The Best of Alexandria

THE READERS HAVE VOTED!
THE 2023 READERS’ CHOICE AWARDS ARE HERE!

BY MARY WADLAND

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

info@alxcommunity.com | 703.826.0020
Food And Drink

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

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

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!

QUOTABLES

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Bastille Brasserie & Bar
Café · Patio · Vins · L’Apero

Thank You Alexandria!

Best French & Best Fine Dining

Your Votes Mean the World to Us!

606 N. Fayette St ~ Alexandria VA
(703) 519 - 3776

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ELEVATED WATERFRONT DINING

-EIGHT AWARDS-
THE MOST ANY BUSINESS HAS EVER WON!

VOTED THE BEST IN ALEXANDRIA
Restaurant with a View
Outdoor Dining
Romantic Restaurant
Cocktails

RUNNER UP
Brunch - Fine Dining
Happy Hour - Martinis

BAR & LOUNGE

571.344.9100  julasotp.com
44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 401, Alexandria, VA 22314
Thank you Alexandria!

We thank our many loyal customers for voting us ... #1 in Best Sports Bar and #1 Best Irish Pub in 2023!

**Best Sports Bar**

**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
lameatonthave.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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Food And Drink

**6 Nations Rugby Tournament**
Aired every Saturday and Sunday Morning through February.
Doors open at 11am.

**Cherry Challenge**
Murphy’s has entered the local George Washington cherry challenge starting Feb 1st-15th.
Chef Raul offers his signature cherry gremolata duck entree.

**Valentine’s Day**
Murphy’s will be featuring a special 4 course set dine-in menu $28 per person in addition to our regular menu.

**Super Bowl Sunday**
Food and drink specials.

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**Five Years in a Row!**
THANKS ALEXANDRIA for Voting us BEST CHILI!!

1404 King Street Old Town
(703) 837-0050 | Hardtimes.com
THANK YOU FOR VOTING FOR US!

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

WWW.ESPTEAANDCOFFEE.COM

1012 KING ST ALEXANDRIA VA
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 Comer 7-Eleven
421 E. Braddock Rd
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 548-1819
7-eleven.com
Runner Up: 7-Eleven Del Ray

Deli

Slaters Market
1532 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
thedaireygodmother.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...

MARGARITAS

THE TAC’O’ THE TOWN
In the heart of Del Ray since 1999
www.taqueriapoblano.com

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

Order online using code “Zebra10” to get 10% OFF your order for $75 or more!

Visit 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 11am - 10pm
• Sunday & Tuesday to Thursday 11am - 10pm
• Friday & Saturday 11am - 11pm
We are honored to have won the

Readers’ Choice 2023
Award for Best Realtor®!

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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(R-L) Jennifer Walker, Adrianna Vallario, Micki MacNaughton & Suzanne Kovalsky
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McEnearney Associates, Realtors | 109 S Pitt Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
703.549.9292 | McEnearney.com | Equal Housing Opportunity
Food And Drink

Thank you Zebra Readers for voting for us!

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

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) 683-3777
bastillerestaurant.com
Runner Up: Jula’s on the Potomac

French Restaurant
Bastille
607 N Fayette St
Alexandria, VA 22314

Thank you, Alexandria!

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!

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

FREE PICKUP & DELIVERY!
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· INCLUDES: MOVING FURNITURE & ROLLING AND RELAYING OF RUGS!
*Available in MD, DC, VA. Min. order required, some restrictions apply. Call for details. Not valid with any other offers.

FOR EVERY 2 RUGS CLEANED
GET THE 3RD RUG CLEANED FOR FREE!

