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# ASIAN SUASION

**A VERY SMALL BUT** stylish storefront, **Tsuki** is a bright, cheerful Japanese restaurant with an unusually creative bar for sushi and a limited, albeit innovative kitchen

## Restaurant Report

turning out entrees such as salmon or chicken Teriyaki, excellent eel-don, long savory strips of grilled eel on a bed of rice, appetizers of deep fried salmon skin, soft shell crab and

Tempura dishes. There are also commendable soups, salads and homemade tofu.

The main thrust focuses on its rewarding diversity of sushi which runs along the lines of unpredictable sushi entrees, special rolls, sushi specials, and a selection of sushi and sashimi available a la carte. Dessert includes a refreshing mango with tofu, and servers are amiable and polite.

★★★ *Tsuki, 1410 First Ave., NY. (212) 517-6860. L & D daily. Dinner entrees \$10.50-\$24.50. Take-out & delivery (50 to 96 St.*



*East to West). CC: AE, IGT.*

**THE CHINA HOUSE** on a main street in New Hyde Park is popular with neighboring locals whose palates are ravished by Cantonese fare the likes of sizzling rice soup, BBQ boneless spare ribs, cold sesame noodles, chow mein and shrimp in lobster sauce. Nevertheless, the menu also includes melt-down options for palates favoring molten hot stuff.

The flavor, quality and presentation of the food can't really be faulted. Sample in particular spicy double eggplant with chicken, shrimp and intensely aromatic garlic, or the zesty, satisfying seafood in a birds nest.

★★★ *China House, 1627 Hillside Ave., New Hyde Park, NY. (516) 437-2862. L & D daily. Take out and delivery. Dinner entrees \$6.75-\$14.95. Accepts res., AE, DIS, IGT, MC, V.*

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**SCOOPS: Stella del**

**Mare** (Lex. Ave.) hosts a festive Slovenian theme to-night, replete with folk music, wine tasting and seven special Croatian dishes, \$80 pp....**Godiva's** newest summer offering: a cool, thick, chocolate Pecan Caramel Ice Cream Bar, sold in Godiva Boutiques at \$3.50 a pop....**Bull & Bear Steak House** (Waldorf) exclusively boasts fabulously marbled prime grade of Certified Angus Beef....**Patsy's** (W. 56 St.) held a star-studded reception for its new Italian Cookbook.

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### WHAT THE ★★★ MEAN

- 0- Farkackt (Beneath contempt)
- 1- Unremarkable but acceptable
- 2- Good
- 3- Very good
- 4- Outstanding

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