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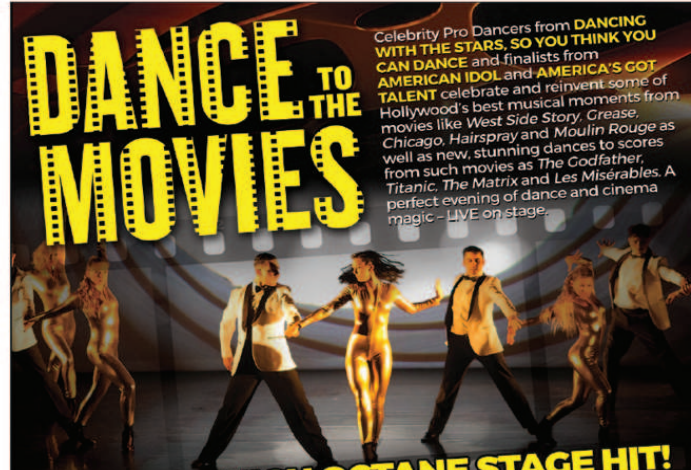
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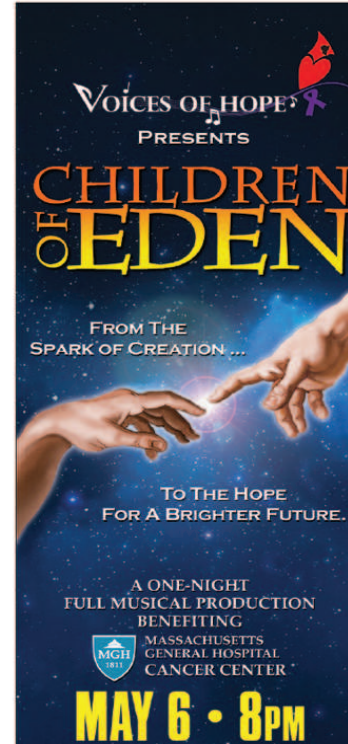


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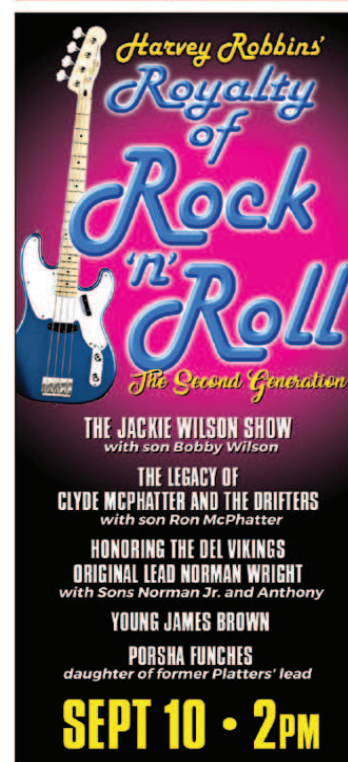


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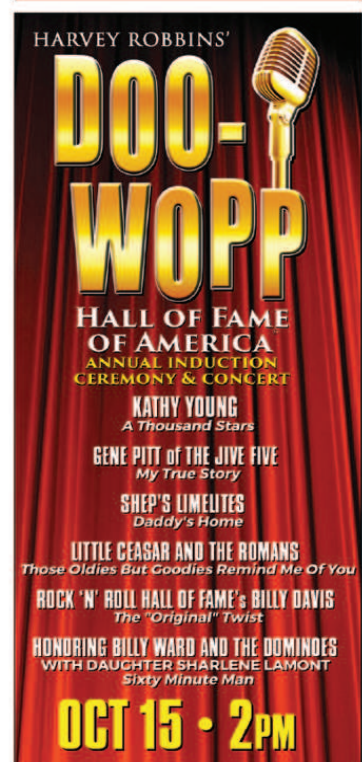
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# Announcing our 2017 Best Bets winners

The results are in for The Salem News' fourth annual Best Bets of the North Shore contest.

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Hundreds of ballots were cast in our contest, in which voters chose their favorite local businesses and institutions in more than 50 categories.

From Best Burger and Best Beach to Best Barber Shop and Best Boutique, the North Shore is home to many favorites.

