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Welcome to the 2023 Best of Monadnock Readers' Choice Awards! We are delighted to announce the winners of the Gold, Silver, and Bronze categories in the original Readers' Choice Poll in the region. The winners have been chosen through voting by you and fellow readers of *The Monadnock Shopper News*.

As your local community paper, it holds immense importance for us to acknowledge the individuals, businesses, and organizations that our readers hold dear. Our vibrant community continually achieves great successes, and now, more than ever, it is crucial to support local establishments and foster community spirit.

This annual contest has seen some of our winners dating back to our very first poll in 2006. It is always fun to discover new names among the results, and we are consistently delighted to see familiar favorites are still number one in the minds of customers.

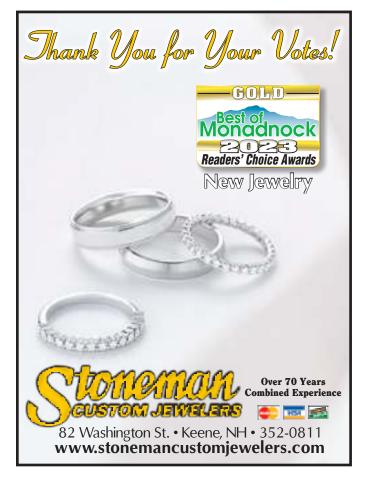
We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the honorees of this year's voting, and we extend a sincere thank you to all the readers who took the time to make their voices heard.

This magazine contains the comprehensive list of all the winners, with no tie-breakers, resulting in multiple winners in some categories. We hope you find the annual Readers' Choice Awards list as valuable and fascinating as we did, and we look forward to your continued engagement with our newspaper.

All valid online ballots were entered into a drawing for restaurant gift certificates. The winners are Pamela Sweeney, Michelle Connor, Deb Murray, Lara Larson and Sarah Jarrell.

On The Cover: This year, we dedicate the cover to honoring the Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners for Favorite Public Spaces. Congratulations to Central Square, Ashuelot River Park, and the Keene Public Library, all in Keene.

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The Poll

COMMUNITY

Attraction/event

(12 different places received votes)

GOLD: Monadnock Pumpkin Festival

SILVER: Keene Music Festival BRONZE: Art In The Park

Charitable contributor
(21 different places received votes)

GOLD: C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc. SILVER: Fenton Family Dealerships pg. 37

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BRONZE: Monadnock United Way pg. 24

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SILVER: Leon's Auto Ctr. / J&L Auto Body pg. 20

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BRONZE: Badger Company

Event for charity

(18 different places received votes)

GOLD: MHS Hair Ball pg. 8

Route 10, Swanzey, (603) 352-9011 www.monadnockhumanesociety.org

SILVER: Taste Of Keene

BRONZE: MHS Walk for Animals pg. 8

Route 10, Swanzey, (603) 352-9011 www.monadnockhumanesociety.org

Fine artist

(13 different people received votes)

GOLD: Alicia Drakiotes
SILVER: Mary Iselin

BRONZE: Emily Sodders pg. 36

(603) 209-3534 www.emilysodders.com







COMMUNITY

Historic building

(21 different places received votes)

GOLD: Wyman Tavern SILVER: Colonial Theatre

BRONZE: Horatio Colony House Museum

New Business - 2022-2023 (33 different places received votes)

GOLD: Vital Provisions pg. 57

15 Main St., Peterborough www.VitalProvisionsNH.com

SILVER: Jenna's Market

BRONZE: Keene International Market pg. 57

162 Emerald St., Keene, (603) 338-0060 www.KeeneInternationalMarket.com

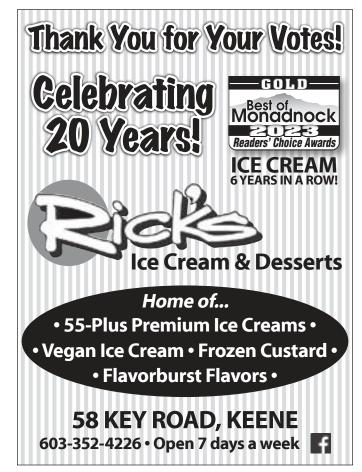
Non-profit organization (28 different places received votes)

GOLD: Monadnock Humane Society pg. 8

Route 10, Swanzey, (603) 352-9011 www.monadnockhumanesociety.org

SILVER: The Hannah Grimes Center

BRONZE: Community Kitchen





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COMMUNITY

Politician

(16 different people received votes)

GOLD: George Hansel pg. 16 SILVER: Bobby Williams pg. 56 BRONZE: Randy Filiault

Public space

(40 different places received votes)

GOLD: Central Square, Keene SILVER: The Ashuelot River Park BRONZE: Keene Public Library

Radio Personailty

(24 different people received votes)

GOLD: Dan Mitchell - Monadnock Radio Group SILVER: Steve Hamel - Monadnock Radio Group BRONZE: Shana Stack - Monadnock Radio Group

Radio station

(18 different places received votes)

GOLD: WKNE - 103.7 SILVER: WKBK - 1290 BRONZE: WINK - 98.7



COMMUNITY

Shopper News columnist (14 different people received votes)

GOLD: Lori Cook
SILVER: Nancy Adams
BRONZE: Sherri LaPointe

Store window display (28 different places received votes)

GOLD: Mon Amie Fine Jewelry SILVER: Miranda's On Main BRONZE: Chaos & Kindness

Teacher

(67 different teachers received votes)

GOLD: Jonathan Perry - Keene High SILVER: Kristina Hartwell - Wheelock BRONZE: Mark Giordano - Shaolin Studios



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DINING

Appetizers

(37 different places received votes)

GOLD: The Stage

SILVER: Fireworks Keene

BRONZE: Machina Kitchen & ArtBar

Bagels

(12 different places received votes)

GOLD: The Works Bakery Café pg. 54

120 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-9787

www.workscafe.com

SILVER: Bagel Mill pg. 50

145 Grove St., Peterborough, (603) 924-0887

wwwBagelMillNH.com

BRONZE: Panera

Bakery

(21 different places received votes)

GOLD: Kristin's Bistro & Bakery

SILVER: Fire Dog Breads BRONZE: Eat More Cake







DINING

Barbecue

(14 different places received votes)

GOLD: CC&D's Kitchen Market pg. 38

79 North St., Keene, (603) 357-1000

www.CCandDKitchen.com Tempesta's pg. 41

401 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 355-1311

BRONZE: Guerrilla Grill

Beers

SILVER:

(38 different places received votes)

GOLD: Elm City Brewing Company pg. 26

222 West St., Colony Mill, Keene, (603) 355-3335

www.elmcitybrewing.com

SILVER: Modestman Brewing BRONZE: Branch and Blade

Breakfast

(19 different places received votes)

GOLD: Lindy's Diner

SILVER: The Pub Restaurant & Caterers

BRONZE: The Stage







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DINING

Buffet

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: Tempesta's pg. 41

401 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 355-1311 SILVER: Papagallos Restaurant pg. 56

9 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 352-9400

www.papagallos.com

BRONZE: Royal Spice

Children's menu

(22 different places received votes)

GOLD: Applebees

SILVER: The Pub Restaurant & Caterers BRONZE: Papagallos Restaurant pg. 56

9 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 352-9400

www.papagallos.com

Coffeehouse/café (15 different places received votes)

