



Readers Choice

AWARDS 2009

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 7 weeks. Readers were asked to cast ballots for their favorite choices. This was no simple task! With more than 82 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 Ocean Beach and Point Loma such wonderful communities.

RETAIL

CATEGORY

ANTIQUES
KIDS APPAREL
MEN'S APPAREL
WOMEN'S APPAREL
AUTO SALES
AUTOMOTIVE PARTS
BEADS
BEST JEANS
BICYCLE SHOP
BOOK STORE
CELLULAR PHONE
CONVENIENCE
DISCOUNT STORE
EYEWEAR
FASHION ACCESSORIES
FLOOR COVERING
FURNITURE STORE
GROCERY (multiple locations)
GROCERY (single location)
GROCERY SPECIALTY
HARDWARE SUPPLIES
HEALTH FOOD
HOTEL
JEWELRY STORE
NURSERY
PET STORE
PHARMACY
RESALE SHOP
SCOOTER/MOTOR
SHOE STORE
SKATE SHOP
SPORTING GOODS
SURF SHOP
SWIMWEAR

GOLD

Newport Ave. Antique Center, Newport Ave. Antiques-tie
Target
South Coast Surf Shop
Dreamgirls
Carz
Auto Zone
The Black Bead
Rag's Fashion Exchange
Bernie's Bicycle Shop
Bookstar
Verizon Wireless
OB Quik Stop
Super Max
Newport Avenue Optometry
Blue Whale Jewelry
Bell Tile
Mallory's
Stump's Market
Olive Tree Marketplace
Olive Tree Marketplace
Ocean Beach Paint & Hardware
OB People's Co-Op
Ocean Villa Inn
Gary Gilmore Goldsmith
Walter Anderson's Nursery
Bone Appetit
Rite Aid
Rag's Fashion Exchange
NoGas of San Diego
The Closet
Ocean Beach Surf and Skate Shop
Sport Chalet
South Coast Surf Shop
Good Life Boutique

SILVER

Cottage Antiques
Pride Surf Shop
The Black
Lola Luna

Kragen Auto Parts
Gem Mall
Dreamgirls
Moment Cycle Sport
Galactic Comics & Video Rental
Cricket
7-11
Target
Designer Style Sunglasses
The Closet
Cole's Carpets
Karen's Consignment Gallery
Vons
OB People's Co-Op
Baron's
Crown Ace Hardware
Henry's
The Bay Club
Jacob's & Spadea
Coastal Sage Gardening, Home Depot
Pet Kingdom
Point Loma-Shelter Island Drug
Goodwill
PL Scooters
Pride Surf shop
Pride Surf shop
Big 5
Pride Surf
South Coast Surf Shop

BRONZE

Ocean Beach Antique Mall

Pride Surf Shop
The Closet

BL Bike
The Black
T-Mobile
Olive Tree Marketplace, ABC Liquor -tie
OB Quik
Sunglass & Optical Warehouse
Noon Designs Jewelry and Paper Goods
Traditional Hardwood Flooring
Jerome's
Henry's
Apple Tree Supermarket
OB People's Co-Op
Home Depot
Trader Joe's, Stephanie's Bakery
Ocean Beach Hotel
Golden Seashell Jewelry

Pet Co
CVS W. Point Loma
Salvation Army

South Coast Surf Shop
South Coast Surf Shop
South Coast Surf Shop
Point Loma Board Room, Ocean Beach Surf and Skate
Ocean Beach Surf and Skate

SERVICES

CATEGORY

ACCOUNTING
ARCHITECT
ATTORNEY
AUTO BODY
AUTO REPAIR
BANK
CAR WASH
CARPET CLEANER
CHILD CARE
CLEANING
COMPUTER REPAIR
CONTRACTOR
DRY CLEANER
ELECTRICIAN
FINANCIAL PLANNER
FLORIST
HANDYMAN
INSURANCE AGENT
INTERIOR DESIGNER
LANDSCAPER
MORTGAGE BROKER
PAINTER
PET HOSPITAL
PET SITTING
PLUMBER
PRINTER
SHIPPING
TRAVEL AGENCY
WEB DESIGN

