

Congratulations to the 2026 Best of the GMSV Region Winners & Finalists!

2026 Winners & Finalists

Scroll through the complete alphabetical list below to see who was voted the 2026 Best of the Greater Merrimack-Souhegan Valley Region!

Accountant/ CPA

WINNER: Blue Granite Bookkeeping

FINALIST: Merrimack Tax Associates

Acupuncturist

WINNER: WellSpace Acupuncture

FINALIST: Paul Mosier, L.Ac.

Amherst Wellness Center

Addiction Recovery Services

WINNER: Addiction Recovery Coalition of New Hampshire

FINALIST: No Finalist

Agriculture, Fishing, Forestry

WINNER: Lull Farm Hollis

FINALIST: Trombly Gardens

Antique Shop

WINNER: Junction 71

FINALIST: Milford Market Antiques

Appliance Store

WINNER: Brennan & MacKay Appliance

FINALIST: Lowes

Art Gallery

WINNER: The Art Gallery at Andres Institute of Art

FINALIST: Liz Abaid Studios

Art Studio/Instruction

WINNER: Hollis Artspace

FINALIST: The Central Birch Art Studio

Artisan/Maker

WINNER: The Rustic Seed

FINALIST: Lozier Glass Studio

Auto Dealership

WINNER: Amherst Subaru

FINALIST: Contemporary Chrysler

Auto Service

WINNER: Gurney's Automotive Repair

FINALIST: Ed's Auto

Bakery

WINNER: Frederick's Pastries

FINALIST: Dutch Epicure Bakery

Bank

WINNER: Bangor Savings Bank

FINALIST: Bar Harbor Bank & Trust

Bar

WINNER: Station 101

FINALIST: The Kettle

Barber Shop

WINNER: Teddy's Barber Shop

FINALIST: The Polished Man

Bartender

WINNER: Mary Mortimer

FINALIST: Hannah Brown, Trattoria Villagio

Book Store

WINNER: Catalino's Cat Lounge & Bookshop

FINALIST: No Finalist

Boutique

WINNER: M&C Clothing and Gifts

FINALIST: Junction 71

Breakfast (i.e. Cafe/Diner)

WINNER: Riverhouse Café

FINALIST: Café on the Oval

Brewery

WINNER: The Brickhouse Restaurant & Brewery

FINALIST: Able Ebenezer Brewing Company

Builder/ General Contractor

WINNER: Souhegan Valley Construction

FINALIST: NH Custom Builder

Business Services

WINNER: Blue Granite Bookkeeping

FINALIST: TradeSpark Marketing Solutions

Butcher Shop

WINNER: The Flying Butcher

FINALIST: Tomahawk Butchery & Tavern

Candy

WINNER: Nelson's Candy

FINALIST: Frederick's Pastries

Carpet/Flooring Store

WINNER: Cardoza Flooring

FINALIST: Devine Flooring

Caterer

WINNER: The Kettle

FINALIST: Papa Joe's Humble Kitchen

Child Care

WINNER: Kids Inn Early Learning Center

FINALIST: Early Learning Center of Milford

Children's Resources

WINNER: Goldfish Swim School

FINALIST: Wadleigh Memorial Library

Chiropractor

WINNER: SCC Chiropractic & Vitality Studio

FINALIST: Amherst Family Chiropractic

Cleaning Services

WINNER: Wendi's Cleaning Service Inc.

FINALIST: AP Cleaners

Clothing/Apparel

WINNER: M&C Clothing and Gifts

FINALIST: Junction 71

Coffee/Tea Shop

WINNER: O'Shea's Caife & Tae

FINALIST: Pino's Elixir Café

Community Event

WINNER: Milford Pumpkin Festival

FINALIST: Amherst German Christmas Market

Community Services/Non-Profit Organization

WINNER: Home Health & Hospice

FINALIST: United Way of Greater Nashua

Computer Sales

WINNER: Staples

FINALIST: CEJ Computers

Computer/IT Support

WINNER: Greater Nashua Technology Consulting

FINALIST: CEJ Computers

Consignment Shop (i.e. clothing, apparel, gifts, etc.)

