



NORTHFIELD'S BEST

We put it out there and you picked up the bait. Here are the results of the *Northfield Entertainment Guide* and *Locally Grown* readers poll of the Best of Northfield. Hundreds of ballots, more nominees than you can shake a stick at and one hands-down winner – that would be you for having such great stuff to choose from right here in River City! Now take a gander at our readers' picks and get out there and enjoy! And make mental notes for January 2009 when we'll do it again. Congratulations!

BAND

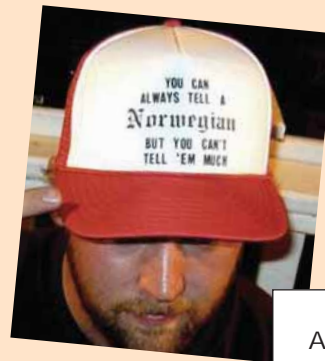
the Zillionaires



RUNNERS UP:
Down Low • Mr. Sticky

These cats have been rocking Northfield for years. They are **Dave Drentlaw** – drums, vocals; **Peter Nelson** – guitar, vocals; **Wendy Smith** – guitar, accordion, vocals; and **Vicky Wiegand** – bass.

Musicians



MALE
Norwegian
Cowboy
Catch the cowboy
Feb. 9 at the Tavern
Lounge.

RUNNERS UP:
Aaron Anderson
Peter Diggins

MUSIC

VENUE

Contented
Cow

RUNNERS UP:
The Grand • The Tavern

For the latest at the Cow, go to
www.contentedcow.com

FEMALE
Meredith
Fierke

RUNNER UP:
Wendy Smith



Festival

Defeat of Jesse James

Days Since 1948, this second weekend in September has been transforming Northfield into a circus of celebration and repeated defeats of the James-Younger Gang! More at www.djjd.org.

RUNNER UP: Winter Walk

Blog



www.locallygrownorthfield.org

Web Site



www.northfield.org

gallery

Northfield Arts Guild
304 Division St. • www.northfieldartsguild.org



RUNNERS UP:
ArtOrg • Grezzo

Artist

Nick Sinclair

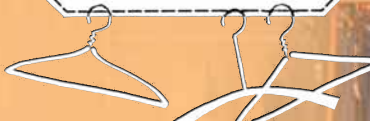


RUNNERS UP:
Mary Rossing • Fred Sommers • Leanne Stremcha

WOMEN'S Clothing

Rare Pair

THE RARE PAIR



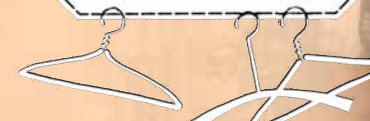
In the heart of
historic Northfield
401 Division Street
www.rarepair.com

RUNNERS UP:
Anna's Closet • Sisters Ugly

MEN'S Clothing

Rare Pair

THE RARE PAIR



RUNNERS UP:
Ragstock • Target

NOTE: Runners up listed alphabetically, not by place

Buy Gifts

Present
Perfect



RUNNERS UP:
Digs • Oolala

This is the place with the funky and fun window displays -
419 Division St. in downtown Northfield.

Groceries

Just Food Co-op
516 Water St. • www.justfood.coop



RUNNERS UP:
Cub Foods • Econo Foods

Latté & Coffee

Goodbye
Blue Monday
319 Division St.

RUNNERS UP:
The HideAway • James Gang Coffeehouse



Cookie

Quality Bakery
410 Division St.
Not a surprise that 35+
years of tried and true,
baking reigns supreme!



RUNNER UP:
Goodbye Blue Monday

Hamburger/ Cheeseburger

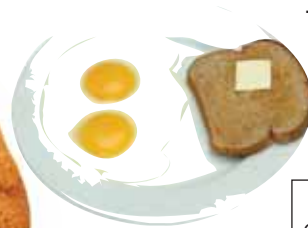


Rueb 'N' Stein
503 Division St.
www.ruebstein.com
Housed in three of
Northfield's oldest buildings,
this restaurant/bar has been
serving Northfield since 1969.

RUNNER UP:
Quarterback Club

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Breakfast



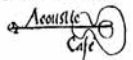
The Tavern
212 Division St.
The Tavern Special
– one of the best
deals in town!

RUNNER UP:
Quarterback Club

Lunch

Hogan Brothers
415 Division St.
Without a doubt – that special
sauce worked its magic here!

