

**Zebra**  
**Readers' Choice**  
**2023** ✓

# The Best of Alexandria

**THE READERS HAVE VOTED!**

# The People Have Voted!

## THE 2023 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS ARE HERE!

BY MARY WADLAND

**E**very year we call for a community-wide vote. Who makes the best hamburger? Who is the best dry cleaner?

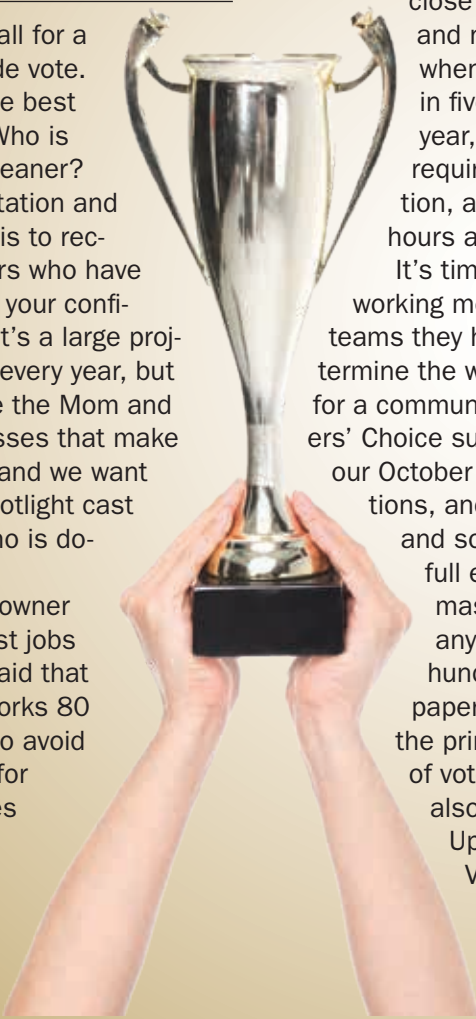
How about the best gas station and ice cream shop? We do this to recognize the business owners who have gone the extra mile to win your confidence and your respect. It's a large project to conduct the survey every year, but we do it because we value the Mom and Pop, family-owned businesses that make up the fabric of our town, and we want there to be a pretty big spotlight cast at least once a year on who is doing it the best.

Being a small business owner may be one of the toughest jobs there is. It is frequently said that a small business owner works 80 hours a week for himself to avoid working 40 hours a week for someone else. Sometimes it can seem like a glamorous alternative to working for the government or a large corporation. After all, entrepreneurs are

independent and can make their own hours, close up shop when they want, and not have to rely on others when making decisions. But one in five startups fail after the first year, and business ownership requires sacrifice, determination, and resilience, including long hours and administrative burdens.

It's time to recognize these hard-working men and women and the teams they have built. How do we determine the winners? Every year we call for a community-wide vote in our Readers' Choice survey, which we publish in our October and November print editions, and promote via our website and social media streams for a full eight weeks. You voted en masse this year—more than any other! We had a couple of hundred old-fashioned mail-in paper ballots (that were cut from the print edition) and thousands of votes cast digitally. We have also included the Runners-Up because it was usually a VERY CLOSE vote and the businesses that came in second also had hundreds and hundreds of votes.

Whether or not a business is an existing Zebra advertiser has zero bearing. It is a blind survey and the staff of the Zebra is the last to see the results. We did notify all the winners by U.S. mail and offered them special rates if they chose to thank the readers and community by taking an ad in this section. An independent contractor tallied the votes. We encourage you to please patronize these popular businesses, and let them know you saw them in the Zebra's "Best of Alexandria" edition!!



**ON THE COVER:** Fireworks over the Potomac at the foot of King Street in Old Town Alexandria on New Year's Eve during annual First Night Alexandria celebration. (Photo: Carol Jean Stalun)

# THANK YOU, ALEXANDRIA!

**WE ARE THANKFUL TO BE A PART OF THIS SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY AND THRILLED TO HAVE OUR BUSINESSES RECOGNIZED BY ZEBRA READERS AS COMMUNITY FAVORITES! LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING YOU MORE... IN 2024!**

**BREAD & WATER COMPANY**

**WINNER: BEST BAKERY!!!**  
1512 Belle View Blvd  
703.768.0100



**RUNNER-UP'S: BEST DINER! BEST FAMILY RESTAURANT!**  
3648 King Street, 703.888.0184



**RUNNER-UP: BEST BURGERS!!!**  
Belle View Shopping Center  
Bradlee Shopping Center



**The Dog Park**

**WINNER: BEST PET STORE & PET BOUTIQUE!!!**  
**RUNNER-UP: BEST PET GROOMER!**  
705 King Street, 703.888.2818

# Zebra Readers' Choice 2023

Experience for yourself why Zebra readers have named us the Best Coworking Space in Alexandria for the 3rd year in a row!



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## Food And Drink

Over 54 Years Family-Owned & Operated  
Famous Breakfast • Fresh Potatoes • Homemade Milkshakes  
Serving Breakfast 24/7 • 1743 King St, Old Town Alexandria

# Bob & Edith's DINER



Thank you for voting us  
**Best Breakfast & Best Diner**  
in Alexandria.

### Asian/Chinese Takeout/Thai

**Sisters Thai**  
503 Montgomery St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(571) 777-8154  
sistersthaialexandria.com

**Runner Up:** Shanghai Peking

### Bakery

**Bread & Water Company**  
1512 Belle View Blvd  
Alexandria, VA 22307  
(703) 768-0100  
breadandwatercompany.com

**Runner Up:** Junction Bakery

### Bar/Sports Bar

**Murphy's Grand Irish Pub**  
713 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 548-1717  
murphyspub.com

**Runner Up:** Chadwicks

### BBQ

**Pork Barrel BBQ**  
2312 Mount Vernon Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(703) 822-5699  
bbqdelray.com



Photo: Murphy's

Since 1978 people have been meeting at Murphy's to enjoy hearty meals and an energy and atmosphere that puts everyone who enters in a good mood. Enjoy nightly Irish entertainment with no cover charge, lively Trivia Nights with exciting prizes, sporting events on multiple flat screen TVs, daily food and drink specials, and other events happening year round. Ray and go crazy on all the toppings, sauces, cheeses, and more!