GOLD: **Brewbakers Café**

Prime Roast Coffee Co. pg. 30 SILVER:

16 Main St., Keene, (603) 352-7874

www.primeroastcoffee.com

BRONZE: The Works Bakery Café pg. 54

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DINING

Desserts

(24 different places received votes)

GOLD: The Stage

Luca's Mediterranean Café SILVER: **BRONZE:** Kristin's Bistro & Bakery

Diner

(10 different places received votes)

Lindy's Diner SILVER: Peterborough Diner **BRONZE: The Dinner Table**

Family

SILVER:

(27 different places received votes)

GOLD: Papagallos Restaurant pg. 56

9 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 352-9400

www.papagallos.com Tempesta's pg. 41

401 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 355-1311

BRONZE: Applebees

Food truck

(14 different places received votes)

GOLD: Salt & Lime

SILVER: Doug's Dogs pg. 40 Main St., Marlborough

BRONZE: Street Savory Kitchen







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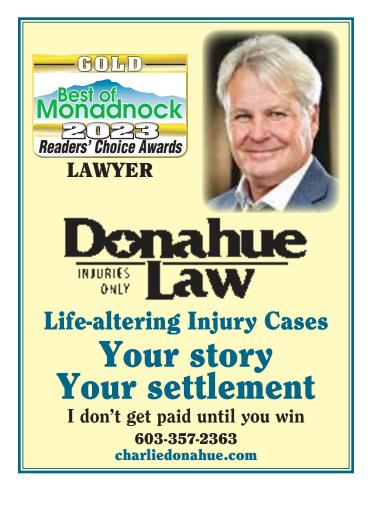
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French fries

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GOLD: Fritz, The Place To Eat 5 Guys Burgers & Fries BRONZE: Local Burger pg. 35

82 Main St., Keene, (603) 355-3993

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Hamburgers

(29 different places received votes)

GOLD: Local Burger pg. 35

82 Main St., Keene, (603) 355-3993

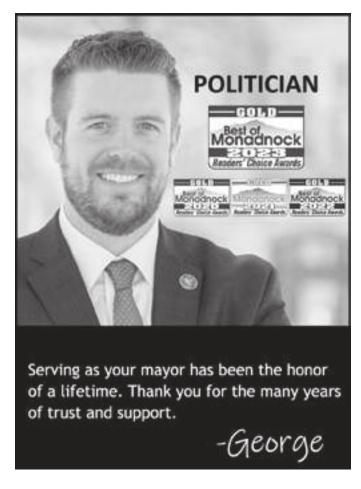
www.localkeene.net

SILVER: 5 Guys Burgers & Fries

BRONZE: Elm City Brewing Company pg. 26

222 West St., Colony Mill, Keene, (603) 355-3335

www.elmcitybrewing.com





DINING

Health food

(24 different places received votes)

GOLD: Monadnock Food Co-op pg. 53

34 Cypress St., Keene, (603) 355-8008

www.monadnockfood.coop

SILVER: The Farm Café pg. 46

12 Emerald St., Keene, (603) 354-3521 **Vital Provisions** *pg.* 57

15 Main St., Peterborough www.VitalProvisionsNH.com

BRONZE: Country Life Vegetarian Restaurant pg. 26

15 Roxbury St., Keene, (603) 357-3975 www.CountryLifeRestaurant.com

Hot dogs

(11 different places received votes)

GOLD: Doug's Dogs pg. 40

Main St., Marlborough
Local Burger pg. 35

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BRONZE: Dog Daze



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DINING

Ice cream

(15 different places received votes)

GOLD: Rick's Gourmet Ice Cream pg. 9

58 Key Rd., Keene, (603) 352-4226

SILVER: The Piazza Ice Cream

BRONZE: Kimball Farm

Late night

(17 different places received votes)

GOLD: Sole's

SILVER: Fireworks Keene

Twenty One Bar & Grill BRONZE: Machina Kitchen & ArtBar

Lunch

(41 different places received votes)

GOLD: The Stage

SILVER: Elm City Brewing Company pg. 26

222 West St., Colony Mill, Keene, (603) 355-3335

www.elmcitybrewing.com

BRONZE: Luca's Mediterranean Café





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DINING

Outdoor/patio (16 different places received votes)

GOLD: The Stage

Elm City Brewing Company pg. 26 SILVER:

222 West St., Colony Mill, Keene, (603) 355-3335

www.elmcitybrewing.com BRONZE: Tempesta's pg. 41

401 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 355-1311

Pizza

(26 different places received votes)

GOLD: **Athens Pizza** SILVER: Pizza Pie pg. 50

815 Court St., Keene, (603) 357-2500

BRONZE: Cheshire Village Pizza

Restaurant

(40 different places received votes)

GOLD: The Stage

SILVER: Papagallos Restaurant pg. 56

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BRONZE: Luca's Mediterranean Café





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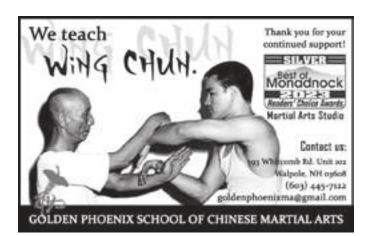
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DINING

Restaurant, Chinese (23 different places received votes)

GOLD: Cherry Garden
SILVER: Marco Polo Garden
BRONZE: Lee & Mt. Fuji

Restaurant, ethnic (27 different places received votes)

GOLD: Thai Garden pg. 40

118 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-4567

SILVER: Royal Spice

BRONZE: Yahso Jamaican Grille

Restaurant, Italian

(21 different places received votes)

GOLD: Papagallos Restaurant pg. 56

9 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 352-9400

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SILVER: Luca's Mediterranean Café

BRONZE: Granita Enoteca pg. 45

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DINING

Restaurant, Mexican/Latin

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Mi Jalisco

SILVER: Margaritas Mexican Restaurant

BRONZE: Taqueria Odelay

Restaurant, new

(19 different places received votes)

GOLD: Sole's

SILVER: The Smoking Trout BRONZE: Fireworks Keene

Vital Provisions *pg. 57* 15 Main St., Peterborough www.VitalProvisionsNH.com

Restaurant, vegetarian (16 different places received votes)

GOLD: The Farm Café pg. 46

12 Emerald St., Keene, (603) 354-3521

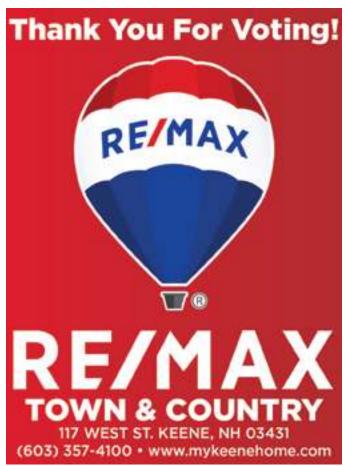
SILVER: Country Life Vegetarian Restaurant pg. 26

15 Roxbury St., Keene, (603) 357-3975 www.CountryLifeRestaurant.com

BRONZE: Monadnock Food Co-Op pg. 6

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Romantic

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GOLD: Luca's Mediterranean Café Granita Enoteca pg. 45 SILVER:

51 Railroad St., Keene, (603) 355-5242

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BRONZE: The Stage

Seafood

(32 different places received votes)

