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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 52nd annual Golden Quill Awards presented by The Press Club of Western Pennsylvania. We are pleased you are joining us this evening as we recognize excellence in print, broadcast, photography, illustration and online journalism within a 29-county area of Western Pennsylvania.

We also are honoring individuals for outstanding careers and service to the profession.

While the Golden Quill Awards are a highlight, the Press Club is active throughout the year. In addition to programs, the Club awards the Bob Fryer Memorial Scholarship and the Press Club Scholarship to promising college journalists.

New members are always welcome, and I hope you will consider joining us. For additional information, visit the Press Club website at [www.westernpapressclub.org/](http://www.westernpapressclub.org/) or find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/westernpapressclub](https://facebook.com/westernpapressclub).

Congratulations to all of this year's finalists. The Press Club thanks you for our support

Enjoy the evening!



Kimberly Palmiero

President, The Press Club of Western Pennsylvania



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**6 p.m.**

**Reception**

**7 p.m.**

**Recognition of Sponsors and “Photos of the Year”**

**Dinner**

**Presentation of 2016 Golden Quill Awards**

**Presentation of 2016 Bob Fryer Memorial Scholarship  
and 2016 Press Club Scholarship**

**Presentation of 2016  
Ed Romano, Ed King and Ray Sprigle  
Best of Show Awards**

**Presentation of 2016  
Service to Journalism Award**

**Presentation of 2016  
President’s Award**

**Closing**



## Master of Ceremonies: Susan Brozek Scott



SUSAN BROZEK SCOTT, a native of Springdale, Pa., and a 1980 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor of arts degree in rhetoric & communication, has extensive experience in front of and behind the camera. Her 28-year television career spanned four states and five stations where she amassed vast experience and critical acclaim as an award-winning anchor/reporter/talk show host and senior local programming producer.

Based on needs she saw in society and an entrepreneurial spirit, Susan founded and is president and CEO of Afterschool Buddy, Inc., a Pittsburgh-based multimedia production company, now in its seventh year. Afterschool Buddy, Inc. produces educational and entertainment programming for children ranging from live shows and videos to in-school assemblies and summer camp programs. The company also produces a wide variety of video content for clients, ranging from full-length documentaries to short videos and educational series for web and DVD distribution.

Susan also stays active in the community. This summer, she will serve as the 2016 director of nonprofit Luminari's "I Want to Be an Ambassador Camp!"™ a seven-day summer camp June 14-22 in Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C., designed to help teens master the skill sets and character traits of a successful ambassador, especially the vital art of diplomacy.

Susan received the first Media Excellence Award from Mental Health America of Westmoreland County in 2012 and the 2014 Media Service Award from Mental Health America of Allegheny County.

Susan was inducted into the Allegheny Valley School District Alumni Hall of Fame in 2011 and is a founder and current board member of the AVSD Dynamo Education Foundation, as well as a current board member of Mental Health America of Westmoreland County. She is trained and certified by NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland to teach its Afterschool Universe program to students. Susan has hosted panels for multiple media outlets and associations, and has been a featured speaker at local high schools, elementary schools and community events.

# 2016 GOLDEN QUILL AWARD FINALISTS

## SPOT/BREAKING NEWS

### SPOT/BREAKING NEWS, NONDAILY NEWSPAPERS

Gideon Bradshaw • *Times Express*

“Police Probe Death of Penn Hills Men in Monroeville”

David Singer • *The Almanac*

“Bethel Park, Police Communities Support Fabus Family”

### SPOT NEWS PHOTO

Andy Colwell • *Erie Times-News* • “Shooting Aftermath”

Jasmine Goldband • *Tribune-Review* • “Vigil”

Stephanie Strasburg • *Tribune-Review* • “Mother Loses Son”

Stephanie Strasburg • *Tribune-Review* • “Shooting Chaos”

### ONLINE NEWS VIDEOGRAPHY

Brian Henry • *Tribune-Review*

“Closing the Donora-Webster Bridge”

Steve Mellon • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

“Heartbreaking, Heroic Stories Told at Flight 93 Memorial”

Julia Rendleman • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

“Eight Years Old & Waiting for a Transplant”

Guy Wathen • *Tribune-Review*

“Police Officer Lloyd Reed Jr.’s Funeral Service”

### SPOT/BREAKING NEWS, DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES (CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)

Beaver County Times Staff • *Beaver County Times*

“Center Township Police Chase”

