

# SNPA





**2015**

**Print Quality Contest**

**Under 25,000  
Circulation**

# **Under 25,000 Circulation**

**First Place**

**Second Place**

**Third Place**

New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung  
New Braunfels, Texas

# **Under 25,000 Circulation**

## **First Place**

## **Second Place**

Columbia Daily Tribune  
Columbia, Mo.

## **Third Place**

New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung  
New Braunfels, Texas

# **Under 25,000 Circulation**

## **First Place**

Bluffton Today  
Bluffton, S.C.

## **Second Place**

Columbia Daily Tribune  
Columbia, Mo.

## **Third Place**

New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung  
New Braunfels, Texas

**25,001-50,000**  
**Circulation**

# **25,001 – 50,000 Circulation**

**First Place**

**Second Place**

**Third Place**

Naples Daily News  
Naples, Fla.



# **25,001 – 50,000 Circulation**

**First Place**

**Second Place**

Bonita Banner

*Printed by the Naples Daily News*

**Third Place**

Naples Daily News

Naples, Fla.

# **25,001 – 50,000 Circulation**

## **First Place**

The Eagle-Tribune  
North Andover, Mass.

## **Second Place**

Bonita Banner  
*Printed by the Naples Daily News*

## **Third Place**

Naples Daily News  
Naples, Fla.

**50,001-100,000**  
**Circulation**

# **50,000 – 100,000 Circulation**

**First Place**

**Second Place**

**Third Place**

Winston-Salem Journal  
Winston-Salem, N.C.

# **50,000 – 100,000 Circulation**

**First Place**

**Second Place**

Richmond Times-Dispatch  
Richmond, Va.

**Third Place**

Winston-Salem Journal  
Winston-Salem, N.C.

# **50,000 – 100,000 Circulation**

## **First Place**

Sarasota Herald-Tribune  
Sarasota, Fla.

## **Second Place**

Richmond Times-Dispatch  
Richmond, Va.

## **Third Place**

Winston-Salem Journal  
Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Over 100,000  
Circulation**

# **Over 100,000 Circulation**

**First Place**

**Second Place**

**Third Place**

The Buffalo News  
Buffalo, N.Y.



# **Over 100,000 Circulation**

**First Place**

**Second Place**

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette  
Little Rock, Ark.

**Third Place**

The Buffalo News  
Buffalo, N.Y.

# Over 100,000 Circulation

## First Place

The New York Times

*Printed by The Buffalo News*

## Second Place

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Little Rock, Ark.

## Third Place

The Buffalo News

Buffalo, N.Y.



# 2015 Photo / Video Contest

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# **Members' Choice Awards**

## **Spot News Photos**

☒ Your Vote Counted

## Members' Choice Awards

Third Place – Spot News

☒ Your  
Vote  
Counted



**Kelly Huff**  
Marietta Daily Journal  
Marietta, Ga.

## Members' Choice Awards

Second Place – Spot News

☒ Your  
Vote  
Counted



**Bruce Bennett**  
The Palm Beach Post  
West Palm Beach, Fla.



## Members' Choice Awards

First Place – Spot News

☒ Your  
Vote  
Counted



**Jay Hare**  
Dothan Eagle  
Dothan, Ala.

# **Members' Choice Awards**

## **Feature Photos**

☒ Your Vote Counted



## Members' Choice Awards

Third Place – Feature Photos

☒ Your  
Vote  
Counted



**Gerry Melendez**  
The State  
Columbia, S.C.

## Members' Choice Awards

Second Place – Feature Photos

☒ Your  
Vote  
Counted



**Stuart Villanueva**  
The Galveston County Daily News  
Galveston, Texas



**Members' Choice Awards**  
First Place – Feature Photos

☒ Your  
Vote  
Counted



**Alexa Welch Edlund**  
Richmond Times-Dispatch  
Richmond, Va.

# **Members' Choice Awards**

## **Sports Photos**

☒ Your Vote Counted

## Members' Choice Awards

Third Place – Sports

☒ Your  
Vote  
Counted



**Mike Simons**

Tulsa World

Tulsa, Okla.

## Members' Choice Awards

Second Place – Sports

☒ Your  
Vote  
Counted



**Jennifer Reynolds**  
The Galveston County Daily News  
Galveston, Texas



## Members' Choice Awards

First Place – Sports

☒ Your  
Vote  
Counted



**Michael Woods**

Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette  
Fayetteville, Ark.

# Members' Choice Awards Videos

☒ Your Vote Counted



## Members' Choice Awards

Third Place – Videos

☑ Your  
Vote  
Counted



***“Sheriff’s Office Physical Fitness Test”***

**Savannah King**

**The Times, Gainesville, Ga.**

# Members' Choice Awards

## Second Place – Videos

☑ Your  
Vote  
Counted



***“Edward’s Journey”***

**Daniel Sangjib Min**

Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

# Members' Choice Awards

First Place – Videos

☑ Your  
Vote  
Counted



***“Margaret’s Wish”***

**Maddy Jones**

Index-Journal, Greenwood, S.C.

