On the one hand, our 2015 Readers Choice Award winners list in the retail/services area features lots of longtime businesses that enjoy a solid clientele; on the other, we have a bunch of these sharp young cookies making a go of things amid a so-so economic climate. Either side has a lot to gain from the efforts that got their businesses on our roster — but the list is your creation, because you took the time to seek out La Jolla's best of the best, and you voted accordingly. Thanks for playing, and we mean that!

Weightloss clinics, bookstores, CPAs, banks, physicians, markets, hotels and about 917 more: Here's your ultimate directory of the brightest stars in La Jolla retail, authored by you and your neighbors. If you're looking for a store that carries that one-of-a-kind gift this season, check out where our readers have found the perfect item. If you're deep into some home improvement and in need of an electrical contractor, see who our readers voted the best in the history of the universe. If your computer suddenly crashed and left you in a lurch, find out who in the Village is known among the readers for speedy, reliable repair.

Above all: If you see a local venue proudly displaying its Readers Choice Award, stop in and pass along your appreciation to the manager. Yeah, you chose the winners, but he's working like a dog to hold up his end of the recognition and make La Jolla a shining example of community business ownership. Now that you've spoken through your votes, we'd like to take the floor for just a second and thank the business community for its tireless service in making the Village all it can be. In a very real way, every venue in the neighborhood deserves an honorable mention.

— Martin Jones Westlin
Editor, La Jolla Village News
1st Place

**Antiques**

- **Gold**
  - Art Gallery
  - Badger Productions
  - Bird Rock UPS
- **Silver**
  - La Jolla Cleaners
  - Surveillance Systems
- **Bronze**
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**Art Gallery**

- Located in the heart of La Jolla, Madison Gallery exhibits modern and contemporary art in its 3,500-square-foot show-
  room at 1020 Prospect Street. Led by veteran Lorna York, with over 25 years’ experience in the field, Madison Gallery is
  committed to representing emerging, middle aged and established international artists who work in a vast and
  extensive range of media. The gallery and its staff
  are inspired by an earnest dedication and passion for art, and it and they con-
  sistently reflect an exceeding high stan-
  dard of the best in contemporary art.

**Ferrari of San Diego**

- Experience one of the world’s most pow-
  erful brands located in the heart of
  the La Jolla. Ferrari of San Diego is a local
  attraction for car enthusiasts to explore
  the passion of the “Prancing Horse.”
  This year, Ferrari celebrates its 60th
  year in the United States. Ferrari of
  San Diego is the only authorized dealer
  in San Diego featuring the most exquis-
  ite inventory, uncompromising service,
  and genuine Ferrari parts.

**Maserati of San Diego**

- The Trident signifies a brand of
  prestige and success, a brand that
  has been in San Diego for 30 years
  years in the United States. Maserati
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  ship featuring some of the most presti-
  tious vehicles in the automotive indus-
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  ship committed to providing exception-
  al vehicles and world-class service.

**Beads 1st Place**

**Beads 2nd Place**

**Bike Shop**

- 1st Place
  - California Bicycle Inc.
  - Ferrariofsandiego.com
  - Symbolicmotors.com

**Auto Sales 1st Place**

- O’Gara Coach

**Auto Sales 2nd Place**

- Campus Bike & Skate
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Deseret Book

This venue hasn’t exactly been top of mind in San Diego, but there’s a first time for everything, and this is it. Deseret Book features a kender, gentler side to the book trade, specializing in faith-based and inspirational literature, art and music. This might just be worth a look, especially since you voted it No. 2. After all, the commerorative holiday season is getting closer.

Shannon & Co. Children’s Boutique

The full lines are at Shannon & Co., including the ever-popular Baby Lulu, seen in a zillion publications and on electronic media — and this establishment doesn’t stop there. The English Roses brand is a major draw as well, and Shannon & Co. has been stocking it for years. The store also specializes in unique selections and special orders. If you’re in the market for children’s apparel, this is the way you want to go. But hurry on in. You know how fast they grow up these days.

San Diego Optical

San Diego Optical has been nestled on the corner of Fay and Kline for over 50 years. You can expect great service and familiar faces when you visit. With state-of-the-art products and equipment, and amid a thorough knowledge of the optics industry, San Diego Optical has been and always will be committed to providing personalized care for La Jollans and the neighborhood’s many visitors. And to boot, you can get frames while you wait. The speedy turnaround and central location saves locals the time and hassle they may encounter elsewhere.