Scott Beveridge and Linda Ritzer • *Observer-Reporter*

“Century Inn Guttled by Fire”

Staff • *Observer-Reporter*  
“Estranged Husband Kills Self; Standoff Ends”

Tom Yerace • *Valley News Dispatch* • “Eatery Footage Leads to Suspect”

### **TV NEWS VIDEOGRAPHY**

L. David Colabine • KDKA-TV • “McKees Rocks Fire”

Andy Cunningham • WTAE-TV • “Glassport Fire”

### **SPOT/BREAKING NEWS, ONLINE**

WPXI Staff • WPXI-TV • “Officer Death”

WPXI Staff • WPXI-TV • “Mall Shooting”

Ryan Deto, Charlie Deitch • *Pittsburgh City Paper*  
“Arrests at Wood Street T Station”

Staff • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Crash Claims Bicyclist in Oakland”

### **SPOT/BREAKING NEWS, TELEVISION**

Heather Abraham; KDKA-TV Staff; Anne Linaberger, News Director  
KDKA-TV • “Homestead on Fire”

Dave Clark, Cara Sapida • WPXI  
“Overdose Caught on Camera”

Shannon Perrine, Mike Clark, Bob Hazen • WTAE-TV  
“Active Shooter in Monroeville Mall”

John Shumway; Dennis Lane; Anne Linaberger, News Director  
KDKA-TV • “Bear Caught on Live TV”

### **SPOT/BREAKING NEWS, DAILY NEWSPAPERS OR WIRE SERVICES (CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)**

Jason Cato • *Tribune-Review*  
“Historic Century Inn in Washington County Burns; Rare Flag Saved”

Andrew Conte, Mike Wereschagin • *Tribune-Review*  
“Hacker Haven Upended”/ “CMU Student Arrested”

Dan Majors, James O'Toole • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*  
"Elsie Hillman, Philanthropist" et al.

Staff • *Erie Times-News* • "Huge Loss"

## **ILLUSTRATION & PAGE DESIGN**

### **NEWS ILLUSTRATION**

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*  
"The New Heroin Entrepreneurs"

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • "The Muslims of Early America"

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • "The World War on Fish"

### **FEATURE ILLUSTRATION**

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • Fall Arts Preview

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • "Strong Sexy Women of Sci-Fi"

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • "Summer Movie Invasion"

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • Stem illustration

### **EDITORIAL CARTOON**

Randy Bish • *Tribune-Review* • Trump

Rob Rogers • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • "Hot Air"

Rob Rogers • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • "Religious Crusade"

Rob Rogers • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • "USA Guns"

### **BEST COVER DESIGN, MAGAZINES**

Chuck Beard • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • "Hikes and Bikes"

Chuck Beard • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • "Jamie Dixon for the Win"

Michael Fornataro, Jason Solak, Andrea Bosco Stehle  
*Edible Allegheny Magazine* • "The Feast of the Seven Fishes"

Harry Giglio and Gary Kohr-Cravener • *Pitt Magazine* • "Bright Passage"



**PAGE DESIGN, DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES  
(CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)**

Mary Beth Eastman • *Beaver County Times* • “Talking Turkey”

Jon Hodge • *Altoona Mirror* • “Twisting Time”

Eric Hall • *Beaver County Times* • “Beware the Ides of March”

**PAGE DESIGN, DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES  
(CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)**

Holly Artz • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Oh Christmas Treats”

Ben Howard • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Nevermore”

Daniel Marsula • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Summer Movie Invasion”

Sean Stipp • *Tribune-Review* • “Feathered, Fascinating”

**FEATURE**

**FEATURE, MAGAZINES**

Katie Booth • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Beyond Difference”

Pamela Goldsmith • *Pitt Magazine* • “The Hope Maker”

Nick Keppler • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Clouds Gathering Over Pittsburgh”

**ONLINE FEATURE VIDEOGRAPHY**

Andrew Rush • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Just Like Everyone Else”

Guy Wathen • *Tribune-Review* • “A World of Color and Sound”

Guy Wathen • *Tribune-Review* • “Snapshots of Poverty: Linda Davis”

**FEATURE ARTICLE OR SERIES, NONDAILY NEWSPAPERS**

Gary Horvath • *Sewickley Herald* • “A Lifetime of Commitment”

