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Dining

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Off the Menu FLORENCE FABRICANT



FROM LEFT, VALERIE MACON/GETTY IMAGES; RICHARD BARNES; ROBERT PRESUTTI FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

HEADLINER The Beekman Hotel

The handsome 10-story landmark building from the 1880s (center), with a soaring atrium and a skylight, is being converted into a hotel. It will contain restaurants operated by Keith McNally (right) and Tom Colicchio (left). Mr. McNally's restaurant will have 90 seats and serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. "With a bit of luck, I'll have a name before it opens," he said. Mr. Colicchio will run the lounge, to be called the Living Room, as well as room service and private party catering for the hotel and for the Beekman Residences, a high-rise condominium being built next door. So far, he has addressed none of the details of his restaurant. "We're still pretty far away from opening; it won't be for about a year," Mr. Colicchio said. He is toying with the idea of serving "old New York food, modernized." But the setting won't be formal. "I don't think people are interested in eating like that anymore," he said: *5 Beekman Street (Park Row)*.
