Kitchen STEP
neighborhood bistro

SNACKS.

semolina zucchini fries | sriracha aioli 14
warm balthazar ciabatta | roasted garlic herb butter 5
broiled oysters| lavender & fennel crust 24
crispy fish tacos | red cabbage slaw, cilantro, lime, blackened aioli 16
artisanal cheese plate | candied walnuts, multigrain toast, seasonal jam 19
prosciutto & whipped ricotta bruschetta | truffle honey drizzle 17

SMALL PLATES.

maple-chipotle bbq wings| blue cheese dip 16
kale caesar salad | smoked gouda, candied walnuts, mint & farro 15
bib lettuce | apple-cider vinaigrette, marinated feta, cherry tomato, radish 16
french onion mac & cheese| port-rosemary crumbs 17
crispy brussel sprouts | carrot-coconut puree, pomegranate glaze 15

LARGE PLATES.

spinach gnocchi | mushrooms, cherry tomato confit, english peas, parmigiano 26
roasted chop | pomegranate bbq, red cabbage, gouda spaetzle, apple mostarda 32
pignoli crusted halibut| spring vegetables, cauliflower puree, prosciutto broth 34
mediterranean branzino | white bean pistou, broccolini, red olive salsa 32
mussels frites | steamed PEI mussels, white wine, garlic, frites, red chili aioli 24
long island duck breast | wilted baby spinach, creamy grits, black fig jam. 34
whole smoked maitake| miso-scallion rice cake, spicy coconut curry (vegan) 24
hanger steak | braised swiss chard, parsnip 'tostones", au poivre sauce 34
buttermilk baked chicken breast| pommes purée, wild mushroom jus, chive oil 27
voodoo shrimp po boy | buttermilk fried shrimp, creole remoulade, cajun fries 25 (*dairy-free option available)*
RD burger | aged cheddar, onion compote, bacon, herbed fries 20 *(beyond burger substitute +2)*

DESSERT.

strawberry shortcake| warm shortcake, vanilla whipped cream, strawberry compote 10
flourless chocolate cake | marshmallow whip 10
ricotta zeppoles | nutella dipping sauce, strawberry marmalade 10

A CORNERSTONE OF LIBERTY...

Our story begins with one of Jersey City's most notable residents, Cornelius Van Vorst who enjoyed local fame for his generous hospitality, as well as for his lush and exotic garden. However, the most notable attribute of Van Vorst's residence was a slab of marble that served as the 'step' from his kitchen down to this lavish display of horticulture.

This 'slab' held great significance. Prior to its Jersey City dwelling, it served as the pedestal of a statue of England's King George III that fell to citizens revolt, a historic moment during America's road to independence, thus earning its title as 'a cornerstone of liberty.'