Mary Solberg • *FaithLife* • “Hope Behind the Razor Wire”

Toby Tabachnick • *Jewish Chronicle*

“Boundless Commitment Keeps Pittsburgh’s Eruv Boundary in Check”

**MAGAZINE PHOTO**

John Beale • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Life on the Monongahela”

Chuck Beard • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • “Up Close: Revolutions”

Roy Engelbrecht • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “The Other Frank Lloyd Wright”

Scott Goldsmith, Gary Kohr-Cravener • *Pitt Magazine*  
“The Hope Maker”

### **FEATURE, RADIO**

Lou Blouin • The Allegheny Front  
“Gettysburg Battlefield Gets an Extreme Makeover”

Lou Blouin • The Allegheny Front  
“This Guy Isn’t Shy about Swimming in Pittsburgh’s Three Rivers”

Deanna Garcia • WESA • “One Family’s Holocaust History”

Kara Holsopple • The Allegheny Front  
“Hitting the Trail With a New Breed of Musher”

Larkin Page-Jacobs • WESA  
“Combating the Opioid Crisis Is a Multi-Front Effort”

### **PERSONALITY PORTRAIT PHOTO**

Steph Chambers • *Tribune-Review* • “Wrestler Light”

Steph Chambers • *Tribune-Review* • “Sweat”

Michael Henninger • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*  
“Jim Fogle Freed By the Innocence Project”

Andrew Russell • *Tribune-Review* • “Hanifa”

### **PROFILE FEATURE, MAGAZINES**

Patrick Doyle • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • “Searching for Wins”

Ervin Dyer, Gary Kohr-Cravener • *Pitt Magazine* • “Rubbed by Light”

Sean Hamill • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • “A Hill of a Ride”

Liz Petoniak, Michael Fornataro, Jason Solak • *Whirl Magazine*  
“Portrait of an Artist: Baron Batch”

Matt Stroud • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Living With Amnesia”

### **PHOTO ESSAY/SPECIAL PHOTO**

John Beale • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Life on the Monongahela”

Kevin Lorenzi • *Beaver County Times* • “Papal Visit”  
Justin Merriman • *Tribune-Review* • “American Coyotes”  
Sean Stipp • *Tribune-Review* • “Feathered, Fascinating”

### **FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY**

Steph Chambers • *Tribune-Review* • “Clouding Skies”  
Michael Henninger • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “New Year’s Day Jump”  
Andrew Rush • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Double Rainbow”  
Darrell Sapp • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “A Clear View”

### **FASHION/STYLE/HOME FEATURE, MAGAZINES**

Lauri Grotstein • *SHADY AVE* • “Porch Fans”  
LaMont Jones Jr. • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • “Audacious Autumn”  
Nancy Polinsky Johnson • *SHADY AVE*  
“An Unexpected Retreat”  
Marilynn Uricchio • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Home Front”

### **FEATURE ARTICLE OR SERIES, DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES (CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)**

Kayleen Cubbal • *New Castle News* • “The Gift of Life”  
Cherie Hicks • *Altoona Mirror* • “Newton’s Nose Knows”  
Natalie Miller and David Singer • *Observer-Reporter* • “Under the Label”  
Paige Minemyer • *Altoona Mirror* • “Queens of the Stage”

### **TV FEATURE VIDEOGRAPHY**

Brian Caldwell • WTAE-TV • “Rebuilding Pittsburgh”  
L. David Colabine • KDKA-TV • “Mary Anne’s Breakfast ‘N Lunch”  
Pierina Morelli • WQED-TV • “Has the Smoke Cleared?”

### **FEATURE, ONLINE**

Elizabeth Bloom, Zack Tanner • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*  
“Pirates Classical Walk-Up”

Jay Brown • Carnegie Museum of Art  
"Pittsburgh to Cleveland: Four Decades of Rock 'n' Roll Anarchy"

Merle Jantz, Katelynn Metz • *Mt. Lebanon*  
"Burning Down the House"

Tracie Mauriello, Rebecca Droke, Zack Tanner • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*  
"The Long Journey Home -- Charles Johnston"

Kelly Mills • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • "Star Wars"

### **FEATURE, TELEVISION**

Sarah Arbogast, Lori Sperling, Ian Smith  
KDKA-TV • "Pets for Vets"

Michael Bartley, Paul Ruggieri, Walt Francis  
WQED-TV • "Judson's Final Gift"