Shade Shack

Shade Shack is a hip designer sunglass boutique on Fay Avenue in the Village. This chic boutique has a large selection of frames — from the ever popular Ray Ban, to luxury brands like Tom Ford, Gucci and Prada, to high performance eyewear like Oakley and Maui Jim. Knowledgeable staff are dedicated to helping each customer find the right frame for their facial features and lifestyle. Shade Shack also offers custom fittings and expert repairs. A favorite with the locals and tourists alike — Shade Shack has your eyes covered!"
You’ve never quite seen a gift guide like this one online from Kate Spade New York – if the price ranges don’t knock you flat, the quantities will. Clothing, wallets, watches, shoes, a top notch holiday collection: Kate Spade reflects the latest trends, including the handbags that charge your iPhone. (you heard us). Kate Spade New York 7931 Girard Ave. (858) 459-0333 katespade.com

2nd Place
Mimi & Red

Thought hippie wardrobes were out of style for good? Think again. Mimi & Red is here to save the day, stocked with merch from places like BB Dakota and Yumi Kim. You’ll think you were back in the day. And maybe, in a very real way, you are. Mimi & Red 5680 La Jolla Blvd. (858) 456-7933 mimiandred.com

Floor Covering 1st Place
Aja Rugs

Aja Rugs shares a passion for design that generates beautiful and unique environments. The design team is trained in all aspects of rug making, from antique Persian to modern collections, ranging from investment and purchase to appraisals. Personal service along with a commitment to quality, sustainability and value is of utmost importance to this family-owned company. Aja Rugs has been in La Jolla for more than 30 years working as consultants on rugs for a variety of collectors, corporations, investors, designers and homeowners. Aja Rugs 995 Prospect St. (858) 459-0333 ajadesign.com

2nd Place
Prospect Rug Gallery

Established in 1994, Prospect Rug Gallery is a family-owned business offering superior customer service and a vast collection of antique and new oriental rugs. The venue specializes in Persian, European, Indian, Turkish and American designs, offering clients, collectors and decorators choices such as Sarouks, Serapi, Agra, Mahals, Sultanahads, Oushaks, Kimians, Keshans, Qousbaghs, Kazakas and more. Prospect Rug Gallery will also buy, sell, trade, clean, appraise and repair an incredible assortment of Oriental rugs. These truly timeless treasures capture the beauty and elegance of the past. Prospect Rug Gallery 1295 Prospect Street (858) 456-0078 prospectruggallery.com

Furniture Store 1st Place
Ark Antiques

Luxury, character and passion. Ark Antiques’ collections are hand crafted in beautiful solid woods by local artisans in North America. The style of our lines ranges from traditional to contemporary, with many pieces showcasing strong Spanish and Mediterranean influences coupled with transitional lines. Ark Antiques 1295 Prospect St. (760) 533-9355 arkantiques.org

2nd Place
Girard Avenue Collection

Coastal life This place really should call itself Girard Avenue Collections -- such is the array of specialties it boasts. Art, garden items, antiques, reproductions: The hunt is part of the fun here, and if you don’t believe it, you haven’t been there yet. Girard Avenue Collection 7505 Girard Ave. (858) 459-7765 girardavenuecollection.com

Gift Shop 1st Place
Warwick’s

(see listing under Best Book Store)

2nd Place (tie)
The Faded Awning

Coastal Interiors

The Faded Awning - Coastal Interiors is a home furnishings boutique with a coastal feel. The boutique sells a variety of new, antique and vintage home furnishings, mostly from the East Coast. The boutique offers linens, drapery panels, pillows, throwes, soaps, candles, vintage paintings and paintings from local artists, vintage and antique toys and coastal items like shells, coral, starfish, buoys, anchors and ship wheels. New merchandise arrives at the shop weekly. Faded Awning Coastal Interiors 7464 Girard Ave. (858) 456-7464 thefadedawningcoastalinteriors.com

Sweet Paper

Perhaps one of the most adorable additions to La Jolla in recent memory, Sweet Paper offers the most creative of designs in cards, wedding invitations, customized stationery and unique gifts. Brides looking for the perfect one-of-a-kind invitations can take a seat in the bridal lounge where owners/sisters Julie and Theresa will personally guide them through the process of finding the best invitation for their event. Sweet Paper 7600-A Fay Avenue

La Jolla, California 92037 phone: 858.456.1446

Grocery Store 1st Place
Vons

More than just a grocery store, Vons of La Jolla provides shoppers with an impressive array of flowers, a wine selection, gourmet food items, select meats and a wonderful variety of fresh produce. The on-site bakery and floral shop will assist you with all your special orders. No time to cook? Vons provides a large and mouth-watering selection of daily take-out foods and deli items daily. Readers Choice for best pharmacy means you can find all you need in one location. The inviting architecture blends with the natural charm of La Jolla adding to your shopping experience.

Vons 7544 Girard Ave. (858) 454-2620 vons.com

Ark Antiques

Building on a 30-year tradition of volunteer service to animals, Ark offers a wonderful selection of donated and consigned antiques, furnishings and accessories from the finest homes in La Jolla. It sells period and fine furniture, silver, crystal and china, exquisite linens, paintings and prints, Oriental rugs and decorative arts of the highest quality.

Ark Antiques 7643 Girard Ave. (858) 459-7755 arkantiques.org

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in contemporary art. and it and they consistently reflects an exceeding high standard of the best gallery and its staff are inspired by an earnest dedication and passion for art, established international artists who work in an extensive range of media. The temporary art in its 3,500-square-foot show-room at 1020 Prospect Street.

