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Taci's Irondequoit Hots celebrates 8th anniversary

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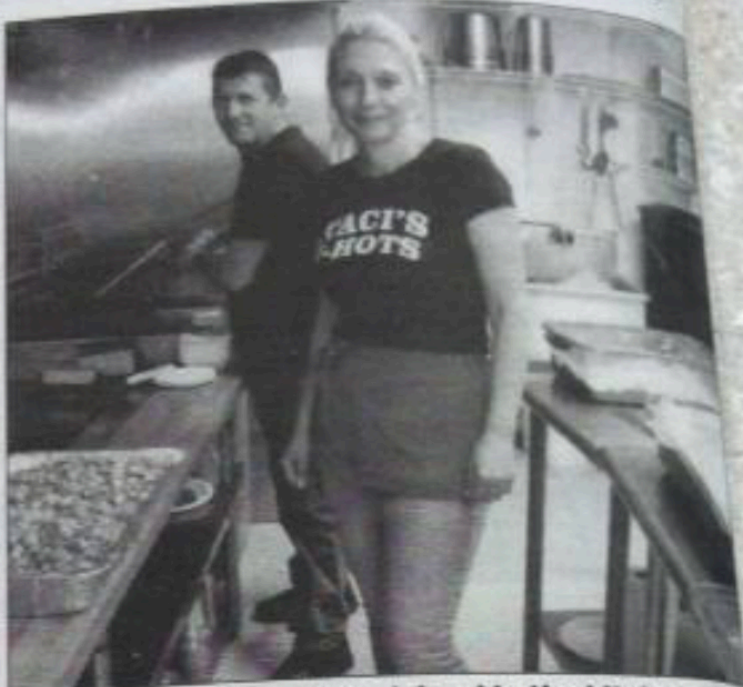
Anyone driving down Ridge Road East in Irondequoit will be pleasantly surprised. Almost all of Ridge Road East is undergoing a revival which features newly paved road and new sidewalks. Overhead traffic control devices and new landscaping are making the area very attractive, and new businesses are opening up for shoppers. Taci's Irondequoit Hots is among the businesses there.

Taci's Irondequoit Hots is celebrating its 8th anniversary and is in their new location at 525 Ridge Road East. Its owners, Diana and Z. Dimovski, recently opened in this new site. Their original site was in the Titus - Cooper area. Of course, there are many challenges when moving a business, but the planning and preparation has paid off in a bright and informal atmosphere. There is parking in the front and side of the building. They are very grateful that most of their customers have followed them to the new location.

The name "Taci" is in honor of their late son, who died when he was three years old.

"It is a way to remember him. It keeps his memory alive," said Diana Dimovski.

Their experience in the restaurant business goes back several decades. Diana's father (Charlie Ilijevski) worked at Nick Tahou's from 1965



Z and Diana Dimovski work hard in the kitchens to make their food the best. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Taci's Irondequoit Hots is named in memory of Taci, Diana and Z. Dimovski's late son.

to 1984. Diana has been in the restaurant business for 25 years, and it shows in the quality of their meals. The food here is all freshly prepared when you order it. It is not reheated or put in a steam table. One specialty is what they call "The Plate". Although many restaurants offer "garbage plates", their

version has won a best of garbage plates award from an internet survey. On a recent visit there, two retired veterans were overheard complimenting Diana and saying that the hot sauce is the best! The Dimovskis have their own recipes that are used in their food. They also offer catering for special events.