

# BEST OF THE PALM BEACHES

By The Editorial Staff

What do you prefer: good, better or best? We here at the magazine prefer THE BEST – and will settle for no less. The editorial staff has interviewed, researched, brainstormed, shopped, ate, drank, poked and prodded to find the best there is in the area. In the end, we found 76 winners that ultimately make up the best of the Palm Beaches. It doesn't get any better than this.

## VANITY FAIR

**Best Designer Logo Since Tory Burch**  
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561.659.2154

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**Best Fashion-Forward Menswear Store**  
**SIR MENSWEAR**

11701 Lake Victoria Gardens Ave.,  
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**Best Bejeweled Heels**  
**LILY HOLT**

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### Best Funky Finds

#### LF

11701 Lake Victoria Gardens Ave.,  
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### Best Shop for Sophisticated Sportswear

#### TOP DRAWER BOUTIQUE

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561.691.8883

### Best Place to Groom Your Groom

#### THE OLD FASHIONED BARBER SHOP

9270 W. Indiantown Road C5, Jupiter  
561.747.8185

### Best Salon with a View

#### COSMO & COMPANY SALON & SPA'S VIEW OF THE INTRACOASTAL

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### Best Place to De-Stress

#### THE LANE SPA

11382 Prosperity Farms Road,  
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561.691.0104

## GOURMET GOODNESS

### Best Place to Stop for Lunch

#### GALLERY GOURMET MARKET

387A Tequesta Drive, Tequesta  
561.746.3966

### Best Place to Learn Table Etiquette

#### T IS FOR TABLE

4600 PGA Blvd., Ste. 105, Palm Beach  
Gardens  
561.799.9733

### Best Themed Dinner Party

#### IN THE KITCHEN

389 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta  
561.747.7117

### Best Health Food Store

#### NUTRITION S'MART

4155 Northlake Blvd., Ste. B,  
Palm Beach Gardens  
561.694.0644

### Best Place to Find Tools for the Cook

#### SUR LA TABLE

11701 Lake Victoria Gardens Ave., Ste.



### Best Theatrical Productions

#### MALTZ JUPITER THEATRE

1001 E. Indiantown Road, Jupiter  
561.743.2666

The winner of six Carbonell Awards, honoring theater excellence in South Florida, the Maltz Jupiter Theatre has become Florida's best big little theater, catching the attention of stage aficionados everywhere. With a seating capacity of 554, the Maltz's small size belies its huge Broadway-esque productions. This year alone, the Maltz has produced memorable shows like "Barnum," "Sleuth" and "Evita."

### IN HIS OWN WORDS

*Andrew Kato, artistic director of the Maltz Jupiter Theatre:*

"As a teen growing up in Jupiter, I had the privilege of working at the Burt Reynolds Dinner Theatre as a waiter. So, when I was asked to return back to this building to help shape this organization's future, I drew off my experience in New York as a producer as well as my memories of this theater from my youth. I think our success has come from the collected talents of a community who really wanted a strong regional theater in their backyard. The work that is being done here, with first-class productions and conservatory level classes being taught to our students, has made this a destination spot."

8104, Palm Beach Gardens  
561.799.3761

### Best Personal Chef

#### CHEF MOIRA DOUGLAS OF THE SILVER SPOON

561.358.0367

### Best Breakfast Feast

#### JUNO BEACH CAFÉ

13967 U.S. Highway 1, North Palm  
Beach  
561.622.1533

### Best Substitute for a Hot Fudge Sundae

#### A GELATO FROM GELATO GROTTO

11300 Legacy Ave., Ste. 100, Palm  
Beach Gardens  
561.882.7100

### Best French Cuisine Fusion

#### CAFÉ BOULUD

301 Australian Ave., Palm Beach  
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### Best Equestrian-Style Eatery

#### WHITE HORSE TAVERN

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Wellington  
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### Best Taste of Old Florida

#### GRASSY FLATS

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## HOME MATTERS

### Best Stationery Store

#### INVITOS

2109 S. U.S. Highway 1, Jupiter  
561.575.6299

### Best Way to Get A Good Night's Sleep SLEEPING ON BED SHEETS FROM FINE LINENS INC.

380 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta  
561.743.5249



## Best Ode to France

### PARIS IN TOWN, FRENCH BAKERY CAFÉ

11460 U.S. Highway 1, Palm Beach Gardens  
561.626.6017

Bienvenue a Paris in Town, the area's finest spot for pastries, croissants and a café au lait. With counters full of delectable creations, it's nearly impossible to walk into the café without nibbling on one (or two... or three) of the sweets. Even more, Paris in Town also serves a traditional French continental breakfast reminiscent of the finest you'll find in the city of lights. Also, check out its lunch menu that includes tasty baguettes, soups made daily and yummy quiches.

