Congratulations to all businesses chosen by the readers of the Peninsula Beacon.

When it comes to top-shelf offerings in retail, restaurants and services, the Peninsula area and Old Town San Diego are home to a wealth of fabulous homespun eateries, fine dining establishments, services of every kind, food sources offering healthful products and values, and sumptuous wine bars to cap off a relaxing evening together. The awards served up in the following pages were chosen by our loyal readership, which we value so highly. Some of the winners may already be your favorites. Others you might not be familiar with. But now you have the consensus of fellow readers to help you decide where to do your shopping, dining and take your daily business.

Best American Jimmy's Famous American Tavern

Jimmy’s Famous American Tavern serves authentic, delicious, comforting food for the foodies. It’s straight -track, uncomplicated, and hot,damned delicious. The Tavern’s motto, “Food... Hot... Get in Here” has become anyone in the neighborhood to try their school old school and hearty food comfort. Favorites on the menu include beer-battered onion rings, Southern-fried chicken and 10-ounce burgers. Overlooking the Pacific on The Promenade in Point Loma, Jimmy’s has a cozy, post-mod gastropub setting with a large main bar, lounge, comfy booths, and outdoor patio complete with fire pit.

Jimmy’s Famous American Tavern

4990 N. Harbor Drive, Point Loma (619) 226-2103 www.j-fat.com

Best Appetizer Solare

Family-owned and operated, Randy Smerik and his team are dedicated to providing an amazing dining experience for you. Our authentic Italian cuisine features a focus on fresh and locally sourced ingredients, including fresh pasta made each morning and organic produce, wild fish, and hormone free meat. Full lounge and bar offering a deep selection of wines, beers, and craft cocktails.

Solare

13305-B Rosecrans St , Point Loma (619) 523-6795 www.einsteinbros.com

Best Bakery Con Pane

Con Pane strives to be the best artisan bread bakery in San Diego County. The bakery-cafe offers more than 20 flavors of handmade artisan bread, decadent morning pastries, inventive sandwiches, coffee and espresso drinks. Now that you do, you guys have probably figured out the Point Loma eateries tout its many types of bread as heavily as what it puts between the slices, from a turkey Cobb sandwich with avocado to a raisin and Hazelnut Braid. There’s even a three-bread platter that comes with olive oil and goat cheese to help you decide on your fare. Good bread indeed makes the best of companions. Here, you’ll find both.

Con Pane

2750 Dewey Road, Suite 105, Liberty Station (619) 224-4344

Best Bar Harbor Town Pub

Harbor Town serves a simple menu of good pub grub, featuring burgers, sandwiches, tacos, salads and appetizers. For a light bite, nosh on the Ahi Poke Tostada, made with ahi poke, wonton chips, carrots, cucumber, won ton cream, jalapeno and cilantro or the Grilled Ginger-Soy Chicken Wings served with dejo sauce for dipping. Although not exactly light, the BBQ Pulled Pork Nachos are worth the calories.

General Store

1125 Rosecrans St, Point Loma (619) 224-1321 www.harbortownpub.com

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The best-of-the-best in the Peninsula, Old Town

Old Town San Diego, considered the birthplace of California with its roots tracing back to the first European settlements on the West Coast, is packed with historical buildings, artisans, spanning Spanish architecture and enough picturesque shops and restaurants to keep you and the family busy all day. One thing is clear: no matter what you’re looking for in each of these Peninsula areas or Old Town San Diego, there is a host of merchants here who treat you like a king or queen — whether its fixing that aching tooth, putting the finishing touches on your tax return or helping you find just the right bouquet of flowers to say, “I’m thinking of you.”

But how in the world do you narrow your selections with so much to choose from? Well, that’s where The Peninsula Beacon’s Readers Choice Awards comes in. It’s a little easier for you. Here, we present the latest edition of the 2012 Readers Choice Awards — the best-of-the-best in retail, restaurants and services for the Peninsula area and Old Town San Diego. The merchants in these bustling areas are dedicated to winning your business — and more important-ly, to keeping it.

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Take a look inside, and keep watch for another round of Readers Choice Awards in retail and services in Ocean Beach this September!

