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Tonight's Program

Welcome and Introductions

Lucinda Davenport
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Master of Ceremonies

Ron Dzwonkowski
*Retired journalist and 2010 Hall of
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Wade H. McCree Jr. Advancement of Justice Awards

Presented by Dirk Milliman and
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Jim Schaefer, Gina Kaufman
Detroit Free Press

**Elisha Anderson, John Wisely,
Ann Zaniewski and Brian Kaufman**
Detroit Free Press

Matt Mencarini
Lansing State Journal

**Kevin Dietz, Ro Coppola, Derick
Hutchinson, Dave Bartkowiak
and Zac Rosen**
WDIV and Graham Media

Dinner

Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Hall of Fame Inductees

Peter Brown
Nominator: Keith Crain

Mary Conway
Nominator: Jerry Hodak

Kathy Barks Hoffman
Nominator: Judy Putnam

Sylvia Rector
Nominator: Charles Hill

John Benjamin Schneider Jr.
Nominator: Hugh J. Leach

Mary Schroeder
Nominator: Kathy Kieliszewski

Vickie Thomas
Nominator: Alicia Nails

Wade H. McCree Jr. Awards for the Advancement of Justice

Sponsored by the Michigan Press Association Foundation

The Wade H. McCree Jr. Awards for the Advancement of Justice are named for one of the most distinguished lawyers and judges in Michigan history. The Hon. Wade H. McCree (1920-87) served as a circuit, federal and U.S. Appeals court judge and as solicitor general of the United States from 1977-81, arguing in that capacity 25 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He was a champion of equal rights and accountable government and dedicated to advancing a greater understanding of the vital role of journalists in a free society. This is the 44th year these awards have been presented to Michigan journalists.

The winners:

Reporters **Jim Schaefer** and **Gina Kaufman** of the Detroit Free Press for an in-depth investigation “They look like cops, but they’re not. And they’re all over Michigan” – found the state agency in charge of law enforcement licensing neglected to regulate reserve officers, despite gaining the authority to do so nearly two years earlier.

Reporters **Elisha Anderson, John Wisely, Ann Zaniewski** and Executive Video Producer **Brian Kaufman** collaborated on a series that appeared in print and on the Detroit Free Press website called “Tale of a Tape”.

Reporter **Matt Mencarini** of the Lansing State Journal for his coverage Larry Nassar and the fallout at Michigan State University after he was exposed as a serial sexual abuser who had used his position as a campus physician to rape women and girls for 20 years. Mencarini was able to build superb source relationships both with the survivors, the investigators and the lead prosecutor on the case.

Lead Defense Reporter **Kevin Dietz**, Tv & Digital Executive **Ro Coppola**, Web reporter **Derick Hutchinson** and **Dave Bartkowiak** of WDIV and Podcast Producer **Zac Rosen** of Graham Media for their steady drumbeat of investigative news stories exposing the injustices within the Michigan parole board which turned into national outrage and concluded with not only the parole of this prisoner but the introduction and passing into law Michigan House Bill 5377.

We would like to thank the Dykema Law Firm for their sponsorship of the 2019 McCree Awards.

The Michigan Press Association Foundation was established in 1980 to support, encourage and recognize the quality, vigor and fairness of journalism and a free press in the State of Michigan. The Foundation provides college scholarships for journalism students and sponsors the Michigan Journalist of the Year award. To donate or learn more, visit michiganpress.org/mpafoundation.



Peter *Brown*

EDITOR & PUBLISHER

With a bachelor's degree in politics and government from Ohio Wesleyan and a master's degree in theater from the University of Michigan, Peter Brown began his reporting career in Michigan's Upper Peninsula at the Marquette Mining Journal and then at the Mining Gazette in Houghton. He resigned from the Houghton Daily Mining Gazette with several colleagues following controversial editorial practices by its owner.

