

Best Furniture Store. Left to right- Mary Mahoney of finalist Wicker Emporium, Mike Michaud of finalist Berry's Furniture Plus, Tanya Bosworth of award winner MP Crowell Limited, presenter Barb Allen of sponsor Centum Home Lenders.



Best Grocery Store. Left to right- Lisa and Laurie Jennings of finalist Masstown Market, Glady's Jollie of award winner Sobey's Prince Street Location, presenter Sarah Campbell of sponsor Patterson Law. Absent from photo was finalist Sobeys Robie Street Location.



Best Hair Salon/Barber/Day Spa. Left to right- Trevor Smith of finalist Jennifer's & Company; Liz Speares of finalist Head Experts; April MacKay, Averil Leedham, Laura Lee Osborne, Kim Fisher and Reta Marcotte of award winner Tanglez Hair Studio (joined in back by presenter Laurie Jennings of Masstown Market).



Best Health Clinic. Left to right- Presenter Andy MacPherson of sponsor CIBC Wood Gundy, Mike Black of finalist Simply for Life, Karen Works and Jennifer Chase of finalist Colchester Physiotherapy. Absent from photo was award winner Well Within Chiropractic.



Best Hotel/Motel/Inn. Left to right- Rich Taylor of finalist Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Centre, Wade Arnold of finalist Super 8 Hotel, Judy Nicholson of award winner Best Western Glengarry, presenter Sandy Little of sponsor Bella Sante Holistic Health Care Centre and Spa.

Best Fast Food Restaurant, Sponsored by the Shoreline Journal (Maurice Rees)

WINNER: Wendy's Restaurant: The management and staff of Wendy's welcome you to enjoy quality food in a friendly, clean restaurant. At Wendy's, you know when it's real!

FINALIST: MacDonald's Robie Street: We believe our strength is in our people and we're focused on being the best employer for our people. We are also dedicated to delivering 100% total customer satisfaction through quality & service.
FINALIST: Pizza Farm: The Best Pizza and the Best Prices in Town

Best Fitness Club, Sponsored by Scotiabank (Greg Wilkens)

WINNER: Nubody's: At Nubody's, we know fitness best!

FINALIST: Joyful Yoga Studio: Friendly, qualified yoga teachers meeting you wherever you are-

Joyful Yoga Studio- the heart of yoga in downtown Truro.

FINALIST: Truro Centre for Sport and Wellness: As the former home for teachers training in physical education, NSCC Sport and Wellness Centre has its roots in learning, and health is first and foremost a learning activity. NSCC Sport and Wellness Centre ensures new comers to fitness get underway safely and on cruise control in no time, and provides a well equipped facility for those set and ready to roll.

Best Florist, sponsored by Kwik Kopy Design and Print Centre (John Kelderman)

WINNER: Jeans's Flower and Gift: Located in the heart of downtown Truro on Inglis Place. Jeans is one of the finest floral and gift shops in Atlantic Canada, offering the best in fresh flowers, giftware. Gourmet baskets and permanent arrangements available. FINALIST: Searle's Garden and Florals: Since 1986, providing Truro and Area residents with unmatched selection and quality for all your floral and gardening needs. Be sure to visit our customer friendly website at www.truroflorist.com FINALIST: Suckling and Chase: creating style through flowers since 1880. It is the oldest florist in North America in it's original location...a fact we are quite proud of.

Best Furniture Store, Sponsored by Centum Home Lenders (Barb Allen)

WINNER: M.P. Crowell Limited: Established in 1961 when the late Mert Crowell purchased the old Capital Theatre and converted it into a furniture store. M.P. Crowell is a family run business featuring a complete line of furniture. They also specialize in custom orders. **FINALIST: Berry's Furniture Plus:** We have been doing business on Robie Street for more than 50 years. Don Berry, now the sole owner, has seen many changes on Robie Street, but one thing has never changed....Berry's Furniture has always been in the same spot. **FINALIST: Wicker Emporium:** Focused on bringing value and style to our customers, our goal is to enable our customers to decorate their homes to help them feel at home.