## IN HER OWN WORDS

Diane Boehm Himmich, owner of Paris in Town:

"Paris In Town evokes a unique enthusiasm in people. I often hear regulars exclaim to new customers that ours is "the best food in town." They do my job for me! Many will drive 30 or 40 miles just to lunch here. One customer said he had been day dreaming about returning here all week. The European ambience transports people away from our streets to a homey place that reminds them of cherished trips to Paris. A lot of happiness is created from this place."

## Best Beach-Inspired Gifts

### BELLE MAISON

2121 S. U.S. Highway 1, Jupiter  
561.743.2854

## Best Bed & Breakfast

### CASA DE ROSA

520 27th St., West Palm Beach  
561.833.1920

## Best Selection of Hand-Rolled Cigars

### SABOR HAVANA

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561.626.6700

## KIDS AND PETS

## Best Gourmet Doggie Treats

### WOOF GANG BAKERY'S SELECTION OF ALL-NATURAL TREATS

5500 Military Trail, Ste. 12, Jupiter  
561.630.5800  
and  
6271 PGA Blvd., Ste. 204, Palm Beach Gardens  
561.627.8808

## Best Doggie Daycare

### PAWS 4 PLAY

185 N. U.S. Highway 1, Tequesta  
561.222.2020

## Best Designer Doggie Boutique

### THE PAMPERED PUP

4550 PGA Blvd., Ste. 109, Palm Beach Gardens  
561.625.8088

## Best Educational Field Trip

### LOGGERHEAD MARINELIFE CENTER OF JUNO BEACH

14200 U.S. Highway 1, Juno Beach  
561.627.8280

## Best Eco-Friendly Art Festival

### ARTIGRAS

800 N. U.S. Highway 1, Jupiter  
561.748.3946

## Best Way to Spend a Saturday with the Kids

### AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE MUSEUM AND THE PALM BEACH ZOO

South Florida Science Museum  
4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach  
561.832.1988  
and  
Palm Beach Zoo  
1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach  
561.547.9453

## Best Tween-Friendly Party Store

### SWOOTIE'S

11701 Lake Victoria Gardens Ave., Ste. 4104, Palm Beach Gardens  
561.839.1808

## Best Faux Snowfall

### CITYPLACE'S MAGICSNOW EVENT, LASTING FROM NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER

## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

## Best Way to Meet Other First-Time Mothers (While Getting a Workout)

### BABY BOOT CAMP AT DOWNTOWN AT THE GARDENS

www.babybootcamp.com

## Best Kite Boarding Store

### JUPITER KITEBOARDING

1500 N. U.S. Highway 1, Jupiter  
877.FLY.SURF

## Best Trio of Golf Holes

### THE BEAR TRAP AT PGA NATIONAL RESORT & SPA, HOLES 15, 16 AND 17

## Best Update of a Private Club

### THE PHILLIPS POINT CLUB BY THE BREAKERS (FORMERLY THE GOVERNOR'S CLUB)

777 S. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach  
561.832.2424 / 561.805.5688

## Best Cycling Specialty Store

### J-TOWN BIKE

126 Center St., Jupiter  
561.575.BIKE  
and  
12770 U.S. Highway 1, Juno Beach  
561.624.7467

## Best Place for Tennis Lessons

### THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS TENNIS CENTER

5110 117th Court North, Palm Beach Gardens  
561.775.8277

## Best Place to Get Your Dance On

### ARTHUR MURRAY DANCE STUDIO

130 N. U.S. Highway 1, Tequesta  
561.741.2899

## Best Way to Escape from Reality

### PLAY 18 HOLES OF GOLF AT THE RITZ-CARLTON GOLF CLUB & SPA

106 Ritz-Carlton Club Drive, Jupiter  
877.201.4290

## NIGHTLIFE

### Best Nighttime Tour

#### JUPITER LIGHTHOUSE SUNSET TOUR

500 Captain Armour's Way, Jupiter  
561.747. 8380

### Best West Palm Beach Theater NOT Named "Kravis"

#### CUILLO CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

201 Clematis St., West Palm Beach  
561.835.9226

### Best Happy Hour

#### E.R. BRADLEY'S

104 Clematis St., West Palm Beach  
561.833.3520



### Best Food Festival

#### TASTE OF THE PALM BEACHES

With five successful years under its belt, the Taste of the Palm Beaches has made a name for itself as one of Palm Beach County's best culinary events, bringing together some of the area's finest restaurants and culinary treats – all for a good cause. With proceeds benefiting the Big Heart Brigade, an organization dedicated to providing Thanksgiving meals to those in need, the event raised more than \$42,000 in 2008 – a 100 percent increase over the previous year's fundraising tally.

