



# encore Readers' Choice Awards

## WINNERS & RUNNER-UPS

### MEDIA, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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| <b>BEST ACTRESS</b><br><b>KENDRA GOEHRING-GARRET</b><br>Hollie Saperstein<br>Susan Auten                       | 36%<br>34%<br>30%        |
| <b>BEST ACTOR</b><br><b>PATRICK BASQUILL</b><br><b>JEFF PHILLIPS</b><br>David Bollinger                        | 34%<br>34%<br>32%        |
| <b>BEST ARCADE / GAME ROOM</b><br><b>BLUE POST</b><br>Jungle Rapids<br>Orton's Billiards and Pool              | 45%<br>44%<br>11%        |
| <b>BEST ARTIST — MALE</b><br><b>BRADLEY CARTER</b><br>Nathan Verwey<br>Allan Nance                             | 42%<br>29%<br>29%        |
| <b>BEST ARTIST — FEMALE</b><br><b>ADDIE JO BANNERMAN</b><br>Carleigh Sion<br>Candy Pegram                      | 40%<br>34%<br>26%        |
| <b>BEST ART GALLERY</b><br><b>BOTTEGA ART AND WINE</b><br>Art in Bloom<br>Eclipse Artisan Boutique             | 41%<br>38%<br>21%        |
| <b>BEST BAND</b><br><b>L SHAPE LOT</b><br>Striking Copper<br>Signal Fire                                       | 43%<br>30%<br>27%        |
| <b>BEST BOWLING ALLEY</b><br><b>CARDINAL LANES</b><br>Ten Pin Alley<br>Beach Bowl                              | 40%<br>38%<br>22%        |
| <b>BEST COMEDY TROUPE</b><br><b>PINEAPPLE-SHAPED LAMPS</b><br>Nutt House Improv Troupe                         | 54%<br>46%               |
| <b>BEST CULTURAL PROGRAMMING</b><br><b>WILSON CENTER</b><br>WHQR<br>UNCW Office of the Arts                    | 50%<br>32%<br>18%        |
| <b>BEST DANCE CLUB</b><br><b>IBIZA</b><br>Goodfellas<br>Pravda   | 45%<br>33%<br>22%        |
| <b>BEST DANCE SCHOOL</b><br><b>TECHNIQUES IN MOTION</b><br>Studio 1 Dance Conservatory<br>Danzquest            | 49%<br>35%<br>16%        |
| <b>BEST DJ</b><br><b>ACTIVE DJ ENTERTAINMENT</b><br>(JAY TATUM)<br>DJ Battle<br>The Beehive Blondes            | 35%<br>34%<br>31%        |
| <b>BEST EVENT PLANNER</b><br><b>KNOT TOO SHABBY EVENTS</b><br>Kickstand Events<br>Shauna Loves Planning        | 48%<br>34%<br>18%        |
| <b>BEST GAY CLUB</b><br><b>IBIZA</b><br>Tails Piano Bar<br>Bottega Art and Wine                                | 56%<br>33%<br>11%        |
| <b>BEST INDOOR SPORTS/REC FACILITY</b><br><b>DEFY GRAVITY</b><br>YMCA<br>Flip N Fly<br>Off the Wall Sports LLC | 35%<br>28%<br>27%<br>10% |
| <b>BEST KARAOKE BAR</b><br><b>REEL CAFE</b><br>Bourbon St.<br>Jerry Allen's Sports Bar & Grill at Katy's       | 49%<br>28%<br>23%        |

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| <b>BEST SMALL MUSIC VENUE (&lt;600)</b><br><b>BROOKLYN ARTS CENTER</b><br>Reggies 42nd St. Tavern<br>Bourgie Nights   | 49%<br>28%<br>23%        |
| <b>BEST LARGE MUSIC VENUE (&gt;600)</b><br><b>GREENFIELD LAKE AMPHITHEATRE</b><br>Wilson Center<br>Pier 33  | 68%<br>24%<br>8%         |
| <b>BEST FILMMAKER</b><br><b>HONEY HEAD FILMS</b><br>Shannon Silva<br>Billy Lewis  | 51%<br>29%<br>20%        |
| <b>BEST LOCAL INDIE FILM</b><br><b>CLASS DISMISSED (DEVIN DIMATTIA, TONY CHOUIFANI)</b><br>Fragment (Joseph Day)<br>Deserted (Christopher Short)                    | 44%<br>33%<br>23%        |