**Recognized by Contest Judges**  
**Spot News Photos**



# **Recognized by Contest Judges**

Third Place – Spot News



**Jim Tiller**

The Daytona Beach News-Journal  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

**Recognized by Contest Judges**

Second Place – Spot News



**Rob Ostermaier**

Daily Press

Newport News, Va.



## Recognized by Contest Judges

First Place – Spot News



**Kelly Huff**  
Marietta Daily Journal  
Marietta, Ga.

# Honorable Mention



## Spot News

**Steve Sisney  
The Oklahoman  
Oklahoma City, Okla.**



**Recognized by Contest Judges**  
**Feature Photos**

**Recognized by Contest Judges**  
Third Place (tie) – Feature Photos



**Scott Rogers**  
The Times  
Gainesville, Ga.

**Recognized by Contest Judges**  
Third Place (tie) – Feature Photos



**Gerry Melendez**  
The State  
Columbia, S.C.



**Recognized by Contest Judges**

Second Place – Feature Photos



**Corey Lowenstein**

The News &  
Observer  
Raleigh, N.C.

**Recognized by Contest Judges**

First Place – Feature Photos

**Stephen Thornton**  
Arkansas Democrat-  
Gazette  
Little Rock, Ark.



# Honorable Mention



## Features

**Corey Perrine**  
**Naples Daily News**  
**Naples, Fla.**

**Recognized by Contest Judges**  
**Sports Photos**



## **Recognized by Contest Judges**

Third Place (tie) – Sports Photos



**Jennifer Reynolds**  
The Galveston County Daily News  
Galveston, Texas



## Recognized by Contest Judges

Third Place (tie) – Sports Photos



**Michael Woods**

Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Fayetteville, Ark.

**Recognized by Contest Judges**

Second Place – Sports Photos



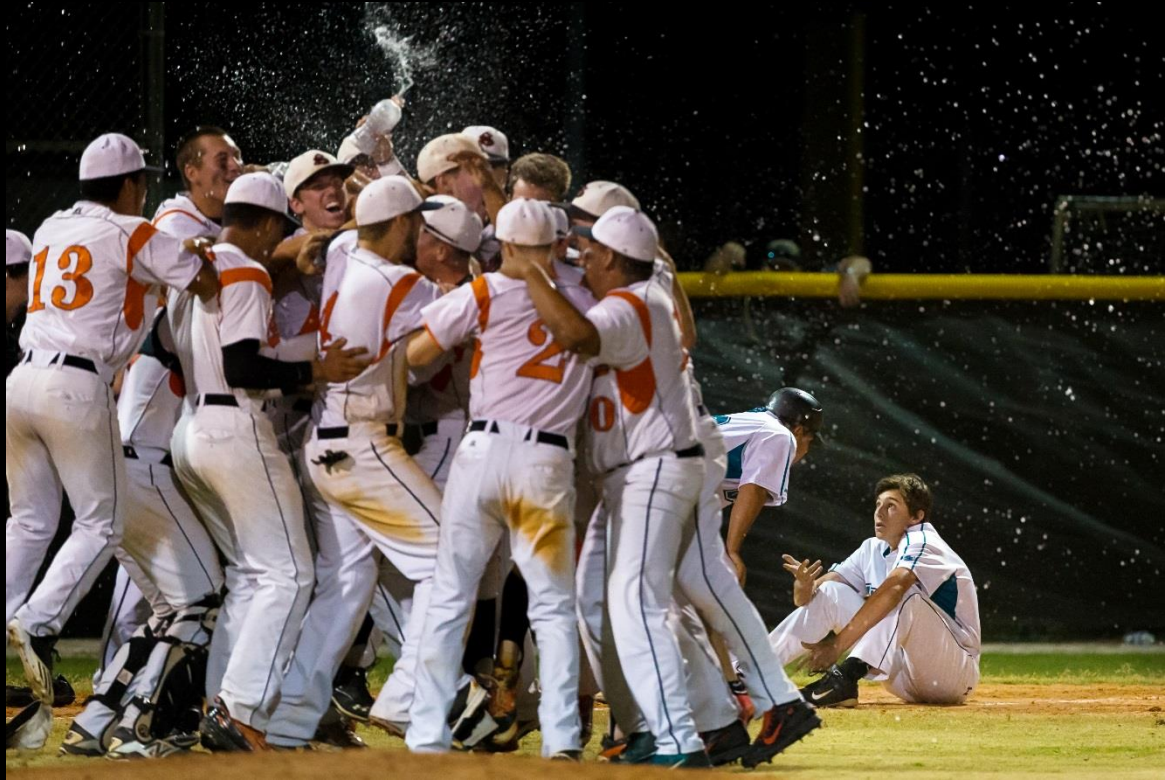
**David Tucker**

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

Daytona Beach, Fla.

