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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 52nd year these awards have been presented to Michigan journalists.

The winners:

■ Reporters Kristie May, Raine Kuch, Reid Williams, and James Sanford of NowKalamazoo for series of stories on “How we found out who profits from jail phone calls in Kalamazoo County.”

■ Reporter Violet Ikonomova of the Detroit Free Press for her reporting on continuing coverage of Detroit Police shootings.

■ Reporter Paul Egan of the Detroit Free Press for his reporting on “Michigan inmates struggle to get help from little-known \$19m fund for prisoner needs.”

■ Reporter Sarah Cwiek of Michigan Public for her reports on reforming wrongful convictions.

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 <https://michiganpress.org/mpa-foundation/>.

Hall of Fame Inductees

Jeanne Findlater

Nominator: Ruth Kremer

Steve Jessmore

Nominator: J. Kyle Keener

Bill Kubota

Nominator: Tim Kiska

David Lawrence Jr.

Nominator: Sandy White

John W. Lindstrom

Nominator: Zach Gorchow

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Jeanne Findlater

She used TV for social justice

Jeanne Findlater, the first female in the United States to lead a major television station, used her platform as ABC vice president and general manager of WXYZ-TV-Detroit to advocate for social justice. During her years at the station, she worked to air news and informational programs to meet community needs.

In her first job at the station, she created “Town Meeting,” a live program with an audience that discussed issues. When told to fill the 6 a.m. slot, she dared to produce 180 graphic medical programs for women. Jeanne produced programs featuring young musicians, as well as “From Protest to Politics” on the Civil Rights struggle.

Later, as director of programming, she added quarterly prime-time specials. She added “Hot Fudge” with puppets that talked about feelings that won a national Action for Children’s Television award. Off campus, an annual picnic offered free vaccines for kids.



Another campaign provided “Coats for Kids.” In “Brightest and Best” cameos, high school valedictorians made public service announcements that aired throughout the day for three weeks. The idea was copied nationally.

As general manager, Jeanne had the power to create a groundbreaking series to teach adults literacy. The award-winning “Learn to Read” aired nationally on ABC stations and was viewed by millions. She delivered the “Tell them you’re from Detroit” campaign to a dispirited city, ran condom

commercials and commentaries and opened the door to frank discussions about ending the silence about contraception. Jeanne expanded news programming and editorialized about issues including voting rights, free school lunches, fair housing, redlining and the Equal Rights Amendment.

She is in the Michigan Broadcasters Hall of Fame, received its lifetime achievement award, and has a (shared) Pulitzer from her work at the Detroit Free Press.

Steve Jessmore

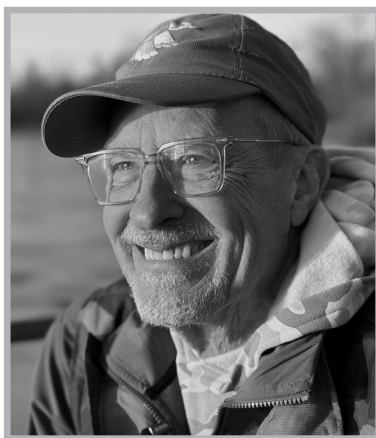
His photography took flight

This photojournalist has focus. While many of his peers train long lenses on distant places, Steve zeroes in on worlds close at hand. His images chronicle the richness of life that we all experience but sometimes miss: the communities around us. In his local-first approach, Steve creates national-caliber photography.

Steve launched his photojournalism career as an intern at the Bay City Times. He has worked at the Saginaw News, the Flint Journal and at Central Michigan University, his alma mater. He developed a specialty in community journalism, proud to do his best work close to home.

While other photojournalists dreamed of being war photographers in far-flung lands, Steve did the opposite, producing consistently great images in the communities he has called home. He worked hard to accentuate the positive.

Mentoring young photographers has always been one of Steve's priorities. Over the years more than



125 young photojournalists have learned under his kind and patient tutelage. Top students from across the country have flocked to mid-Michigan to intern with him.

Steve was busy freelancing when the COVID epidemic hit Michigan hard. His work for local colleges slowed dramatically. The solitude and challenge of nature photography had always intrigued him. He shifted from capturing moments of humanity to capturing moments in the natural world, focusing on birds.

Within a few years, he excelled to the point of being published in Audubon magazine.

The Michigan Press Photographers Association has honored Steve as photographer of the year five times. He has also won the prestigious Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award for Outstanding Coverage of the problems of the disadvantaged, its photojournalism category.

