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## **LIST OF WINNERS**

thas been 14 years, and each year gets more exciting than the last. Early fall is one of our favorite times of year because we get to surprise our area business owners and professionals with their awards and celebrate their achievements in our Best of the Triangle publication. This year has been no exception and Dustin Nichols, Autumn Welborn and I have enjoyed visiting your businesses.

This year is even more special as we are honoring our winners with this keepsake magazine. This is a fitting year for the upgrade to a magazine format since it was by far our biggest year ever. More than 34,000 ballots went into the selection process this year. We hope you will enjoy flipping through the pages, the

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The top vote-getter is listed with a blue box next to it, while the second and third place winners are listed below the winner. Multiple blue boxes indicate a tie.

Congratulations to all of our winners. We appreciate you and salute you for your service, hard work and resilience. Thank you also to our readers. We are thankful for your support and the tens of thousands of votes you submitted. If your name or business is listed below and you did not receive your certificate they can be picked up at The Commercial Dispatch office.

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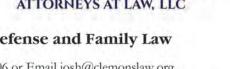


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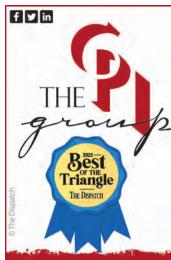


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Penny Bowen, left, was voted best interior decorator and best architect. She was presented her certificates by Beth Proffitt, Dispatch advertising director.





David Dunn, of Dunn & Hemphill, was voted best estate planner. Dunn and Hemphill was also voted among the best law firms.



Vitality Dermatology was voted best dermatology clinic. Shown with their certificate, from left, are Michelle Beasley, Bethany Hairston and Kala Wilson. Bethany Hairston was also voted best dermatologist.



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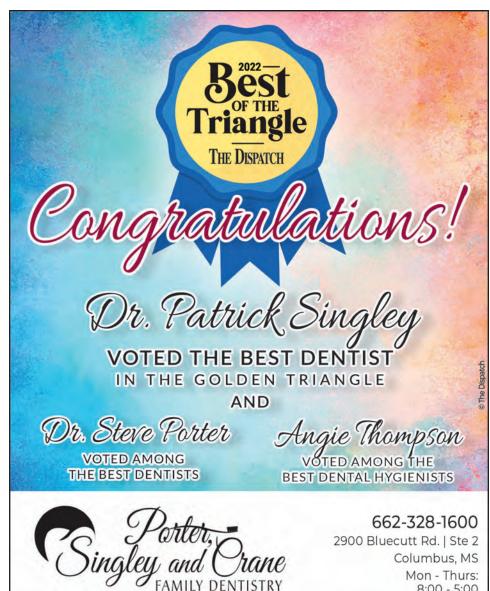
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Doug and Hazel's Drive In was voted best hamburger, best family restaurant, among the best locally owned restaurants and among the best plate lunches. Shown with their certificates, from left, are Michael Nicholes and Glenn Hill.



From left are Whitney Rigdon Stuart, Nancy Loftin, Bryant Bonner, Tiffany Seabrooks, Dalton Williams, Chris Bonner and Lori Williams

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Rebecca Davis, left, of Hometown Insurance Agency, was presented certificated by Dispatch advertising director Beth Proffitt for being voted best insurance agent, best insurance agency and among the best customer service.





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Dispatch publisher Peter Imes, back left, is shown with Heritage Academy staffers who received certificates for being voted best or among the best. Front row, from the left are Mollie Phillips - among the best music teachers, Kerri Pittman - best academic tutor, Cindy Cline - among the best high school teachers. Back row, second from left are Brad Haines - best coach, Elementary principal Matt Caldwell - best preschool, Headmaster Sean Harrison, best private school, Allyson Amos - among the best academic tutors and best kindergarten teacher.



Dispatch advertising director Beth Proffitt, left, presents Darby Unruh of Lion Hills Center and Golf Course, her certificate for being voted among the best event planners.

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Zack Musselwhite is shown with his certificate for being voted best barber.



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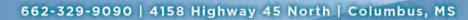
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Jody Davis, of Hometown Realty, is presented his certificate for being voted best property management, among the best real estate firms and among the best real estate appraisers. Dispatch advertising director Beth Proffitt presented his certificate.





Dispatch advertising director Beth Proffitt, left, presents Emily Liner, owner of Friendly City Books, her certificate for being voted best book store.



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Dispatch advertising director Beth Proffitt, left, presented Lucy York, of Cafe on Main, their certificate for being voted best plate lunch. Cafe on Main was also voted among the best lunch in 30 minutes.



Dr. Pam Sykes, of Baptist Medical Group Columbus Children's Clinic, is shown with her certificate for being voted best pediatrician.





