

2023  
COMMUNITY  
CHOICE

AWARDS

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## Community Choice Winners

We Asked. You Nominated. You Voted.  
**YOU DECIDED!**

### DINING

#### ALL-AROUND RESTAURANT

LAUREL LANE CC/ RUDY'S BAR & GRILLE	<b>1</b>
MATUNUCK OYSTER BAR	<b>2</b>
GUYTANNO'S	<b>3</b>

#### BAKERY

WEST'S BAKERY	<b>1</b>
DAVE'S MARKETPLACE	<b>2</b>
SOUTH COUNTY BREAD COMPANY	<b>3</b>

### BAR

MEWS	<b>1</b>
OCEAN MIST	<b>2</b>
COAST GUARD HOUSE	<b>3</b>

### BUFFET

LAUREL LANE CC/ RUDY'S BAR & GRILLE	<b>1</b>
THE NORDIC LODGE	<b>2</b>
DRAGON PALACE	<b>3</b>

### BURGER

FIVE GUYS	<b>1</b>
B & B DOCKSIDE	<b>2</b>
CRAZY BURGER	<b>3</b>

### CATERER/ CATERING COMPANY

DAVE'S MARKETPLACE	<b>1</b>
BOGUE'S ALLEY	<b>2</b>
WATCH HILL CATERING	<b>3</b>

### CHOWDER/SOUP

AUNT CARRIE'S	<b>1</b>
IGGY'S	<b>2</b>
MONAHAN'S	<b>2</b>

### CLAM CAKES

AUNT CARRIE'S	<b>1</b>
MONAHAN'S	<b>2</b>
IGGY'S	<b>3</b>

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### DESSERT

- MEL'S DOWNTOWN CREAMERY **1**
- GREGG'S **2**
- BRICKLEY'S **3**

### ICE CREAM/ FROZEN YOGURT/ FROZEN CUSTARD

- MELS **1**
- BRICKLEY'S **2**
- LICKITY SPLITS **3**

### LOCAL COFFEE SHOP

- AUDREY'S COFFEE HOUSE & LOUNGE **1**
- JAVA MADNESS **1**
- ALAINA'S COFFEE HOUSE **3**

### MEXICAN FOOD

- CONDESA **1**
- MILAGRO CAFE **2**
- AMIGO'S **3**

### PIZZA

- PASQUALE'S **1**
- RED ONION PIZZA RESTAURANT **2**
- DAVE'S MARKETPLACE **3**
- KINGSTON PIZZA **3**

### PREPARED FOODS

- DAVE'S MARKETPLACE **1**
- BELMONT MARKET **2**
- SANDY'S FINE FOODS **3**

### SEAFOOD MARKET

- SEAWELL **1**
- DAVE'S MARKETPLACE **2**
- CHAMPLIN'S **3**

### SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

- MATUNUCK OYSTER BAR **1**
- GEORGE'S **2**
- MONAHAN'S **3**



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#### SUB/DELI/SANDWICH SHOP

- COWABUNGA **1**
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- MA & PA'S **3**

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#### BOAT/FISHING CHARTER

- FRANCES FLEET **1**
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## Community Choice Winners

### FESTIVAL/FAIR

- WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR **1**
- CHARLESTOWN SEAFOOD FESTIVAL **2**
- WICKFORD ART FESTIVAL **3**

### GOLF COURSE

- LAUREL LANE CC/ RUDY'S BAR & GRILLE **1**
- WEEKAPAUG **2**
- RICHMOND COUNTRY CLUB **3**

### LIVE MUSIC/ CONCERT VENUE

- THE COURTHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS **1**
- GREENWICH ODEUM **2**
- OCEAN MIST **3**

### LIVE THEATER

- THEATERBY THE SEA **1**
- THE COURTHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS **2**
- GRANITE THEATER **3**

### HEALTH & BEAUTY

#### ASSISTED/SENIOR LIVING

- ALPINE NURSING **1**
- THE SEASONS **1**
- THE ELMS **3**

#### BARBER SHOP

- HAIR ON MANE **1**
- GERVASINI'S **2**
- THE GENTLEMAN BARBER **2**

### DENTAL CLINIC

- ARROWHEAD DENTAL **1**
- SIGNATURE DENTAL **2**
- CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY **3**
- WEST SHORE DENTAL ASSOCIATES **3**

### EYE CARE CLINIC

- RHODE EYELAND **1**
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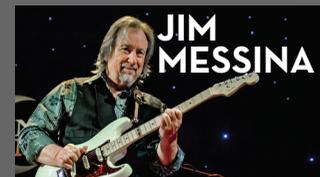
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### EYE CARE PROFESSIONAL

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DR. DURGA S. LARKIN, MD	<b>2</b>
KATHLEEN ABARR	<b>3</b>

### HAIR SALON

HAIR ON MANE	<b>1</b>
UPTOWN	<b>2</b>
SALON ROUGE	<b>3</b>

### HOSPITAL/ MEDICAL CENTER

SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH	<b>1</b>
THE WESTERLY HOSPITAL - YNHHS	<b>2</b>
SOUTH COUNTY WALK-IN & PRIMARY CARE, INC.	<b>3</b>

