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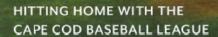
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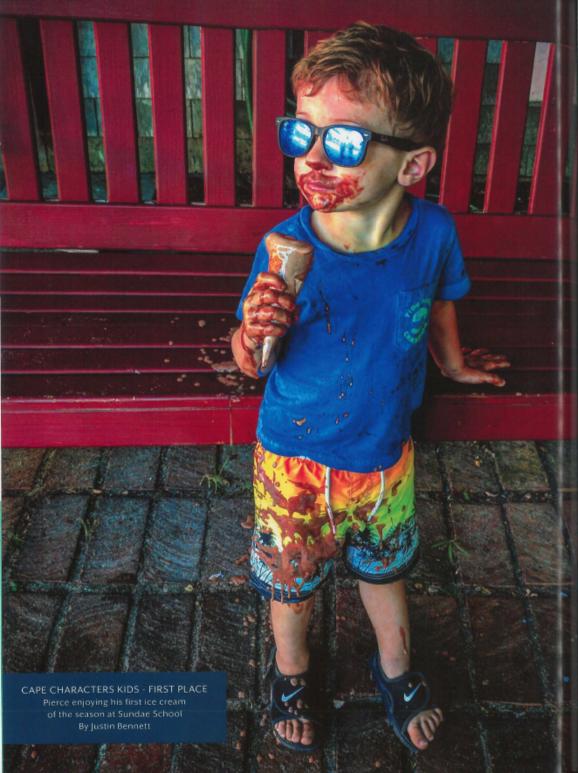


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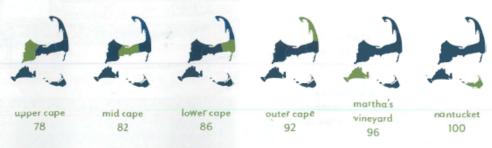
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Even amongst all of the Cape-lovers on staff, there's constant discussion about the best places to explore across the Cape and Islands. Where's the place to go for a mouth-watering bowl of chowder? What about ice cream afterward? What is a completely unexpected way to spend the day in the off-season? Where are the must-see sights? The Best of the Cape & Islands Reader's Choice Awards is our go-to guide, and we hope it's yours as well.

The Cape has so much to offer—sites to explore, lobster rolls to eat, lighthouses to climb. Our "Best of" guide, filled with winners, chosen by our readers, in 66 different categories for each region, makes finding the absolute best spots across the Cape and Islands so simple. You can trust our suggestions because they've been chosen by you, our readers, for you. We love hearing that "washashores" and natives use this guide for everything from finding a brand new place to eat dinner with the family to the perfect location for a dream wedding, and we appreciate the opportunity that the "Best of" plays a part in those special memories.

As you flip through these pages, filled with our new 2018 winners, enjoy the finalists from our Annual Photo Contest. The Grand Prize winning photo graces the cover of our June issue each year, and this year's winner, Jessica Campbell's. stellar shot captures a perfect moment at a Cape Cod Baseball League game. Each year, photographers from acound the world submit images from across the region that reflect a love for their craft and, of course, for their subject, It is fun to feel as if you've experienced the shots along with the photographer, not only to take you into that moment, but also to share in a new perspective. It is the concept of the shared perspective and shared love of the Cape and Islands that drives the momentum behind our "Best of" awards. Seek out a new adventure, a new destination, a part of the Cape and Islands you have never experienced, and trust that you have a bona fide recommendation from a fellow reader.

We extend our congratulations to all of this year's winners, and our thanks to the voters for helping us create this comprehensive list. Here's to many more years of the best the Cape and Islands have to offer.



### FLOWER SHOP

Gold | Morrice Florist, Vineyard Haven Silver | Donaroma's Nursery, Edgartown

### GARDEN CENTER

Gold | Jardin Mahoney, Oak Bluffs Silver | Vineyard Gardens, West Tisbury

### GIFT SHOP

Gold | Rainy Day, Vineyard Haven Silver | The Beach House Gift Shop, Vineyard Haven

### **IEWELRY**

Gold | CB Stark Jewelers, Vineyard Haven Silver | Claudia, Edgartown

### LIQUOR/WINE STORE

Gold | Our Market, Oak Bluffs Silver | Vintage MV Wine & Spirits, Edgartown

### LOCAL CRAFTS/ART

Gold | Night Heron Gallery, Vineyard Haven Silver | Louisa Gould Gallery, Vineyard Haven

