



THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

WELCOME TO THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Housed in an elegant deco period building on the Upper East Side, The Cosmopolitan Club is a private women’s club founded in 1909. The membership is active and diverse and comes to “The Cos” to attend lectures and classes, and to enjoy dining, social and cultural events. The Club also has guest bedrooms for overnight stays and a variety of unique spaces for celebrations of all sizes.

The Architectural League of New York awarded its Gold Medal in 1933 to Thomas Harlan Ellett for this outstanding example of Art Deco/Neo-classical design.





The sun-filled rooms and terraces of the Clubhouse provide members and their guests with gracious settings and spectacular views of the Manhattan skyline.

THE CLUBHOUSE

The 10-story Clubhouse stands in the heart of New York City's Upper Eastside Historic District, conveniently located close to transportation and major cultural institutions. The spaces are warm and welcoming, a beautiful blend of period details and modern comforts.

THE LOUNGE



The Lounge is the center of Club life. The perfect place to meet with friends, read the morning paper, and enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, or a full English tea in the afternoon.



OUR PROGRAMS

The Cos Club's programs provide sustenance for mind, body and spirit. In a given week, a member could attend a lively cocktail reception, a Member Luncheon discussing New York City landscapes, a lecture on global security, a discussion of an award-winning book and a private screening of a new documentary.

EXTRAORDINARY LECTURES are a hallmark of the Cos Club which has hosted talks by Cabinet members, NYC mayors, media superstars, prominent jurors and luminaries of the art world. The International Committee also sponsors highly regarded lectures and themed dinners.

THE ARTS are celebrated and enjoyed through frequent private tours, lectures, performances and programs on fine art, architecture, music and dance. Literary interests are pursued through book clubs and authors' discussions.

SOCIAL EVENTS are frequent, fun and festive—holiday parties, themed socials, shore dinners and birthday teas. Our

younger members are particularly creative in finding reasons to celebrate—Halloween parties, Library terrace cocktails and other lively diversions.

BRIDGE LESSONS at multiple levels and several duplicate series are offered in a new dedicated Games Room. The Bridge Committee boasts a team that competes successfully against other clubs in the city.

CLASS OFFERINGS are constantly growing, from exercise (barre, Pilates, yoga, tai chi, tap dancing) and languages to subjects that expand horizons - memoir writing, watercolor painting, opera boot camp, meditation and mah jongg.

MEMBER LUNCHEONS, the prized centerpiece of Club life since 1918, showcase members who speak to other members about their professional experience and personal interests or activities. Recent subjects have included such diverse topics as women composers, pearl cultivation and Chinese history.



THE LIBRARY

The Library contains biographies, fiction, history, poetry, books on the arts, travel and New York City as well as the Skinner Theater Collection. There is a special section for books written, illustrated or edited by members. All members enjoy the privilege of borrowing these books.



THE DINING ROOM



The Cos Club provides a personal dining experience in which the cuisine is a reflection of technical mastery, contemporary flair, crafted menus and flawless service.

DINING

The elegant, high-ceilinged dining room, with its magnificent murals painted by Allyn Cox in 1940, sets the stage for a very special dining experience.

Inspired menus, seasonal ingredients, timeless classics and sophisticated modern cuisine make dining at the Cos Club a true “destination dining” experience. Whether eating alone or with company, the elegant surroundings and flawless service make everyone feel welcome and well cared for.

In warm weather
the large awning-
sheltered terrace
offers delightful
alfresco dining in a
tranquil New York
City setting.





CATERING AND EVENTS

The Cos Club's catering team provides the kind of creativity and attention to detail that turn each host's vision into a memorable event.

Every room is unique and flexible. Many offer beautifully landscaped outdoor terraces and others look out on dramatic views of the Manhattan skyline. The Library, with its book-lined butternut wood shelves and marble fireplace, is a favorite venue for candle-lit dinner parties. The grand and newly restored ballroom is a stunning and shimmering room for an unforgettable wedding. Whatever the reason to celebrate, commemorate, or gather, entertaining at the Cos Club provides elegant spaces, outstanding cuisine and flawless service.

The Cos Club
rooms are filled
with a classic
combination of
traditional and
modern furnishings
to suit every taste
and occasion.





ACCOMMODATIONS

Staying in one of the Club's 25 private rooms offers guests charm and serenity and the personal attention lacking in many hotel stays. Just off Park Avenue, this idyllic location is just a stroll away from Central Park, museums, shopping and public transportation. Guests enjoy all the amenities of the Club making it a real home away from home. Members may also take advantage of exclusive reciprocal clubs in the United States and globally, including San Francisco, London, Paris and Hong Kong.



The Club's wrought iron balconies are architecturally unique to New York City



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