### IN HIS OWN WORDS

*Tom DeRita, founder of the Big Heart Brigade:*

"Taste of the Palm Beaches is incredible for many reasons. By size and scope, the outpouring of support from the culinary community is unsurpassed – thanks to 50 of the finest restaurants who put forth their best effort serving incredible tastings to a crowd of more than 2,200. Where else can you enjoy limitless tastings of filet mignon to coq au vin, sushi to lettuce wraps? Taste of the Palm Beaches has earned the respect of foodies, chefs and businesses, who come together at PGA Commons for great food, drink, entertainment, music and fundraising for the Big Heart Brigade."

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# BEST OF 2009

## Best St. Patrick's Day Celebration

### THE BISTRO

2133 S. U.S. Highway 1, Jupiter  
561.744.5054

## Best Wine Bar

### CAFÉ CHARDONNAY

4533 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach  
Gardens  
561.627.2662

## Best Venue to See Indie Rockers

### THE ORANGE DOOR

798 10th St., Lake Park  
561.842.7949

## PEOPLE

## Best Personal Trainer

### KELLY HARDERSEN OF KH FITNESS

## Best TV Personality

### KRISTIN HOKE OF WPBF 25

## Best Fundraising Efforts

### KATHRYN VECELLIO'S EFFORT IN RAISING \$2.48 MILLION AT THE PALM BEACH HEART BALL

## Best Newspaper Columnist

### FRANK CERABINO OF THE PALM BEACH POST

## HALL OF FAME

*These local favorites have  
earned the applause of  
the nation.*

>> **Burt Reynolds & Friends  
Museum**

>> **Norton Museum of Art**

>> **The Breakers**

>> **Mar-A-Lago**

>> **Raymond F. Kravis Center  
for the Performing Arts**

>> **Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse**

>> **Roger Dean Stadium**

## Best Morning Radio Show

### 97.9FM'S JENNIFER AND DANNY SHOW

## CULTURE

## Best Back-to-Back Theatrical Productions

### PALM BEACH OPERA'S "LE NOZZE DI FIGARO" AND "LA BOHEME"

## Best Place to Act Up

### PALM BEACH DRAMAWORKS

322 Banyan Blvd., West Palm Beach  
561.514.4042

## Best Comedy Central

### PALM BEACH IMPROV

550 S. Rosemary Ave., Ste. 250,  
West Palm Beach  
561.833.1812

## Best Mall Exhibits

### THE GARDENS MALL'S TRAVELING EXHIBITS

3101 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach  
Gardens  
561.775.7750

## Best Place to Find Vintage Valuables

### PALM BEACH JEWELRY, ART & ANTIQUÉ SHOW

## Best Place to Discover the Past

### WHITEHALL/FLAGLER MUSEUM

One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach  
561.655.2833

## Best Homage to Art Deco

### WILSON'S JEWELERS' BUILDING

11941 U.S. Highway 1 North,  
North Palm Beach  
561.775.2022

## Best Reason to Wear Pink

### TO SUPPORT ANY SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE EVENT

## Best Name for a Floral Store

### THE STALK MARKET

4590 PGA Blvd., Ste. 104,  
Palm Beach Gardens  
561.622.5300

## Best Office Design

### GENSPRING FAMILY OFFICES

150 S. U.S. Highway 1, Jupiter



## Best Chance at Curing Osteoporosis INSTITUTE FOR MOBILITY AND LONGEVITY

Established in Boston in 1987, the Institute for Mobility and Longevity is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to research and education in orthopaedics and orthopaedic biomechanics. In other words, its mission is to find out why aging muscles and bones fall apart. And this is particularly important to South Florida residents, who rely on mobility to sustain their active lifestyles. After moving to West Palm Beach in 1992, the Institute has recently teamed up with Scripps Florida and relocated to its Jupiter campus.

## IN HIS OWN WORDS

*Dr. W. Andrew Hodge, founder  
and chief medical director of the  
Institute:*

"For over two decades, the Institute has established worldwide recognition for outstanding contributions in the areas of joint replacement, human motion analysis and sports biomechanics/injury prevention and computer assisted surgery. The Institute's mission is to improve mobility and quality of life through pioneering orthopaedic research, education and clinical excellence for individuals of all ages."