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Congratulations to the following businesses who were chosen by the readers of the Peninsula Beacon.

The business categories were published in ballot form over a period of 6 weeks. Readers were asked to cast ballots for their favorite choices. This was no simple task! With more than 100 categories, our readers came through with overwhelming response. We wish to thank all the readers who took the time to recognize these businesses which do so much to make Point Loma, Shelter Island, Midway and Old Town such wonderful communities

Category

American Appetizer Asian Cuisine Bakery Bar Bay View BBQ Beer Selection Breakfast Sandwich Brunch Burger Burrito Cajun Carne Asada Catering Chicken Wings Chinese Restauran Desserts Dinner Enchiladas Family Restaurant Fish & Chips Fish Taco Frozen Yogurt Happy Hour Hawaiian /Polynesian Ice Cream Indian Italian Juice Bar Local Brewery Lunch Margarita Mediterranean Mexican Restaurant Mexican Seafood Most Romantic Nachos New Restaurant Overall Service Patio Service Pet Friendly Restaurant Place for a B-Day Party Poke Bowl Sandwich Seafood Sports Bar Sushi Tea Selection Tequila Bar Thai

Vietnamese / Pho Wine Bar

Wine Selection

Services Air Cond / Heat Art Gallery Art Studio / School Attorney Auto Detail Bank Bike Shop Bookstore Car Wash Chiropractor Contractor Credit Union Dance Studio/Academy Day Spa Doctor **Dry Cleaning** Eye wear Financial Planner Furniture Store Grocery Store Gvm Gymnastics School Hair Salon **Hearing Center** Health & Wellness Provider Hotel Insurance Agent Jewelry Store Landscaper **Local Attraction** Massage Mortgage Agent Moving Company Museum Optometrist / Ophthalmologist Personal Trainer Pest Control Pet Hosp / Vet Pharmacy (tie for Gold) Place for Crafts Plumber Resale Shop Shipping / Packing

Special Event Venue

Specialty Store Windows

Yoga Facility

Gold

Corvette Diner Vessell @ Kona Kai Shanghai Bun Harbor Town Pub Bali Hai Phil's BBQ Harbor Town Pub The Good Egg Paragon Deli The Presley Harbor Town Pub La Perla Coffee Hub Cane Patch Kitchen La Perla Miguel's Dirty Birds Shanghai Bun Elegant Truffle Old Venice Las Brasas Taco Shop Ketch Grill & Taps Brigantine Cup of Yo Georgia's Brigantine The Craft Creamery Tandoori House Nektar Juice Bar Fish Shop Point Loma Go Go Amigo The Pearl Fairouz Café & Gallery Tequila Factory La Baraca Bali Hai Harbor Town Pub Cucina Caprese Old Venice Solare Wine Pub Buona Forchetta Oggi's Ahi Poke Gourmet Bagger Fish Shop Point Loma Harbor Town Pub Quarterdeck @ Bayclub Sushi Lounge Point Loma Tea Tequila Factory Supanee Thai

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La Playa Books

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Kona Kai

Dr DeRosier Shelter Island Medical

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Presidio Jewelry Pawn Point Loma Landscape

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The Hot Spot Anderson Plumbing Heat & Air

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West Coast Animal Hospital

Club Pilates Liberty Station

Consignment Classics Mail Call

Harbor View Windows

Bali Hai

Yoga Six

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Consignment Classics

Ideal Plumbing Heating & Air

Wine Pub

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Bay Club Lisa Keith

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Classics Malt Shop Pick Up Stix

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Jennings House Café Coffee Hub Tequila Factory The Good Bar Jennings House Café

Tequila Factory Harbor Town Pub **Great Wall Express** Nothing Bundt Cakes Miguel's Corvette Diner Fish Shop Point Loma Fish Shop Point Loma

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Vessell @ Kona Kai

Banner Bank Peninsula Chiropractic Group

Point Loma Family Dentistry

Point Loma Village Florist

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Eyeglass World

Seabreeze Books & Charts

Readers Choice Gold Place Winners

Best American

Corvette Diner

Rock 'n' roll, burgers and shakes rule at the World Famous Corvette Diner. Join in on the 50s fun including dancing servers and soda jerks in bouffant hairdos and poodle skirts. The Gamers Garage Arcade offers fun for the entire family featuring classic pinball machines, air hockey and more. This throwback dining destination is sure to bring out the kid in all of us! Visit dinersd.com for menu & hours of operation.

