

SWEET NOSTALGIA

Susan Sarich recently opened a third **SusieCakes**, this one in **Newport Beach**, and it was an immediate hit with locals who showed up after tennis or yoga for a treat. The space is even larger than the Brentwood original, with indoor and outdoor seating. Walls host black-and-white family photos of birthday parties from the '50s and '60s. A custom cake bar allows customers to sit at the counter with cake decorators and make selections from photo books. Sarich offers a selection of childhood classics, all baked on-site, including red velvet cake, Whoopie pies with vanilla buttercream, frosting-filled cupcakes, and banana pudding with vanilla wafers. Fruit pies change monthly. This month, it's blueberry crumble. **2043 Westcliff Drive, Suite 104, (949) 646-6881**

