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Neighbors

**Big animals
are back.**

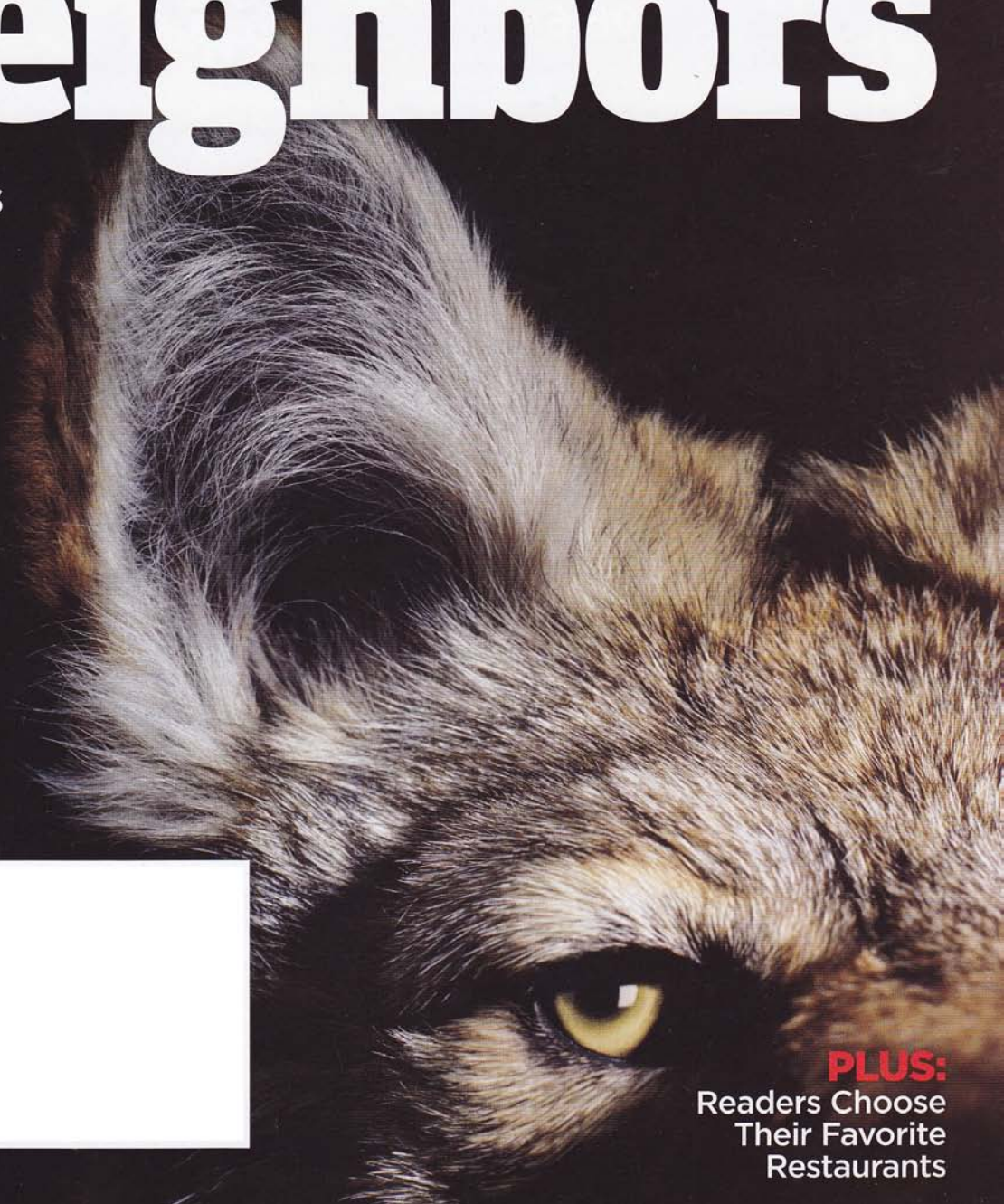
Coyotes,
bobcats,
bears and
even wolves
are moving
south and
closer to
urban areas.
Can we
coexist?

by Kurt Chandler



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PLUS:
Readers Choose
Their Favorite
Restaurants





**READERS'
CHOICE
DINING
AWARDS**

How much do you love restaurants? Let us show you the ways.