Steve's photojournalism and his encore career in wildlife and bird photography have drawn the nation's eye to Michigan.

Bill Kubota

His documentaries raise issues

For all or part of five decades, Bill Kubota has been telling stories. Fresh out of Michigan State University in 1979, he spent the early days of his television news career in Lansing and Flint. He produced series about local radio station wars, the coming wave of cellular phones, how rising cocaine use became the crack epidemic, neo-Nazis coalescing with the Klan and challenges facing Vietnam veterans.



A Detroitier trying to navigate Michigan's local TV markets, he became hooked on producing investigative stories and documentaries. He worked in Detroit and co-founded KDN Videoworks. The freelance outfit took on assignments for network news while developing its own documentaries. He produced or was director of photography on assignments with ABC News, CBS News, NHK, BBC, ESPN SportsCenter and others. Bill's documentaries have aired nationally, and his Michigan stories have

covered everything from the history of local television to pieces about the environment and the Great Lakes.

His work these days is regularly seen on Detroit Public Television's One Detroit program. Bill also serves as treasurer of the Michigan chapter of the Asian American Journalists Association, with which he has been involved for decades. He has done more Asian American stories with Japanese, Chinese and Filipino connections than maybe any other station

in the country. Among those stories: Anti-Asian hate during the Arab oil embargo and the 40th anniversary of the killing of Vincent Chin that it spawned as well as similar discrimination during COVID. He has also highlighted Asian American trailblazers and successes. Bill's years of patient listening and storytelling about many underrepresented communities have given him rare access. He has used that to tell stories, especially on public television, that need to come out.

David Lawrence Jr.

Visionary editor and publisher

“Intense” and “visionary” are words often used to describe Dave Lawrence, the Detroit Free Press’ executive editor (1978–1984) and publisher (1985–89). Both adjectives refer to the same thing: Dave pushed big ideas challenging the status quo, and he got stuff done, so better get on board. Often mentioned is his leadership in diversifying the newsroom.

Journalists of color could be counted on less than one hand in 1978. By 1989, journalists of color constituted about 20 percent of the staff and included top decisionmakers.

Women advanced, too. Fairness mattered to Dave. He became beloved for personalized staff connections, often via blue-Sharpied comments on tearsheets, known as “Dave Raves.”

Dave’s decade in Detroit changed newspaper technology—from hot type to cold, from typewriters to computers, from gray pages to multicolored ones. Among the largest U.S. dailies, the Free Press was



an early adopter. In a time when readers still looked to local papers for basics such as TV listings, his team used technology to get stories and photos to press faster.

As publisher, his Sunday columns educated readers on the “why” of good journalism while explaining or owning up to editorial decisions that seemed to fall short. In his last three years, he often had to defend Knight-Ridder’s decision to declare the Free Press a “failing” newspaper and to seek a Joint Operating

Agreement with The Detroit News. At stake were the life of a newspaper and the livelihoods of 2,200 employees.

Born in New York City to a newspaperman and his wife, Dave grew up in a family of nine children, his early years spent on a farm in upstate New York, his teenage and college years in Florida. After Detroit, he was the Miami Herald’s publisher for a decade before retiring to focus on child-readiness initiatives in Florida.

John W. **Lindstrom**

Encyclopedic mind for state policy

High school teacher Colleen Lipaj told John W. Lindstrom he had a talent for writing, and he went on to work for small newspapers, covering the wiles and wilds of Michigan life and politics. He watched politicians make their way to state government. He learned about rural budgeting and how Lansing's decisions affect local roads, schools and economic stability.

John soon landed at Gongwer News Service in Lansing. There, he became highly regarded as a dogged reporter, innovative editor, courageous publisher and expert on Michigan's 1963 Constitution.

Since his Gongwer retirement, John's opinions have been published in the pages of the Detroit Free Press, a fond career goal.

In civic life, John has filled positions on the Michigan Campaign Finance Network and the East Lansing



Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission. He has worked as an East Lansing elections inspector.

Over the years, John has spoken to MSU classes and student journalists. He has served as president of the local Society of Professional Journalists. He has spoken to varied organizations, radio audiences and the viewers of Tim Skubick's "Off the Record."

As a student of history and the law with a strong desire for professional and public service, he helped the late Dr. Stan Soffin,

then director of the Michigan State University School of Journalism, write the first bylaws for the revived Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame.

Ask John about Mrs. Lipaj and he'll tell you he's grateful she advised him to follow a path to a career he still loves: hearing stories, writing stories and sharing stories with others. As he puts it: "Everything is a story and everyone has a story."

