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## Readers' Choice Winners

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### BEST AUTOMOTIVE

#### BEST AUTO PARTS

AUTOZONE	1
NAPA AUTO PARTS	2
VALENTI	3

#### BEST CAR WASH

WESTERLY CAR WASH	1
GINGER'S CAR WASH	2
SOUTH COUNTY HAND CAR WASH & DETAILING	3

#### BEST NEW AUTO DEALER

VALENTI TOYOTA	1
VALENTI SUBARU	2
CARDINAL HONDA	3

#### BEST SERVICE STATION

SPAULDING'S TIRE & AUTO MAINTENANCE	1
GINGER'S CAR WASH	2
EVAN'S MOBIL	3

### BEST TIRE SHOP

RED STONE TIRE	1
NEWMANS	2
SPAULDINGS TIRE	3

#### BEST USED AUTO DEALER

VALENTI TOYOTA	1
VALENTI SUBARU	2
MPORT AUTO	3

### BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE

#### BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE

VERIZON WIRELESS ZONE	1
ARROWHEAD DENTAL ASSOCIATES	2
C.C. O'BRIEN'S	3

### BEST DINING

#### BEST BREAKFAST

B & B DOCKSIDE	1
KELLEY'S DELI	2
THE COOKED GOOSE	3

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**Readers' Choice Winners**

**BEST CHINESE**

- LUCKY HOUSE **1**
- DRAGON PALACE **2**
- GOLDEN CHOPSTIX **3**

**BEST ITALIAN**

- HOOFS RESTAURANT **1**
- BUON APPETITO **2**
- GUYTANNO'S **3**

**BEST MEXICAN**

- AMIGOS TAQUERIA Y TEQUILA **1**
- MARGARITA'S **2**
- MILAGRO **2**

**BEST SEAFOOD**

- MATUNUCK OYSTER BAR **1**
- TWO LITTLE FISH **2**
- ABBOTTS **3**

**BEST DINER**

- KELLEY'S DELI **1**
- AMANDA'S PANTRY **2**
- THE COOKED GOOSE **3**

**BEST JAPANESE**

- KOI JAPANESE CUISINE **1**
- PEKING TOKYO **2**
- NOODLE REVOLUTION **3**

**BEST RESTAURANT**

- BUON APPETITO **1**
- DOG WATCH CAFE **2**
- GUYTANNOS **2**

**BEST THAI**

- THONG THAI **1**
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### BEST FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

- BEST GOLF COURSE**
- ELMRIDGE **1**
  - WEEKAPAUG GOLF CLUB **2**
  - RICHMOND COUNTRY CLUB **3**

### BEST LIVE THEATRE

- MATUNUCK THEATRE BY THE SEA **1**
- UNITED THEATRE **2**
- THE GRANITE THEATER **3**



### BEST FINANCIAL SERVICES

#### BEST COMMUNITY BANK

- JEWETT CITY SAVINGS BANK **1**
- THE WASHINGTON TRUST CO **2**
- CHELSEA GROTON **3**

### BEST CREDIT UNION

- WESTERLY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION **1**
- CHARTER OAK CREDIT UNION **2**
- NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION **3**

#### BEST FINANCIAL ADVISOR

- JEWETT CITY SAVINGS BANK **1**
- CHELSEA GROTON **2**
- WAYNE LAGASSE - WCCU **3**

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**BEST INSURANCE AGENCY**

- LATHROP INSURANCE AGENCY **1**
- LOUIS PANCIERA, INC INSURANCE **2**
- STARKWEATHER AND SHEPLEY **3**

**BEST MORTGAGE COMPANY**

- JEWETT CITY SAVINGS BANK **1**
- WESTERLY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION **2**
- CHELSEA GROTON **3**