### PHARMACY/DRUG STORE

SEASIDE PHARMACY	<b>1</b>
GREEN LINE APOTHECARY	<b>2</b>
BAYVIEW PHARMACY	<b>3</b>



*Congratulations*

**to our 2023**

**Community Choice Winners!**

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**YOU DECIDED!****Community  
Choice Winners****NAIL SALON -  
MANICURE/PEDICURE**

UPTOWN SALON & SPA	<b>1</b>
SALON ROUGE	<b>2</b>
CREATIVE NAILS	<b>3</b>
LEE'S NAILS	<b>3</b>

**TANNING SALON**

EXOTIC'S TAN	<b>1</b>
EXTREME TAN	<b>1</b>
LILY'S	<b>1</b>

**PETS****PET GROOMING COMPANY**

MUTLEY'S	<b>1</b>
SCOTT'S KENNELS	<b>2</b>
PERFECT PAWS	<b>3</b>

**PET STORE**

FETCH RI	<b>1</b>
SOS RETAIL	<b>2</b>
RUMFORD PET EXPRESS	<b>3</b>

**VETERINARY CLINIC**

WASHINGTON COUNTY	<b>1</b>
CHARIHO ANIMAL HOSPITAL	<b>2</b>
NEWPORT ANIMAL HOSPITAL	<b>3</b>

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES****BANK**

THE WASHINGTON TRUST CO	<b>1</b>
BERKSHIRE BANK	<b>2</b>
CHELSEA GROTON	<b>3</b>

**CREDIT UNION**

WESTERLY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION	<b>1</b>
OCEAN STATE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION	<b>2</b>
NAVIGANT CREDIT UNION	<b>3</b>

**FLOORING INSTALLATION**

RAWLINGS FLOOR COVERING	<b>1</b>
BART'S CARPET SALES	<b>2</b>
RIVERHEAD	<b>3</b>

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### PROPANE/GAS/OIL PROVIDER

- NEWPORT PROPANE **1**
- BUCKLEY HEATING & COOLING **2**
- PHIL'S PROPANE **3**
- SMITHCO OIL **3**

### REAL ESTATE AGENT

(PERSON'S NAME AND COMPANY NAME)

- LINDA SWEET - RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES LTD. **1**
- MARYANN LISI RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES **2**
- BECKI DONNELL - BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY **3**

### SAND & GRAVEL

- RICHMOND SAND & STONE **1**
- SOUTH COUNTY SAND AND STONE **2**
- HC TRUCKING INC **3**

### CONSIGNMENT STORE

- PERENNIALS **1**
- ONE MORE TIME **2**
- SIMPLE PLEASURES **3**

### REAL ESTATE COMPANY

- COLDWELL BANKER **1**
- RANDALL REALTORS **2**
- WATERFRONT PROPERTIES & COUNTRY HOMES **3**

### INSURANCE AGENCY

- GATES INSURANCE **1**
- FALVEY INSURANCE GROUP **2**
- CALPALBO INSURANCE **3**

### SHOPPING

### APPLIANCE STORE

- WICKFORD APPLIANCE **1**
- MORRONE'S **2**
- HOME DEPOT **3**

### EYEWEAR STORE

- RHODE EYELAND **1**
- KOCH EYE ASSOCIATES **2**
- WAKEFIELD OPTICAL SHOP **2**



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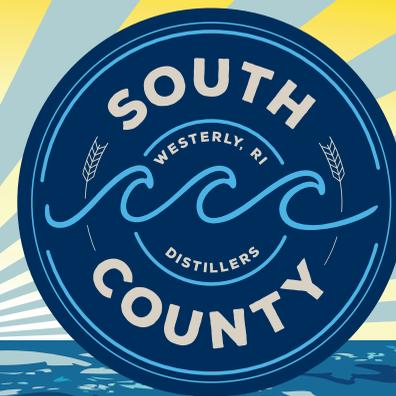
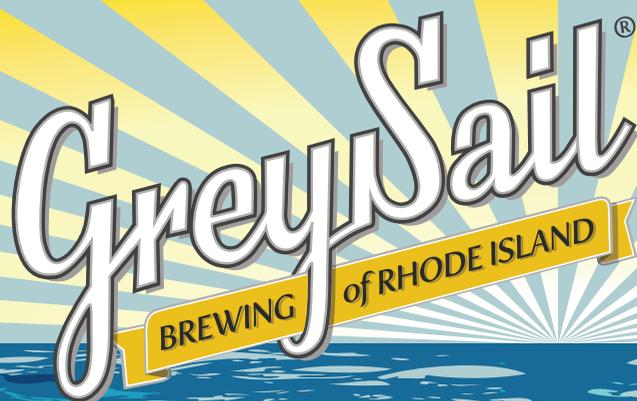


