## **EATING IN TRANSLATION** Fascinating Food in New York and occasionally farther afield

## Sanford's Restaurant

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Dinner with the Wandering Foodie found us at Sanford's. Established in 1922 as a coffee shop, it's been made over into a restaurant that still operates 24/7, but with a more polished menu (and a three-page beer list, including tasting notes), moody music, and even moodier lighting. After nightfall, photos were well-nigh impossible; just a passing mention, then, of tender mushroom ravioli and a full-figured pork osso buco, and one photo, of the banana caramel cheesecake xango — a pan-fried, cinnamon-dusted dessert that so many deepfried bananas wish they could be.

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