Brown took a job as an assistant city editor at the Ann Arbor News in 1980 and moved to the Detroit Free Press in 1983 as a copy editor. He soon became a city hall reporter and is credited with a Page One story during the term of Detroit Mayor Coleman Young in which federal Judge John Feikens questioned the fitness of blacks to govern. The remarks led to an unsuccessful effort to disqualify Feikens from his job overseeing the city's water department.

Brown was recruited in 1984 to be editor of a start-up, Crain's Detroit Business. He built the team and the editorial voice that focused on "Detroit businesses that are more than just cars."

When the editorship of Crain's flagship publication, Automotive News, opened in 1989, Brown moved to the publication that is the voice of the world's auto industry. He was promoted to associate publisher in 1992 and eventually to publisher and editorial director. The publication launched supplier coverage and expanded coverage into Asia and Europe.

After a 28-year career at Crain Communications, Brown retired in 2013 and now lives in Ann Arbor with his wife, Maria Leonhauser. He has three sons: Greg, Nick and Doug.

Brown is on the board of directors of Focus: HOPE and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan.



Mary Conway

AUTOMOTIVE & BUSINESS
REPORTER

Mary Conway was raised in Janesville, Wisconsin, near a small town where her father ran a gas station in an area dependant on a Chevrolet plant. “As GM goes, so goes the nation,” was more than an adage around Janesville.

Conway witnessed the vicious cycle that leads to plant closings. She watched friends’ parents get transferred during lean times. She saw stores and businesses closing during poor economic years. Conway brought these experiences to her job as an automotive reporter in the Motor City for WXYZ-TV, Detroit.

Upon graduation from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Conway began her broadcast career as a reporter for WIFR in Rockford, Illinois. Within months, she was hired by WZZM-TV in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as a reporter and weekend anchor.

Three years later, Conway joined WXYZ-TV, the ABC-TV station in Detroit. She would spend 29 years reporting

at Channel 7, covering thousands of stories of local and international import.

Conway’s knowledge and passion for the automotive industry led to her assignment as Channel 7’s primary automotive reporter soon after she joined the station. It was a bold move and made her the only female TV reporter in a male-dominated profession. She stood out also because of her exceptional reporting.

Conway was instrumental in supporting and organizing Channel 7’s coverage of the North America International Auto Show, the Detroit Grand Prix and the Woodward Dream Cruise.

Conway covered Nelson Mandela, Pope John II, Rosa Parks, and every U.S. president from Gerald Ford to Barack Obama. Ross Jones, a WXYZ-TV investigative reporter, wrote that “When major stories broke around the world, the question for management wasn’t who to send, but rather, how soon can Mary get on a plane?”



Kathy Barks *Hoffman*

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST

Kathy Barks Hoffman's love of journalism started early. She took her first journalism class in eighth grade. A year later, she moved from Santa Monica, California, where she was born, to the farm near Goshen, Indiana, that had been in her family since 1853. She was involved early as a reporter and photographer at her high school newspaper and was editor her senior year.

Hoffman earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Ball State University in 1978, graduating magna cum laude. She was a reporter, copy editor and managing editor at the Ball State Daily News and spent a term living in Indianapolis covering the Indiana legislature.

A summer internship with The Goshen News led to jobs with The Vidette-Messenger in Valparaiso, Indiana, and the Palladium-Item in Richmond, Indiana.

Hoffman joined the Lansing State Journal in 1984.

As a political and special projects reporter, she won AP and Best of Gannett awards for investigative and public service reporting. That earned her a place in The Detroit News' Lansing Bureau from 1994 to 1995 as a database and political reporter. In 1990, she earned her master's degree in American Studies from Michigan State University while working fulltime.

In 1995, Hoffman began a 17-year run as The Associated Press' Lansing correspondent. She oversaw the Statehouse Bureau and wrote news. She was named Michigan AP Staffer of the Year in 2001.

