



## BCB Approved: RESTAURANT PICKS 2011

For our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual restaurant picks, Bump Club and Beyond worked with local foodies and experts to pick the nominees. But we let YOU, our audience, pick your favorites! After a month-long voting period, and close to 1,000 votes cast, here are the winners!

**Best double, triple or quadruple-duty restaurant!  
Good for brunch, dinner, date nights, family nights  
and everything in between...**

**WINNER:** John's Place

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner up:** Jane's

**Most popular write ins:** Frasca and Uncommon Ground

**More BCB Approved Options:** Athenian Room, Bite Café, Lula Café, Prasino, Sola

**Sweet tooth? Best bakery for pregnancy (or anytime) cravings...**

**WINNER:** Sweet Mandy Bs

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up:** Bleeding Heart (I will contact)

**Most popular write ins:** Molly's Cupcakes, Swirtz, and Sensational Bites

**More BCB Approved Options:** Bake, Cookie Bar, CRUMBS Bake Shop, Doughnut Vault, Magnolia Bakery, More Cupcakes, Sprinkles, Sugar Bliss

**Life as you know it will never be the same! Favorite place for a date-night splurge before the baby arrives...**

**WINNER:** Joe's Seafood

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner up:** Piccolo Sogno

**Most popular write ins:** David Burke's Primehouse, Girl and the Goat, Graham Elliott, Topolobampo

**More BCB Approved Options:** Bistronimoic, Chicago Cut, Gemini Bistro, Mastro's Steakhouse, Paris Club, Perennial Virant, Wildfire Steakhouse

**Home from the hospital or Date-Night In...what's your favorite carry out/delivery?**

**WINNER:** Homemade Pizza

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner up:** Coast/South Coast

**Write in:** Piece, Butterfly Sushi, Pequod's, Duck Walk Thai

**More BCB Approved Options:** Epic Burger, Goddess and the Grocer, Irazu, Nohea Café, Rise/Shine, Smoque, Urban Belly

**Baby is having a meltdown! Cool off with some fro-yo! Best cold treat in the city...**

**WINNER:** Pinkberry

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner up:** Forever Yogurt

**Most popular write ins:** Black Dog Gelato, Love's

**More BCB Approved Options:** Bare Berry, Forty Carrots in Bloomingdale's, Red Mango, Starfruit

**Not a chance you'll wait on the weekend, but these places are a breeze during the week! Favorite brunch/lunch spots (perfect for maternity leave or days at home):**

**WINNER:** Bongo Room

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner up:** Ann Sather

**Most popular write ins:** Julius Meinl, Orange, M. Henry, and Yolk

**More BCB Approved Options:** Bakin' & Eggs, Kanela, Marmalade, Meli Café, Milk & Honey, Nookies/Nookies Too/Nookies Tree, Southport Grocery and Café, Toast

**On the go? Best FOOD TRUCK to follow and eat at while you are out on a stroll...**

**WINNER:** Flirty Cupcakes

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner up:** Southern Mac Truck

**Most popular write ins:** Brownbag Lunch Truck

**More BCB Approved Options:** 5411 Empanadas, Gaztro-Wagon, Meatyballs Mobile, Sweet Ride, tamalespaceship, Taquero Fusion, Wagyu Wagon

**Best baby/kid-friendly dining spot:**

**WINNER:** Wishbone

**Runner up:** Crust

**Most popular write ins:** Scoози, Frasca, Uncle Julio's

**More BCB Approved Options:** Café DeLuca, Chicago Q, Dunlay's on the Square, Foodlife, Jerry's, Quartino, Revolution Breery, Sushisamba Rio, The Counter

**Return to normalcy! Best date night after baby is born (you can now eat and drink almost anything you want...):**

**WINNER:** A Girl and the Goat

**1<sup>st</sup> Runners up (TIE):** Sunda and Webster Wine Bar

**Most popular write ins:** Wildfire, Tank Sushi, Table 52

**More BCB Approved Options:** 25 Degrees, Arami, GT Fish and Oyster, Rootstock, Rustic, The Bristol, Telegraph, Volo Restaurant and Wine Bar