GOLD: Tempesta's pg. 41

401 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 355-1311

SILVER: **Fireworks Keene BRONZE: Rustic Table**

Soup

(42 different places received votes)

Kristin's Bistro & Bakery

SILVER: Panera Bread **BRONZE: Fireworks Keene**

Sunday brunch

(18 different places received votes)

GOLD: The Stage

SILVER: Papagallos Restaurant pg. 56

9 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 352-9400

www.papagallos.com

BRONZE: Twenty One Bar & Grill

Sushi

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: Lee & Mt. Fuji SILVER: **Cherry Garden BRONZE: Kogetsu**

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DINING

Wines

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GOLD: Granita Enoteca pg. 45

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SILVER: The Summit Winery pg. 15

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BRONZE: Fireworks Keene







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DINING

Wings

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Brickhouse Pizza and Wings GOLD: SILVER: Elm City Brewing Company pg. 26

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BRONZE: Dublin Road Taproom & Eatery

Alternative health care provider (16 different places received votes)

GOLD: Granite State Natural Medicine, LLC pg. 5

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Cheshire Wellness Center pg. 7 SILVER:

103 Roxbury St., Ste. 103, Keene, (603) 357-5700

www.CheshireWellnessCenter.com **BRONZE: Basic Balance Acupuncture**

Art gallery (8 different places received votes)

Syd's Carpet & Snooze Room pg. 48

43 St. James St., Keene, (603) 352-4315

www.sydsofkeene.com

SILVER: **Thorne-Sagendorf Art Gallery BRONZE:** Machina Kitchen & ArtBar

Concert/live theater

(14 different places received votes)

GOLD: **Colonial Theatre** SILVER: **Ashuelot Concerts**

BRONZE: Nova Arts

Family fitness center (8 different places received votes)

Keene Family YMCA pg. 24 **GOLD**:

200 Summit Rd., Keene, (603) 352-6002

www.KeeneYMCA.org

SILVER: **Planet Fitness**

BRONZE: Keene Fusion Studios

Fun place, adults

(14 different places received votes)

GOLD: The Keene Axe House

SILVER: Sole's

BRONZE: Yankee Lanes

Fun place, kids

(22 different places received votes)

GOLD: Cheshire Children's Museum pg. 38

> 149 Emerald St., Keene, (603) 903-1800 www.cheshirechildrensmuseum.org

Keene Family YMCA pg. 24 SILVER:

200 Summit Rd., Keene, (603) 352-6002

www.KeeneYMCA.org **BRONZE:** Friendly Farm









LIFESTYLE

Gym/health club

(12 different places received votes)

Keene Family YMCA pg. 24

200 Summit Rd., Keene, (603) 352-6002

www.KeeneYMCA.org SILVER: **Planet Fitness**

BRONZE: Training for Warriors

Martial arts studio

(10 different places received votes)

GOLD: Shaolin Studios pg. 36

294 West St., Keene, (603) 354-7850

www.sdsskungfu.com

SILVER: Golden Phoenix Sch. of Chinese Martial Arts pg. 20

593 Whitcomb Rd., Unit 102, Walpole, (603) 445-7122

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BRONZE: Rouleau's Tae Kwon Do

Movie theater

(8 different places received votes)

Keene Cinemas SILVER: **Colonial Theatre BRONZE: Park Theatre**

Music/dance locale

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: MoCo Arts pg. 12

40 Roxbury St., Keene, (603) 357-2100

www.moco.org **Nova Arts**

SILVER: **BRONZE: NH Dance Institute**

Retirement living

(8 different places received votes)

GOLD: Covenant Living of Keene pg. 17

95 Wyman Rd., Keene, (877) 313-2542

www.CovLivingKeene.org

SILVER: **American House Keene**

BRONZE: Langdon Place

Sports bar

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: Lab 'n Lager SILVER: **Pour House**

BRONZE: The Brickhouse Pizza and Wings





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Tattoo/body piercing (11 different places received votes)

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341 West St., Keene, (603) 352-9222

www.DarkMarkTattoo.com SILVER: Area 52 Tattoo pg. 52

149 Emerald St., Ste. g-1, Keene, (603) 352-2422

www.Area52Tattoos.com

BRONZE: Art For Life Tattoo & Piercing

Yoga teacher

(21 different people received votes)

GOLD: Josephine Russell - Aloha Keene pg. 39

83 Court St., Keene, (603) 338-0006

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SILVER: **Michelle Davis**

BRONZE: Kat Wood - Mudita Massage

Accountant

(14 different places received votes)

GOLD: **Rust & Company CPAs** Anderson & Gilbert, Inc SILVER: **BRONZE:** D'Alessio & Associates Inc.

Acupuncturist

(11 different places received votes)

GOLD: **Monadnock Acupuncture Center** SILVER: **Basic Balance Acupuncture BRONZE:** Cup of Life Healing Center

Ad agency/publicist

(6 different places received votes)

GOLD: Silver Direct pg. 10

351 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 355-8855

www.silverdirectinc.com

SILVER: The Monadnock Shopper News **BRONZE:** Communicators Group/Keene

Alternative energy

(6 different places received votes)

Green Energy Options GOLD:

SILVER: **Froling Energy**

Appliance repair

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: Korvin Appliance pg. 25

65 Roxbury St., Keene, (603) 352-3547

www.korvin1.com

SILVER: Monadnock Appliance pg. 38

497 US-202, #1, Rindge, (603) 899-9999

www.monadnockappliance.com

BRONZE: Cocoplum Appliances

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BEST TEACHER



Taking first place under the category of "Teacher" in the 2023 Best of Monadnock Readers' Choice poll goes to Keene High School English Teacher Jonathan Perry.

For 31 years, Perry has made teaching his life's work, not only as an English teacher, but as a head coach at the high school, a coach for Keene State College summer basketball camp, and teaching for Keene Community Education.

He says that he is fortunate to have his "hat in so many different rings" when it comes

to local youth, and was elated, but humbled, when he got the news of his award.

"Teaching really can't be measured with numbers, it's much more long-term than that," he says. "I come in contact with a lot of students. These kids just need an adult presence in their lives, a roll model, and a friendly connection."

Perry grew up in Keene – a product of the area's school system. His wife, Shannon, is an art teacher at Keene High School; they have two children.

