

The winners of The Somerville Times Reader's Choice results for THE BEST OF SOMERVILLE 2020

Congratulations to the winners! Please support their businesses and let them know you saw them in The Somerville Times

Readers choices for 2020

Best Idea in 2020:

Converting streets to outdoor dining

Worst Idea in 2020:

COVID-19 pandemic

Best Community pulling together during a crisis:

Residents of Somerville!

Best Somerville Food & Restaurants:

Somerville's most unique dining experience: **Juliet, 21 Union Sq.**

Best Breakfast: **Neighborhood Restaurant, 25 Bow St.**

Best Breakfast Sandwiches: **3 Little Figs, 278 Broadway**

Best Combination Breakfast & Lunch: **Ball Sq. Cafe, 708 Broadway**

Best Italian Take Out Food: **Mortadella Head, 20 College Ave.**

Best Italian Specialty Store: **Capone Foods, 14 Bow St.**

Best Portuguese Restaurant: **J and J Restaurant & Takeout, 157 Washington St.**

Best Brazilian Restaurant: **Modelo's Market Café, 501 Medford St.**

Best Chinese Food: **China Delight, 524 Somerville Ave.**

Best Mexican Food: **Don Julio Restaurant, 514 A Medford St.**

Best Variety and All Around Restaurant: **Mount Vernon Restaurant, 14 Broadway**

Best Seafood Restaurant: **Out of the Blue, 215 Elm St.**

Best Irish Pub: **The Burren, 247 Elm St.**

Best Hamburger: **RF O'Sullivan & Son, 282 Beacon St.**

Best Roast Beef Sandwich: **Hot Box, 1 Bow Market Way**

Best Vegan Tacos: **Taco Party, 711 Broadway**

Best Bar Food: **Sally O'Brien's, 335 Somerville Ave.**

Best Vegetarian Pizza: **Veggie Crust, 445 Somerville Ave.**

Best Pizza: **Ernesto, 641 Assembly Row**

Best Pan Pizza: **Leone's, 292 Broadway**

Best Detroit style Pizza: **Avenue Kitchen and Bar, 158 Boston Ave.**

Best Sub Shop: **Leone's Sub and Pizza, 292 Broadway**

Best Sandwiches: **Big Belly, 513B Medford St.**

Best Chocolate: **gâté comme des filles, 1 Bow Market Way #8**

Best Donuts: **Davis Square Hand Crafted Donuts & Bagels, 377 Summer St.**

Best Muffins: **Magnificent Muffin & Bagel Shoppe, 1118 Broadway**

Best Cakes: **Elm Street Sweets, 381 Summer St.**

Best Cannoli: **Mike's Pastry, 445 Revolution Dr.**

Best Half Moons: **Lyndell's Bakery, 720 Broadway**

Best Pies: **Petsi Pies, 285 Beacon St.**

Best Cheesecake: **7ATE9 Bakery, 199C Highland Ave.**

Best Local Coffee Shop: **Diesel Cafe, 257 Elm St.**

Best Bar for Bands: **Once, 156 Highland Ave.**

Best Bar/Entertainment: **Urban Axes Boston, 2 Union Square**

Best Brewery: **Winter Hill Brewing Company, 328 Broadway**

Best Appetizers: **Daddy Jones, 525 Medford St.**

Best local Bar: **Sally O'Brien's, 335 Somerville Ave.**

Best of Somerville Services:

Best Doctor: **Dr. Deborah Bershell, Davis Sq Family Practice**

Best Optometrists: **Eye Associates of Somerville, 174 Broadway**

Best Medical Services: **CHA Broadway Care Center, 300 Broadway**

Best Wellness Clinic: **KenkoDo, 735 Broadway**

Best Dentist: **Dr. Dobrin, Dental Arts, Highland Ave.**

Best Electricians: **Bent Electrical Contractors, 59A Inner Belt Rd.**

Best Plumbers: **T.J. Sillari, Inc., 99 Albion St.**

Best Law Firm: **Rumery & Smith 403 Highland Ave.**

Best Attorney: **Sean O'Donovan, O'Donovan Law Office, 741 Broadway**

Best Paralegal: **Paula LeBlanc, O'Donovan Law Office, 741 Broadway**

Best Insurance Agency: **Wedgewood-Crane & Connolly, 19 College Ave.**

Best Bank: **Winter Hill Bank, winterhillbank.com**

Best Bank President: **Sandra L. McGoldrick, Winter Hill Bank**

Best Branch Manager: **Lisa Ramos, Century Bank**

Best Teller: **Brittany, Century Bank**

Best Real Estate Rental Agent: **Bill Murphy, Colony Real Estate, 1242 Broadway**

Best Florist: **Wagner Floral Designs, 508 Somerville Ave.**

Best Waiter/Waitress: **Mount Vernon Waitstaff, 14 Broadway**

Best Cook: **Omar Djebbouri, Ball Sq Café, 708 Broadway**

Best Laundromat: **Spin Cycle, 6 Main St.**

Best Liquor Store: **Ball Square Fine Wines, 716 Broadway**

Best Barbershop: **Alibrandi's Barber Shop, 194 Holland St.**

Best Hair Salon: **HAIR by Christine & co, 290 Highland Ave.**

Best Hair Stylist: **Lori Pino, Amal Niccoli, 731 Broadway**

Best Gas Station: **Good Gas, 345 Medford St.**

Best Mechanic: **Pat Lydon, Auto Plus, 229A Lowell St.**

Best Auto Body: **A Plus Autobody, 297 Medford St.**

Best Handyman: **Bill Faber, Main St.**

Best Contractor: **Bobby Potaris, Potaris Construction**

Best Pest Exterminator: **Best Pest Control Services, 63 Elm St.**

Best Dry Cleaners: **Family Dry Cleaners, 5 Main St.**

Best of Somerville Municipal Services:

Best Somerville Department: **Communication Dept. (in recognition of their excellence in handling the COVID-19 crisis)**

Best Somerville DPW Supervisor: **Tom Barry, DPW-Highway**

Best City Employee DPW: **Jimmy DiFraia, DPW-Highway**

Best City Employee City Hall/Annex: **Tie – Dave Keating and Joan Shute**

Best City Elected Politician: **State Rep. Denise Provost**

Best Teacher: **Ms. Lisa Brewster, Somerville High**

Best Nurse: **Mary Hart, Cambridge Health Alliance**

Best Police Officer: **Officer Timothy Sullivan**

Best Firefighter: **Lt. Danielle O'Hearn**

Best of Somerville Arts/Entertainment:

Best Artist: **Charan Devereaux for "Faith in a City" at Somerville Museum**

Best Somerville Poet: **Doug Holder**

Best Photographer: **Claudia Ferro**

Best Food Columnist: **Dorothy DiMarzo, Dorothy's Corner**

Best Local Columnist: **William C. Shelton**

Best Somerville Stories: **Jimmy Del Ponte**

Best Somerville Historian: **Bob "Monty" Doherty**

Best Somerville Non-Profit Agency: **Community Cooks, 337 Somerville Ave**

Best Somerville Charity: **Mutual Aid Medford and Somerville, mutualaidmamas.com**