

## ASERL – November 13-14, 2012 – Decatur

Decatur has many restaurants and the city does a very good job of keeping their list up-to-date, so for a complete list of restaurants in Decatur go to <http://www.decaturga.com/index.aspx?page=577> – but also a few notes on selected restaurants for the foodies among us.



**Brick Store Pub**  
125 E. Court Sq.  
404-687-0990  
[www.brickstorepub.com](http://www.brickstorepub.com)

Beer Advocate named the Brick Store the #2 beer bar in the world. Need I say more?

**Café Alsace**  
121 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.  
404-373-5622  
[www.cafealsace.net](http://www.cafealsace.net)

One of those restaurants that reminds me of ones that were popular in my youth - and I occasionally I kind of like that.

**Café Lily**  
308-B W. Ponce de Leon Ave.  
404-371-9119  
[www.cafelily.com](http://www.cafelily.com)

Another one of those throwback restaurants, but with a very nice wine selection, especially Zins.

**Cakes & Ale Restaurant**  
155 Sycamore Street.  
404-377-7994  
[www.cakesandalerestaurant.com](http://www.cakesandalerestaurant.com)

This one has been nominated for numerous awards, has generated buzz in some of the national magazines. Restaurant has some unusual items, is fun for sharing. Bakery is nice for lunch, an early morning coffee or a late evening cookie.

**The Bakery at Cakes & Ale**  
151 Sycamore St.  
404-377-7960  
[www.cakesandalerestaurant.com](http://www.cakesandalerestaurant.com)

**The Chocolate Bar**  
201 W. Ponce de Leon Ave., Suite C  
404-388-6591  
[www.thechocolatebardecatgur.com](http://www.thechocolatebardecatgur.com)

Oddly, I've never been, but do hear good reports: "The chocolate martini is excellent.... There's not a real food menu, just appetizers and snacks, but all good."

**Colbeh Persian Kitchen & Bar**  
123 E. Court Sq.  
404-373-1226  
[www.colbehkitchen.com](http://www.colbehkitchen.com)

A relatively new addition to downtown. I've been a couple of times and appreciate the different selections.

**Eddie's Attic**  
515-B N. McDonough St.  
404-377-4976  
[www.eddiesattic.com](http://www.eddiesattic.com)

Locally famous music venue - on November 13 some Moth-like storytelling plus music.

**Farm Burger**  
410 W Ponce de Leon Ave  
404-378-5077  
[www.farmburger.net](http://www.farmburger.net)

A small (3) local chain with locally-sourced grass-fed beef burgers, nice sides. Very casual.

**Harbour Bar**  
129 Church St.  
404-371-0088  
[www.harbourdecatgur.com](http://www.harbourdecatgur.com)

A little bit further afield, but if you want seafood in spite of being this far from the coast....

**The Iberian Pig**  
121 Sycamore St.  
404-371-8800  
[www.iberianpigatatl.com](http://www.iberianpigatatl.com)

Tapas and Spanish wines - often noisy, but in the way a tapas bar is supposed to be noisy.

**Leon's Full Service**  
131 E Ponce de Leon Ave  
404-687-0500  
[www.leonsfullservice.com](http://www.leonsfullservice.com)

Trendy (bocce anyone?) but good food and innovative cocktails, nice beer list. A bit on the noisy side when crowded, which is most nights.

**Mac McGee's Irish Pub**  
111 Sycamore St  
404-377-8050  
[www.macmcgeeirishpub.com](http://www.macmcgeeirishpub.com)

Neat bar, amazing list of whiskeys, good pub food.

**No. 246**  
129 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.  
678-399-8246  
[www.no246.com](http://www.no246.com)

A relatively new addition to downtown Decatur, nice menu with something for almost everyone - including really good pizza.

**The Pinewood Tippling Room**  
254 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.  
404-373-5507  
[www.pinewoodtr.com](http://www.pinewoodtr.com)

I haven't been but have heard good reports about the cocktails, and the fried bologna sandwich is generating buzz. Tuesday is *All Entrees: Buy One Get One*.

**Sweet Melissa's**  
127 East Court Square  
Decatur, GA 30030  
<http://www.sweetmelissas.com/>

Good breakfast and lunch, right on Decatur Square.

**Twain's Billiards and Brew Pub**  
211 E. Trinity Pl.  
404-373-0063  
[www.twains.net](http://www.twains.net)

Maybe the only brew pub within walking distance? I may have to investigate. And reports of a new/good chef. Free music on Tuesday evening - Joe Grandsden's Jazz Jam. A lot of fun but usually quite crowded.