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Coca Cafe goes up for sale in Lawrenceville

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Coca Cafe, a mainstay restaurant on Butler Street since before Lawrenceville's revitalization, is up for sale.

Ross-based Specialty Group announced today that it is marketing the business for sale as its current ownership seek an exit for what's been an 18-year-run for Coca, originally opened by Janice Donatelli as a coffee shop out of what was formerly an antique store.

Current owners Melanie Ritchey and Carrie Rudolph has operated Coca Cafe for the vast majority of its run in Lawrenceville, growing into a restaurant with a distinctive menu for breakfast, lunch and brunch and expanding it in recent years with dinner offerings as well as a varied menu of mixed drinks.

Ritchey and Rudolph opted to move on amid the pandemic emergency that has shut down Coca for the past few months.

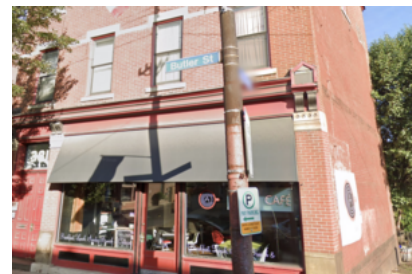
The sale is for the business, not the real estate of the restaurant at 3811 Butler St. in Lawrenceville's sixth ward. The operation totals about 1,300 square feet and seats about 50, as well as a small outdoor dining area.

Coca Cafe was a rare restaurant of its kind when it first opened along a stretch of Butler Street that is now surrounded by a host of other successful restaurants within a few blocks.

Sidney Sokoloff, a principal of Specialty Group and a resident of Lawrenceville, said, "Coca Cafe has been my top Sunday brunch spot for years" in an announcement of the restaurant going up for sale.

The restaurant has continued to be open for takeout business during the pandemic.

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Coca Cafe