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Architectural firm

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GOLD: Katie Cassidy Sutherland, Architect pg. 13

310 Marlboro St., Keene, (603) 439-6648

www.KCS-Architects.com

SILVER: Michael Petrovick, Architect pg. 56

310 Marlboro St., Ste. 266, Keene, (603) 636-7056

www.mjparchitect.com

BRONZE: Sampson Architects

Audiology

(6 different places received votes)

Brattleboro Hearing Center pg. 22

217G Old Homestead Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 354-3325

www.BrattleboroHearing.com

SILVER: Miracle-Ear

BRONZE: Cheshire Medical Center

Auto body

(16 different places received votes)

GOLD: Leon's Auto Ctr. / J&L Auto Body pg. 20

600 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-7004

www.autofixers.com

SILVER: Stan's Auto Body

BRONZE: Quality Care Collision pg. 41

512 Winchester St, Keene, (603) 352-4472 www.qualitycarecollisionandrefinishing.com

Auto detailing

(8 different places received votes)

GOLD: Alternative Detailing Solutions pg. 33

257 Rt. 10, Gilsum, (603) 358-3300

SILVER: Carbone's Pristine Detailing pg. 55

522 Main St., Keene, (603) 209-1905 www.carbonespristinedetailing.com

BRONZE: Mean Bead Detailing LLC

Auto mechanic

(32 different places received votes)

GOLD: Leon's Auto Ctr. / J&L Auto Body pg. 20

600 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-7004

www.autofixers.com

SILVER: Steven Wilder Automotive pg. 46

384 Washington St., Keene, (603) 354-3094

www.wilderautomotive.com

BRONZE: PASS Automotive pg. 48

66 Victoria St., Keene, (603) 313-4510

www.passautomotive.com

Bank

(17 different places received votes)

GOLD: Savings Bank of Walpole pg. 47

84 Marlboro St., Keene, (603) 355-1667

www.walpolebank.com

SILVER: Service Credit Union

BRONZE: TD Bank



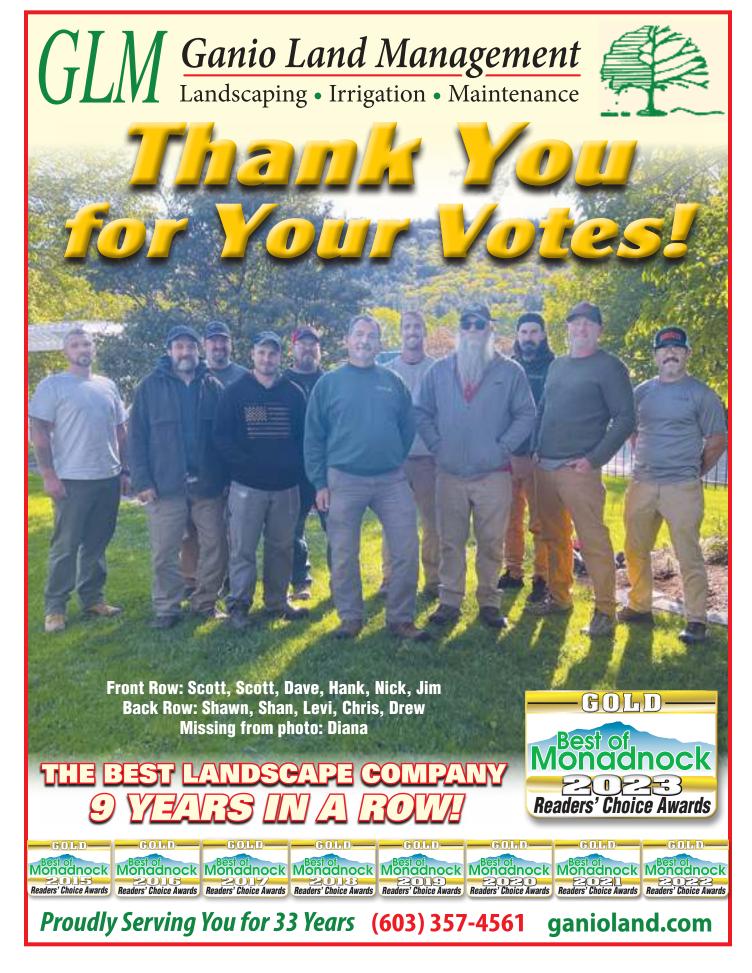


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9 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 352-9400

www.papagallos.com

SILVER: Alyson's Orchard BRONZE: Stonewall Farm

Bartender

(22 different people received votes)

GOLD: Sue Benik - The Stage
SILVER: Becca Paine - Machina Arts
April Therrien - Tempesta's pg. 41
401 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 355-1311

Brakes/muffler shop

(14 different places received votes)

GOLD: Leon's Auto Ctr. / J&L Auto Body pg. 20

600 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-7004

www.autofixers.com

SILVER: PASS Automotive pg. 48

66 Victoria St., Keene, (603) 313-4510

www.passautomotive.com

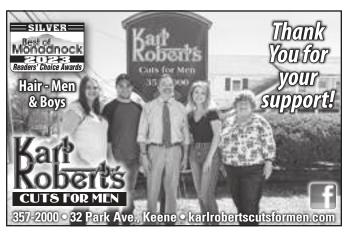
BRONZE: Midas

YBA Muffler & Brake













SERVICES

Builder/contractor

(13 different places received votes)

GOLD: Bergeron Construction Co. Inc. pg. 24

27 Matthews Road, Keene, (603) 352-4447

www.bergeronconstruction.com

SILVER: K&J Dean Builders, Inc pg. 22

(603) 499-3561

www.kandjbuilders.com

BRONZE: Finley Construction pg. 18

(603) 903-9218

www.FinleyConstruction.us

Business coach

(8 different places received votes)

GOLD: Connor Business Resources pg. 8

36 Honey Hill Rd., Richmond, (603) 930-8233

www.ConBizResources.com

SILVER: AdviCoach BRONZE: Jeff Saari

Car wash

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Mint Car Wash pg. 39

435 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 357-7676

www.mintpremiumcarwash.com

SILVER: Key Road Car Wash BRONZE: Peterborough Car Wash

Carpet/flooring installation (11 different places received votes)

Syd's Carpet & Snooze Room *pg. 48* 43 St. James St., Keene, (603) 352-4315

www.sydsofkeene.com

SILVER: Carpet Clearance Warehouse pg. 46

178 Emerald St., Keene, (603) 358-3934

www.carpet-clearance.com

BRONZE: Monadnock Flooring

Caterer

GOLD:

(23 different places received votes)

GOLD: CC&D's Kitchen Market pg. 38

79 North St., Keene, (603) 357-1000

www.CCandDKitchen.com

SILVER: Tempesta's pg. 41

401 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 355-1311

BRONZE: Machina Kitchen & ArtBar

Cell phone service

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Wireless Zone - Keene pg. 25

Hannaford Plaza, Keene, (603) 357-7700

www.WirelessZone.com/Keene

SILVER: US Cellular

BRONZE: AT&T

Chimney sweep

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Tri-State Chimney pg. 8

(800) 530-6639

www.tristatechimney.com

SILVER: The Chimney Specialists
BRONZE: Westover Chimney Services

USA Today

SERVICES

Chiropractor

(10 different places received votes)

GOLD: Cheshire Wellness Center pg. 7

103 Roxbury St., Ste. 103, Keene, (603) 357-5700

www.CheshireWellnessCenter.com

SILVER: **Brooks Seaman - Cornerstone Ctr. For Wellness**

BRONZE: Abbate Chiropractic

Cleaning, carpets

(6 different places received votes)

Granite State Carpet Care pg. 15 GOLD:

6 Kingsbury St., Keene, (603) 358-3457 www.granitestatecarpetcare.com

SILVER: Cheshire Cleaning pg. 12

(603) 209-9735

www.cheshirecleaning.com

BRONZE: Servpro

Cleaning, general (14 different places received votes)

GOLD: Cheshire Cleaning pg. 12

(603) 209-9735

www.cheshirecleaning.com Dust To Shine LLC pg. 19

SILVER:

80 Peterborough St., Jaffrey, (603) 532-4227

www.dust2shine.com

BRONZE: Dana's Container Service pg. 10

(603) 352-5981

www.DanasRollOffDumpsters.com

Dance school

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: MoCo Arts pg. 12

40 Roxbury St., Keene, (603) 357-2100

www.moco.org

SILVER: Ann's Studio Of Dance pg. 55

122 Roxbury St., Keene, (603) 357-0929

Keene Fusion Studios

BRONZE: NH Dance Institute

Day care provider

(12 different places received votes)

GOLD: Footsteps Daycare & Learning Ctr. pg. 15

407 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 357-1475

Rise For Baby And Family SILVER: **BRONZE:** Keene Day Care Center

Sophia's Hearth Family Center

Dentist

(26 different places received votes)

Welnak Dental pg. 11 GOLD:

681 Court St., Keene, (603) 352-0118

www.keenedental.com

SILVER: Raynor Dental pg. 18

650 Court St., Keene, (603) 352-0006

www.RaynorDental.com

BRONZE: Hastings Dental Health



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GOLD: Monadnock Disposal Service pg. 12

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www.monadnockdisposal.com

SILVER: Dana's Container Service pg. 10

(603) 352-5981

www.DanasRollOffDumpsters.com

BRONZE: ABC Disposal & Recycling

Dog training

GOLD:

(6 different places received votes)

Monadnock Humane Society pg. 8

Route 10, Swanzey, (603) 352-9011 www.monadnockhumanesociety.org

SILVER: **Denise Mazzola's Everything Dog**

BRONZE: Green Mountain K-9

Dog/cat groomer (13 different places received votes)

Paws To Groom pg. 36 89 Main St., Marlborough, (603) 876-4733

www.pawsforawhile.com

SILVER: **Doggone Beautiful Pet Styling**

BRONZE: Dogs on Depot pg. 51

20 Depot St., Peterborough, (978) 386-0992

www.facebook.com/dogsondepot

Dog/cat kennel

(10 different places received votes)

GOLD: Monadnock Humane Society pg. 8

Route 10, Swanzey, (603) 352-9011 www.monadnockhumanesociety.org

SILVER: Chebaco Kennel **BRONZE:** Fast Friends

Dry cleaner

(4 different places received votes)

GOLD: Targett Cleaners pg. 14

30 Ashuelot St., Keene, (603) 357-8487

www.targettcleaners.net

SILVER: Liberty Laundry and Dry Cleaning pg. 17

19 Wilton Rd., Peterborough, (603) 924-6020

www.LibertyLaundryNH.com



SERVICES

Electrician
(23 different places received votes)

GOLD: Fred H. Hamblet SILVER: Ells Electric BRONZE: Amer Electric

SERVICES

Esthetician/skin care (21 different places received votes)

GOLD: Empire Esthetics pg. 18

382 West St., Suite 204, Keene, (603) 499-0010

SILVER: Kelly Gorsuch Skin Care

BRONZE: Brigitte's Professional Skin & Nail Care

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Eye doctor/optical shop (10 different places received votes)

GOLD: Eye Works pg. 16

166 West St., Keene, (603) 352-7803

www.eyeworks.com

SILVER: Keene Vision Center BRONZE: Keene Eye Care pg. 43

338 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-4090

www.keeneeyecare.com

Hair salon

(26 different places received votes)

GOLD: Mia Capelli Salon pg. 23

382 West St., Ste. 104, Keene, (603) 358-0030

SILVER: Style Lounge Salon pg. 20

34 Washington St., Keene, (603) 358-0077

www.styleloungesalon.com

BRONZE: Studio H Hair Salon

Hair stylist

SILVER:

(47 different people received votes)

GOLD: Sue Wilbur - Mia Capelli pg. 23

382 West St., Ste. 104, Keene, (603) 358-0030 **Kammie Greene - Style Lounge** *pg.* 20

34 Washington St., Keene, (603) 358-0077

www.styleloungesalon.com

BRONZE: Paige Hughes - Studio H

Hair, men's/boy's

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: Style Lounge Salon pg. 20

34 Washington St., Keene, (603) 358-0077

www.styleloungesalon.com

SILVER: Karl Roberts pg. 34

32 Park Ave., Keene, (603) 357-2000

www.karlrobertscutsformen.com

BRONZE: Keene Barber

Heating, oil & gas

(12 different places received votes)

GOLD: Swanzev Oil pa. 60

919 Route 10, West Swanzey, (603) 357-5400

www.swanzeyoil.com

SILVER: Davis Oil Co.

BRONZE: Ciardelli Fuel Company



SERVICES

Home health care (6 different places received votes)

GOLD: Home Healthcare & Comm. Service pg. 49

PO Box 564, Keene, (603) 352-2253

www.HCSservices.org
Comfort Keepers

BRONZE: Homewatch Care Givers

HVAC systems

SILVER:

(11 different places received votes)

GOLD: Gary Jackson Heating Services pg. 27

32 Roxbury Rd., Marlborough, (603) 352-6900 www.garyjacksonheatingservices.com

SILVER: K. E. Bergeron Mechanical Systems

BRONZE: Blouin's Heating

Insurance agency

(19 different places received votes)

GOLD: Insurance Source, Inc.

SILVER: Clark-Mortenson Agency pg. 54

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Insurance agent

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GOLD: Charlie Massin - Frank Massin Craig Vickers - State Farm pg. 4 SILVER:

668 Main St., Keene, (603) 352-3650

www.KeeneInsurance.com

BRONZE: Lisa Steadman - Jennings Agency

Kitchen/bath renovator (9 different places received votes)

K&J Dean Builders pg. 22 GOLD:

(603) 499-3561

www.kandjbuilders.com

SILVER: Finley Construction pg. 18

(603) 903-9218

www.FinleyConstruction.us **BRONZE: Hamshaw Lumber** pg. 14

3 Bradco St., Keene, (603) 352-6506

www.hamshawlumber.com

Landscape company (7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Ganio Land Management pg. 32

PO Box 565, Spofford, (603) 357-4561

www.ganioland.com

SILVER: **Gar-Wal Lawn Service**

BRONZE: Royal Green Lawn Care, LLC

Laundromat

(6 different places received votes)

GOLD: Liberty Laundry and Dry Cleaning pg. 17

19 Wilton Rd., Peterborough, (603) 924-6020

www.LibertyLaundryNH.com

Suds Bucket Laundry SILVER: BRONZE: Garden Island Of Keene

Lawyer

(21 different places received votes)

Charles Donahue pg. 15 GOLD:

143 West St., Keene, (603) 357-2363

www.charliedonahue.com

SILVER: Law Offices of Pamela P. Little, PLLC pg. 19

Office in Keene, (603) 355-8005

www.PamLittleLaw.com

BRONZE: Bragdon & Kossayda, P.C.

