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# COVER STORY: 2014 Nappie Awards

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Thousands of votes were cast in the 2014 Nappie Awards, revealing the best in Mobile-area arts, cuisine, music,



culture and more.

## Style

### *Nightlife*

#### **Best All Around Bar**

1. O'Daly's
2. Callaghans

#### **Best Bartender**



1. Jacob Merritt at The Garage
2. Alex Mosiniak at O'Daly's

#### **Hottest Bartenderess**

1. Fifi Gill at Kitchen on George
2. Lindsey Bembry at The Garage

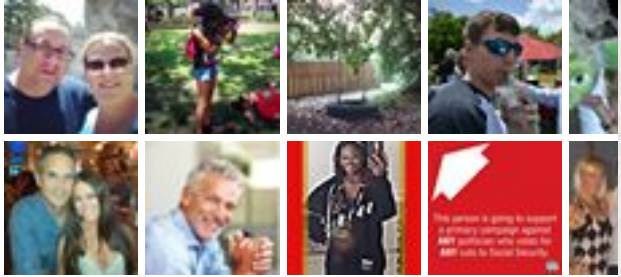
#### **Hottest Bartender**

1. Josh Giraldo at O'Daly's
2. Rafa at Bonefish


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## **Best Dive**

1. Hayley's
2. The Garage

## **Best New Bar**

1. Firehouse Wine Bar
2. Plow

## **Best ESho Bar**

1. McSharry's
2. Plow

## **Best WeMo Bar**

1. Crooked Martini
2. Heroes West

## **Best MiMo Bar**

1. Butch Cassidy's
2. Ashland Midtown Pub – Kimberly's (tie)

## **Best LoDa Bar**

1. OK Bike Shop

## 2. The Haberdasher

### **Best SoMo Bar**

1. Zebra Lounge
2. Pelican Reef

### **Best Beach Bar**

1. Flora-Bama
2. LuLu's

### **Favorite Casino**

1. Hard Rock
2. Beau Rivage

### **Favorite Craft Beer**

1. Fairhope Everyday Ale
2. Fat Tire

### **Favorite Imported beer**

1. Heineken
2. Stella Artois

### **Favorite Hard Hat Beer**

1. Bud Light
2. Miller Lite

### **Best Alternative Lifestyle Bar**

1. B-Bob's
2. Gabriel's

### **Best Bar Bathroom**

1. OK Bike Shop
2. O'Daly's

### **The Bar Bathroom Most Likely to be Replicated in Hell**

1. Hayley's
2. The Garage

### **Best After-hours Bar**

1. Hayley's
2. Gabriel's

### **Best Happy Hour Bar**

1. Kitchen on George
2. The Garage

## **Best Eastern Shore Happy Hour**

1. California Dreaming
2. McSharry's

## **Best Sports Bar**

1. Heroes
2. Buffalo Wild Wings

## **Bar Where You Are Most Likely to Get Lucky**

1. Boo Radley's
2. B-Bob's

## **Bar Where You Are Most Likely to Pick Up a Cougar**

1. Veet's
2. The Garage

## **Bar Where You Are Most Likely to Pick up a Sugar Daddy**

1. The Candy Store
2. The Garage

## **Best Jukebox**

1. Hayley's

2. The Garage

### **Best Place to Shake Your Booty**

1. Studio 5'4"
2. B-Bob's

### **Best Beer Selection**

1. LoDa Bier Garten
2. OK Bike Shop

### **Best Wine Selection**

1. Red or White
2. Firehouse Wine Bar

### **Best Crawfish Bar**

1. Boo Radley's
2. The Garage

### **Best Place to Get a Fancy Drink**

1. The Haberdasher
2. Kitchen on George

### **Best Margarita**

1. Fuego
2. La Cocina

### **Best Bloody Mary**

1. Café 615
2. T.P Crockmier's

### **The Perfect Martini**

1. Kitchen on George
  2. Bonefish
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## **Services**

### **Best Hairstylist**

1. Tammy Walker at Reflections
2. Phrankey Lowery at Studio PH

### **Best Make-up Artist**

1. Jessica Price
2. Olivia Fryfogle



## **Best Day Spa**

1. The Porehouse
2. Salon West 5400

## **Best HooHa Waxer**

1. Leah Jeffreys at The Porehouse
2. Crystal Quattrone at Noje

## **Best Place to Get a Mani/Pedi**

1. Studio PH
2. Vivian's

## **Best Hoo-Ha Doctor**

1. Dr. Brittney Laughlin at Women's Health Alliance
2. Dr. Glenn Gallaspy III at Azalea City Physicians

## **Best Boob Doc**

1. Dr. Chris Park at The Park Clinic
2. Dr. Charles Dyas at Bay Area Plastic Surgery

## **Best Facelift Doc**

1. Dr. Stephen Martin at The Martin Center
2. Dr. Chris Park at The Park Clinic

## **Best Dermatologist**

1. Dr. Roberta Swain at Mobile Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Dermatology
2. Dr. Amy Morris at The Center for Dermatology

