

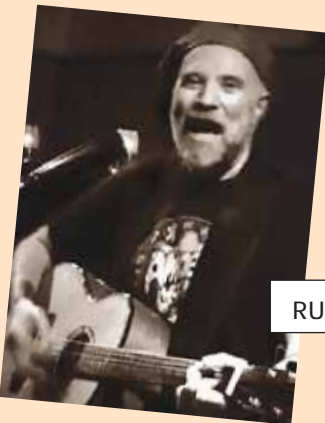


NORTHFIELD'S BEST

Here are the results of the *Northfield Entertainment Guide* and Locally Grown readers poll of the Best of Northfield. Hundreds of ballots and one hands-down winner – that would be you for having such great stuff to choose from! So take a gander at our readers' picks and get out there and enjoy! And make mental notes for January 2010 when we'll do it again. Congratulations to all!

NOTE: Runners up listed alphabetically, not by place

Musicians



MALE
Jon Manners
There's more on Jon starting on page 32 – or catch him live Feb. 7 at the Tavern.

RUNNER UP: Mark Mraz

FEMALE
Meredith Fierke

Northfield's up-and-coming – and NEG's best female musician two years running.



RUNNERS UP:
Christina Schweitz
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.

RUNNERS UP: June Bug
Taste of Northfield

Photo: Tom Roster



Performance

Rocky Horror Show
Northfield Arts Guild Theater
Cast: Adam Andreasen, Melinda Emanuel, Ann Etter, Brendon Etter, Hannah France, Mary Hahn, Nathan Kuhlman, Eddie Martin, Elizabeth Mitchell, Raelene Ostberg, Michael Pender, Megan Profit, Paul Seguin, Shari Setchell;
Artistic staff: Holly Berg, Ryan Blankenberger, Helen Dillon, Jane Fenton, Christopher Ganza, Libby Glimsdal, Mary Hahn, Sara Larson, Stacy Mittag, Myrna Mibus, Kristin Ostebee, Paul Ostebee, Melissa Pizarro, Jessica Ruona, Paul Seguin, Shari Setchell; **Band:** Aaron Anderson, Christopher Ganza, Jaime Rossow

BAND

Last Known Whereabouts



RUNNERS UP:
Gospel Gossip
The Zillionaires

High-energy contemporary bluegrass music by **Jake Stroup**, mandolin and vocals; **Aaron Hagenon**, guitar and vocals; **Carl Haskins**, bass; and, **Aaron Cross**, fiddle. **Catch them Feb. 27 at the Contented Cow.**

gallery

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



RUNNERS UP:
ArtOnWater • Grezzo



Artist

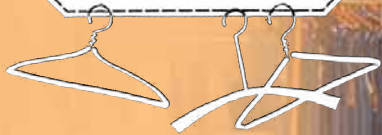
April Ripka

RUNNERS UP:
Jill Enestvedt • Nick Sinclair

WOMEN'S Clothing

Rare Pair

THE RARE PAIR



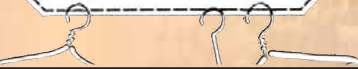
RUNNERS UP:
Anna's Closet • Sisters Ugly

401 Division St.
www.rarepair.com

MEN'S Clothing

Rare Pair

THE RARE PAIR



RUNNERS UP:
Ragstock • Target

Buy Gifts

Sketchy Artist
300 Division St.

RUNNERS UP:
digs • Present Perfect

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THE RARE PAIR

RUNNERS UP: Anna's Closet
Present Perfect

Window Display

401 Division St.
www.rarepair.com

Music VENUE

The Contented Cow



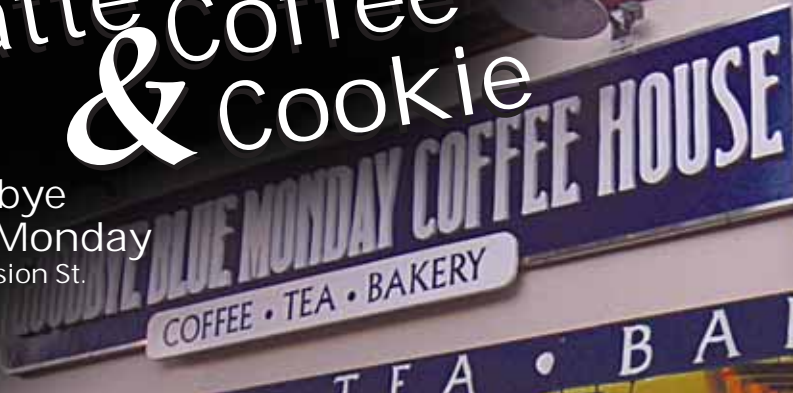
RUNNERS UP: The Grand
The Tavern Lounge



For what's next
at the Cow, go to
www.contentedcow.com

Latté Coffee & Cookie

Goodbye
Blue Monday
319 Division St.



RUNNERS UP:
The HideAway • James Gang Coffeeshouse
Ole Café • Quality Bakery

Hamburger/ Cheeseburger



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

RUNNERS UP:
Quarterback Club
The Tavern

Breakfast



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

RUNNERS UP:
Ole Café
Quarterback Club

Groceries

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



RUNNERS UP:
Cub Foods • Econo Foods

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 • The Tavern

Blog



www.locallygrownnorthfield.org

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WebSite



www.northfield.org

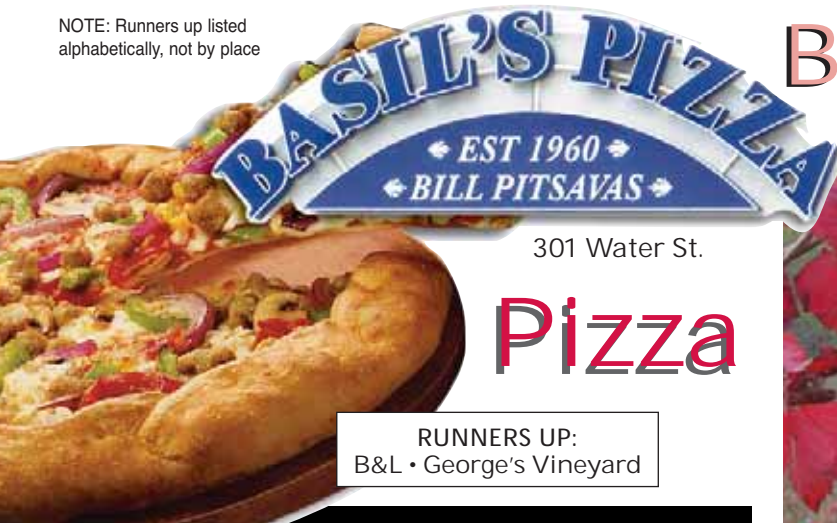
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Happy Hour & Beer Selection

The Contented Cow

RUNNERS UP: Froggy Bottoms
Rueb-n-Stein • The Tavern Bar

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301 Water St.

Pizza

RUNNERS UP:
B&L • George's Vineyard

Biking & Hiking

Carleton Arboretum



RUNNER UP:
Mills Town Trail

Place to be seen

The Contented Cow



RUNNERS UP:
Goodbye Blue Monday • YMCA

Family Outing

Carleton Arboretum

RUNNERS UP:
Downtown • Jesse James Lanes



Reading/ Studying

Northfield
Public Library

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

RUNNERS UP:
Carleton Library
Goodbye Blue Monday