Hoffman covered six national political conventions, was a panelist on WKAR's "Off the Record" show for 26 years and spoke regularly to incoming lawmakers, university students and others about the role of media.

Hoffman has worked in public relations since 2012 and is vice president at Martin Waymire.



Sylvia *Rector*

FOOD WRITER &
RESTAURANT CRITIC

Sylvia Rector was a talented and competitive journalist for four decades, including 23 years at the Detroit Free Press, culminating with 17 years as a restaurant critic.

She was an editor in Dallas, Minneapolis and Detroit and then pivoted to reporting. She is remembered as a mentor to a generation of journalists at the Free Press.

Rector was the preeminent restaurant critic in Michigan and evolved from print-only and dining anonymously to making TV and other public appearances. She regularly broke news. Readers saved and savored her stories.

She took thousands of photos and arguably published more print and online photos than any other reporter at the Free Press. She was one of the first Free Press reporters to work on a feature-length video.

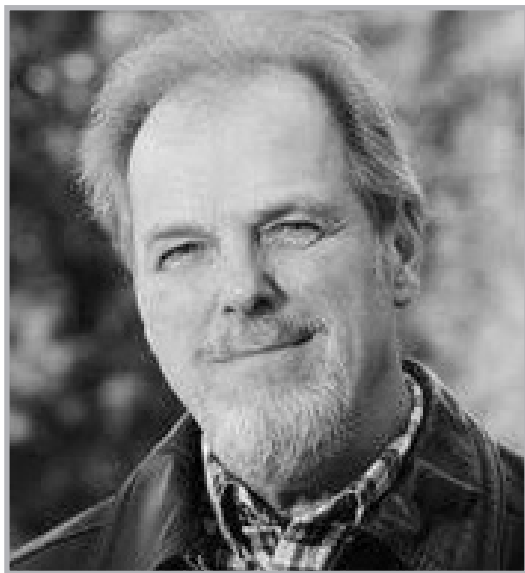
Her reputation for integrity, fairness and knowledge of food and restaurants was established with her reviews and Restaurant of the Year and Best New Restaurants stories.

That track record and shedding anonymity made possible the Free Press Top 10 Takeover dining series at top new restaurants, where Rector and the chefs answered diners' questions.

She wrote for everyone. Her lists of best sandwiches, pizzas and hamburgers generated millions of hits.

As a food writer, she covered everything from blueberry farmers to home cooks. Her 10-part Exploring Ethnic Detroit series explained Haitian, Lebanese and other dishes. Her stories were about culture and people as well as food.

Rector joined the Free Press in 1992 as editor of the new Body & Mind section and later was food editor, food writer and restaurant critic. She wrote the first Restaurant of the Year story in 1999. Rector retired at the end of 2015. She was diagnosed with cancer shortly after retirement and passed away in December 2016.



John *Schneider*

REPORTER & COLUMNIST

John Schneider is that rare journalist whose talents mesh perfectly with what a newspaper wants for the community it serves.

The defining feature of Schneider's long career was not only that he related to his readers, but that he formed a relationship with them. For 35 years, Schneider connected with mid-Michigan readers through breaking and investigative news stories and his column, often seven days a week.

Whether they agreed with him or disagreed, readers couldn't get enough. Reader surveys consistently showed his column to be the most popular local feature among Lansing State Journal readers. If you wanted to be heard in mid-Michigan, you called John Schneider. He not only listened, he made things happen.

Whether it was a senior citizen being overcharged \$500 for a \$15 toilet repair or state lawmakers being slow to

address the tragic consequences of toddlers left in locked cars in sweltering heat, Schneider made sure his readers knew about it—and that problems were addressed.

Schneider connected with readers in a very personal way. Through columns about his family, readers got to know him well. They could relate with his successes as well as his losses. His struggles were theirs: raising kids, juggling jobs, working at marriage, trying to provide for a child with special needs, meeting the challenges of daily life and surviving the grief of a daughter's death. His stories reflected readers' experiences. He was mid-Michigan's Everyman.