Massage practice

(9 different places received votes)

Deep Roots Massage & Body Work pg. 44 GOLD:

99R Main St., Keene, (603) 352-0734

www.DeepRootsMB.com

SILVER: Mudita Massage & Wellness

BRONZE: Seasons of Healing Massage

SERVICES

Massage therapist

(19 different people received votes)

Pepper Goodell, LMT pg. 50 GOLD:

463 Washington St., Keene, (603) 313-3815 www.PepperGoodellMassageTherapy.com Season Smith - Seasons of Healing

SILVER: BRONZE: Cassie Sundstrom - Deep Roots pg. 44

99R Main St., Keene, (603) 352-0734 www.DeepRootsMB.com

Music lessons

(7 different places received votes)

JoAnne Mead pg. 48

829 Old Homestead Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 352-5018

www.joannemeadvoice.com

SILVER: Rousseau's Music

BRONZE: Tad Dreis

Nail salon

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Helen's Nail Salon pg. 16

204 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 903-0443

www.helensnailsalon.com

SILVER: **Beauty Nails**

BRONZE: Marissa's Nail Salon, LLC

Nursing home

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: **Maplewood Nursing Home**

SILVER: Langdon Place

BRONZE: Summerhill Assisted Living

Oil change

(21 different places received votes)

GOLD: Leon's Auto Ctr. / J&L Auto Body pg. 20

600 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-7004

www.autofixers.com SILVER: Monadnock Ford pg. 53

119 Monadnock Hwy., Śwanzey, (603) 283-5900

www.MonadnockFord.com

BRONZE: City Tire Company of Keene pg. 52

124 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-1332

www.city-tire.com

Painter, interior/exterior

(17 different places received votes)

GOLD: C.M. Minkler Paving & Painting pg. 19

(603) 414-7997

www.ThinkMinkPavingandPainting.com

SILVER: Stebbins Spectacular Painting pg. 56

119 Main St., Marlborough, (603) 352-1960

www.stebbinspainting.com **BRONZE: O'Brien Painting**

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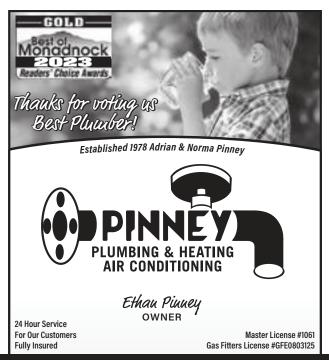
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www.crittersitternh.com

SILVER: Dogs on Depot pg. 51

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Plumber

(16 different places received votes)

GOLD: Pinney Plumbing & Heating pg. 42

Old Homestead Hwy., West Swanzey, (603) 357-0944

www.pinneyplumbing.com

SILVER: Bedaw Plumbing & Heating

BRONZE: Lawrence Bros. Plumbing & Heating

Matt Beam Plumbing & Heating

Private school

(8 different places received votes)

GOLD: St. Joseph Regional School pg. 33

92 Wilson St., Keene, (603) 352-2720

www.stjosephkeene.org

SILVER: Dublin Christian Academy

Trinity Christian School

BRONZE: The Well School

Real estate agency

(24 different places received votes)

GOLD: Better Homes & Gardens Masiello pg. 28

69A Island St., Ste. 3, Keene, (603) 352-5433

www.masiello.com

SILVER: Blais Realtors

RE/MAX Town & Country pg. 21

117 West St., Keene, (603) 357-4100

www.mykeenehome.com

BRONZE: Greenwald Realty

Real estate agent

(49 different people received votes)

GOLD: Robin Smith - RE/MAX pg. 14

117 West St., Keene, (603) 357-4100

SILVER: Ryan Goodell - Masiello Group pg. 29

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Josh Greenwald - Greenwald Realty

BRONZE: Josh Greenwald - Greenwald F Connie Joyce - RE/MAX T&C

Roofer `

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: The Melanson Company pg. 11

353 West St., Keene, (603) 352-4232

www.melanson.com

SILVER: Ferguson Roofing BRONZE: Guyer & Son Roofing

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Screen printer

(8 different places received votes)

GOLD: Beeze Tees
SILVER: Bulldog Design
BRONZE: Gem Graphics

Seamstress/alterations

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: TLC Alterations pg. 10

102 Old Walpole Rd., Keene, (603) 357-3166

SILVER: Nancy's Sewing and Crafts

BRONZE: Clothes Doctor

Septic

(8 different places received votes)

GOLD: Stones' Septic Service pg. 6

(603) 354-3391 www.stonesseptic.com

SILVER: Bell's Septic Tank Service

BRONZE: SepticPro

Service/staff (not restaurant)

(65 different places received votes)

GOLD: Cheshire Wellness Center pg. 7

103 Roxbury St., Ste. 103, Keene, (603) 357-5700

www.CheshireWellnessCenter.com

SILVER: Stonewall Farm

BRONZE: Monadnock Food Co-op pg. 6

34 Cypress St., Keene, (603) 355-8008

www.monadnockfood.coop

Service/staff (restaurant)

(35 different places received votes)

GOLD: Tempesta's pg. 41

401 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 355-1311

SILVER: The Stage BRONZE: Pearl Restaurant

Small machine repair

(6 different places received votes)

GOLD: Ronnie's Small Engine pg. 38

59 Sawtelle Rd., Jaffrey, (603) 532-7596

www.ronnies-small-engine.com

SILVER: Gary's Power Equipment pg. 12

9 Warwick Rd., Winchester, (603) 239-4953

www.garysmahindra.com

BRONZE: Jack's Hardware pg. 34

37 Park Ave., Keene, (603) 352-1517 **Tucker's Power Equipment, Inc.**

Stock broker/financial planner

(23 different places received votes)

GOLD: Joseph Durell - RBC Wealth Mgmt. pg. 42

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SILVER: Edward Jones - Scot Ward BRONZE: Edward Jones - Rob Colbert

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(13 different places received votes)

GOLD: Stonewall Farm

Camp Takodah - Cheshire YMCA SILVER: BRONZE: Keene Family YMCA pg. 24

200 Summit Rd., Keene, (603) 352-6002 www.KeeneYMCA.org

Tax preparer

(15 different places received votes)

GOLD: Talon Retirement & Tax Solutions pg. 31

116 Main St., Marlborough, (603) 354-7774

www.TalonRS.com

H & R Block SILVER:

BRONZE: Rust & Company CPAs

Towing

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Leon's Auto Ctr. / J&L Auto Body pg. 20

600 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-7004

www.autofixers.com

SILVER: Emerson's Towing & Repair pg. 16

Route 12 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 357-1028

www.emersontowing.com

BRONZE: Gauthier Auto Service pg. 52

119 Peterborough St., Jaffrey, (603) 532-7391

www.GauthierAutoRepair.com

Travel agency

(6 different places received votes)

GOLD: AAA Northern New England pa. 55

429 West St., Keene, (603) 358-0460

SILVER: Fitzgerald Travel pg. 48

(603) 363-8000

www.fitzgeraldtravel.com

Tree service

(11 different places received votes)

Phil's Tree Services pg. 35 GOLD:

34 Dale Dr., Keene, (603) 352-0202

www.PhilsTreeServices.com

SILVER: McClure's Tree Service pg. 49

(603) 203-0613

www.mcclurestreeservice.com **BRONZE: Wilcox Tree Service**

Veterinary clinic

(13 different places received votes)

GOLD: Keep'em Healthy pg. 9

120 North Main St., Troy, (603) 242-6007

www.KeepemHealthy.com

SILVER: Park Place Veterinary Hospital pg. 33

92 Old Homestead Hwy., N. Swanzey, (603) 357-4049

www.parkplacevet.com

BRONZE: Cheshire Animal Hospital pg. 15

505 Winchester St., Keene, (603) 352-8585

www.CheshireAnimalHospital.com

SERVICES

Website developer

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: CharlesWorks pg. 59

(603) 924-9867 www.charlesworks.com **Keene Web Works**

SILVER: Keene Web Works

BRONZE: Paragon Digital Marketing

Website hosting

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: CharlesWorks pg. 59

(603) 924-9867

www.charlesworks.com
SILVER: Keene Web Works

Window/screen sales & service

(11 different places received votes)

GOLD: Carbone's Window & Awning Hamshaw Lumber pg. 14
3 Bradco St., Keene, (603) 352-6506

www.hamshawlumber.com

BRONZE: Belletete's Inc.