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Best Art Gallery

Madison Gallery
1020 Prospect Street, 8130
(858) 459-0836
madisonsgaleries.com

Hardware 1st Place
Meanley & Sons Hardware
Meanley & Sons has been a staple of the La Jolla community for more than six decades, with roots tracing back to 1948, when Nackey Scripps Meanley, husband Tom and son William established the store. With gourmet cookware, paint, portable appliances, giftware, light bulbs, tools, electrical and plumbing fittings, cleaning and gardening supplies and all the widgets, fasteners, glues, and whatchamacallits you can imagine. Meanley and Sons joined the Ace Hardware co-op in 1997, which enables them to keep prices low while still offering hometown customer service.

Whole Foods
Whole Foods strives to provide the highest-quality, least processed, most flavorful and natural foods possible, because the owners believe that food is in its purest state—unchallenged by artificial additives, sweeteners, colorings and preservatives—is the best tasting and most nutritious food there is. And while they keep a global perspective about their operations, they are also active in local communities, supporting food banks, sponsoring neighborhood events and donating to local non-profit groups.

2nd Place

Whole Foods
8825 Villa La Jolla Drive (858) 642-6700 wholefoodsmarket.com

Health Food 1st Place
Whole Food (see listing under Best Grocery Store)

2nd Place

Trader Joe's
It all started in the 1950s! Would you believe they started out as a small chain of convenience stores? It's true. Way back in 1958, they were called Pronto Markets. In '67, the founder, the original Trader Joe, changed the name (yes, to Trader Joe's) and the way they do business. Stores got bigger, decks the walls with cedar planks and the crew dressed in cool Hawaiian shirts. Most importantly, they started putting innovative, hard-to-find, great-tasting foods in the Trader Joe's name. That cut costs and saved you money. Still does.

Meanley & Sons Hardware
8657 Villa la Jolla Dr (858) 546-8629 traderjoes.com

Madison Gallery
910 Prospect St. (858) 267-4884 thegrandecolonial.com

Empress Hotel
Nestled in the heart of the Village, this charming hotel features the best in accommodations, service and ambiance. Elegant and intimate, the Empress captures the natural beauty of La Jolla, making it the perfect place to stay for both business and leisure travelers. Amenities include everything from in-room spa services to valet parking, a fitness room, complimentary deluxe continental breakfast and meeting facilities for up to 30 people. Don't miss the stellar dining and live music at the award-winning Manhattan at La Jolla.

Bowers Jewelers
In business since 1945, Bowers is La Jolla’s oldest family-operated jewelry store. In all that time, the staff has picked up expertise on its customers’ tastes — that’s why it finds itself filling a variety of custom orders and also stocking silver, crystal, porcelain and items such as cigarette lighters, candlesticks, platters and flatware. You’ll find something every time for that hard-to-buy-for person in your life!

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2nd Place

Mario Master Jeweler & Designer

Mario specializes in custom jewelry designs and has been in La Jolla for over 26 years. Most of his creations are hand made to order. Bring your idea to Mario and he will turn it into a reality. Join the thousands of satisfied La Jolla Customers who return again and again to let Mario create a jewelry Masterpiece. As his customers like to say, “Mario’s a real Gem”. And of course they can handle all your repair needs as well.

Mario Master Jeweler & Designer
7515 Fay Ave.
(858) 454-0952

Men’s Apparel 1st Place

Ralph Lauren

This is absolutely the place for conservative all-American classic dress with a dash of contemporary style. The high-quality apparel matches the price tag in this distinguished store. The men’s collection features preppy blazers, knit polo shirts, tailored slacks, golf apparel, swimwear and more. Women will find everything from jeans and sweaters to eveningwear. Expect dark, woodsy mixes and-match patterns brightened by occasional feminine floral.

Ralph Lauren
7830 Girard Ave.
(858) 459-0554
ralphlauren.com

2nd Place

Tommy Bahama

Tommy Bahama is a purveyor of island lifestyles and maker of luxury-lifestyle clothing and accessories. Using a range of quality fabrics and materials, Tommy Bahama has an unmistakable look and feel. If you don’t have a Tommy Bahama in your closet, well, you must not be from around here.

Tommy Bahama
1100 Wall St.
(858) 551-8686
tommybahama.com

Men’s Apparel Formal 1st Place (tie)

A Better Deal

A Better Deal Tuxedo provides men’s formalwear for prom, graduation and wedding day! A Better Deal Tuxedo
369 Bird Rock Ave. (858) 551-6044 abetterdealtetuxedo.com

Ascot Shop

The Ascot Shop was established in La Jolla in 1950. This venerable high-end men’s clothing boutique has been stocking brand-name apparel in classic and modern styles at the same location with its charming double Dutch front doors. All this from a traditional men’s haberdashery start-up.

Ascot Shop
7750 Girard Ave. (858) 454-4222 ascotshop.com

Pet Store 1st Place

Muttropolis

Be prepared: At Muttropolis, it’s not about you; it’s about your pet! The pet supply store provides the best products available for the health and happiness of your canine and feline family members. The idea of Muttropolis sprouted from the creative minds of two professional designers, fueled by their love for their dog and cat family members. It’s not just another pet store but a fun shopping experience.