Schneider introduced readers to each other in a way that helped bind the community, a service few journalists provide and even fewer newspapers seek to foster. Ultimately, Schneider strengthened the weave that is the fabric of the mid-Michigan community.



Mary *Schroeder*

PHOTOGRAPHER & PICTURE EDITOR

When Mary Schroeder stepped into Detroit’s professional sports arena in 1983, it was a man’s world. At 26, Schroeder was the only female photographer in the country covering sports full time for a major newspaper. Weighed down with cameras and long lenses, she would spend the next decade competing with the army of men who dominated professional sports photography.

Schroeder came to the Free Press as an intern fresh out of school in 1979 and stayed for 40 years. She is best known for capturing a jubilant Kirk Gibson leaping in victory after his second home run in Game 5 of the World Series. It essentially clinched the game and the title for the ’84 Detroit Tigers.

She has been on the sidelines and the frontlines documenting some of Detroit’s most memorable athletes. She photographed Detroit Red Wings rookie Steve Yzerman at 19, folding laundry in his apartment, and then

13 years later as “Captain Forever” hoisted the Stanley Cup after the Wings broke their 42-year championship drought.

Schroeder helped bust gender barriers in 1985 as a plaintiff in a lawsuit asking that the Detroit Lions allow male and female reporters and photographers equal locker room access. The Lions agreed to “at all times and all places provide the same access to players, coaches and facilities to all accredited media representatives without regard to sex.”

Schroeder photographed presidents, dignitaries and a prayerful Mother Theresa visiting a new convent in Detroit. Later, she moved to editing, where she coached young journalists on photography, Detroit and Free Press history. She is a stickler for accuracy, and mentors interns, photographers, editors and web producers on the importance of accurate and detailed captions. Most importantly, Schroeder champions photography that touches lives and tells stories that matter.



Vickie *Thomas*

CITY BEAT REPORTER & MENTOR

WWJ Newsradio 950 City Beat reporter Vickie Thomas was raised in Highland Park and discovered her passion for journalism at Henry Ford High School in Detroit.

Thomas attended Michigan State University and graduated from Wayne State University, cum laude, with an honors degree in broadcast journalism. As an intern in the office of U.S. Rep. Louis Stokes, Thomas was instrumental in getting legislation passed honoring 1936 four-time Olympic gold medalist sprinter Jesse Owens, the highest ranked athlete in his sport. Thomas, who had run track at Barber Elementary, found that to be gratifying.

Since joining WWJ in 1991, Thomas has won recognition from the Detroit Press Club Foundation, the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, the Michigan Associated Press and the National Association of Black Journalists. She also received the national “Gabriel Award” in broadcasting from Unda-USA.

Thomas is a member of the National Association of

Black Journalists and, as president of NABJ’s Detroit chapter, led it to recognition as “Chapter of the Year.” As chapter vice president, she started a scholarship and internship program for college students interested in broadcast news.

In 2013, Thomas was elected as the organization’s Region II Director and served a 5-year term on the national board of directors. She helped produce regional conferences in Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Indianapolis. The conferences included training and development, student critiques and networking opportunities. She was the driving force behind bringing the NABJ’s annual convention and career fair to Detroit in 2018, returning after a 26-year absence.

Thomas received the NABJ President’s Award at the Detroit convention.

She gives back at local schools’ career days and has served on the board of the Midwest Aids Prevention Project and Casa Maria Family Services.

