



AN AMERICAN TREASURE

Casa Belvedere, 2019 "Partners in Preservation" National Competition Winner honoring historic sites where women made history across "Main Streets America".

In 2010, the Roebing-Stirn Mansion was donated to The Italian Cultural Foundation and renamed "Casa Belvedere" to reflect its breathtaking view of the Verrazzano Bridge and NY Harbor.

After a decade of restoration, the mansion has been resuscitated, beautified and transformed into an Arts and Cultural Pillar, establishing its footprint on NYC's vibrant urban landscape!

In 2019, the mansion's ties to several trailblazer women in history triumphed nationally. Casa Belvedere was the first NYC Landmark to receive a National "Partners in Preservation" award, sponsored by National Trust for Historic Preservation, American Express & National Geographic.

Today this American Treasure is listed on the NYS & National Register of Historic places, and located in a NYS designated Heritage Area. The mansion sits on 2.75 acres of open space atop Grymes Hill, 375' above sea level.

"An Italian Gem on a Staten Island hill with a very rich history" says The Staten Island Advance.



AN EXTRAORDINARY CULTURAL FOUNDATION THAT SEEKS TO PRESERVE THE PAST AND ENRICH THE FUTURE

Become a part of our success story today & receive these benefits:

Senior/Military \$200 per annum* (Tax-Deductible)

Senior membership includes 1 adult above the age of 65.

Senior/Military Membership Includes

- Free movie screenings
- Free cultural events
- Discount on all Adult Language Courses
- Discount on Adult culinary classes
- Guest passes: 4 arts & cultural program guest passes per year
- Private Dining Club: 2 dining reservations for up to 6 people annually, valid Wednesday - Thursday
- Access to Bocce courts by appointment only
- "Casa News", quarterly e-newsletter

Individual \$250 per annum* (Tax-Deductible)

Individual membership includes adults age 21-65.

Individual Membership Includes:

- Free movie screenings
- Free cultural events
- Discount on all Adult Language Courses
- Discount on Adult culinary classes
- Guest passes: 4 arts & cultural program guest passes per year
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Family \$500 per annum* (Tax-Deductible)

Family membership includes 2 adults and all children in the household under 21 years of age.

Family Membership Includes

- Free movie screenings
- Free cultural events
- Discount on Adult/Children's Language Classes
- Discount on Adult/Children's Culinary Classes
- Guest passes: 8 arts & cultural program guest passes per year
- Private Dining Club: 2 dining reservations for up to 6 people annually, valid Wednesday - Thursday
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RENAISSANCE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

**Initiation fee, annual dues and membership benefits subject to change without notice*



FILM SCREENINGS/OUTDOOR FILM FESTIVAL

Enjoy year round screenings: classic to contemporary; variety of themes; full-length, short, & animated films; all w/ English subtitles PLUS, "Cinema Sotto Le Stelle" (Movies Under the Stars), every Wednesday at sundown during the summer.



9/11/01 Solidarity Creche' Annual Exhibit

EXHIBITS

Rotating art & photo exhibits featuring local and international artists' work in all genres; pictorial "storytelling" of Italian & Italian-American contributions to our great nation. Permanent "Heritage Wall" honoring the original homes & history of Grymes Hill.



CONCERTS - MUSICAL PERFORMANCES - THEATRE

Classic to contemporary live concerts (outdoor & indoor); Folk music & dance; Theatrical performances & more. Piano on premises.



Presentation: Venice, The Most Improbable of Cities

ARTS & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Lectures from renowned guest speakers, authors & scholars on all things Italian and Italian-American as well as historic heritage & preservation; opera presentation luncheons and more.



IN CUCINA COLAVITA

Children and adult cooking classes, live and on line in our state of the art instructional kitchen, "Cucina Colavita". Learn basics to advanced skills; Seasonal, regional, & holiday cooking and baking; Choose from group or private classes; Corporate team-building; Craft your own birthday or special occasion menu.



BOCCE

Take in the spectacular views as you enjoy "La Bocce Vita" at Casa Belvedere. Join our Bocce League for competitive play or host your own private Bocce playing event. Team or individual free play is offered to members and their guests by reserving courts in advance.



PARLIAMO ITALIANO Let's Speak Italian:

Children from toddlers to teens will learn basic Italian vocabulary and phrases. Adults learn basic to conversational Italian using a practical approach. Emersion weekend programs available.



CONFERENCES & SPECIAL EVENTS VENUE RENTAL

Corporate & academic meetings and conferences; Private dinner parties, celebrations, banquets, receptions & more. Private dining rooms for 20 - 150 people w/ many seating style options. Audio visual equipment available. Food & beverage charges & facility fees applicable.

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

Application process and Board of Director approval required



Renaissance Circle Membership Application

The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere

Request is hereby made by the undersigned applicant as candidate for Renaissance Circle membership to The Belvedere Club at Casa Belvedere. I understand that it will take approximately five to seven working days to process the application and that admittance to membership is subject to approval by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere Board of Governors.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ **BIRTH DATE** _____
First M.I. Last

PRIMARY RESIDENCE:

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL: Senior/Military/Student \$200 Individual \$250 Family \$500

MARITAL STATUS: Married Single Widowed

SPOUSE'S NAME _____ **BIRTH DATE** _____

SPOUSE'S E-MAIL _____

SPOUSE'S CELL PHONE _____

APPLICANT'S OCCUPATION _____ **TITLE** _____

COMPANY NAME _____ **YEARS IN PRESENT EMPLOYMENT** _____

Please list children under the age of 21 with date of birth: _____

REFERENCES (SPONSORED by)

Full Name (Required)		Address	Unit
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone (Required)

Upon signing this application I acknowledge I am in possession of the Terms and Conditions of Membership Agreement and accept and abide by such terms and conditions set forth. And, in consideration of The Belvedere Club receiving and processing my request for membership, I acknowledge and agree any and all sums paid by me for or towards the initiation donation will be refunded only if my request for membership is not approved by the board of governors of Casa Belvedere, in which event all sums are to be refunded without interest.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere Authorization for Credit Card Use

All members are required to have a valid credit card on file with the Italian Cultural Foundation and The Belvedere Club. You may choose to pay your initial membership donation by check made payable to Casa Belvedere or authorize The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere to charge your credit card on file. For your convenience, future annual renewal donations will be charged to your credit card automatically. All information provided will remain strictly confidential.

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Credit Card Type: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Discover _____ AmEx

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

I authorize both The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere to keep the credit card listed above on file. I will maintain a valid credit card on file and will inform both entities of any changes when applicable. I understand failure to maintain a valid credit card on file may result in suspension of membership.

I authorize The Italian Cultural Foundation to charge my annual donation to my credit card, upon the anniversary date of my first year's membership, unless otherwise notified in writing or by phone. Anniversary date will be listed on Membership Card.

I may authorize all food, beverage, and any other charges incurred by myself, and/or my guests to be charged to my card on file.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

Any questions, please contact Suzanne Vidal @ T. 718-273-7660

Please return the completed and signed forms to:

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

For Office Use Only: Check # _____ Date _____ Amount _____

10/2017

Board Member Approval _____ Date _____