WINNER: M&C Clothing and Gifts

FINALIST: Consignment Corner

Consulting/Business and Personal

WINNER: Blue Granite Bookkeeping

FINALIST: Crown Consulting

Credit Union

WINNER: Triangle Credit Union

FINALIST: St. Mary's Bank

Dance Studio

WINNER: The Dance Company

FINALIST: B.Well Studios

Dentist (Child or Adult)

WINNER: Family Dental Care of Milford

FINALIST: Dovetail Dental

Dinner

WINNER: Trattoria Villagio

FINALIST: Giorgio's Milford

Doctor (i.e. MD, PhD)

WINNER: Jonathan Sixon, MD, St. Joseph Hospital Family Medicine & Specialty Services, Milford

FINALIST: Robert Quirbach, MD, St. Joseph Hospital Family Medicine & Specialty Services, Milford

Educational Services

WINNER: Y Academy at YMCA Merrimack

FINALIST: L&D Strategic Solutions, LLC

Electrician

WINNER: Freel & Son Electric, LLC

FINALIST: Statewide Electrical Solutions

Emergency Service Personnel Team

WINNER: Brookline Ambulance Service

FINALIST: Milford Ambulance Service

EMT/Paramedic

WINNER: Richard Gribble, Brookline Fire Department

FINALIST: Belynda Pervere, Wilton Fire Department

Energy/ Utility Company

WINNER: Eversource Energy

FINALIST: Liberty Utilities

Entertainment (Kids, Family, Adventure)

WINNER: Little Hearts Playroom

FINALIST: Hampshire Hills Athletic Club

Environmental Services

WINNER: ServPro

FINALIST: Shaw's Septic Service

Event Venue

WINNER: The Event Center at Hampshire Hills

FINALIST: LaBelle Winery

Family Dining

WINNER: Tuckers

FINALIST: The Kettle

Family Practice

WINNER: St. Joseph Hospital Family Medicine & Specialty Services, Merrimack

FINALIST: Amherst Medical Center

Farmers Market or Stand

WINNER: Milford Farmers Market

FINALIST: Trombly Gardens

Fence Contractors

WINNER: Crowe Fence

FINALIST: On The Fence

Financial Advisor/Services

WINNER: Edward Jones Financial Advisors, Milford Colonel Shepard House

FINALIST: Leo Wealth Group

Fine Dining

WINNER: Buckley's Great Steaks

FINALIST: Unwined

Firefighter

WINNER: Michael Knowles, Milford Fire Department

FINALIST: Mike Dery, Wilton Fire Department

Fitness Studio

WINNER: Amherst Fit Body Boot Camp

FINALIST: The Yoga & Fitness Loft

Florist

WINNER: Woodman's Florist

FINALIST: The Garden Party

Frame Shop

WINNER: Casual Cat

FINALIST: Frame Theory

Funeral Services Provider

WINNER: Smith & Heald Funeral Home

FINALIST: Rivet Funeral Home & Crematorium

Furniture Store

WINNER: Junction 71

FINALIST: Consignment Corner

Garage Door Services

WINNER: Fimbel Garage Doors

FINALIST: Lighthouse Garage Door

Garden Center

WINNER: Sunny Valley Farms

FINALIST: House By The Side of the Road

Gift Shop

WINNER: J.M. Princewell

FINALIST: Junction 71

Golf Course

WINNER: Amherst Country Club

FINALIST: Souhegan Woods Golf

Gymnastics

WINNER: Gymnastics Village

FINALIST: YMCA of Greater Nashua Merrimack

Hair Salon

WINNER: Style Salon

FINALIST: J Bella Salon

Hardware Store

WINNER: County Stores

FINALIST: Belletetes, Brookline

Health & Wellness Services (pharmacies, holistic and natural shops)

WINNER: Natura Realms

FINALIST: SCC Chiropractic & Vitality Studio

Healthcare Professional

WINNER: Cathy O'Donnell, APRN, St. Joseph Hospital Family Medicine & Specialty Services, Merrimack

FINALIST: Heather Merrill Proctor, ARPN, Root to Leaf Pediatrics, DPC

Healthcare/Medical Center/Hospital

WINNER: Community Hospice House

FINALIST: St. Joseph Hospital, Milford Medical Center

Heating and AC Company

WINNER: Ciardelli Fuel

FINALIST: Wetherbee Plumbing & Heating

Heating Fuel Delivery

WINNER: Ciardelli Fuel

FINALIST: Lorden Fuel

Holistic Healthcare Consultant

WINNER: SCC Chiropractic & Vitality Studio (Dr. Jenny Bruck)