L. David Colabine, Susan Koeppen  
KDKA-TV • "The Snowmaker"

Kristine Sorensen, Jim Cahalan, Martin Rodgers  
KDKA-TV • "A Day in the Life of Mary Poppins"

### **FEATURE ARTICLE OR SERIES, DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES (CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)**

JoAnne Klimovich Harrop • *Tribune-Review* • "Facing the Unthinkable"

Gretchen McKay • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*  
"In Hot Pursuit of John Wilkes Booth"

Chris Potter • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • "Yet Another Roadblock"

Chris Togneri • *Tribune-Review* • "Our Stories" series

### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY SERVICE, MAGAZINES**

Sean Collier, Patrick Doyle and Debra Smit  
*Pittsburgh Magazine*  
"POWER: Pittsburgh's 50 Most Influential People"

Jeffery Fraser and Douglas Heuck • *Pittsburgh Quarterly*  
"Diversity Series"

Jeffery Fraser and Julia Fraser • *Pittsburgh Quarterly*  
"Pittsburgh Today & Tomorrow"

Staff • *Pittsburgh Magazine*  
“City Guide 2015-2016: Our Communities/Great Main Streets/  
Newcomers Guide to Pittsburgh”

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY SERVICE, RADIO**

Paul Guggenheimer, Marcus Charleston, Heather McClain  
WESA

“After Charlie Hebdo, Local Editorial Cartoonists  
Defend Their Right to Satire”

Paul Guggenheimer, Marcus Charleston, Katie Blackley • WESA  
“Essential Pittsburgh: Heroin’s Deadly Impact Hits Home  
in Southwestern Pennsylvania”

Paul Guggenheimer, Marcus Charleston, Katie Blackley • WESA  
“Essential Pittsburgh: Activist and Councilman Sala Udin  
Seeks Presidential Pardon”

Margaret J. Krauss • WESA • “Still Working”: a four-part series

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NEWS, ONLINE**

WPXI Staff • WPXI-TV • “Save Lucas”

Staff • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Pittsblogh”

Sarah Stemen, Matt Martin • *Erie Times-News* • “Our Fight: Erie in WWII”

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY SERVICE, TELEVISION**

Nathalie Berry, Paul Ruggieri, Walt Francis • WQED-TV  
“Renewal & Reality: Rebuilding Braddock”

Pierina Morelli, Zak Boyle • WQED-TV  
“Renewal & Reality: Has the Smoke Cleared?”

Minette Seate, Amy Grove, Frank Caloiero • WQED-TV  
“Renewal & Realty: Why Not Wilkinsburg”

Lisa Sylvester, Scott Dobson • WPXI • “The Gift of Life”

Sally Wiggin, Paul Van Osdol, Michael Lazorko  
WTAE-TV • “Chronicle: Burning Questions”

## EDUCATION

### EDUCATION FEATURE, MAGAZINES

Cara Masset • *Pitt Med* • “Inside the World of OCD”

### EDUCATION, NONDAILY NEWSPAPERS

Gideon Bradshaw and Kelsey Shea • *Times Express*  
“Districts Wrestle With Charter School Drain”

Rebecca Nuttall • *Pittsburgh City Paper*  
“The Pittsburgh Promise Was Supposed to Get More City Youths into College.  
So Why Are So Many Black Males Left Out of the Equation?”

Kelsey Shea • *Penn Hills Progress* • “Education — Penn Hills Progress”

### EDUCATION, RADIO

Deanna Garcia • WESA  
“This We Believe: Eighth Grade Class’s Take on Iconic Radio Essay Series”

Liz Reid • WESA  
“Will Switching From a Neighborhood to a Magnet School  
Bring Students Back to Woolslair?”

Sarah Schneider • WESA  
“As Schools Try More Progressive Forms of Discipline,  
Focus Is on Discussion”

Sarah Schneider • WESA  
“Teaching the History of Race through 100 Objects”

### EDUCATION STORY, ONLINE

Clarece Polke • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*  
“CULTURAL CROSSROADS: High School Students’  
Perspectives on Historically Black Colleges”

Iris Samson, Amy Grove, Paul Ruggieri • WQED-TV • “Remake Learning”

Dawn Smoot, Antoinette Antonacci, Alan Buehler  
Robert Morris University • “RMU Alumni Website”



## **EDUCATION, TELEVISION**

Gina Catanzarite, Rebecca Born, Patricia Kievlan  
WQED-TV • “iQ smartparent: The Maker Movement”

Pierina Morelli, Zak Boyle • WQED-TV • “A City of Learning”

## **EDUCATION, DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES (CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)**

Mark Kanny • *Tribune-Review* • “Dilworth Principal Sets the Tone”

Mary Niederberger • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*  
“AIU Board Continues Spending as Reserve Fades” et al.