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The Walking Co.

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4525 La Jolla Village Drive

(858) 459-9033 thewalkingcompany.com

2nd Place

Bird Rock Surf Shop

Bird Rock Surf Shop opened for business in 1987 near Windansea Beach, and today, the shop is a destination for surfers and skateboarders. Mitch’s has a huge stock of ready-to-go surfboards as well as blanks, handmade custom fins and other accessories you need to build your own. The store is popular with the skate crowd, too, carrying a wide selection of skateboard boots by Artber, Sector 9 and Skatedesigns.

631 Pearl St.
(858) 459-5933
www.mitchsurfshop.com

2nd Place

Mitch’s Surf Shop

The staff at Bird Rock Surf Shop sells the products that they love, with the goal of making your ocean experience as positive as possible. They will help you find whatever you need to surf, skate and be active to the best of your abilities, and if they don’t have what you are looking for, they will find a place that does. If you aren’t quite ready to buy your own gear, the shop offers rental equipment, including surfboards (hard and soft) wetsuits, bodyboards, bikes, snorkels and kayaks.

5605 La Jolla Blvd.
(858) 459-9200
birdrocksurf.com

2nd Place

Goodwill of La Jolla

(See listing under Best Discount Store)

2nd Place

Mitch’s Surf Shop

(See listing under Best Sporting Goods)

2nd Place

Bird Rock Surf Shop

(See listing under Best Sporting Goods)
Talbots
Talbots should really call itself New Arrivals — after all, it’s got ‘em in 15 categories of merchandise, and it’s inviting you to check ‘em out in time for the holiday parties you’ll doubtlessly be attending. Talbots also makes a big deal out of the poncho and shrug lines it carries, and it’s even got a gift store, with personnel ready to help you decide on the perfect gift. You’ve put Talbots among the best women’s apparel stores La Jolla has to offer — and there’s a reason for that.

Draper’s & Damon’s
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Potente Law Corp.
“Potente, a Professional Law Corporation” — kinda cool how the firm presents itself so personably, billing itself as taking “a personal approach to practicing law, pursuing (the) client’s property and long-term relationships.” These attorneys’ words are as good as their bonds, as they actively travel to meet with clients at their international locations. For clients seeking business and investment opportunities in the United States, Potente serves as trusted legal counsel and professional advocate in a wide variety of industries. They listen — and you responded.

Mark Krasner of Blanchard Krasner & French
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Best Contractor (tie)
Grunow Construction
1121 Torrey Pines Road
(858) 459-8742
grunowconstruction.com

Grunow Construction
Grunow Construction is a residential firm that has served the La Jolla area for 30 years. Services include custom home remodels, tenant improvements and a full range of home repair services. Whether it’s new construction or a home improvement project, their mission is to provide clients with a consistently high standard of quality craftsmanship. Grunows detailed bidding, billing, budget management systems, and great communication ensure that their clients feel comfortable and in control throughout the various stages of construction and leaves a lasting relationship built on trust and performance.

Auto Repair (All Makes)
Family Auto
Family Auto is an independently owned and operated full service shop dedicated to the best possible auto and customer service you can get. The waiting area includes wi-fi, refreshment area, a children’s play area, a shuttle service and more. One stop and you will understand why this new auto service has been voted as one of La Jolla’s top choices for auto service. Located in the old Heinz Geitz building.

Best Car Wash
The Detail Shop
Located in the community of Bird Rock, La Jolla Independent BMW Service can help you with your auto maintenance and repairs. They specialize on all models of BMW’s. Fast and competitive prices make them a top pick for your automotive needs. La Jolla Independent BMW Service

Auto Repair (Imports)
Marco Polo Independent
BMW & Mini Service
Marco Polo Independent has been servicing BMW and MINI automobiles in the La Jolla area for more than 30 years, providing automotive maintenance, repairs, and improvements for all years of BMW. They have also serviced new model MINI automobiles for the past 10 years. The experienced staff of mechanics and quality of workmanship, has earned them a reputation amongst customers for having reliable auto services at affordable prices. Come experience the Marco Polo difference for yourself. And you won’t get charged a premium just because they’re in La Jolla. Check them out on Yelp.

CitiBank
For having been founded in 1812, CitiBank sure looks pretty good – or so you say amid your votes this year. Banks come and banks go, but CitiBank managed to weather the subprime mortgage crisis and wholesale cost-cutting measures of some years ago, winning the 2013 Global Banker of the Year award in The Banker’s competition. It has offices in 50 countries these days – and that’s reason enough to feel good about the safety of your deposits in La Jolla. CitiBank

La Jolla Independent
BMW Service
Located in the heart of La Jolla, Union 76 is a full service station which also provides auto repair services and a mini-market. Frankly, La Jolla doesn’t have that many reliable auto repair venues; here’s the exception to what’s become the rule. Union 76

La Jolla Independent
BMW Service
Located in the community of Bird Rock, La Jolla Independent BMW Service can help you with your auto maintenance and repairs. They specialize on all models of BMW’s. Fast and competitive prices make them a top pick for your automotive needs. La Jolla Independent BMW Service