**Runner Up:** Rocklands BBQ

### Beer

**Port City Brewing Company**  
3950 Wheeler Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22304  
703-797-2739  
portcitybrewing.com

**Runner Up:** Aslin Beer Company

### Breakfast

**Bob & Edith's**  
1743 King St

Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 664-0043  
bobandedithsdiner.com

**Runner Up:** The Royal

### Brunch

**Matt & Tony's**  
1501 Mount Vernon Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(703) 429-4950  
mattandtonysva.com

**Runner Up:** Jula's on the Potomac

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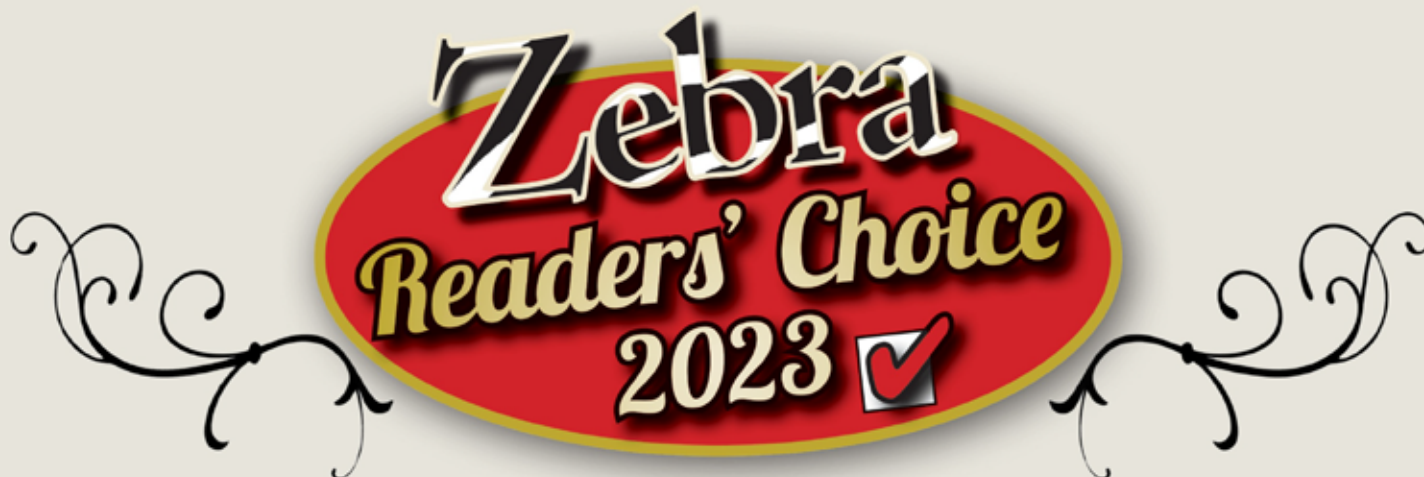
Success is the sum  
of small efforts -  
repeated day in  
and day out.

—Robert Collier

Serving Alexandria Since 2006



## Thank You Alexandria!



## Best French & Best Fine Dining

Your Votes Mean the World to Us!

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(703) 519 - 3776

www.bastillrestaurant.com

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THE MOST ANY BUSINESS HAS EVER WON!

**VOTED THE BEST IN  
ALEXANDRIA**

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Outdoor Dining  
Romantic Restaurant  
Cocktails

**RUNNER UP**  
Brunch - Fine Dining  
Happy Hour - Martinis



BAR & LOUNGE

571.344.9100 | [julasotp.com](http://julasotp.com)

44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 401, Alexandria, VA 22314

## Food And Drink



1404 King Street Old Town  
(703) 837-0050 | Hardtimes.com



Photo: Holy Cow Del Ray

Grab a "Build Your Own Burger" sheet at Holy Cow Del Ray and go crazy on all the toppings, sauces, cheeses, and more!

### Burgers

**Holy Cow**  
2312 Mount Vernon Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(703) 666-8616  
holycowdelray.com

**Runner Up:** Bun Papa

### Butcher

**Let's Meat on the Avenue**  
2403 Mount Vernon Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
703-836-6328  
letsmeatonthave.net

**Runner Up:** Springfield Butcher

### Catering

**Bittersweet Catering**  
103 1/2 N. Alfred St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-549-2708  
bittersweetcatering.com

**Runner Up:** Taqueria Picoso

### Cheese Shop

**Cheesetique**  
2411 Mount Vernon Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
703-706-5300  
cheesetique.com/location/del-ray

**Runner Up:** Wegmans

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# Thank you Alexandria!

We thank our many loyal customers for voting us ...

**#1 in Best Sports Bar and #1 Best Irish Pub in 2023!**



### Coming in February

**6 NATIONS RUGBY TOURNAMENT** aired every Saturday and Sunday Morning through February, doors open at 9am.

**CHERRY CHALLENGE** - Murphy's has entered the local George Washington cherry challenge starting Feb 1st-15th. Chef Raul enters his signature cherry demi-glace Duck entree.

**VALENTINE'S DAY** - Murphy's will be featuring a special 4 course set dinner menu \$28 per person in addition to our regular menu.

**SUPERBOWL SUNDAY** - Food and drink specials.

**murphy's**  
a grand irish pub

**713 King St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314**

**703-548-1717**

M-F - 11 am-2 am • Sat. - 9 am-2 am  
Sun. - 10 am-2 am

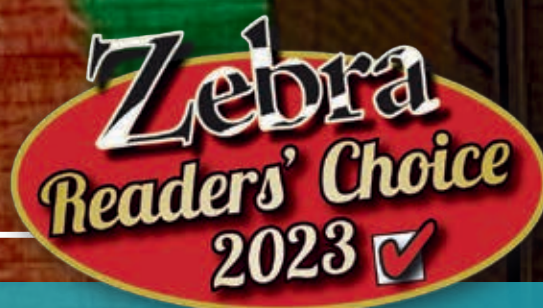
### Your Hosts ...



**General Manager** - Sean Paul Maguire  
**Manager** - Nelson Vasquez



[WWW.ESPTEAANDCOFFEE.COM](http://WWW.ESPTEAANDCOFFEE.COM)



# THANK YOU FOR VOTING FOR US!

*WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE WON THE READERS CHOICE 2023 AWARD FOR BEST TEA SPOT!*



1012 KING ST ALEXANDRIA VA



Courtesy photo



Photo: CJ Cross



Photo: Bob & Edith's

**TOP:** Cocktails at Jula's overlooking the Potomac.  
**MIDDLE:** Chalkboard Wings are winners everyday.  
**BOTTOM:** Sausage, eggs and toast is a classic at Bob & Edith's Diner.