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

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

IN-PLANT SERVICES
Oriental Rug Cleaning
Rug Repair and Restoration
Rug Storage & Appraisals
Rug Padding Sales
Wall to Wall Steam Cleaning
Upholstery Cleaning
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Wood Floor Cleaning & Polishing
Air Duct Cleaning
Dryer Vent Cleaning

IN-HOME SERVICES

HADEED
Oriental Rug Cleaning & In-Home Services

OUR CONVENIENT DROPOFF LOCATIONS
535 W. Maple Ave
Vienna, VA
3206 Duke St.
Alexandria, VA
6628 Electronic Dr.
Springfield VA
3116 W. Moore St.
Richmond VA
4918 Wisconsin Ave NW DC
330 North Stones River, Ste. A
Rockville, MD

703-836-1111 | 301-637-7163 | JoeHadeed.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: Jeni’s Splendid Ice Cream

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

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: Julia’s on the Potomac

Mexican Food
Taqueria Picoso
1472 N Beauregard St
Alexandria, VA 22311
(571) 970-0881
taqueriapicoso.com
Runner Up: Los Tios

New Restaurant
Josephine
109 S St Asaph St
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-1776
josephinoldtown.com
Runner Up: Elaine’s

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
eatandyapizza.com
Runner Up: Stracci Pizza

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

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

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Food And Drink

Indian Bistro

www.spicekraft.va.com

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

ELAINE’S Modern Mediterranean

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

Thanks to everyone who voted for Elaine’s for Best Egyptian Food in Alexandria.
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
Food And Drink

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.


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

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.com-old-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 Beauregard 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) 638-1500 barcaax.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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Blackened cod with Israeli couscous, roasted vegetables, grilled asparagus and garlic lebneh sauce at Elaine’s.

Thank you ALEXANDRIA AND ZEBRA READERS!

1401 Belle Haven Rd.
Alexandria, VA 22307

Follow us on instagram @bellehavenpizzeria

Food And Drink

THANK YOU ALEXANDRIA AND ZEBRA READERS!

Quotables
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.

**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

Membership eligibility required. Federally insured by NCUA.
**Health & Wellness**

**Acupuncturist**

**Nature’s Gift**

**Accupuncture**

110 N Royal St Ste 525R

Alexandria, VA 22314

(703) 828-5379

naturesgiftacupuncture.com

**Runner Up:** Nova Acupuncture

**Addiction Services/ Counseling**

**Del Ray Psych & Wellness LLC**

1900 Mt Vernon Ave

Alexandria, VA 22301

571-281-0338
delraypsych.com

**Runner Up:** AA

**Assisted Living Home**

**The Landing**

2620 Main Line Blvd

Alexandria, VA 22301

(571) 577-6011

landingalexandria.com

**Runner Up:** Goodwin House

**Barre**

**Studio Barre**

610 N Fayette St

**Chiropractor**

**Chrysalis Chiropractor**

3140 Commonwealth Ave

Alexandria, VA 22305

703-535-7881

chrysalischiropractic.com

**Runner Up:** Skopp Chiropractic

**Dentist**

**Del Ray Smiles**

4 Herbert St

**Gym/Health Center**

**9 Round Fitness**

123 N Pitt St

Alexandria, VA 22314

(703) 910-0885

9round.com/locations/va/alexandria/old-town

**Runner Up:** Zweet Sport

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

– William Shakespeare

**Quotables**

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**Services offered**

- Active Release Technique
- Cupping Therapy - Full Body, Athletic, Relaxation & Detox
- Acupuncture
- Chiropractic Care for All Ages
- Cold Laser Therapy
- Facial Cupping and Gua Sha
- Facial Rejuvenation Acupuncture
- Fascia Stretch Therapy
- Lymphatic Drainage Massage
- Massage Therapy - Swedish, Deep Tissue & Sports
- Microneedling aka Collagen Induction Therapy
- Myofascial Cupping
- Nutrition Counseling
- Nutrition Response Testing
- Nutrition Supplement Support Programs
- Nutrition Workshops
- Pediatric Chiropractic
- Prenatal & Postnatal Chiropractic
- Sports Chiropractic

**Thank You! CELEBRATING 21 YEARS IN DEL RAY**

chrysalis chiropractic

3140 Commonwealth Ave.

703-535-7881

www.chrysalischiropractic.com

**Voted Best Chiropractor and Best Massage**

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**Photo: 9 Round Fitness**

The team at 9 Round Fitness set Alexandria on fire last year, winning Best Gym and Best Physical Trainer and Best Runner Up Physical Trainer.