## **Best Weight Loss Doc**

1. Dr. James Jardine at Mobile Medi-Weight Loss
2. Dr. William Urquhart at Mobile Medi-Weight Loss

## **\*\*Best Gym**

1. SportPlex
2. Planet Fitness

## **Best Dentist**

1. Dr. Tommy Johnson
2. Dr. Leo Ginn

## **Best "Doc In the Box" Clinic**

1. Greater Mobile Urgent Care

## 2. Hillcrest Urgent Care

### **Best Veterinarian**

1. Dr. Mary Katherine Cross at Old Shell Animal Hospital
2. Bit and Spur Animal Hospital

### **Best Pet Groomer**

1. Lola Bell's
2. Dana at Adorable Dos

### **Best Massage Therapist**

1. Lauren Rose
2. Daniel Harris

### **Best Florist**

1. Elizabeth's Garden
2. Cleveland the Florist

### **Mechanic/ Auto Repair Shop (where you don't feel violated afterwards)**

1. Griffith Service Station
2. Milton's Honda

## **Best Carwash/Detail**

1. Bebo's
2. Rich's

## **Best Lawyer if your Spouse is a Ho (divorce)**

1. Claude Boone
2. Jerry Pilgrim

## **Best Lawyer to keep you from becoming someone's bitch (Criminal)**

1. Jeff Deen
2. Sid Harrell – Gordon Armstrong (tie)

## **Best "Slip and Fall" Lawyer(s)**

1. David J. Maloney
2. Greene & Phillips

## **Best Yoga Studio/Instructor**

1. Teddy Ward
2. Bikram Hot Yoga

## **Best Wedding Photographer**

1. Jeff Tesney Photography

## 2. Kayla Steade Photography

### **Best Personal Trainer**

1. Josh Foster – Sportplex
2. Trent Moody

### **Best Realtor**

1. Sam Winter with Sam Winter & Co.
2. Brett Twilley with Roberts Brothers

### **Best Car Dealer**

1. Joe Bullard
2. Springhill Toyota

### **Best CPA**

1. Paul Jernigan
2. Mark Hieronymous

### **Best Landscaper**

1. Spring Hill Landscape
2. Live Oak

### **Best Caterer**

1. Bay Gourmet
2. Chef Rob & Co.

### **Best Gentleman's Club**

1. The Candy Store
2. Diamonds

### **Best Place to hold a reception/special event**

1. Bragg Mitchell
2. Ezell House

### **Best Mobilian Ever**

1. Joe Cain
2. Mayor Sandy Stimpson

### **Best Mobilian Right Now**

1. Clayton Allen (Mobile Fire Department Paramedic)
2. Mayor Sandy Stimpson

### **Best Golf Course**

1. Magnolia Grove
2. Country Club of Mobile

## **Coollest Neighborhood (Mobile)**

1. Oakleigh Garden District
2. Springhill Manor

## **Coollest Neighborhood (E Sho)**

1. Fruit and Nut District – Fairhope
2. Lakewood

## **Coollest Up-and-Coming Hood (Mobile)**

1. Downtown Mobile
2. Brookwood

## **Coollest Up and Coming Hood (E Sho)**

1. Historic Malbis
2. Magnolia Springs

## **Best Annual Event**

1. Mardi Gras
2. BayFest

## **Most Eligible Bachelor**

1. Gossip Greg – WABD

## 2. Theo Middleton

### **Most Eligible Bachelorette**

1. Katie Barfield
2. Courtney McDonald

### **Best Place to take Out-of-Towners**

– Restaurant

1. Felix's
2. Kitchen on George

### **Best Place to take Out-of-Towners – Local Attraction**

1. USS Alabama
2. Bellingrath Gardens

### **Best Place to Antique**

1. Antiques at the Loop
2. Cotton City

### **Hippest/Trendiest Clothing Store (Men)**

1. Metzgers
2. G Harvell



## **Hippest/Trendiest Clothing Store (Ladies)**

1. Lunatix
2. Dragonfly

## **Best Fine Jewelry**

1. Claude Moore
2. Goldstein's

## **Best Dry Cleaners**

1. Paragon
2. Gulf City Cleaners