Hall of Fame Inductees: 1985-2025

Molly Abraham, restaurant reviewer, *Detroit Free Press* (2024)

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

Al Allen, broadcast journalist (2021)

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

Robert Ankeny, reporter, *The Detroit News* (2022)

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)

John Bebow, investigative reporter, *Bridge Michigan* (2024)

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 programs, *Oakland University* and *Michigan State University* (2003)

Peter Brown, editor and publisher (2019)

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)

Cynthia Canty, Michigan's on-air storyteller (2025)

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

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

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

Carolyn Clifford-Goss, journalist and anchor, *WXYZ-TV Detroit* (2024)

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

Mary Conway, automotive and business reporter (2019)

Alex Cruden, Chief of copy desks, *Detroit Free Press* (2025)

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)

Lucinda D. Davenport, Ph.D., director, *MSU School of Journalism* (2023)

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

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

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

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

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

Greg Dorsett, photo editor, *Muskegon Chronicle* (2022)

Kirthmon Dozier Sr., Detroit sports photographer (2025)

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

Ron Dzwonkowski, editorial page editor, *Detroit Free Press* (2010)

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

Marvin "Sonny" Eliot, pioneer radio and television weather forecaster, *WWJ-TV* and *WJBK-TV* (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)

John Flesher, Michigan environmental journalist (2025)

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

Eric Freedman, director, *MSU Knight Center for Environmental Journalism* (2024)

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Dixie Franklin, freelance travel and outdoor writer (2016)

Tom Gage, baseball writer, *The Detroit News* (2020)

Marguerite Gahagan, environmental journalist, *The Detroit News* (2022)

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

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

Joanne C. Gerstner, sports journalist, *Michigan State University* educator (2021)

Jeff Gilbert, radio journalist, *WWJ-AM* (2024)

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)

Cindy Goodaker, editor, *Crain's Detroit Business* (2025)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Daymon J. Hartley, photojournalist, *Detroit Free Press* (2025)

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

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

Angelo B. Henderson, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter (2020)

Tom Henderson, newspaper reporter, magazine writer, author, (2021)

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)

Kathy Barks Hoffman, investigative journalist (2019)

Arthur M. Horwitz, executive editor and publisher, *Detroit Jewish News* (2020)

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

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

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

Jean Jennings, automotive journalist (2021)

Sheri Jones, news anchor at *WLNS TV6* (2023)

Dorothy Misener Journey, "godmother of women's sections" (2025)

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

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

Tim Kiska, multimedia journalist, author, professor (2022)

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

Beth Konrad, reporter, anchor, news director, executive, professor (2022)

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)

Luise Ruth Leismer Mahon, champion for women journalists (2023)

Edward Lapham, automotive journalist (2021)

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

Larry Lee, editor, *Gongwer News Service* (2024)

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

Mike Lloyd, editor, *Grand Rapids Press* (2020)

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)

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)

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

John McElroy, automotive journalist, *Autoline Daily* (2018)

Jim McFarlin, Detroit entertainment reporter (2023)

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)

Walter T. Middlebrook Jr., editor, recruiter, professor (2023)

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

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

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

Patricia Montemurri, reporter, *Detroit Free Press* (2023)

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)

Keith A. Owens, editorial and music writer (2025)

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)

Bill Proctor, reporter, producer, anchor (2020)

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)

Sylvia Rector, food writer and restaurant critic (2019)

Patricia Ann Rencher, founding publisher, *Urban Aging News* (2025)

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)

Jam Sardar, reporter, *WILX-TV*, *WOOD-TV*; news director, *WLNS* (2025)

John Schneider, reporter and columnist (2019)

Hal Schram, sportswriter, *Detroit Free Press* (1995)

Mary Schroeder, photographer and picture editor, *Detroit Free Press* (2019)

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 political reporter and columnist (2008)

Philip Slomovitz, editor and publisher, *Detroit 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)

Marjorie Sorge, automotive journalist (2021)

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)

Mark Stryker, arts reporter/critic, *Detroit Free Press* (2020)

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)

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Past Michigan Newspaper Hall of Fame winners

The Michigan Press Association and the MSU School of Journalism established the original Michigan Newspaper Hall of Fame in 1952. The MSU School of Journalism has been the home of the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame since 1985, reprising the Michigan Newspaper Hall of Fame, which had been dormant since 1968.

