

2020 CONNECTICUT PRESS CLUB COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST WINNERS



CATEGORY	1st PLACE WINNERS	ENTRY & PUBLISHER
Specialty Articles / Education	Julia Bruce	<i>Help Is On The Way</i> / Ridgefield + Wilton Magazine
Specialty Articles / Arts and entertainment	Amy Oestreicher	<i>BWW Feature: Defying Gravity: Broadway's Flight into the Unknown</i> / BroadwayWorld
Feature story - Online Publication	Kevin Zimmerman	<i>Aquila's Nest Vineyards aims to make an oenophilic splash in Newtown</i> / Fairfield County Business Journal
Public Relations Materials / Annual Report	Linda Avellar Barbara Aronica	<i>Annual Report</i> / The Ferguson Library
Radio / Television – on-the-scene report	Elliott Polakoff	<i>Elliott Polakoff Tropical Storm Isaias Coverage</i> / WFSB-TV
Prepared report – TV	Elliott Polakoff	<i>A Hawk Flying High: Woodland Regional High School's Danie Meder</i> / WFSB-TV
Speech	Tory Cenaj	ConV2X 2020 US-World Health Transformation Introductory Remarks / Telehealth and Medicine Today and Blockchain in Healthcare Today Open Access Journals
Nonprofit, government or educational blog	Jane Gordon	<i>Notes on a pandemic vacation</i> / janegordonjulien.com
In-depth Reporting	Thomas Hopkins	<i>Records Show UConn Failed to Dismiss Professor Guilty of Sexual Misconduct</i> / The Letters
News story - Online Publication	Thomas Hopkins	<i>Crime down, spending on prisons up in Connecticut</i> / The Letters
Book of poetry (written by entrant and published in book form, including electronic books).	Paul Bluestein	<i>Time Passages</i> / Silver Bow Publishing
Media Pitch	Georgetta Morque	<i>Media Pitch American Platform Tennis Association National Championship Competitor Ana Zubori</i> / Scarsdale Inquirer
Single Poem	Chandra Bozelko	<i>Daughters of Thetis</i> / Gannett Media's Tacenda Literary Magazine
Specialty articles - Personal essay	Chandra Bozelko	<i>I Cut the Prison Phone Cord, But Not Intentionally</i> / Boston Globe Magazine
Specialty articles - Social Issues	Chandra Bozelko	<i>Britney Spears' conservatorship can be both totally legal and quite bad for her. Many are.</i> / NBC News THINK
Columns - Informational (how-to, Q&A, advice)	Julie Jason	<i>Investors Must Embrace Uncertainty; Biases Can Drive Your Investment Decisions</i> / Hearst Publishing (CT Post / Stamford Advocate / Greenwich Time / Danbury News Times)
Specialty articles - Religion	Phil Hall	<i>A Whale of a Tale</i> / WAG Magazine
Specialty articles - Business	Phil Hall	<i>A New Wave of Pop-Up Retailers are Filling Commerce Voids</i> / Fairfield County Business Journal