## **Best Home Cleaning Service**

1. The Maids
2. Two Gals and a Mop

## **Best Little Shop to Pick up a Gift**

1. M. A. Simons
2. The Little Shoppe, Satsuma

## **Best Furniture Consignment Store**

1. High Cotton
2. Divine Consignment

## **Best Clothing Consignment Store**

1. Hertha's
2. Rave Reviews

## **Best Lingerie/Naughty Store**

1. The Gift Spot
2. Lucy's Love Store

## **Best Local Home Furnishings Store**

1. Room Service
2. Atchison Imports

## **Best Local Four Year College**

1. University of South Alabama
2. Spring Hill College

## **Best Local Non-Traditional College**

1. Blue Cliff College
2. Virginia College

## **\*\*Best Vape Shop**

1. Want 2 Vape

2. Vapor Hut

## **\*\* Best Bank/Credit Union**

1. Regions

2. Wells Fargo

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## **Kiddies**

**Best Kids' Clothing Store – New** 1. The Holiday

2. Tiny Town

## **Best Kids' Consignment Store**

1. Kids' Wearhouse

2. Carousel Kids

## **Best Kids' Room Furnishings**

1. Polka Tot Designs

2. Siegel's

## **Best Summer Camp**

1. Dauphin Island Sea Lab

2. Drama Camp at Sunnyside Theatre

### **Best Nursery School**

1. St. Paul's Early Education Center
2. Springhill Baptist Child Development Center

### **Most Kid-Friendly Restaurant**

1. Moe's Southwestern Grill
2. Hungry Owl

### **Best Birthday Party Place**

1. House of Bounce
2. Pump it Up — Knot Just Beads (tie)

### **Best Park/Playground**

1. Lavretta Park
2. Medal of Honor Park

### **Best Pediatrician**

1. Dr. Michael Strickland
2. Dr. Nancy Wood

### **Best Kid Dentist**

1. Dr. E. Gaines Thomas
2. Dr. Todd Chambliss

### **Best Kid Photographer**

1. Laura Cantrell
  2. Janie Long Photography
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## **Music**

### **Best Club to See Live Music**

1. Callaghan's
2. Soul Kitchen

### **Best Outdoor Bar to See Live Music**

1. Blue Gill
2. Lap's

### **Best Non-Bar Venue**

1. Saenger Theatre
2. The Wharf

## **Best Local Band**

1. Ben Jernigan Band
2. Mob Towne Revival

## **Best New Local Band**

1. The Mulligan Brothers
2. Danny Spiro and the Wingmen

## **Best Band Name**

1. Sonny Bama
2. Small Zoo

## **Best Solo Musician**

1. Eric Erdman
2. Ryan Balthrop

## **Best Guitar Player**

1. Ben Jernigan
2. Dale Drinkard

## **Best Area Singer**

1. Holli Mosley
2. Ross Newell

## **Best Area Drummer**

1. Chad Sutley
2. Greg DeLuca – Rick Perry (tie)

## **Best Area Bassist**

1. Ben Leininger
2. Owen Finley

## **Best Area Piano Player**

1. Chris Spies
2. Shawn Wright

## **Best Drag Queen Performer**

1. Jawaketema Davenport
2. Miss Venus

## **Best DJ (not radio, the record scratchin’/ mash-uppin’ kind)**

1. DJ Hunter Clarke
2. DJ Salty

# Arts

## **Best Local Artist**

1. Sarah Haas Otts
2. Julie Rhames

## **Best Art Gallery**

1. Ashland Gallery
2. Cathedral Square Art Gallery

## **Best Museum**

1. Mobile Museum of Art
2. Museum of Mobile

## **Best Theatre Group**

1. JJP
2. MTG

## **Best Play or Performance of the year**

1. Legally Blonde
2. Spamalot



## **Best Local Actor**

1. Brandon M. Caten
  2. James Boykin
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## **Cuisine**

