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# LOCAL LOVE AWARDS 2023

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## YOUR FAVORITES

We're thrilled to present this year's Local Love Award winners! From small locally owned stores to luxury auto, professional organizers to family lawyers, each winner was chosen by YOU, our amazing and delightful readers. Not by a software program, not by throwing darts, and not by a small group of opinionated people cloistered in a soundproof room. Congratulations to all who won!



**BEST HOME DECOR & FURNISHING**

**BETH KRUPA INTERIORS**

*bethkrupainteriors.com*

Award-winning Interior Design firm & boutique offering curated one-of-a-kind home décor and furnishings. 19 E Elm Street Greenwich, CT 06830, @bkrupainteriors

**BEST ATTORNEY**

**MELISSA NEEDLE,  
NEEDLE | CUDAS:**

**DIVORCE AND FAMILY LAW**

*needlecuda.com*

A boutique divorce and family law firm that provides savvy and experienced guidance to move lives forward. 830 Post Road E. Ste. 301 Westport, CT 06880

**BEST KEPT SECRET + BEST FACIAL**

**ELIVATE**

*elivatemedspa.com*

A boutique Aesthetic Medicine, Anti-aging and Wellness practice that specializes in treatments and experiences that will make you Feel, Look and LIV your best self. Our mission is to encourage positivity, embrace beauty and health from within, and empower all to be the best versions of themselves. 1455 E Putnam Ave, Old Greenwich, CT 06870, @elivatemedspa

**BEST NEW RESTAURANT IN 2022**

**HAPPY MONKEY**

Michelin-starred Chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten has envisioned a convivial, contemporary restaurant and bar with Happy Monkey. The menu embraces the freshest, locally sourced, seasonal produce, featuring Latin influences across shareable snacks, small and large plates, crudos, salads, tacos and more. 376 Greenwich Avenue. @happymonkeygreenwich

**OPPOSITE PAGE:** *The Cottage Greenwich*

**ABOVE:** (Clockwise from top left) *Beth Krupa Interiors, ELIVATE, Melissa Needle, Happy Monkey*

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**BEST MED SPA**  
**GREENWICH**  
**MEDICAL SPA**  
*greenwichmedspa.com*

We are so grateful to be awarded Best Med Spa. It's been a privilege to serve the Greenwich community over the past 18 years. 1285 E. Putnam Ave, Riverside CT 06880, @greenwichmedspa

**BEST REALTOR**  
**DEBBIE NEEDLE**  
*deborahneedle.houlihanlawrence.com/  
agents\_offices*

Debbie's exceptional client service is a reflection of her engaging and energetic character. Having bought, sold, renovated, built, and rented homes in Greenwich, Debbie has years of practical, real-life experience. @debbineedlerealestate

**BEST REAL ESTATE AGENCY**  
**HOULIHAN LAWRENCE**  
*houlihanlawrence.com*

For 125 years, the Houlihan Lawrence team of real estate experts has been the market leader in New York City's northern suburbs. We have the largest regional and global network with long-standing international connections and partners in 65 countries. 2 Sound View Dr, Greenwich, CT 06830, @houlihanlawrence

**BEST ORTHODONTIST**  
**GREENWICH BRACES**  
*greenwichbraces.com*

The mission of Greenwich Braces is to treat each patient as our family member, while providing the highest quality of orthodontic care in a friendly and caring environment. Our doctors and orthodontic team go to extreme lengths to make our patients feel comfortable. 4 Dearfield Drive Greenwich, CT 06831, @greenwichbraces





**BEST FULL SERVICE SALON**

**MAISON D'ALEXANDRE**

*maisondalexandre.com*

Maison D'Alexandre's objective is to offer the absolute highest quality in every detail to our clients at the same time we want them to feel, as we say in France, 'comme chez toi'. 33 Lewis Street, Greenwich CT 06830, @maison.dalexandre

**BEST PIZZA**

**GRIGG STREET PIZZA**

*griggstreetpizza.com*

Grigg Street Pizza has easy atmosphere, filled with music and the smells of cooking. With enough room to have a good time and a simple, consistent menu, Grigg Street Pizza has something for anyone. 1 Grigg St, Greenwich, CT 06830, @griggstreetpizza

**BEST BAKERY**

**RAPHAËL'S BAKERY**

*raphsbakery.com*

Raphaël's bakery is a family run business. We pride ourselves on using the highest quality ingredients either locally sourced, or imported directly from France. Raphaël is a 3rd generation baker, born and trained with the best pastry chefs and bakers all over France. He works alongside with his 3 sons and his wife. 146 Mason Street Greenwich, CT 06831, @raphsbakery

**BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL**

**GREENWICH COUNTRY**

**DAY SCHOOL**

*gcds.net*

The only co-educational, independent N-12 college preparatory day school in Greenwich, CT, GCDS enables students to discover and develop what is finest in themselves. 401 Old Church Road, 257 Stanwich Road Greenwich, CT 06830, @gcdstigers

**OPPOSITE PAGE:** (Clockwise from top left) Debbie Needle, Houlihan Lawrence, Greenwich Braces, Greenwich Medical Spa  
**ABOVE:** (Clockwise from top left) Grigg Street Pizza, Maison D'Alexandre, Raphaël's bakery, Greenwich Country Day School