2965 Historic Decatur Rd, Liberty Station (619) 542-1476 | dinersd.com

Best Appetizer

Vessel @ Kona Kai

Flavors are captivating, and the views unforgettable making Kona Kai a true winner all the way around, literally. Enjoy the fresh transformation that includes the addition of a 360° bar at its center and video wall showcasing local landscapes. Vessel is one of San Diego's most sought after dining venues. The coastal fare created by their culinary team incorporates local, seasonal and sustainable ingredients, taking traditional delicacies and providing a flavorful twist.

1551 Shelter Island Dr, Shelter Island (619) 819-8195 resortkonakai.com/shelter-island-restaurant

Best Asian Cuisine

Shanghai Bun

Shanghai Bun was created to provide authentic Chinese cuisine and a fine dining experience to San Diegans and the Point Loma community. Enjoy small-plate tapas, to bigplate regional favorites and sweet treats. Shanghai Bun strives to introduce authentic Chinese cuisine to locals at affordable prices. Choose from a wide array of beverages and cocktails that are specially crafted to compliment every aspect of the menu includeing a rich wine list and specialty cocktails with an Asian flair. In addition, there are 14 local craft beers on tap and trendy seasonal favorites.

1029 Rosecrans St, Point Loma (619) 795-1700 | shanghaibunsd.com

Best Bakery

Con Pane

Con Pane offers over 20 flavors of handmade artisan bread baked fresh daily along with decadent pastries, gourmet sandwiches, and coffee. Enjoy a latte and morning treat on our patio or order sandwiches to-go for an office lunch. For menus, hours and catering information visit conpanesd.com

2750 Dewey Road, Liberty Station | conpanesd.com

Best Bar

Harbor Town Pub

Welcome to the most fun little pub in Point Loma, offering high value pub style food, classic cold cocktails and 16 han-

dles of cold draft beer. This neighborhood pub is a low-key, high-vibe go-to in the heart of the beautiful peninsula of Point Loma. They opened their doors in 2011 and have been doing their best to make sure guests leave happy ever since. You don't have to be a neighbor to feel like one!

1125 Rosecrans St, Point Loma (619) 224-1321 | harbortownpub.com

Best Bay View

Bali Hai

There's no escaping the Hawaiian theme at this longtime San Diego fixture; it's everywhere from the menu to the décor. Enjoy Hawaiian nachos, macadamia nut chicken, haole halibut and about a million more choices. The 50th state rules here by virtue of its cuisine, and its tiny place on the map be hanged. Meanwhile, the restaurant's accouterments are ever-changing in deference to Tiki art or Polynesian carvings. And the fact that the building sits smack on the water only enhances the flow of things. Mahalo!

2230 Shelter Island Dr. Point Loma (619) 222-1181 | balihairestaurant.com

Best BBO Phil's BBQ

Since 1998, BBQ lovers across San Diego County have turned to restaurateur Phil Pace to satisfy a singular craving: mesquite grilled baby back and beef ribs, chicken and sandwiches. Serving thousands of customers a day from a diverse clientele of skateboarders to Bentleys, Phil has built his foundation on consistency, quality, freshness and service.

3740 Sports Arena Blvd, Sports Arena (619) 222-0010 | philsbbq.net

Best Beer Selection

Harbor Town Pub

(See listing under Best Bar)

Best Breakfast

The Good Egg

A family owned and operated full-service, sit down restaurant serving breakfast and lunch. Enjoy to-go and pick-up. 2556 Laning Rd, Liberty Station, Point Loma (619) 501-5588

Best Breakfast Sandwich

Paragon Deli

Paragon Deli is open for breakfast and lunch. Enjoy fresh amazing breakfast sandwiches and healthy salads, soups, sandwiches, beer and wine— all with efficient friendly service. Stop by and enjoy!

2724 Shelter Island Drive, Point Loma (619) 888-4997 paragondelicafe.com

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Best Brunch The Presley

Presley is a dynamic outdoor restaurant located in Liberty Station. A great place to gather, The Presley features classic American fare, local seafood, and unique shareable options, as well as an extensive cocktail list that includes frozen drinks, a dole whip mimosa and more! You can always take advantage of the beautiful San Diego weather on our expansive patios complete with lush greenery, fire pits and swinging benches. It's always good to see you at The Presley.