Bill Schackner • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Proudly Blazing a Trail”

## **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER**

### **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER FEATURE, MAGAZINES**

Jeffery Fraser and Douglas Heuck  
*Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Diversity Series”

Cindy Gill, Pamela Goldsmith, Gary Kohr-Cravener  
*Pitt Magazine* • “The Hope Maker”

Seamus McGraw • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • Marcellus Shale Coverage  
Staff • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • “Made in Pittsburgh 2.0: The Family Business”

### **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER STORY, RADIO**

Kara Holsopple • The Allegheny Front  
“Better Energy Storage Gives Renewables a Boost”

### **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER ARTICLE OR SERIES, DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES (CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)**

Kecia Bal • *The Tribune-Democrat* • “Worker Expectations”

William Kibler • *Altoona Mirror* • “Plenty of Room(s)”

Jessica Shelenberger • *New Castle News*  
“Hospital Closes Maternity Ward”

Tom Yerace • *Valley News Dispatch*  
“Allegheny Technology Lockout”

## **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER, ONLINE**

Gina Catanzarite, Rebecca Born, Lisa Washington  
WQED-TV • “Closing the Gap: Workplace Mentors”

Teresa Lindeman, Lake Fong • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*  
“Pittsburghers Say Goodbye to Macy’s”

Cody McDevitt • Pop City Media  
“Pool Halls Struggle to Attract Next Generation”

## **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER STORY, TELEVISION**

Tonia Caruso, Frank Caloiero, Paul Ruggieri  
WQED-TV • “Building Hollywood East”

Susan Koeppen, Dave Forstate, Martin Rodgers  
KDKA-TV • “Shattered Showers”

John Shumway, Ian Smith • KDKA-TV • “Drive Alert Now”

## **BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY/CONSUMER ARTICLE OR SERIES, DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES (CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)**

Jason Cato • *Tribune-Review*  
“‘Tomato King’ Procacci Picks Lawrence County Racino as Next Venture”

David Conti • *Tribune-Review* • “US Steel: Lost Empire”

Natasha Lindstrom • *Tribune-Review*  
“Unwitting Security Breach Among Nonprofits”

Patricia Sabatini • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Not a Spare to Spare”

## **HEALTH/SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT**

### **HEALTH/SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT FEATURE, MAGAZINES**

Cindy Gill, Jill King Greenwood, Gary Kohr-Cravener  
*Pitt Magazine* • “Mobile Master”

Tom Imerito • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Transhumanism”

Nick Keppler • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Heroin Hits Home”

**HEALTH/SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE  
OR SERIES, NONDAILY NEWSPAPERS**

Charlie Deitch • *Pittsburgh City Paper*  
“At 78 and With Myriad Health Issues,  
Surf-Rock Legend Dick Dale Plays Through the Pain”

Jessica Hardin and Charlie Deitch • *Pittsburgh City Paper*  
“The Fight for Medical Marijuana in Pennsylvania”

Tom McGee • *Penn-Trafford Star*  
“Woman’s ‘Son’ Steps Up to Donate Kidney”

**HEALTH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY STORY, RADIO**

Lou Blouin • The Allegheny Front • “Building a Better Honeybee”

Julie Grant • The Allegheny Front  
“Cleaning the Air One School Bus at a Time”

Julie Grant • The Allegheny Front  
“What’s Driving the Drop in Monarch Butterfly Numbers?”