Hall of Fame Inductees: 1985-2018

Susan Ager, columnist, *Detroit Free Press* (2018)

Frank Angelo, managing editor, *Detroit Free Press* (1987)

Patricia Anstett, medical journalist, *Detroit Free Press* (2017)

Albert A. Applegate, chairman, School of Journalism, *Michigan State University* (1986)

Roberta Applegate, groundbreaking AP reporter in the 1940s; educator (2008)

Judd Arnett, columnist, *Detroit Free Press* (1998)

Edmund C. Arnold, editor and publisher, *Frankenmuth News*; newspaper designer (1987)

David Ashenfelter, reporter and editor, *Detroit Free Press* (2002)

Harry Atkins, reporter and editor, *Associated Press* (2002)

Willard M. J. Baird, Lansing bureau chief, *Federated Publications* (1990)

Ray Stannard Baker, magazine journalist and author (1986)

Don Ball, reporter, *Detroit Times*, *The Detroit News* (1991)

Louis J. Berman, publisher, Whitehall Forum, general manager, *The State News* (1997)

Bill Black, (George Martin), reporter, *WJR Detroit* (1993)

Bill Bonds, anchor and reporter, *WXYZ-TV, Detroit* (2010)

Jane L. Briggs-Bunting, director, Journalism Program, *Oakland University* (2003)

Benjamin J. Burns, reporter, editor, teacher (2001)

Mary Lou Butcher, advocate for women in the newsroom; journalist and PR specialist (2006)

Robert Button, adviser, *The Tower*, Grosse Pointe South High School (1989)

Charles C. Cain II, reporter and editor, *Associated Press* (2001)

Charles C. Cain III, state capital correspondent, *The Detroit News* (2015)

Stephen Cain, investigative reporter, *The Detroit News* (2017)

Julie Candler, columnist, magazine journalist (1999)

Sue Carter, broadcast journalist; documentarian, educator, Michigan State University (2007)

Richard Cheverton, news director, *WOOD AM - FM -TV*, Grand Rapids (1990)

Cheryl Chodun, writer, producer, *WXYZ-TV, Detroit* (2014)

Charles C. Collingwood, correspondent, *CBS News* (1991)

William E. Coté, educator, Michigan State University and Capital News Service; journalist, *Booth Newspapers* (2006)

Keith Evans Crain, publisher, editor, columnist, *Crain Communications* (2008)

Mattie Gay Crump, adviser, Saginaw's Arthur Hill High School (2005)

Ding Darling, Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist (1988)

Edward Deeb, association executive, award-winning writer (2014)

Betty DeRamus, reporter and writer, *The Detroit News* (2015)

Lawrence DeVine, theatre critic, *Detroit Free Press* (1999)

Jim Doherty, editor, *Petoskey News-Review* (1985)

Anne Doyle, pioneering female TV sports broadcaster for *WJBK Detroit* (2007)

Albert J. Dunmore, editor, *Michigan Chronicle* (1994)

Ron Dzwonkowski, special projects, *Detroit Free Press* (2010)

Charles Eisendrath, director, Knight-Wallace Fellows, University of Michigan (2014)

Marvin "Sonny" Eliot, pioneer radio and television weather forecaster, *WWJ Radio* (2005)

Wilbur Elston, editorial writer, *The Detroit News* (1993)

Joe Falls, reporter and columnist, *The Detroit News* (2004)

Nolan Finley, reporter and special projects editor, *The Detroit News* (2012)

Brian Flanigan, reporter, *Detroit Free Press* (1992)

Gene Fogel, *WJR-AM* news reporter (2007)

Dixie Franklin, freelance travel and outdoor writer (2016)

John Gallagher, business journalist, *Detroit Free Press* (2017)

Mary Gardner, professor, School of Journalism, *Michigan State University* (1998)

Robert Giles, broadcast journalism, *WXYZ-TV Detroit* (2011)

David P. Gilkey, combat photographer, *Detroit Free Press* (2017)

Julian H. Gonzalez, photographer, *Detroit Free Press* (2016)

Hugh Grannum, photojournalist, *Detroit Free Press* (2013)

Grattan Gray, chairman, *The Monroe Evening News* (1999)

Joe Grimm, college professor, national recruiter, ombudsman, editor, *Detroit Free Press* (2009)