2855 Perry Rd, Liberty Station (619) 877-1800 | thepresleysd.com

Best Burger

Harbor Town Pub (See listing under Best Bar)

Best Burrito

La Perla

La Perla Cocina Mexicana restaurant is straight up Mexican cuisine the way San Diegans like it. Pickup, takeout, carryout, or catering available for the best tacos, burritos, salads, and seafood specials. Modest location, fresh ingredients. Take your appetite and see why La Perla is a local favorite. Check out their newest location in Sports Arena.

1224 Rosecrans St, Point Loma (619) 795-0063 | laperlacocina.com

Best Cafe/Coffee Shop

Coffee Hub

Their mission is simple: offer a delicious breakfast and lunch with excellent coffee and excellent customer service. Proud to serve locally roasted coffee beans, locally baked pastries and homemade handcrafted breakfast and lunch. Their beverage specialties include espressos, lattes, hot coffee, cold brew and a few hot teas.

2907 Shelter Island Dr, Shelter Island (619) 738-1482 | coffeehubsd.com

Best Cajun

Con Pane Rustic Breads & Café

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morning treat on our patio or order sandwiches to-go for an office lunch. For menus, hours and catering information visit conpanesd.com

2750 Dewey Road, Liberty Station Point Loma, conpanesd.com

Best Carne Asada

La Perla

(see listing under Best Burrito

Best Catering

Miguels's

The love of traditional regional cooking inspired the Morton family to open the first Miguel's Cocina in 1982. Beginning with a few classic recipes culled from the chef's family and friends – the menu captured the true spirit of Mexico along with a loyal following. Sonoran grilled swordfish tacos, sizzling sirloin fajitas, and rich chicken mole are among the favorites. Enjoy handmade tortillas, fresh salsas, and colorful crispy chips made fresh daily right in the kitchen. Top it off with a refreshing, hand-shaken margarita, and celebrate life.

2912 Shelter Island Dr, Point Loma (619) 224-2401 2444 San Diego Ave, Old Town (619) 224-2401 brigantine.com/miguels com

Best Chicken Wings

Dirty Birds

Dirty Birds is a locally owned restaurant and sports bar, proudly serving some of the best wings in San Diego. Serving the community is their number one priority, both inside and outside of the restaurant. Their dedicated staff creates a welcoming, local atmosphere that one must experience. The menu naturally offers a large sampling of crafted wing sauces, salads, burgers, sandwiches, and other treats. You can always enjoy the local craft beers on tap, plus they have a full service bar, which makes Dirty Birds an even more desirable place to catch your favorite sporting events on TV.

2970 Truxtun Rd. #9, Liberty Station Point Loma (619) 756-7576 dirtybirdsbarandgrill.com

Best Chinese

Shanghai Bun

(See listing under Best Asian)

Best Desserts

The Elegant Truffle

If you love chocolate, then you will love this store. The artisan chocolatier creates handmade chocolates, Belgium truffles and specialty desserts. You'll want to stop by and give them a taste!

1111 Scott St, Point Loma

(619) 222-1889 | trufflemaker.com

Best Dinner

Old Venice

Old Venice has been family owned and operated for more than 40 years. It is the perfect place to unwind and relax while enjoying authentic Italian comfort food. Casual elegance, relaxed charm and a fusion of Mediterranean flavors combine to present a dining experience you won't forget. Daily specials and the entrancing European ambience sets Old Venice apart from the competition.

2910 Canon St, Point Loma (619) 222-5888 oldvenicerestaurant.com

Best Enchiladas

Las Brasas Taco Shop

Delicious no frills Mexican food, always made fresh to order.