**HEALTH/SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE OR SERIES, DAILY NEWSPAPERS  
AND WIRE SERVICES (CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)**

William Kibler • *Altoona Mirror* • “Blair Addressing Water Runoff”

William Kibler • *Altoona Mirror* • “Looking for Trout”

Nancy Lowry • *New Castle News* • “Infant’s Liver Transplant”

Mary Ann Thomas • *Valley News Dispatch* • “River Water Quality”

**HEALTH/SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT  
STORY, ONLINE**

WPXI Staff • WPXI-TV • “Teen With Crohn’s”

Maria Kakay, Amy Grove, Paul Ruggieri  
WQED-TV • “Living With Mental Illness”

Ashley Murray • *Pittsburgh City Paper*  
“Lawsuit over fracking near schools in Mars School District  
could have statewide legal impact”

Elaine Vitone, Cami Mesa • *Pitt Med* • “Second Lives”

**HEALTH/SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT  
STORY, TELEVISION**

Joe Arena • WPXI • “Concussions”

Tonia Caruso, Paul Ruggieri, Walt Francis  
WQED-TV • “Inspiring Change”

Chris Moore, Frank Caloiero, Walt Francis  
WQED-TV • “Warriors: A Semper Fi Odyssey”

Dr. Maria Simbra, Jeff Roupe, Martin Rodgers  
KDKA-TV • “The Truth About Antibacterial Wipes”

**HEALTH/SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE OR SERIES,  
DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES (CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)**

David Conti • *Tribune-Review*  
“Ultimate Fix for Wastewater Eludes Gas Industry”

Ben Schmitt • *Tribune-Review* • “Healing Little Man”

Anya Sostek • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*  
“A Depression That Knows No Bounds”

Anya Sostek • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Allergic Reaction”

**HISTORY**

**HISTORY FEATURE, MAGAZINES**

Brian Butko, Liz Simpson, Bryan Vorp  
*Western Pennsylvania History Magazine*  
“An Old Strong Law and Custom,  
Indians, Colonists & Captivity on the Frontier”

Mark Houser, Chuck Beard  
*Pittsburgh Magazine* • “Steel City Beautiful”

Nick Keppler • *Pittsburgh Quarterly* • “Heroin Hits Home”

**HISTORY ARTICLE OR SERIES, NONDAILIES**

Mary Solberg • *FaithLife*  
“Saints & Witches: Ancestors of Oil City Couple  
Ministered to Lepers, Hanged for Witchcraft”

## HISTORY STORY, RADIO

James Garrity • KDKA Radio • “KDKA – 95th Anniversary”

Margaret J. Krauss • WESA  
“WESA Celebrates Inventing of Pittsburgh”

Mike Sauter • WYEP  
“WYEP: History of Music on Saturday Night Live”

## HISTORY ARTICLE OR SERIES, DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES (CIRCULATION UNDER 45,000)

Marsha Keefer • *Beaver County Times*  
“Building Blocks: Clay Bricks Were Part of the  
Foundation of Beaver County”

William Kibler • *Altoona Mirror* • “Local Author Laments Events”

Phil Ray • *Altoona Mirror* • “No Closure”

Mary Ann Thomas • *Valley News Dispatch* • “Selma March”

## HISTORY STORY, ONLINE

George Heidekat • Carnegie Museum of Art  
“How Westinghouse Brought ‘Midcentury Modern’  
to the Pittsburgher on the Street”

Sarah Stemen, Matt Martin, Rob Frank  
*Erie Times-News* • “Our Fight: Erie in WWII”

WQED Production Team • WQED-TV • “The Italian Americans”

## HISTORY STORY, TELEVISION

Nathalie Berry, Michael Bartley, Paul Ruggieri  
WQED-TV • “45 Years of Dance”

Damany Lewis • WPXI • “WWII Veteran Memories”

## HISTORY ARTICLE OR SERIES, DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES (CIRCULATION 45,000 AND OVER)

Jason Cato • *Tribune-Review*  
“Historic Century Inn Burns in Washington County; A Look at Time & Fire Impact on  
Other W. Pa. Landmarks”

Marylynn Pitz, Laura Malt Schneiderman  
*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “The Brothers Kaufmann” series

Bill Schackner • *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* • “Putting Names to Faces”

Craig Smith • *Tribune-Review* • “Can Donora bounce back?”