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Book Edited by Entrant	Alison McBain Dan Levinson	<i>In Death, the Gift of Life</i> / Fairfield Scribes
Short stories - Single Story	Lauren Busser	<i>A History of Earth Told Through Snapple Caps</i> / Tell-Tale TV (Cotton Xenomorph)
Graphics	Alison McBain	<i>Toddler Times</i> / alisonmcbain.com/toddler-times
Book Designed by Entrant	Alison McBain Miggs Burroughs	<i>In Death, the Gift of Life</i> / Fairfield Scribes
Columns / Humorous	Kevin McKeever	<i>Your new normal in my home office / Pay \$10K in Bitcoin or this column will explode</i> / Stamford Advocate / Hearst CT Media Group
Specialty articles - Style (fashion, interior design, furniture, architecture, landscaping, home economics)	Megan Smith-Harris	<i>Making Greener Pastures</i> / Ridgefield Magazine, Wilton Magazine
Personality profile - More than 500 words	Riann Smith	<i>Spida Man</i> / Greenwich magazine (Moffly media)
Electronic newsletter - Corporate or for-profit	Diane Sembrot	<i>Down to Business</i> / Moffly Media
Publication regularly edited by entrant - Newsletter/other publication - non-profit, government, or educational	Rita Isaacson Chris Levandowski Amanda Lindberg	Granby Drummer
Columns - General	Carol Laun	<i>Historical Footnotes</i> / Granby Drummer
Specialty Articles - Sports	Mark Fiorentino	<i>Doris</i> / Granby Drummer
Photo Essay	Amy Vischio	<i>Grand Tour</i> / athome magazine
Page design - Magazine	Venera Alexandrova	<i>Hey, Mrs. DJ</i> / Greenwich Magazine
Essay, Chapter, or Section in a Book	Marla Sterling	<i>FaceTiming with the Dog</i> / Chicken Soup for the Soul - The Magic of Dogs
News or Feature Release – Single Release	Aline Weiller	<i>Fairfield University Bookstore hosts January 14th Virtual Launch for Mike Krysiuk's Memoir</i>
Feature story - Magazine, newsletter/other publication	Julee Kaplan	<i>Where is She?</i> / New Canaan • Darien • Rowayton magazine (Moffly Media)
Specialty articles - Green/ Environmental	Prudence Lev	<i>Day of the Dead</i> / Connecticut Magazine

CATEGORY	2nd PLACE WINNERS	ENTRY & PUBLISHER
Novels (More than 40,000 words)	Gary Krebs	<i>Little Miss of Darke County: The Origins of Annie Oakley</i> / White Bird Publications
Specialty articles - Ghost-written article	Frances Trelease	<i>Know Your Pet Custody Rights</i> / Trelease Communications
Editorial/Opinion	Kevin Zimmerman	<i>Opinion: Who has the power?</i> / Fairfield County Business Journal
News story - Online publication	Kevin Zimmerman	<i>CT leisure & hospitality sector doing better than most, but still faces tough road ahead</i> / Fairfield County Business Journal
News or feature photo	Jane Beiles	<i>Covid Backyards</i> / The New York Times
Columns - General	Chandra Bozelko	<i>Menendez Brothers Deserve a Second Chance; American Newspapers Deserve a Fighting Chance</i> / Gannett Media/MoreContentNow
Columns - Personal opinion (bylined, not editorial)	Chandra Bozelko	<i>Don't Be Anyone's Valentine; Criminal Justice Reforms Offer Antidote to Anxiety</i> / Gannett Media/MoreContentNow

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Specialty Articles - Business	Julie Jason	<i>Are You Expecting PPP Loan Forgiveness? Don't Forget This Step</i> / Forbes.com
Continuing Coverage or Unfolding News	Phil Hall	<i>COVID-19 and the Housing Market</i> / Housingwire.com
Specialty articles - History	Phil Hall	<i>Portraitist of America Rising</i> / WAG Magazine
Specialty article - Personal essay	Aline Weiller	<i>Laugh Track</i> / Books, Ink at Hamlethub
Personal blog	Stacy Lytwyn Maxwell	<i>Am I in the Right Room?</i> / WTF, Where's the Faith
Specialty articles - Arts and entertainment	Lauren Busser	<i>15 TV Characters Who Could Use Some Luck</i> / Tell-Tale TV
Page design - Magazine or magapaper	Garvin Burke	<i>HOT & COLD. Chef/Owners on Shutdowns, Restrictions and Re-openings</i> / Westport Magazine (Moffly Media)
Specialty articles - More than 500 words	Timothy Dumas	<i>The Rise and Rise of Brent Montgomery</i> / Greenwich Magazine (Moffly Media)
Specialty Articles / Social Issues	Ryan Lo Chandra Bozelko	<i>Five Myths about Felony Disenfranchisement</i> / Unlabeled Digital Media/The Washington Post
Columns - Humorous	Mark Fiorentino	<i>Waypoints</i> / Granby Drummer
Photo Essay	Amy Vischio	<i>Courtney Yanni</i> / athome Magazine (Moffly Media)
Publication regularly edited by entrant - Magazine/Magapaper	Diane Sembrot	<i>Stamford Magazine</i> / Moffly Media
Single Poem	Marla Sterling	<i>Not a Mug</i> / Southwest Poetry Review 2020
Feature story - Magazine, newsletter/other publication	Julee Kaplan	<i>Darien at 200</i> / New Canaan • Darien • Rowayton magazine (Moffly Media)

