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★ 57th Fighter Group Restaurant celebrates its 30th anniversary, plus coffee on the go, cupcakes to try and breakfast and lunch at Cafe Hortensia

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★ The 57th Fighter Group Restaurant



The [57th Fighter Group Restaurant](http://www.the57threstaurant.com) is marking its 30th anniversary with a month-long celebration. The World War II aviation-themed eatery at DeKalb Peachtree Airport is bringing back a selection of items from its original 1981 menu. These include crab-stuffed mushrooms, Chicken Jack Daniels, onion straws, creamed corn and Farmhouse Chicken.

In addition, the restaurant is offering a special entree and glass of house wine meal each day for \$19.81. The entree changes daily. The bar menu, too, has been amended with a variety of 1940s cocktails like Manhattans, sidecars and hurricanes to go along with the historic theme. On Jan. 16, the restaurant will host an anniversary party from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will include \$5 classic cocktails and big band entertainment.

The 57th Fighter Group Restaurant is located at the south end of the DeKalb-Peachtree Airport at 3829 Clairmont Road. For more information, call 770-234-0057 or visit www.the57threstaurant.com.

Cupcakes worthy of a toast: As if the sugar in cupcakes alone wasn't enough to make you swoon, the new Cupcake Lounge now offers alcohol-infused cupcakes. Picture cupcakes based on famous drinks like the Irish Car Bomb and everyday cupcakes infused with Grey Goose or Patron, among other liquors. There are traditional (read: nonalcoholic) cupcakes like red velvet and Oreo, too. Plus, the new spot serves coffee, tea, soups, sliders, sandwiches and more.

It seems that the Cupcake Lounge, with its sleek interior with calming light blue walls and white leather pod chairs, is quite a place to indulge. The Cupcake Lounge is located at 415 Memorial Dr. SE in Grant Park. For more information, call 404-963-0822 or visit www.cupcakelounge.net.

Breakfast and lunch at Cafe Hortensia: Replacing Bistro 57 downtown, Cafe Hortensia is a casual breakfast and lunch spot with menu items named after friends and family of owner Wanda Knight. Try the Eduardo—an omelet with ham, sausage, spinach, mushrooms, cheese, green peppers, onion and tomatoes, served with grits or potatoes and a biscuit or toast.

For lunch, there's the Durell (curry shrimp with rice, salad, roll and choice of side), the Chathan (baked tilapia with rice, salad, roll and choice of side) and CJ nachos. Other options include deli meat sandwiches, teriyaki chicken, soups and salads.

Cafe Hortensia is located at 57 Forsyth St. in downtown Atlanta. For more information, call 404-588-0411.



Coffee on the go: Have you heard about the former Octane baristas that have joined together to bring a new caffeine fix to the Emory Village area of Decatur? For now, they are operating the city's first coffee truck—it's called Rattletrap—serving lattes, macchiatos and more out of a 1982 Volkswagen.

But sometime soon, the mobile coffee will go stationary, too, with a full-fledged coffee shop called Steady Hand Pour House. Expect all the usual jolt-friendly delights with some pastries and more.

Rattletrap is currently serving on the Steady Hand site at 1593 N. Decatur Road. For updates, check out [Rattletrap's Facebook page](#) and follow them on Twitter [@rattletrap_atl](#).

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