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## **NEWSDAY WINS GOLD KEYBOARD IN 2019 NEW YORK PRESS CLUB JOURNALISM AWARDS, ALSO TAKES MOST AWARDS IN COMPETITION**

*Newsday* is the major winner in the latest New York Press Club Awards for Journalism. The Long Island outlet won the 2019 Gold Keyboard Award, the competition's highest, for "Pathway to Power," an investigation into the rise of political power broker Gary Melius. *Newsday* also won the most awards with 12.

As previously announced, CNN's Jim Acosta will receive this year's "Gabe Pressman Truth to Power Award," which recognizes the club's late president, friend and supporter who was a staunch supporter of the First Amendment.

Other major award winners are Ari Feldman of *The Forward* who will receive the Nellie Bly Cub Reporter Award for "How A Respected Educator Preyed on Children for a Half Century" and winners in four categories for the Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York Award: Benjamin Weiser of *The New York Times* (print); Jim O'Grady, Patricia Willens, Sean Bowditch, Wayne Shulmister, William Moss and Jen Munson of *WNYC* (radio); Michael Scotto, Brienne Barry, Dan Komarinetz and Joel Siegel of *Spectrum News NY1* (TV), and Rebecca Bengal and Chris Mottalini of *Curbed* (Internet).

Additional winners in 28 categories were selected from over 530 entries submitted by TV, radio, newspapers, websites, magazines and newswires in New York City and around the U.S. Awards will be presented at the Club's annual dinner, Monday, June 3, 2019 at The Water Club in Manhattan, 7 p.m.

New York Press Club President Jane Tillman Irving applauded all the award recipients and added that the high number of entries across all news media platforms attests to the continued good health of journalism despite recent challenges, not the least of which has been physical threats to journalists and attempts to delegitimize the media.

"This contest proves there are a lot of hard-working journalists doing exceptional work," said Tillman Irving. "Our profession remains strong."

[Click here](#) for the entire list of 2019 winners and to purchase tickets to the awards banquet. Tickets are \$130 for New York Press Club members, \$160 for non-members.

An enduring tradition in New York media, the annual "New York Press Club Awards for Journalism"

honor excellence by writers, reporters, editors, producers, photographers and multi-media journalists. Entries this year were judged in 30 categories, including sub-categories for print, broadcast, and the Internet. Prominent journalists, former journalists and academics selected for their expertise in each category do the judging.

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## **The Winners for 2019** <https://www.nypressclub.org/awards.php>.

### **Gold Keyboard**

Newspaper

"Pathway to Power"

Sandra Peddie, Gus Garcia-Roberts, Keith Herbert, Will VanSant, Aisha Al-Muslim, Matt Clark, Paul LaRocco, Maura McDermott, Adam Playford  
*Newsday*

### **Nellie Bly Cub Reporter**

Internet

"How A Respected Educator Preyed on Children for a Half Century"

Ari Feldman  
*The Forward*

### **Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York**

Newspaper

"Nakesha's Demons"

Benjamin Weiser  
*The New York Times*

Radio

"Seeing the World Through the Eyes of New York's World Cup Soccer Fans"

Jim O'Grady, Patricia Willens, Sean Bowditch, Wayne Shulmister, William Moss, Jen Munson  
*WNYC*

TV

"NYers"

Michael Scotto, Brianne Barry, Dan Komarinetz, Joel Siegel  
*Spectrum News NY1*

Internet

"Exploring the 'Nantucket of the Bronx,' an island of contradictions"

Rebecca Bengal, Chris Mottalini  
*Curbed*

### **Business Reporting**

Newspaper

"Trump's Trade Turmoil"

Bob Davis, Lingling Wei, Jesse Newman, Jacob M. Schlesinger, Andrew Tangel, Josh Zumbrun  
*The Wall Street Journal*

### **Business Reporting (cont'd)**

Magazine

"Immigration Inc."

Lauren Etter, Michael Smith, Kartikay Mehrotra, Peter Waldman, Jonathan Levin, Monte Reel  
*Bloomberg Businessweek*

TV

"Solar Panel Investigation"

Tom Maier, Doug Cunningham, Brian Jingeleski, Gregory Stevens, Marc Racenstein  
*News 12 Long Island*

Internet

"Sooty Secrets"

Timothy McLaughlin  
*Reuters*

### **Commentary**

Newspaper

"Ross Barkan Commentary"

Ross Barkan  
*Gothamist/Guardian/Village Voice/Daily News*

TV

"The Louis Letter"

Errol Louis  
*Spectrum News NY1*

Internet

"Commentary by Rick Wilson"