FINALIST: Next Door Functional Medicine – Allison Whittaker, FNP-BC

Home Design Shop

WINNER: Junction 71

FINALIST: Goedecke Design Center

Home Improvement Contractor

WINNER: Souhegan Valley Construction

FINALIST: NH Custom Builder

Home Inspector

WINNER: Premier Home Inspection Services

FINALIST: Monadnock Home Inspections

Hotel and Inn

WINNER: Hampton Inn by Hilton Nashua

FINALIST: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Merrimack

Ice Cream Shop

WINNER: Sundae Drive

FINALIST: Hayward's Milford

Insurance Agency

WINNER: HPM Insurance

FINALIST: Max Thorp – State Farm Agent

Interior Design

WINNER: Goedecke Design Center

FINALIST: Beautiful Surroundings Design

Jewelry Store

WINNER: Jeffrey Scott Fine Jewelry

FINALIST: A&E Diamonds & Gold

Landscape Contractor

WINNER: A+ Lawn Care

FINALIST: C.R. Labonte Ground Maintenance

Law or Legal Services

WINNER: Aprille Barker Freelance Paralegal, LLC

FINALIST: Gauthier & MacMartin, PLLC

Lawyer

WINNER: Dustin N. Gauthier

FINALIST: Thomas Quinn

Live Music Venue

WINNER: Big Bear Lodge at the Andres Institute of Art

FINALIST: Station 101

Lunch (i.e. Cafe/Diner)

WINNER: Café on the Oval

FINALIST: Riverhouse Café

Manufacturing/Production

WINNER: Hitchiner Manufacturing

FINALIST: Elite Hydraulics

Marketing/Advertising

WINNER: Brentwood Visual

FINALIST: DigiSearch Pro - Digital Marketing Agency

Martial Arts School

WINNER: Determined Martial Arts

FINALIST: Neil Stone Karate Academy

Massage Therapist

WINNER: Jewelie Lewis, SCC Chiropractic & Vitality Studio

FINALIST: Vibe Up Wellness LLC

Medical Aesthetics/Med Spa

WINNER: Confident Med Spa

FINALIST: Prana Beauty & Beyond

Medical Office Team

WINNER: Family Dental Care of Milford

FINALIST: St. Joseph Hospital Family Medicine & Specialty Service, Merrimack

Mental Health Provider

WINNER: Granite State Child & Family Counseling, PLLC

FINALIST: The Wellness Seed

Metaphysical/Spiritual Shop

WINNER: Natura Realms

FINALIST: Mystic Market

Mortgage Lender / Agency

WINNER: Gate City Mortgage

FINALIST: Lisa Mulrey, Bangor Savings Bank

Motorcycle/Recreational Vehicle Sales & Service

WINNER: Souhegan Valley Motor Sports

FINALIST: Chop Shop Cycles

Moving Company

WINNER: Able Moving & Storage

FINALIST: College Bound Movers

Music Lessons

WINNER: Indie Music

FINALIST: Nashua Community Music School

Music Store

WINNER: The Infectious Groove

FINALIST: Indie Music

New Restaurant (12 Months)

WINNER: Trattoria Villagio

FINALIST: Lovejoy

Nurse

WINNER: Heather Merrill Proctor, ARPN, Root to Leaf Pediatrics, DPC

FINALIST: Kerriann Roberge, LPN, Clinical Resource Nurse, St. Joseph Hospital Family Medicine & Specialty Services, Merrimack

Optical Shop/Eyewear

WINNER: Swoon Eyewear

FINALIST: Myoptic

Optometrist / Ophthalmologist

WINNER: Focused Eye Care

FINALIST: Nashua Eye Associates, Milford

Outdoor Dining

WINNER: The Hills Restaurant

FINALIST: The Kettle

Outdoor Recreation (i.e. hiking trails)