**BEST FOOD & BEVERAGE**

**BEST BAKERY**

- MCQUADE'S MARKETPLACE **1**
- WEST BAKERY **2**
- VESTA BAKERY **3**

**BEST BANQUET FACILITY**

- THE HAVERSHAM **1**
- WESTERLY YACHT CLUB **2**
- VENICE RESTAURANT **3**
- WEEKAPUG INN **3**

**BEST BREWERY**

- GREY SAIL **1**
- SHUNOCK RIVER BREWERY **2**
- BEER'D BREWING **3**

**BEST BURGERS**

- C.C. O'BRIEN'S SPORTS CAFE **1**
- B&B DOCKSIDE **2**
- ENGINE ROOM **3**

**BEST CATERER**

- MCQUADE'S MARKETPLACE **1**
- BOGUE'S ALLEY **2**
- GOURMET GALLEY CATERING **3**

**BEST COWDER**

- TWO LITTLE FISH **1**
- C.C. O'BRIENS **2**
- ABBOTTS **3**

**BEST FOOD TRUCK**

- PAPA GRANDE **1**
- THE ROLLING TOMATO **2**
- MAMA EMILY'S SWEET TREATS **3**

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**BEST GROCERY STORE**

- MCQUADE'S MARKETPLACE **1**
- WESTERLY MEAT PACKING **2**
- SANDY'S FINE FOOD EMPORIUM **3**

**BEST PIZZA**

- RED ONION **1**
- MIDWAY PIZZA **2**
- DOMINOS **3**

**BEST SEAFOOD MARKET**

- SEA WELL SEAFOOD **1**
- MCQUADE'S MARKETPLACE **2**
- SEAFOOD ETC. **2**

**BEST WINERIES**

- JONATHAN EDWARDS **1**
- SALTWATER FARM VINEYARD **2**
- STONINGTON VINEYARD **3**

**BEST ICE CREAM & YOGURT**

- MEL'S DOWNTOWN CREAMERY **1**
- DAIRY QUEEN **2**
- BUTTONWOODS FARM **3**

**BEST SANDWICH**

- BOGUE'S ALLEY **1**
- C. C. O'BRIEN'S **2**
- PRESS ON SANDWICH CRAFTERS **3**

**BEST SWEET TREATS**

- MEL'S DOWNTOWN CREAMERY **1**
- MCQUADE'S MARKETPLACE **2**
- SIFT **2**

**BEST WINGS**

- C.C. O'BRIENS **1**
- HILLTOP PIZZA **2**
- PIZZA LADY **3**



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**BEST ASSISTED LIVING**

- THE ELMS 1
- STONERIDGE 2
- MASONICARE OF MYSTIC 3



**BEST DAY SPA**

- PLATINUM SALON 1
- BELLA VITA SALON 2
- LILY'S NAIL & SPA 3
- UPTOWN SALON SPA 3

**BEST DENTIST/DENTISTRY**

- ARROWHEAD DENTAL 1
- CRESTVIEW DENTAL ASSOCIATION 2
- BRIDGEWORKS, GROTON 3

**BEST HAIR SALON**

- COCO'S SALON 1
- PLATINUM SALON 2
- FANTASTIC SAMS 3

**BEST HEALTH/FITNESS CENTER**

- YAMASHITA KARATE MYSTIC DOJO 1
- RENEGADE FITNESS 2
- OCEAN COMMUNITY YMCA-WESTERLY 3

**BEST HOLISTIC HEALTH CARE**

- LIVE PROPER CHIROPRACTIC 1
- HERBWISE NATURALS 2
- COUNTRY DOC WELLNESS CENTER 3

**BEST HOSPITAL**

- WESTERLY HOSPITAL 1
- SOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL 2
- L & M HOSPITAL 3

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**BEST NAILS**

- LILY'S NAIL & SPA **1**
- RAINBOW **2**
- BELLA VITA SALON **3**

**BEST PHARMACY**

- MCQUADE'S PHARMACY **1**
- WESTERLY/MYSTIC **2**
- SEASIDE PHARMACY **3**
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**BEST HOME IMPROVEMENT**

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- LASSELL'S **2**
- MYSTIC COASTAL FLOORING **3**

**BEST FUEL AND OIL COMPANY**

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- GINGER'S OIL CO **2**
- JC TEFFT FUEL **3**

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- JONNYCAKE CENTER OF WESTERLY **2**
- MICELI'S FURNITURE **3**

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- SOUTH SHORE HEATING & COOLING **3**

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- PAT'S POWER EQUIPMENT **2**
- RHODE ISLAND HARVESTING **3**

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- LASSELLE'S CARPET **2**
- PUCCI CARPET **3**

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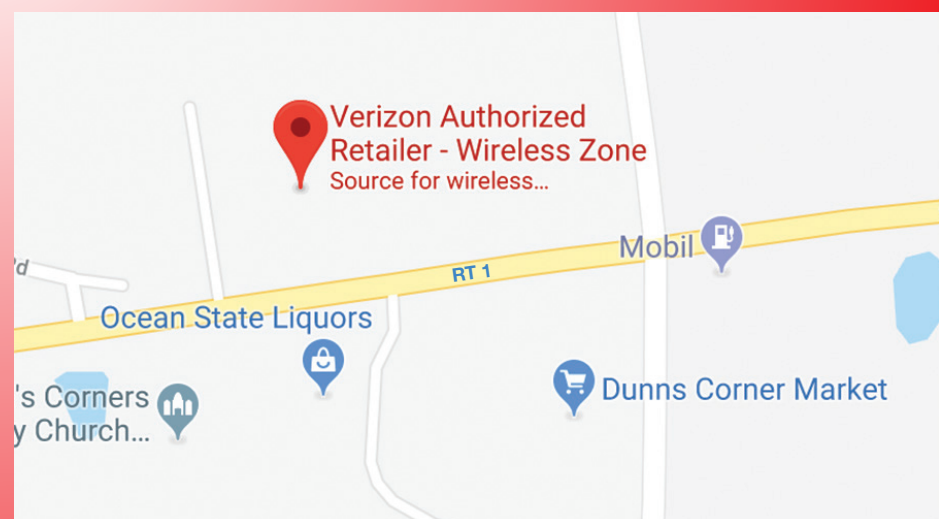
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**VOTED #1 ELECTRONICS REPAIR CENTER - AGAIN**  
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**Readers' Choice Winners**

## BEST NIGHTLIFE

### BEST BAR/LOUNGE

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PERKS & CORKS CAFE	<b>2</b>
THE KNICKERBOCKER CAFE	<b>3</b>