Best Car Wash
Pearl Car Wash
For having been founded in 1898 and recognized as one of the strongest and most stable US banks. The commitment to superior customer service is the driving force of First Citizens. It was even ranked on Forbes 2012 Best Banks in America List. The company says its primary goal is to work with its clients, associates, community and stakeholders to achieve long-term success, a commitment that shows they put customers first. First Citizens Bank & Trust

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Best Car Wash
Union 76
701 Pearl St. at Eads Ave.
(858) 454-7600

Best Auto Repair (All Makes)
Family Auto
Family Auto
Family Auto

Best Auto Repair (Imports)
Marco Polo Independent
BMW & Mini Service
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Cleaning Services 1st Place
La Jolla YMCA
The Y has licensed preschool programs that strive to inspire children to become lifelong learners by providing positive learning experiences. It provides children with a variety of opportunities to pursue and obtain developmental milestones through the growth and development as well as gross motor, fine motor and self-help skills. The program will include early literacy experiences, dramatic play, music and movement and other fun activities. The licensed before- and after-school programs are based on the principles of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

2nd Place
La Jolla Preschool Academy
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Computer Repair 1st Place
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Contractor 1st Place (tie)
Dewhurst & Associates
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2nd Place
Murphy Construction
Homebuilding isn’t a one-size-fits-all proposition – Murphy Construction says there are several ways of building projects, and it adds that it has experience...
Best Woman’s Apparel
Lola

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Dry Cleaners 1st Place
Margaret’s Cleaners

The flagship location in La Jolla includes a central processing facility with a customer call office adjacent to the plant. During the many years Margaret’s has been enjoying its loyal La Jolla customers, they have expanded several times. They now have five California stores and offer services to the garment retailers in San Diego, Orange County, Beverly Hills and Las Vegas providing garment cleaning, restoration and evaluation. Margaret’s specializes in high-end dry cleaning, bridal gown cleaning and preservation, drapery and blind cleaning, handbag and leather cleaning. Complimentary pick-up and delivery is included in all of their service areas.

Margaret’s Cleaners
7511 La Jolla Blvd.
(858) 454-2375
margarets.com

2nd Place
Ogden’s One-Hour Cleaners

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Ogden’s One-Hour Cleaners
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West Coast Electric Solutions, Inc.
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2nd Place
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Ray Electric Contractor
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Financial Planner 1st Place
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industry since 1993. He currently works as a direct mortgage banker and offers in-house underwriting, docs and funding. Rancho Financial has preferred direct lender rates that are consistently more competitive than other sources. Tracy lives in the Bird Rock neighborhood with his wife and children. He is very active in the community and committed to supporting local schools.

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All About Animals
(see listing under Best Pet Store)

Plumber 1st Place (tie)
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Erling Rohde Plumbing
7502 Fay Ave.
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2nd Place
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Shipping Packaging
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Modmacro
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modmacro.com

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2nd Place

Angela Yvonne

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Chiropractor 1st Place

Dr. Mike Stafford

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Dr. Mike Stafford
6628 La Jolla Blvd.
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balance of physical improvement and an overall feeling of well-being. Dr. Stephen M. Krant 528 Nautilus St. (858) 454-3984 sk-clinic.com

2nd Place (tie)
Dr. Robert Singer
La Jolla Cosmetic Surgery

There are thousands of cosmetic surgeons all over the world, but few are as respected as La Jolla’s Robert Singer. An eye for balance and symmetry; extensive training; perfectionism; an appreciation of beauty and harmony; a delicate and artistic touch: Dr. Singer exudes these qualities and more, confirming that you were right to vote him among the best in the Village.

Robert Singer, MD 9834 Genesee Ave., Ste. 100 (858) 455-0290 rsingermd.com

Day Spa 1st Place
The Spa at Estancia

Located next door to the Salk Institute amidst Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa’s serene gardens and hacienda-style buildings, this full-service sanctuary offers unparalleled relaxation. Locals and travelers alike come for The Spa at Estancia’s extensive menu of organic facials, massages, body treatments and nail services, and stay for revitalizing features such as the tranquil relaxation area, meditation garden, eucalyptus steam room, and salt-water pool and hot tubs. The Spa’s newest addition: two private bungalows – one for nail care services, and one designed as a romantic couples retreat with a private outdoor soaking tub and fireplace.

Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa 9700 N. Torrey Pines Road (858) 964-6590 estancialajolla.com

2nd Place
Massage Envy

Massage therapy relaxes muscles, eases and soothing your aches and pains. It rejuvenates—restoring balance to our body and being, making us better for all the things life throws our way. Massage Envy believes every body deserves a great customized massage, so we’ve made relaxation convenient. Their qualified massage therapist on staff can customize a program for your desired effects.