1890 San Diego Ave, Old Town San Diego (619) 291-6527

Best Family Restaurant

Oggi's Pizza & Brewing Co. Since its birth in 1991, Oggi's Pizza &

Brewing Co. has evolved from a simple pizzeria into the restaurant it is today. Following the addition of the televisions, and home delivery, came the evolution into the brewing industry. The focus on sports is evident from the many TVs featuring sports, to its partnerships with five professional sports organizations, including the LA Chargers. You can expect great pizza, cold beer and good company. Liberty Station, Point Loma

(619) 876-5000 libertystation.oggis.com

Best Fish & Chips

Ketch Grill & Taps

Ketch Grill & Taps is a modern tavern with a hip vibe that pays homage to the history of the community by fusing the

traditions of the past with the novelty of the future. Enjoy a craft beer, Ketch cocktail or a glass of wine an wide variety of unique, fun and delicious menus while sitting on the extensive patio over-looking the harbor.

2614 Shelter Island Dr, Point Loma (619) 814-8080 ketchgrillandtaps.com

Best Fish Taco

The Brigantine (See listing under Best Appetizer)

Best Frozen Yogurt

Cup of Yo

Cup of Yo frozen yogurt strives to provide quality frozen yogurt and quality customer service to every person who walks in the shop. The process is simple enough; choose your cup, choose your flavors, choose your toppings, then weigh and pay. It's only the amount of flavor and topping combinations (8 yogurt flavors & 30+ toppings) that complicate the process – in a good way.

955 Catalina Blvd. #104 Point Loma (619) 223-2523 | cupofyo.com





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Best Greek

Georgia's Greek Cuisine

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3550 Rosecrans Ste. A, Point Loma (619) 523-1007

georgiasgreekcuisine.com

Best Happy Hour

The Brigantine

(See listing under Best Appetizer)

Best Hawaiian/Polynesian Bali Hai

(See listing under Best Bay View)

Best Ice Cream/Gelato The Craft Creamery

Choose from a wide selection of ice cream from around the country and San Diego creameries. The Craft's mission is to connect people to the highest quality ice cream in a unique experience designed to impact people through the virtue of hospitality... In short, The Craft Creamery is a more enjoyable way to taste your favorite ice cream & coffee.

1302 Rosecrans St, Point Loma (619) 618-2240

Best Indian

Tandoori House

Specializing in a wide range of delicious Indian and rich Punjabi cuisine for lunch or dinner with everything cooked inhouse. It's the first choice for Indian food lovers of San Diego. You can also download their mobile app for online ordering and get special discounts. Customer feedback is valued and allows them to come up with even more innovative taste.

3146 Midway Drive, Sports Arena (619) 567-2757 | tandoorihousesd.com

Best Greek

Old Venice

(See listing under Best Dinner)

Best Juice Bar

Nektar Juice Bar

Nékter Juice Bar believes healthy should taste good and feel good, too. A healthy and balanced lifestyle should be affordable and accessible for anyone who desires to embrace it. They demonstrate this belief in their handcrafted juices, smoothies, and acai bowls. All natural, clean and buzzing with the most energizing and nutrient-rich ingredients, you will taste the difference. On-the-go? Try one of their cold pressed juices or take a six-bottle vacation with a Nekter Cleanse.

2445 Truxton Rd, Ste. 109, Point Loma (619) 795-0999 | nekteriuicebar.com

Local Brewery

Modern Times Beer

Modern Times Beer describes themselves as an intrepid cadre of brewers, coffee roasters, and culinary wizards that began as a production brewery and tasting room in a Point Loma neighborhood. Modern Times is named after a beautifully crazy utopian community founded in 1850, and many of their beers are named after real utopian experiments or mythological utopias. Today, they are distributed throughout So. Cal, Arizona, Nevada, and the Pacific Northwest. In addition to the flagship brewery and roastery in Point Loma, they now have brewery/restaurant locations in Los Angeles and Portland, as well as a tasting room in San Diego's North Park neighborhood, and a restaurant and tap room in Encinitas. Cool huh.

3725 Greenwood St. Point Loma (619) 546-9694 moderntimesbeer.com Best Lunch

Fish Shop Point Loma

Between fish options, seasonings, styles and sides, there are more than 2,000

combinations to choose from. Choose from one of their daily selections of fresh fish paired with one of their seasonings and a choice of serving styles: tucked in a taco, as a sandwich, in a salad, or on a plate. For starters you can choose from tomato-based Fish Shop soup, a hearty New England-style clam chowder or a rich Fish Shop chowder. The traditional fish 'n' chips is fried, but can be grilled for a lighter option. Low calorie sides, such as vinaigrette coleslaw, seven-grain steamed rice, and seaweed salad are always available. Enjoy one of the many local and California microbrew beers or from the wine selection. For a \$5 corkage fee, you can even bring in your own bottle.