CATEGORY	3rd PLACE WINNERS	ENTRY & PUBLISHER
Blog - Nonprofit, government or educational	Gabi Coatsworth	<i>The Write Connexion</i> / Gabicoatsworth.com
Specialty articles - Government or politics	Kevin Zimmerman	<i>Exclusive: Leadership in a time of crisis: Gov. Ned Lamont</i> / Fairfield County Business Journal
Specialty articles - History	Andrew Fowler	<i>Knights of Columbus and the Great American Pastime</i> / KOFC.org
News story - Online publication	Thomas Hopkins	<i>CCSU paid over \$500k settlement to terminated professor accused of sexual misconduct</i> / The Letters
Novels (More than 40,000 words)	Libby Waterford	<i>Can't Help Falling in Love</i> / CTRWA
Columns - Personal Opinion	Jessica Collins	<i>On the Children's Shelf: The Power of Words</i> / HamletHub
Photo Essay	Jane Beiles	<i>Explore a Prefab Country Escape with a Bespoke Sensibility</i> / Architectural Digest
Columns - Humorous	Chandra Bozelko	<i>Anything Goes - A Rewrite for the Times/2020 Through the Lens of My Inbox</i> / Gannett/MoreContentNow
Specialty Articles - Arts and entertainment	Phil Hall	<i>Despite Closed Theaters, the Show Goes on For Local Performing Arts Venues</i> / Fairfield County Business Journal
Columns - General	Kevin McKeever	<i>Let's just change PPP to DOA / 3 athletes in his personal Hall of Fame</i> / The Stamford Advocate / Hearst CT Media Group
Personality Profile - More than 500 words	Lauren Busser	<i>Bayardo De Murguia Discusses the World of Dance on 'Tiny Pretty Things'</i> / Tell-Tale TV

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Specialty Articles - Business	Diane Sembrot	<i>Hot & Cold / Westport Magazine (Moffly Media)</i>
Specialty articles - Personal essay	Marlou Newkirk	<i>Clear Space, Clear Mind / Fairfield Magazine and Norwalk Magazine</i>
Page design – Magazine or magapaper	Venera Alexandrova	<i>Darien at 200 / New Canaan • Darien magazine (Moffly Media)</i>
Single poem	Marla Sterling	<i>Shell / Plum Tree Tavern</i>
Single photograph - General photo	Vincent Legg	<i>Melissa Arnold an Amazing 66-Year-Old Personal Trainer / Fairfield Magazine</i>

