



Bistro earns place on 'Super Bowl of Virginia Blue Plate Legends'

A South Boston restaurant has snagged the honor of being included in Cooperative Living magazine's "Super Bowl of Virginia's Blue Plate Legends."

Margaret Moorefield of Bistro 1888 was named one of the most imaginative and talented chefs in the restaurant business by Daniel M. Walker, a contributing columnist for Cooperative Living magazine, which is published bimonthly by electric cooperatives in the DelMarVa region.

Walker wrote a column in the November-December 2016 edition looking back at the Virginia restaurants that he reviewed over the past 10 years.

"In approaching a milestone, I've been traveling the back roads of Virginia writing about great places to eat, for nearly 10 years."

"In these pursuits, I've dined at more than 100 restaurants, but I've written about the ones I enjoyed most. I've also enjoyed the emails from Cooperative Living readers who've shared their favorite restaurants, many of which became subjects for Dining with Dan" - the name of his column.

He explained that he developed a checklist of criteria to guide his selections to the "Super Bowl of Blue Plate Legends." They include: an imaginative and caring chef, careful food sourcing, attentive and cheerful serving staff and attractive surroundings.

At the very top of his list is the name of Margaret Moorefield of BISTRO 1888, accompanied by a picture of Moorefield and business partner Barbara Cage.

It's far from the first such award for Bistro 1888, which was named "A dining destination with the standard of excellence" by South Living in 2008.

The Bistro also has been honored as the "Best Restaurant in Virginia" by VA Main Street Diners in January 2014 with Moorefield deemed a 'Best Chef America.'