# Food And Drink

## Chili

**Hard Times Café**  
 1404 King St  
 Alexandria, VA 22314  
 703-837-0050  
 hardtimes.com/locations/alexandria  
**Runner Up:** Pork Barrel BBQ

## Chinese Takeout

**South China**  
 1302 Mt Vernon Ave  
 Alexandria, VA 22301  
 (703) 836-2300  
 southchinaalexandria.com  
**Runner Up:** Shanghai Peking

## Cocktails

**Jula's on the Potomac**  
 44 Canal Center Plaza  
 4th Floor

Alexandria, VA 22314  
 (571) 344-9100  
 julasotp.com  
**Runner Up:** Captain Gregory's

## Coffee House

**Misha's Coffeehouse**  
 917 King St and 6 Prince St  
 Alexandria, VA 22314  
 703-548-4089  
 mishascoffee.com  
**Runner Up:** St. Elmo's

## Convenience Store

**Yates Corner 7-Eleven**  
 421 E. Braddock Rd  
 Alexandria, VA 22314  
 (703) 548-1819  
 7-eleven.com  
**Runner Up:** 7-Eleven Del Ray

## Deli

**Slaters Market**  
 1552 Potomac Greens Dr  
 Alexandria, VA 22314  
 (703) 548-3807  
 slatersmarket.com  
**Runner Up:** Market 2 Market

## Desserts

**Dairy Godmother**  
 2310 Mount Vernon Ave  
 Alexandria, VA 22301  
 (703) 683-7767  
 thedairygodmother.com  
**Runner Up:** Buzz Bakery

## Diner

**Bob & Edith's**  
 1743 King St  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

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Thank you Alexandria for voting us ...

**BEST MARGARITAS**

**TAQUERIA el POBLANO**

**THE TAC'O' THE TOWN**

In the heart of Del Ray since 1999  
 www.taqueriapoblano.com

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**CHALKBOARD WINGS & BBQ**

**Thank you!**

We appreciate that Zebra Press Readers voted **Chalkboard Wings & BBQ** as the **BEST WINGS** in Alexandria for the *second year in a row!*

Visit [Chalkboardwings.com](http://Chalkboardwings.com) to:

- Order a Big Game Wing or BBQ Package for Feb. 11th
- Look at our catering for your upcoming events
- Come enjoy the game at our place off Route One!

**Come visit us!**

8723 Cooper Rd Unit C, Alexandria VA

**Our Hours:**

- Monday: 3pm - 10pm
- Sunday & Tuesday to Thursday: 11am - 10pm
- Friday & Saturday: 11am - 11pm

*The Dairy Godmother*

**Zebra Readers' Choice 2023**

Thank you Zebra readers!  
 Voted Best Desserts and Best Ice Cream

Retro-style parlor dishing up unusual flavors of homemade frozen custard, sorbet, vegan donuts, puppy pops and so much more!

**2310 Mount Vernon Avenue • Del Ray**





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**Readers' Choice 2023**  
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The Jen Walker Team has a unique approach to real estate; it's not about the sale but about the client. Putting clients' needs first is our number one priority, and we support that with experience, market knowledge, technology and relationships. Our team is accessible and full-service - we know that buying or selling a home is stressful, so our goal is to streamline the process and deliver results. We are here when you need us - our clients receive 24/7 personalized service and one-on-one attention every step of the way. Because it's not about us, it's about you. Interested in talking more about our approach and results? Contact us today.

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703.549.9292 | McEneaney.com | Equal Housing Opportunity

## Food And Drink



**Fava Pot**

Thank you Zebra Readers for voting for us!

Runner up for Best Egyptian Food-Readers Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Catering

(703) 664-0043  
bobandedithsdiner.com

**Runner Up:** Beeliner Diner

### Egyptian Food

**Elaine's**  
208 Queen St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(571) 970-0517  
elaines-restaurant.com  
**Runner Up:** Fava Pot (Falls Church)

### Family Restaurant

**Lena's Wood-Fired Pizza**  
401 E. Braddock Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(703) 683-5330  
lenaswoodfire.com  
**Runner Up:** Beeliner Diner

### Fine Dining

**Bastille**  
607 N Fayette St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-519-3777  
bastillerestaurant.com  
**Runner Up:** Jula's on the Potomac

### French Restaurant

**Bastille**  
607 N Fayette St  
Alexandria, VA 22314

703-519-3777  
bastillerestaurant.com

**Runner Up:** Josephine

### Greek Food

**Vaso's Kitchen**  
1225 Powhatan St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 548-2747  
vasos-kitchen.com  
**Runner Up:** Taverna Cretekou

### Grocery Store

**Wegmans**  
150 Stovall St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(571) 473-5100  
wegmans.com  
**Runner Up:** Trader Joe's

### Happy Hour

**Taqueria Picoso**  
1472 N Beauregard St  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
(571) 970-0881  
taqueriapicoso.com  
**Runner Up:** Jula's on the Potomac

### Ice Cream/Gelato

**Dairy Godmother**  
2310 Mt Vernon Ave

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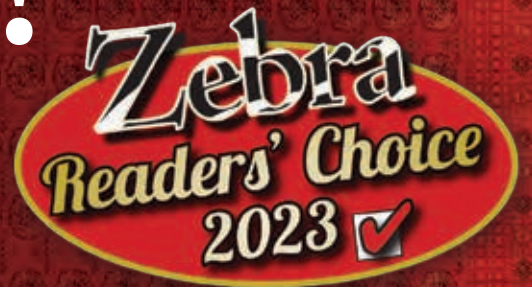
*Vaso uses only the freshest ingredients to create a piece of Greece in Alexandria.*



1225 Powhatan St, Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 548-2747 | vasos-kitchen.com

# Thank You for, Again, Voting Us Best Carpet Cleaning Company!

ZEBRA READERS CHOICE - 2023



Snow, Sand, Salt and Pet Mess. Winter Has Been Brutal to Your Treasured Rugs and Carpets! **-YOU NEED HADEED!**



**OUR BEST DEAL EVER!**

**FOR EVERY 2 RUGS CLEANED** → **GET THE 3<sup>RD</sup> RUG CLEANED** → **FOR Free!**

Have Less Than 3 Rugs to Wash?

