

## 2023 DPA National Communications Contest Winners

Place	Category	2023 Entry Title	First Name	Last Name	Company/Organization
HM	01C News Story, Online publication	Fleeing Russian bombs, tanks, destruction: Delawarean in Ukraine recounts family's ongoing odyssey to stay safe	Cris	Barrish	WHYY News
HM	02 Continuing Coverage or Unfolding News	The Wilmington Learning Collaborative	Larry	Nagengast	Delaware Public Media
HM	03 In-depth Reporting	How Delaware's handling of lead water testing put thousands of students and staff at risk	Amanda	Fries	Delaware Online/The News Journal
HM	04 Editorial/Opinion	A tale of two Wilmingtons	Jacob	Owens	Delaware Business Times
2nd	05B Feature Story, Magazine	What the Fire Didn't Destroy	Jessica	Gordon	Delaware Beach Life
3rd	07A Specialty Articles, Agriculture, Agribusiness, Aquaculture	Cultivating a Family Business	Katie	Tabeling	Delaware Business Times
2nd	07D Specialty Articles, Education	Assessing language immersion after a decade in Delaware schools	Larry	Nagengast	Delaware Public Media
3rd	07F Specialty Articles, Ghost-written Articles	Invest in continuing education (Page 1, UD PCS Fall 2022 Programs and Courses Guide)	Adam S.	Kamras	University of Delaware Division of Professional & Continuing Studies
2nd	07G Specialty Articles, Government or politics	History favors Ramone, numbers favor Burns in Pike Creek race	Charlie	Megginson	Delaware LIVE
3rd	07H Specialty Articles, Green/environmental	Madness on the Marshyhope educates, rewards blue catfish anglers	Connie	Connolly	Caroline County Times-Record
HM	07I Specialty Articles, History	Before the Battle of Brandywine, Washington was in Wilmington	Charlie	Megginson	Delaware LIVE
3rd	07K – Specialty Articles, Obituary	'Heartbreaking loss': Beloved Wilmington principal who cut kids' hair killed in motorcycle wreck	Cris	Barrish	WHYY News
2nd	07O Specialty Articles, Reviews	Mothering Sunday — Movies For the Rest of Us With Bill Newcott	Bill	Newcott	Newcott Communications LLC

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HM	07P – Specialty Articles, Science or Technology	Social Sand Tiger Sharks	Adam	Thomas	University of Delaware
1st	07Q Specialty Articles, Social Issues	Was it just a ‘pipe dream?’ Hyped Wilmington hydroponic farm that hired ex-prisoners is closing	Cris	Barrish	Cris Barrish, Reporter/Producer, WHYY News
3rd	07R Specialty Articles, Sports	Friday night fights? Unsettling incidents mar Delaware high school football games	Cris	Barrish	WHYY News
1st	07T – Specialty Articles, Travel	At The Crossroads of the Trail of Tears, Little Rock Reckons With its History	Bill	Newcott	Newcott Communications LLC
1st	08A Columns, General	Treasure Hunting: You Know My Name, Look Up the Number	Bill	Newcott	Delaware Beach Life
1st	08B Columns, Humorous	Flotsam & Jetsam: The Game of Crones	Fay	Jacobs	Delaware Beach Life
3rd	09 – Headline Writing	‘Green around the gills’ from drinking like a fish?; Fri. Night Fights; Holy Grail; Mesmerized by Moxi	Cris	Barrish	WHYY News
HM	12A Books: Autobiography or Memoir	Intoxicating Lies: One Woman's Journey to Freedom from Gray Area Drinking	Meg	Geisewite	Intoxicating Lies Book
HM	12B Books: Nonfiction, Biography or History	L is for Lewes, An A to Z Maritime History	Corinne	Litzenberg	Lewes Historical Society
2nd	12C Books: Nonfiction, Humor	The Finn Chronicles: Year Four	Gwen	Romack	Off Leash Consulting
2nd	13A Children’s Book: Fiction	Finding Pop Pop	Kathleen Marie	Doyle	DelDove Publishing
1st	13B Children’s Book: Non-fiction	ABC’s with the Vejigantes	Liz	DeJesus	Tivshe Publishing
1st	14B Young Adult Book: Non-fiction	Allies for Justice: How Louis Redding and Collin Seitz Changed the Complexion of America's Schools	Kathleen Marie	Doyle	DelDove Publishing
2nd	15A Short Stories: Single story	The Salmon Run	Russell	Reece	Walloon Writers Review Seventh Edition