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**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).

110 N Royal St Suite 525R (Top floor)

(703) 828-5379 • naturesgiftacupuncture.com

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**CELEBRATING 21 YEARS IN DEL RAY**

Voted Best Chiropractor and Best Massage
Photograph: Del Ray Psych & Wellness
Del Ray Psych and Wellness now offers hope to individuals struggling with treatment-resistant depression, PTSD, OCD, and substance dependency using game-changing ketamine-assisted psychotherapy.

Home Healthcare
Griswold Home Care of Northern Virginia East
105 Oronoco St #100
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 259-8511
griswoldhomecare.com/noVA-east
Runner Up: Synergy

Hospital
INOVA Alexandria
4320 Seminary Rd
Alexandria, VA 22304
703-504-3000
ino.org/locations/inoa-alexandria-hospital
Runner Up: INOVA Fairfax

Massage
Chrysalis Chiropractor
3140 Commonwealth Ave
Alexandria, VA 22305
703-535-7881
chrysalischiropractic.com
Runner Up: Alexandria Massage

Mind/Body Services
Four Directions Wellness
2001 Mt Vernon Ave #202
Alexandria, VA 22301
(703) 776-0102
fourdirectionswellness.com
Runner Up: n/a

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Thanks to our clients for making us Alexandria’s BEST BARRE

Thank you for voting us
BEST PSYCHOLOGIST & BEST ADDICTIONS SERVICES/COUNSELING

Located in the Heart of Del Ray
Wellness Junction
1900 Mt Vernon Ave, Alexandria VA 22201
WWW.DELRAYPSYCH.COM
My son had to get a consultation and ended up needing braces. This was one of the most pleasant doctor experiences I've ever been through. The office is very clean, the staff is wonderful, and Dr. Justin Hughes was amazing with explaining the process and putting us at ease... I would HIGHLY recommend using Hughes Orthodontics! - Melissa
Top: Meet the heart and soul behind King’s Jewelry, owners and siblings, David and Jennifer. Their passion for fine jewelry and exceptional service are some of the reasons King’s is a perpetual winner for Best Jewelry Store in Alexandria. Bottom: Urban Redux offers mid-century furniture, vintage barware, linens, lighting and much more. No wonder the vintage and antique store is a multiple-year award winner.

Health & Wellness

WINNER: Best Gym & Health Center
Thank you for voting us Best of Alexandria in two categories!
(703) 910-0885 • 123 N Pitt St. Ste 150 • Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Jane “THE GIANT” Diaz
WINNER: Best Personal Fitness Trainer

Ron “BLACKTIGER” Wheeler
RUNNER-UP: Best Personal Fitness Trainer

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Auto Dealer
Beyer Subaru
7416 Richmond Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306
(571) 642-3453
beyersubaru.com
Runner Up: Lindsay Lexus of Alexandria

Bank
Burke & Herbert Bank
100 S. Fairfax St
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-684-1655
https://branches.burkeandherbertbank.com/VA/alexandria/100-south-fairfax-street.html
Runner Up: John Marshall Bank

Barbershop
The Gentleman’s Quarters
105 S. Union St
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-7330
thegentlemensquarters.com
Runner Up: Industry 10

Beauty Waxing
Windsor of Old Town
107 S. Union St
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-548-8888
windsordayspa.com
Runner Up: Waxing the City

Bicycle Shop
Conte’s Bike Shop
1100 King St
Alexandria, VA 22314
(571) 482-7701
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703-683-5888
beckerelectricinc.com
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ABOVE: Shoutout to David and the rest of the amazing Beeliner team – their dedication turns every meal into an experience! Check out the tower cakes, milkshakes, breakfast, classic diner food, and Bingo nights!

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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