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**BEST MESSAGE**

**J SPA AT THE J HOUSE**

*jhousespa.com*

The J Spa is the perfect retreat for your personalized spa treatments, from facials to massages and body treatments. 1114 East Putnam Avenue Greenwich, CT 06878, @thehousegreenwich

**BEST CATERER**

**ONTHEMARC EVENTS**

*ONTHEMARCEvents.com*

ONTHEMARC is a contemporary, full-service caterer with extensive experience in off-site catered events and venue management. @onthemarcevents

**BEST MEN'S SALON**

**CAVE**

*paulolanfredi.com*

Paulo Lanfredi's CAVE, unlike anything you know for the modern gentleman. A full-service salon that invites you to come in and relax while being groomed to perfection. 401 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830, @cavegreenwich

**BEST FLORIST**

**MCARDLE'S FLORAL & GARDEN DESIGN**

*McArdles.com*

Event & Everyday Luxury Floral Design. Indoor & Outdoor Garden Design & Styling. Year-round. Since 1910. 48 Arch Street Greenwich, CT 06830, @mcardlesflorist

**BEST BANK**

**THE FIRST BANK OF GREENWICH**

*GreenwichFirst.com*

Your experts in commercial & residential lending, The First Bank of Greenwich is a small bank with a big heart. 444 E. Putnam Avenue Cos Cob, CT 06807

**BEST CHILDREN'S STORE**

**THE PICCOLINA SHOP**

*thepiccolinashop.com*

We are The Piccolina Shop, a community-based little shop, offering a curated assortment of baby and toddler clothing, gifts, gear, toys and more. 82 Greenwich Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830

**BEST WOMEN'S FASHION STORE**

**FRED**

*thefredshop.com*

236 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich, CT 06870, @thefredshop

**BEST PET STORE**

**PET PANTRY WAREHOUSE**

*ppwpwt.com*

Pet Pantry is a local family owned/operated pet supplies retailer serving Fairfield & Westchester Counties for 75+ years. 1191 E Putnam Ave, Riverside, CT 06878, @ppwpwt

**BEST GRAB AND GO**

**AUX DELICES**

*auxdelicesfoods.com*

**BEST ICE CREAM SHOP**

**GOFER ICE CREAM**

*gofericecream.com*

**BEST MEN'S FASHION STORE**

**RICHARDS**

*mitchellstores.com*

**BEST HOME STORE**

**TROVARE HOME DESIGN**

*trovarehomedesign.com*

**BEST GIFT STORE**

**SPLURGE**

*splurgegifts.com*

**BEST EVENT PLANNER**

**MADISON EVENTS**

*madison-events.com*

**BEST ART GALLERY**

**C PARKER GALLERY**

*cparkergallery.com*

**OPPOSITE PAGE:** Top left: McArdle's Floral & Garden Design, Top right: ONTHEMARC Events, Middle left: FRED, Middle: CAVE, Middle right: Pet Pantry Warehouse, Bottom right: J Spa at The J House, Bottom left: The First Bank of Greenwich

**BEST CASUAL FOOD SPOT**

**LITTLE PUB**

*littlepub.com*

Great food, generous drinks, and a lively pub atmosphere you'll feel right at home in. A rustic neighborhood gathering place with a relentless focus on customer service, value, and fun. 531 East Putnam Ave, Cos Cob, Ct 06807, @littlepub

**BEST SMOOTHIE**

**MELI-MELO CREPERIE  
AND CATERING**

*melimelogreenwich.com*

Established in 1994, Meli-Melo Creperie & Catering offers fresh juice, smoothie drinks, sandwiches, salads, soups, all-natural ice cream, and organic egg omelets. 362 Greenwich Avenue Greenwich CT 06830, @melimelogreenwich

**MOST CREATIVE MENU**

**ORIENTA RESTAURANT**

*orientarestaurant.com*

Orienta combines a whimsical ambiance and charming service with a mouthwatering menu inspired by French and Asian cuisine. 55 Lewis St, Greenwich, CT 06830, @orientarestaurant

**BEST CHEF**

**CHEF ADRIEN BLECH**

Executive Chef, Adrien Blech, provided his talents at world-renowned establishments such as Le Bernardin, Soho House LA, Le Royal Monceau, Guy Savoy, in addition to Orienta's sister restaurants, Le Penguin, and Le Fat Poodle.