Rick Wilson  
*The Daily Beast*

### **Community Coverage**

Newspaper

"Bailey Houses of Horrors"

David Cruz, Joseph Konig, and Adi Talwar  
*Norwood News*

### **Consumer Reporting**

Newspaper

"Groomed, then Gone"

Sophie Nieto-Muñoz, Alex Napoliello  
*NJ Advance Media*

## Consumer Reporting (cont'd)

Magazine

"HR Is Not Your Friend"

Erika Fry and Claire Zillman

*Fortune*

TV

"Uber Sexual Assault"

Patricia DiCarlo, Nelli Black, Drew Griffin, Curt Devine,

Sara Ashley O'Brien

*CNN*

Internet

Ambushed at Home"

Joshua Schneyer, Michael Pell, Andrea Januta and

Deborah Nelson

*Reuters*

## Continuing Coverage

Newspaper

"LIRR Transportation Stories"

Alfonso A. Castillo

*Newsday*

Magazine

"Watchdogging the National Rifle Association"

Mike Spies

*The Trace*

Radio

"A Week of Terror In October"

WCBS News Team

*WCBS-AM Newsradio 880*

TV

"No Way Out"

David Corvo, Liz Cole, Adam Gorfain, Keith Morrison,

Jessica de Vera Lapid, David Ketterling, Terrell

Tangonan, Victoria Edgar, April Santiago, Marika Price,

Rocio Zamora, Brianna Borghi, Amanda Chin, Ludwig

Hurtado, Joe Delmonico, Justin Cece, David Varga

*Dateline NBC*

Internet

"Myanmar Burning"

Wa Lone, Kyaw Soe Oo and Reuters colleagues

*Reuters*

## Courtroom Illustration

TV

"Arraignment of Tekashi 69"

Elizabeth Williams

*TMZ*

## Courtroom Illustration (cont'd)

Internet

"Presentment of Harvey Weinstein In Manhattan

Criminal Court"

Elizabeth Williams

*Associated Press*

## Crime Reporting

Newspaper

"The Force Report"

Staff

*NJ Advance Media*

Magazine

"Bitcoin ATMs May Be Used to Launder Money"

Tom Schoenberg and Matt Robinson

*Bloomberg Businessweek*

TV

"Unraveled"

David Corvo, Liz Cole, Adam Gorfain, Josh Mankiewicz,

Karen Israel, Chetna Joshi, Susan Leibowitz, Michelle

Madigan, David Ketterling, Daniel Bregman, Deborah

Kim, Rocio Zamora, Jackie Montalvo, Rebecca Glaser,

Victoria Edgar, Joe Delmonico, Paul Nichols, Kevin

Mannino, Bob Spencer, Saverio Camporeale, Alvaro

Trenchi, Andy Finkelstein, Anthony Innarelli

*Dateline NBC*

Internet

"Coverage of the Sept. 11 Case at Guantanamo Bay"

John Ryan

*Lawdragon.com*

## Critical Arts Review

Newspaper

"Jesse Green"

Jesse Green

*The New York Times*

Magazine

"9 in Art"

Mary Gregory

*Long Island Pulse Magazine*

Radio

"The Personal and the Political"

Sara Fishko, Olivia Briley, Wayne Shulmister, Karen

Frillmann

*WNYC*

## Critical Arts Review (cont'd)

TV

"Roma's Reviews"  
Roma Torre  
*Spectrum News NY1*

Internet

"I'm Not a Comedian...I'm Lenny Bruce - Wonderful! (and Timely)"  
Alix Cohen  
*www.womanaroundtown.com*

## Documentary

Newspaper

"Life on the Bays"  
Jeffrey Basinger, Arnold Miller, Chris Ware, Raychel Brightman, Randee Daddona, Matt Golub, Caroline Curtin  
*Newsday*

Radio

"The 'Indoor Man' and His Playmates"  
Sara Fishko, Karen Frillmann, Kai Wright, Bill Moss, Olivia Briley  
*WNYC*

TV

"Walking to America"  
Josh Tyrangiel, Madeleine Haeringer, Shane Smith, Rita Chan, Juanita Ceballos, Roberto Daza, Jika González, Karl Mollohan, Alejandro Soto, Ryo Ikegami, Cameron Dennis  
*Vice News Tonight On HBO*

Internet

"Inside Edition: New York Gritty: Why Was the Palm Sunday Killer Freed?"  
Sal Bono, Mara Montalbano, Russ Pellerito  
*insideedition.com, CBS Interactive*

## Entertainment News

Newspaper

"Billy Joel talks Madison Square Garden residency ahead of 100th show"  
Glenn Gamboa  
*Newsday*