### MEN'S CLOTHING

Gold | The Green Room, Vineyard Haven Silver | Sundog, Edgartown

### PET STORE

Gold | Smith Bodfish & Swift, Vineyard Haven Silver | Good Dog Goods, Oak Bluffs

### SHOP FOR HOME

Gold | LeRoux at Home, Vineyard Haven Silver | Brickyard MV, Vineyard Haven

### TOY SHOP

Gold | The Lazy Frog, Oak Bluffs Silver | Alley's General Store, West Tisbury

### WEDDING SHOP & SERVICES

Gold | KG Events & Design, Edgartown Silver | Big Sky Tent & Party Rentals, Edgartown

### WOMEN'S CLOTHING

Gold | Island Outfitters, Edgartown Silver | Basics Clothing Company, Oak Bluffs



# NANTUCKET

# **THINGS TO DO**

### BEACH

Gold | Surfside Beach Silver | Cisco Beach

### BEST OFF-SEASON EVENT

Gold | Daffodil Festival Silver | Christmas Stroll

### BEST SUMMER EVENT

Gold | Boston Pops on Nantucket Silver | Maria Mitchell Red-Tie Soiree

### DAY SPA

Gold | Darya Salon & Spa Silver | Emma Ross Hair & Beauty

### FAMILY ACTIVITY

Gold | Nantucket Whaling Museum Silver | Sculpture and Sandcastle Day

### GOLF COURSE

Gold | Miacomet Golf Course Silver | Sankaty Head Golf Course

### GYM/WELLNESS CENTER

Gold | The Nantucket Club & Spa Silver | Nantucket Cycling + Fitness

### HAIR SALON

Gold | RJ Miller Salon & Spa Silver | Darya Salon & Spa



KIDS ACTIVITY

Gold | Maria Mitchell Summer Camp

Silver | Critter Cruise

LAND & SEA EXCURSIONS

Gold | Endeavor Sailing Excursions

Silver | Gail's Tours

MUSEUM Gold | Nantucket Whaling Museum Silver | Nantucket Lightship Basket Museum

> NIGHTLIFE/MUSIC Gold | The Chicken Box Silver | Cisco Brewers

PARK OR NATURE AREA Gold | Sanford Farm & Ram Pasture Silver | Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge CAPE CHARACTERS KIDS - HONORABLE MENTION Andi Grace & Bella on Coonamessett Pond, Falmouth By Marie Feehan

PICNIC SPOT

Gold | Madaket Beach Silver | Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge

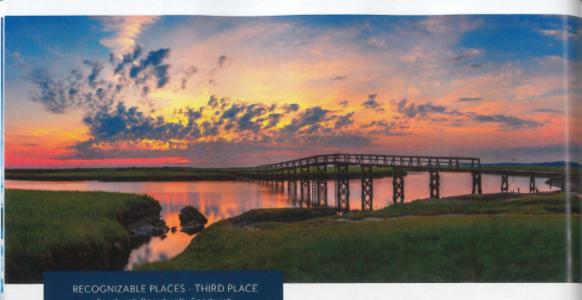
RAINY DAY ACTIVITY

Gold | Nantucket Whaling Museum

Silver | Dreamland Theater

SUNSET VIEW
Gold | Madaket Beach
Silver | Cisco Beach

THEATER/PLAYHOUSE Gold | Dreamland Theater Silver | Theatre Workshop of Nantucket



WALKING OR BIKING PATH Gold | Polpis Bike Path Silver | Madaket Bike Path

By Michael Bows

WEDDING VENUE
Gold | White Elephant Hotel
Silver | The Nantucket Hotel & Resort

## **DINING, FOOD & LODGING**

BAKERY

Gold | Petticoat Row Bakery Silver | Wicked Island Bakery

BED & BREAKFAST/INN Gold | Jared Coffin House Silver | Union Street Inn

BREAKFAST Gold | The Downyflake Silver | Island Kitchen

BRUNCH Gold | Brant Point Grill Silver | Black-Eyed Susan's BURGER

Gold | Lola Burger

Silver | Brotherhood of Thieves

CHOWDER

Gold | The SeaGrille Restaurant

Silver | Brotherhood of Thieves

COCKTAILS Gold | Cisco Brewers Silver | Galley Beach

COFFEE Gold | The Bean Silver | Handlebar Café

ETHNIC RESTAURANT
Gold | Thai House
Silver | Fusaro's Homemade Italian

FAMILY DINING Gold | Fusaro's Homemade Italian Silver | Breeze at The Nantucket Hotel

FAMILY LODGING
Gold | The Nantucket Hotel & Resort
Silver | The Beachside at Nantucket