Edgar A. Guest, syndicated poet; columnist, *Detroit Free Press* (1988)

Rod Hansen, investigative reporter, *WJR-AM Radio* (2004)

Fran Harris, pioneer broadcast journalist, *WWJ Detroit* (1986)

Martin S. Hayden, editor, *The Detroit News* (1992)

E.C. ("Ted") Hayhow, publisher, *Hillsdale Daily News* (1986)

W. Kim Heron, editor, *Metro Times* (2013)

Dawn Hertz, lawyer, staunch supporter of Michigan journalism (2010)

Jerry Hodak, science and medical reporter, weather and news announcer, *WXYZ-TV Detroit* (2010)

Donald Hoenshell, newspaper journalist (1986)

Hall of Fame Inductees: 1985-2018

Jim Hough, columnist, *Lansing State Journal* (2000)

Grant Howell, editor, *Royal Oak Tribune* (1996)

Guy H. Jenkins, Lansing bureau chief, *Booth Newspapers* (1991)

Ed Kearney, news director, *WLUC-TV 6* Marquette (2006)

Luther Keith, assistant managing editor, *The Detroit News* (1995)

Ken Kolker, reporter, *WOOD-TV 8*, Grand Rapids (2014)

Mary L. Kramer, editor and publisher, *Crain's Detroit Business*, *Crain's Cleveland*

Business (2017)

Jack Kresnak, reporter, *Detroit Free Press* (2009)

William C. Kulsea Sr., Lansing bureau chief, *Booth Newspapers* (1988)

Ring Lardner, sports journalist and author (1986)

Swift Lathers, publisher, *Mears Newz* (1986)

Diana Lewis, television news broadcaster, *WXYZ-TV* Detroit (2012)

Kenneth S. Lowe, editor, *The Mining Journal* and *Michigan Out-of-Doors* (2002)

Glenn MacDonald, editor, *Bay City Times* (1996)

Lawrence I. Mack, adviser, Jackson High School (2003)

Gilbert O. Maienknecht, founder and chairman, Department of Journalism, Central Michigan University (1997)

Louis E. Martin, editor, *Michigan Chronicle* (1999)

Wesley H. Maurer Sr., publisher, *St. Ignace News*; chairman, Department of Journalism, University of Michigan (1987)

Jeanne May, copy editor and staff writer, *Detroit Free Press* (2007)

KATHY BARKS HOFFMAN

Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame Inductee

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Leader | Inspiration | Award Winner

No edits from us.

Congratulations to Kathy and the other inductees.



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Richard C. Mayer, graphic artist and illustrator, *Detroit Free Press*, *Ward's Automotive* (2008)

Mick McCabe, sports reporter, *Detroit Free Press* (2014)

Nancy McCauley, investigative journalist, *WJBK* (2013)

Hugh McDiarmid, political columnist, *Detroit Free Press* (2004)

John McElroy, automotive journalist, *Auto line Daily* (2018)

Bill McGraw, author, reporter, *Detroit Free Press*, (2014)

Robert G. McGruder, executive editor, *Detroit Free Press* (2003)

W. Cameron Meyers, professor, School of Journalism, Michigan State University (1991)

Richard Milliman, publisher, *Milliman Newspapers, Inc.* (1994)

Lou Mleczo, investigative reporter, *The Detroit News*, (2016)

Jennifer Moore, business reporter, broadcast reporter, *WDIV-TV*, Detroit (2014)

Bob Myers, publisher, *Lapeer County Press* (1985)

James T. Neubacher, columnist, *Detroit Free Press* (1991)

Thaddeus "Ted" Ogar, editor, *AFL-CIO News* (1992)

Gloria Olman, adviser, Utica High School (1997)

Harvey Kurek Ovshinsky, Producer (2015)

Cheryl McCarty Pell, executive director of Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA); educator, *Michigan State University* (2007)

