



Zaikka Indian Grill Opens in LOMA

To the delight of Indian cuisine lovers throughout the city, 2nd & LOMA welcomed its newest tenant last month.

Zaikka Indian Grill opened at 209 N. Market St., the heart of Wilmington's creative LOMA (Lower Market) District. The restaurant allows patrons to build their own meal by choosing from a variety of ingredients.

Zaikka is owned and operated by new Wilmington residents Sandeep and Anu Nagpal, formerly of Bowie, Md. The couple worked in the hospitality industry for seven years before choosing Wilmington as the location for Zaikka.

"We've always dreamed of owning our own restaurant," said Sandeep Nagpal. "We had been to Wilmington on many occasions and really liked the feel of the city. We were so impressed with the historic downtown—especially the exciting LOMA District—that we even made the area our home; we live in the apartments upstairs from our restaurant."

Diners choose from rice, naan, or a salad before selecting a protein: tandoori chicken; braised lamb; zaikka chicken, or seasoned tofu. Customers complete their meal with a choice of four curries: curried spinach; tikka masala (creamy tomato sauce with roasted spice); korma (coconut sauce with cashew paste), or Zaikka (traditional tomato and onion yogurt sauce with the restaurant's signature spice blend).

From 3 p.m. to closing, patrons can order from an evening menu featuring several Indian specialties. Beer and wine are available as well.

Zaikka Indian Grill is open Monday through Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursdays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information, call 543-4958 or visit www.zaikka.com.