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Passport Cinema to Screen 'My Beautiful Launderette'

Asbury Park – Brookdale Community College's December 5 "Passport Cinema," will feature dinner prepared and served by Culinary Education Center students, followed by a screening of a globally themed film nearby at the Showroom.

The Culinary Education Center, 101 Drury Lane, will host the 5:30 dinner, followed by the 7:15 p.m. screening at the Showroom, 708 Cookman Avenue.

The movie, "My Beautiful Launderette" will have a post-film discussion provided by Assistant Professor Alex Idavoy. The film is free and open to the public; proceeds from the dinner will go towards the Elaine Baran Scholarship Fund.

The full dinner is \$28 with all proceeds to benefit the Elaine Baran Study Abroad Scholarship. RSVP's are required for dinner and can be made by calling 732-224-2799. Admission to the film only is free

The story line from "My Beautiful Launderette" follows an immigrant from Karachi, Pakistan, Nasser Hussein. He lives a fairly wealthy lifestyle in London, England with his

Caucasian wife, Cherry, his son Salim and three daughters. He owns and operates two businesses, a garage and 'Churchill's Launderette.'

When Nasser's widower and alcoholic brother asks him to hire his son, Omar, Nasser meets with him and initially asks him to wash cars. Subsequently, he takes him to the launderette, asks him to mop its floors but decides to let Omar manage it and hopes he will marry one of the three daughters, Tania.

The Passport Cinema series is a joint presentation of the Culinary Education Center, the Showroom at Asbury Park and Brookdale's International Education Center and Student Life & Activities.. For more details on the dinners and films to be shown, contact Brookdale's International Center at 732-224-2799 or the Showroom at 732-502-9472.