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## **Eats and Sweets Cafe Rebrands Again—Announces Community Initiatives**

*Contact information, hours of operation, and photo caption follow.*

**Ravenswood, Chicago**— Last month locally owned Eats and Sweets Cafe, Inc. announced plans to rebrand to The Mothership Cafe, effective Monday, June 12, 2017. Due to a conflict with another local business, the owners, Margaret McCall and Tim Benedict, have decided to rename the cafe once more.

“Community is very important to us,” said McCall, “and since one of our neighboring local businesses in Chicago felt our name presented a conflict for their business, we are respectfully changing the name of our cafe. We believe in supporting Chicago businesses and that there is room for more than one business concept to grow and thrive.

It’s important to us to be a team player in the Chicago coffee scene as well as to be courteous to other small business owners. We are respectfully changing the name of our 1636 location to The Maiden Voyage Cafe (or “Maiden” for short) to avoid any brand confusion in the future. We’re very proud of the brand we’ve created and the product we provide, and we feel it’s in our best interest as well to change the name of our flagship location.”

The name change to The Maiden Voyage Cafe will be effective beginning on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Maiden’s sister store, The Satellite Cafe (located at 942 W Montrose Ave) will not be affected by the name change.

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“Since we have the chance to issue another press release, I’d like to take the opportunity to announce two community initiatives we’ll be undertaking this summer,” said McCall. “We’ll be working with two local charities: Sarah’s Circle, a women’s shelter in Uptown and Chicago Books to Women in Prison (CBWP), located in Ravenswood. We’re very excited to be partnering again with both of these local charities, as well as with a new local partner—Uptown Fitness—who will co-host a book drive for CBWP. For more information on these initiatives, or to get involved, please visit our website, [www.intergalacticcafes.com](http://www.intergalacticcafes.com), or visit us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.”

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### About the Sarah's Circle Initiative

Monetary donations will be accepted at Maiden and Satellite during the months of July and August for a bagged lunch donation to the women of Sarah's Circle. Intergalactic Cafes, Inc. will match the donations collected during these months. Bagged lunches will be created in-store with the help of volunteers and donated during the month of September 2017.

### About the Chicago Books to Women in Prison Initiative

With the help of Uptown Fitness, Intergalactic Cafes, Inc. will host a donation drive to collect books about health, nutrition and fitness. Gym-goers and neighbors are encouraged to donate new or gently used books in the lobby of Uptown Fitness, located at 909 W Montrose Ave, during the months of July and August.

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### About The Maiden Voyage Cafe

Locally owned and operated, The Maiden Voyage Cafe (Maiden) offers delicious, affordable breakfast, lunch, and dinner fare in a casual, comfortable environment in the Ravenswood neighborhood. The menu is designed to appeal to both families and professionals, and each dish is prepared and served with care and consideration. Maiden is committed to its community and serves Two Brothers Coffee Roasters, small-batch coffee roasted to order in Warrenville, Illinois. In addition, the cafe hosts a number of charitable events for local organizations. The cafe's theme is: "Eat well. Do good," and McCall and Benedict (or Margaret and Tim as they are known to their regulars), along with their staff, meet that challenge each day.

### About The Satellite Cafe

The Satellite Cafe (Satellite) offers breakfast and lunch fare for commuters and neighbors in the Uptown/Buena Park neighborhood. The quick-service design of the store caters to customers on the go, with packaged food options prepared daily in the Maiden kitchen. Satellite serves the same excellent coffee and tea offerings from Two Brothers Coffee Roasters.

### Intergalactic Cafes, Inc.

Intergalactic Cafes, Inc. (IG) is a collection of Chicago-based, locally owned cafes. IG is committed to providing freshly prepared, house-made options suitable for neighbors and commuters alike. Each location is designed with care to provide a clean, welcoming, neighborhood-focused environment where friends, family, and colleagues can meet and eat.

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**The Maiden Voyage Cafe—Hours of Operation (Summer)**

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Phone: (773) 293-7013

Mon - Fri: 6:30am to 6:30pm

Sat & Sun: 8am to 4pm

**The Satellite Cafe—Hours of Operation (Summer)**

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Mon - Fri: 6:30am to 6:30pm

Sat & Sun: 8am to 3pm

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Photo caption: Owners Margaret McCall and Tim Benedict bought the former Eats and Sweets Cafe in Ravenswood in 2015 and renamed the restaurant The Maiden Voyage Cafe in late June 2017. The team has opened a second cafe in Uptown.

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