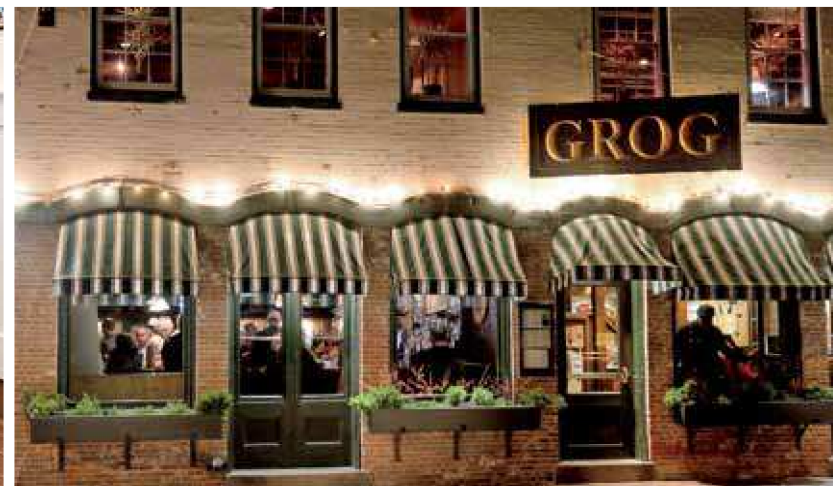




BEST OF The DAILY NEWS 2017





WINNERS

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ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

- Best Dance/Gymnastics School:** The Dance Place of Newburyport
- Best Golf Course:** Olde Newbury Golf Course, Newbury
- Best Health Club:** Latitude Sports Clubs, Salisbury
- Best Personal Training:** Fitness Together, Newburyport

BEAUTY/APPEARANCE

- Best Barbershop:** Inn Street Barbershop, Newburyport
- Best Day Spa/Massage:** Interlocks Salon + Spa, Newburyport
- Best Hair Salon:** The Parlor, Newburyport
- Best Manicure:** Le Nail, Rowley
- Best Tanning Salon:** Sun Fun Tanning, Salisbury

AUTOMOTIVE

- Best Auto Repair:** Hatheway Automotive Services, Salisbury
- Best Car Dealer:** Gray's Garage, Salisbury
- Best Car Wash:** Clipper City Car Wash, Newburyport

FOOD/DINING

- Best Bagel:** Abraham's Bagels, Newburyport
- Best Bakery:** Chococoa Baking Company, Newburyport
- Best Bar/Pub:** The Grog, Newburyport
- Best Breakfast:** Angie's Food, Newburyport
- Best Burger:** Lexie's, Newburyport
- Best Candy Shop:** Willey's Candy Shop, Salisbury
- Best Caterer:** Carry Out Café, Newburyport
- Best Chicken and Ribs:** The American BBQ, Rowley
- Best Coffee:** Atomic Café, Newburyport
- Best Ethnic Food:** Mr. India, Newburyport
- Best Family Restaurant:** Loretta, Newburyport
- Best Fine Dining Restaurant:** The Poynt, Newburyport
- Best Fish Market:** David's Fish

The votes have all been counted and we're ready to crown The Daily News' Best Of 2017 winners.

Once again, we at The Daily News of Newburyport asked our readers to pick their favorite places in Greater Newburyport in more than 80 categories covering a broad range of areas, interests and attractions — from restaurants to boutiques, doctors to lawyers, florists to salons, and much more.

Our winners — as chosen by you, our readers — include several perennial favorites along with some first-time honorees.

We applaud them all!

- Market,** Salisbury
- Best Ice Cream/Frozen Treats:** Hodge's Ice Cream, Amesbury
- Best Italian Food:** Guiseppe's, Newburyport
- Best Martini:** Ceia Kitchen + Bar, Newburyport
- Best Nightlife:** Newburyport Brewing Company, Newburyport
- Best Pizza:** Anchor Stone Deck Pizza, Newburyport
- Best Roast Beef:** Courtyard Roast Beef, Newburyport
- Best Salad:** Middle Street Foods, Newburyport
- Best Sandwich:** Port City Sandwich Co., Newburyport
- Best Seafood:** Brine, Newburyport
- Best Specialty Foods:** Wolf Meadow Farm, Amesbury
- Best Sushi:** Hana Japan, Newburyport

LOCAL STANDOUTS

- Best Band/Musician:** Freevolt
- Best Barista:** Commune Café, Newburyport
- Best Bartender:** Susan, at Loretta
- Best Hair Stylist:** Wendy Card,

- Backstage Salon & Spa,** Rowley
- Best Politician:** Rep. James Kelcourse, R-Amesbury

