

*Ellie Ashley, Owner*

# Ellie's Kitchen and Catering



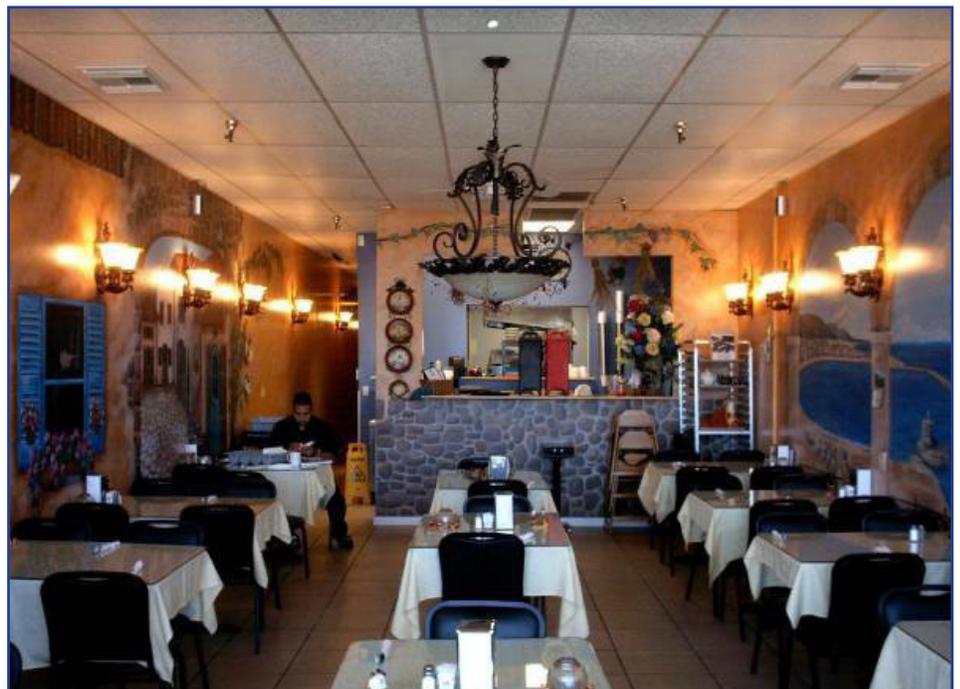
*Chef Ellie Ashley*

After retiring from DuPont at Bayport, Ellie decided to work doing what she loves - which is cooking, so in September 2006, Chef Ellie Ashley opened Ellie's Kitchen and Catering. Ellie proudly acknowledges her father, Christos Tambourides who was a chef in Cyprus, England and the U.S., for handing down to her the love and art of cooking.

Ellie's, open daily except Sunday, is located at 108 S. Friendswood Drive in the Captain's Corner Shopping Center and employs 22 persons. Ellie's offers authentic Greek Cypriot cuisine that is prepared fresh daily and also has catering services which are tailored to client's needs. When you enter the 2,968 square foot restaurant that has a 150 guest capacity, you will notice the walls are painted with beautiful images from the

Greek isles which helps set the mood to indulge in a tantalizing menu selection that includes beef stroganoff, lamb gyro, chicken and dumplings, fresh pita bread and hummus, shrimp and artichoke bisque, along with some vegetarian and gluten free dishes. For dessert, get ready for banana butterscotch cream pie, baklava, and kourambiedes (which are traditional Greek wedding cookies).

Chef Ashley has lived in the city for many years stating "What I love most about living and owning a business in Friendswood is the small town feel and its people. I have depended on my own observations of the business environment in Friendswood and the surrounding communities and feel like Friendswood is more friendly to small businesses." As a result, two years ago Ellie's expanded her restaurant doubling its size.



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