| <b>BEST MORNING RADIO SHOW</b><br><b>PENGUIN 98.3 THE MORNING CHILL</b><br>Z107.5 Foz in the Morning<br>102.7 Bob and Sheri in the Morning                          | 37%<br>34%<br>29%        |
| <b>BEST MOVIE THEATER</b><br><b>REGAL CINEMAS MAYFAIRE</b><br>Stone Theaters at The Pointe 14<br>AMC CLASSIC Wilmington 16 Cinemas                                  | 48%<br>46%<br>6%         |
| <b>BEST MUSICIAN — FEMALE</b><br><b>REBEKAH TODD</b><br>Bibis Ellison<br>Jenny Pearson  | 44%<br>33%<br>23%        |
| <b>BEST MUSICIAN — MALE</b><br><b>TRAVIS SHALLOW</b><br>Randy McQuay<br>David Dixon<br>Jason Jackson  | 32%<br>31%<br>20%<br>17% |
| <b>BEST MUSEUM</b><br><b>CAMERON ART MUSEUM</b><br>Cape Fear Museum<br>Children's Museum of Wilmington  | 44%<br>33%<br>23%        |
| <b>BEST PRODUCTION — MUSICAL</b><br><b>MAMMA MIA! (OPERA HOUSE THEATRE CO.)</b><br>Cannibal! The Musical (Pineapple-Shaped Lamps)<br>Fun Home (Panache)             | 64%<br>22%<br>14%        |
| <b>BEST PRODUCTION — STRAIGHT PLAY</b><br><b>TWELFTH NIGHT (ALCHEMICAL THEATRE CO.)</b><br>In Sanity (Chase Harrison)<br>The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (Panache) | 35%<br>33%<br>32%        |
| <b>BEST NEWSCAST</b><br><b>WECT</b><br>WWAY<br>Spectrum News  | 67%<br>29%<br>4%         |
| <b>BEST NEWSCASTER</b><br><b>FRANCES WELER (WECT)</b><br>Randy Aldridge (WWAY)<br>Jon Evans (WECT)  | 40%<br>30%<br>30%        |
| <b>BEST OPEN MIC</b><br><b>DEAD CROW COMEDY CLUB</b><br>Goat and Compass<br>Bottega Art and Wine  | 53%<br>33%<br>14%        |
| <b>BEST OUTDOOR SPORTS/REC FACILITY</b><br><b>CAPT'N BILLS BACKYARD GRILL</b><br>Dig and Dive<br>Ogden Skatepark  | 50%<br>29%<br>21%        |
| <b>PLACE TO BUY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS</b><br><b>FINKELSTEIN'S</b><br>Music Loft<br>Guitar Pickers   | 56%<br>30%<br>14%        |
| <b>BEST POOL HALL</b><br><b>BLUE POST BILLIARDS</b><br>Orton's Billiards and Pool Room<br>Breaktime Billiards   | 42%<br>31%<br>27%        |

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| <b>BEST PHOTOGRAPHER</b><br><b>SUSIE LINQUIST PHOTOGRAPHY</b><br>Matthew Ray Photography<br>Chris Brehmer Photography                             | 41%<br>39%<br>20% |
| <b>BEST RADIO PERSONALITY</b><br><b>FOZ (Z107.5)</b><br>Eric Miller (Penguin 98.3)<br>Beau Gunn (Penguin 98.3)                                    | 44%<br>29%<br>27% |
| <b>BEST RADIO STATION</b><br><b>98.3 THE PENGUIN</b><br>Shannon Silva<br>Billy Lewis  | 51%<br>29%<br>20% |
| <b>BEST RECORD STORE</b><br><b>GRAVITY RECORDS</b><br>Yellow Dog Discs<br>Angle's Hair and Records  | 59%<br>31%<br>10% |
| <b>BEST TATTOO PARLOR</b><br><b>ARTFWIRE INC.</b><br>Hardwire<br>Glenn's Tattoos  | 45%<br>36%<br>19% |
| <b>BEST THEATRE COMPANY</b><br><b>THALIAN ASSOCIATION</b><br>Opera House Theatre Company<br>Panache Theatrical Productions                        | 64%<br>26%<br>10% |
| <b>BEST KIDS THEATRE CO.</b><br><b>THALIAN ASSOCIATION CHILDREN'S THEATRE (TACT)</b><br>TheatreNOW<br>Snow Productions                            | 47%<br>33%<br>20% |
| <b>BEST THEATRE VENUE</b><br><b>THALIAN HALL</b><br>Wilson Center<br>TheatreNOW   | 56%<br>33%<br>11% |
| <b>BEST TOUR OF ILM</b><br><b>WILMINGTON WATER TOURS</b><br>Ghost Tour of ILM<br>Haunted Pub Crawl  | 39%<br>34%<br>27% |
