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## **Associated Press Team Wins New York Press Club *Gold Keyboard* Investigative Journalism Award For Series, "NYPD Spies on NYC."**

**AP and hyperlocal news site DNAinfo.com were awarded six wins each in the competition. Awards presentations are June 11<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan's Water Club.**

An Associated Press team has won top honors in the 2012 New York Press Club Awards for Journalism, winning the Club's Gold Keyboard Award for the investigative series, "NYPD Spies on NYC." The stories by Matt Apuzzo, Adam Goldman, Chris Hawley and Eillen Sullivan fired renewed debate over a central, post-9/11 question: How far should government go to prevent another major terrorist attack in the United States?

The Gold Keyboard was one of six entries by Associated Press writers that were judged exemplary by the Press Club jury, a tally matched by hyperlocal news website DNAinfo.com which won Best Web Exclusive Content for its "Crime and Safety Report," an in-depth analysis of New York City crime that ranked 69 neighborhoods from safest to least safe based on violent and nonviolent crime.

Bloomberg media properties dominated the Business Reporting awards this year with nine individual wins by Bloomberg broadcast, the Bloomberg wire service, *Bloomberg Markets* and *Bloomberg BusinessWeek* magazines.

Nearly 400 entries were received in this year's competition, submitted by journalists publishing or broadcasting for 58 metro New York news organizations.

An enduring tradition in New York media, the annual New York Press Club Awards For Journalism honor excellence in the craft by writers, reporters, editors, producers, shooters and multimediographers. Entries are considered in more than 20 categories of reporting. Judging is by prominent working journalists, former journalists and academics who are selected for their expertise in each category.

Award presentations will take place Monday, June 11th, at the Press Club's Awards and Installation of Officers Dinner at Manhattan's Water Club.

MORE INFORMATION about the Awards, the Awards Dinner (including reservations) and the New York Press Club can be found on the Club's Web site: [www.nypressclub.org](http://www.nypressclub.org).

## **Gold Keyboard**

"NYPD Spies on NYC"

Matt Apuzzo, Adam Goldman, Chris Hawley,  
Eileen Sullivan  
Associated Press

### **Finalists:**

"Drilling Down"

Ian Urbina  
New York Times

"Lost in Translation"

Daniel Golden, Oliver Staley  
Bloomberg News

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

*TV*

"One on 1 with Budd Mishkin:

A Look Back at 2011"  
Budd Mishkin, Sean Flax  
NY1 News

*Radio*

"Our 9/11: Growing Up In The Aftermath"  
Jillian Suarez, Erin Reeg, Norhan Basuni, Eric  
Leinung, Brendan Illis, Joey Rizzolo, Kaari  
Pitkin, Marianne McCune, Sanda Htyte and  
Courtney Stein, John DeLore, Mike Jones  
WNYC-FM

*Internet*

"Woman Around Town:  
Deborah Koenigsberger - Heart of Gold"  
Charlene Giannetti  
WomanAroundTown.com

## **Nellie Bly Cub Reporter**

"Various Articles by Sarah Butrymowicz"

Sarah Butrymowicz  
Hechinger Report

### **Finalists:**

Articles by Nicholas Kusnetz  
ProPublica

Reports by Alex Silverman  
WCBS Newsradio 880

## **Best Headline and Front Page**

*Magazine*

"The Infidelity Economy"

Richard Turley, David Foldvari  
Bloomberg BusinessWeek

*Newspaper*

"Blunder and Lightning"

Newsday Staff  
Newsday

## **Best Web Exclusive Content**

*Internet*

"DNAinfo.com's Crime & Safety Report"

DNAinfo.com staff  
DNAinfo.com

## **Business Reporting**

*TV*

"Race For The Next Facebook"

Carol Massar, Matt Miller, Carole Zimmer,  
Ted Fine  
Bloomberg Broadcast

*Magazine*

"The Secret Sins of Koch Industries"

Asjlyyn Loder, David Evans, Leigh Baldwin,  
Angela Cullen and Elisa Martinuzzi  
Bloomberg Markets

*Newswire*

"Shell Games"

Brian Grow, Kelly Carr, Laurence Fletcher,  
Nanette Byrnes, Cynthia Johnston, Matthew  
Bigg, Joshua Schneyer, Kevin Drawbaugh,  
Martin de Sa'Pinto, Sara Ledwith  
Reuters



