



THE BELVEDERE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

2018

AN AMERICAN TREASURE



The Belvedere Club at Casa Belvedere is a private supper club housed in an exquisite, neo-Renaissance, Italianate style building now owned by The Italian Cultural Foundation. Originally built in 1908 as the country estate of Louis and Laura Stirn. Louis Stirn was a German émigré' and prominent silk merchant, owning several textile mills. Laura Stirn was the granddaughter of Brooklyn Bridge Builder John Roebling and was known for her expertise in horticulture.

The "Stirn Mansion" of a century ago was renamed "Casa Belvedere" to reflect it's stunning background of the Verrazano Bridge and New York Harbor. In 2008 the mansion began its transformation journey from a private home to a public arts and cultural center. In 2013 The Belvedere Club was introduced to offset the myriad of costs associated with the foundation's educational program development. Today this historically significant, American Treasure is a New York City Landmark building and listed on the New York State and National Register of Historic Places.





A' LA CARTE DINING

Experience the romance of the estate's rolling hills and spacious porticos, the true meaning of dining "Al Fresco". Also enjoy private dining for groups of 12 or more in one of our private dining rooms, separated by beautiful, multi-paned, pocket doors original to the house. Choose from the Da Vinci, Verrazano, Rafaela, or Michelangelo Rooms accommodating various maximum capacities.

BACCO WINE BAR

A meeting place for our members and their guests to relax and unwind while having a cocktail after a long day's work. Watch your favorite team on the flat screen TVs or participate in a wine tasting or wine-pairing program brought to you by world renowned Vintners.





BOCCE

Host a private Bocce event and take in the beautiful views, as you enjoy a drink and have some fun. Team play, tournaments and free play offered to members and their guests, weather permitting.

PRIVATE EVENTS

The Belvedere Club is the ultimate location for a wedding, communion, graduation, birthday, shower or any special occasion. Also book your next corporate meeting or special event in one of our many private dining rooms.



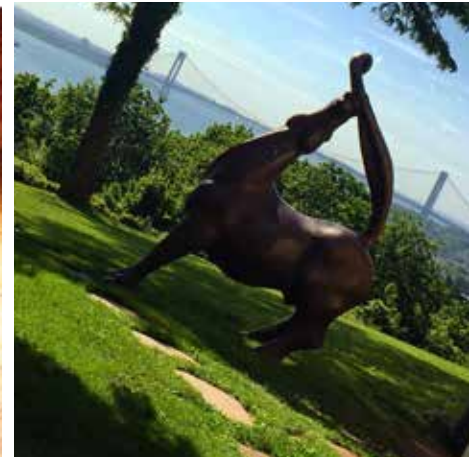


CUCINA COLAVITA

Craft your own culinary experience, private cooking class or celebration, or team-building corporate event in our state of the art instructional kitchen. Live cooking demonstrations and dinners prepared by celebrated guest chefs from New York City and beyond. Regularly scheduled cooking classes, for adults and children, are offered year round.

ART & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Arts & Culture are the center of The Italian Cultural Foundation's mission. From cooking and language classes, to art & photo exhibits, film screenings, car shows, fashion shows, Summer Film Festival, Musical Performances, , Lectures, Presentations, Book Signings, Bocce Playing Lessons, Opera Luncheons, Gardening classes..... It all happens at Casa Belvedere. Members receive pre-event notices on these regularly scheduled arts and cultural programs.



A Private Club for Members and Their Guests

The Belvedere Club at Casa Belvedere was introduced to further the Foundations arts and cultural mission. Help this landmark mansion, listed on the National Register of Historic places, transform into a fully functional, 14,000 square foot arts and cultural haven. You can make a difference by becoming a Founding Charter Member.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Initial First Year Donation: \$2,000*
(due with completed application)

Quarterly Dining Minimum: \$400
(credit card on file required)

Annual Renewal Donation: \$1000*
(subject to change)

The first 300 approved members of The Belvedere Club will be named "Founding Charter Members" and entitled to additional benefits and naming opportunities. Founding Charter Members names will be displayed on a commemorative, 64" x 54" plaque prominently placed at the entrance of the mansion.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

A waiver of mansion fee and preferential-treatment regarding availability when booking private events

Reciprocity Program: Enjoy the benefits of 30+ prestigious private clubs in the US and abroad offering extensive amenities

Seasonal & Holiday member-centric dinners and events will be announced regularly. (Ex: Super Bowl Party, Valentine's Day Dinner, Casino Night, Masquerade Party, Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, Mother's Day, Father's Day and more)

Members-only wine tastings, guest chef demonstrations and chef's table experiences

Your family name listed on a commemorative Founding Charter Member plaque, prominently placed at the entrance of the mansion

Member-to-Member Networking

Bacco: Members-Only wine cellar and lounge

Bocce Courts

Discounts on regularly scheduled foundation events and classes (Signature events and galas are not included.)

Group discounts on any organized travel or tours

* Member donations are tax deductible to the full extent permissible by law. Casa Belvedere, The Italian Cultural Foundation is a registered 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit public charity. Donation checks must be made payable to Casa Belvedere.

To inquire about becoming a member, call 718-273-7660 or email membership@casa-belvedere.org

Application process and Board of Director approval required

Membership Information

MAILING ADDRESS:

The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301

PHONE: 718-273-7660

CLUB RESERVATION LINE: 718-420-6040

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GENERAL MANAGER: Patrick Fazio

MEMBERSHIP MANAGER: Marian Rodi

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WEB: <https://www.thebelvedereclub.net/>

MEMBERSHIP OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday • 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

CLUB FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE HOURS:

Lunch: Wednesday - Friday, 12 Noon to 3 PM

Dinner: Wednesday - Sunday: 5 PM to 10 PM

Holidays: As announced

RESERVATIONS: Required for dining and special events

PRIVATE EVENTS: The mansion can be booked by a member, or an individual sponsored by a member. Member sponsored events are subject to a 10% facility fee. Waiver of facility fee is a non-transferable Belvedere Club member privilege. Waiver of facility fee is a non-transferable Belvedere Club member privilege. Member sponsored events are subject to facility fee.

TAXES & GRATUITIES: 18% suggested gratuities. NYS sales tax 8.875%.

REQUIREMENTS: Each applicant for membership should have a sponsor who is a member in good standing for at least one year and has known the applicant for at least one year.

DRESS CODE: Business/Smart casual attire and jackets encouraged for men. The club reserves the right to deny entry of members or guests not in proper attire.

BILLING: Charges settled via credit card on file at time of service.

CODE OF CONDUCT: In an effort to uphold your unique dining experience, members and their guests are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner at all times.

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