SHOPPING

Antiques

(22 different places received votes)

GOLD: Puggy's pg. 26

37 Emerald St., Keene, (603) 355-2355

www.Puggys.com

SILVER: Fairgrounds Antiques pg. 51

249 Monadnock Hwy., East Swanzey, (603) 352-4420

www.FairgroundsAntiques.com

BRONZE: Penelope's

Apple orchard

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: Alyson's Orchard
SILVER: Windy Hill Orchards
BRONZE: Green Mountain Orchards

Appliances

(11 different places received votes)

GOLD: Korvin Appliance pg. 25

65 Roxbury St., Keene, (603) 352-3547

www.korvin1.com

SILVER: Monadnock Appliance pg. 38

497 US-202, #1, Rindge, (603) 899-9999

www.monadnockappliance.com

BRONZE: Manny's TV & Appliances

Auctions

SILVER:

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: Keene Auctions pg. 55

96 Dunbar St., Keene, (603) 352-2313 Moggie's Auction Services













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Auto dealership, new (10 different places received votes)

GOLD: Monadnock Ford pg. 53

119 Monadnock Hwy., Śwanzey, (603) 283-5900

www.MonadnockFord.com

SILVER: Toyota/Volvo of Keene

Rt. 12S, Keene, (603) 354-5000 www.FentonDealerships.com

BRONZE: Nissan Of Keene

Auto dealership, used (14 different places received votes)

GOLD:

Leon's Auto Ctr. / J&L Auto Body pg. 20 600 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-7004

www.autofixers.com

SILVER: Monadnock Ford pg. 53

119 Monadnock Hwy., Śwanzey, (603) 283-5900

www.MonadnockFord.com BRONZE: Toyota/Volvo of Keene

Rt. 12S, Keene, (603) 354-5000 www.FentonDealerships.com

Auto salesperson

(32 different people received votes)

GOLD: Jaime Rios - Toyota of Keene

Rt. 12S, Keene, (603) 354-5000

www.autofixers.com

SILVER: Eric Martin - Leon's

600 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-7004 www.FentonDealerships.com

BRONZE: Gretchen Jackson - Autex

Auto salvage

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: **Buffum Auto Parts** pg. 51

3 Buffum Rd., Swanzey, (603) 352-9010

www.BuffumAutoPartsNH.com

SILVER: **Car Guyz**

BRONZE: Dave's Automotive Enterprises

Bicycles

(6 different places received votes)

GOLD: Norm's Ski & Bike Shop pg. 18

62 Martell Court, Keene, (603) 352-1404

www.normsskibike.com

SILVER: Andy's Cycles



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Books

SILVER:

(11 different places received votes)

The Toadstool Bookshop pg. 40

12 Depot St., Peterborough, (603) 924-3543

www.toadbooks.com Hannah's Books **BRONZE: Comic Boom!**

Bridal boutique

(7 different places received votes)

Country Bridals and Formal Wear pg. 50

17 Main St., Jaffrey, (603) 532-7641

www.countrybridals.com

Building supplies (16 different places received votes)

GOLD: Hamshaw Lumber pg. 14

3 Bradco St., Keene, (603) 352-6506

www.hamshawlumber.com

SILVER: **Home Depot BRONZE:** Belletete's

Cameras

SILVER:

(6 different places received votes)

GOLD: Peterborough Camera Copies & More pg. 50

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Cell phone store

(6 different places received votes)

GOLD: Wireless Zone - Keene pg. 25

Hannaford Plaza, Keene, (603) 357-7700

www.WirelessZone.com/Keene

SILVER: **US Cellular BRONZE: T-Mobile**

Children's toys

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Toy City pg. 6

133 Key Road, Keene, (603) 352-3131

www.toycityonline.com

SILVER: Walmart, Keene

Clothing, men's (9 different places received votes)

GOLD: Hubert's Department Store pg. 36

19 Wilton Rd., Peterborough, (603) 567-4130

www.huberts.com

SILVER: Kohl's **BRONZE: T.J. Maxx**

Clothing, pre-owned (20 different places received votes)

GOLD: **Urban Exchange** SILVER: Salvation Army

BRONZE: More Than A Thrift Store

Clothing, women's (17 different places received votes)

GOLD: **Clay's** pg. 55

West St. Shopping Center, Keene, (603) 357-2919

www.claysclothing.com

SILVER: Maurices

Miranda's On Main **BRONZE:** Synergy Sportswear

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

(10 different places received votes)

GOLD: Tracie's Community Farm pg. 44

72 Jaffrey Rd., Fitzwilliam, (443) 994-4629

www.DogDaysNH.com

SILVER: Stonewall Farm **BRONZE: Picadilly Farm**

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Computers

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Brown Computer Solutions pg. 57

148 Key Rd., Keene, (603) 352-3349

www.keenemacs.com

SILVER: Staples

BRONZE: Preferred Computer Solutions pg. 52

70 Hancock St., Peterborough, (603) 924-7846

Confections

(11 different places received votes)

GOLD: Ye Goodie Shoppe SILVER: Life Is Sweet BRONZE: Keene Confections

Consignments

(12 different places received votes)

GOLD: Penelope's SILVER: Urban Exchange

BRONZE: Turning Leaf Consignment pg. 51

140 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 354-3768

Fabric store

(3 different places received votes)

GOLD: New England Fabrics pg. 47

55 Ralston St., Keene, (603) 352-8683 www.newenglandfabrics.com

Farm stand/produce (9 different places received votes)

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GOLD: Pete's Farm Stand pg. 13

517 Main St., Walpole, (802) 376-4737

SILVER: Green Wagon Farm BRONZE: Keene Farmers' Market

Stonewall Farm

Firearms

(6 different places received votes)

GOLD: Monadnock Firearms pg. 34

10 Hwy. 12, Fitzwilliam, (603) 585-3494

www.MonadnockFirearms.com

SILVER: American Trikes & Motorsports

Old Glory Guns & Ammo BRONZE: Pelletier's Sport Shop

Florist

(16 different places received votes)

GOLD: In The Company Of Flowers

SILVER: Kathryn's Florist pg. 41

15 Main St., Winchester, (603) 239-4239

www.kathrynsfloristandgifts.com

BRONZE: Coll's Garden Center

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Footwear

(17 different places received votes)

Ted's Shoe & Sport pg. 3 GOLD:

115 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-8337

www.tedsports.com

SILVER: Bootleggers pg. 10

West Street Shopping Center, Keene, (603) 352-5201

www.bootleggersfootwear.com

BRONZE: Northeast Mountain Footwear

Furniture, pre-owned

(12 different places received votes)

GOLD: Penelope's

Turning Leaf Consignment pg. 51 SILVER:

140 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey, (603) 354-3768

BRONZE: Fairgrounds Antiques pg. 51

249 Monadnock Hwy., East Swanzey, (603) 352-4420

www.FairgroundsAntiques.com

Garden center/nursery (19 different places received votes)

Maple Hill Nursery pg. 21 GOLD:

Route 10 South, Swanzey, (603) 357-2555

www.MapleHillNursery.com

SILVER: Achille Agway pg. 54

80 Martell Court, Keene, (603) 357-5720 www.achilleagway.com

BRONZE: Coll's Garden Center

Gift baskets

(8 different places received votes)

Hannah Grimes Marketplace

SILVER: Monadnock Oil and Vinegar

BRONZE: Stonewall Farm

Gifts, fun/unique

(10 different places received votes)

GOLD: **Hannah Grimes Marketplace**

SILVER: **Soul Emporium**

BRONZE: Hidden Treasures Flea Market



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Gourmet food

(9 different places received votes)

GOLD: Monadnock Food Co-op pg. 6

34 Cypress St., Keene, (603) 355-8008

www.monadnockfood.coop

SILVER: Keene International Market pg. 57

162 Emerald St., Keene, (603) 338-0060 www.KeeneInternationalMarket.com

BRONZE: Hannah Grimes Marketplace

Hardware

(11 different places received votes)

GOLD: Jack's Hardware pg. 34

37 Park Ave., Keene, (603) 352-1517 SILVER: Hamshaw Lumber pg. 14

3 Bradco St., Keene, (603) 352-6506 www.hamshawlumber.com

BRONZE: Edmunds ACE Hardware Store

Jellies/jams

(8 different places received votes)

GOLD: Monadnock Food Co-Op pg. 6

34 Cypress St., Keene, (603) 355-8008

SILVER: www.monadnockfood.coop
Cheshire Garden

BRONZE: Hannah Grimes Marketplace

Jewelry, new

(19 different places received votes)

GOLD: Stoneman Custom Jewelers pg. 3

82 Washington St., Keene, (603) 352-0811

www.stonemancustomjewelers.com

SILVER: Mon Amie Fine Jewelry

BRONZE: Hobbs Jewelers











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Plein air painting (painting outside) is what Drakiotes is most drawn to; she works with oils and oils over pastels. Her love for the outdoors is incorporated into her paintings

 -landscapes, houses and barns that have seen better days, old rusting cars and trucks, and animals.

Drakiotes has been involved in the Dublin Art Tour for years, coordinates artists' exhibits at the Historical Society of Cheshire County, and has volunteered to work with artists in July at Cathedral of the Pines. During the spring and fall she gives (very affordable) art classes – open to the public – at Keene Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays.







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Jewelry, pre-owned (12 different places received votes)

GOLD: Good Fortune pg. 13

110 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-7500 www.goodfortunejewelry.com

Cheshire Jewelers pg. 45 SILVER:

149 Emerald St., Keene, (603) 358-6543 **BRONZE: Stoneman Custom Jewelers** pg. 3

82 Washington St., Keene, (603) 352-0811 www.stonemancustomjewelers.com

Leather goods (7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Howard's Leather pg. 47

1651 Rte. 9, Spofford, (603) 363-4325

www.howardsleathernh.com

SILVER: AW Harness Shop

BRONZE: Hannah Grimes Marketplace

Locally made products (17 different places received votes)

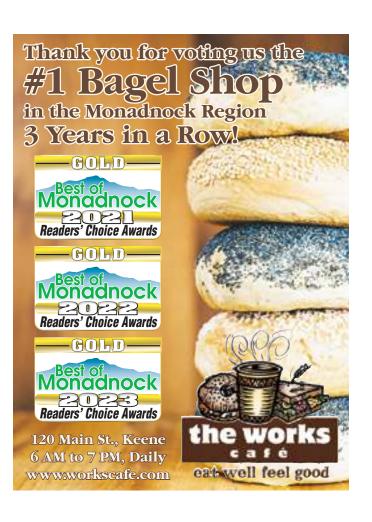
Hannah Grimes Marketplace Monadnock Food Co-op pg. 53 SILVER:

34 Cypress St., Keene, (603) 355-8008

www.monadnockfood.coop

BRONZE: Stonewall Farm





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Locally owned business (21 different places received votes)

GOLD: Hannah Grimes Marketplace Keene International Market pg. 57

162 Emerald St., Keene, (603) 338-0060 www.KeeneInternationalMarket.com

BRONZE: Stonewall Farm

Maple syrup

(6 different places received votes)

GOLD: Woodard's Sugar House pg. 57

1200 Route 12A, Surry, (603) 358-3321

www.woodardssugarhouse.com
SILVER: Ben's Sugar Shack

BRONZE: Stuart & John's Sugar House

Monuments

(4 different places received votes)

GOLD: Keene Monument Co. pg. 30

555 Main Street, Keene, (603) 352-7221

www.KeeneMonument.com

SILVER: Peterborough Marble & Granite Works pg. 22

72 Concord St., Peterborough, (603) 924-3114

www.pmgw1849.com





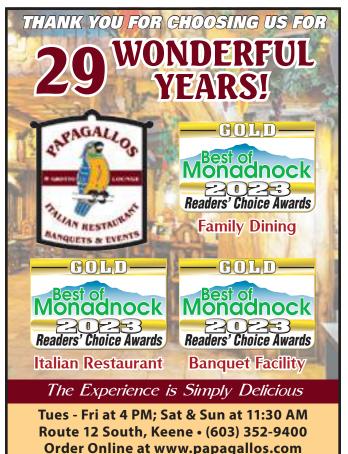


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Pet food & accessories (8 different places received votes)

GOLD: One Stop Country Pet Supply

SILVER: The Cheshire Horse Horse & Buggy Feeds

BRONZE: Petco Animal Supplies

Picture framing

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Indian King Framery pg. 28

149 Emerald St., Ste. D2, Keene, (603) 352-8434

SILVER: Michael's BRONZE: Inkberry

Pool/spa supplies

(4 different places received votes)

GOLD: Clearwater Pool & Spa pg. 45

233 Monadnock Hwy. Rte.12, Swanzey, (603) 357-5874

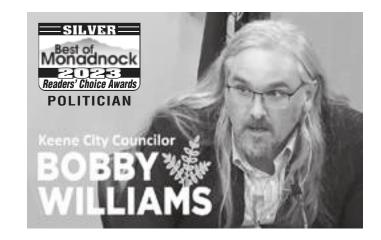
www.clearwaterpoolandspa.net

SILVER: Blue Water Pool & Spa Supplies

PYO fruit

(7 different places received votes)

GOLD: Alyson's Orchard SILVER: Monadnock Berries BRONZE: Green Mountain Orchards





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Tires

(27 different places received votes)

City Tire Company of Keene pg. 52

124 Main St., Keene, (603) 357-1332

www.city-tire.com

SILVER: **Dube's Tire Center BRONZE: Tire Warehouse**

Vacuum sales & service (3 different places received votes)

The Vacuum Store pg. 29

Hannaford Plaza, Keene, (603) 352-5085 www.TheVacuumStoreOfKeene.com

Vineyard/winery (6 different places received votes)

GOLD: The Summit Winery pg. 15

719 Route 12, Westmoreland, (603) 852-8025

www.thesummitwinery.com SILVER: Walpole Mt. View Winery

Window treatments (7 different places received votes)

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