Congratulations! Kevin McKay

Editor, The Peninsula Beacon
Best Bay View
Bali Hai
There’s no escaping the Hawaiian theme at this longtime San Diego fixture, it’s everywhere from the menu to the décor. Hawaiian nachos, macadamia nut chicken, haole halibut and about a million more choices. The 50th state rules here by virtue of its cuisine, and its tiny place on the map be hanged. Meanwhile, the restaurant’s accomodations are ever-changing in deference to tikī art, or Polynesian carvings of human forms. And the fact that the building sits smack on the water only enhances the flow of things. Mahalo—and enjoy!
Bali Hai Restaurant
2230 Shelter Island Drive, Point Loma
(619) 222-1181
www.balihairestaurant.com

Best BBQ
Phil’s BBQ
For the past 30 years, BBQ lovers across San Diego County have turned to restaurateur Phil Pace to satisfy a singular craving: mesquite-grilled babyback and beef ribs, chicken and sandwiches. Serving thou-sands of customers a day, Phil has built his foundation on consistency, huge portions and many, many choices. Mahalo, say the people, and enjoy!
Phil’s BBQ
3740 Sports Arena Blvd. Midway/Sports Arena
(619) 222-0010
www.philsshbbq.net

Best Beer Selection
Slater’s 50/50
Slater’s might be known for its “Burgers by Design”, but it’s the restaurant’s tap list that has made it a favorite of San Diegans. With more than 100 beers on tap, from Abita Purple Haze to Young’s Double Chocolate Stout, and all the alphabet letters in between, there’s a beer for every glass. Best-paired with Slater’s beers is the “50/50” burger, but don’t let its menu curtail your selection, you can create a burger with your own minish-mash of toppings to pair it perfectly with your brew.
Slater’s 50/50
2750 Dewey Road #193 Liberty Station
(619) 398-2600 sandiego.slaters5050.com

Best Breakfast
Red Sails Inn
The Red Sails Inn wine list includes three Merlots, which tells you something. Just as Merlot is the wine for any occasion, so too is the eatery’s talent for pleasing all the people all the time, whether its wine with dinner or coffee with breakfast. While mom and dad are chowing down on crab benedict and omelettes, the little ones have a menu of their own, which includes the universal favorite hot cakes. Red Sails Inn is in its 56th year now, which means they have had time to get it all right—and they certainly have.
Red Sails Inn Restaurant
2614 Shelter Island Drive, Point Loma
(619) 223-3030 www.theredsails.com

Best Buffet
Yummy Buffet
An evening at Yummy Buffet is always enjoyable. The buffet features a fantastic variety of freshly prepared Asian and American cuisine. Yummy has everything from fresh handmade spring rolls and egg drop soup to ribs and mashed potatoes. It even has a large selection of freshly rolled sushi. The fair price and casual, inviting environment makes you want to stay for more and more helpings.
Yummy Buffet
2855 Midway Drive
Midway/Sports Arena
(619) 222-3388 www.yummybuffet.com

Best Burger
Slater’s 50/50
(See Best Beer Selection)

Best Overall Service
Gabardine
If you’re looking for somewhere to relax and enjoy amazing food, you’re gone to the right spot. Gabardine, Brian Malarkey’s Point Loma restaurant, has a cheerful interior and playful food. Brian Malarkey, who is also a new Point Loma resident, has created a “neighborhood kitchen” with all the right touches. Gabardine serves up seafood, small plates, and classics to locals and visitors alike. Pick & Rocko’s signature cocktails and a variety of craft beers and wines are the perfect compliment to delicious meals designed with care. When it comes to Point Loma restaurants, Gabardine stands out.
Gabardine
1005 Rosecrans St, Point Loma
(619) 398-9810
www.gabardineats.com

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Best Cafe/Coffee Shop
Chi Chocolat
Chi Chocolat makes the little things seem extraordinary. The little cafe specializes in fresh artisan chocolates created with the most exquisite ingredients. Many of the products are hand-rolled and molded using quality ingredients without artificial colors and additives. The eye for detail makes each treat beautiful to behold and delightful to consume.