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Best Accountant:** Fritz DeGuglielmo, CPA, Newburyport
- Best Attorney:** Thomas G. Nicholson, Esq., Newburyport
- Best Bank:** Institution For Savings
- Best Customer Service Experience:** Chase & Lunt, Newburyport
- Best Dentist:** Dr. Sam Merabi, Portside Family Dentist, Newburyport
- Best Dry Cleaner:** Anton's Cleaners, Newburyport
- Best Financial Planner:** Stephen P. Blanchette, CPA, Newburyport
- Best Flooring:** Hastings Floor Covering, Groveland
- Best Heating/Air Conditioning:** Leighton's Heating and Cooling, Newburyport
- Best Insurance Agency:** Arthur S. Page Insurance, Newburyport
- Best Interior Designer:** Worthington Interior Design, Newburyport
- Best Pediatrician:** Children's Health Care, Newburyport and Haverhill
- Best Pet Day Care:** Muddy Creek Animal Care Center, Rowley
- Best Physical Therapist:** Holmes Physical Therapy, Salisbury
- Best Physician:** Dr. Lydia Jeffcoat, Newburyport
- Best Plumber:** Stark & Cronk, Groveland
- Best Real Estate Agency:** Bentley's Real Estate, Newburyport
- Best Real Estate Agent:** Robert Bentley, Newburyport
- Best Service Club:** Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce
- Best Veterinarian:** Muddy Creek Animal Care Center, led by Blake Liebert, Rowley

RECREATION/ATTRACTIONS

- Best Annual Event:** Yankee Homecoming, Newburyport
- Best Beach:** Plum Island

- Best Family Entertainment:** WNBP Car Show, Newburyport
- Best Historical Spot/Landmark:** Custom House Maritime Museum, Newburyport
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- Best Scenic Place:** Maudslay State Park, Newburyport

SHOPPING

- Best Antique Shop:** Flukes & Finds, Newburyport
- Best Appliance Store:** Appliance Warehouse, Seabrook
- Best Bookstore:** Jabberwocky Bookshop, Newburyport
- Best Butcher Shop:** The Butchery, Newburyport
- Best Clothing Boutique:** Clay's, Newburyport
- Best Consignment Shop:** Pandora's Box, Newburyport
- Best Convenience Store:** Black Duck Market & Deli, Newburyport
- Best Farmstand:** Tendercrop Farm, Newburyport
- Best Florist:** Beach Plum Too Flower Shop, Newburyport
- Best Furniture Store:** Amesbury Furniture Outlet, Amesbury
- Best Garden Center:** Beach Plum Farms, Salisbury
- Best Gift Shop:** Sisters We Three, Newburyport
- Best Hardware Store:** Kelly's True Value, Newburyport
- Best Jewelry Store:** M.K. Benatti Jewelers, Newburyport
- Best Liquor/Wine Store:** Leary's Fine Wines & Spirits, Newburyport and Amesbury
- Best Men's Clothing Store:** Farley's of Newburyport
- Best Pet Supply:** Just Dogs, Newburyport
- Best Shoe Store:** Hyman's Pennyworth's, Newburyport
- Best Ski Shop:** Paul's Sportswear and Ski Shop, Salisbury
- Best Sporting Goods Store:** Greater Boston Running Company, Newburyport

courteous and knowledgeable staff is always ready to assist.

Fun Fact: Beach Plum is a family-run shop and, yes, it offers beach plums.

BEST SPORTING GOODS STORE

★ **Greater Boston Running Company/JackRabbit**

27 Water St., Newburyport
978-255-1737
Jackrabbit.com

Owners/operators: Critical Point Partners; Pat Fullerton, store manager

Years in Operation: 7 years

Highlights: Our store looks to help and inspire any new or experienced runner enjoy their healthy, active lifestyle.

Why it's the Best: Our staff takes the time to properly fit people for shoes and can also help with training and dealing with nutritional needs.

Fun Fact: Jenny Simpson, a Rio 2016 Olympic Bronze Medalist in the 1500m, has visited the store with her medal and shared it with the staff.

BEST CLOTHING BOUTIQUE

★ **Clay's**

72 State St., Newburyport
978-462-1119



claysclothing.com

Owners: Kurt and Laura Reichelt

Years in Operation: 7

Highlights: Clay's is a full-service, women's clothing store specializing in comfortable apparel and accessories that fit and flatter every body.

Why it's the Best: Our unique boutique stocks clothing that is both modern and distinctive – not too trendy, but always in style.

Fun Fact: Clay's is a family-run company that has been in business since

1972. It believes its focus on customer service is the key to its success.

BEST GIFT SHOP

★ **Sisters We Three**

57 Pleasant St., Newburyport
978-462-4500
sisterswethree.com

Owners: Ann Baldwin, Jan Morgan and Cathy Sweazey

Years in Operation: 8

Highlights: Sisters We Three is an

artisan shop featuring an eclectic mix of fine art and handmade goods from Newburyport, throughout New England and the world.