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**OPPOSITE PAGE:** (Clockwise from left) Little Pub, Chef Adrien Blech, Meli-Melo Creperie and Catering, Orienta Restaurant  
**BELOW:** (Top to bottom) Mary Heaven Acupuncture, Forme Barre

**BEST ACUPUNCTURE**

**MARY HEAVEN ACUPUNCTURE**

*maryheavenacupuncture.com*

Mary Heaven M.S. L.Ac. is a board-certified Diplomate of Acupuncture through the National Certification Commission of Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) and is licensed to practice in Connecticut and New York. Her offerings range from body acupuncture, to cupping, to Gua Sha, anti-aging facial treatments to promote natural healing and empower your life path. Mary's work is deeply rooted in helping you to remember your light. 1081 E Putnam Ave Suite 9, Riverside, CT 06878, @maryheavenacu

**BEST FITNESS STUDIO**

**FORME BARRE**

*formebarre.com*

FORME Barre is a boutique barre fitness company owned and operated by Mabel Modrono and Tyler Ingram, both former premier classical ballet dancers who have coupled their passion for dance with their love of barre fitness to create an exercise method that is dynamic, safe, and extremely effective. 141 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06831, @formebarre



**BEST FINE JEWELRY**

**BETTERIDGE**

*betteridge.com*

**BEST BLOW DRY**

**LA BROSSE**

**DRY BAR**

*labrossedrybar.com*

La Brosse Dry Bar offers a hair care experience focusing on long lasting blowdries, luxurious conditioning, smoothing and repairing treatments. 217 East Putnam Ave Cos Cob, CT 06807, @labrossedrybar

**BEST YOGA STUDIO**

**KAIA YOGA**

*kaiayoga.com*

**BEST FITNESS INSTRUCTOR**

**LINDA BROWN**

*formebarre.com/linda-brown*

**BEST LOCAL INFLUENCER**

**NORWALK MOMS**

*@norwalkmoms*

**BEST BURGER**

**THE COTTAGE**

**GREENWICH**

*thecottage.kitchen/greenwich*

The Cottage elevates the standard for seasonal American cooking delivered with casual simplicity and charm. 49 Greenwich Avenue Greenwich, CT, @thecottagegree

**BEST NAIL SALON**

**POSH SPA**

*poshct.com*

**BEST NEW BUSINESS (OPENED IN 2022)**

**ONE CLUB SHORT**

*oneclubshort.com*

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**BEST MEAL DELIVERY**

**FEAST & FETTLE**

*feastandfettle.com*

Local, fully prepared meal delivery service providing nourishing, convenient meals to help enrich our members' lives. @feastandfettle (IG + TikTok), Feast & Fettle (FB + LinkedIn)

**BEST INTERIOR DESIGNER**

**ANDREA SINKIN DESIGN**

*andreasinkindesign.com*

Andrea wholeheartedly believes that interior design is all about living better and healthier in any given space. That means fresh new design perspectives on layout, incorporating trends, furniture, textiles, accessories, and of course, color. @Andrea\_Sinkin\_Design

**BEST COFFEE SHOP**

**CFCF COFFEE BAR**

*cfcfcoffee.com*

We pride ourselves on our passion for creating exceptional coffee and experiences, memorable to every guest. 118 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830, @cfcfcoffee

**BEST FITNESS STUDIO OR GYM**

**FORME BARRE**

*formebarre.com*

FORME Barre is a boutique barre fitness company owned and operated by Mabel Modrono and Tyler Ingram, both former premier classical ballet dancers who have coupled their passion for dance with their love of barre fitness to create an exercise method that is dynamic, safe, and extremely effective. 141 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06831, @formebarre

**BEST CUSTOM FURNITURE**

**ORNARE GREENWICH**

*ornare.com*

Brazilian-made, interior designers call Ornare for custom cabinetry & wall systems for closets, kitchens, and bathrooms. 34 East Putnam Avenue (#34A) Greenwich, CT 06830, @mylene.delnero\_ornare

**BEST SUSHI**

**HINOKI**

*hinokigreenwich.com*

Hinoki offers modern Izakaya-style dining and bespoke cocktails with an option for Omakase private dining. 363 Greenwich Ave, Greenwich, CT 06830, @hinokigreenwich

**BEST NONPROFIT EVENT  
BREW HAHA**

**GREENWICH  
UNITED WAY**

2 Dearfield Drive Suite 300 Greenwich, CT 06831; The Greenwich United Way is the only organization in town that helps all of Greenwich.

**BEST MARGARITA**

**BOXCAR CANTINA**

*boxcarcantina.com*

Authentic New Mexican cuisine, using fresh, local, organic ingredients. 44 Old Field Point Road Greenwich, CT 06830, @boxcarcantina

**BEST DERMATOLOGIST**

**GREENWICH POINT  
DERMATOLOGY**

*greenwichpointdermatology.com*

20 East Elm St., 2nd Floor Greenwich, CT 06830, @greenwichpointdermatology

**BEST CUSTOM HOME BUILDER**

**SBP HOMES**

*sbphomes.com*

**BEST ARCHITECT**

**CHARLES HILTON  
ARCHITECTS**

*hiltonarchitects.com*

**BEST ORTHOPEDIC**

**ONS**

*onsmd.com*

**BEST JEWELER**

**MANFREDI JEWELS**

*manfredijewels.com*

**BEST FINE JEWELRY**

**SHREVE, CRUMP & LOW**

*shrevecrumpandlow.com*

**OPPOSITE PAGE:** Top left: Greenwich United Way, Top right: Greenwich Point Dermatology, Middle left: Boxcar Cantina, Middle: Mylene Del Nero, Showroom Co-Owner and Director of Ornare, Middle right: Feast & Fettle, Bottom left: Hinoki, Bottom right: CFCF Coffee Bar