Chi Chocolat
2690 Historic Decator Road #193
Liberty Station
(619) 546-0650
chichocolat.squarespace.com

Best Carne Asada
Cafe Coyote
Cafe Coyote is located in the heart of Old Town and serves traditional and authentic Mexican food. Tortillas are made fresh daily by hand, margaritas are prepared with a selection of more than 100 tequilas and Mariachis add to the authenticity of the restaurant. The cafe has both indoor and outdoor dining areas and is one of only two certified “Tequila Houses” in the United States. For more than 20 years, Cafe Coyote has remained one of San Diego’s landmark restaurants.

Cafe Coyote
2461 San Diego Ave., Old Town
(619) 291-4695
www.cafecoyoteoldtown.com

Best Catering
Banyan Catering
The chefs and planners at Banyan Catering have more than 12 years of experience in the food, beverage and hospitality industries. They know that impeccable food and outstanding service must go hand in hand. Each experience is unique. Banyan listens to you and works with your budget to create a truly spectacular event. Banyan Catering uses the freshest ingredients in each of its menus, from lunches and dinners, to weddings, working to make any occasion a special one.

Banyan Catering
(619) 546-0650
www.banyancatering.net

Best Chicken Wings
Harbor Town Pub
(See Best Bar)

Best Chinese
Yummy Buffet
(See Best Buffet)

Best Desserts
The Elegant Truffle
If you love chocolate then you will love this store. The artisan chocolatier creates hand-made chocolates, Belgium truffles and specialty desserts. You’ll want to stop by and give them a taste– you will not be disappointed.

The Elegant Truffle
1111 Scott St, Point Loma
(619) 222-1889
www.trufflemaker.com

Best Dinner
Old Venice
Old Venice has been family owned and operated for the last 30 years. It is the perfect place to unwind and relax while enjoying authentic Italian comfort food. Casual elegance, relaxed charm and a fusion of Mediterranean flavors combine to present a dining experience you won’t forget. Daily specials and the entrancing European ambience sets Old Venice apart from its competition.

Old Venice Restaurant
2910 Canon Street, Point Loma
(619) 222-5888
www.oldvenicerestaurant.com

Best Enchiladas
Miguel’s Cocina
(See Best Mexican Restaurant)

Best Family Restaurant
Old Venice
See Best Dinner

Best Fish Taco
The Brigantine
Join Brigantine Seafood for brunch, lunch, dinner and one of their award winning happy hours! We are committed to providing you with the highest level of customer satisfaction, gained through exceptional service, comfortable ambiance and of course, our delicious cuisine. Brigantine Seafood is part of The Brigantine Family of Restaurants. Encompassing three popular concepts that serve up a variety of cuisine and a total of 14 locations from Coronado to North County, this family-owned and operated company is focused on serving up the absolute best experience possible.

The Brigantine
2725 Shelter Island Dr.
Point Loma
619-224-2871
www.brigantine.com
Best Frozen Yogurt
Cup of Yo
Cup of Yo Frozen Yogurt strives to provide quality frozen yogurt and quality customer service to every person who walks in the shop. The process is simple enough, choose your cup, choose your flavors, choose your toppings, then weigh and pay. It’s only the amount of flavor and topping combinations (eight yogurt flavors and more than 30 toppings) that may complicate the process—in a good way.

Cup of Yo
955 Catalina Blvd. #104, Point Loma
(619) 223-2523
www.cupofyo.com

Best Greek
Harbor Greek Cafe
Greek, Near East and Mediterranean cuisine blend together to make Harbor Greek Cafe quite the place to eat. The freshness of Greek Mediterranean and the style of San Diego, combine to present you with a pleasant, friendly dining experience like no other.
Harbor Greek Cafe
2556 Laning Road, Point Loma
(619) 224-3900
www.harborgreekcafe.com

Best Happy Hour
Brigantine
(See Best Fish Tacos)

Best Hawaiian/Polynesian
Bali Hai
(See Best Bay View)

Best Ice Cream/Gelato
Coldstone Creamery
Cold Stone Creamery has garnered a name for itself for its inventive way of dishing up—or should we say “dicing up”—ice cream. The staff willingly mixes and matches whatever flavors and toppings your heart desires on a frozen granite slab for a custom-made dessert. If you’re undecided, go for a signature sundae like the banana split with chocolate and caramel crunch. The store also sells cakes, shakes and smoothies.

