



# WINNERS

- ▶ **Best Annual Event:** Yankee Homecoming, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Beach:** Plum Island
- ▶ **Best Family Entertainment:** Newburyport Waterfront Movie Series, hosted by the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- ▶ **Best Historical Spot/Landmark:** Custom House Maritime Museum, Newburyport
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- ▶ **Best Scenic Place:** Sandy Point State Reservation, southern tip of Plum Island

## AUTOMOTIVE

- ▶ **Best Auto Repair:** Hatheway Automotive Services, Salisbury
- ▶ **Best Car Dealer:** Wall's Ford, Salisbury
- ▶ **Best Car Wash:** Clipper City Car Wash, Newburyport

## BEAUTY/APPEARANCE

- ▶ **Best Barbershop:** Inn Street Barbershop, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Day Spa:** Interlocks, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Hair Salon:** The Parlor, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Manicure & Pedicure:** Interlocks, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Tanning Salon:** Sun Fun Tanning, Salisbury

## DINING/FOOD

- ▶ **Best Bakery:** Buttermilk Baking Co., Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Bar/Pub:** The Grog, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Breakfast:** Angie's Food and Diner, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Buffalo Wings:** The Grog, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Burger:** Lexie's, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Butcher Shop:** The Butchery, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Candy Shop:** Simply Sweet, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Caterer:** Carry Out Cafe, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Chicken and Ribs:** Brick & Ash, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Coffee:** Plum Island Coffee Roasters, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Ethnic Food:** The Jewel In The Crown, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Evening Entertainment:** Downstairs at The Grog, Newburyport

## AND THE WINNERS ARE ...

The ballots have all been counted and we're ready to crown the top vote-getters in our annual Best of The Daily News poll for 2018.

Our Best of The Daily News winners were chosen by popular vote of our readers, who told us their favorites in a broad range of more than 80 categories – from restaurants to gift shops, pet care to home improvement, service providers to professionals.

Once again, the voting was tight, with multiple picks from across Greater Newburyport earning shout-outs from voters in every category. Our winners include several perennial favorites along with some first-time honorees and a few recipients making their return to our list.

We salute all of our Best of The Daily News winners for 2018.

- ▶ **Best Family Restaurant:** The Grog, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Fine Dining Restaurant:** Mission Oak Grill, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Fish Market/Lobster Pound:** David's Fish Market, Salisbury
- ▶ **Best Frozen Yogurt:** Hodgie's Ice Cream, Amesbury
- ▶ **Best Ice Cream:** Haley's Ice Cream, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Italian Food:** Giuseppe's, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Martini:** The Poynt, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Pizza:** Anchor Stone Deck Pizza, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Roast Beef:** Courtyard Roast Beef, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Salad:** Loretta, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Sandwich:** Port City Sandwich Co., Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Seafood:** Sea Level Oyster Bar, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Specialty Foods:** Joppa Fine Foods, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Sushi:** Hana Japan, Newburyport

## FITNESS

- ▶ **Best Health Club:** Latitude Sports Clubs, Salisbury
- ▶ **Best Personal Training:** Fitness Together, Newburyport

## HOME SERVICES

- ▶ **Best Dry Cleaner:** Panda Dry Cleaners, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Heating/Air Conditioning:** Leighton's Heating & Cooling, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Painter:** American Renaissance, Salisbury
- ▶ **Best Plumber:** Maffei Services, Rowley

## NOTABLES

- ▶ **Best Bartender:** Leslie Fitzgerald, The Grog, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Hair Stylist:** Richard Nocera, The Parlor, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Local Politician:** Rep. James Kelcourse, R-Amesbury

## PET CARE

- ▶ **Best Pet Day Care:** Muddy Creek Animal Care Center, Rowley
- ▶ **Best Pet Supply:** The Natural Dog, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Veterinarian:** Muddy Creek Animal Care Center, led by Dr. Blake Liebert, Rowley

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- ▶ **Best Accountant:** Jeffrey Kirpas, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Attorney:** Thomas G. Nicholson, Esq., Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Bank:** Institution For Savings, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Customer Service Experience:** Institution For Savings, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Dentist:** Dr. Sam Merabi, Portside Family Dental, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Financial Planner:** Stephen P. Blanchette, CFP, AIF, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Insurance Agency:** Arthur S. Page Insurance Agency, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Interior Designer:** Worthington Interior Design, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Law Office:** Finneran & Nicholson P.C., Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Orthodontist:** John Pavlo, DMD, Pavlo Orthodontics, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Pediatrician:** Children's Health Care, Newburyport and Haverhill

- ▶ **Best Physical Therapist:** Karen Holmes, Holmes Physical Therapy, Salisbury
- ▶ **Best Physician:** Dr. Guy Navarra, Seacoast Medical Associates, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Real Estate Agency:** Bentley's Real Estate, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Real Estate Agent:** Marc Ouellet, Stone Ridge Properties, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Service/Membership Club:** Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce & Industry

## RECREATION

- ▶ **Best Dance School:** The Dance Place of Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Gymnastics School:** All Around Gymnastics Training, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Golf Course:** Ould Newbury Golf Club, Newburyport

## SHOPPING

- ▶ **Best Antique Shop:** Flukes & Finds, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Appliance Store:** Richards Appliance, Salisbury
- ▶ **Best Bookstore:** Jabberwocky Bookshop, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Clothing Boutique:** Clay's, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Consignment Shop:** Gentry's Boutique, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Convenience Store:** Black Duck Market & Deli, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Farmstand:** Tendercrop Farm, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Florist:** Beach Plum Flower Shop, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Garden Center:** Harbor Garden Center, Salisbury
- ▶ **Best Gift Shop:** Pretty Poppy, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Hardware Store:** Kelly's True Value, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Jewelry Store:** M.K. Benatti Jewelers, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Liquor Store:** Leary's Fine Wines & Spirits, Newburyport and Amesbury
- ▶ **Best Men's Clothing Store:** Farley's of Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Shoe Store:** Hyman's Pennyworth's, Newburyport
- ▶ **Best Ski Shop:** Paul's Sportswear and Ski Shop, Salisbury
- ▶ **Best Sporting Goods Store:** Paul's Sportswear and Ski Shop, Salisbury
- ▶ **Best Wine Shop:** New England Wine & Spirits, Newburyport