## **ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT/CRITICISM**

### **ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE, MAGAZINES**

Lauren Davidson • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • “Preserving a Voice”

Susan Fleming Morgans • *Mt. Lebanon*  
“Come to the Center and Be Yourself”

Christine H. O’Toole • *Pittsburgh Magazine* • “The Fred Rogers Company”

### **ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT ARTICLE, SERIES OR CRITICISM, NONDAILY NEWSPAPERS**

Caralyn Green • *Pittsburgh City Paper*  
“What to Do When Chatting Up Alt-Country Provocateur Lydia Loveless”

Adam Reinherz • *Jewish Chronicle*  
“Kirtan Rabbi Offers Old Words in New Beats”

Toby Tabachnick • *Jewish Chronicle*  
“Exhibition Highlights Friendship, Art of Pearlstein, Warhol, Cantor”

Margaret Welsh • *Pittsburgh City Paper*  
“Music Isn’t the Only Lesson Students Learn at Rock Camp”

### **ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT STORY, RADIO**

Paul Guggenheimer, Marcus Charleston, Katie Blackley • WESA  
“Essential Pittsburgh: Rock Musician Peter Frampton Goes Acoustic”

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THE DAILY NEWS AND THE VALLEY INDEPENDENT

December 31, 2015, not only marked the close of the year, but also the end of an era when two of Western Pennsylvania's longest serving newspapers — *The Valley Independent* in Monessen and *The Daily News* in McKeesport — printed their final editions.

*The Valley Independent*, founded in 1903, and *The Daily News*, founded in 1885, served the Mon Valley for generations, chronicling the story of its people and communities, which included one of the biggest stories in America's economic history — the rise and fall of the steel industry. Just as importantly, the newspapers served as the training ground for countless journalists working both locally and nationally.

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**THANKS, MON VALLEY**  
Daily News publishes final edition after 131 years

It's difficult to believe the News is closing. I am very sad. Technology is great but I like to hold the newspaper in my hand!"

**BY CAROL MAYER/STAFF WRITER**

Over the decades, the *Daily News* has been a constant presence in the lives of its readers. It has been a source of information, entertainment, and a place where the community's stories were told. The paper's final edition is a testament to its long history and the dedication of its staff.

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A photo of the building where *The Daily News* was published for more than a century. **Associated Press**

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**THE Valley INDEPENDENT**  
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**Disaster firefighter**  
The 10th anniversary of the September 11 attacks is being celebrated in a special way. A firefighter who was involved in the rescue efforts is being honored for his bravery and dedication.

**So long, readers; you've been great**

After more than a century of community news, *The Valley Independent* has come to a final page. The paper's long history is a testament to the community it served and the dedication of its staff.

**Duquesne pair preserves history**

**Father and son collect artifacts from 19th century**

Two men from Duquesne are working to preserve the history of the area. They have collected a large number of artifacts from the 19th century, including tools, weapons, and other items of historical interest.



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**Clairton man charged in fatal shooting**

**MICHAEL DORTCH**

A man from Clairton has been charged with the fatal shooting of a woman. The incident occurred in a public area, and the man is being held on charges of murder and carrying a firearm.

**Forward budget OK'd with no tax increase**

**FRED CLONAN**

The state legislature has approved a budget for the next fiscal year. The budget includes various programs and services, but it does not include any new taxes.

**Only charged**  
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**Budget cuts PHAEA's college grant funds**

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) has announced that it will be cutting its college grant funds. This will affect many students who rely on these grants for their education.

**Bellevue Cemetery friends out to enrich Lynnwood facility**

A group of friends from Bellevue Cemetery is working to improve the Lynnwood facility. They have collected a large number of artifacts and are planning to donate them to the cemetery.

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**PRESIDENT'S AWARD**  
**HAROLD HAYES • KDKA-TV**

Harold Hayes joined KDKA-TV in August 1979 as a general assignment reporter and has covered everything from military operations in the Middle East to landmark local court cases.

His overseas coverage includes Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia in 1990, the government of Kuwait's memorial to the local lives lost during Operation Desert Storm in 1993, and the funeral of Pope John Paul II in 2005.



Locally, Harold follows up on stories that made headlines years ago and still have impact on the community. For example, he covered the 1981 court-ordered desegregation that resulted in the merger of the Woodland Hills School District. Twenty years later, he found one of the students he interviewed then who had become a parent of a graduate that year.

Harold is involved with many community organizations. A recipient of a scholarship from the Negro Educational Emergency Fund (NEED), Harold has since become a spokesperson for the organization. Upon his mother's death in 1994, he created a scholarship through NEED in her name for local students. He also helps raise money for the Rev. J. Harold Hayes Scholarship, named for his late father, former pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in McKeesport.

Born in McKeesport, Harold graduated from South Hills High School and earned a bachelor's degree in speech and communications from the University of Pittsburgh in 1975.

