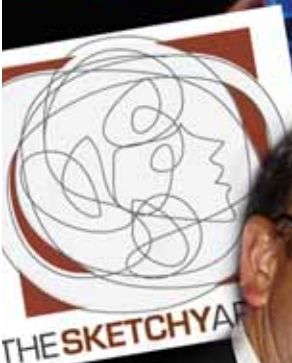


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**NORTHFIELD**  
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THE SKETCHYART



FOURTH ANNUAL  
**NORTHFIELD'S**  
**BEST**



**TRAILER TRASH**

Swing on down to The Grand for an evening of music and dancing with honky tonk heroes Trailer Trash!

**Friday, February 11, 8 pm \$10 at the door**

Presented by the NDDC ([nddc.org](http://nddc.org)) & the Rotary Club ([northfieldrotary.org](http://northfieldrotary.org))



# NORTHFIELD'S BEST

Here it is, loyal *Entertainment Guide* readers, the long-awaited results to **Northfield's Best of 2010!** Our dedicated team of vote counters was wowed by the number of responses we received, but not surprised by the varieties of winners you found for each category. It confirms our belief that Northfield is a talent-filled town with delights to be found around each and every corner. Though

some categories were close, a winner shone through in each and we present them here, with the steady runners-up in italics just behind. Looking at the field of choices, one thing became quite clear to us: the true winner in this poll is the town of Northfield. Congratulations to everyone involved, and here's to another year!

## The MUSIC

### Band

The Counterfactuals



Jason Decker (guitar/vocals) and Daniel Groll (vocals/guitar/bass drum/hihat).

*Rice County All Stars*

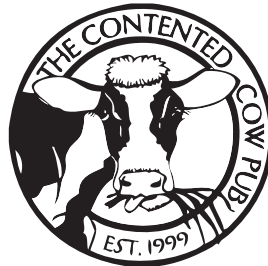
### Musician

Alison Rae



*Aaron Anderson  
Meredith Fierke*

### Venue



*Tavern Lounge  
Grand Event Center*

## The VISUAL ARTS

### Visual Artist

April Ripka



*Jill Enestvedt • Kate Godwin • Nick Sinclair*

### Performance



Chicago

*Jesse  
Singer  
Sisters*

### Gallery



Northfield Arts Guild

*ArtOnWater*

### Actor

Nathan Kuhlman



*Brendon Etter  
Dan Freeman  
Sherri Setchell*

## The THEATER

The place for  
**RETAIL/SERVICES**

**Women's Clothing**



Anna's Closet • Sisters Ugly

**Men's Clothing**



Ragstock • Target

**Gifts**

Present Perfect



THE SKETCHY ARTIST

**Salon/Barbershop**



Salon Synergy

**Auto Shop**



Northfield Auto Care  
 Valley Autohaus

**Groceries**



Cub Foods  
 Econofoods

**Salesperson**

April Ripka  
 The SKETCHY ARTIST



Stu Meyer  
 MIKE'S BIKES

**Window Display**



Present Perfect

the big kahuna

2010'S **BEST** OF THE **BEST**

Two Years Running!  
 A bit of a profile, then, on page 2



THE SKETCHY ARTIST

The place for  
**FOOD/BEVERAGE**

**NORTHFIELD'S BEST**  
*Continued*

**Coffee/Tea**



*Bittersweet*

*HideAway Coffeeshouse and Winebar*

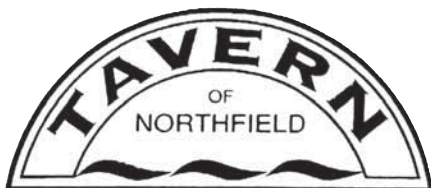
**Ice Cream**  
**Hogan Brothers**  
*Acoustic Cafe*  
Cocoa Bean • Dairy Queen

**Cookie/Pastry**

*Bittersweet*  
*Brick Oven*  
*Bakery*  
*Ole Café*  
*Quality*  
*Bakery*



**Breakfast**



*Ole Cafe • Quarterback Club*

**Lunch**

**Hogan Brothers**  
*Acoustic Cafe*  
Tavern Restaurant

**Non-alcoholic Fare**

**Dinner**



*Tavern Restaurant*



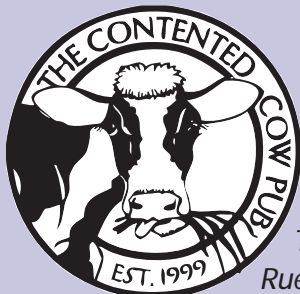
*HideAway Coffeeshouse and Winebar*

**Take Out**

**MANDARIN GARDEN RESTAURANT**

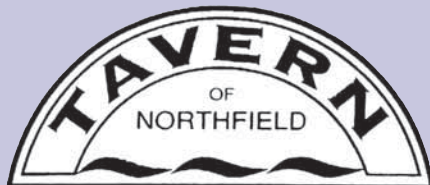
*Chapati • Kurry Kabab*

**Beer**



*Tavern Lounge*  
*Rueb 'N' Stein*

**Wine**



*Contented Cow*  
*HideAway Coffeeshouse and Winebar*

**Happy Hour**



*Tavern Lounge*

The place for  
**FOOD/BEVERAGE**

Vegetarian  
**Dining**



Kurry Kabab • Tavern Restaurant

**Burger**  
 J. GRUNDY'S  
**RUEB 'N' STEIN**

Quarterback Club • Tavern Restaurant



B & L's Pizza • George's Vineyard

Healthy  
**Dining**

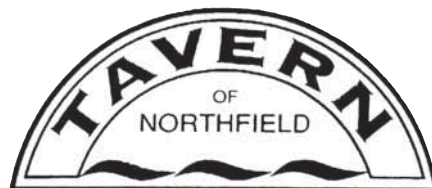


Chapati • Tavern Restaurant

**Soup**  
**Hogan Brothers**

Ole Café  
 Tavern Restaurant

**Appetizers**



**Breakfast**

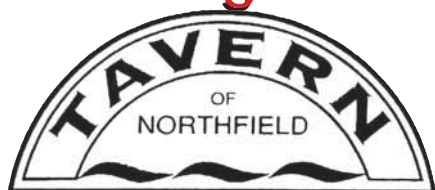
Hogan Brothers Acoustic Café

Romantic  
**Dining**

Fermentations  
 Wine Bar & Bistro

Chapati • Tavern Restaurant

Family  
**Dining**



Quarterback Club

**Bartender/Server**



**Christian Brumm**

Tavern Lounge



**Aaron Anderson**

Goodbye  
 Blue Monday  
 Tavern Lounge



**Rich Larson**

Contented Cow

Family **Attraction**



Defeat of Jesse James Days

Cowling Arboretum  
Northfield Library

Teenage **Attraction**  
**The KEY**

Jesse James Lanes

Visitor **Attraction**



Defeat of Jesse James Days

Downtown Northfield  
Northfield Historical Society

Under 30 Crowd **Attraction**



Contented Cow • Rueb 'N' Stein

Source for Local **Info**



KYMN Radio  
Northfield News • Northfield.org

Sports Team



Dundas Dukes  
Minnesota Twins

Outdoor **Activity**



Walking  
Skiing

Cowling Arboretum

Personality  
Jessica Paxton



Host of KYMN radio's "All-Wheel Drive."  
Wayne Eddy • Tim Freeland

Best place for **People Watching**



Contented Cow • Goodbye Blue Monday

Bridge Square

Indoor **Activity**



Jesse James Lanes  
Northfield Library • Reading

Event

Defeat of Jesse James Days

Winter Walk



Hidden Gem

The Tavern

