



## EASTSIDE CUPCAKE SCENE- New York Cupcake

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### You lucky-ducky Eastside cupcake-coveters have a triple serving of sweet news to savor:

New York Cupcakes near Crossroads Mall in Bellevue, where you can also find the super-adorable Birthday Bash Box, the latest in the Eastside “New York Cupcakes” for \$36, you get a dozen, dazzling, candle-topped, individually decorated cupcakes, one of which is flat frosted so a name or birthday greeting can be written on it. (Orders should be placed 48 hours in advance.) Also coming soon to NYC: three-tiered, custom-decorated birthday cakes.



If you are looking for party favors, the latest in cupcake accessories comes from a laid-off bank employee whose backup career involves fancying up plain cupcakes. Carrie Middlemiss of Newcastle worked at WaMu for 18 years until the bank’s demise last year. A cupcake aficionado, she created Bella Cupcake Couture, fashionable, decorative wrappers that hide the crinkly, translucent wrapper cupcakes are baked in. They come in gorgeous, textile-inspired designs in bright colors and prints. A 12-pack of wrappers is \$12. Order online or get them at

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