Massage Envy 7650 Girard Ave. #200 (858) 551-0078 www.masseney.com

Hair Salon 1st Place
Atelier Aucoin Salon

With over 40 years of combined experience, Tommy and Jodi Aucoin have operated as salon owners and stylists, servicing clients from Canada and across the United States. They have built clientele in New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Winnipeg, Canada, and now in San Diego. These talented stylists have owned and managed six salons. Tommy and Jodi have conducted shows, seminars, and taught from platform stages all over the world. Tommy has worked on movies, MTV videos and commercials, while Jodi has created hair for countless designers at Sundance Film Festival, New York, L.A. and Miami fashion weeks and even the Oscars.

Atelier Aucoin Salon 7535 Girard Ave. (858) 454-9651 atelieraucoinsalons.com

2nd Place (tie)
Hair Salon 1st Place
Atelier Aucoin Salon

Dr. Michael Reynolds, DDS

Michael Reynolds D.D.S.

Dr. Michael Reynolds demonstrates how they provide a perfect den- skill set, and a relentless attention to detail. How do they work toward perfection? Through a constant effort to improve their work, they achieve a perfect dental experience. First, through a genuine

Michael Reynolds D.D.S. 7742 Herschel Ave. (858) 454-9991

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We are honored to be voted La Jolla’s best veterinary hospital 5 years in a row! Our talented staff is what makes Windan’ Sea Veterinary Clinic what it is today.

We have a team of compassionate, knowledgeable technicians and client service representatives, coupled with veterinarians who combine decades of experience and advanced education in the treatment of small animals.

We know how important pets are in our lives and our dedicated team will continue to provide your pets with the highest quality, compassionate health care.

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- Surgical, Cardiology, & Radiology Specialists Available

858.454.0354 www.windanseavet.com

2nd Place (tie)
Model Call

This is a gorgeous salon in the heart of La Jolla - so convenient! All the stylist are truly gifted - everyone is committed to providing top quality service. Their goal is to create a relaxing experience from the moment you walk in. The staff is very friendly and take care of every- thing you need. If you are looking for a
full service salon, full day of beauty or even just a new style, Modell Call may be the salon for you!

Model Call
7953 Girard Ave., La Jolla
(858) 454-3812

Opulence Salon
Opulence Hair Salon employs the best hair stylist’s to elevate your beauty and confidence. This full service salon is located in the heart of Bird Rock in La Jolla. Their team has extensive experience in hair styling and making each visit exquisite. If you would like to have an unforgettable experience, Opulence Salon will deliver. Looking for sexy locks or even some extra body? Ask about how to create a new look using luxury hair extensions. Opulence Salon invites you to come in and visit for a ‘new you’ special on hair extensions. One of their talented team members will get you started on the hair you’ve always dreamed of!

Opulence Salon by Chadwinn Scott
5566 La Jolla Blvd.
858.629.8477

Health Club/ Gym 1st Place
La Jolla Sports Club
When it’s time to take a breather from your fast-paced daily life, La Jolla Sports Club offers an environment dedicated to fitness. The professional and dedicated staff along with state-of the-art equipment and exceptional programs provide you the tools you need to attain your fitness goals. When you’ve completed your workout, reward yourself with a refreshing steam bath in the beautifully appointed locker rooms.

La Jolla Sports Club
7825 Fay Ave.
(858) 456-2595
lajollasportsclub.com

2nd Place (tie)
Orangetheory
Orangetheory Fitness offers 60-minute workout sessions split into intervals of cardiovascular and strength training with heart rate monitors to track intensity and maximize metabolic burn. Increase energy, get visible results and burn more calories, even after leaving the studio. That’s the Orange Effect! Really want to change your body and your fitness level? Join the best fitness movement in the nation!

Orangetheory Fitness, La Jolla
7734 Girard Ave., Ste. C
(858) 551-8750
orangetheoryfitness.com/la-jolla

24-Hour Fitness
The destination for a good workout any time of the day or night, La Jolla offers all the convenience of this popular chain gym. A personal workout is available anytime and classes range from boxing to cycling, boot camp and strengthening. Memberships flex for clients who wish to work out everyday or just about anything you expect from a one-stop beauty and nail salon for the readers’ top picks!

Fingertips of La Jolla
A one-stop beauty and nail salon for over 20 years, Fingertips of La Jolla provides a warm, comfortable setting and...
great values. The firm is proud to boast that it has not increased rates and challenges you to find better quality and service at these prices! Fingertips has just about everything you need to reward yourself, any time of the year, without the guilt. Fingertips of La Jolla 7660 Fay Ave. (858) 459-5358 fingertips4jolla.com

The Nail Lounge of La Jolla The Nail Lounge of La Jolla offers luxurious spa services in an elegant, tranquil setting. Upon entering the Lounge, you will be offered a cup of soothing tea or refreshing water to enjoy as you experience an array of relaxing and renewing treatments. The Lounge is decorated in peaceful, neutral colors that will lull you into tranquility, and the skillful staff is dedicated to ensuring your relaxation with respectful quietude and expertise.

The Nail Lounge 7514 Girard Ave. (858) 456-7171 thenailoungeoflaajolla.com

Optometrist 1st Place Dr. Richard Trainer
With fall just around the corner, you want to make sure that you can see San Diego’s pristine surroundings with perfect clarity. Dr. Trainer has been in the optometry business for 40 years, and he and his friendly staff will “see” to it that you get the care you need to improve or maintain your sight.

