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Alvin & Friends Restaurant

This New Rochelle Southern and Caribbean infused restaurant is the inspiration of husband and wife Alvin & Gwen Clayton. They combine true Southern fare from scratch, tweaked with a little Island flare in homage to Alvin's Trinidadian roots. The restaurant is a source of pride for them and is beloved by the community. Live jazz and great food is as important to them as giving back to their neighborhood.

Alvin:

A former Ford model, Alvin is the ultimate renaissance man. His paintings adorn the walls of the restaurant and his sense of style is felt in every aspect of the establishment. Growing up in Trinidad, Alvin has been cooking Caribbean food since he was a boy. He may spend less time in the kitchen now, but his eye and his taste for perfection remains. After moving to the United States he went from working in restaurants to running them. Now he's fulfilling his dream of owning one; and growing his business with new venues and a catering company.

Gwen:

Gwen is the glue keeping the restaurant – and Alvin – together. Bookkeeper, backbone, manager and Alvin's right hand. Everything that happens at the restaurant and at home they have done as a team. Now Gwen is spearheading their newest venture on her own, a catering business.