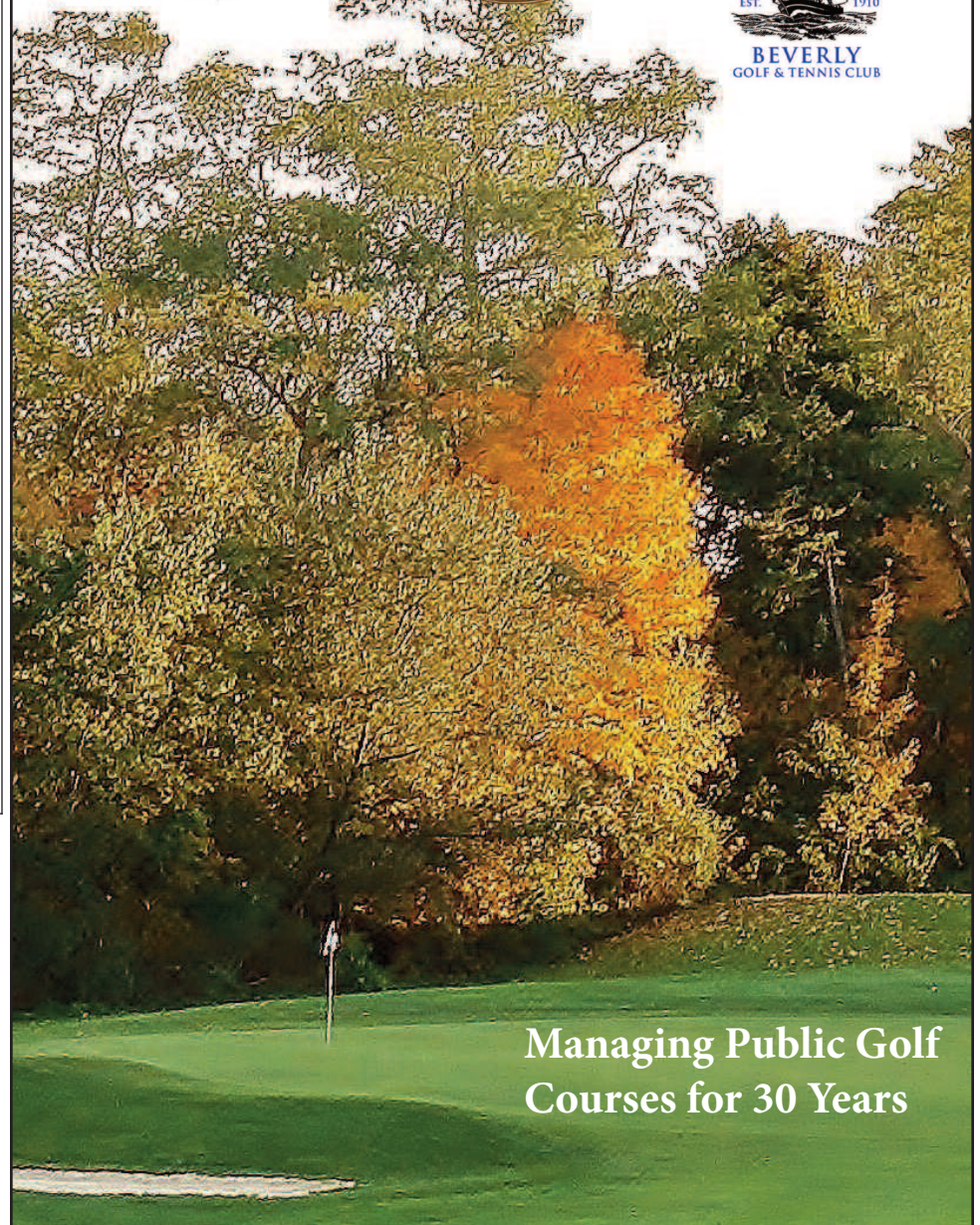
This year's contest highlights new winners, like Adriatic Restaurant and Bar and The Cabot, and unrivaled picks, like Coffee Time Bake Shop and Haunted Happenings.

Results are tabulated from returned paper ballots, published in The Salem News in February, and from completed online ballots found on our website, salemnews.com.

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**Best Bakery:** Coffee Time Bake Shop, 96 Bridge St., Salem.

**Best Bar/Pub:** Brodie's Seaport, 215 Derby St., Salem.

**Best Breakfast:** Red's Kitchen & Tavern, 131 Newbury St. (Route 1), Peabody.

**Best Burger:** A&B Burgers, 206 Cabot St., Beverly.

**Best Butcher Shop:** The Butchery, 182 North St., Danvers.

**Best Candy Shop:** Harbor Sweets, 85 Leavitt St., Salem.

**Best Chinese Food:** Su Chang's, 373 Lowell St., Peabody.

**Best Coffee Shop:** Breaking Grounds Cafe, 67 Main St., Peabody.

**Best Dining Experience:** Adriatic Restaurant & Bar, 155 Washington St., Salem.



Readers have named Harbor Sweets the Best Candy Shop on the North Shore. Here are some of the Salem shop's signature chocolates.