Dr. Richard Trainer 930 Silverado St. (858) 454-0191

2nd Place Gordon Wong Eye Design & Optometry (see listing under Best Eyewear)

Personal Trainer 1st Place La Jolla Wellness Studio La Jolla’s Only 30 Minute MyoMetrix™ Workout! You will achieve the same outcome in 30 minutes that you would achieve in 60 minutes at the gym and so much more. Improve your strength, endurance, stability and flexibility. Benefits of 30 Minutes MyoMetrix™ Method:
• Increase energy
• Lose weight
• Increase lean muscle
• Reduce stress
• Improves sleep
Come in and try it out, we’re certain you’ll love it! For your first time visit, you will receive 2 complimentary MyoMetrix™ Workout or iLipo Body Sculpting.

La Jolla Wellness Studio 7580 Fay Ave., Suite 103 (858) 444-0340 lajollawellnessstudio.com

2nd Place Pilates Plus
Pilates Plus La Jolla is the optimal workout for quickly achieving a sleek, defined physique. The workout teaches the Lagre Fitness method which is a combination of strength training and high intensity Pilates-type exercises, all done on the customized Megaformer machine. You benefit from the strengthening and toning benefits of weight training along with the lengthening, core strength and postural enhancing benefits of Pilates. The circuit-training classes are a unique twist on traditional Pilates and are guaranteed to see and feel a difference in just two weeks. You can expect to burn 400 to 600 calories in a single 40-min class. New clients first class is $9.

Pilates Plus 7712 Fay Ave. (858) 456-1516

Pharmacy 1st Place Von’s Pharmacy (see listing under best Grocery Store)

2nd Place Pharmaca
At a time when health-care costs are rising and employer-provided coverage is shrinking, Pharmaca is happy to be your everyday health resource. The Pharmacy philosophy is to take a preventive approach to health from the start. That’s why their stores offer a range of products to help you maintain good health, in addition to traditional treatment options and a staff of certified health care experts at times when you need them most. The staff helps guide customers through the selection of over-the-counter medications, alternative remedies and natural cosmetics and body care products for a stress-free shopping experience.

Pharmaca 7650 Girard Ave. (858) 454-3337 www.pharmaca.com

Pilates 1st Place (tie)
Pilates Plus (see listing under Personal Trainer)

Windsansea Pilates
Windsansea is an appointment-only studio for clients serious about improving and perfecting their Pilates practice. Clients get one-on-one instruction using high performance equipment in a clean, friendly atmosphere. Windsansea’s staff of fully trained and certified professionals tailor workouts for specific client needs, ensuring that people with injuries, the elderly, pre- and post-natal women, and those with physical limitations have access to personalized training and fitness plans.

Windsansea Pilates 504 Nautilus St. (858) 454-0900

2nd Place Kore Pilates
Pilates seems to be a pretty cool way of losing several hundred calories a day. After all, more than 10 million people practice it, and there are thousands of instructors in the United States. The main thing they teach is concentration - and Kore is among the best at relating its importance to any fitness regimen.

Thank you for voting! Thank you for voting!
**Best Pilates**

**Windsansea Pilates**
At Windsansea Pilates at 504 Nautilus St., owner Rachel Kanter offers a pleasant workout experience. “Windsansea Pilates is an intimate, neighborhood studio that offers a warm, serene and nurturing environment ideal for the Pilates practice,” Kanter said. “We have been serving the community in our Windsansea studio since 2002. We offer private- and semi-private lessons that are tailored to meet the needs and abilities of each client.”
Kanter added that “whether you are looking to improve your posture and activity in our hobby rooms or take a walk on the beach. Jacuzzis, gardens, exercise rooms, even travel arrangements, White Sands is here for your comfort. White Sands of La Jolla While your lifestyle is definitely your choice, with as much privacy as you desire, there are many activities for you to enjoy at White Sands of La Jolla.”

**Senior Living 1st Place (tie)**
**Casa de Mañana**
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**Best Nails**
**Nancy’s NAILS**
La Jolla Salon and Day Spa
THANK YOU for voting us BEST NAIL SALON IN LA JOLLA
We offer artificial nails, manicures, pedicures, facial waxing and more! Our Stylists use organic products think green! waxing and more! Our Stylists use organic products that are tailored to meet the needs and abilities of each client.
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Casa de Mañana 849 Coast Blvd. (858) 454-2151 casojamañana.org

**White Sands of La Jolla**
While your lifestyle is definitely your choice, with as much privacy as you desire, there are many activities for you to enjoy at White Sands of La Jolla. Enjoy concerts, water aerobic classes or trips to nearby musical and stage performances. You can browse through the well-stocked library, indulge your creativity in our hobby rooms or take a walk on the beach. Jacuzzis, gardens, exercise rooms, even travel arrangements, White Sands is here for your comfort. White Sands of La Jolla 7450 Olivetas Ave. (858) 454-4201 whitesands.sipensandiego.com