FARM STAND/FARMERS MARKET Gold | Bartlett's Farm Silver | Moors End Farm

> FINE DINING Gold | Dune Silver | Oran Mor Bistro

FRIED CLAMS Gold | Sayle's Seafood Silver | The SeaGrille Restaurant

> ICE CREAM Gold | The Juice Bar Silver | Island Kitchen

LOBSTER ROLL Gold | Cru Oyster Bar Silver | Sayle's Seafood

LUNCH Gold | Brotherhood of Thieves Silver | Fog Island Café

OUTDOOR RESTAURANT Gold | Galley Beach Silver | Tavern at Harbor Square

> PIZZA Gold | Pi Pizzeria Silver | Sophie T's Pizza

RAW BAR Gold | Cru Oyster Bar Silver | Afterhouse Seafood Bistro & Wine Bar

RESORT/HOTEL Gold | The Nantucket Hotel & Resort Silver | White Elephant Hotel

RESTAURANT REACHABLE BY BOAT Gold | Cru Oyster Bar Silver | Toppers at The Wauwinet

CAPE CHARACTERS KIDS - SECOND PLACE Seaching for shells in Yarmouth By Kelly Bennett

RESTAURANT WINE SELECTION Gold | Toppers at The Wauwinet.

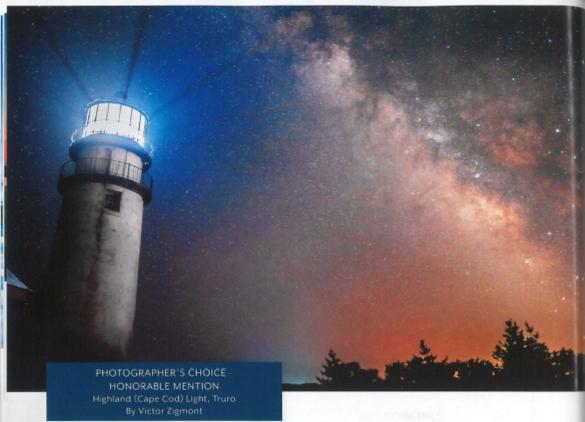
Silver | The Chanticleer

ROMANTIC RESTAURANT Gold | The Chanticleer Silver | Ships Inn

SANDWICHES. Gold | Something Natural Silver | Henry Jr. Sandwiches

> SEAFOOD MARKET Gold | Sayle's Seafood Silver | 167 Raw





SEAFOOD RESTAURANT Gold | The SeaGrille Restaurant Silver | Straight Wharf Restaurant

> SUSHI Gold | Lola 41 Silver | Sushi by Yoshi

WATERVIEW RESTAURANT Gold | Galley Beach Silver | Cru Oyster Bar

# SHOPPING

ANTIQUES

Gold | Sylvia Antiques

Silver | Rafael Osona Auctions

### BIKE STORE

Gold | Young's Bike Shop Silver | Nantucket Bike Shop

### BOOKSTORE

Gold | Mitchell's Book Corner Silver | Nantucket Bookworks

### CANDY SHOP

Gold | Sweet Inspirations Silver | Aunt Leah's Fudge

CHILDREN'S SHOP Gold | Kidding Around Silver | Pinwheels Nantucket

# FINE ARTS GALLERY

Gold | Quidley & Company Silver | Robert Foster Fine Art FLOWER SHOP Gold | Flowers on Chestnut Silver | Bartlett's Farm

GARDEN CENTER Gold | Bartlett's Farm Silver | Marine Home Center

GIFT SHOP Gold | Anderson's of Nantucket Silver | Nantucket Looms

JEWELRY

Gold | Susan Lister Locke, Jeweler

Silver | Heidi Weddendorf

LIQUOR/WINE STORE Gold | Hatch's Package Store Silver | Islander Package Store

LOCAL CRAFTS/ART Gold | Nantucket Looms Silver | Craftmasters of Nantucket

RECOGNIZABLE PLACES - HONORABLE MENTION
A snowy Provincetown from above
By Aaron Gromley

MEN'S CLOTHING Gold | Murray's Toggery Shop Silver | Nobby Clothes Shop

PET STORE

Gold | Geronimo's of Nantucket

Silver | Cold Noses

SHOP FOR HOME Gold | Marine Home Center Silver | The Lion's Paw

TOY SHOP
Gold | The Toy Boat
Silver | Nantucket Toy Company

WEDDING SHOP & SERVICES Gold | David M. Handy Events Silver | Flowers on Chestnut

WOMEN'S CLOTHING Gold | Murray's Toggery Shop Silver | Vis-A-Vis

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