| <b>BEST TRIVIA NIGHT</b><br><b>HELL'S KITCHEN</b><br>Jax 5th Ave<br>Banks Channel   | 51%<br>28%<br>21% |
| <b>BEST WEBSITE</b><br><b>PORTCITYDAILY.COM</b><br>WhatOnWilmington.com<br>WilmingtonToday.com  | 54%<br>33%<br>13% |
| <b>BEST WRITER</b><br><b>GWENYFAR ROHLER</b><br>Wiley Cash<br>John Wolfe  | 39%<br>34%<br>27% |
| <b>BEST WRITE-IN CATEGORY</b><br><b>MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL — DYNAMIC MARTIAL ARTS</b><br>Waxing Salon — Carter Kayte<br>Marketing Firm — KC Creative | 41%<br>33%<br>26% |

### GOODS AND SERVICES

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| <b>BEST ACUPUNCTURIST</b><br><b>TRICIA MILLER — ORIENTAL THERAPIES</b><br>Leon McKay — Leon McKay Healing Arts<br>Gretchen Rivas — Infinity Acupuncture | 36%<br>34%<br>30% |
| <b>BEST ADULT STORE</b><br><b>ADAM AND EVE</b><br>Priscilla McCall's<br>Sweet Vibrations  | 50%<br>28%<br>22% |
| <b>BEST ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE</b><br><b>THE HEMP FARMACY</b><br>Leon McKay Healing Arts<br>Infinity Acupuncture  | 53%<br>32%<br>15% |
| <b>BEST ANTIQUE SHOP</b><br><b>THE IVY COTTAGE</b><br>Flea Body's<br>Cape Fear Antique Center   | 68%<br>19%<br>12% |

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| <b>BEST APARTMENT COMPLEX</b><br><b>SOUTH FRONT APARTMENTS</b><br>Belle Meade Apartment Homes<br>Hawthorne Commons                                       | 48%<br>29%<br>23% |
| <b>BEST AUTO MECHANIC</b><br><b>BLACK'S TIRE AND AUTO</b><br>JS & J Auto Honda Acura Services<br>MobileTech  | 57%<br>22%<br>21% |
| <b>BEST BOOKSTORE</b><br><b>OLD BOOKS ON FRONT ST.</b><br>Two Sisters Bookery<br>Pomegranate Books   | 54%<br>25%<br>21% |
| <b>BEST CAR WASH</b><br><b>CRUISERS CAR WASH &amp; DETAIL CENTER</b><br>Splash-n-Dash Car Wash<br>Mr. Sudsy Car Wash & Detail                            | 49%<br>32%<br>19% |
| <b>BEST CHIROPRACTOR</b><br><b>BACK IN MOTION CHIROPRACTIC</b><br>Sito Chiropractic<br>Graybar Chiropractic & Rehab                                      | 46%<br>28%<br>26% |
| <b>BEST CONSIGNMENT — CLOTHES</b><br><b>FAIRY CIRCLE</b><br>Plato's Closet<br>Clothes Mentor   | 45%<br>28%<br>27% |
| <b>BEST CONSIGNMENT — HOME GOODS/DECOR</b><br><b>THE IVY COTTAGE</b><br>Home Again<br>Uptown Market  | 53%<br>30%<br>17% |
| <b>BEST CONTRACTOR</b><br><b>PAUL DAVIS RESTORATION OF THE CAROLINA COAST</b><br>LS Smith<br>Jim Jacquot Construction                                    | 46%<br>28%<br>26% |
| <b>BEST DENTIST</b><br><b>BOZART FAMILY DENISTRY</b><br>Salling and Tate General Dentistry<br>Edgerton and Glenn   | 54%<br>17%<br>19% |
| <b>BEST DOCTOR</b><br><b>DR. PAMELA TAYLOR (WILMINGTON HEALTH)</b><br>Dr. Gregory Woodfill (Wilmington Health)<br>Dr. Craig Scibal (Swell Vision Center) | 45%<br>33%<br>22% |
| <b>BEST ESTHETICIAN</b><br><b>AMY WILLIAMS (GLO MED SPA)</b><br>Jenny Walker (Head to Toe)<br>Marcella Hardy (Tanglez)                                   | 35%<br>34%<br>31% |
| <b>BEST FARMERS MARKET</b><br><b>RIVERFRONT FARMERS MARKET</b><br>Poplar Grove Farmers Market<br>Wrightsville Beach Farmers Market                       | 54%<br>27%<br>19% |
| <b>BEST FURNITURE COMPANY</b><br><b>CUSTOM HOME FURNITURE GALLERIES</b><br>Ashley Furniture HomeStore<br>Rooms to Go Furniture Store                     | 45%<br>34%<br>21% |