Cold Stone Creamery
Liberty Station, Point Loma
(619) 221-6291
2448 San Diego Ave., RC, Old Town
(619) 543-9057
www.coldstonecreamery.com

Best Italian
Old Venice
(See Best Dinner)

Best Lunch
Luna Grill
Luna Grill
2400 Historic Decatur Road, Liberty Station
Phone 619-224-5862
www.lunagrill.com

Best Margarita
El Agave
Come in and visit our Tequila Museum where you can try over 2000 different tequilas. It is the perfect setting to experience the true tastes of Mexico. If you are looking for a great place for a business lunch, romantic dinner or just to enjoy a fine Tequila with friends or someone special, we are ready to serve you.
El Agave
2304 San Diego Ave, Old Town
(619) 220-0692
www.elagave.com

Best Mexican
Miguel’s Cocina
Located in the sport-fishing capital of San Diego, Miguel’s is a Shelter Island favorite. Enjoy seating on the restaurant’s marina-view patio, or dine indoors in one of the artfully designed dining rooms. Miguel’s is beloved for its award-winning Mexican food and incomparable margaritas and, of course, the jalapeno white sauce. From burritos to margaritas, Miguel’s serves both, big and bold.
Miguel’s Cocina
2912 Shelter Island Dr., Point Loma
(619) 224-2401
2444 San Diego Ave., Old Town
(619) 298-9840
www.miguelscocina.com

Best Mexican Appetizer
Fred’s Mexican Cafe: At Fred’s you will experience an amazing dining experience with “Fresh Mexican Food” at a great price. With our funky decor and great music and high energy atmosphere, guests want to stay and enjoy the food, people and music.
Fred’s Mexican Cafe:
2470 San Diego Ave, Old Town
(619) 858-6226
www.fredsMexicanCafe.com

Best New Restaurant
Rozeville Cozhina
A Fresh culinary concept, Rozeville Cozhina, a farm-to-table eatery inspired by the seaside community’s rich history as a popular fishing peninsula. This locale, rich in seafood and its award-winning Mexican food and incomparable margaritas and, of course, the jalapeno white sauce. From burritos to margaritas, Miguel’s serves both, big and bold.
Rozeville Cozhina
2750 Dewey Rd, Liberty Station
(619) 794-2192
www.rozevillecozhina.com

Best Mexican Seafood
Miguel’s Cocina
(See Best Mexican Restaurant)

Most Romantic
Bali Hai
(See Best Bay View)
Best Bar

Harbor Town Pub

Harbor Town Pub serves a simple menu of good pub grub, featuring burgers, sandwiches, tacos, salads and appetizers. For a light bite, nosh on the Ahi Poke Tostada, made with Ahi poke, wonton chips, carrots, cucumber, wasabi cream, jalapeno and cilantro; or the Grilled Ginger-Berry, wasabi cream, jalapeno and wonton chips, carrots, cucumber. Tostada, made with Ahi poke, is a great light bite, nosh on the Ahi Poke salads and appetizers. For a simple burger, sandwiches, tacos, salads and appetizers, Harbor Town serves a simple burger, sandwiches, tacos, salads and appetizers.

Best Overall Service

Gabardine

If you’re looking for somewhere to relax and enjoy amazing food, you’ve come to the right spot. Gabardine, 1005 Rosecrans St, Point Loma (619) 298-9810 www.gabardineeat.com

Best Patio Dining

Slater’s 50/50

(See Best Beer Selection)

Best Pet-Friendly Restaurant

Slater’s 50/50

(See Best Beer Selection)

Best Pizza

Oggi’s Pizza & Brewing Company

Since its birth in 1991, Oggi’s Pizza & Brewing Co. has evolved from a simple pizzeria into the sports-themed restaurant it is today. Following the addition of the televisions and home delivery service came the evolution into the brewing industry. The company’s focus on sports is evident from the many TV’s featuring sports to its partnerships with five professional sports organizations, including the San Diego Chargers.

Oggi’s Pizza & Brewing Co.