**Or Take 15% Off In Plant Rug Cleaning On 1 or 2 Rugs**

\*Hurry! Offer Expires 2/29/24. Valid on In Plant Rug Cleaning. Get the third rug of equal or smaller size for free. Not valid w/any other offers

**YOUR ONE STOP SOURCE FOR EXPERT IN-PLANT & IN-HOME CLEANING SERVICES.**

**IN-PLANT SERVICES**

- Oriental Rug Cleaning
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- Wall to Wall Steam Cleaning
- Upholstery Cleaning
- Tile and Grout Cleaning
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# Food And Drink



**Zebra Readers' Choice 2023** **WINNER BEST INDIAN FOOD**

**Spice Kraft**  
Indian Bistro

www.spicekraft.va.com

Alexandria, VA 22301  
703-683-7767  
thedairygodmother.com

**Runner Up:** Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream

## Indian Food

**Spice Kraft**  
2607 Mt Vernon Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(703) 836-6363  
spicekraftdelray.com

**Runner Up:** Dishes of India

## Irish Pub

**Murphy's Grand Irish Pub**  
713 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 548-1717  
murphyspub.com

**Runner Up:** Daniel O'Connell's Irish Restaurant & Bar

(703) 683-1776  
josephineoldtown.com

**Runner Up:** Elaine's

## Italian Food

**Landini Brothers Restaurant**  
115 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 836-8404  
landinibrothers.com

**Runner Up:** Laporta's

## Kid Friendly

**Beeliner Diner**  
3648 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 888-0184  
beelinerdiner.com

**Runner Up:** Lena's Wood-Fired Pizza

## Outdoor Dining

**Jula's on the Potomac**  
44 Canal Center Plaza  
4th Floor  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(571) 344-9100  
julasotp.com

**Runner Up:** Barca

## Pho

**Caphe Banh Mi**  
407 Cameron St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-549-0800  
caphebanhmi.com

**Runner Up:** Pho Factory

## Pizza

**Andy's Pizza**  
107 N. Fayette St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 822-4244  
eatandypizza.com

**Runner Up:** Stracci Pizza

## Margaritas

**Taqueria Poblano**  
2400B Mt Vernon Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(703) 548-8226  
taqueriapoblano.com

**Runner Up:** Taqueria Picoso

## Martinis

**Landini Brothers Restaurant**  
115 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 836-8404  
landinibrothers.com

**Runner Up:** Jula's on the Potomac

## Raw Bar

**Hank's Oyster Bar**  
818 N St Asaph St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 739-4265  
hanksoysterbar.com/  
old-town

**Runner Up:** Whiskey & Oyster

## Mexican Food

**Taqueria Picoso**  
1472 N Beaugard St  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
(571) 970-0881  
taqueriapicoso.com

**Runner Up:** Los Tios

## Restaurant With A View

**Jula's on the Potomac**  
44 Canal Center Plaza,  
Suite 401  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(571) 344-9100  
cafe44.com

**Runner Up:** Barca Pier & Wine Bar

## New Restaurant

Josephine  
109 S St Asaph St  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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**Zebra Readers' Choice 2023**

**Dishes OF INDIA**  
Innovative Indian Cuisine

*Thank you for voting us your runner up Favorite Indian Restaurant for 2023!*

DishesofIndia.com • 703-660-6085 • 1510A Belle View Blvd, Alexandria, VA 22307



**Zebra Readers' Choice 2023**

**ELAINE'S**  
Modern Mediterranean

*Thanks to everyone who voted for Elaine's for Best Egyptian Food in Alexandria.*

208 Queen St., Alexandria VA 22314 (571) 970-0517




*Photo: Taqueria Picoso*

**Torta de Chilaquiles is a Mexico City classic sandwich. At Taqueria Picoso, it starts with a bolillo roll stuffed with salsa verde saucy chips, topped with carne asada, chihuahua cheese, queso fresco and crema.**



Photo: Della J's



Top: Shrimp and Grits at Della J's with cheddar cheese, Applewood bacon, spring onions and tomato butter sauce. Bottom: It's never too early to make brunch reservations at Alexandria's favorite new restaurant, Josephine.

**JOSEPHINE**  
BRASSERIE & BAR

**READER'S CHOICE  
BEST NEW RESTAURANT**

HORS D'OEUVRES · COCKTAILS  
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109 SOUTH SAINT ASAPH STREET  
JOSEPHINEOLDTOWN.COM  
TEL 703 683 1776

**QUOTABLES**

*One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well.*  
—Virginia Woolf

Thank you, Alexandria!  
BEST MEXICAN FOOD :: BEST TACOS :: BEST HAPPY HOUR  
RUNNER UP FOR CATERING & MARGARITAS



**TAQUERIA  
PICOSO**

1472 N. Beauregard Street  
taqueriapicoso.com | #picosogood



# Food And Drink



Courtesy Photo

Blackened cod with Israeli couscous, roasted vegetables, grilled asparagus and garlic lebaneh sauce at Elaine's.

## THANK YOU ALEXANDRIA AND ZEBRA READERS!



1401 Belle Haven Rd.  
Alexandria, VA 22307



Follow us on  
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@bellehavenpizzeria

### Romantic Restaurant

**Jula's on the Potomac**  
44 Canal Center Plaza,  
Suite 401  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(571) 344-9100  
cafe44.com

Runner Up: Le Refuge

### Seafood

**Hank's Oyster Bar**  
818 N St Asaph St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 739-4265  
hanksoysterbar.comold-town

Runner Up: The Fish Market

### Southern Food

**Della J's Delectables**  
7692 Richmond Hwy  
Alexandria, VA 22306  
(571) 371-8495  
dellajsdelectables.com

Runner Up: Southside 815

### Sushi

**Momo Sushi**  
212 Queen St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-299-9092  
mymomosushi.com

Runner Up: Zento

### Tacos

**Taqueria Picoso**  
1474 N Beaugard St  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
(571) 970-0883  
taqueriapicoso.com

Runner Up: Chop House  
Taco

### Tea Spot

**Killer ESP Tea & Coffee**  
1012 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(571) 970-1674  
espteaandcoffee.com

Runner Up: Lady Camellia

### Waterfront Dining

**Barca Pier & Wine Bar**  
2 Pioneer Mill Way  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 638-1100  
barcaalx.com

Runner Up: Ada's on the River

### Wedding Cakes

**Alexandria Pastry Shop**  
3690 King St H  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 578-4144  
alexandriapastry.com

Runner Up: Hollin Hall Pastry

### Wine Shop

**Unwined**  
3690 King St # J  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 820-8600  
unwinedVA .com

Runner Up: Planet Wine

### Wings

**Chalkboard Wings & BBQ**  
8723 Cooper Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22309  
(571) 347-8157  
chalkboardwings.com

Runner Up: The Haven

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Thank you **Zebra readers** and our loyal guests for voting us **Best Southern Food!**

## Della J's

We specialize in food inspired by Della's teaching.

