THE HEIGHTS OF CURRY PERFECTION

Looking for a speedy lunchtime place for authentic Indian food in **Brooklyn Heights** during your busy workweek or a more leisurely experience with real cloth napkins for dinner at night? The newly opened Curry Heights restaurant on Remsen Street handles both with aplomb.

Rakib Hassan and Shamim Hossan, purveyers of Curry Heights' fine Indian food.

The time-crunched office crowds, attorneys and court employees appreciate the restaurant's express lunch, with a choice of one of 25 ready-to-serve items priced at an appealing $4.95 and up.

Come dinner time, the vibe in this peach-colored eatery softens, with candles, linen napkins and great made-to-order Indian food, including the best Chicken Korma, Tikka Masala and special rice as well as tantalizing appetizers and breads like kachories, poori and naan. For those of you who think Indian food is hot, it's not—or it doesn't have to be—since you can order any level of spiciness.

Owners Rakib Hassan and Shamim Hossan, both from Dahka, Bangladesh, are enthusiastic about opening in Brooklyn Heights, calling their customers the "cream of the crop." Hassan said, "Our fast service at lunch really sets us apart in the neighborhood, that and our competitive prices."

Of course, you can't run an Indian restaurant in this city without offering delivery, and Curry Heights has that covered, too. Delivery is free and you can also order on line so when you're dying for some curry, you can get it in a hurry!

Curry Heights, 151 Remsen St, (bet Court and Clinton Sts;) Open 7 days for lunch 11:30am-3:30pm; Dinner 3:30pm-10:30pm; (718) 260-9000 or (718) 260-9003; visit www.curryheights.com.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Raising a child is always challenging but families that have children with developmental disabilities experience even more pressure and stress. Tucked away in the tree-lined residential section of **Midwood** is the Lev Tova Children's Respite Home. The six bedroom facility provides a safe, comfortable, therapeutic environment for children with special needs and gives parents an often needed break from the rigors of care giving.

Hasc's Lev Tova Children's Respite Home provides a safe environment for children of special needs and supports parents by giving them a break. Joining in the ribbon cutting ceremonies were (from left), Council Member Mathieu Eugene; Assembly Member Rhoda Jacobs; Council Member Jumaane Williams; Marty; NYS Senate Finance Chair Carl Kruger; Assembly Member Steven Cymbrowitz; Abe Eisner, HASC Board president; Shmiel Kahn, HASC executive director; Dr. Chaim Wakslak, HASC clinical director; Rabbi Yechezkel Pikus, COJO of Flatbush executive director.

The facility is fully staffed with hand-picked professionals from the highly regarded HASC Center service programs, including many trained volunteers. The twenty-four hour service is available for both ambulatory and non-ambulatory children who require assistance with their daily living skills. Children can stay from one night to ten days at a time for a maximum of thirty days per year.

"I am delighted," said Executive Director Samuel Kahn, "that our agency has set a precedent by creating a one-of-its-kind overnight respite home in Brooklyn to help families who have children with special needs."

The HASC Center has been a pioneer in services for those with special needs for nearly five decades, offering after school programs, at-home residential rehabilitation, supportive employment, and so much more. Lev Tova is another jewel in the crown of their comprehensive, loving services, and for parents looking for a safe, welcoming place for their children, as well as the chance to recharge their own lives, opening Lev Tova was a gesture of great generosity.

Lev Tova Children's Respite Home, 2018 Ave J; (718) 535-1953 or visit intake@hasccenter.org.

BROOKLYN IS READY FOR "ACTION"

What do films like *Duplicity* and *It's Complicated* and TV shows like *The Good Wife*, *Third Watch* and *Royal Pains* have in common? They were all shot at Broadway Stages, a **Greenpoint** film studio.

Broadway Stages' Owners Tony and Gina Argento on the set of "The Good Wife."

In 1983, Tony Argento wanted to get into the film business but instead of moving west, he built a studio in Astoria, Queens. By 1998, with business booming, Argento purchased a Greenpoint building and has since expanded to 500,000-sq.-ft. of studios, office space, post-production facilities and the 17 sound stages that helped Brooklyn become the place for more than 50 percent of NYC's film, television and advertising work. CBS, NBC and HBO all have offices at Broadway Stages.

"Brooklyn was the perfect place to expand our business," said Argento, who runs Broadway Stages with his sister, Gina Argento. "Let's face it, everyone wants to film in New York City, and Brooklyn really delivers that New York ambiance. Plus we're conveniently located between the Midtown Tunnel and the Williamsburg Bridge." Brooklyn also has the creative energy, actors, scenery, facilities and equipment directors need to write, cast and produce any kind of film project.

And because film production is big business, hundreds of other businesses—from restaurants to real estate and from construction to waste removal—have sprung up or been energized by Broadway Stages' presence. It all comes down to jobs. Argento reckons that production for an average network show creates 200 new jobs. And that's the kind of action that gets rave reviews!

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