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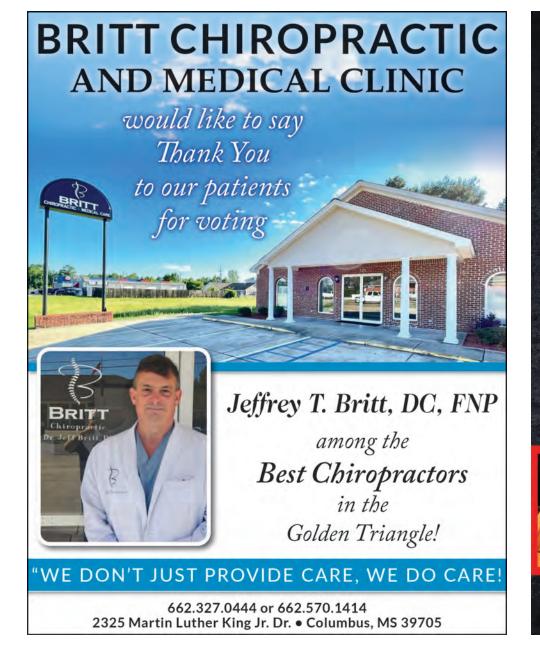
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Jim Davis, owner of Jim's Clothing, is shown with his certificate for being voted best men's clothing store.





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Martha Southerland and Norma Kimbrough. Second row, left to right: Melanie Benson, Dr. Bob Meek and Penny Meek.

### **Bob Meek** Best Psychologist in the Golden Triangle Meek Counseling Services Among the **Best Counseling Services in the Golden Triangle**

On behalf of counselors Melanie Benson, Dr. Barbara Ray and Norma Kimbrough:, and staff administrators Martha Southerland and Penny Meek, I would like to thank all those who have honored us with the privilege of these awards. As September 2022 marks the 25th anniversary of Meek Counseling Services, we are grateful for the good people of the Golden Triangle who have blessed us to be their helpers in the spirit of Christian service. MCS is committed to encouraging the growth and health of all we serve, and hope this recognition is a sign that we are reaching that goal. Thanks again. We are honored and humbled.

Sincerely, Dr. Bob W. Meek

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Doug Pellum, owner of Zachary's, and Renee Verner, stand in front of their best of the triangle banner. Zachary's was voted best happy hour, best locally owned restaurant, best lunch in 30 minutes, best restaurant wait staff, among the best atmosphere, among the best beer selection, among the best best first date restaurant, among the best family restaurants, among the best hamburgers, among the best outdoor dining, among the best salads and among the best sports bar/night clubs.



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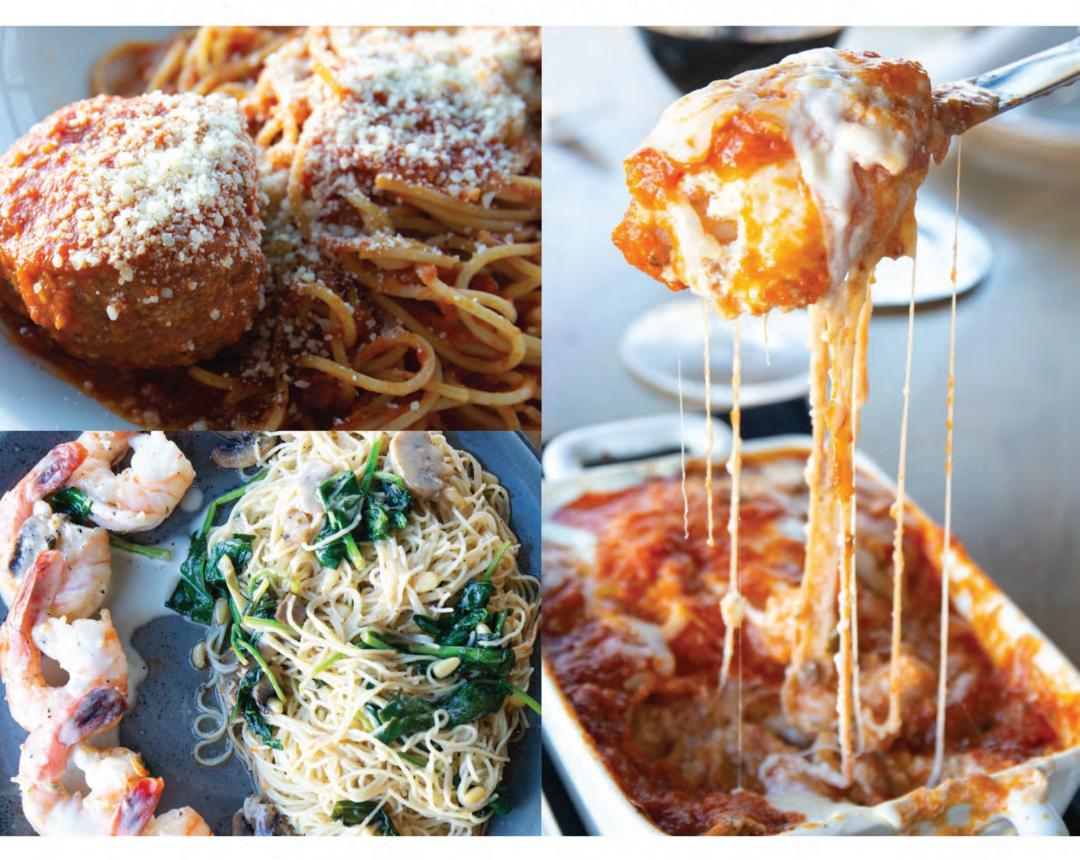
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