



Happiest Memory

SHORT STORY CONTEST

Share your happiest memory with readers on Delmarva. Stories will be published in the January 1, 2020 issue of The Guide. Of the stories published, a winner and a runner-up will be chosen. The winner and runner-up will be announced in the January 8, 2020 issue of The Guide.

Guidelines

Story must have a title and contain 400-600 words in order to be published.

Deadline

All stories must be submitted by Thursday, December 19, 2019.



PRIZES

Winner
\$250

Runner-Up
\$100

**EMAIL YOUR STORY TO
INFO@THEGUIDE.COM**

**OR MAIL TO THE GUIDE,
P.O. BOX 1210, SEAFORD, DE 19973**

*Please include your name, hometown, story, email, and phone number
(for winner notification).*

**All approved stories will be published in
the January 1, 2020 issue of The Guide.**

Please read the disclaimer thoroughly before submitting your story.

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Disclaimer: Must be 18 or older to participate. There are no entry fees to submit a story. Story must be written by you, and cannot have been published in any other publication. Only stories written in English will be accepted. Limit one entry per person. Stories must not contain profanity, vulgarity, or any other offensive material, and cannot be religious or political in nature. Any stories not meeting these criteria will be disqualified. Message of the story must be uplifting and positive overall. Any stories not meeting this criteria will not qualify for publication. The Guide reserves the right to reject stories for any reason. Employees of The Guide and their immediate family are not eligible to participate. Artwork is up to the discretion of The Guide. Please carefully edit your story, as stories will be published "as-is". Entries exceeding the word limit will be disqualified. No last names can be used in the story. If places of business are used in your story, your submitted story must be accompanied by a business authorization. Judging will be by The Guide. All decisions regarding the contest are final. The Guide is not responsible for typographical errors. Submitted stories will not be returned or acknowledged. Winners will be notified by The Guide by phone or by email. Names of winners and their respective stories will be published in The Guide and on other social media platforms. Prize must be claimed at The Guide office in person with valid photo ID. Story/poem cannot have been published in any other publication, including previous publications of The Guide.