

TOAST 2013 WITH
100% LOCAL BUBBLY

PERSON
OF THE
YEAR
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seattle

SMART. SAVVY. ESSENTIAL.

DECEMBER 2012

BEST OF 2012

BARBECUE+DIM SUM+BOUTIQUES+ICE CREAM+BAKERIES
MICROBREWS+LOCAL BANDS+ARTS+BEAUTY

PLUS: #sigh THE WORST OF 2012

The Local
Company
Reinventing
E-Books

Is Seattle
Finally
Safer For
Bicyclists?

The Shop-
Local Gift
Guide
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ADVERTISING
SECTION:
**FIVE STAR HOME
PROFESSIONALS**
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READERS' CHOICE

BEST of the NEIGHBORHOODS



OVERALL NEIGHBORHOOD WINNERS

BEST OVERALL
BALLARD

BEST FOR DINING
CAPITOL HILL/
FIRST HILL

BEST FOR SHOPPING
DOWNTOWN

BEST FOR ENTERTAINMENT
CAPITOL HILL/
FIRST HILL

BEST BLOG
WEST SEATTLE BLOG

BEST ART WALK
PIONEER SQUARE

Neighborhoods and categories yielding an insufficient number of votes not included in results

ballard
BEST RESTAURANT
The Walnut and The Carpenter
thewalnutbar.com

BEST BAR
Bastille
bastilleseattle.com

BEST GROCERY STORE
Ballard Market
townandcountrymarkets.com

BEST COFFEE SHOP
Caffe Fiore
caffefiore.com

BEST SWEETS SHOP
Cupcake Royale
cupcakeroyle.com

BEST BOUTIQUE
Horseshoe
shophorseshoe.com

BEST HAIR SALON
Rudy's
rudysbarbershop.com

BEST KIDS' ACTIVITY
Golden Gardens
seattle.gov/parks

BEST TAKEOUT/
DELIVERY
Thai Siam
thaisiamrestaurant.com

BEST BOOKSTORE
Secret Garden Bookshop
secretgardenbooks.com

BEST LIVE MUSIC VENUE/
NIGHTLIFE
The Tractor
tractortavern.com

BEST HEALTH CLUB/
FITNESS PRACTICE
Olympic Health Club
olympicathleticclub.com

BEST HOTEL/
ACCOMMODATIONS
Ballard Inn
ballardinnseattle.com

NEIGHBORHOOD HERO
Mark Hendricks
Executive director, Ballard
Boys and Girls Club

beacon hill
BEST RESTAURANT
Bar del Corso
bardelcorso.com

BEST BAR
El Guetzal
206.329.2970

BEST GROCERY STORE
Hilltop Red Apple
redapplemarkets.com

BEST COFFEE SHOP
The Station
206.453.4892

BEST HAIR SALON
Hair Skill Design
206.725.8779

BEST KIDS' ACTIVITY
Jefferson Park's Beacon
Mountain playground
seattle.gov/parks

BEST TAKEOUT/
DELIVERY
El Sabroso
elsabrososeattle.com

BEST LIVE MUSIC VENUE
The Garden House
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Space

bellevue
BEST RESTAURANT
John Howie Steakhouse
johnhowiesteak.com

BEST BAR
Lot No. 3
lotno3.com

BEST GROCERY STORE
Whole Foods
wholefoodsmarket.com

BEST COFFEE SHOP
Cupcake Royale
cupcakeroyle.com

BEST SWEETS SHOP
Belle Pastry
bellepasty.com

BEST HAIR SALON
Seven
7salon.com

BEST KIDS' ACTIVITY
Kelley Creek Farm
farmerjayne.com

BEST TAKEOUT/
DELIVERY
Pagliacci Pizza
pagliacci.com

BEST BOOKSTORE
Barnes & Noble
barnesandnoble.com

BEST LIVE MUSIC VENUE/
NIGHTLIFE
The Parlor
parlorlive.com

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Pro Sports Club
proclub.com

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