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## Opening Report: Comfort Diner Lands on the LES; Ridgewood Gets a Beer Bar

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**Ridgewood:** Crystal River Williams and Denise Plowman, who own Norma's cafe in the neighborhood, [recently opened a beer spot called Julia's](#). To eat, there are beer-braised beef turnovers, bratwurst cooked in beer, and a cheese plate made with cheeses from New York state. The duo eventually plans to host drink-and-draw classes and wine tastings, reports Gothamist. **Status:** *Certified open. 818 Woodward Avenue.*