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## Quick Bites

### News & Notes

The new **Studioplex Green Market** is now being held every Saturday through the fall from 8 a.m. to noon (rain or shine), and will be set up across from the main entrance on Irwin Street near the corner of Auburn Avenue in the Old Fourth Ward. Proceeds from the market will benefit City Church-Eastside led by Pastor Scott Armstrong, which regularly meets in the community room at Studioplex. Tomatoes, cucumbers, corn and squash will be some of the initial produce available, and vegetables not sold during market hours will be donated to Project Open Hand. Danneman's Coffee in the Old Fourth Ward will have its coffee available for purchase at the market. [www.studioplexlofts.com](http://www.studioplexlofts.com).

Have you tried a **Holy Taco** yet? There's a buzz about this East Atlanta Village restaurant, located at 1314 Glenwood Ave. Robert McDonald and Chef Robert Phalen opened Holy Taco in February, and diners are raving about the authentic Latin American cuisine with dishes like shrimp cocktail, *arepas* (cornmeal cakes), *tortas* (Mexican sandwiches served on ciabatta), *elote asado* (whole roasted corn) and, of course, tacos. Phalen uses only hormone- and antibiotic-free meats, the freshest vegetables and all-natural ingredients. [www.holy-taco.com](http://www.holy-taco.com).



Part foodie diary, part sexual memoir, part indie business manual, **Decade of Dish: Volume I** is local restaurateur **Michele Niesen's** memoir about her life in the cooking business. Niesen opened the Supper Club in 1997 in Decatur with no start-up capital, but with a passion for food and pleasure. After ten years, Niesen sold her underground bistro and retreated from the restaurant business. *Decade of Dish* chronicles the early years of start-up — France, Mexico, boys, staffing and, yes, even some cooking. Buy the book at [www.blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com) for \$21.95.



**4th & Swift** is now open at 621 North Ave. in the Old Fourth Ward in the Southern Dairies complex. Chef Jay Swift has put together a menu of American tavern-style food using fresh local ingredients, boutique wines and more than a dozen beers. [www.4thandswift.com](http://www.4thandswift.com).

**Bone Garden Cantina**, owned by the folks who created Vortex, is now open at 1425 Ellsworth Industrial Blvd. on the Westside, serving authentic Mexican dishes. [www.bonegardencantina.com](http://www.bonegardencantina.com).

**Canvas: Art.Bar.Lounge** is now open at 170 Northside Dr. The menu includes items like salmon sliders, jumbo crab cake, grilled chicken kabobs, braised beef skewer, roasted duck sandwiches and more. [www.canvasart-bar.com](http://www.canvasart-bar.com).

**Lulu Blue Sweets** has opened at 1002 Virginia Ave. in Virginia-Highland serving cupcakes, chocolates and other sweet treats. They even have a make-your-own music CD station. (404) 897-3816.

## San Francisco Coffee opens in Candler Park



The new San Francisco Coffee location is now open in Candler Park at 1660 DeKalb Ave. in Clifton Place. Mattie Matakis, left, and Wendy Derrick are two of the baristas.

**Savor Specialty Foods and Tabletop** has moved from its Roswell Road location to the Peachtree Battle Shopping Center in Buckhead. The expanded store allows for more products, and there is also seating for prepared lunches and coffee. [www.savor-gourmet.com](http://www.savor-gourmet.com).

Westside's **Bacchanalia** has topped Zagat's "best of Atlanta" restaurants once again. The new Zagat Survey puts the restaurant at number-one for a sixth straight year. Just behind it: Quiones (owned by Bacchanalia's Anne Quatrano and Clifford Harrison), Rathbun's and Restaurant Eugene. Bone's steakhouse in Buckhead won the "most popular" category. The survey, which began rating Atlanta restaurants in 1990, is based on input from 3,287 frequent Atlanta diners.

**Steamhouse Lounge** has reopened at 1051 West Peachtree St. in the former Element location in Midtown. Keeping with the character from the Buckhead location, the relaxed atmosphere will be similar, including the original bar, tables and booths inside the two-level, 100-year-old house; wrap-around outdoor deck seating shaded by a 200-year-old oak tree; and patio dining complete with a palm tree and outdoor bar. Steamhouse's menu ranges from fresh seafood to salads and classic burgers. Some menu favorites include Lobster Bisque, Oysters on the Half Shell and Frogmore Skillet with oysters. [www.steamhouselounge.com](http://www.steamhouselounge.com).

Fifth Group Restaurants have transformed **Food Studio** into a full-time event space managed by the company's catering division, Bold American Catering. Located

in King Plow Arts Center on West Marietta Street, the space will be available for corporate and social events such as parties, rehearsal dinners, wedding receptions and business meetings. Those interested in booking the space for an upcoming event can get additional details by calling (404) 815-1178.

### Coming Soon

**Dantanna's Surf and Turf**, which has a location at Around Lenox shopping center, will open a second location at the old Jocks & Jills in CNN Center. [www.dantannas.com](http://www.dantannas.com).

**Social Restaurant & Bar** will open this fall behind FAB at 12 West Peachtree St. serving wine and tapas.

**Ri Ra Irish Pub** chain has announced it will open a location at the 12th & Midtown development next year serving traditional pub grub and plenty of Guinness. [www.rira.com](http://www.rira.com).

### Happenings

The dates for the **7th Annual Taste of Atlanta** will be Saturday, Oct. 11, and Sunday, Oct. 12, at Atlantic Station in Midtown. Tickets will be \$25 in advance or \$35 day of event for general admission. For more information visit [www.tasteofatlanta.com](http://www.tasteofatlanta.com).

### Restaurant RIP

The Grant Park location of **Zocalo** has closed, and so has **Frankie's on the Prado** in Sandy Springs.

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## H&F Bread Company

Creators Linton Hopkins and Gregory Best of Restaurant Eugene and Holman and Finch Public House are at it again. The duo opened a 1,300-square-foot space on Peachtree in the Aramore building at the beginning of July. **H&F Bread Company** sells baked goods retail and commercially, ranging from bagels to baguettes. The space will also include a small pastry selection. Holman and Finch and Restaurant Eugene artisan baker Eli Kikow will head the bakery. 2255 Peachtree Rd., NE, Suite H.



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