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Kashman's rapidly becoming the Breakfast & Lunch Place

Summit location offering great eats

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SCOTTSDALE - A touch of the Big Apple came to the Desert Foothills recently when Kashman's Place opened at the Summit at Scottsdale center.

Kashman's, 32531 N. Scottsdale Road, is rapidly becoming the Breakfast & Lunch Place in north Scottsdale. It opens at 5:30 a.m. to accommodate the true early birds who are seeking a New York-style bagel, Monica's Stuffed French Toast or a Spicy Southwestern Omelet.

The Spicy Southwestern Omelete is one of nine omelets on the menu, which also features an "Atkins" Omelet and a Vegetarian Omelet for those seeking a truly healthy breakfast.

Monica's French Toast is stuffed with cream cheese and served with fresh fruit and pure Vermont maple syrup.

Kashman's stays open until 3 p.m. to serve one of the 13 great salads on the menu, a Fresh Fruit Salad Platter or one of their great sandwiches. The salads range from a BLT Chicken Club Salad to a Taco Salad to a Chopped Farmer's Salad.

A Kashman's Cheeseburger and a Sonoran Chicken Sandwich are two of the hot sandwiches offered. Tuna salad, chicken salad and egg salad sandwiches are also served.

New Yorkers who opted to move out West, Steve and

Nancy Kashman decided to open Kashman's Place at the Summit after their Kashman's Place at Pinnacle Peak became so successful. The Kashman's also have a restaurant in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

The Kashman's stayed true to their Brooklyn roots by installing a purified water system that provides them with

water like they used to enjoy in New York. They now live in north Scottsdale.

Nancy says the water is the secret behind the great bagels, soups and virtually everything else served at Kashman's.

"The water impacts the soups, the bagels, the drinks, every-thing," she stresses.

While Kashman's features

specialties that have a New York flavor, they place a premium on good customer service often experienced in other parts of the country.

"We want people to feel like they are at home," Nancy said about operating an "Everybody Knows Your Name" place. "We are very friendly and want people to feel welcome."



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Co-owner of Kashman's Place, Nancy Kashman, far right, helps her staff show off some of the great salads, bagels and other tasty breakfast and lunch treats that are served at Kashman's Place at the Summit.