| <b>BEST FIRST-DATE SPOT</b><br><b>WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH</b><br>Indochine<br>Little Dipper   | 39%<br>31%<br>30% |
| <b>BEST FLORIST</b><br><b>JULIA'S FLORIST</b><br>Fiore Fine Flowers<br>Sweet Nectar's Florist  | 68%<br>19%<br>13% |
| <b>BEST GARDEN STORE</b><br><b>TRANSPLANTED GARDEN</b><br>The Plant Place<br>Farmers Supply Co.  | 38%<br>36%<br>26% |
| <b>BEST GIFT SHOP</b><br><b>BLUE MOON GIFT SHOPS</b><br>Dragonflies<br>Modern Legend   | 61%<br>26%<br>13% |

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| <b>BEST GOLF COURSE</b><br><b>BEAU RIVAGE GOLF &amp; RESORT</b><br>Wilmington Municipal Golf Course<br>Magnolia Greens Golf Course                     | 35%<br>34%<br>31% |
| <b>BEST GOURMET STORE</b><br><b>PINE VALLEY MARKET</b><br>Temptations Gourmet Cafe<br>Italian Gourmet Market   | 59%<br>29%<br>20% |
| <b>BEST GROCERY STORE</b><br><b>HARRIS TEETER</b><br>Trader Joe's<br>Publix  | 44%<br>34%<br>22% |
| <b>BEST GYM</b><br><b>O2 FITNESS</b><br>Planet Fitness<br>Anytime Fitness  | 45%<br>39%<br>16% |
| <b>BEST HAIR SALON</b><br><b>ROCKIN' ROLLER SALON</b><br>Bangz<br>Tanglez  | 42%<br>30%<br>28% |
| <b>BEST HAIR STYLIST</b><br><b>BLYTHE LUNDY (ROCKIN' ROLLER SALON)</b><br>Kelly Woodell (Wisp Salon)<br>Amber Picciola (Hairline Design Group)         | 63%<br>20%<br>17% |
| <b>BEST HEALTH FOOD STORE</b><br><b>TIDAL CREEK CO-OP</b><br>Lovey's Natural Foods and Cafe<br>Whole Foods   | 40%<br>31%<br>29% |
| <b>BEST HOTEL</b><br><b>EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON WILMINGTON RIVERFRONT</b><br>Blockade Runner Beach Resort<br>Hotel Ballast                            | 43%<br>35%<br>22% |
| <b>BEST JEWELER</b><br><b>PERRY'S EMPORIUM</b><br>REEDS Jewelers<br>Cape Fear Jewelers   | 51%<br>31%<br>18% |
| <b>BEST KIDS' CLOTHING STORE</b><br><b>ONCE UPON A CHILD</b><br>Peanut Butter & Jelly Baby Store<br>Memories of a Child                                | 44%<br>30%<br>26% |
| <b>BEST KIDS' CAMP</b><br><b>WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH SURF CAMP</b><br>No Sleeves Magic Camp<br>Power Camp   | 57%<br>25%<br>18% |
| <b>BEST KIDS' AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM</b><br><b>POWER OF PLAY</b><br>Mustard Seed Youth Center<br>Cape Fear Isshin — Ryu Karate and After-school           | 45%<br>34%<br>21% |
| <b>BEST LAW FIRM</b><br><b>DAVID AND ASSOCIATES</b><br>Cape Fear Family Law<br>Overholt Law Firm   | 41%<br>38%<br>21% |
| <b>BEST MESSAGE THERAPIST</b><br><b>MARY BETH REDMAN (WILLOW RETREAT SPA)</b><br>Cameron Martin (Shine On Massage Therapy)<br>Stephanie Arnold (Relax) | 42%<br>38%<br>20% |
| <b>BEST MEN'S CLOTHING</b><br><b>BLOKE</b><br>Men's Warehouse<br>Gentlemen's Corner  | 43%<br>35%<br>22% |
| <b>BEST MOVING COMPANY</b><br><b>TWO MEN AND A TRUCK</b><br>Few Moves Moving Company<br>Miracle Movers   | 58%<br>22%<br>20% |
| <b>BEST MORTGAGE COMPANY</b><br><b>ALPHA MORTGAGE</b><br>Guaranteed Rate<br>Movement Mortgage  | 51%<br>25%<br>24% |