James Pooler, reporter, *Detroit Free Press* (2010)

Phil Power, journalism entrepreneur, (2012)

Longworth Quinn, publisher, *Michigan Chronicle* (1985)

Betsy Rau, educator, H.H. Dow High School, Central Michigan University (2013)

Martha Rayne, founder, first school of journalism in the world; associate editor, *Detroit Free Press* (1998)

Tim Richard, co-founder, Michigan Freedom of Information Committee and director, News Services for *Suburban Communications Corp.* (1998)

Dwayne X. Riley, radio, TV, and documentary news storyteller, *WDIV-TV Detroit* (2012)

Rochelle Riley, columnist, *Detroit Free Press* (2016)

David A. Rood, editor and publisher, *Upper Peninsula Newspapers* (1997)

Luster L. ("Les") Root, radio news producer and reporter, Flint (2006)

Carrie Jackson Rowe, publisher, *The Milford Times* (1990)

Norman C. Rumble, publisher, *Midland Daily News* (1995)

Daniel Ryan, editor and publisher, *Kalamazoo Gazette* (1994)

Hal Schram, sports writer, *Detroit Free Press* (1995)

William Serrin, author, editor, educator, New York University (2014)

Neal Shine, publisher, *Detroit Free Press* (1990)

Osama Siblani, publisher, *The Arab American News* (2013)

Norman Sinclair, investigative reporter, *The Detroit News* (2008)

Tim Skubick, TV, radio and print capitol political reporter and columnist (2008)

Philip Slomovitz, editor and publisher, *The Jewish News* (1993)

David C. Smith, editor-in-chief, *Ward's AutoWorld* (2005)

Stan Soffin, director, School of Journalism, Michigan State University (1999)

Linda Solomon, photojournalist (2011)

Tony Spina, chief photographer, *Detroit Free Press* (1989)

Dale Stafford, publisher, *Greenville Daily News* (1985)

Barbara Stanton, editorial writer and reporter, *Detroit Free Press* (2001)

Charlotte "Tavy" Stone, lifestyle reporter, *The Detroit News* (2002)

Joe Stroud, editor, *Detroit Free Press* (1998)

Robert D. Stuart, editorial writer, *Lansing State Journal* (1997)

Joe Swickard, investigative journalist, *Detroit Free Press* (2012)

Bob Talbert, columnist, *Detroit Free Press* (2001)

Ted Talbert, documentary producer, *WDIV-TV Detroit* (2000)

John K. Teahen Jr., senior editor, *Automotive News* (2006)

Bill Thomas, watchdog reporter and editor, *The Oakland Press*, *The Macomb Daily*, *Traverse City Record-Eagle* (2012)

Helen Thomas, UPI White House Correspondent (1993)

Henry H. Tinkham, artist and investigative reporter, *Grand Rapids Press* (2005)

Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, newspaper, broadcast reporter (1987)

Jerome Vaughn, radio news director, *WDET* (2018)

Werner Veit, president, *Booth Newspapers* (1996)

Pete Waldmeir, columnist, *The Detroit News* (2000)

Susan Watson, reporter and columnist, *Detroit Free Press* (2000)

George Weeks, political columnist, *The Detroit News* (1996)

Ken Winter, publisher, the *Petoskey News-Review*; educator (2011)

James Wojcik, educator, *Central Michigan University* (2018)

Jean Worth, editor, *Daily Press*, Escanaba (1989)



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George R. Averill, editor-publisher, *Birmingham Eccentric*

William H. Berkey, editor, *The Cassopolis Vigilant*

George Gough Booth, co-founder, *Booth Newspapers*

Vernon J. Brown, publisher, *Ingham County News*

Donald F. Cochrane, publisher, *Hartford Day Spring*

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Harry Y. Fitzgerald, general manager,

Pontiac Press

Howard H. Fitzgerald, publisher, *St. Johns News*, *Flint Journal*; President, *Pontiac Press*

