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Elizabeth King Farrell '81 is proprietor and executive chef of **Kings' Carriage House Restaurant**, which *Zagat* calls "an enchanting...perfect hideaway with impeccable service...fit for aristocrats." Opened in 1994, Kings' Carriage House is nestled in an antique building at 251 East 82nd Street on Manhattan's Upper East Side. In this intimate two-story establishment, Elizabeth has spoiled diners with elegant surroundings and warm hospitality for over 17 years.

The beautiful interior of Kings' Carriage House has earned consistent recognition on New York's Top Décor lists. *The Zagat Survey* ranks it among New York City's top 50 restaurants for décor and remarks that this "absolutely charming carriage house" is an "Upper East Side treasure" offering "the equivalent of a country getaway with delightful service and exceptional dining."

Elizabeth's successful hospitality career spans more than 25 years and also includes event production, catering and floral design for a who's who of clients including Mrs. Brooke Astor on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

With her reputation for décor and design, Elizabeth was prompted to expand these services and in 2004 she opened **The Linen Shop** in New Canaan, Connecticut. Bringing her design talent and high standard of customer service she purveys fine linens, home décor accessories and custom interior design to a very discerning clientele.

Even with her "full plate" in the food business, Elizabeth's love of New York City and her strong sense of duty to her community fuel her tireless passion for service. Elizabeth presently serves on the Board of Directors of the **Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Services**. Elizabeth was recently honored by LSA recognizing her 13+ years of commitment to the East Harlem community.

And with more than 20 years of volunteer service as a member of the **New York Junior League**, Elizabeth's work included significant contributions in the development area including design and production of *I'll Taste Manhattan*, the NYJL cookbook. Also, designing and implementing member events and food service concepts which provided critical revenue to support the NYJL. Elizabeth was recognized as an Outstanding Volunteer at the NYJL's Annual Winter Ball in 2009.

Elizabeth's boundless energy extends to other organizations outside her community including **The Irish Georgian Society** and her alma mater **Skidmore College**. In 2006, Skidmore College honored Elizabeth with the Alumni Award for Outstanding Service.