1110 Rosecrans St, Point Loma (619) 756-7778 thefishshoppointloma.com

Best Margarita

Case Guadalajara

(See listing under best Carne Asada)

Best Martini

The Pearl Hotel

The Pearl Hotel is an authentic, intimate, hip and cool boutique hotel in Point Loma. The rich lodging accommodations and weekend social scene attract an energetic, adult clientele. The restaurant at The Pearl offers a cocktail menu as cool and trendy as the hotel itself. A friendly and knowledgeable staff serves expertly selected wines and beers along with signature cocktails to prime your palate for the kitchen's winning preparations.

1410 Rosecrans St, Point Loma (619) 226-6100 | thepearlsd.com

Best Mediterenean

Fairouz Cafe & Gallery

The Al Nashashibi family welcomes you to Fairouz Cafe & Gallery. A family owned and operated restaurant since 1984, where your palate and soul will be enriched through fine Mediterranean food and Universal Art. Fairouz Cafe & Gallery is a place that delivers healthy

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food from old recipes which have withstood the test of time. Their recipes use fresh ingredients blended with exquisite spices to enhance taste, nurture health, and are always prepared with love. A daily fresh feast of delectable dishes for vegans and vegetarians, and succulent meat dishes for carnivores is waiting to be shared with friends whom are loved dearly. Welcome home.

3166 Midway Dr # 102, Sports Arena (619) 225 0308 fairouzcafeandgallery.com

Best Mexican

Tequila Factory

(See listing under Best Tequila Bar)

Best Mexican Seafood

La Baraca

Sink your teeth into authentic Mexican seafood like you've never experienced before, with unique entrees like La Barca Molcajete served in a steaming hot molcaiete bowl. Set your sights on jumbo tostadas with towers of shrimp, white fish, or ahi tuna. Check out all of their seafood tacos on fresh homemade corn or flour tortillas or indulge in one of four different types of ceviche. Whether you're celebrating a birthday or special event, looking to catch the San Diego Gulls play, La Barca has got what you need to turn any night into a night to remember.

3048 Midway Dr, Sports Arena

(619) 949-2166

Most Romantic

Bali Hai

(See Best Bay View)

Best Nachos

Harbor Town Pub

(See Best Bar)

Best New Restaurant

Cucina Caprese

From My Heart and Soul to Your Table" Born in Čapri, Italy where his passion for cooking took root starting from Mamma Rosa & Papa Giovanni... Giuseppe was trained in Culinary School in Capri, Italy and has over 30 years experience-Let Giuseppe take you to his home with the finest Italian meal you have ever had!

3545 Midway Dr, Sports Arena (970) 631-3204

Best Overall Restaurant **Brigantine**

(See listing under Best Appetizer)

Best Overall Service

Old Venice (See listing under Best Italian)

Best Patio Dining

Family owned and operated, Randy Smerik and his team are dedicated to providing an amazing dining experience for you. Authentic Italian cuisine features a focus on fresh and locally-sourced ingredients, including fresh pasta made each morning and organic produce, wild fish, and hormone free meat. They offer a full lounge, bar, and two outdoor patios with a deep selection of wines, beers, and craft cocktails. A "Wine Room" and "Chef's Table" is available for special dinners. Solare is available for weddings. private, and corporate events.

2820 Roosevelt Rd, Point Loma (619) 270-9670 | solarelounge.com

Best Pet-Friendly Restaurant

Wine Pub

Since 2009, Wine Pub has provided customers exceptional wine and craft beer paired with delicious dishes in relaxing and intimate settings. Loccated within the Village of Point Loma, Wine Pub is home to the neighborhood's favorite heated and dog-friendly outdoor patio. In addition to wine, they love dogs! Don't leave your pups at home – they even have a doggie menu. Not in the mood for wine? Enjoy five local craft beers on draft and others by the bottle. Happy hour is from 4-6 p.m. all week. Art happy hours, pasta making and tunes from local artists on the patio are all part of the fun!