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| <b>BEST NAIL SALON</b><br><b>LUXE NAILS</b><br>Posh Nails<br>Wisp Salon  | 49%<br>37%<br>14%        | <b>BEST WOMEN'S CLOTHING</b><br><b>ISLAND PASSAGE</b><br>Edge of Urge<br>Hallelu  | 41%<br>33%<br>26%        | <b>BEST CHEESESTEAK</b><br><b>J. MICHAEL'S PHILLY DELI</b><br>Port City Cheesesteak<br>Green Line Pizza and Steaks         | 62%<br>24%<br>14% | <b>BEST LUNCH</b><br><b>COPPER PENNY</b><br>Crust Kitchen and Cocktails<br>Tropical Smoothie                          | 72%<br>18%<br>10% | <b>BEST SOUP</b><br><b>SWEET N SAVORY CAFE</b><br>Pine Valley Market<br>Michael's Seafood  | 39%<br>36%<br>25% |
| <b>BEST NEW CAR DEALERSHIP</b><br><b>HENDRICK TOYOTA</b><br>Jeff Gordon Chevrolet<br>Parkway Volvo   | 43%<br>33%<br>24%        | <b>BEST YOGA STUDIO</b><br><b>WILMINGTON YOGA</b><br>Rebel Yoga<br>Terra Sol Sanctuary  | 40%<br>31%<br>29%        | <b>BEST CHEF</b><br><b>KEITH RHODES (CATCH MODERN SEAFOOD)</b><br>Sam Cahoon (Savorez)<br>Dean Neff (formerly of Pinpoint) | 42%<br>34%<br>24% | <b>BEST MEDITERRANEAN</b><br><b>PEÑO MEDITERRANEAN GRILL</b><br>The Greeks<br>Olympia Restaurant                      | 40%<br>34%<br>26% | <b>BEST SPORTS BAR</b><br><b>HELL'S KITCHEN</b><br>Carolina Ale House<br>Buffalo Wild Wings  | 39%<br>36%<br>25% |
| <b>BEST NEW COMPANY</b><br><b>GROOMING BY JESS</b><br>H2 Turbo Car Wash<br>Sport City  | 46%<br>36%<br>18%        | <b>FOOD AND DRINK</b>   |                          | <b>BEST CHINESE RESTAURANT</b><br><b>DOUBLE HAPPINESS</b><br>Szechuan 132<br>Uncle Lim's Kitchen                           | 53%<br>29%<br>18% | <b>BEST MIXOLOGIST</b><br><b>LUKE CARNEVALE (MANNA)</b><br>Abbie Ovbey (Rumcow)<br>Joel Finsel (Astral Cocktails)     | 47%<br>34%<br>19% | <b>BEST STEAK</b><br><b>PORT CITY CHOP HOUSE</b><br>Ruth's Chris Steak House<br>True Blue Butcher and Table  | 43%<br>30%<br>27% |
| <b>BEST NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT</b><br><b>RIVERLIGHTS</b><br>River Bluffs<br>Anchors Bend   | 54%<br>24%<br>22%        | <b>BEST APPETIZERS</b><br><b>FRONT ST. BREWERY</b><br>Circa 1922<br>Dram + Morsel   | 43%<br>33%<br>24%        | <b>BEST COFFEE SHOP</b><br><b>BITTY AND BEAU'S COFFEE</b><br>Port City Java<br>Bespoke Coffee & Dry Goods                  | 50%<br>31%<br>19% | <b>BEST NEW BAR</b><br><b>FLYING MACHINE BREWING CO.</b><br>Axes and Allies<br>Tails Piano Bar                        | 37%<br>35%<br>28% | <b>BEST SUSHI</b><br><b>YOSAKE DOWNTOWN SUSHI LOUNGE</b><br>Nikki's Gourmet & Sushi Bar<br>Bento Box   | 36%<br>33%<br>31% |
| <b>BEST PERSONAL TRAINER</b><br><b>LAMAINE WILLIAMS (TRAIN WITH LAMAINE)</b><br>Amy McCauley (A Body Empowered)<br>Josh Venegas (Wilmington Weightlifting Club)    | 43%<br>37%<br>20%        | <b>BEST ATMOSPHERE</b><br><b>INDOCHINE RESTAURANT</b><br>Smoke on the Water<br>Dram + Morsel  | 53%<br>35%<br>12%        | <b>BEST DELI</b><br><b>A TASTE OF ITALY</b><br>S&L Deli NY Style Deli<br>Detour Deli                                       | 55%<br>26%<br>19% | <b>BEST NEW BREWERY</b><br><b>FLYING MACHINE BREWING CO.</b><br>Edward Teach Brewery<br>Mad Mole Brewing              | 47%<br>34%<br>28% | <b>BEST TACOS</b><br><b>K-38 BAJA GRILL</b><br>Islands Fresh Mex Grill<br>Beer Barrio  | 47%<br>27%<br>26% |
