

Entertaining Ideas

Making Convenience Part Of The Menu

(NAPSA)—There's good news for those who want to reduce the stress that can come with entertaining family and friends around the holidays. To help cut down on the time it takes to get a meal on the table, there are many quick-fix side dishes and appetizers that add elegance and flavor to a meal without adding stress.

For example, Alexia Foods, an all-natural, trans fat-free line of frozen products, is offering great-tasting, all-natural, premium appetizers and meal accompaniments that provide a convenient and tasty twist to an everyday meal.

Alexia was founded by chef and entrepreneur Alex Dzeduszycki, best known for creating the signature Terra Chips.

"As a chef, I understand that people do not always have the time to create gourmet meals when entertaining. Each of our products can be prepared in minutes, using the oven, microwave or a fryer," said Dzeduszycki.

Two products from the company that are designed to help make entertaining a snap are Alexia Sweet Potato Julienne Fries and Garlic Baguettes. Adding a quick and easy spin to classic sweet potatoes, Sweet Potato Julienne Fries carefully balances the sweet and savory flavor of golden sweet potatoes with a hint of sea salt.



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The Garlic Baguettes are designed to be a perfect add-on to nearly any meal, taking traditional garlic bread to new heights by melding a special blend of real butter, robust garlic and spices with crispy French bread. Garlic Baguettes bake up with that "fresh from the bakery oven" aroma.

In addition to these two classic offerings, the company recently introduced several other new products that are great entertaining or postholiday alternatives. They include: Chicken Nuggets with Broccoli & Cheddar Cheese, Chicken Nuggets with Spinach & Feta Cheese, Potato Nuggets, Pizza Snacks and Biscuits.

To learn more, visit the Web site at www.alexiafoods.com.