**Recognized by Contest Judges**

First Place – Sports Photos



**David Albers**  
Naples Daily News  
Naples, Fla.



# Honorable Mention



## Sports

**Gerry Melendez**  
**The State**  
**Columbia, S.C.**

**Recognized by Contest Judges**  
**Videos**

## Recognized by Contest Judges

Third Place – Videos



***“In the Path of Route 460”***

**Jonathon Gruenke**

Daily Press, Newport News, Va.

# Recognized by Contest Judges

Second Place – Videos



JAVIER MORENO WAS HOMELESS  
FOR 25 DAYS AFTER ESCAPING A  
CHAOTIC FAMILY ENVIRONMENT.

***“Wrestling a Dream”***

**Gerry Melendez**

**The State, Columbia, S.C.**

# Recognized by Contest Judges

First Place – Videos



***“Latta Police Chief”***

**Matt Walsh**

**The State, Columbia, S.C.**



# Honorable Mention



## Videos

***"Superman"***

**John Clanton  
Tulsa World  
Tulsa, Okla.**



## Videos

***"Father's Day Homecoming"***

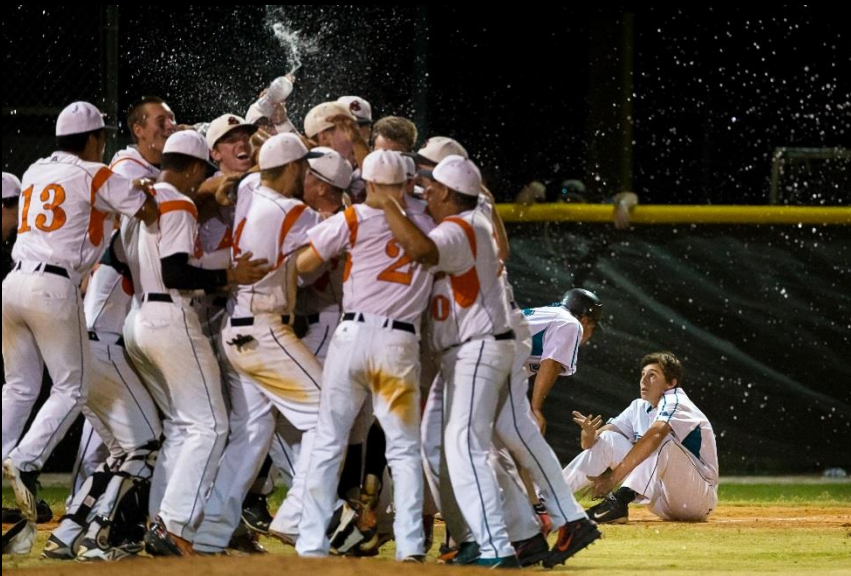
**Jill Knight  
The News & Observer  
Raleigh, N.C.**



**Spot News**



**Features**



**Sports**



**Videos**



# **2015 Grand Prize Winner**

Stephen Thornton  
Arkansas  
Democrat-Gazette  
Little Rock, Ark.





**2015**  
**Carmage Walls**  
**Commentary Prize**

## *Honorable Mentions*

- Bob Davis, The Anniston Star, Anniston, Ala.
- Jim Earnhardt, Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala.
- Brian Colligan, Daily Press, Newport News, Va.

*Second Place*  
*Over 50,000 circulation*

Sharon Grigsby  
The Dallas Morning  
News  
Dallas, Texas



For editorials that put students first and cut through the politics and back-biting to explain what has really been going on in a school district that needs some hard reforms.



*Second Place*  
*Under 50,000 circulation*

Randy Essex  
Glenwood Springs  
Post Independent  
Glenwood Springs, Colo.

For a single editorial that packed so much punch that no more was necessary! His powerfully written editorial held partisan elected officials accountable with strong arguments, and successfully persuaded a local lawmaker to change course.



*First Place*  
*Under 50,000 circulation*

David Bloom  
The Baytown Sun  
Baytown, Texas

His editorials served as the conscience of the community when the local school superintendent was engaged in cronyism facilitated by members of the school board.



*First Place — Over 50,000 circulation*



Charles Rowe  
and  
Elsa McDowell

The Post and Courier  
Charleston, S.C.

Their editorials — on criminal domestic violence — shined with excellent writing, proposed specific solutions and resulted in concrete legislative results.



**2015**  
**Frank W. Mayborn**  
**Leadership Award**



*2015 Recipient  
Frank W. Mayborn  
Leadership Award*

Ivan V. “Andy” Anderson  
Charleston, S.C.

“Like all of the previous winners of SNPA’s most prestigious award ... Andy represents the best that our business has to offer.”



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