

Best Fresh Seafood Walt's Seasonal Cuisine

This small Dunedin bistro features the gourmet cooking of Walt Wickman, one of the area's most talented chefs. His preparations, from fish to pork chops, capitalize on the flavors of the fresh ingredients he uses. His polenta is exceptional, his soups are unique, and his creativity endless. Walt's is located at 1140 Main Street (S.R. 580). (727) 804-7294



Best Continental Cuisine The Wine Cellar

No one has ever been disappointed at The Wine Cellar. This bastion of classical European cuisine has been serving fine food for more than thirty years. Their catering is legendary for all types of special occasions. It is located at 17307 Gulf Boulevard in North Redington Beach. (727) 393-3491

Best Local Radio Show WFLA's Morning Show with Jack Harris, Ted Webb and Allyson Turner

Jack and his partners are some of Tampa Bay's best-known personalities, who are always available to aid any worthy cause. They entertain, inform and enlighten everyone with their friendly banter and discussions about current topics and other fun ideas.

Best Community Theater Francis Wilson Playhouse

This high-energy group has been entertaining theatre goers in Clearwater for almost eighty years. They produce a new show each month for their 182-seat theater, which is located at 302 Seminole Street in Clearwater. (727) 446-1360

Best Breakfast Kelly's...For Just About Anything!

Waffles, daily Eggs Benedict specials, muffins and gourmet omelets are just a few of the breakfast choices offered until 3 pm every day, along with lunches of salads and sandwiches, at this cool cross between a retro bistro and "Cheers." The personable servers here are helpful and attentive, and their outdoor patio seating is always comfortable, thanks to a huge awning and strategically-placed fans. After 3 pm, the dinner menu is a sophisticated offering of creative dishes with a homemade flair. Kelly's is located at 319 Main Street in Dunedin. (727) 736-5284

Best Beach - Caladesi Island

Everyone agrees on this one. A ferry from Honey-moon Island transports visitors to this "old Florida" beach, with its white sand, nature trail, shelling, shaded pavilions, a modern concession stand and modern bathhouses. It is also one of the favorite wedding spots in the area.

Best Fresh Pasta Da Sesto Italiano Ristorante e Vino

The owners of this new restaurant are also the longtime owners of The Florida Pasta Company in St. Petersburg, where they make the fresh pasta that is served here. Their whole wheat pasta is delicious and nutritious. *Da Sesto Italiano Ristorante e Vino* is located at 7199 66th Street North in Pinellas Park. (727) 209-2695

Best Contributor to the Arts Dr. Kathleen Monahan

Kathleen has been in charge of the arts in Tarpon Springs for over 25 years. Under her direction of four museums, a performing arts center, and a cultural center, those who love the arts have the opportunity to attend over 150 performances and shows every year. Bravo!, Kathy.

Best Romantic Restaurant The Black Pearl

Fresh flowers, white tablecloths, and sophisticated servers match the caliber of the food that comes from the kitchen in this intimate Dunedin restaurant. Delicately flavored sauces and classic renditions of gourmet offerings, such as Thrice Cooked Long Island Duckling, fresh seafood combinations and New Zealand Rack of Lamb, make it difficult to choose your favorite entrée. Their Falling Chocolate Cake and Apple Tartin are irresistible. The Black Pearl is located at 315 Main Street in Dunedin. (727) 734-DINE (3463)