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Say Hello to The Crown Inn, Allswell, The Meatball Shop: West Village Edition

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Here are the latest newcomers to New York City's cutthroat dining scene. If you hear of any new openings or closings, let us know.

The team behind [Stuzzicheria](#) and [Pane Pannelle](#) bring you Zi' Pep, a Brooklyn-Italian clubhouse in the East Village.

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The [Meatball Shop](#) crew is opening its third location in the West Village. Slightly larger than the original in the LES, it comes only months after a Brooklyn outpost.

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The Crown Inn is the latest by the owners of [Dutch Boy Burger](#) and [Franklin Park](#). This Crown Heights beer bar also offers wine on tap and classic cocktails.

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A [wd-50](#) alum is in the kitchen at Gwynnett St., serving up New American dishes like beef-rib cap with pickled bone marrow and parsley root, and Amish chicken.

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The ex-[Spotted Pig](#) chef, Nate Smith, who cooked briefly at [Dean Street](#), is now at the helm at new rustic gastropub Allswell, in Williamsburg.

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The final expansion for this week comes from the folks at Pan-Asian restaurant Shi, in Long Island City. Skinny's Cantina will offer enchiladas, fajitas, tacos, and ceviches.

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