## **Business Reporting cont'd**

### *Newspaper*

"Inside Track"

Susan Pulliam, Brody Mullins, Steve Eder,  
Michael Rothfeld, Jenny Strasburg, Vanessa  
O'Connell  
Wall Street Journal

### *Radio*

"Ray Hoffman CEO Radio"

Ray Hoffman  
WCBS-AM 880 Newsradio

### *Internet*

"Hedge Funds: A Three Part Series"  
Merry Sheils  
WomanAroundTown.com

## **Consumer Reporting**

### *News wire*

"Charter Schools, Broken Promises"  
John Hechinger  
Bloomberg News

### *Internet*

"Jobs coverage"  
Janet Guyon, Jeremy Greenfield, Julie  
Steinberg, Damian Ghigliotty, Kelly Eggers,  
Joseph Walker, Kyle Stock  
Dow Jones Newswires

### *Radio*

"Your Wallet"  
Ginny Kosola, Judy Speicher  
FM News 101.9

### *TV*

"A Losing Ticket"  
Jackie Lukas, Brian Jingeleski  
News 12 Long Island

### *Magazine*

"Golden Years Gone Global"  
Missy Sullivan  
SmartMoney

### *Newspaper*

"Courting the Consumer"  
Ellen Byron  
Wall Street Journal

## **Continuing Coverage**

### *Internet*

"National Arts Club Mismanagement  
Allegations"  
Amy Zimmer  
DNAinfo.com

### *TV*

"Looking for Lauren"  
Lisa Reyes, Eric Leeds  
News 12 Westchester

### *Newspaper*

"Long Island Railroad"  
Alfonso A. Castillo  
Newsday

### *News wire*

"Libyan Revolution"  
Samia Nakhoul, Marie-Louise Gumuchian,  
Alastair MacDonald, Oliver Holmes, Lamine  
Chikhi, Christian Lowe, Emma Farge, Jessica  
Donati, Paul Taylor, Dmitry Zhdannikov,  
Regan E. Doherty, Mohammed Abbas, Rania  
El Gamal  
Reuters

### *Radio*

"The October Snow"  
The WCBS News Team  
WCBS-AM 880 Newsradio

## **Crime Reporting**

### *News wire*

"Hydrocodone Abuse"  
Chris Hawley  
Associated Press



## **Crime Reporting cont'd**

### *Magazine*

"Cash Crime and Human Organs"  
Michael Smith, Daryna Krasnolutska, David  
Glovin, David Voreacos  
Bloomberg Markets

### *Internet*

"NYPD Ticket-Fixing Scandal"  
Murray Weiss  
DNAinfo.com

### *Newspaper*

"Crime Scene"  
Mike Wilson  
New York Times

### *Radio*

"Amid Summer Crime Spike, Police in  
Newark Reach Out to Its Residents"  
Mirela Iverac  
WNYC-FM

### *TV*

"Inside the House of Horrors:  
The Barbara Sheehan Interview"  
Kirstin Cole, Peter Ruello, Thomas Cassidy,  
Ken Pelczar  
WPIX-TV

## **Entertainment News**

### *Newswire*

"From South Dakota to the Bolshoi: A  
Dancer's Leap"  
Jocelyn Noveck  
Associated Press

### *TV*

"Billy Joel Defends Long Island"  
Jill Wagner, David Leibowitz  
News 12 Long Island

### *Radio*

"Songs from The Book of Mormon"  
Kurt Andersen, Jenny Lawton  
Studio 360

### *Newspaper*

"The Last Movie Maestro"  
John Jurgensen  
Wall Street Journal

### *Internet*

"Marching to Save Mother Earth"  
Alix Cohen  
WomanAroundTown.com

## **Feature Photo**

### *Internet*

"Photo from Tysha Jones' Vigil"  
Ben Fractenberg  
DNAinfo.com

### *Newspaper*

"Marisa: A Little Girl's Fight To Live"  
Alejandra Villa  
Newsday

## **Feature Reporting**

### *Newswire*

"Our Piece of History"  
Adam Geller  
Associated Press

### *Internet*

"Military Children Left Behind:  
Decrepit Schools, Broken Promises"  
Kristen Lombardi, Emma Schwartz  
iWatchNews.org