Liberty Station, Point Loma (619) 876-5000 libertystation.oggis.com

Best Place for a B-day Party

Slaters 50/50

(See Best Beer Selection)

Best Sandwich

Con Pane

(See Best Bakery)

Best Seafood

Point Loma Seafood

It Began with an Idea... Point Loma Seafoods first opened its doors to the public back in 1963. Kelly Christianson and his wife Marie began selling fish out of a small store with one small display case. Kelly set exacting standards of quality and freshness, so much so, that only the finest catches were kept for sale. In time, along with their sons Jack and John, Kelly and Marie slowly built Point Loma Seafoods’ reputation as more than just a fresh fish market. Soon they began smoking and processing both sport-caught fish and fish for retail sales.

Point Loma Seafood

2805 Emerson St, Point Loma (619) 223-1109 www.pointlomaseafoods.com

Best Sunday Brunch

Bali Hai

(See Best Bay View)

Best Sushi

Sushi Mura

Indulge in high quality sushi featuring true Japanese rice varieties, as well as a unique sake list and the Japanese beers you may already know and love. Our mission is to show the beauty and delicacy of sushi and Japanese cuisine. All within a modern, yet unpretentious atmosphere with lounge music to satisfy all of your senses and keep you immersed in comfort. We also strive to bring you the freshest, seasonal ingredients combined together, so you can get the fullest experience of their unique style and quality. Fish are imported from Japan and other regions of the world while at the pinnacle of freshness and quality.

Sushi Mura

2816 Historic Decatur Rd. #106 Liberty Station (619) 241-2587 www.sushimurasd.com

Best Tequila Bar

El Agave

(See Best Margarita)

Best Thai

Issara Thai

This family has been in the Thai restaurant industry in San Diego since the early 1990’s. A lot of people...
say choosing the name for a restaurant is a very important part in its success. When they were deciding the name of this restaurant, they thought of ISSARA. The definition of Issara in the Thai language means liberty, fitting since they are located in Liberty Station. They provide casual dining and a commitment to satisfy customers with great service, highly flavored, delicious Thai food.

**Issara Thai**
2558 Lanning Rd, Liberty Station
(619) 955-8500
www.issatatahaisd.com

Best Tortillas
Cafe Coyote
(See Best Carne Asada)

**Best Vietnamese**
Pho Point Loma
Pho Point Loma & Grill offers Vietnamese home-style cuisine like no other. Whether you’re just stopping by for a glass of its renowned ice coffee or want a real family-style Vietnamese meal, Pho Point Loma is the best spot in town to get Vietnamese. The restaurant guarantees satisfaction to even the pickiest of eaters, from vegans to meat lovers and everyone in-between.

Pho Point Loma Grill
2788 Midway Drive, Point Loma
(619) 226-6502
www.phopointlomagril.com

Best Wine Selection
Wine Steals
The setting is simple: imagine wine tasting in a traditional winery in Europe, combined with relaxed lounge seating. The Bar...the 14-person large stone bar itself is topped with a zinc counter top found in many European wine bars or taverns. As you’re sitting at the bar, you can view the chalkboard listing 40 different wines that can be ordered by the glass, half-glass (we call “taste”), or bottle. Behind the list of that week’s wines are wine barrels framing the bar. Apart from the bar seating, which fills up rapidly, are our wood-topped wine barrels surrounded by comfortable couches and chairs.

Wine Steals
2970 Truxtun Rd., Liberty Station
619 221-1959
www.winestealssd.com

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**Fuerza Pilates**
The Fuerza Pilates team is comprised of a group of highly skilled, professionally trained and fully certified Pilates Instructors. We are dedicated to optimal physical strength, performance and well being. We are passionate about Pilates and would love to pass our understanding of the Pilates method on to you so that you might inhabit your body in strength, confidence and comfort.