### **Best Locally Owned Restaurant**

1. NoJa
2. Osman's

### **Best New Restaurant (Fine Dining)**

1. The Noble South
2. The House

### **Best New Restaurant (Casual)**

1. Lap's
2. Mugshots

### **Best Chain Restaurant**

1. Bonfish
2. Chipolte

## **Best Beach Restaurant**

1. LuLu's
2. Fisher's

## **Best Eastern Shore Restaurant**

1. The Wash House
2. Fairhope Inn

## **Best Chef**

1. Carl Tilley at Kitchen on George
2. Rob Stephens with Chef Rob

## **Best Server**

1. Ashley Welborn at R&R
2. Zack Sutherland at Mobile Country Club

## **Best Atmosphere**

1. The Bull
2. Kitchen on George

## **Best First Date Place**

1. Kitchen on George

2. Mirko

### **Best Cheap Date Place**

1. Dew Drop Inn
2. Callaghan's

### **Most Underrated Restaurant**

1. Benjamin's
2. R&R

### **Most Innovative Menu**

1. The Noble South
2. Benjamin's

### **Best Outdoor Dining**

1. Lap's
2. OK Bike Shop

### **Best Sweet Tea**

1. Heroes
2. Moe's BBQ

### **Best Biscuits**

1. Dick Russell's
2. Thyme to Eat

### **Best Home Cookin'/Soul Food**

1. Stagecoach Cafe
2. Mama's on Dauphin

### **Best Service**

1. Felix's
2. Ruth's Chris

### **Best Dessert**

1. Delish's Desserts
2. Flour Girls

### **Best Restaurant Wine List**

1. Kitchen on George
2. Ruth's Chris

### **Best Wings**

1. Butch Cassidy's
2. Buffalo Wild Wings

## **Best Chicken Fingers**

1. Foosackly's
2. Zaxby's

## **Best Ice Cream/Yogurt/Gelato**

1. Cammie's
2. Chill

## **Best Lunch Spot**

1. Panini Pete's
2. Delish's Desserts

## **Best Eastern Shore Lunch Spot**

1. Guido's
2. Windmill Market

## **Best Ice**

1. Foosackly's
2. Pollman's

## **Best Wine/Gourmet Shop**

1. Red or White
2. Domke Market

## **Best Annual Food Event**

1. American Cancer Society Chili Cook-off
2. GreekFest

## **Best Gumbo**

1. Wintzell's
2. Lap's

## **Best Po Boy**

1. Geaux Boy
2. Boiling Pot

## **Best Sushi**

1. Liquid Sushi Lounge
2. Master Joe's

## **Best Bakery**

1. Flour Girls
2. Pollman's Bakery

## **Best Burger**

1. Callaghan's

## 2. Butch Cassidy's

### **Best Steak**

1. Ruth's Chris
2. Briquettes

### **Best Seafood**

1. Tin Top
2. Felix's

### **Best Brunch**

1. Café 615
2. TP Crockmier's

### **Best Ethnic Food**

1. Yak the Katmandu Kitchen
2. Mediterranean Sandwich Company

### **Best Mexican**

1. Fuego
2. La Cocina

### **Best Italian Restaurant**

1. Mirko
2. Via Emilia

### **Best Pizza**

1. Buck's Pizza
2. Mellow Mushroom

### **Best Coffeehouse**

1. Serda's
2. Cream and Sugar

### **Best Eastern Shore Coffeehouse**

1. Coffee Loft
2. Latte Da

### **Best Grocery Store**

1. Rouse's
2. Publix

### **Best Place to get local produce/foods- Mobile**

1. Old Shell Road Market
2. Market on the Square



## **Best Place to get local produce/foods- Baldwin**

1. Allegri
2. Windmill Market

## **Best BBQ**

1. Moe's BBQ
2. Dreamland

## **Best Cupcake**

1. Gigi's
2. Flour Girls

## **Best Seafood Market**

1. Southern Fish and Oyster
2. Lap's

## **Best Drunk Food**

1. Heroes
2. Geaux Boy

## **Best Hangover Food**

1. Foosackly's
2. Callaghan's

# Media

## *Radio*

### **Favorite Radio Station**

1. WZEW 92.1
2. WABD 97.5