### Pure. Simple. Delectable.

The name, Della J's Delectables, was inspired by my mother, Della, who along with my father, Lee, provided the inspiration for everything I do. I added my own modern twist to some of my mother's favorite recipes and included a few new favorites, thus Della J's was created. Jerry Young, Proprietor

Della J's ■ 7692 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22306  
571.371.8495 ■ DellaJsDelectables.com



People who love to eat are always the best people.  
—Julia Child

Thank you Zebra readers for voting us as the  
**BEST CREDIT UNION**  
It is a privilege to call Alexandria home and to  
serve such an amazing community!



We have proudly called Alexandria home for the past 33 years and have served the greater DMV area for almost 90 years. Thank you to our members and any non-members who voted for us. Providing world-class service, unmatched security and unwavering stability is the bedrock of what defines USSFCU. We look forward to strengthening current relationships and building new ones in the coming year. It is a great privilege and honor to be of service to each and every one of you.



**UNITED STATES  
SENATE FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION**

**Bowman Branch @ Braddock Station**  
**1310 Braddock Place | Alexandria, VA 22314**  
*across from Braddock Metro • garage parking & validation available*  
**10 AM - 3 pm | Monday - Friday**

[ussfcu.org/BowmanBranch](https://ussfcu.org/BowmanBranch)

Membership eligibility required. Federally insured by NCUA.



## Health & Wellness



Qianlei  
TCM Practitioner

### Thank you Alexandria for Voting us Best Acupuncturist in Alexandria!

I can help you be free of your nagging health issues with Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM).



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110 N Royal St Suite 525R (Top floor)  
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QUOTABLES

*Our bodies are our  
gardens – our wills  
are our gardeners.*

– William Shakespeare

### Acupuncturist

#### Nature's Gift Accupuncture

110 N Royal St Ste 525R  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 828-5379  
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### Addiction Services/ Counseling

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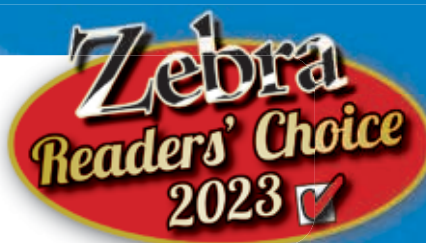
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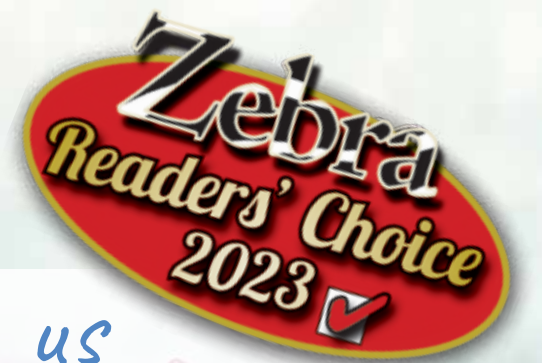
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**Runner Up:** Club Pilates

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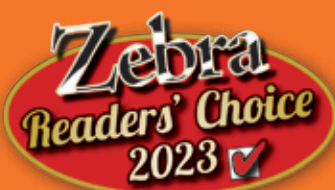
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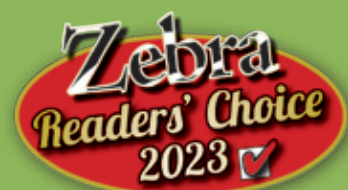
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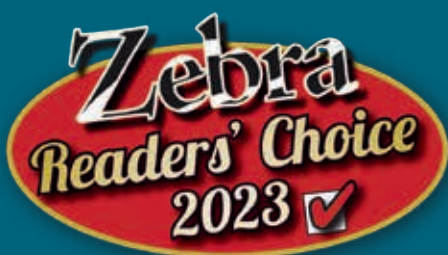
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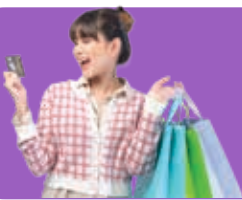