PEOPLE'S CHOICE
Sanford Restaurant's veal
coppa and dessert trio.

Forget naming an "American Idol." What the world really needs to know is which local restaurants are our readers' faves! And in the immortal words of game show hosts of days gone by, *heerrreee* they are. ... But before you give it up for the most mouthwatering steak, top weekend brunch or best restaurant with a patio, put your hands together for the winners in our random drawing: Deanna Klafka (\$250 to Mayfair Mall), Nan Teske (\$100 gift card to Salamander), Gina Trimboli (\$250 gift card to Impressions salon), Kris Collett (\$150 gift card to a Bianchini restaurant), Nancy Szymczak (Sheridan House gift package) and Cory Peterson (tickets to Broadway at the Marcus Center).

Our results ➔

Top Five Restaurants

- 1 LAKE PARK BISTRO**
3133 E. Newberry Blvd., 414-962-6300
- 2 LE RÊVE PATISSERIE & CAFÉ**
7610 Harwood Ave., 414-778-3333
- 3 LA MERENDA**
125 E. National Ave., 414-389-0125
- 4 MAXIE'S SOUTHERN COMFORT**
6732 W. Fairview Ave., 414-292-3969
- 5 SANFORD RESTAURANT**
1547 N. Jackson St., 414-276-9608

Critic's Choices

- 1 SANFORD**
- 2 CRAZY WATER**
839 S. Second St., 414-645-2606
- 3 RISTORANTE BARTOLOTTA**
7616 W. State St., 414-771-7910
- 4 LA MERENDA**
- 5 HINTERLAND ERIE STREET GASTROPUB**
222 E. Erie St., 414-727-9300

Ethnic Restaurants

CAJUN

- 1 **Maxie's Southern Comfort**
- 2 **Crawdaddy's** 6414 W. Greenfield Ave., 414-778-2228
- ★ **Maxie's**

CHINESE

- 1 **Emperor of China** 1010 E. Brady St., 414-271-8889
- 2 **Fortune Restaurant** 2945 S. 108th St., 414-328-9890
- ★ **Fortune**

CUBAN

- 1 **Cubanitas** 728 N. Milwaukee St., 414-225-1760
- 2 **Charro** 729 N. Milwaukee St., 414-431-5557; 17800 W. Bluemound Rd., 262-782-7253
- ★ **Cubanitas**

ETHIOPIAN

- 1 **Alem Ethiopian Village** 307 E. Wisconsin Ave., 414-224-5324
- 2 **Ethiopian Cottage** 1824 N. Farwell Ave., 414-224-5226
- ★ **Alem**

FRENCH

- 1 **Lake Park Bistro**
- 2 **Le Rêve Patisserie & Café**
- ★ **Lake Park Bistro**

GERMAN

- 1 **Mader's Restaurant** 1041 N. Old World Third St., 414-271-3377
- 2 **Karl Ratzsch's** 320 E. Mason St., 414-276-2720
- ★ **Nothing good enough**

GREEK

- 1 **Apollo Café** 1310 E. Brady St., 414-272-2233
- 2 **Oakland Gyros** 2867 N. Oakland Ave., 414-963-1393
- ★ **Nonexistent**

INDIAN

- 1 **Maharaja** 1550 N. Farwell Ave., 414-276-2250
- 2 **Mayura** 1958 N. Farwell Ave., 414-271-8200
- ★ **Mayura**

IRISH

- 1 **Brocach Irish Pub** 1850 N. Water St., 414-431-9009
- 2 **County Clare** 1234 N. Astor St., 414-272-5273
- ★ **Brocach**