2907 Shelter Island Dr. #108, Pt. Loma (619) 758-9325

thewinepubsandiego.com

Best Pizza

Buona Forchetta

Officine Buona Forchetta blends awardwinning Neapolitan-style pies and No. Italian upscale entrees in a family-friendly space. Located in Liberty Station, the 2,600-sq.ft. restaurant boasts two over-

sized patios, offering families their very own seating complete with playground and a secure space to romp while parents enjoy their meals. Inside, two gilded ovens, helmed by pizza world champion and pizzaiolo Marcello Avitabile, churns out classic creations, while the main kitchen serves up chef-driven pastas and entree dishes. Owner Matteo Cattaneo brought the Italian warehouse-style eatery to life with industrial seating, hand-drawn murals, and a vintage Fiat repurposed into a table for two.

2865 Sims Rd, Liberty Station (619) 548-5770

officinebuonaforchetta.com

Best Place/Birthday Party Oggi's

(See listing under Best Family Dining)

Best Poke Bowl

Ahi Poke

Health conscious poke bowl lovers can sit down and relax in a laid-back atmosphere all while enjoying the fusion of Japanese and Hawaiian flavors coupled with a fresh fish experience normally not found from a quick serve restaurant. Ahi Poke, always fresh, always delicious.

3630 Rosecrans St, Sports Arena (619) 955-8811

Best Sandwich

Gourmet Bagger

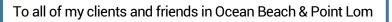
Family owned and operated since 1990, the Gourmet Bagger has been serving delectable lunches to Point Loma and crowds from the surrounding area for more than 20 years. They believe the best food must include the finest ingredients available. All of the selections are cooked to order and prepared fresh daily. From the best cheese-steak in town, to garden fresh salads and gourmet sandwiches, they offer a large selection of creative and yummy meals. Have a lunch meeting large or small to feed? They specialize in lunch delivery for your office or business.

3357 Rosecrans St, Sports Arena (619) 523-0590 thegourmetbagger.com

Best Seafood

Point Loma Fish Shop

(See Best Lunch)





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Harbor Town Pub (See listing under Best Bar)

Best Steak

Fiddlers Green

Fiddler's Green had its origins in 18th century sailing lore. Common seamen, who repaired their lines with a splicing tool called a fid, dreamed of a sailor's heaven, where after the long voyage their every desire would be fulfilled. Today, Steve and Debi and friends welcome you to their own Fiddler's Green where the best food and drink, and perhaps a touch of merriment, are offered nightly in one of the world's most renowned sailing ports. As they say at Fiddlers Green, "We hope you join us here as often as your voyages allow."

2760 Shelter Island Dr, Shelter Island Point Loma, (619) 222-2216 fiddlersgreensandiego.com

Best Sushi

Sushi Lounge

Sushi Lounge was an idea conceived by two friends while working together for another restaurant, Sushi on the Rock. Sushi Lounge offers a fresh alternative with emphasis on quality ingredients, a warm lounge-like atmosphere, hospitable and informative service with a relaxed, vibe. Sushi Lounge is committed to making a difference in local communities through volunteering and charitable contributions.

1304 Rosecrans St, Point Loma (619) 501-5982 | sushiloungesd.com

Best Tea Selection

Point Loma Tea

Point Loma Tea has been a part of Liberty Station since 2012 as one of the first to populate the second phase of the station's revitalization. They joined the shops, restaurants and art galleries around us in Barracks 14 and enjoy allowing others experience the artistry of tea. Experience over 100 organic, "hand-picked" teas of all different styles and flavors. The teas are never made with artificial ingredients and every single one goes through rigorous taste testing by their staff before they allow it to be part of the collection. Each and every tea

in the boutique is a best seller and a customer favorite. "Experience the Artistry of Tea"— under new ownership, still women owned —now women and veteran owned.