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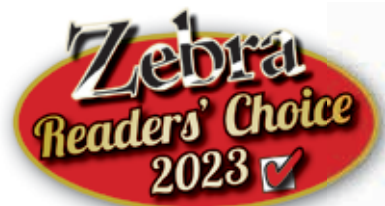
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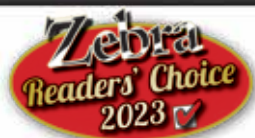
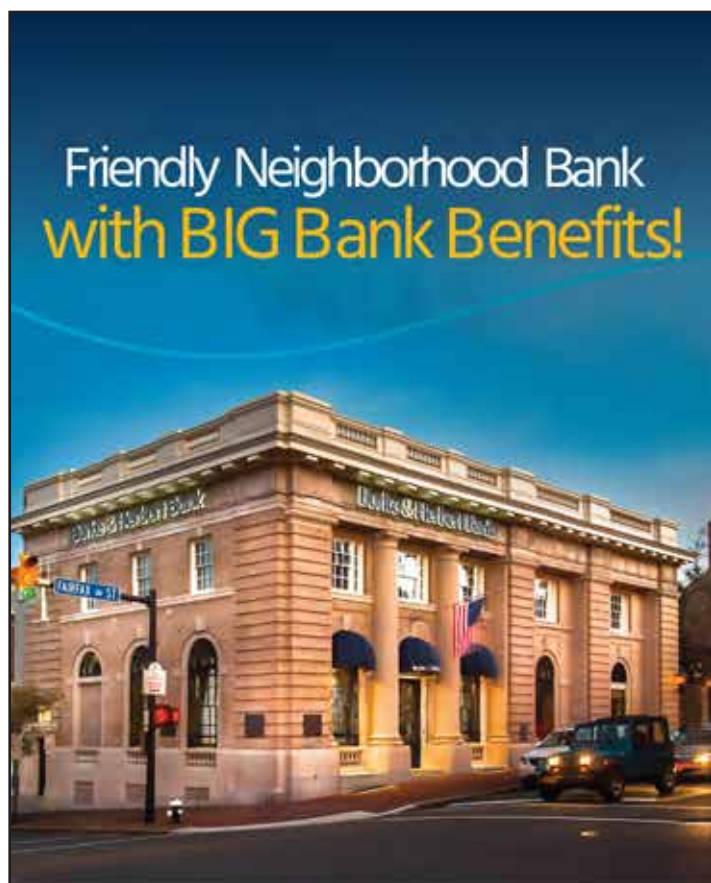
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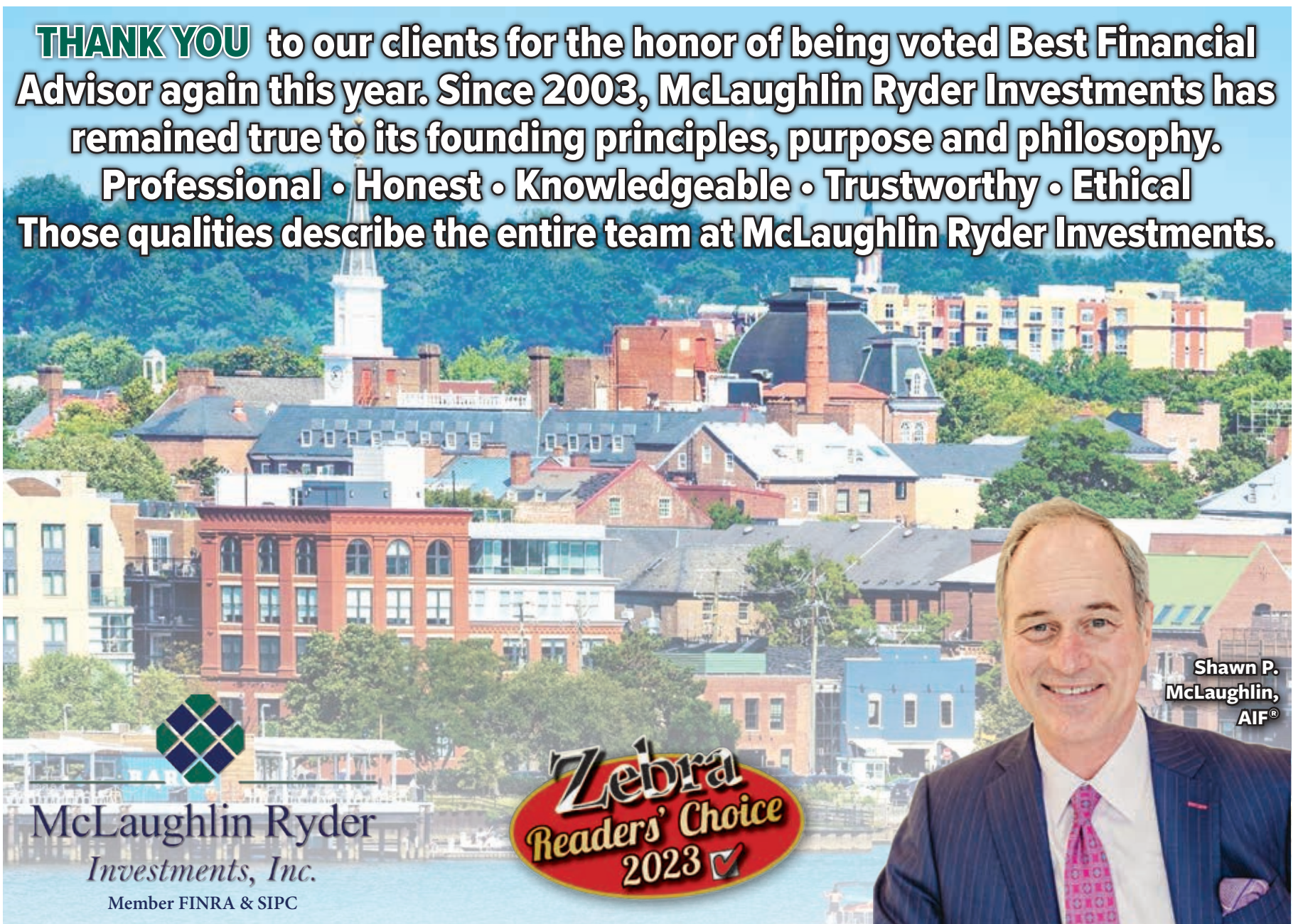
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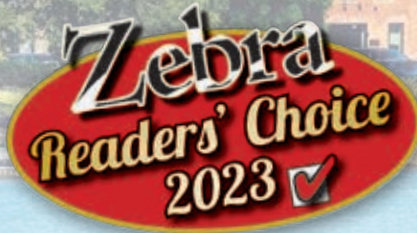
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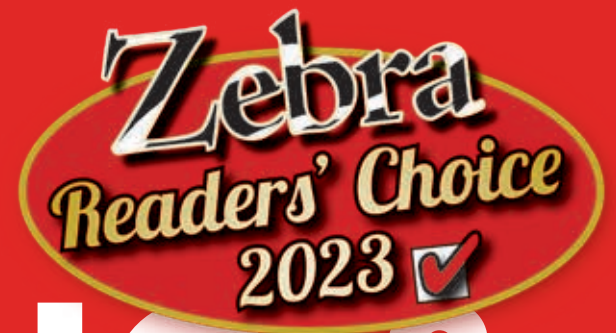
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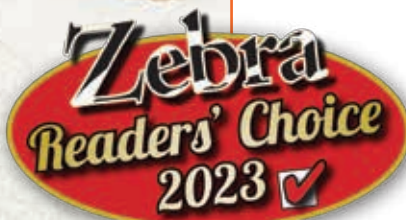
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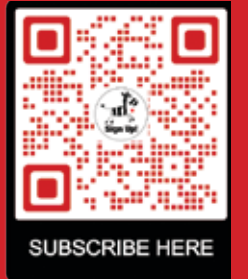
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**RIGHT:** Beeliner Owner Markos Panas (far right) with some of the staff sharing their 2023 Best of the West End WEBA award.



