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SPECIAL SECTION

Your picks for Readers Choice inside

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Congratulations to our 2002 winners

Welcome to this special edition of Readers Choice Awards 2002, a contest designed to offer the communities we cover the chance to speak out about their favorite local places and businesses. In February, we offered a survey with more than 60 categories to our readers who voluntarily nominated their favorites.

Thousands of ballots were received by Trade Quotes Inc., an independent firm hired by Community Newspaper Company to tabulate

and report out the results. This survey is conducted as a voluntary reader poll and not as a scientific research poll. All ballots received by our deadline and containing a minimum of 10 votes were entered into a drawing to win prizes which included gift certificates, dinners and Red Sox tickets.

There were no tiebreakers, so you may see multiple winners in some categories. The winners in all categories reflect the choice of the readers and are verified within reason by Trade

Quotes Inc.

Readers Choice isn't scientific, nor is it perfect (some misspelling may occur due to incorrect filings on the ballot), but it is fun. This section is meant to give everyone a chance to give a vote of thanks and congratulations to some of the people and establishments who bring outstanding service and value to their lives. The survey results offer some very useful insider tips (Need a great dry cleaner, looking for a place to meet for dinner?). In fact, it is a gold

mine of information. We encourage you to hold on to this valuable section and use it as a resource as you navigate your life.

So, congratulations to all of our winners and thanks to the thousands of readers who took part in making CNC's Readers Choice 2002 a successful advertising and marketing promotion.

Sincerely,
Mark O'Neil
Senior Vice President/Sales & Marketing

ANTIQUE/VINTAGE STORE
REGIONAL FAVORITES

GOLD
Goodwill, 230 Elm St., Somerville

SILVER
Vintage Jewelry Gifts & Antiques, 1382 Beacon St., Brookline

BRONZE
Cambridge Antique Market, 201 Monsignor O'Brien Hwy, Cambridge

Allston/Brighton

#1 Choice — Goodwill Industries, 449 Cambridge St.
Honorable Mention — Picture Paradise, 109 Brighton Ave.
Honorable Mention — Asian Heirlooms, 395 Faneuil St.

Boston

#1 Choice — Marcoz Inc., 177 Newbury St.
Honorable Mention — Goodwill Bargain Basement, 315 W Broadway
Honorable Mention — Avenue Victor Hugo Bookshop, 339 Newbury St.

Brookline

#1 Choice — Vintage Jewelry Gifts & Antiques*, 1382 Beacon St.
Honorable Mention — Cafe Society, 131 Cypress St.
Honorable Mention — Town Antiques & Custom Furniture, 256 Washington St.

Cambridge

#1 Choice — Cambridge Antique Market*, 201 Monsignor O'Brien Highway*
Honorable Mention — Garment District, 200 Broadway
Honorable Mention — Abodeon, 1731 Massachusetts Ave.

Somerville

Honorable Mention — Goodwill*, 230 Elm St.
#1 Choice — Absolutely Fabulous, 108 Beacon St.
Honorable Mention — Black & Blues, 89 Holland St.