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On hand to celebrate Chandler's A Restaurant's 'best wine bar', 'best steak', and 'best seafood' (tie with Kilborn's Fish & City Park Grill) honors in the Petoskey Region were Heidi, head waiter Paul, Diane, Kate, Jenny, chef Tommy, and bartender Christian.

BEST OF EMMET/PETOSKEY

Petoskey in Emmet County is the powerhouse arts, dining and culture capital of upper Northern Michigan with some of the most elegant and imaginative offerings in the region. Following are the top choices by *Express* readers:

- Best mid-week hangout: City Park Grill
- Best all-round hangout: City Park Grill
- Best 20 something hangout: Papa Lous
- Best sports bar: Buffalo Wild Wings
- Best live music: City Park Grill
- Best dance scene: OZone
- Best happy hour: La Seniorita
- Best place to meet singles: OZone
- Best dressed nightspot: OZone
- Best shop owner: Marsha Webster, Vogue Salon
- Best hair salon: Vogue Salon
- Best spa services: Spa @ Inn of Bay Harbor
- Best natural products shop: Grain Train
- Best window displays: Grandpa Shorter's Gifts
- Best place to pamper your pet: Living Well Gourmet Pet Food
- Best art gallery: Crooked Tree Arts Center
- Most stylish resale clothing shop: R3 Exchange
- Best athletic gear shop: Bearcub Outfitters
- Best store staff: Grandpa Shorter's Gifts
- Best independent apparel: Threads
- Best men's store: The Clothes Post
- Best place for chocolate: Kilwin's Chocolates
- Best workout place: Center City Gym
- Best store to browse: McLean & Eakin Booksellers
- Best new store: Threads -- **TIE** -- Fustinis

- Best shop for romance: Expectations
- Best jewelry store: Reusch Jewelers
- Most eclectic gift store: Grandpa Shorters
- Best restaurant staff: City Park Grill
- Healthiest restaurant: Julienne Tomatoes -- TIE -- Grain Train**
- Best wine bar: Chandler's A Restaurant
- Best lunch: Julienne Tomatoes**
- Best bread/bakery shop: Johan's Pastry Shop
- Best bar food: South American Grille
- Best breakfast: The Original Pancake House
- Best family restaurant: La Seniorita
- Best gourmet restaurant: Sagamore's
- Best pasta: Villa Ristorante Italiano
- Best burritos: Jose's Authentic Mexican Restaurant
- Best fast food: Burger King

- Best salads: Roast & Toast C
- TIE** -- Whitecaps Grille & Spi
- Best pizza: Mighty Fine Pizze
- Best coffee hangout: Roast & Coffee
- Best burger: The Side Door
- Best sushi: Tokyo Japanese
- Best appetizers: Sage Resta
- Best seafood: 3 way **TIE**: Ch Restaurant, City Park Grill, K
- Best steak: Chandler's A Res
- Best fish & chips: Knot Just
- Best desserts: Whitecaps Gr
- Best outdoor deck scene: Kn
- TIE** -- Legs Inn
- Best new restaurant: Cava