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### FLOORING STORE

RAWLINGS FLOOR COVERING **1**  
BART'S CARPET SALES **2**  
RIVERHEAD **3**

### FURNITURE STORE

CHARIHO FURNITURE **1**  
MCKAYS FURNITURE **2**  
CARDI'S FURNITURE **3**  
RAYMOUR & FLANIGAN **3**

### GROCERY STORE

DAVE'S MARKET **1**  
MCQUADE'S **2**  
BELMONT **3**  
CHARLESTOWN MINI SUPER **3**

### JEWELRY STORE

NIGRELLI'S **1**  
WESTERLY JEWELERS **2**  
BARTONE'S **3**

### FLORIST SHOP

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PLEASANT ACRES  
NURSERY INC **2**  
KENYON AVENUE  
FLOWER CO **3**

### GIFT SHOP

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SIMPLE PLEASURES **3**

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SALK'S ACE HARDWARE **3**

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CHARLESTOWN  
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### MATTRESS STORE

- CHARIHO FURNITURE **1**
- CARDI'S **2**
- MCKAY'S FURNITURE **3**

### NEEDLEPOINT & KNITTING

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- THE MERMAIDS PURL **2**
- KNIT HAPPENS **3**

### AUTO REPAIR SHOP

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- WESTERLY AUTO BODY **2**
- NORTHUP'S TOWING & REPAIR **3**

### TIRE CENTER

- ADVANCED AUTO BODY **1**
- TOWN FAIR TIRE **2**
- FIRESTONE COMPLETE AUTO CARE **3**

### MEAT MARKET/ SEAFOOD SHOP

- WESTERLY PACKING CO **1**
- CHARLESTOWN MINI SUPER **2**
- MCQUADES MARKETPLACE **3**

### **VEHICLES, DEALERS & SERVICES**

#### AUTO BODY/ COLLISION CENTER

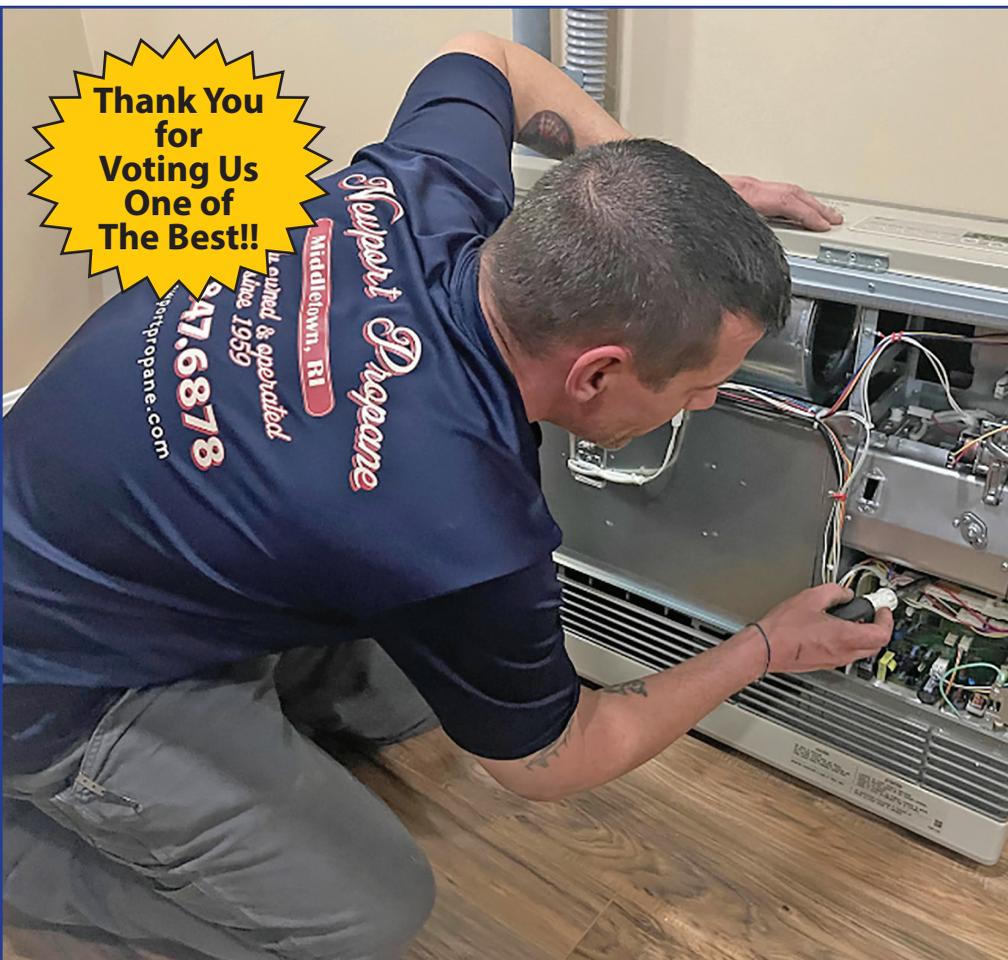
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- HAL'S AUTO BODY **3**

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