ITALIAN

- 1 **Ristorante Bartolotta**
- 2 **Zarletti** 741 N. Milwaukee St., 414-225-0000
- ★ **Bartolotta**

JAPANESE

- 1 **Izumi's** 2150 N. Prospect Ave., 414-271-5278
- 2 **Nanakusa** 408 E. Chicago St., 414-223-3200
- ★ **Fujiyama** 2916 S. 108th St., 414-755-1977; 17395D W. Bluemound Rd., 262-796-1977

KOREAN

- 1 **Seoul Korean Restaurant** 2178 N. Prospect Ave., 414-289-8208
- 2 **Sake Tumi** 714 N. Milwaukee St., 414-224-7253
- ★ **Seoul**

MEXICAN

- 1 **Botanas** 816 S. Fifth St., 414-672-3755
- 2 **Cempazuchi** 1205 E. Brady St., 414-291-5233
- ★ **Café Corazon** 3129 N. Bremen St., 414-810-3941

MIDDLE EASTERN

- 1 **Casablanca** 728 E. Brady St., 414-271-6000
- 2 **Tulip** 360 E. Erie St., 414-273-5252
- ★ **Casablanca**

POLISH

- 1 **Polonez** 4016 S. Packard Ave., 414-482-0080
- 2 **Crocus** 3577 S. 13th St., 414-643-6383
- ★ **Polonez**

PUERTO RICAN

- 1 **El Farol** 1401 W. Washington St., 414-647-1899
- 2 **Café El Sol** 1028 S. Ninth St., 414-384-3100
- ★ **El Farol**

THAI

- 1 **Thai-namite** 932 E. Brady St., 414-837-6280
- 2 **Singha Thai** 2237 S. 108th St., 414-541-1234
- ★ **Chiang Mai Thai** 18895 W. Bluemound Rd., 262-784-7130

SERBIAN

- 1 **Three Brothers** 2414 S. St. Clair St., 414-481-7530
- 2 **Old Town Serbian Gourmet House** 522 W. Lincoln Ave., 414-672-0206
- ★ **Three Brothers**

VIETNAMESE

- 1 **Húe Restaurant & Lounge** 2691 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., 414-294-0483
- 2 **Mekong Café** 5930 W. North Ave., 414-257-2228
- ★ **Pho Hai Tuyet** 3881 S. 27th St., 414-282-8041

Milwaukee Classics

FISH FRY

- 1 **Lakefront Brewery Palm Garden** 1872 N. Commerce St., 414-372-8800
- 2 **Kegel's Inn** 5901 W. National Ave., 414-257-9999
- ★ **Wegner's St. Martins Inn** 11318 W. St. Martins Rd., 414-425-9971

DESSERT

- 1 **Le Rêve Patisserie & Café**
- 2 **HoneyPie** 2643 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., 414-489-7437
- ★ **Sanford Restaurant**

CUPCAKE

- 1 **Milwaukee Cupcake Company** 316 N. Milwaukee St., 414-727-1209
- 2 **Classy Girl Cupcakes** 825 N. Jefferson St., 414-270-1877
- ★ **HoneyPie**

BAKERY

- 1 **Simma's Bakery** 817 N. 68th St., 414-257-0998
- 2 **Peter Sciortino's Bakery** 1101 E. Brady St., 414-272-4623
- ★ **Le Rêve** for croissants and baguettes.