WINNER: Andres Institute of Art

FINALIST: Hampshire Hills Athletic Club

Painting Contractor

WINNER: Fresh Coat Painting

FINALIST: Markal Angelo Enterprises

Pediatrics

WINNER: Beth Williams, Hive Holistic Health

FINALIST: Heather Merrill Proctor, ARPN, Root to Leaf Pediatrics, DPC

Pest Control Services

WINNER: JP Pest Services

FINALIST: Garfield Pest Control

Pet Daycare

WINNER: American K-9 Country

FINALIST: TIE - Good Mojo Dog Manor - McOskers Kennels

Pet Grooming

WINNER: The Pawfectionist

FINALIST: Bark & Brush Grooming

Pet Store

WINNER: Food for Pets

FINALIST: Petco Amherst

Photographer

WINNER: Karen M Photography

FINALIST: Lynne Duval Photography, LLC

Physical, Occupational, or Speech Therapist

WINNER: Apex Physical Therapy & Fitness, Inc.

FINALIST: St. Joseph Hospital Rehabilitation Services, Milford

Plumber

WINNER: Milford Plumbing & Heating, LLC

FINALIST: Wetherbee Plumbing & Heating

Police Officer

WINNER: TIE - Craig Frye, Milford Police Department AND Michael Richard, Brookline Police Department

FINALIST: Dana Johnson, Milford

Printer/Copy Store

WINNER: The Copy Shop

FINALIST: Staples Print & Copy Center

Promotional Products Company

WINNER: Fully Promoted of Southern New Hampshire

FINALIST: The Copy Shop

Property Management Co

WINNER: Kokko Realty

FINALIST: Proctor & Greene Real Estate

Real Estate Agent

WINNER: Noah Proctor, Proctor & Greene Real Estate

FINALIST: Alyssa McQuaid

Real Estate Office

WINNER: Proctor & Greene Real Estate

FINALIST: Kokko Realty

Restaurant

WINNER: Trattoria Villagio

FINALIST: The Kettle

Restaurant Server

WINNER: Hannah Brown, Trattoria Villagio

FINALIST: Mary Mortimer

Roofing Contractor

WINNER: Adam Vaillancourt Roofing

FINALIST: Dynamic Roofing

Salon/Spa

WINNER: Innovations Salon & Spa

FINALIST: Salon Amalie

Seasonal & Outdoor Living Services/Shop

WINNER: Seasonal Specialty Stores

FINALIST: Patio Barn

Senior /Assisted Living

WINNER: Ledgewood Bay

FINALIST: The Pillsbury Home

Septic Service

WINNER: Souhegan Septic

FINALIST: TIE - A Bee Septic AND Shaw Septic Greenville

Signs / Banners

WINNER: Classic Signs – Amherst, NH

FINALIST: The Banner Boutique

Storage Company

WINNER: Able Moving & Storage

FINALIST: Store Wise

Tire Sales / Service

WINNER: Carson City Tire

FINALIST: Gurney's Automotive Repair

Transportation/Limo Services

WINNER: LA Limo

FINALIST: Law Motor Freight

Trash/ Disposal Services

WINNER: MD's Recycling & Waste Removal

FINALIST: Buckley's Disposal

Travel Agency

WINNER: Mickey Guru Travel Company

FINALIST: Eagle Eye Travel

Tree Service

WINNER: Ducharme Tree Service

FINALIST: Souhegan Valley Tree Service

Veterinarian

WINNER: Milford Veterinary Hospital

FINALIST: Ponemah Veterinary Hospital

Water Quality/Conditioning

WINNER: Skillings & Sons

FINALIST: NH Water Care

Web Design

WINNER: Brentwood Visual

FINALIST: TradeSpark Marketing Solutions

Wedding Services

WINNER: Weddings in New England

FINALIST: The Event Center at Hampshire Hills

Window Treatments

WINNER: Budget Blinds of Southern NH

FINALIST: Contract Window Fashions

Winery/Vineyard

WINNER: LaBelle Winery

FINALIST: Fulchino Vineyard

Wireless Phone Service/ Telecommunications

WINNER: Verizon Wireless Milford

FINALIST: T-Mobile, Milford

Yoga Studio

WINNER: Amherst Yoga Studio, LLC

FINALIST: The Yoga & Fitness Loft

Congratulations to all!