Best Grocery Store, sponsored by Patterson Law (Denise Miller)

WINNER: Sobey's Prince Street Location: Sobeys store manager, Andrew St. Coeur, and his team are dedicated to creating the most worthwhile shopping experience for you, their customers, each and every time you enter the store. The Prince Street Sobeys proudly serves its community in a multitude of ways such as raising funds for the Colchester Hospice Society and providing support for many Royal Canadian Legion dinners.

FINALIST: Masstown Market: For over 40 years, this bustling Colchester business has been providing customers from near and far with local freshness and excellence in specialty retailing...The Jennings family has been a proud supporter of local agriculture and an enthusiastic employer of local talent. Masstown Market... close to home, far from ordinary

FINALIST: Sobey's Robie Street Location: Providing great, fresh food at great prices everyday. Sobey's Robie Street staff members are always there to lend a hand and answer a question.

Best Hair Salon/Barber/Day Spa, Sponsored by Masstown Market (Laurie Jennings)

WINNER: Tanglez Hair Studio: We've been dedicated to our clients for 12 years. Co-owned by April Mackay and Kim Fisher; our artistic team and familiar atmosphere is the reason our clients have made us successful.

FINALIST: Head Experts: Head Experts Salon & Barbershop has become an institution in Colchester County after providing over twenty years of professional, friendly and reasonably priced service to our clients. Our 10 stylists are trained in everything to include clippers, colors, streaks, perms, updos, foils and just about anything you may need done to your hair. Try us, you'll love our style **FINALIST: Jennifer's & Company:** Jennifer's and company is Truro's original Salon and Day Spa with 15 years in the same location. The experience of the staff offers a unique and unforgettably relaxing experience.

Best Hardware Store, sponsored by Scotsburn Dairy (Lloyd Murray)

WINNER: A.J. Walker & Son: We are an independently owned Hardware store that is going into its 120th year! Building with good Hardware since 1890, we pride ourselves in Customer Service. Our motto has always been "If you can't find it at Walkers than you can't find it anywheres!"

FINALIST: Harris Home Hardware and Building Centre: We've got your lumber and anything else you need in hardware. Harris Home Hardware, help is close to home

FINALIST: Truro Home Hardware: 45 Willow street, we carry a wide variety of items for your hardware needs.

Best Health Clinic, Sponsored by Andrew MacPherson – CIBC Wood Gundy

WINNER: Well Within Chiropractic: Doctors Mike and Celina Spence started their wellness journey in 2002 in the community of Truro. Their mission is to help Truro and Colchester County become the healthiest community on the planet.

FINALIST: Colchester Physiotherapy: We are a multi-disciplinary clinic offering physiotherapy, massage therapy. WCB and motor vehicle accident rehabilitation and preventative exercise prescription. We provide professional care in a personal setting.

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Best Hotel/Motel/Inn, sponsored by Belle Sante Holistic Health Care Centre and Spa (Sandy Little)

WINNER: Best Western Glengarry: The Best Western Glengarry Hotel -"Truro Trade & Convention Center"- has been locally owned and operated in for 35 years. We recently won the Best Western Directors Award for outstanding standards, are a Canada Select 3 1/2 star property and CAA 3 diamond hotel. Our wonderful staff, some who have been with us for up to 35 years, are our greatest asset.

FINALIST: Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Centre: The newly renovated facility is proud to offer 114 beautiful guestrooms with flat screen TV's and all the comforts of home. We host over 11,000 square feet of flexible meeting space with an extraordinary banquet menu. Truly the place to stay in the "Hub of Nova Scotia"

FINALIST: Super 8 Hotel : Located at the Power Center, it is the home of the only 80 foot waterslide in Truro. The hotel is pet-friendly and all rooms have a mini-fridge and microwave. Breakfast, internet and parking is included with your stay. We also have a meeting room for up to 45 people.

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