2770 Historic Decatur Rd, Barracks 14 Studio 104, Liberty Statio, Point Loma (619) 523-2070 | pointlomatea.com

Best Tequila Bar

Tequila Factory Restaurant

Tequila Factory Restaurant and Cantina overlooking Old Town is a terrific spot to enjoy great margaritas and delicious authentic Mexican food from scratch. Freshly made tortillas and guacamole, gigantic margaritas, music and breathtaking views from Old Town to Mission Bay. Enjoy breakfast, lunch, dinner, Sat. & Sun. buffet brunch, happy hour, and the Tequila Terrace. When you visit, you can see the barrel that produced the finest 240 bottles of tequila around.—a "Special Edition Old Town Tequila Factory Double Barrel Edition Tequila". First the Herradura Reposado, following its long rest of 11 months in Herradura's oak barrels to increase its inviting smoothness. Every bottle has been hand adorned with personalized labels including the Old Town Tequila Factory's name, barrel number. and bottle number. Every bottle is approved, authenticated and signed by Casa Herradura's master distiller.

2467 Juan St, Old Town San Diego (619) 260-8124 oldtowntequilafactory.com

Best Thai

Supanee House of Thai

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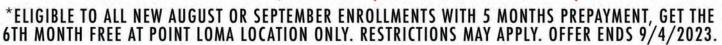




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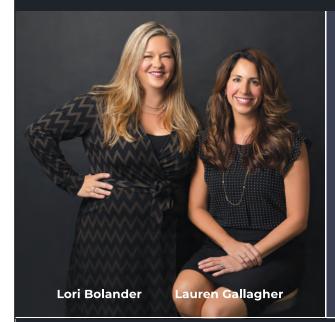


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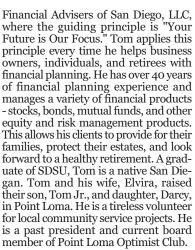
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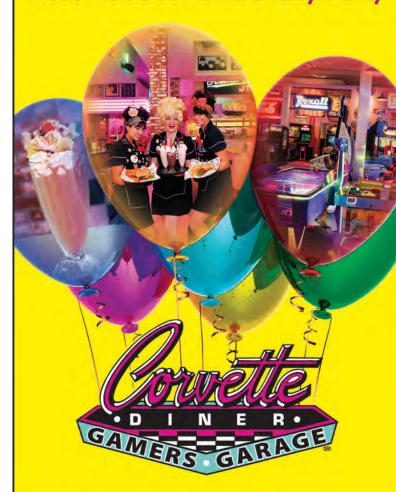
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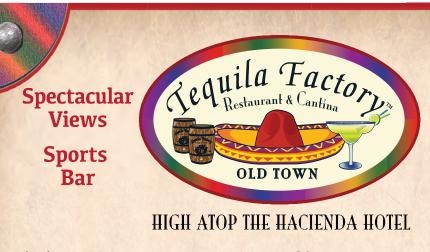




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Shop Local. Suport Local. Live Local. Thank you for voting your favorite local business

There are plenty of businesses in Point Loma and Old Town ready to offer and restaurants. residents and visitors all the goods and services they desire.

Point Loma, with its iconic peninsula finger dipping into the Pacific, is home to a wealth of fabulous homespun eateries, fine-dining establishments, and sumptuous wine bars to cap off a relaxing evening together.

Liberty Station is becoming one of hottest areas for arts, entertainment, culture, and shopping, packing an extensive array of shops, markets and restaurants all into a single community.

Shelter Island, with its incredible bay views and stunning downtown panoramas, boasts some of the finest and most beautiful waterside hotels

In the Midway District, discover mouth-watering barbecue, cozy cafés, sporting-goods and home-improvement outlets, and all forms of enter-

Old Town San Diego, considered the birthplace of California with its roots tracing back to the first European settlements on the West Coast, is packed with historic museums, stunning Spanish architecture and enough shops and restaurants to keep families busy all day.

But how do you narrow your selections with so much to choose from? Well, that's where the Peninsula Beacon can make things a little easier for

you with the latest edition of the Readers Choice Awards - the best-of-thebest in retail, restaurants and services for the Peninsula area and Old Town San Diego.

The awards in the following pages were chosen by our loyal readership, which we value. Some of the winners may already be your favorites. Others you might not be familiar with.

But now you have the consensus of fellow readers to help you decide where to shop, dine and conduct your business.

Tom Melville Editor, Peninsula Beacon

















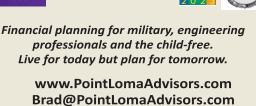






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Best Pet Hospital/Vet

West Coast Animal Hospital

West Coast Animal Hospital is proud to serve the San Diego for everything petrelated. The animal hospital is run by Dr. Megan Gibbings, a licensed, experienced veterinarian, and Tom Gibbings Jr. At West Coast Animal Hospital, you find the human animal bond where they believe that healthy pets make the best companions. By utilizing the latest advances in technology and medicine, they provide excellence and affordable veterinary care for your furry family.