## Entertainment News (cont'd)

TV

"On Stage: Angels in America"  
Kevin Dugan, Frank DiLella, Adam Verity, Ariella Weintraub, Dion Tan, Ismael Claudio, Nicholas Shakra  
*Spectrum News NY1*

Internet

"'Queen of Soul' Aretha Franklin dies at 76"  
Mesfin Fekadu, Hillel Italie, Nekesa Mumbi Moody  
*The Associated Press*

## Feature Photo

Newspaper

"Mermaids of Long Island"  
Thomas A. Ferrara  
*Newsday*

Magazine

"Blood, Sweat, and Batteries"  
Sebastian Meyer  
*Fortune*

Internet

"Exodus Photography: The Climate Migration Crisis"  
Noah Berger, Bear Gutierrez, Frederick Meza, Yagazie Emezi, Edmund D. Fountain, Spike Johnson, Liz Roll, Euna Park, Nicole Bonaccorso, Patty Cox and Kevin Hayes  
*The Weather Channel Digital and Individual Collaborations with Food & Environment Reporting Network*

## Feature Reporting

Newspaper

"The Case of Jane Doe Ponytail"  
By DAN BARRY and JEFFREY E. SINGER. Photographs and video by TODD HEISLER.  
*The New York Times*

Magazine

"Lone Star Rising"  
Jeffrey Ball  
*Fortune*

Radio

"Africatown"  
Brooke Gladstone, Bob Garfield, Katya Rogers, Jen Munson, Alana Casanova-Burgess, Micah Loewinger, Leah Feder, Jon Hanrahan, and Asthaa Chaturvedi  
*On The Media, WNYC Radio*

## Feature Reporting (cont'd)

### TV

"CBS NEWS, ON THE ROAD with Steve Hartman: A Facebook Message that Sparked Hope"  
Steve Hartman, Rand Morrison, Mosheh Oinounou, Brinda Adhikari, Jason Sacca, Gavin Boyle, Amy Rosner, Katie Brennan  
*CBS News*

### Internet

"There's Been a George Soros for Every Era of Anti-Semitic Panic"  
Spencer Ackerman  
*The Daily Beast*

## Feature-Science Medicine & Technology

### Newspaper

"Hidden Health Costs"  
Anna Wilde Mathews, Melanie Evans, Joseph Walker, Stephanie Armour, Angela Calderon  
*The Wall Street Journal*

### Magazine

"Palantir Knows Everything About You"  
Peter Waldman, Lizette Chapman and Jordan Robertson  
*Bloomberg Businessweek*

### TV

"Growing Promise"  
David Corvo, Liz Cole, Harry Smith, Mario Garcia, Ben Weltman, Julie Kim, Kara Taylor, Adam Gorfain, Vic Fabilli, William Ray  
*Dateline NBC*

### Internet

"Cancer-linked Chemicals Manufactured by 3M Are Turning Up in Drinking Water"  
Tiffany Kary and Christopher Cannon  
*Bloomberg News*

## Feature Reporting-Sports

### Newspaper

"Culture of Silence"  
Rebecca Davis O'Brien, Louise Radnofsky  
*The Wall Street Journal*

### Magazine

"The Gambler Who Cracked the Horse-Racing Code"  
Kit Chellel  
*Bloomberg Businessweek*

## Feature Reporting-Sports (cont'd)

### Radio

"More Than a Heisman"  
Jimmy Sullivan  
*Bobby Ciafardini, WFUV*

### TV

"SC Featured - Open Arms"  
ESPN Features/Roadside Entertainment  
*ESPN*

### Internet

"Runs in the Family"  
Sarah Spain, Jonathan Bartlett, Ruddy Roye, John Minton III, Laura Purtell, Jena Janovy, Dwayne Bray, Michael Philbrick, Vin Cannamela  
*ESPN.COM & E:60*

## Feature Video

### Newspaper

"Able"  
Chris Ware, Megan Miller, Jessica Kelley, Robert Cassidy, Arnold Miller, Jeffrey Basinger  
*Newsday*

### TV

"Basquiat: Rags to Riches"  
Mark Molesworth  
*PBS Masterpiece Theater*

### Internet

"Next Jobs"  
Aki Ito, David Nicholson, Victoria Blackburne-Daniell, Brian Schildhorn, Alan Jeffries, Gloria Kurnik, Leila Hussain, Jordan Oplinger, Kelly Buzby, Tre Shallowhorn  
*Bloomberg Newsr*