| <b>BEST PILATES STUDIO</b><br><b>CLUB PILATES</b><br>A Body Empowered<br>InJoy Movement  | 45%<br>33%<br>22%        | <b>BEST BAGEL</b><br><b>BEACH BAGELS</b><br>Empire Deli & Bagel<br>Round Bagels and Donuts  | 60%<br>28%<br>12%        | <b>BEST DESSERTS</b><br><b>APPLE ANNIE'S BAKE SHOP</b><br>Sweet n Savory Cafe<br>Circa 1922                                | 47%<br>36%<br>18% | <b>BEST OUTSIDE DINING</b><br><b>INDOCHINE</b><br>Bluewater Waterfront Grill<br>Dockside Restaurant and Bar           | 36%<br>33%<br>31% | <b>BEST THAI</b><br><b>INDOCHINE</b><br>Southern Thai<br>Big Thai  | 71%<br>16%<br>13% |
| <b>BEST PET BOARDING</b><br><b>PET PARADISE</b><br>College Road Animal Hospital<br>Atlantic Animal Hospital<br>and Pet Care Resort                                 | 45%<br>34%<br>22%        | <b>BEST BAKERY</b><br><b>APPLE ANNIE'S BAKE SHOP</b><br>Sweet n Savory Cafe<br>One Belle Bakery   | 48%<br>30%<br>22%        | <b>BEST DINER</b><br><b>DIXIE GRILL</b><br>Jimbo's Breakfast & Lunch<br>College Diner                                      | 48%<br>38%<br>14% | <b>BEST PIZZA</b><br><b>DOCK ST. OYSTER BAR</b><br>Shuckin' Shack Oyster Bar<br>Wrightsville Beach Brewery            | 40%<br>39%<br>21% | <b>BEST VEGAN</b><br><b>SEALEVEL CITY GOURMET</b><br>Epic Food Co.<br>Lovey's Natural Foods & Cafe   | 38%<br>33%<br>29% |
| <b>BEST PET GROOMING</b><br><b>VON BARKEE'S DOG SPA &amp; BAKERY</b><br>Grooming By Jess<br>Hillary Spaziano (College Road and CB Animal Hospital)                 | 46%<br>35%<br>19%        | <b>BEST BARBECUE</b><br><b>JACKSON'S BIG OAK BARBECUE</b><br>Mission BBQ<br>Moe's Original Bar B Que  | 40%<br>37%<br>23%        | <b>BEST DIVE BAR</b><br><b>DUCK &amp; DIVE</b><br>Barbary Coast<br>Lula's Pub  | 48%<br>28%<br>24% | <b>BEST OYSTERS</b><br><b>DOCK ST. OYSTER BAR</b><br>Shuckin' Shack Oyster Bar<br>Wrightsville Beach Brewery          | 40%<br>39%<br>21% | <b>BEST VEGETARIAN</b><br><b>EPIC FOOD CO.</b><br>Lovey's Natural Foods & Cafe<br>Sealevel City Gourmet  | 36%<br>34%<br>30% |
| <b>BEST PET SUPPLY STORE</b><br><b>AUNT KERRY'S PET STOP</b><br>Unleashed, the Dog and Cat Store<br>PetSmart   | 35%<br>33%<br>32%        | <b>BEST BAR OVERALL</b><br><b>SATELLITE BAR AND LOUNGE</b><br>Blue Post<br>Cape Fear Wine and Beer  | 62%<br>20%<br>18%        | <b>BEST DONUT</b><br><b>BRITTS DONUT SHOP</b><br>Wake N Bake Donuts<br>Duck Donuts   | 56%<br>31%<br>13% | <b>BEST PIZZA</b><br><b>SLICE OF LIFE</b><br>Pizzetta's Pizzeria<br>Your Pie  | 44%<br>35%<br>21% | <b>BEST WAITSTAFF</b><br><b>COPPER PENNY</b><br>PT's Olde Fashioned Grille<br>The Basics   | 43%<br>38%<br>20% |
| <b>BEST PRINT SHOP</b><br><b>DOCK ST. PRINTING</b><br>Copycat Print Shop<br>PrintWorks   | 48%<br>27%<br>15%        | <b>BEST BARTENDER</b><br><b>TRISTA NICOSIA (GOAT AND COMPASS)</b><br>Brandy Tomcany (Slainte)<br>Dianna Semansky (Axes and Allies)                                | 35%<br>33%<br>32%        | <b>BEST FAST FOOD</b><br><b>CHICK-FIL-A</b><br>Cook Out<br>Taco Bell   | 58%<br>28%<br>14% | <b>BEST RESTAURANT OVERALL</b><br><b>INDOCHINE</b><br>Copper Penny<br>PinPoint  | 46%<br>38%<br>16% | <b>BEST WINE LIST</b><br><b>THE FORTUNATE GLASS</b><br>Fermental<br>The Second Glass   | 43%<br>33%<br>24% |