Charles A. French, publisher, *Holland Evening Sentinel*

A.D. Gallery, publisher, *Tuscola County Advertiser*

Charles Moore Greenway, editor, *Grand*

Rapids Press

Joseph Haas, publisher, *Holly Herald*; columnist, *Pontiac Press*

George C. Handy, publisher, *Ypsilanti Evening Press*

John N. Ingersoll, founder of first newspaper in the Upper Peninsula, *The Lake Superior News* and *Mining Journal*

Fred Keister Sr., founder, *Ionia County News*

Gen. James H. Kidd, publisher, *Ionia Sentinel*

Col. Wm. Franklin Knox, publisher, *Sault Ste. Marie Evening News*

Schuyler L. Marshall, publisher, *Clinton County News-Republican*

Ernest James McCall, publisher, *Grand Haven Daily Tribune*

J.N. McCall, founder, *Gratiot County Herald*

Wallace Webb McCall, publisher, *Mount Pleasant Times-News*

Floyd J. Miller, publisher, *Royal Oak Daily*

Tribune

Chase Salmon Osborn, publisher, *Sault Ste. Marie News* and *Saginaw Courier-Herald*

Stuart H. Perry, publisher, *Adrian Daily Telegram*

Elihu B. Pond, publisher and editor, *Ann Arbor Argus*; first president, Michigan Press Association

Phillip T. Rich, publisher, *Midland Daily News*

The Rev. Gabriel Richard, founder, *Michigan Essay*, first newspaper west of the Alleghenies (1809)

James Edmund Scripps, founder, *The Detroit News*

J.P. Sheldon, co-founder, *Detroit Free Press*

Arthur Stace, editor, *Ann Arbor News*

Louis A. Weil Sr., president, *Port Huron Times Herald*

Harry Whiteley, general manager, *Dowagiac Daily News*

Induction criteria

The Hall of Fame recognizes journalists and educators who have established their professional reputations predominately in the state of Michigan.

The Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame welcomes nominations. This checklist is intended to assist you in submitting a nomination to the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame Committee. The Committee will base its decision primarily on the material supplied by the nominators.

Nomination material must include:

>> A typed statement that clearly demonstrates how the nominee satisfies the criteria and is therefore qualified for membership in the Hall of Fame. This statement should emphasize the nominee's professional journalism career, and document how the nominee directly made a difference with journalism in Michigan. It is not expected that all criteria will apply or apply equally.

>> A completed nomination form

signed by the nominator. The Hall of Fame Committee will consider any nomination received before the January deadline.

>> Clips, photos, video, audio or online samples documenting a nominee's work as a journalist and demonstrating his or her impact. These materials become part of the historical record of the Hall of Fame, justifying the nominee's selection.

Criteria are:

>> Integrity

>> Courage

>> Innovation

>> Achievement

>> Leadership

>> At least five but no more than 10 letters of testimony that address any or all of the selection criteria. These letters should document and support assertions that appear in the nomination statement.

>> Contribution to the industry.

>> Influence on individuals in the profession.

>> The nominee's resumé or curriculum vita.

>> Anecdotes and examples that address specific selection criteria. This material may be presented in the nomination statement or in testimonial letters.

>> Other relevant documents that support the nomination, such as clips, tapes, etc.

>> Include a 400-word summary of the nominee's accomplishments that can be placed in the ceremony program.

>> Nominators should submit electronic copies of all materials except for books, etc.



More information can be found at:
<https://mijournalismhalloffame.org/>

The Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame was established to recognize those who have advanced the legacy of a free and responsible press and who have inspired others to improve the quality of the profession.

It acknowledges the service and dedication of individuals whose distinguished contributions to the profession in their communities, regions or the state have earned them a place in the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame.

Induction memorializes extraordinary and clearly outstanding careers.

*The Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame
congratulates the class of 2019.*