## Food Writing

### Newspaper

"LI Supermarket Stocks Food from Around the World"  
Erica Marcus  
*Newsday*

### Magazine

"The History of Oysters and the Great South Bay"  
Corin Hirsch  
*Newsday*

## Food Writing (cont'd)

### TV

"Restaurant Hunter: He Put Starbucks Out of Business!"  
Rob Petrone, Christian McLaren, Karl Fernandez,  
Orlando Hurtado, Nicole Roarke, Bree Stewart  
*FIOSI NEWS*

### Internet

"Devouring St. Mark's After Dark: A Food Crawl Down  
the Crowded, Delicious Street"  
Robert Sietsema  
*Eater New York*

## Infographics

### Internet

"WSJ Graphics Portfolio"  
WSJ Graphics Staff  
*The Wall Street Journal*

## News Special

### Radio

"Kane In Your Corner Holiday Special"  
Walt Kane, Karin Attonito, Anthony Cocco  
*News 12 New Jersey*

### TV

"The New York City Opioid Battle: Live Town Hall"  
Anthony Proia, Jessica Steiner, David Wharton, Leisha  
Majtan, Grace Rauh, Erin Billups, Matthew Moses  
Katie Biese, Erika Dan  
*Spectrum News NY1*

## Podcast

### TV

"Off Topic/On Politics: Amazon Moves to Queens: A  
Prime Deal for New York?"  
Grace Rauh, Zack Fink, Juan Manuel Benitez, Maggie  
Margolis, Michael Kurtz, Faraz Toor, Adley Atia  
*Spectrum News NY1*

### Internet

"The Price of Climate Podcasts"  
Jennifer Strong, Emma Cillekens, Anthony Green  
*The Wall Street Journal*

## Political Coverage

### Newspaper

"Hands to The Neck"  
Will Van Sant  
*Newsday*

### Magazine

"The Billion-Dollar Loophole"  
Peter Elkind  
*Fortune (In Collaboration with Propublica)*

### Radio

"Kirsten Gillibrand's Path to Power"  
Brigid Bergin, Kai Wright, Jessica Miller, Karen Frillmann,  
Cayce Means  
*WNYC, New York Public Radio*

### TV

"Broken Ballot"  
Courtney Gross, Robert Hardt, Adley Atia  
*Spectrum News NY1*

### Internet

"The Fight for Universal Rent Control in New York"  
Emma Whitford  
*Curbed*

## Special Event Reporting

### Newspaper

"Power on Trial"  
Nicole Fuller, Robert E. Kessler, Chau Lam, Bridget  
Murphy, Emily Ngo, Andrew Smith  
*Newsday*

### Radio

"March for Our Lives - NYC"  
Ethan Harp  
*WCBS-AM Newsradio 880*

### TV

"The 45th Annual Village Halloween Parade"  
Leisha Majtan, Kimberly Winston, Valerie Theofanis, Pat  
Kiernan, Jamie Stelter, Ruschell Boone, Roger Clark,  
Frank Dilella, Greg Bobbitt, Michael Dudley, Greg  
Cintron, NY1 Staff  
*Spectrum News NY1*

### Internet

National Environment Reporting Network  
Jim Bruggers, Dan Gearino and ICN Staff  
*insideclimate News*

## Sports News

### Newspaper

“Cuomo to announce Islanders-Coliseum deal Monday, sources say”

Jim Baumbach

*Newsday*

### Radio

“Heights and Lights with Yankees GM Brian Cashman”

Emmanuel Berbari

Bobby Ciafardini, WFUV

### TV

“Bias in Olympic Figure Skating Judging”

Andrew Lehren, Stephanie Gosk, Emily Siegel, Mary

Pilon

NBCnews.com

## Spot News

### Newspaper

“Southwest Engine Failure”

Scott Calvert, Andy Pasztor, Doug Cameron, Patrick

McGroarty

*The Wall Street Journal*

### Radio

“Steam Pipe Explosion”

WCBS News Team

*WCBS Newsradio 880*

### TV

"Jeff Flake & the Kavanaugh Hearings"

Manu Raju, Dana Bash, Sunlen Serfaty, Suzanne

Malveaux, Lauren Fox, Jeremy Herb, Clare Foran, David

Burgess, Eddie Gross, Adolfo Ibarra, Ted Barrett, Kristin

Wilson, Laurie Ure, Ashley Killough, Elizabeth Landers,

Daniella Diaz, Sarah Mucha, Phil Mattingly

*CMN*

### Internet

"Power on Trial: Mangano-Venditto Corruption Case"

Newsday Staff

*Newsday*

## Spot News Photo

### Newspaper

“Blizzard Blaze”

Thomas A. Ferrara

*Newsday*

## Travel Writing

### Internet

"Bywater faces its future"

Anne Gisleson

Curbed