| <b>BEST REAL ESTATE COMPANY</b><br><b>INTRACOASTAL REALTY</b><br>Coldwell Banker Sea Coast Advantage<br>Regina Drury Real Estate Group                             | 54%<br>30%<br>16%        | <b>BEST LOCAL BEER</b><br><b>TROPICAL LIGHTNING (WILMINGTON BREWING COMPANY)</b><br>Kolsch (Waterline Brewing Co.)<br>Maker of Wings (Flying Machine Brewing Co.) | 32%<br>14%               | <b>BEST FINE DINING</b><br><b>CAPRICE BISTRO</b><br>manna<br>PinPoint  | 40%<br>33%<br>27% | <b>BEST RIBS</b><br><b>MISSION BBQ</b><br>Bone & Bean BBQ<br>Moe's Original Bar B Que                                 | 40%<br>34%<br>26% | <b>BEST WINGS</b><br><b>COPPER PENNY</b><br>Buffalo Wild Wings<br>Wild Wing Cafe   | 48%<br>26%<br>25% |
| <b>BEST ROOFING COMPANY</b><br><b>ATLANTIC ROOFING COMPANY</b><br>Flores and Foley<br>D&A Roofing  | 34%<br>33%<br>23%        | <b>BEST BISCUIT</b><br><b>DIXIE GRILL</b><br>Rise Southern Biscuits and Righteous Chicken<br>Rolled & Baked   | 43%<br>31%<br>26%        | <b>BEST FOOD TRUCK</b><br><b>CATCH THE FOOD TRUCK</b><br>WilmyWoodie Wood Fired Pizza<br>CheeseSmith Food Truck            | 41%<br>32%<br>27% | <b>BEST SALADS</b><br><b>CHOPT CREOLE SALAD</b><br>Brasserie du Soleil<br>Rucker John's                               | 43%<br>29%<br>28% | <b>ORGANIZATIONS &amp; COMMUNITY</b>   |                   |
| <b>BEST SHOE STORE</b><br><b>SOUL SHOETIQUE</b><br>Cape Fear Footwear<br>Monkee's of Wilmington  | 45%<br>30%<br>25%        | <b>BEST BOTTLE SHOP</b><br><b>FERMENTAL BEER &amp; WINE</b><br>Hey! Beer Bottle Shop<br>Palate Bottle Shop and Reserve  | 44%<br>31%<br>25%        | <b>BEST FRENCH</b><br><b>CAPRICE BISTRO</b><br>Brasserie du Soleil<br>Our Crepes and More                                  | 39%<br>33%<br>28% | <b>BEST SANDWICH/SUB SHOP</b><br><b>SOUTH COLLEGE ROAD DELI</b><br>Crust Kitchen and Cocktails<br>Detour Deli         | 53%<br>24%<br>23% | <b>BEST ACTIVIST GROUP</b><br><b>CAPE FEAR RIVER WATCH</b><br>Seeds of Healing<br>Women Organizing for Wilmington  | 53%<br>33%<br>14% |
| <b>BEST SHOPPING PLAZA</b><br><b>MAYFAIRE TOWN CENTER</b><br>Lumina Station<br>Hanover Center  | 78%<br>12%<br>10%        | <b>BEST BREAKFAST</b><br><b>DIXIE GRILL</b><br>Cast Iron Kitchen<br>Jimbo's Breakfast & Lunch   | 38%<br>36%<br>26%        | <b>BEST FRIED CHICKEN</b><br><b>BILL'S FRONT PORCH</b><br>Smithfield's Chicken 'N Bar-B-Q<br>Casey's Buffet and Barbecue   | 37%<br>34%<br>29% | <b>BEST SEAFOOD RESTAURANT</b><br><b>CAPE FEAR SEAFOOD</b><br>Catch Modern Seafood<br>Fish Bites                      | 55%<br>23%<br>22% | <b>BEST ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP</b><br><b>CAPE FEAR RIVER WATCH</b><br>Surfrider Foundation<br>NC Coastal Federation   | 36%<br>33%<br>31% |
| <b>BEST SPA</b><br><b>HEAD TO TOE DAY SPA &amp; SALON</b><br>Ki Spa<br>Relax! Massage Therapy and Skin Care  | 46%<br>36%<br>19%        | <b>BEST BREWERY</b><br><b>WILMINGTON BREWING COMPANY</b><br>Waterline Brewing Company<br>Wrightsville Beach Brewery   | 37%<br>33%<br>30%        | <b>BEST FRIES</b><br><b>PT'S OLDE FASHIONED GRILLE</b><br>Five Guys Grill<br>CheeseSmith Food Truck                        | 66%<br>24%<br>10% | <b>BEST SEAFOOD MARKET</b><br><b>MOFF'S CHANNEL SEAFOOD</b><br>Cape Fear Coast Seafood Co.<br>Seaview Crab Co.        | 38%<br>33%<br>29% | <b>BEST FESTIVAL</b><br><b>AZALEA FESTIVAL</b><br>Lighthouse Beer and Wine Festival<br>Riverfest   | 54%<br>26%<br>20% |
