



VALLEY PRESS CLUB

Established in 1960 - One of the oldest Press Clubs in the US

Much has changed since the Valley Press Club was established in 1960. Before there were computers, videotape, and the Internet, journalists achieved great success with typewriters, black & white film, and a notepad. Digital technology and social media have helped make journalism better, faster, and more accessible to more people. As hard-working journalists in western Massachusetts continue to preserve our democracy by fighting for transparency in all public aspects of our community, the Valley Press Club will continue to support them and their work.

The Valley Press Club is committed to the highest standards of fair, balanced, and factual journalism. For more than 50 years, the press club has offered educational workshops, hosted luncheons with provocative newsmakers, and awarded more than 160 college scholarships to local high school students pursuing careers in journalism.

The Valley Press Club consists of active and retired journalists, public relations professionals, politicians, and citizens from all walks of life who care about preserving quality journalism. Please consider becoming a member and help us support quality journalism in western Massachusetts and encourage local students with scholarships. Your \$25 membership goes a long way in helping us accomplish our mission.

Thank you, VPC Board of Directors

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM – Press Club Membership is only \$25 year Multi-year membership payments are welcome

Name _____ Date _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Organization _____ Job Title _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip ____

I am Currently: **Journalist** **Retired journalist** **Student** **Educator** **Associate** (all others)

Please consider an optional donation to help us fund scholarships.

100% of your contribution goes directly to the scholarships.

\$10 ____ \$20 ____ \$50 ____ \$100 ____ Other ____

I am interested in working on the following: (Check as many as you like!)

Scholarship Committee Annual Roast Media Guide Board of Directors

For more information, email: Valleypressclub@gmail.com - www.valleypressclub.com

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