### *Magazine*

"The Accidental Sex Offender"  
Abigail Pesta  
Marie Claire

### *Newspaper*

"Punched Out"  
John Branch  
New York Times

### *TV*

"Fighting Spirit"  
Virginia Huie, David Garden  
News 12 Long Island



## **Feature Reporting cont'd**

### *Radio*

"In Upstate NY, Gas Drilling Debate Gets Local"

Maria Scarvalone, Karen Frillmann, Wayne Shulmeister, Paul Schneider  
WNYC-FM

## **Feature Video**

### *TV*

"Music Comes From the Street"

Michael DeGiudice  
WNBC-TV

## **News Special**

### *TV*

"Triangle Shirt Waist Fire: 100 Years"

Phil Corsentino, Andrew Whitman, Ralph Kebrdle, Mike Bruno  
WRNN-TV

## **Political Coverage**

### *Magazine*

"End of Mail"

Devin Leonard  
Bloomberg BusinessWeek

### *TV*

"60 Minutes: The Insiders"

Jeff Fager, Bill Owens, Steve Kroft, Ira Rosen, Gabrielle Schonder, Andy Soto, Paul Dougherty, Aaron Tomlinson, Matthew Magratten, Tom Staton, Tadd J. Lascari, Jack Weingart, Laura Kuhn  
CBS News

### *News wire*

"Secret U.S./Taliban Talks"

Missy Ryan, Warren Strobel, Mark Hosenball  
Reuters

### *Newspaper*

"Congressional Tracking"

Neftali Bendavid  
Wall Street Journal

### *TV*

"News 12 Brooklyn: Leiby"

Berta Castaner, Scott Levy, Lisa Allen, Dave Balsome, Betty Yu  
News 12 Brooklyn

## **Special Event Reporting**

### *News wire*

"Maxwell House Haggadah Shines on for Passover"

Leanne Italie  
Associated Press

### *Magazine*

"Why Bin Laden Lost"

Brendan Greeley  
Bloomberg BusinessWeek

### *TV*

"We Witnessed 9/11 Through Their Lenses"

Rebecca Davis  
New York Daily News Website

### *Newspaper*

"Federal Offenses"

Gary Fields, John Emshwiller  
Wall Street Journal

### *Radio*

"9/11: 10 Years Later"

The WCBS News Team  
WCBS-AM 880 Newsradio

## **Sports Reporting**

### *News wire*

"College Sports Trump Education"

Curtis Eichelberger, Oliver Staley, Aaron Kuriloff, David Mildenberg  
Bloomberg News

### *Magazine*

"Industry of Fear"

Peter Keating  
ESPN the Magazine



## **Sports Reporting cont'd**

### *TV*

"The Perfect Play"

Kevin Maher, Daniel Scaturro, Daniel Jacobsen

News 12 Long Island

### *Newspaper*

"School Of Hard Knocks"

Tom Rock, Stephen Haynes  
Newsday

### *Radio*

"61 is 50: Remembering Roger"

Kyle Kesses  
WFUV-FM

### *Internet*

"Mickey Mantle - Reluctant Hero"

Charlene Giannetti  
WomanAroundTown.com

## **Spot News**

### *Newswire*

"Japan Quake"

Associated Press staff  
Associated Press

### *Magazine*

"Nothing to Do But Start Over Again"

Charles Graeber  
Bloomberg BusinessWeek

### *Internet*

"Hurricane Irene News Coverage"

Jim Scott, Michael Ventura, Julie Shapiro,  
Serena Solomon, Tom Liddy, Jill Colvin,  
Andrea Swalec  
DNAinfo.com

### *TV*

"Tough Streets"

Tetiana Anderson  
NY1 News

### *Newspaper*

"The Day That Changed Japan"

The Wall Street Journal staff  
Wall Street Journal

### *Radio*

"Earthquake in the Tri-State"

The WCBS News Team  
WCBS-AM 880 Newsradio

## **Spot News Photo**

### *Internet*

"Photo of Occupy Wall Street Rally"

Paul Lomax  
DNAinfo.com

### *Newspaper*

"His Hero"

Joe Marino  
New York Daily News

## **Spot News Video**

### *TV*

"Irene Blows Ashore"

Michael DelGiudice  
WNBC-TV