GOLD

Batten Accountancy, Inc.
Lombardi Architect
Law offices of Jerry D. Cluff
Ocean Beach Auto Body
Ocean Beach Tire Center and Auto Repair
Point Loma Community Bank
OB Suds, LLC
Eco-Clean
Merry Go Round Preschool
Eco-Clean
Overboard Computer
Chad M Hoh
La Brisas Fabric Care
Zed Electric
Tom Gibbings
San Diego Bay Florist
Fredz
Matt Kalla—State Farm
Green Vase
Coastal Sage Gardening
Mark Nokes
Pro Coat
Sunset Cliffs Animal Hospital
Wizard of Paws
Dover Heating & Plumbing
BK Printing
Saffran Packaging and Supply
Point Loma World Travel
Otto Graphix

SILVER

McAllaster, Curtis CPA
Hanna Wells
Virginia L. Weber, Inc.
Sunset Cliffs Auto Body, Hawley auto body-tie
Sunset Cliffs Automotive, Sunset Garage
Union Bank
Genie
Clean Earth
Peninsula Family YMCA
Merry Maids

Stephan's Cleaners

LPL Financial / Chip Messenger
Point Loma Village Florist
Point Loma Repair

Linda Medina
Point Loma Landscape

Cabrillo Pet Hospital
Posh Paws

James Gang
Postal Annex
Carefree Vacations, Pat's Travel and Tours-tie
SWISSITWEB

BRONZE

Smedley, Gallagher & Gee LLP

Ebers St. Garage, OB Auto Repair-tie
Chase
Auto Scrubber
Stanley Steamer
Honey Bear

Mr. J's

Fuentes Florist

Belle Maison Seacoast Interiors
Javier Sanchez

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HEALTH & BEAUTY

CATEGORY

ACUPUNCTURE
CHIROPRACTOR
DAY SPA
DENTIST
HAIR SALON
HEALTH & FITNESS CENTER
HOLISTIC HEALTH
MARTIAL ARTS
MASSAGE
NAILS
OPTOMETRIST
PERSONAL TRAINER
PIERCING
PILATES
SENIOR FACILITY
STYLISTS
TANNING SALON
TATTOO
WEIGHT LOSS
YOGA FACILITY

GOLD

Ocean Beach Acupuncture
Midway Chiropractic
The Sanctuary
Dr. Michelle Yamada
Electric Chair
Peninsula Family YMCA
OB Peoples Co-Op
Setting Sun
Kuba Uchi House of Massage
B's Nails
Eli-Ben Moshe / Newport Ave. Optometry
24 Hour Fitness
Apogee
Progressive Fitness
Activcare
Details Salon Spa
California Tan
Ace Tattoo
Weight Watchers
Namaste

SILVER

Jill Seuss
Dr. Wong, Dr. Patch-tie
Hidden Spa
Dr. Dave Derosier
Details Salon
Gold's Gym
Henry's
USA Freestyle, Sunset Cliffs Aikido
Angel Massage
Ob Nails
Arena Eye Works
Progressive Fitness
Propaganda Tattoo
Chakra Pilates
Bayview Senior Accomodations
Electric Chair—Debbie Spayd
Hollywood Tan
Propaganda Tattoo
Curves
Core Power

BRONZE

Details Salon

Chameleon Hair Lounge & Botique
24 Hour Fitness, Progressive Fitness
I-E Organics

Clinique Rejuvenation
Perfect Polish

Gold's Gym
OB Tattoo and body Piercing
Peninsula Family YMCA

Elaine Dill

Peninsula Family YMCA

Handyman

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you to the entrance). But inside, there's a room for just about everything you want to work — an abs room, a bike/treadmill area and a weight room with six bench presses. And the spinning class on Mondays features music to get your heart pumping.

24-Hour Fitness
3675 Midway Dr., Point Loma
(619) 224-2902
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Pet hospital

Sunset Cliffs Animal Hospital

This facility is pretty much new, as it's moved from its former Point Loma Avenue digs. And the really cool thing is that it's one of these "green" places, featuring energy-efficient windows and solar panels that provide approximately 85 percent of the hospital's power needs. Fido can rest easy; he's no burden on the electric bill.

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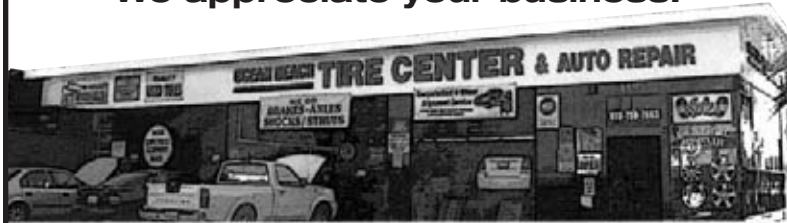
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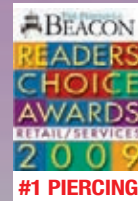
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