Hogan Brothers



RUNNERS UP:
Chapati • Tiny's Dogs All Day

Dinner

Indian fare
extraordinaire! Chapati



214 Division
www.chapati.us

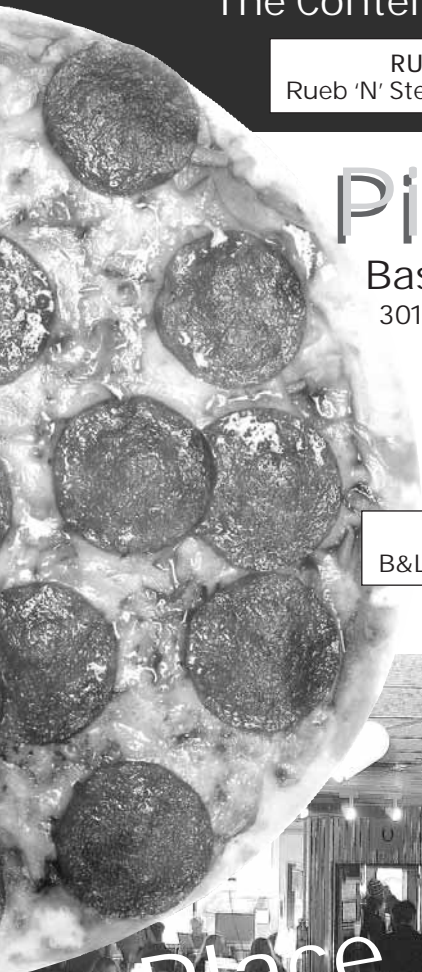
RUNNERS UP:
El Tequila • Fermentations

www.contentedcow.com

Happy Hour & Beer Selection

The Contented Cow

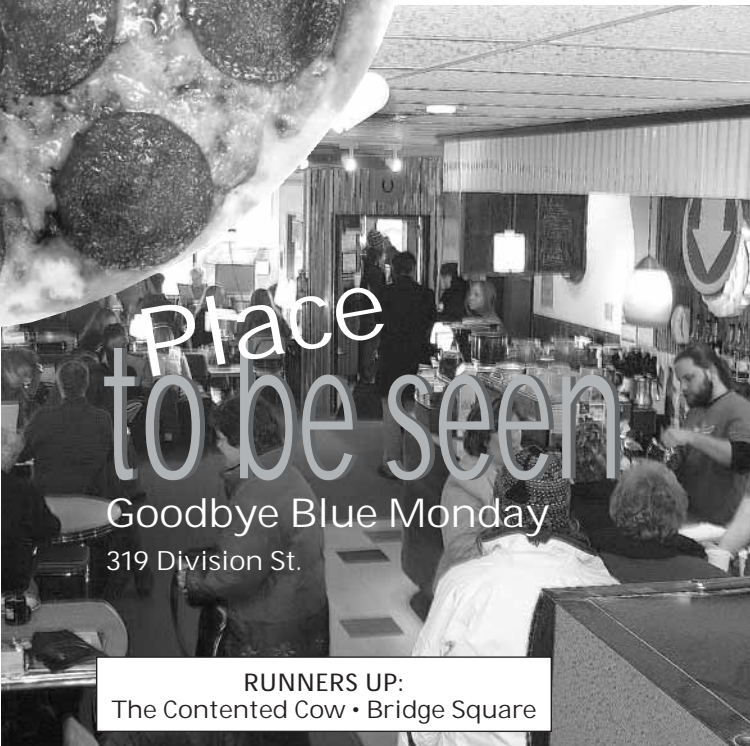
RUNNERS UP:
Rueb 'N' Stein • The Tavern Bar



Pizza

Basil's
301 Water St.

RUNNERS UP:
B&L • George's Vineyard



Place to be seen

Goodbye Blue Monday
319 Division St.

RUNNERS UP:
The Contented Cow • Bridge Square

Biking & Hiking

Carleton Arboretum



Family Outing

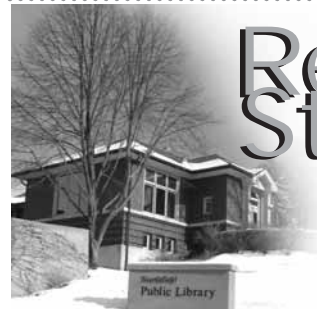
Carleton Arboretum

RUNNER UP:
Jesse James Lanes

Reading/ Studying

Northfield
Public Library

210 Washington St.
www.ci.northfield.mn.us



RUNNER UP:
Goodbye Blue Monday