| <b>BEST SURF SHOP</b><br><b>SWEETWATER SURF SHOP</b><br>Surf City Surf Shop<br>Hot Wax Surf Shop   | 43%<br>29%<br>28%        | <b>BEST BRUNCH</b><br><b>THE BASICS</b><br>Boca Bay Restaurant<br>Hops Supply Company   | 36%<br>33%<br>31%        | <b>BEST HOT DOG</b><br><b>TROLLY STOP</b><br>Paul's Place<br>Charlie Graingers   | 52%<br>30%<br>18% | <b>BEST SERVER</b><br><b>BRANDON ANGELILLI</b><br>(COPPER PENNY)<br>Hunter Tibbler (Ceviches)<br>Letitia Bass (Crust) | 48%<br>31%<br>21% | <b>BEST HUMANITARIAN</b><br><b>JOCK BRANDIS</b><br>Le Shonda Wallace<br>Sheila Lewis   | 51%<br>26%<br>33% |
| <b>BEST TANNING SALON</b><br><b>SUN TAN CITY</b><br>Tanglez Salon<br>Saulé Tanning   | 47%<br>34%<br>19%        | <b>BEST BUFFET</b><br><b>CASEY'S BUFFET &amp; BARBECUE</b><br>Boca Bay Restaurant<br>Golden Corral Buffet and Grill   | 52%<br>39%<br>9%         | <b>BEST ICE CREAM</b><br><b>BOOMBALATTI'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM</b><br>Kilwins<br>Cold Stone Creamery                         | 50%<br>37%<br>13% | <b>BEST SOUL FOOD</b><br><b>CASEY'S BUFFET AND BARBECUE</b><br>Cast Iron Kitchen<br>Jackson's Big Oak Barbecue        | 40%<br>39%<br>21% | <b>BEST NONPROFIT</b><br><b>NOURISH NC</b><br>DREAMS of Wilmington<br>Pleasure Island Turtle Project   | 40%<br>39%<br>21% |
| <b>BEST TECH COMPANY</b><br><b>COMPUTER WARRIORS</b><br>nCino<br>tekMountain   | 33%<br>31%<br>20%        | <b>BEST BURGER</b><br><b>PT'S OLDE FASHIONED GRILLE</b><br>Winnie's Tavern<br>Fork 'N' Cork   | 41%<br>33%<br>26%        | <b>BEST INDIAN</b><br><b>TANDOORI BITES</b><br>Nawab   | 74%<br>26%        | <b>BEST ITALIAN</b><br><b>OSTERIA CICCETTI</b><br>A Taste of Italy<br>Roko Italian Cuisine                            | 41%<br>38%<br>21% | <b>BEST TEACHERS</b><br><b>BRENT HOLLAND (LANEY HIGH SCHOOL)</b><br>Kelly Parker (Murrayville Elementary)<br>Mandy Humphrey (Roland Grise Middle School) | 38%<br>32%<br>30% |
| <b>BEST USED CAR DEALERSHIP</b><br><b>AUTO WHOLESALE</b><br>Jeff Gordon Chevrolet<br>Seasell Auto  | 47%<br>35%<br>18%        | <b>BEST BURRITO</b><br><b>FLAMING AMY'S BURRITO BARN</b><br>K-38 Baja Grill<br>El Cerro Grande  | 56%<br>29%<br>15%        | <b>BEST JAPANESE</b><br><b>HIRO JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE</b><br>Genki Sushi<br>Okami Japanese Hibachi Steak House & Sushi       | 43%<br>29%<br>28% | <b>BEST LATE-NIGHT EATS</b><br><b>SLICE OF LIFE</b><br>Front Street Brewery<br>Jimbo's Breakfast & Lunch              | 53%<br>27%<br>20% |  |                   |
| <b>BEST VETERINARIAN</b><br><b>PAWS &amp; CLAWS ANIMAL HOSPITAL</b><br>College Road Animal Hospital<br>A Country Veterinary Clinic<br>Wilmington Animal Healthcare | 28%<br>26%<br>25%<br>21% | <b>BEST CATERING SERVICE</b><br><b>MIDDLE OF THE ISLAND</b><br>Pine Valley Market<br>Thyme Savor<br>Milner's Cafe & Catering                                      | 45%<br>30%<br>14%<br>11% | <b>BEST LATIN AMERICAN/MEXICAN</b><br><b>K-38 BAJA GRILL</b><br>El Cerro Grande<br>Taqueria Los Portales                   | 46%<br>30%<br>24% |   |                   |  |                   |
| <b>BEST WEDDING VENUE</b><br><b>AIRLIE GARDENS</b><br>Brooklyn Arts Center<br>Wrightsville Manor   | 46%<br>29%<br>25%        |   |                          |  |                   |   |                   |  |                   |