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Best Art Gallery
San Diego Watercolor Society
The San Diego Watercolor Society hosts an acclaimed international exhibition each year, attracting artist entries from around the world and hundreds of visitors who view the exceptional artwork on display. But, award-winning art and internationally-acclaimed artists are only part of our story. We are also an important supporter of art education for all ages. As a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, SDWS offers a variety of services for educational institutions throughout the San Diego area.
San Diego Watercolor Society
2825 Dewey Rd, Liberty Station
(619) 876-4550
www.sdws.org

Best Attorney
David Smedley
David Smedley lives in the Peninsula area with his wife. He is a native Point Loma who attended San Diego State University and Hastings College of the Law. David has been a member of the California State Bar since 1983 and has devoted his practice to trusts and estates since 1990. He received the 2012 Five Star Wealth Manager Award for providing quality service to his clients. David is a member of both the State Bar’s Trusts & Estates Section and the San Diego Bar Association’s Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law Section.
David Smedley
(619) 223-1641

Best Auto Detail
Detail In Progress
Prentice St. Clair has turned auto detailing into an art. For 15 years, he has perfected the practice of rejuvenating neglected vehicles and maintaining the value of new ones. Always on the cutting edge, Prentice understands how hard it is in today’s world to be without your vehicle. For this reason, he has a mobile service, where he can come to you at your home or office, make overnight appointments, or even have your car delivered back to you before you even notice its gone.
Detail in Progress, Inc.
3549 Carleton St., Point Loma
(619) 701-1100

Best Bank
San Diego Trust
Committed to being the premier community bank, San Diego Trust delivers a comprehensive set of tailored products and services in which we enjoy supporting the communities it serves. It’s proven ability to adapt to ever-changing market conditions have enabled the organization to continue to generate strong results, despite the many economic headwinds still plaguing local and state economies.
San Diego Trust Bank
1110 Rosecrans St., Suite 101
Point Loma • (619) 225-1355

Best Bicycle Shop
Moment Cycle
Moment Cycle is a San Diego Bike Shop specializing in dynamic bike fitting. The people over at Moment Cycle are willing to spend hours with each customer to provide a full service bike fitting. Since it fits bikes to riders, not riders to bikes, you can shop with confidence knowing you are purchasing a bike that is a perfect fit for you.


Best City Tour

Old Town Trolley Tours
For more than 20 years, Old Town Trolley Tours has been providing sightseeing tours highlighting the best San Diego attractions. Specializing in "transportainment," the tour offers a wide array of things to see and do for visitors of all ages. The readers voted and Old Town Trolley Tours definitely the best way to see San Diego.

Old Town Trolley Tours
4010 Twiggs Street, Old Town
(619) 298-8687
www.trolleytours.com/san-diego

Best Doctor

Shelter Island Medical Group
Dr. Chambers and the rest of his staff over at Shelter Island Medical Group make doctor visits less frightening than they used to be. The team is attentive and helpful, willing to take same-day appointments and work with patients to truly get well.

Shelter Island Medical Group
1930 Rosecrans Street, Point Loma
(619) 223-2668

Best Dog Groomer

Maggie’s Farm

Maggie’s Farm
1902 Rosecrans St, Point Loma
(619) 225-2210

Best Dry Cleaner

Shelter Island Village Cleaners
Shelter Island Village Cleaners have enjoyed serving the community for years. Visit their new location and say hi to the same friendly staff. Great rates and quality service have made them first choice in the area.

Shelter Island Village Cleaners
1257 Rosecrans St, Point Loma
(619) 523-1090

Best Eyewear

Sunglass & Optical Warehouse
For the last 19 years, Sunglass & Optical Warehouse has been offering the largest and most comprehensive selection of sunglasses and optical frames. Not only does the company pride itself in meeting all of your optical needs, but they have the best prices in town. From designer brands to sport glasses and prescription lenses, it’s a one-stop-shop for the latest eyewear fashion and prescription lenses.

Sunglass & Optical Warehouse
3450 Kurtz Street, Suite D, Midway/Sports Arena
(619) 291-4810
www.sunglassoptical.com

Best Financial Planner

Tom Gibbings
20/20 Financial Advisers
Tom Gibbings not only offers top-notch financial advice, he is also a managing partner of 20/20 Financial Advisers. He manages a variety of financial products, from stocks and bonds to mutual funds and other equity and risk management products. Gibbings has more than 25 years of financial planning experience and has earned the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) designation.

Tom Gibbings, DDS, Inc.
3019 Emerson St., Point Loma
(619) 222-7400
www.drderosier.com

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