CATEGORY	HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS	ENTRY & PUBLISHER
Specialty articles - Social issues	Julia Bruce	<i>Libraries Deliver, Literally / Ridgefield + Wilton Magazine</i>
Media Pitch	Thomas Renner	<i>Erger's Pond / Catalyst Marketing Communications / World Water</i>
Novels (More than 40,000 words)	Richard Seltzer	<i>Parallel Lives / Self/All Things That Matter Press</i>
Media Pitch	Thomas Renner	<i>Vertical Farms are Growing Up / Catalyst Marketing Communications/New Equipment Digest</i>
Specialty articles - History	Anastasia Healy	<i>Is This Really Central Park's First Statue of Women? / Lapthebrand.com</i>
Personality Profile - More than 500 words	Sarah Galluzzo	<i>The Writing on the Wall. A local artist creates a movement / Norwalk Magazine</i>
Specialty articles - Ghost-written article	Thomas Renner	<i>Vertical Farms are Growing Up / Catalyst Marketing Communications/Mechanical Engineering</i>
Specialty articles - Ghost-written article	Thomas Renner	<i>A Clear and Present Solution for Birds / Catalyst Marketing Communications/Construction Specifier</i>
Specialty Articles - Reviews	Mitzy Sky	<i>Soul to Soul, Chadwick Boseman and James Brown / The Good Men Project</i>
Specialty Articles - Green/environmental	Sarah Galluzzo	<i>The Power of the Pollinator / Fairfield Magazine</i>
Single photograph - General photo	Jessica Collins	<i>Trick or Treat / HamletHub</i>
Essay, Chapter, or Section in a Book	Bryan Mattimore	<i>The Other Side of Growth, Chapter 7 Organizational Values: An Essential Tool for Creating a culture of Innovation / Global Innovation Institute</i>
Media Pitch	Georgetta Morque	<i>Media Pitch - Encore Creativity for Older Adults / The Epoch Times</i>
Editorial/Opinion	Chandra Bozelko	<i>Sexual Violence in Women's Prisons Reaches "Constitutional Proportions." Will Lawmakers Step In? / Ms. Magazine</i>
Personality profile - 500 words or fewer	Laurie Newkirk	<i>Ten Minutes With Melissa Arnold // A 66-Year-Old Personal Trainer / Fairfield magazine</i>
Specialty Articles - Physical health	Phil Hall	<i>Personal Trainer Thomas Chin vs. the Quarantine 15 / Fairfield County Business Journal</i>
Specialty articles - Personal essay	Lauren Busser	<i>Lauren's 25 Most Influential Female TV Characters / Tell-Tale TV</i>
Specialty articles - Physical health	Megan Smith-Harris	<i>Twin Set / Wilton Magazine/Ridgefield Media</i>

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Specialty Articles - Social Issues	Megan Smith-Harris	<i>This is Us / Wilton Magazine/Ridgefield Media</i>
Page design – Magazine/Magapaper	Garvin Burke Nancy Hill	<i>Lighten Up. (Art direction & layout by Garvin Burke) / Westport Magazine (Moffly Media)</i>
News or feature photo	Garvin Burke	<i>At Our Best / Stamford Magazine (Moffly Media)</i>
Page design – Magazine/Magapaper	Garvin Burke Nancy Hill	<i>Pure Design / Westport Magazine (Moffly Media)</i>
Radio and TV - Interview	Robin Pastore	<i>Silent Shame & Pain of Siblings & Family Members of Incarcerated or Substance-Addicted Loved Ones: Interview with Author Amy Friedman / 1490 WGCH 105.5 FM</i>
Specialty Articles - Government or politics	Ryan Lo Chandra Bozelko	<i>Klobuchar's own 'Central Park Five' situation / Reno Gazette Journal</i>
Editing for Print or Online Publications – Single section or supplement	Diane Sembrot	<i>Buzz / Moffly Media/Fairfield Living magazine</i>
Feature story - Magazine, newsletter/other publication	Faith Tydsley	<i>Preserving His Heritage: Michael Guarco in the Kitchen / Granby Drummer</i>
Personality Profile - More than 500 words	Faith Tydsley	<i>Jennifer Abalan: A voice for the voiceless / Granby Drummer</i>
Personality Profile – More than 500 words	Megan Smith-Harris	<i>The Ninja Next Door / Ridgefield Magazine, Wilton Magazine (TownVibe Media)</i>
Publication regularly edited by entrant - Magazine/Magapaper	Diane Sembrot	<i>Westport magazine / Moffly Media</i>
Publication regularly edited by entrant - Magazine/Magapaper	Cristin Marandino	<i>Greenwich magazine / Moffly Media</i>
Page design - Magazine/Magapaper (newspaper format with magazine-style writing and design)	Venera Alexandrova	<i>Holiday Dreams / New Canaan Darien magazine (Moffly Media)</i>
Radio and TV - Talk Show	Robin Pastore	<i>Students Turn to Substances During Isolation during the C19 Pandemic: Interview with Dr. Andrew Gerber, MD, Ph D & Psychoanalyst / WGCH</i>
Radio	Robin Pastore	<i>"Why Do Some Municipalities & States Succeed in Energy Efficiency, While Others Don't? Interview w. David Rabiero, Director, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy" / WGCH</i>
Web Copy	Chandra Bozelko	<i>Opinion Is Essential / The Trusted Opinion Project</i>