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## Over 200 attend Ama at The Atlas Grand Opening Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts Partnership and \$50k Committed

Boston, Massachusetts (February 24, 2026) – Over 200 attendees joyfully toasted the grand opening of the newest restaurant from Pearl & Law Hospitality: Ama at The Atlas. Notable attendees were: **Actor André Holland, Architects Ati and Marlon Blackwell, Artist Nina Bhattacharya, Artist Ifé Franklin, Director of Nightlife Economy Corean Reynolds, Entrepreneur Irene Shiang Li, La Royal Co-owners Maria Rondeau and JuanMa Calderón, Representative Christopher J. Worrell.** During remarks at the event, Pearl & Law Hospitality co-founders Biplaw Rai and Nyacko Pearl Perry announced a long-term partnership with the Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts (FNC) including a \$50,000 donation commitment for 2026. Over \$6,000 has already been raised; for more information and a donation link, please visit [familynurturing.org/ama/](https://familynurturing.org/ama/). Follow **@AmaAtAtlas** on social media and visit [ama-boston.com](https://ama-boston.com) for menus and reservations.

“Food service workers and service professionals in general do an enormous amount of unseen labor to nurture and care for others, often without acknowledgement. Here, at Ama at The Atlas, we are cultivating a culture where creativity and excellence are matched with respect for the people behind the work,” said co-founder Nyacko Pearl Perry, “Ama is about honoring caregivers, the nurturers whose invisible labor sustains us all.”

“We’re so excited to enter this new phase of partnership because the vision behind Ama at the Atlas – honoring, respecting, and supporting caregivers – is so closely aligned with our own,” said Emma Tobin, Co-Executive Director, Advancement at FNC.

Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts (FNC) advances the healthy development of children, caregivers, and communities through parenting education, early childhood engagement, coalition building, and training for family service providers. Rooted in a deep understanding that parenting is learned and can radically shape children’s futures, FNC’s team engages over 7,500 children and caregivers in Boston and Chelsea and trains 1,000 providers across the Commonwealth each year.

Founded 30 years ago, and headquartered on Bowdoin Street in Dorchester, today, FNC offers programming for families in neighborhoods across Boston, with additional locations in Allston-

Brighton, Hyde Park, and in the City of Chelsea, and provides training for family service providers throughout the region. Programs are offered in a wide range of languages and designed to meet the needs of families facing diverse barriers to raising healthy children, including immigration hurdles, housing insecurity, parental incarceration, and beyond. The leader of the Boston Family Engagement Network, funded by the Department of Early Education and Care, FNC collaborates and shares resources with organizations that serve families throughout the city. FNC also partners with the Department of Children and Families to protect children, support caregivers, and equip social workers with evidence-based nurturing skills.

Ama at The Atlas opened January 2026 within The Atlas Hotel in Allston, MA. Ama or आमा, is the Nepali word for mother, and the restaurant serves as an homage to mothers and caregivers of all kinds. Open 7 days a week for all-day dining, diners enjoy global flavors made new through techniques passed down over generations. Breakfast is served from 7a - 11a, Lunch from 11a - 3p, Dinner from 5p - 10p, with the Bar closing at 11p. Ama at The Atlas is located on the ground floor of The Atlas hotel at 40 Western Avenue, steps away from Harvard Business School and at the gateway of Allstonway.

Pearl & Law Hospitality was founded by Biplaw Rai and Nyacko Pearl Perry in 2025. Pearl & Law Hospitality Group creates deeply intentional dining experiences. Together, Rai and Perry launched Comfort Kitchen, recognized as “Best New Restaurant” by Boston Magazine and The Boston Globe, named one of the top 50 in the country by The New York Times, and nominated for Best New Restaurant and Best Chef: Northeast by the James Beard Foundation. Ama at The Atlas is the second restaurant to join the portfolio.

#### BIPLAW RAI, Co-Founder, CEO

A Nepali-born culinary entrepreneur, restaurant owner, and CEO, Biplaw Rai is dedicated to building community through food. In 2023, his latest venture Comfort Kitchen opened to great excitement and greater acclaim. Biplaw is a Restaurant Fellow for the Boston Ujima Project, a democratic, member-run investment fund returning wealth to working-class communities of color. He has served as a Board member for Future Chefs, Boston Cyclists Union, Commonwealth Kitchen. An accomplished public speaker, he shares his journey of immigration and advocacy, using his platform to educate audiences on culture and cuisine, community-building, and equity in the food industry.

#### NYACKO PEARL PERRY, Co-Founder, Chief Strategy Officer

Nyacko Pearl Perry is a transformational change leader driven by a deep passion for exploring group dynamics, social systems, and how to foster soulful community. With close to two decades of experience in organizational development, she was a crucial ingredient in the secret sauce that led to the meteoric success of Comfort Kitchen. As co-owner, she manages workplace culture, high-level operations, B2B partnerships, and strategic planning. Nyacko holds a Master’s in Organization Development with distinction from American University and a Bachelors in Counseling Psychology from Lesley University. She is currently an Adjunct Lecturer at Harvard Graduate School of Education.