5267 Linda Vista Rd, Linda Vista (619) 431-1423 | westcoast.vet

Best Pet Resort

PawCommons Pet Resort

Welcome to PawCommons Pet Resort in Bay Park, just off Sea World Drive. Established in 2001, they've been serving San Diego area pets and their devoted parents for more than 20 years. When you're looking for pet services you can trust – including dog boarding, dog daycare, dog training and full-service grooming – turn to Paw Commons Bay Park to experience the best in pet care.

1136 Morena Blvd, San Diego (619) 299-2730 | pawcommons.com/ bay-park-san-diego-ca

Best Pilates

Club Pilates Liberty Station

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Best Pharmacy

Point Loma Shelter Island Drug Point Loma Cabrillo Drug

This drug store is a great neighborhood pharmacy and not at all like a chain store. Whether you are on your way to the harbor or traveling home from work, Shelter Island Drug stocks many helpful items for a variety of needs that may arise. The pharmacy has a caring staff willing to assist you and offer their expertise. The storefront fits right into the unique and quiet ambiance of the La Playa neighborhood.

Shelter Island Drug 1105 Rosecrans St, Pt. Loma (619) 223-8181 Pt. Loma Cabrillo Drug 955 Catalina Blvd, Ste. A-102 Point Loma | (619) 630-2710

Best Place for Crafts

Hot Spot Studio

Ever wanted to paint pottery — melt some wax? Hot Spot is a studio where you can have some artistic fun! Paint your own pottery, learn to make a candle and more. Come in, relax with great music in a spacious studio and enjoy creating unique, personalized gifts and keepsakes that will be cherished forever. Fun for kids and adults! Come check them out and bring a friend or two.

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619-598-1659 | 866-266-3695 andersonplumbingheatingandair.com

Best Resale Shop

Consignment Classics

(See Furniture Store)

Best Shipping & Packaging Mail Call

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(619) 577-4809 | mailcallsandiego.com

Best Skincare Tanya Joy Skincare

When you meet Tanya Joy you will be met with a big smile and the greeting of aloha. For the past 20 years, Tanya has spent a lot of time over on the Hawaiian Islands learning the Aloha way. From her experiences in Hawaii she has learned her values and ideals align well the with teachings of aloha. Aloha is a way of life, often referred as the "Aloha Spirit." This translates into her products and services she provides. Natural, healthy and healing. Facials, waxing, sound treatment hydrodermabrasion and more!

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Best Special Event Venue

Bali Hai

(See Best Bay View)

Best Specialty Store

Apricot Yarn

Apricot Yarn & Supply is San Diego' newest local retail yarn shop, located in Liberty Station in Point Loma. They have fine curated natural fiber yarns, a variety of supplies, classes for all levels, and welcome anyone to come and hang out. Follow for inspiration and to keep up with shop happenings.

2690 Historic Decatur Rd. #101 Liberty Station, Point Loma (619) 223-3603 | apricotyarn.com

Best Windows & Doors

Harborview Windows

A full service window and door company specializing in quality, combined with exceptional customer service and aggressive pricing to create the finest value in San Diego. They offer a full range of window and door manufacturers who all make windows and doors both beautiful and energy efficient. From vinyl to aluminum and from wood to wood clad. Harbor View is the ultimate choice when it comes to the highest quality and best selection at competitive pricing!

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Best Yoga Facility

Yoga Six

Each of the yoga classes offered at YogaSix has a specific focus and produces specific body benefits. Whether you're looking for strength and agility, or flexibility and balance, they have the yoga fit classes for you. Located in Liberty Station. Their studio is tucked just behind Trader Joe's at the south end of the center off Womble Road. High ceilings, long hallways and the adjacent fountain greet you and give the Point Loma yoga studio a totally cool and unique vibe. With neighbors like Tender Greens and Stone Brewery, you'll want to carve out some extra time after class to enjoy the community.

2850 Womble Rd, Ste 101, Point Loma (619) 955-6668 pointloma@yogasix.com













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