### BEST PLACE FOR LIVE MUSIC

THE KNICKERBOCKER CAFE	<b>1</b>
OCEAN MIST	<b>2</b>
RATHSKELLER	<b>3</b>

## BEST SPORTS BAR

C.C. O'BRIEN'S	<b>1</b>
IRISH SPORTS BAR	<b>2</b>
THE HAVERSHAM	<b>3</b>
CLEATS SPORTS	<b>3</b>

## BEST PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

### BEST DAY CARE

KIDD'S AND COMPANY	<b>1</b>
TVCCA LITTLE LEARNERS & HEAD START	<b>2</b>
CADENCE ACADEMY PRESCHOOL	<b>3</b>

## BEST ELECTRONICS REPAIR SHOP

VERIZON WIRELESS ZONE	<b>1</b>
MIKE'S COMPUTERS	<b>2</b>
THE RIGHT CLICK, WESTERLY	<b>2</b>

## BEST EYEGLESSES & CONTACTS

COASTAL EYE OPTICAL SHOP	<b>1</b>
EYE'S ON NIGRELLI	<b>2</b>
WESTERLY EYE CARE	<b>3</b>

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**BEST FLORIST**

- BROADVIEW FLORIST **1**
- LADYBUG DESIGNS **2**
- MCQUADE'S MARKETPLACE **3**

**BEST MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTION**

- KIEFER'S MARTIAL ARTS **1**
- EAST COAST KARATE **2**
- BLACK BEAR DOJO **3**
- GABRIELES KARATE KICKBOX **3**

**BEST PEST CONTROL**

- BIOTECH PEST CONTROL **1**
- MOSQUITO AUTHORITY **2**
- SOUTH COUNTY PEST CONTROL **3**

**BEST REAL ESTATE AGENCY**

- BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY NEW ENGLAND PROPERTIES **1**
- COLDWELL BANKER COASTAL HOMES **2**
- SCHILKE REALTY **3**

**BEST KITCHEN & GRILLING SUPPLIES**

- MCQUADES ACE HARDWARE **1**
- GRAY GOOSE COOKERY **2**
- KITCH **3**

**BEST NURSERY & GARDEN STORE**

- AGWAY **1**
- BROADVIEW FLORIST & GARDEN CENTER **2**
- PLEASANT ACRES NURSERY INC **3**

**BEST PET BOARDING, DAYCARE & GROOMING**

- CREATURE COMFORTS ANIMAL INN, LLC **1**
- MYSTIC CLIPPERS, LLC **2**
- SCOTT'S KENNELS **3**

**BEST REAL ESTATE AGENT**

- KIMBER POPE KETTLETY **1**
- HEATHER MORRONE **2**
- DENISE FUSARO **3**

**BEST LOCAL LANDSCAPING**

- AFFORDABLE LANDSCAPING & PLOW WORKS **1**
- BROADVIEW **2**
- B&M LANDSCAPING, LLC **3**

**BEST PAINT & DECORATING CENTER**

- MCQUADES ACE HARDWARE **1**
- WESTERLY PAINTS, INC **2**
- ACE HARDWARE WYOMING **3**

**BEST PET STORES**

- MYSTIC PET STOP **1**
- AGWAY **2**
- FETCH RI **3**

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#### BEST ANTIQUE STORE

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MARY D'S ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES	<b>2</b>
JONNYCAKE CENTER	<b>3</b>

#### BEST BRIDAL SHOP

MELISSA ASHLEY BRIDES	<b>1</b>
BRIDAL GARDEN	<b>2</b>
LOVE BIRD BRIDAL SHOP	<b>3</b>

### BEST CHILDREN'S STORE

RAY WILLIS TOYS	<b>1</b>
JONNYCAKE CENTER OF WESTERLY	<b>2</b>
PRACTICALLY PERFECT CONSIGNMENT STORE	<b>3</b>



### BEST CONSIGNMENT / THRIFT SHOP

JONNYCAKE CENTER OF WESTERLY	<b>1</b>
DEJA VU CONSIGNMENT ROOM	<b>2</b>
BLUE MITTEN	<b>3</b>
PRACTICALLY PERFECT	<b>3</b>

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### BEST GIFT STORE

YES	<b>1</b>
HOMBADI	<b>2</b>
WESTERLY JEWELRY	<b>3</b>

### BEST HARDWARE STORE

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- GRADERS **3**

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- MORRONE ELECTRIC **1**
- WICKFORD APPLIANCES **2**
- YES **3**

BEST LIQUOR STORE

- E-Z MIDWAY LIQUORS **1**
- HOPKINTON LIQUOR DEPOT **2**
- DICK'S WORLD OF WINE **3**

BEST WOMEN'S APPAREL

- ZOE & CO. **1**
- CHRISTINA'S, WESTERLY **2**
- WOODMANSEE'S GIFTS & BOUTIQUE **2**

BEST MEN'S APPAREL

- TOSCANO'S MENS SHOP **1**
- WOODEES - A BOUTIQUE **2**
- RHODE ISLAND SURF CO **3**

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