

Best Automotive Service Station. Representative of award winner A1 Tires is shown with presenter Andrew Lake of sponsor Will-Kare Paving and Contracting. Absent from photos were finalists Walker Street Auto Centre and Willow Street Garage.



Best Bar/Pub/Lounge. Absent from photo was winner The Engine Room. Pictured (left to right) are presenter Mike Michaud of sponsor Berry's Furniture Plus and finalists Leeann Vanga of Keggar's Alehouse and Marlene Michaud of The Redbird Wine and Scotch Bar.



Best Bed & Breakfast. Left to right- Janice and Donnie Tobin of finalist Eagles Landing Bed & Breakfast, presenter Carol Rowan of sponsor Prudential Woods Realty, Anne and D'Arcy McDonah of award winner Belgravia Bed & Breakfast and Nelly and Maarten Schuurmans of finalist Baker's Chest Tearoom and Bed & Breakfast.



Best Clothing Store. Left to right- Kathy Trainer of finalist Lou's Lou's Clothing, Mark Sidler of award winner Margolians, presenter Todlynn MacPherson of sponsor Royal Lepage Truro Real Estate, and Marion Coady and Samantha Miller of finalist Mark's Work Wearhouse.



Best Coffee Shop. Left to right- Jing Meili and Ray Merriam of award winner Fair Trade Cafe, presenter Karen Bailey of sponsor Elegant Steps, Janice McDougall of finalist Old Truro Cafe, Rebecca Dickson and Sheri Tireel of finalist Tim Horton's Pictou Road.

1st Annual Best of Colchester 2010

Best Automotive Service Station, sponsored by Will-Kare Paving and Contracting (Andrew Lake)

WINNER:A-1 Tires: A-1 Tires Limited is a family owned and operated business started by Frank Atkinson. Celebrating 32 years of business specializing in tire sales & service as well as light mechanical services. There are 8 service bays and a comfortable waiting area. FINALIST: Walker Street Auto Centre: Old time service at reasonable prices. FINALIST: Willow Street Garage: Brakes, exhaust, tune-ups, mufflers and shocks

Best Bar/Pub/Lounge, sponsored by Berry's Furniture Plus (Mike Michaud)

WINNER: The Engine Room: The management and staff of The Engine Room Pub endeavor to provide good food, friendly service and great entertainment. Every Thursday night is wing night, followed by a Kitchen Party with live local entertainment. Saturday nights feature such popular bands and Thursday night, the amateurs take the stage for karaoke

Finalist: Keggar's Alehouse: Keggar's Alehouse opened in March of 2004 and caters to the over 30 crowd. Keggar's serves 9 different types of draught from a beautiful wood bar highlighted by locally crafted stained glass. Live bands play music from rock and roll to Celtic 4 nights a week and our delicious pub style menu boasts everything from Salt and Pepper Wings to Chicken and Steak Quesadillas. Our motto is "Drink for the Spirit, Food for the Soul".

Finalist: The Redbird Wine and Scotch Bar: Conveniently located just two doors from the Marigold Cultural Centre and right next door to The Wooden Hog Café & Bistro, The RedBird Wine & Scotch Bar offers guests a warm & cozy place to catch-up with friends & colleagues over cocktails & appetizers, sip on a fine single Malt or a special Wine while savoring a relaxing dinner....it's also special place to enjoy a night cap & evening chat

Best Bed & Breakfast, sponsored by Prudential Woods Realty

WINNER: Belgravia Bed & Breakfast: D'Arcy & Anne McDonah have been welcoming guests from all over the world to The Belgravia Bed & Breakfast for the past eight years. Winner of the Central Nova Tourist Association's 2008 "Accommodation of the Year" award, over 55% of their yearly guests are either repeat visitors or have been referred by a former guest.

FINALIST: Baker's Chest Tearoom and Bed & Breakfast: Baker's Chest Tearoom and Bed & Breakfast is a home away from home for people visiting Colchester County on a business or vacation trip. You'll find plenty of hospitality, fun and good food.

FINALIST: Eagles Landing Bed & Breakfast: Formerly Elizabeth House B&B. Don and Janice Tobin acquired this cozy home in 2006. The quests comments reflect friendliness, cleanliness, good food and good fun. Repeat guests and increased visitors are the best compliments to have



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