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# A Victory for Best Businesses and Services & For Shopping Locally



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*From the Publisher*

At last! The thousands of results are in and tabulated. Readers from throughout our coverage area took the time to fill in the blanks and send in their choice of favorite bakery, favorite pharmacy, favorite dry cleaner, favorite nail salon, favorite caterer, even favorite restaurant by ethnic type, and so many others. There were some 100 categories and a few people nominated a business in each one, so we have to assume that in addition to making known the businesses they were passionate about, those we heard from thought the process was fun.

Now come the rewards. With this issue, we offer the list of winners—a meaningful vote for some of the best businesses on Suffolk's north shore for 2024. Let me emphasize that the nominations came exclusively from the readers, who are the customers of these businesses and services, and hence the most objective voters. They have first hand experience with their choices. What bragging rights that offers for those winning businesses and professionals! It gives them a chance to directly thank their customers and to explain what gives them the edge over their competition. Some of them have taken ad space in these pages to do just that. And we in turn thank them for enabling us to bring this list to our residents.

In addition, we held a drawing for three gift certificates, for \$100, \$50 & \$25, determined by

a blind selection from the submissions, for the readers to use in the winning stores or offices. This year's winners will be announced soon! Thank you to all who participated in the contest.

Traditionally we have followed the publication of the winners with a fun party. We still would like to do that, but given Covid, we are still not sure when that will be. We have worked hard since the middle of March, 2020, to minimize the possibility of contagion around anything we do. We even closed our offices to the public for many months and admitted visitors by appointment only and only one or two at a time. Even though it looks now like the coronavirus may finally be receding (knock on wood), our offices are open from 10-4, M-F, but we have not yet rescheduled any of our favorite events.

So we hope to offer you a party and a grand get-together, to properly celebrate the winners of the Readers' Choice as soon as it appears safe to do so. We will also look forward to that time and will let everyone know where and when to rub elbows with their favorite providers.

Meanwhile, hearty congratulations to the winners of 2024! You are obviously doing something right to so please your customers that they took the time to fill in your names and then sent the questionnaires back to us.

We, too, put in a considerable effort to amass the information and present it here to you, our readers. We hope you will share in the success of these winners and will find this section a valuable guide for your future needs.

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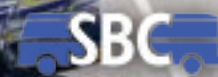
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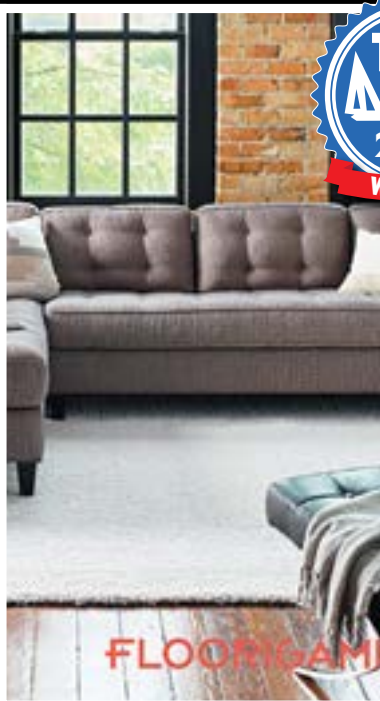
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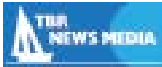
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