After graduating from college, he worked as a research assistant in the "Reading Is Fundamental" program, sponsored by the Urban League of Pittsburgh. In 1976, he became a staff announcer for WSIV AM-FM Radio in Pekin, Ill. The following year he took the position of weekend anchor/producer/reporter at WRAU-TV in Peoria, Ill., and worked there until accepting his present position at KDKA-TV.

Harold currently lives in Pittsburgh with his wife.

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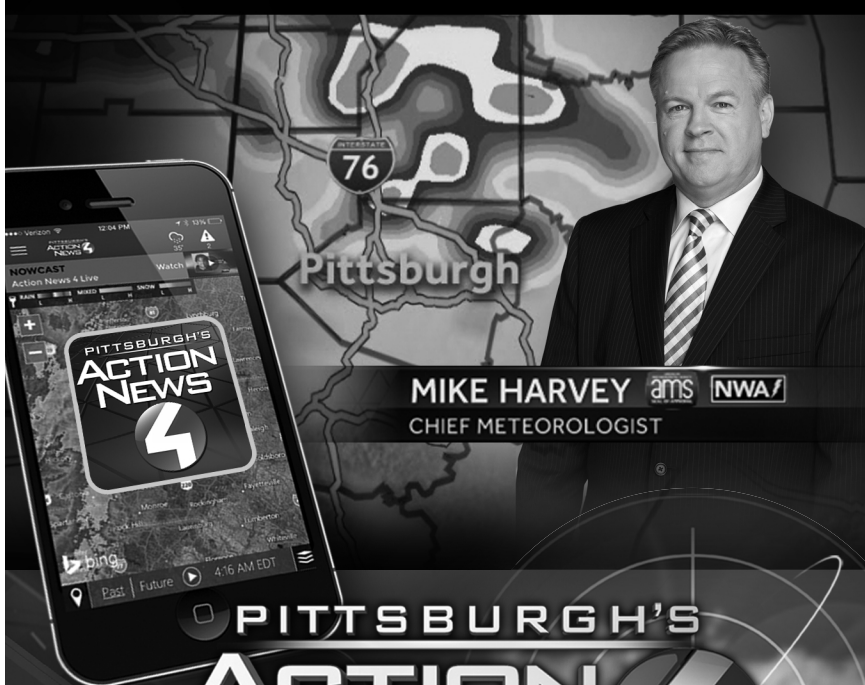
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## BOB FRYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A rising senior, **JESSE IRWIN** is heavily involved in the media and journalism scene at the University of Pittsburgh. As the creator and host of “Pitt Tonight” – the late-night show on campus – Jesse has established an entertaining and informative platform for all corners of the campus, as well as a learning environment for the 70+ students

involved in the program’s production, writing, marketing and house band. From “hip trivia” with the Chancellor, to an autopsy demonstration with Dr. Cyril Wecht, to poetry lessons with a MacArthur grant-winning poet, “Pitt Tonight” has made a positive impact on the student body and the university.

Outside of “Pitt Tonight,” Jesse has done play-by-play broadcasting for Pitt basketball and football on WPTS Radio, multimedia reporting for *The Pitt News*, PA announcing for Pitt athletics and has hosted a podcast for SB Nation, freelanced for several publications and emceed events on campus and around Pittsburgh. In his spare time, he is also an ACC Football referee’s assistant and an Uber driver.

While his dream is to be a late-night talk show host, Jesse aspires to hold any on-air spot where he’s constantly interacting with different types of people. He is a former intern at 93.7 The Fan, a current intern at KDKA-TV, and will be interning at “Conan” this summer in Los Angeles.



## PRESS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

**KIMMI BASTON** is a junior at Waynesburg University who is majoring in journalism and minoring in public relations and in marketing. She is the executive editor of the university’s award-winning student newspaper, *The Yellow Jacket*, and is the president of the university’s chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. Since she has been a member of *The Yellow*

*Jacket* staff, the newspaper has been a two-time finalist for Best All Around Non-Daily Newspaper in SPJ’s Region 4 Mark of Excellence Awards. This year, under her direction, *The Yellow Jacket* received nine total awards at the state and regional levels. Kimmi is also a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Kimmi is passionate about journalism and loves working with people. She is also an avid reader and a singer and loves her family and friends more than anything else. While she doesn’t yet know what specific direction she’ll take after graduation in 2017, Kimmi plans to stay in the Pittsburgh area and pursue a career in writing.

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