FOOD TRUCK

- 1 **Streetza Pizza** streetza.com
- 2 **Pita Brothers** pitabrothers.com
- ★ **Satellite Crepes** satellitecrepes.com

SANDWICH

- 1 **City Market** four locations
- 2 **Koppa's Fulbeli Deli** 1940 N. Farwell Ave., 414-273-1273
- ★ **Koppa's**

COFFEE

- 1 **Alterra Coffee Roasters** 11 locations
- 2 **Fuel Café** 818 E. Center St., 414-374-3835
- ★ **Stone Creek Coffee Roasters** eight locations

HOT DOG

- 1 **The Dogg Haus** 1633 W. Wells St., 414-933-9179; 1433 E. Brady St., 414-727-1224
- 2 **Sammy's Taste of Chicago** 10534 W. Greenfield Ave., 414-774-0466
- ★ **Dr. Dawg** 6969 N. Port Washington Rd., 414-540-0400

CHILI

- 1 **Real Chili** 419 E. Wells St., 414-271-4042; 1625 W. Wells St., 414-342-6955
- 2 **Chili Lili's** 525 E. Menomonee St., 414-897-0555
- ★ **Chili Lili's**

FROZEN CUSTARD

- 1 **Kopp's Frozen Custard** three locations
- 2 **Leon's Frozen Custard** 3131 S. 27th St., 414-383-1784
- ★ **Leon's**

HAPPY HOUR

- 1 **Bosley on Brady** 815 E. Brady St., 414-727-7975
- 2 **Taylor's** 795 N. Jefferson St., 414-271-2855
- ★ **Bosley**

COCKTAILS

- 1 **At Random** 2501 S. Delaware Ave., 414-481-8030
- 2 **Bryant's Cocktail Lounge** 1579 S. Ninth St., 414-383-2620
- ★ **Bryant's**

WEEKDAY BREAKFAST

- 1 **Blue's Egg** 317 N. 76th St., 414-299-3180

- 2 **Comet Café** 1947 N. Farwell Ave., 414-273-7677
- ★ **Café at the Plaza Plaza Hotel**, 1007 N. Cass St., 414-272-0515

WEEKEND BRUNCH

- 1 **Blue's Egg**
- 2 **Roots Restaurant & Cellar** 1818 Hubbard St., 414-374-8480
- ★ **Roots**

BURGER

- 1 **Sobelman's Pub & Grill** 1900 W. Saint Paul Ave., 414-931-1919
- 2 **AJ Bombers** 1247 N. Water St., 414-221-9999
- ★ **Sobelman's**

PIZZA

- 1 **Zaffiro's** 1724 N. Farwell Ave., 414-289-8776
- 2 **Balistreri's** 812 N. 68th St., Wauwatosa, 414-475-1414
- ★ **Il Ritrovo** 515 S. Eighth St., Sheboygan, 920-803-7516

BARBECUE

- 1 **Speed Queen** 1130 W. Walnut St., 414-265-2900
- 2 **Saz's** 5420 W. State St., 414-453-2410
- ★ **Speed Queen**

BUFFALO WINGS

- 1 **Points East Pub** 1501 N. Jackson St., 414-277-0122
- 2 **Buffalo Wild Wings** multiple locations
- ★ **Elsa's on the Park** 833 N. Jefferson St., 414-765-0615

ETHNIC GROCERY

- 1 **Glorioso Bros. Italian Foods** 1011 E. Brady St., 414-272-0540
- 2 **El Rey** four locations
- ★ **Glorioso's**

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

- 1 **Café Hollander** 2608 N. Downer Ave., 414-963-6366; 7677 W. State St., 414-475-6771
- 2 **Maxie's Southern Comfort**
- ★ **Maxie's**

WINE LIST

- 1 **Balzac** 1716 N. Arlington Pl., 414-755-0099
- 2 **Bacchus** 925 E. Wells St., 414-765-1166
- ★ **Bacchus**

BEER

- 1 **Café Hollander**
- 2 **Sugar Maple** 441 E. Lincoln Ave., 414-481-2393
- ★ **Sugar Maple**

SMALL PLATES

- 1 **La Merenda**
- 2 **Balzac**
- ★ **La Merenda**

OUTDOOR

- 1 **Trocadero Gastrobar** 1758 N. Water St., 414-272-0205
- 2 **Roots Restaurant & Cellar**
- ★ **Roots**

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