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2nd	16A Verse: Single poem	Missing Dad	Irene	Fick	Bay to Ocean Journal 2022
2nd	18B - Single Page, Section or Supplement Edited by Entrant, Magazine	Prized Images	Stacy	Tillilie	AAA Club Alliance Inc.
1st	19A Editing, Print or Online Publication: Newspaper	Delaware Business Times, June 7, 2022	Jacob Katie	Owens Tabeling	Delaware Business Times
3rd	21A Photography: News or Feature Photo	'Save lives, go home, and do it again the next day': Working in Wilmington Hospital's COVID-19 unit	Cris	Barrish	WHYY News
3rd	24A Graphics and Design: Graphics	Conversations with Kelly   Podcast Art	Kelly	Basile	Delaware State Chamber of Commerce
1st	25B Graphics and Design: Page Design, Magazine	"Out of this World", November 2022 Issue	Danny	Shuster	WDW Magazine
2nd	25C Graphics and Design: Page Design, Newsletter/other publication	S23 Guide - Unique Education Strategies page spread	Cindy Adam S. Nora	Dolan Kamras Zelluk	University of Delaware Graduate College/Professional & Continuing Studies Division
3rd	26 Graphics and Design: Book Designed by Entrant	Evergreen: A Novel	Crystal	Heidel	Byzantium Sky Press
1st	27A Radio: On-the-scene Report	Mixed verdict in McGuiness corruption trial	Rachel	Sawicki	Delaware Public Media
3rd	28A Radio: Prepared Report	The Delaware Dinosaur	Mark	Fowser	WDEL-AM/FM
2nd	29B Television: Special Programming	Crossroads of Education	Lydia Gina Mia Reagan	Timmins Cosenza Pellegrino Winter	University of Delaware
1st	30A Radio Interview	Scrapple Road: It's an East Coast Thing.	Bob	Yesbek	Datatech Digital LLC - WGMD

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1st	31B Television Talk Show	The 302 Jackie Kennedy	Jaccii	Farris	WFMZ TV Penna./WDPN Del.
1st	32A Radio: Best Newscast	Delaware's Morning News - 12/6/22	Chris Mark	Carl Fowser	WDEL-AM/FM
2nd	36 Web and Social Media: Podcast	You're Not as Bad as I Thought You Were	Allison	Levine	Delaware Community Foundation
HM	39A Social Media Presence: Non-profit, government or educational	Great Stuff Savvy Resale & Home Instagram Account	Mackenzie	Blithe	Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition
1st	41B Video for Web, nonprofit or government organization	Route 66 Eats	Nicole Ben	Bumbaugh Young	AAA Club Alliance
1st	43 - Advertising Campaign	3th Annual Hometown Heroes Homey Awards	Jane	Vincent	Delaware Public Media
HM	52A PR Materials: Brochure - Nonprofit, government or educational	2022 Community Study of Jewish Delaware & the Brandywine Valley Executive Summary	Seth	Katzen	Jewish Federation of Delaware
3rd	53 Public Relations Materials: Catalog, Manual, or Handbook	Graduate College Peer Mentoring Brochure	Cindy Tim Adam S. Nora	Dolan Nelson Kamras Zelluk	University of Delaware Graduate College/ Professional & Continuing Studies Division
3rd	57 Speech	Delaware's Watchdog Reporter Amanda Fries: Keeping us Informed	Katherine	Ward	DPA-DelCOG Delaware Elected Officials Reception