Why it's the Best: Everything in the shop is handmade. The inventory is changing every day with inventory deliveries from local to global artists. Our artists do a lot of custom work as requested by customers.

Fun Fact: People always ask the owners if they really are sisters and yes, they actually are. Their mother, Sylvia, always wanted them to do something together, to be like the Andrew Sisters or the Lennon Sisters, but the problem is that, although Ann and Jan can sing, Cathy cannot.

BEST DENTIST

★ **Portside Family Dental**

7 Brown Square, Newburyport
978-462-4590
portsidefamilydental.com

Owner: Dr. Sam A. Merabi

Years in Operation: 5

Highlights: Portside is a family- and cosmetic-focused dental office that strives to provide accessible and comprehensive dental service at an affordable price point.

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Why it's the Best: In addition to comprehensive dental treatments such as restorations, crowns and emergency appointments, the office provides root canal/endodontic and implant/periodontal services by its specialists.

Fun Fact: Portside is a solar-powered dental office. Dr. Merabi installed solar panels more than four years ago and the office has produced more than 40,000 kilowatt hours.

BEST INTERIOR DESIGNER

★ **Worthington Interior Design**

Newburyport
617-633-3005 or 978-255-3001
worthingtoninteriors.com

Owner: Debra Worthington

Years in Operation: 20-plus, serving Boston/Wellesley, Newburyport/North Shore, Portsmouth, York and beyond

Highlights: Worthington Interior Design offers complete residential and commercial design services. Designing spaces with timeless beauty is its credo. Worthington works in all styles, but especially loves mixing classical with a little rock 'n' roll.

Why it's the Best: Worthington is known for her perceptiveness, listening to clients to deliver honest, pure interior

design solutions for homes/offices/shops/restaurants that pay homage to the architecture. In addition to her decorating experience, Worthington also possesses in-depth training in codes/space planning, electrical/plumbing/lighting, reflected ceiling plans, millwork/cabinetry, detailing/elevations and more.

Fun Fact: Interior designers are really the architects for the inside.

BEST ANTIQUE SHOP

★ **Flukes & Finds**

80 State St., Newburyport
978-358-7041
flukesandfindsandfriends.com

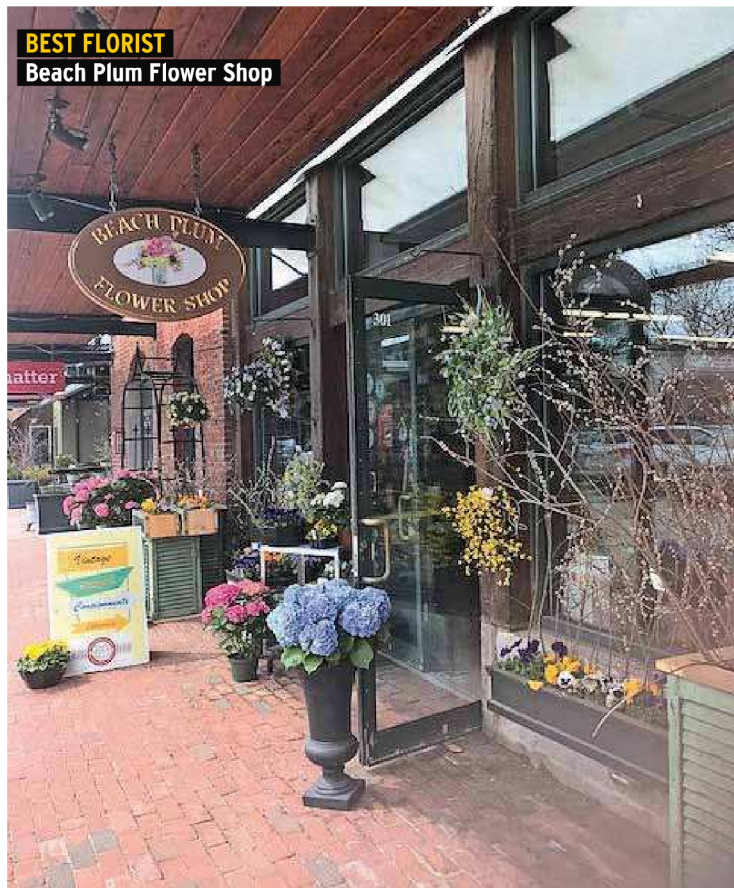
Owner: Susan Dieker

Years in Operation: 24

Highlights: Flukes and Finds seeks to provide customers with an appealing blend of old (antique, vintage, retro, mid-century modern), revitalized and new home furnishings, accessories, collectibles, artwork and gifts.

Why it's the Best: Our customers always tell us they can find unique items at a lower cost in the store.

Fun Fact: We boast multiple vendors who sell their unique products, making it a fun and eclectic place to visit. We also buy items, and are happy to work with



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Jennifer, Mark, Jack, Charlie, Sam, & Cooper Tramontana

44 State Street
978-463-3313

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