Staff file photos

Do you scream for ice cream? The place to do it is at Treadwell's Ice Cream in Peabody, which has been voted the destination for the Best Ice Cream.



Hungry for a big, juicy burger? According to readers, A&B Burgers in Beverly is the destination for the Best Burger.



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A crowd of dalmatians – with Cruella de Vil and the dog catcher close behind – was spotted along Essex Street in Salem during last year's Haunted Happenings, which was voted Best Annual Event for the fourth year in a row.



**Best Farm Stand:** Connors Farm, 30 Valley Road, Danvers.

**Best Fish Market:** Cherry Street Fish Market, 26 Hobart St., Danvers.

**Best Ice Cream:** Treadwell's Ice Cream, 46 Margin St., Peabody.

**Best Italian Food:** Bella Verona, 107 Essex St., Salem.


**Best Mexican Food:** Aca-pulcos Mexican Restaurant, 900 Cummings Center, Beverly.

**Best Pizza:** Bambolina, 288 Derby St., Salem.

**Best Sandwich Shop:** King's Roast Beef & Seafood, 145 North St., Salem.

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Bagel – **Bagel World**  
Bakery – **Coffee Time Bake Shop**  
Bar/Pub – **Brodie's Seaport**  
Breakfast/Deli – **Red's Kitchen & Tavern**  
Burger – **A & B Burgers**  
Butcher Shop – **The Butchery**  
Candy Shop – **Harbor Sweets**  
Chinese Food – **Su Chang's**  
Coffee Shop – **Breaking Grounds Cafe**  
Dining Experience – **Adriatic Restaurant & Bar**  
Farm Stand – **Connors Farm**  
Fish Market – **Cherry Street Fish Market**  
Ice Cream – **Treadwell's Ice Cream**  
Italian Food – **Bella Verona**  
Mexican Food – **Acapulcos Mexican Restaurant**  
Pizza – **Bambolina**  
Sandwich Shop – **King's Roast Beef & Seafood**  
Seafood – **Turner's Seafood**  
Wine Shop – **Salem Wine Imports**

## **BEST ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION & LEISURE**

Annual Event – **Haunted Happenings**  
Beach – **Crane Beach**  
Dance/Gymnastics School – **Yellow Jackets Gymnastics**  
Evening Entertainment – **The Cabot**  
Family Entertainment – **North Shore Music Theatre**  
Fitness Club – **YMCA of the North Shore**  
Golf Course – **Beverly Golf & Tennis Club**  
Local Museum – **Peabody Essex Museum**  
Personal Training Studio – **DiHard Fitness**

## **BEST SERVICES**

Auto Service/Repair – **HMA Car Care Systems**  
Barber Shop – **Tanner City Barbershop**  
Car Wash – **Hartnett's Car Wash**

Community Bank – **Beverly Bank**  
Customer Service – **North Shore Bank**  
Day Spa – **Maison Esthetique Christiane Boutique Spa**  
Dental Office – **Varinos Dental Associates**  
Flooring Company – **Pelletier Rug Company**  
Hair Salon – **Cala Renée Salon**  
Healthcare Facility – **Lahey Health**  
Insurance Agency – **Soucy Insurance Agency**  
Massage – **Body & Soul**

## **BEST SHOPPING**

Antiques – **Salt Marsh Antiques**  
Appliance Store – **Douglass Appliance**  
Bookstore – **The Book Shop of Beverly Farms**  
Boutique – **Irresistables**  
Consignment Shop – **Beverly Bootstraps**  
Children's Clothing Store – **Pint Size and Up**  
Florist – **Gordon Florist & Greenhouses**  
Furniture Store – **Manzel Inc.**  
Gift Shop – **Sweetwater**  
Jewelry Store – **RJ Coins and Jewelry**  
Liquor Store – **Merchants Liquor Mart**  
Men's Clothing Store – **Giblees Menswear**  
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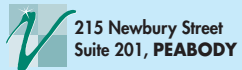
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**Best Entertainment,  
Recreation and Leisure**

**Best Annual Event:**  
Haunted Happenings,  
Salem.

**Best Beach:** Crane Beach,  
Argilla Road, Ipswich.

**Best Dance/Gymnastics  
School:** Yellow Jackets  
Gymnastics, 100 Newbury  
St., Danvers; 4B Lookout  
Lane, Middleton.