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Alexandria's Original Ghost & Graveyard Tour, which offers entertaining and educational experiences filled with ghost stories, legends & folklore, captured Alexandria's vote for Best Walking Tour company this year.

arlandriafloors.com

**Runner Up:** Floor & Décor

### Florist

#### Helen Olivia

1519 Leslie Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(703) 548-2848  
helenoliviaflowers.com

**Runner Up:** Enchanted Florist

### Framer

#### Alexandria Picture Framing Co

110 S Fayette St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 684-1262  
alexandriapicture.com

**Runner Up:** Nepenthe Gallery & Frame Shop



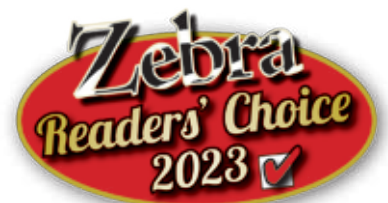
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**The road to success is always under construction.**  
— Lily Tomlin

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We would like to thank everyone who took time to vote and select us as the "Best Funeral Service for 2021". We are honored to have served you and our community. We would also like to thank our employees, whose passion for helping families is unsurpassed.



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## Funeral Services

### Everly-Wheatley Funerals & Cremations

1500 W Braddock Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 998-9200  
everlywheatley.com

**Runner Up:** Demaine  
Funeral Home

## Furniture/ Cabinet Maker

### Studio Bianco Designs

220 S. Henry St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 299-0662  
studio-bianco.comhome

**Runner Up:** Hardwood  
Artisans

## Garden Center

### Greenstreet Gardens

1721 W. Braddock Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
703-998-3030  
greenStgardens.com

**Runner Up:** Merrifield

## Gas Station

### Yates Sunoco

317 E. Braddock Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(703) 683-5300  
yatesautomotive.com

**Runner Up:** Liberty Gas on  
Washington St

## Gift Shop

### Reunions

1709 Centre Plaza  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
(703) 931-8161  
reunionsgiftshop.com

**Runner Up:** Red Barn  
Mercantile

## Golf Course

### Belle Haven Country Club

6023 Fort Hunt Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22307  
(703) 329-1448  
bellehavenc.com

**Runner Up:** Army Navy CC

## Hardware Store

### Old Town Ace Hardware

809 S. Washington St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-566-7040  
acehardwaredc.com

**Runner Up:** Village  
Hardware

## Historic Walking Tour

### Alexandria Colonial (and Ghost) Tours

201 King St # 3  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 519-1749  
alexcolonialtours.com

**Runner Up:** Manumission  
Tours

## Home Improvement

### Honey Do Today

1908 Mt Vernon Ave  
#2423  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(800) 398-7061  
honeydotoday.com


**Runner Up:** Home Depot



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success comes before  
work is in the dictionary.**  
— Vidal Sassoon



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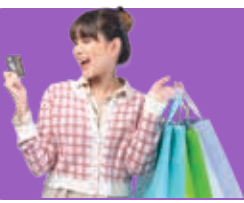

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*Photo: Greenstreet Gardens*

**For the fifth year in a row, family-owned Greenstreet Gardens at the corner of Quaker and Braddock, takes the prize for Best Gardening Center.**

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## SHOPPING AND OTHER SERVICES

### Hotel

#### The Alexandrian

480 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 549-6080  
marriott.com

**Runner Up:** The Morrison House

### HVAC

#### Krafft Service Corporation

5707A Edsall Rd  
Alexandria VA 22304  
(703) 751-7510  
krafft-service.net

**Runner Up:** Fannon

### Information Technology Services (IT)

#### My Computer Guy

Thomas Radley  
2800 Eisenhower Ave  
#220

Alexandria, VA 22314  
(888) 425-6085  
mycomputerguyllc.com

**Runner Up:** Nerds to Go

### Kids Clothing Boutique

#### The Purple Goose

2005 Mount Vernon Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
703-683-2918  
thepurplegoose.com

**Runner Up:** 529 Consignment

### Kitchen & Bath Design

#### Southern Kitchens

2350 Duke St, Suite A  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 548-4459  
southernkitchens.net

**Runner Up:** Linda Constantine

*Photo: Lucelle O'Flaherty*

**Yates Corner at the corner of Braddock Road and Mount Vernon Avenue always goes a step above for seasonal decorations. Big winners this year for Lena's Wood-Fired Pizza, Best Service Station, Convenience Store, Body Shop, and Dry Cleaners!!**



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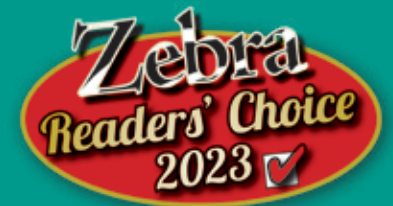
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*I never dreamed about success, I worked for it.*  
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## Landscaping Services

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Alexandria, VA 22301  
(703) 965-6565  
landedlandscapes.com  
**Runner Up:** Rosemont Landscaping

## Laundromat

**Bubble Laundromat**  
3400 Commonwealth Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22305  
(571) 290-0934  
bubblelaundromat.com  
**Runner Up:** Duke's

## Lingerie

**Bloomers**  
706 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(571) 312-0852  
shopbloomers.com  
**Runner Up:** Lotus Blooms

## Mani-Pedi

**Meraki Salon**  
320 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22314

703-683-3200  
merakioldtown.com  
**Runner Up:** Windsor of Old Town Salon and Spa

## Marina

**Belle Haven**  
George Washington Memorial Parkway  
Alexandria, VA 22307  
703-329-1448  
bellehavenc.com  
**Runner Up:** Washington Sailing Marina

## Mortgage Broker

**Ru Toyama-Monument Home Loans**  
4075 Wilson Blvd, Suite 823  
Arlington, VA 22203  
(703) 650-7431  
rutoyama.monumenthome-loans.com  
**Runner Up:** Craig Miller