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*

Len W. Feighner, publisher, *Nashville News*

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*

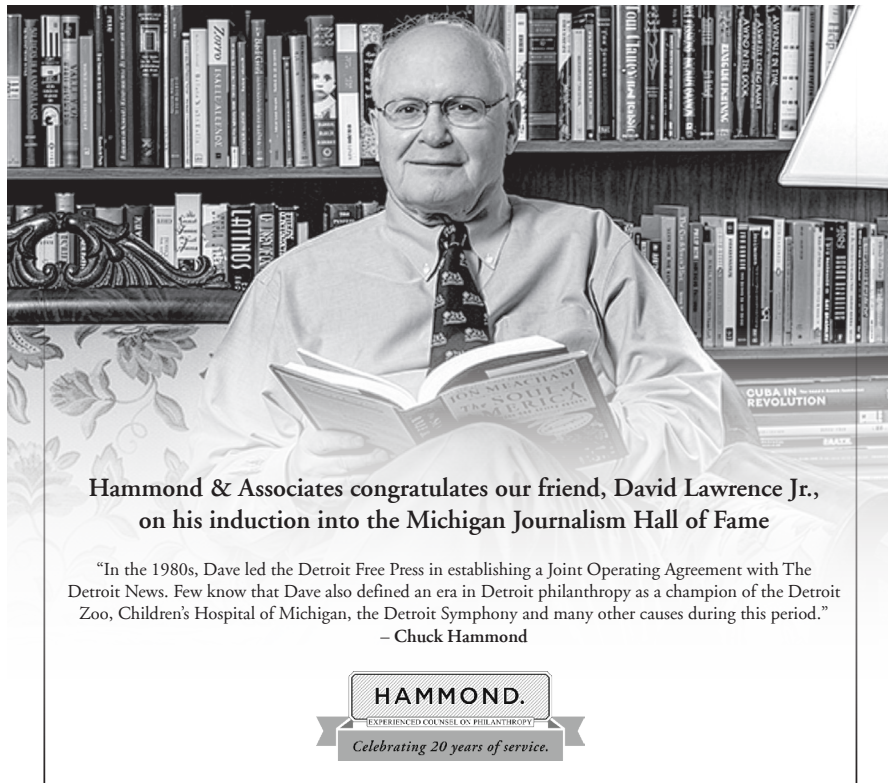
Col. Wm. Franklin Knox, publisher, *Sault Ste. Marie Evening News*

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*



Hammond & Associates congratulates our friend, David Lawrence Jr., on his induction into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame

"In the 1980s, Dave led the Detroit Free Press in establishing a Joint Operating Agreement with The Detroit News. Few know that Dave also defined an era in Detroit philanthropy as a champion of the Detroit Zoo, Children's Hospital of Michigan, the Detroit Symphony and many other causes during this period."

— Chuck Hammond



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*

Arthur R. Treanor, editor, *Saginaw News*

Adrian Van Koevering, publisher, *Zeeland Record*

Arthur H. Vandenberg, U.S. senator; publisher, *Grand Rapids Press*

Al Weber, publisher, *Cheboygan Daily Tribune*

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

Harry Whiteley, general manager, *Dowagiac Daily News*

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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, White House correspondent, UPI (1993)

Vickie Thomas, city beat reporter, *WWJ Newsradio 950 Detroit* (2019)

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)

Susan Whitall, music journalist, *The Detroit News* (2021)

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

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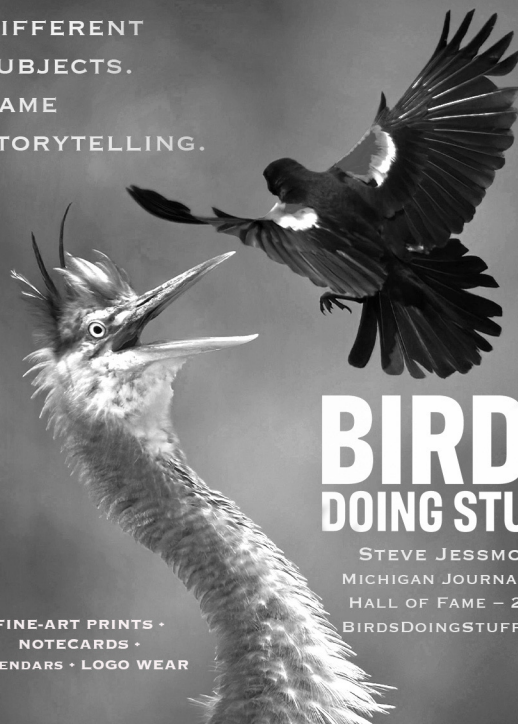
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