



The Santa Barbara Club: Rich in History

During the winter of 1890, local ranchers and businessmen began sharing drinks and tales with wealthy industrialists from the East who were staying for the season at Santa Barbara's posh Arlington Hotel. With horses being a common interest, a loose sort of brotherhood formed known as the "Arlington Jockey Club." It was in this manner the Santa Barbara Club was formally established in 1892. It is the oldest Club in Santa Barbara and is believed to be the oldest social Club between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Members moved into the Club's finely-appointed, two-story clubhouse in 1904 where it remains today.

Special Events

The Santa Barbara Club provides a luxurious, timeless setting renowned for its regional Wine Country cuisine and exceptional service. Serving Santa Barbara for over a century, the Club remains a quiet and refreshing oasis in one of the most beautiful cities in America. We are also the city's best kept secret. We can create the perfect event for every occasion whether it is a wedding celebration, business meeting or social gathering. Enjoy epicurean delights prepared by Club Chef Kim Schiffer who has been a feature in Santa Barbara's catering and culinary scene for more than two decades. Her cuisine features the finest of the season and local markets "local, seasonal and fresh" is the motto she practices every day. Complement her creations with the many distinctive regional wines of the Santa Ynez Valley and nearby appellations.

Downtown Oasis

Designed by architect Francis Wilson, The Santa Barbara Club offers a number of exceptional venues, both in and outdoors for events. The first floor includes a formal Lobby, a Main Dining Room that hosts many of the Club's culinary events, the Bar & Game Room, a Lounge & Club Room with baby grand piano, a large Library containing volumes dating back to the 1800's, the Remington Room as a popular board meeting room and the more intimate Borein Room. Each room enjoys a spacious fireplace and turn of the century ambiance. All rooms and events are serviced by a large, modern kitchen. A particularly enchanting area is the Club's terrace and garden, which can be viewed from the main dining room. It is an oasis of tranquility within the town and serves as the locale for garden parties and wedding celebrations. Located at the base of the Santa Ynez Mountains on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, Santa Barbara enjoys a year round mild climate. It offers its residents and visitors an abundance of cultural and recreational activities, as well as numerous fine resorts, inns, and restaurants

We look forward to serving you and creating the event of a lifetime...everyday.