



Heavenly Sweets

Love high-end pastries *and* campy snack cakes à la Little Debbie and Hostess? Then pastry chef Stephanie Samuels' new **Angel Food Bakery** is a must-visit. The sandwich/soup shop and bakery is located in the burgeoning Ravenswood neighborhood and is a new endeavor for Samuels, whose 15-plus-year forte has been to create gourmet custom cakes. A former art major, the perky entrepreneur lets loose here with items like the "Airstream" (a homemade Hostess twinkie) and the "Igloo" (a half sphere filled with cream and topped with homemade marshmallow, in what appears a loose approximation of the Hostess snowball). Plus, she serves a rich, velvety Barcelona Hot Chocolate that truly does the cacao genre justice. *Open Tu-F 7 am-5 pm; Sa 8 am-5 pm; Su 9 am-2 pm. 636 W. Montrose Ave., 773-728-1512.*