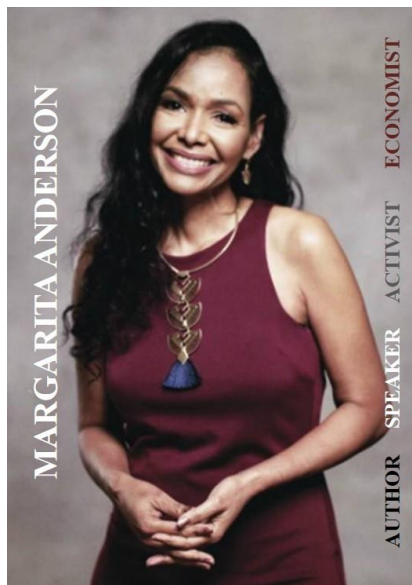


# Restaurants

# MAGGIE SLIST



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Maggie Anderson is called the 'Rosa Parks of economic empowerment' because of her historic yearlong stand and study only supporting Black-owned businesses. 'The Empowerment Experiment' was covered by global press; touched and inspired millions; exposed business and economic disparities hurting Black firms, families, and neighborhoods; and proved that 1 million new jobs can be created with a small increase in support to Black-owned businesses and firms that engage Black professionals, suppliers, franchisees. The award-winning, sought-after speaker and former corporate executive has a JD/MBA from the University of Chicago, appears on CNN, MSNBC, C-SPAN, *Black Enterprise* and TV One/ Radio One etc., and runs The Empowerment Experiment Foundation, Inc.

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## **ATLANTA**

Paschal's (hosted event in my honor, right after my book was released in 2012)

The Petit Market

Sweet Auburn Seafood

Sweet Georgia's Juke Joint (Owners hosted by book launch party. Upscale, heart of downtown.)

## **BAY AREA**

Brown Sugar Kitchen (as seen on CBS News, *Food & Wine* magazine)

## **BOSTON AREA**

Darryl's Conner Bar (my favorite spot in Boston. Best wings! Seriously.)

## **CHICAGO – Maggie's hometown**

Batter & Berries (BEST for brunch!)

The Bureau Bar & Lounge

C'est Si Bon Catering & Events (Consistent winner at Taste of Chicago!)

Chicago's Home of Chicken & Waffles (Anderson Family hangout!)

C & W Market and Ice Cream Parlor

Good to Go Jamaican Restaurant

Harold's Chicken

Just Turkey Restaurants

M Lounge

Mikkey's Retro Grill

Norman's Bistro (awesome wine bar and patio!)

Petterino's (upscale dining downtown)

Sip and Savor (like Starbucks)

Surf's Up Chicken and Fish

Tantrum Lounge

Taste 222 (upscale restaurant, owned by Don Thompson, first/ only Black CEO of McDonald's)

Virtue Bar & Lounge

YoFresh Café (froyo and ice cream in Evanston)

## **DETROIT/ GRAND RAPIDS (MI)**

Bakers Keyboard Lounge (Amazing live entertainment, upscale yet authentic vibe!)

Floods Bar & Grille (A Detroit landmark. Quality, nice people, good food and music. My spot to kick it when I come to town.)

40 Acres

## **KANSAS CITY, MO**

Gates Barbeque

## **LOS ANGELES, CA**

Alta West Adams

Brownstone L.A.

Post & Beam Restaurant (very cool, hipster menu)

Sweet Chick (owned by rapper/ activist Nas, upscale soul food and lounge)

Southern Girl Desserts (best fancy cupcakes)

### **MIAMI/ FT LAUDERDALE, FL**

Ginger Bay Café (Downtown Fort Lauderdale, great DJ and live entertainment, food and owners are authentic!)

MLK Restaurant (right where I grew up, nice southern home-cooking, breakfast and brunch, heart of the community, owner is a community steward and activist, hires Black!)

Zest Miami (Downtown Miami, gorgeous patio, upscale)

### **MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

Harold & Belles (fine dining and bar)

### **NEW ORLEANS, LA**

The Coco Hut

Dooky Chase Restaurant

Morrow's

NOPSI Hotel

The Praline Connection

### **NYC, NY**

Chocolat Restaurant and Lounge (upscale, gourmet fare, hip scene, love this place)

Cove Lounge (upscale Caribbean cuisine and lounge)

Melba's

Negril Village (my favorite NYC restaurant!)

Red Rooster (owned by Chef Marcus Samuelsson)

### **TOLEDO, OH**

Evolution Nightclub (Awesome vibe, love the owners, fantastic food too!)

### **WASHINGTON, DC**

Ben's Chili Bowl (iconic diner)

Ben's Next Door (upscale bar and lounge)

G&K Sweets (desserts & pies)

The Caged Bird (upscale Southern cuisine)

Milk & Honey Café (THE BEST BRUNCH)

Union District Oyster Bar

# Dry cleaners MAGGIE'S LIST

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<https://www.supportblackowned.com/category/387-laundromat-cleaners>

Atlanta, Austin, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, DC, Kansas City, Miami, Orange City (FL), Portland, San Antonio, Silver Spring (MD), Tucker (GA)

<https://ranktribe.com/k:dry+cleaners>

Atlanta and DC

<https://iamblackbusiness.com/businesses.php?filter=category%7CGeneral%20Services%2Bsubcategory%7CDry%20Cleaners>

Chicago

<https://whereyoucamefrom.biz/listing/dry-cleaners>  
<https://blackownedchicago.com/listing/exec-forty-seven-dry-cleaners/>

Jacksonville

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