**2nd Place**
**Chateau La Jolla**
Whether your travels bring you to La Jolla for an overnight visit or an entire seasonal escape, or make it your new home, Chateau La Jolla Inn is your best senior retirement value. You’ll enjoy superior senior living just a short stroll from the Pacific Ocean and a few blocks from the heart of the Village. Compare and see why Chateau La Jolla Inn is a popular choice for independent seniors 55 years of age or better. Chateau La Jolla Inn 233 Prospect St. (858) 459-4451 chateaulajollainn.com

**Stylist 1st Place**
**Greg Blasic**
Greg Blasic hub-tumper said she didn’t really want to give him a good review because she feared he’d get too busy for her. Too bad — he’s getting a nod nonetheless for his colossal expertise at color, cut and styling. The guy knows hair, and better yet, he gets the how and why behind what looks good on you.

Greg Blasic 7353 Girard Ave. (619) 822-3060 atelierouaisonosalons.com

**2nd Place (tie)**
**Judy Judy Judy**
Judy Judy Judy is an award-winning hair stylist for more than 20 years in La Jolla, specializing in hair extensions and hair loss treatments. She was awarded best hairstylist in the 2012, 2013 and now 2014 Readers’ Choice vote. Her charming Parisian-style boutique hair studio is unique in that, since she is the owner, Judy sees only one client at a time, thereby ensuring individual and personalized service. Judy is trained and certified with Great Lengths Hair Extensions. She also trained at the Rene’ Furterer Institute in Paris for hair and scalp treatments for thinning hair and hair loss.
Judy Judy Judy 7734 Herschel Ave., Ste. P (858) 456-2344

**Tanning Salon 1st Place**
**ITAN Sunlourms**
ITAN Sunlourms offers sunless airborne tanning and five levels of tanning beds for a customizable bronzing regime. Their Smart Tan certified consultants are friendly, approachable and well-educated on the proper ways to achieve your desired tan. Every customer receives a guided salon tour and skin analysis during the first visit. Consultants advise the length of time and level of exposure best for you.
ITAN La Jolla 7492 La Jolla Blvd. (858) 459-5463 itansolariums.com

**2nd Place (tie)**
**Blush Organic Spray Tan**
Blush’s exclusive line of organic sunless solutions provide the natural “back-from-the-beach” results the firm’s clients desire, without sacrificing the health of their skin. The products contain no oils or alcohol, so they won’t dry out the skin, clog pores or cause breakouts. They are paraben-free, hypopallergic, chemical-free, fragrance-free, and approved by dermatologists nationwide.
Blush Organic Sunless Tanning 7450 Girard Ave. (858) 412-4029 blushtan.com

**Yoga Facility 1st Place**
**La Jolla Yoga**
La Jolla Yoga opened earlier this year, in a large portion of the same space previously occupied and made beautiful by La Jolla Yoga Center. Owner Ellen Gieggle manages her genetically predisposed Cron’s disease and stage o breast cancer with a fish and plant based diet and yoga, therefore, La Jolla Yoga promotes the healing aspects of yoga, offering predominately gentle classes, so all ages may reap its benefits.

La Jolla Yoga
Buddhi Yoga
The level of serenity at the venue in which you practice goes a long way in determining your success at yoga -- and Buddhi Yoga offers a serious dose of peace. It also sports its Slow Flow classes, for beginners or those who just prefer to work at a gentler pace. Yoga is an art and a science in one, and this facility offers instruction in the best of both.
Buddhi Yoga
7843 Girard Ave., Suite F
(858) 886-7580
buddhiyogalj.com

2nd Place (tie)
Prana Yoga Center
Liberating Prana is an ancient yogic practice that has captivated the West and found a respected home on Silverado Street. The studio teaches Hatha and Vinyasa-style yoga. Vinyasa yoga flows from one posture to another with the intent to combine conscious breathing and deep concentration to release Prana, a Sanskrit word for breath. For the Western practitioner, it’s a release from stress.
Prana Yoga Center
1041 Silverado St.
(858) 456-2806
prana-yoga.com

Weightloss 1st Place
The Perfect Workout
Matt Hedman, president of The Perfect Workout, is a pretty stand-up guy. He says he’s managed to make “just about every mistake a person can make” with exercise and nutrition. All the conventional training methods, he says, may be setting you up for disaster – hence The Perfect Workout, which Hedman says has the secret to great health. Maybe you’ll want to stop by and see what he means.
The Perfect Workout
715 Pearl St.
(858) 210-6200

2nd Place
Suddenly Slimmer
Suddenly Slimmer offers a variety of health and beauty services to suit your needs including: Healthy Mineral Body Wraps, Thermaslim™ Fat Reduction treatment, Detox, Cellulite Treatments & Safe Sunless Tanning. We also offer programs for Brides & Bridal Parties, Proms & Big Events, and New Moms wanting to get rid of that post baby weight.
Suddenly Slimmer
506 Nautilus St.
(858) 750-2570
suddenlyslimmer.net

Wellness Fitness Center
La Jolla Sports Club
(see listing under Best Health Club)
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