**Best Evening Entertain-  
ment:** The Cabot, 286  
Cabot St., Beverly.

**Best Family Entertainment:**  
North Shore Music The-  
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**Best Fitness Club:** YMCA  
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Which North Shore golf course is a hole-in-one? Readers have picked Beverly Golf & Tennis Club as the Best Golf Course for the second year in a row.

Douglass Appliance in Danvers has been in business for more than 50 years, and for the fourth year in a row, the shop has been voted Best Appliance Store.



James Puopolo peruses the fresh produce at Connors Farm in Danvers with his mom, Kristen, and sister, Stella. For the fourth year in a row, Connors Farm has been voted Best Farm Stand.



Guliana Fusco leaps on the trampoline at Yellow Jackets Gymnastics in Danvers, which, for the second year in a row, has been voted Best Dance/Gymnastics School.

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**Best Local Museum:** Peabody Essex Museum, 161 Essex St., Salem.  
**Best Personal Training Studio:** DiHard Fitness, 58 Pulaski St., Peabody.

**Best Services**

**Best Auto Service:** HMA Car Care Systems, 72 North St., Salem.

**Best Barber Shop:** Tanner City Barbershop, 149 Main St., Peabody.

**Best Car Wash:** Hartnett's Car Wash, 15 Water St., Danvers.

**Best Community Bank:** Beverly Bank, with local branches at 254 Cabot St., 63 Dodge St. and 48 Enon St. in Beverly; 29 Elm St., Danvers; and 73 Lafayette St., Salem.

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What's the best place in town to buy groceries? Readers have voted Crosby's Marketplace as the Best Local Supermarket. The store has locations in Marblehead, Salem and Hamilton.



The Butchery in Danvers has been voted Best Butcher Shop on the North Shore for the fourth year in a row.

**Best Day Spa:** Maison Esthetique Christiane Bourque Spa, 94 High St., Danvers.

**Best Dental Office:** Vari-nos Dental Associates, with a local office at 215 Newbury St., Peabody.

**Best Flooring Company:** Pelletier Rug Company, 17 Water St., Danvers.

**Best Hair Salon:** Cala Renée Salon, 309 Rantoul St., Beverly.

**Best Healthcare Facility:** Lahey Health

**Best Insurance:** Soucy Insurance Agency, 85 Lafayette St., Salem.

**Best Massage:** Body & Soul Massage, 111 Canal St., Salem.

### Best Shopping

**Best Antiques:** Salt Marsh Antiques, 224 Main St., Rowley.

**Best Appliance Store:** Douglass Appliance, 74 High St., Danvers.

**Best Bookstore:** The Book Shop of Beverly Farms, 40 West St., Beverly.

**Best Boutique:** Irresistables, 39 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead; and 4 Monument Ave., Wenham.

**Best Children's Clothing Store:** Pint Size and Up, 41 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead.

**Best Consignment Shop:** Beverly Bootstraps, 198 Rantoul St., Beverly.

**Best Florist:** Gordon Florist & Greenhouses, 24 Essex Road, Ipswich.

**Best Furniture Store:** Manzel Inc., 96 Foster St., Peabody.

**Best Gift Shop:** Sweetwater & Company, 724 Hale St., Beverly; and Sweetwater Trading Company, 33 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead.

**Best Jewelry Store:** R.J. Coins & Jewelry, 68 Wharf St., Pickering Wharf, Salem.





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Planning a spa day? Readers have voted Maison Esthetique Christiane Bourque Spa in Danvers as the Best Day Spa.

**Best Liquor Store:** Merchants Liquor Mart, 88 High St., Danvers.

**Best Local Supermarket:** Crosby's Marketplace, with locations at 118 Washington St., Marblehead; 125 Canal

St., Salem; and 15 Walnut Road, Hamilton.

**Best Men's Clothing Store:** Giblees Menswear, 85 Andover St., Danvers.

**Best Pet Supply Store:** Dog Spa, 45 Enon St., Beverly.

**Best Shoe Store:** Hyman's-Pennyworth's, 45 Storey Ave., Port Plaza, Newburyport.

**Best Women's Clothing Store:** The Ultimate, 130 Newbury St. (Route 1 South), Peabody.



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What's the best place to get your coffee fix? Voters have chosen Breaking Grounds Cafe in Peabody as the Best Coffee Shop.

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