### **Best Local DJ**

1. Q-Tip – WABD
2. Gene Murrell – WZEW

### **Best DJ/Radio Show team**

1. Dan and Shelby – WKSJ
2. Wayne and Mark – FM TALK

### **Best Morning Show/DJ**

1. Dan and Shelby – WKSJ
2. QTip in the Morning

**DJ Whose Voice Leads you to believe you may want to see HIM naked**

1. Nick Fox – WABD
2. Colton Bradford – WKSJ

### **DJ Whose Voice Leads you to believe you may want to see HER naked**

1. Shelby Mitchell – WKSJ
2. Ali – TK101

### **Best Talk Radio Host**

1. Uncle Henry
2. Sean Sullivan

### **Best Sports Radio Show**

1. Talking Football WNSP
2. WNSP Sports Drive

### *Television*

### **Best Local Evening Newscast**

1. FOX 10
2. WPMI

### **Best Local Morning Newscast**

1. WKRG

2. FOX 10

### **Best Anchor**

1. Mel Showers – WKRG
2. Bob Grip – FOX 10

### **Best Meteorologist**

1. Alan Sealls – WKRG
2. Jason Smith – FOX 10

### **Best Investigative Reporter**

1. Andrea Ramey – WPMT
2. Peter Albrecht – WKRG

### **Best Sports Coverage**

1. Randy Patrick – WKRG
2. FOX 10

### **Sexiest Local TV Newsman**

1. Michael White – FOX 10
2. Greg Peterson – WMPT

### **Sexiest Local TV Newswoman**

1. Chasity Byrd – FOX 10
  2. Avery Cotton WKRG – Kelly Jones WPXI (tie)
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## Print

### **Favorite Lagniappe Columnist**

1. The Dish by Andy MacDonald
2. Artifice by Kevin Lee

### **Favorite Lagniappe Cover Story**

1. Heart to Heart by Casandra Andrews
2. The Energy Issue by Gabriel Tynes, Jason Johnson, Dale Liesch

### **Favorite Lagniappe Cover**

1. Heart to Heart by Dan Anderson, photographer
2. The Energy Issue by Laura Rasmussen

### **Favorite al.com “content creator”**

1. Sally Ericson
2. David Holloway

## **Favorite Glossy Magazine**

1. Mobile Bay Monthly
2. Access Magazine

## **Best Local Website or Blog**

1. Mod Mobilian
  2. Got Busted Mobile
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## **Politicos**

### **\*\*Hardest Working Elected Official – city of Mobile**

1. Mayor Sandy Stimpson
2. City Councilman Fred Richardson

### **\*\*Hardest Working Elected Official – Mobile County**

1. Sheriff Sam Cochran
2. District Attorney Ashley Rich

### **Hardest Working Elected Official ( Baldwin – county or city)**

1. Sheriff Hoss Mack
2. Fairhope Mayor Tim Kant

### **Issue You Are Most Tired of Hearing About (Mobile)**

1. MAWSS Board controversy with Sam Jones and Fred Richardson
2. Fred Richardson

### **Issue You Are Most Tired of Hearing About (Baldwin)**

1. Sharks
2. Schools breaking away from Baldwin County Public School System

### **\*\*What year will the I-10 bridge be completed?**

1. Never
2. 2020

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### Lagniappe July 17-23, 2014

In the new issue of Lagniappe, we sit down with Prichard Mayor Troy Ephriam who speaks about the city's past, present and future as Mobile's beleaguered neighbor to the north tries to move forward. Despite Prichard having been shell shocked by job loss, white flight and decades of poverty, Mayor Ephriam hopes recent economic development success and federal grants will help the city.

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