## New Local Realtor

**Amy Eggers-Coldwell Banker**  
310 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 915-2214  
coldwellbankerhomes.com

com/va/alexandria-fairfax-county/agent/amy-egggers/aid\_255428/  
**Runner Up:** Jared Lilly

## Photographer

**Renee C. Gage Photography**  
7946 Fort Hunt Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22308  
904.891.7883  
reneecgage.com  
**Runner Up:** VSD Photography

## Plumber

**Kesterson Plumbing & Heating Inc**  
1809 Mount Vernon Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(703) 549-3139  
kestersonplumbing.com  
**Runner Up:** Caffi

## Printer

**Minuteman Press**  
2165 Jamieson Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 299-1150  
alexandria-VA.minutemanpress.com  
**Runner Up:** Alpha Graphics

## Realtor (Individual or Team)

**Jen Walker Team (McEneaney)**  
109 S. Pitt St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 286-1206  
jenwalker.com  
**Runner Up:** Amy Eggers

## Realtor Company

**Compass**  
1004 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703.229.8935  
compass.com  
**Runner Up:** McEneaney Associates Inc. REALTORS

## Salon

**Salon deZen**  
118 N Fayette St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 549-1400  
salondezen.com  
**Runner Up:** Windsor of Old Town Salon and Spa

## Sign Company

**Affordable Signs & Banners**  
2100 Richmond Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
703-836-4199  
affordablesigns.com  
**Runner Up:** Banana Banner

## Spa

**Sugar House Day Spa**  
111 N Alfred St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-549-9940  
sugarhousedayspa.com  
**Runner Up:** Windsor of Old Town Salon and Spa

## Stationery

**Penny Post**  
1201 King St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 888-1515  
shoppennypost.com  
**Runner Up:** The Paper Source

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Photo: Belle Haven Marina



Photo: Studio Barre Alexandria

**ABOVE:** Belle Haven Marina offers boat rentals, classes and camps, wet and dry slips, moorings, racks and a launch ramp.

**LEFT:** Studio Barre Alexandria offers a specialized barre classes that focus on building core strength, improving posture and creating a dancer-like body.

**RIGHT:** Qianlei Li (pronounced Chianlay), who is our Best Acupuncture winner, is a second-generation, board-certified Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner and Licensed Acupuncturist.





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— **Tory Burch**



Photo: The Dog Park

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[yourdogsbestfriends.com](http://yourdogsbestfriends.com)

Runner Up: Dogtopia

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#### The Dog Park

705 King St, Suite 100  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 888-2818  
[thedogpark.com](http://thedogpark.com)

Runner Up: The Dog Store

### Dog Park

#### Shirlington Dog Park

2710 S. Oakland  
Arlington, VA 22206  
(703) 228-6525  
[shirlingtondogs.org](http://shirlingtondogs.org)

Runner Up: Westgrove Dog Park

### Dog Walker/Dog Walking Company

#### Passionately Pets

1 E Bellefonte Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(571) 438-2323  
[passionatelypets.com](http://passionatelypets.com)

Runner Up: The Fairy Dog Mom

### Pet Groomer

#### From Head to Tail Grooming Spa

430 Hume Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(571) 312-7989  
[headtotailspa.com](http://headtotailspa.com)

Runner Up: The Dog Park

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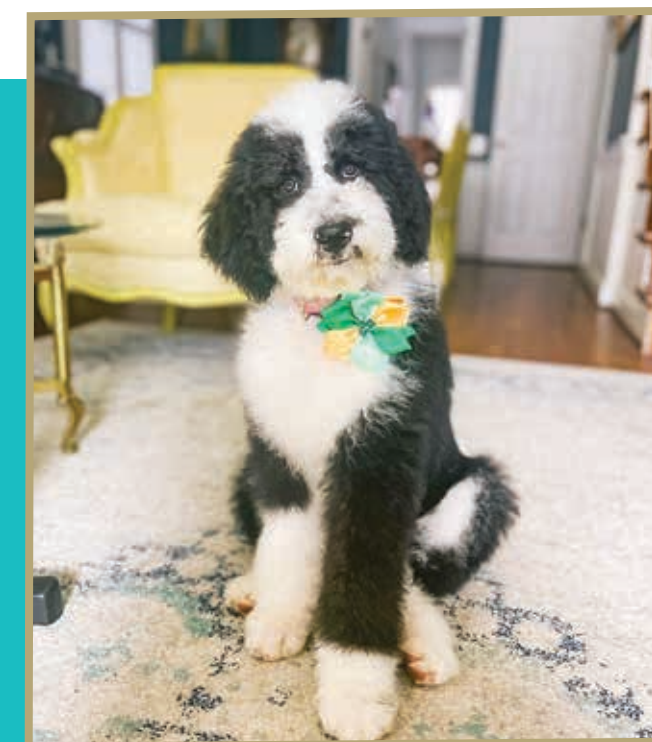


Photo: From Head to Tail Grooming Spa

This black and white doodle was sporting a St. Patty's Day bow last year at the award-winning Alexandria groomer, From Head to Tail Grooming Spa.



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**Runner Up:** Whole Dogz

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[naturesnibbles.com](http://naturesnibbles.com)

**Runner Up:** The Dog Park

## Pet Store

### The Dog Park

705 King St, Suite 100  
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[thedogpark.com](http://thedogpark.com)

**Runner Up:** The Dog Store

## Pet Sitter

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1 E Bellefonte Ave  
Alexandria, VA 22301  
(571) 438-2323  
[passionatelypets.com](http://passionatelypets.com)

**Runner Up:** Bow Wow Meow

## Dog Trainer

### Wholistic Hound Academy

18 Roth St  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 962-6335  
[wholistichound.com](http://wholistichound.com)

**Runner Up:** Olde Towne School For Dogs

## Veterinarian

### Caring Hands Animal Hospital

295 S. Van Dorn St  
Alexandria, VA 22304  
(703) 778-2500  
[caringhandsvet.com](http://caringhandsvet.com)

**Runner Up:** VCA Old Town



Photo: Passionately Pets

Passionately Pets is a consistent winner in Alexandria hearts for best dog walking and pet sitting company.



Photo: Wholistic Hound

Wholistic Hound is the premier award-winning training and learning center for people and their dogs in Alexandria, and their Puppy 101 classes guarantee to "get your puppy off on the right paw!"



Photo: Nature's Nibbles

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