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Pistachio
Opened December 2022



Offering a wide variety of delectable desserts and beverages in a cozy-lux atmosphere, **Pistachio** has its new location at **1245 Chapel Street**; it is the second in New Haven, the other being located in Westville. Owner **Mohammed Hafez**, originally from Syria and



having a background in art and architecture, has opened this new location with plans for integrating Middle-eastern style and fine dining options into the restaurant's menu.



The Place 2 Be
Opened December 2022

The Place 2 Be's location on **338 Elm Street** is the restaurant chain's 5th location, three others in Connecticut and one in Massachusetts. Serving Instagram-worthy cocktails and dishes, it features a two-story tall real tree inside of the restaurant under a skylight, as well as a 1,500-foot rooftop patio for the warmer months. The Place 2 Be has taken the place of the space formerly occupied by Box 63.



Owned by brothers **Jacob Atia** and **Nadav Adad**, **Ricotta** is New Haven’s first kosher pizza restaurant and bakery. It is located at **1203 Chapel Street** and offers traditional Ashkenazic baked goods like



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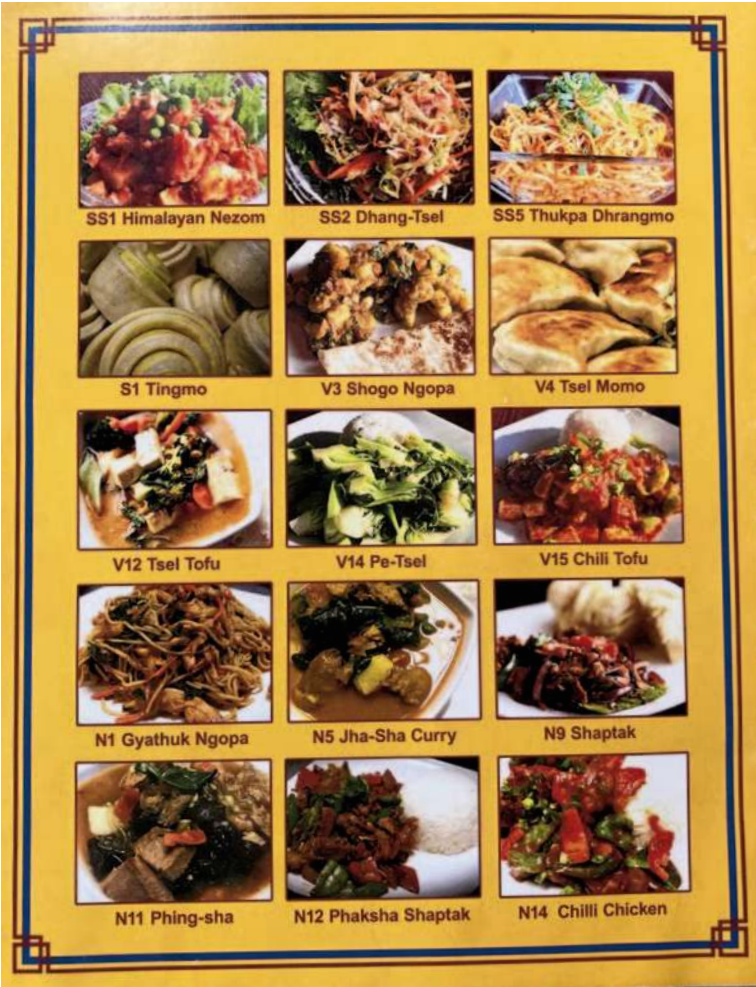
knishes, spinach rolls, and chocolate rugelach, all baked in house, as well as a variety of veggie pizzas. In keeping with the Jewish dietary laws, the restaurant is exclusively all vegetarian.



Tibetan Kitchen
Opened October 2022



Tibetan Kitchen, opened at **1217 Chapel Street**, is owned by couple **Sherab Gyaltshe** and **Tsering Yangzom**, who have moved the business from Middletown. With plenty of both vegan and meat



options, it is a fresh new experience that Tibetan and Asian food-lovers as well as other culinary explorers will enjoy.