



the Twisted Olive

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The Belden Lodge



The Belden Lodge was a magnificent 16,000 sq. ft. contemporary estate home built in 1993 by Henry S. ("Chic") Belden, IV and his wife, Barbara. The Belden's property consisted of the lodge along with 205 acres. The Lodge was used as their family retreat until 2007 when they sold the property to the city of Green. The city used federal funds to purchase the property and turned the green space into Southgate Park and federally protected land. Southgate Park (205 acres) is adjacent to Boettler Park (62.5 acres) for a total of 267.5 acres of park with strolling walking trails throughout. The Lodge plus 10 acres were purchased by the Swaldo family on May 14, 2013 and The Twisted Olive opened on November 3, 2014.

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Main Dining Room

The dramatic 42' x 39' Great Room features a massive brick faced wood burning fireplace with rustic hand hewn beam mantle and copper hood. The Great Room ceiling was finished with knotty pine planking which measures approximately 50' to the peak of the ceiling with open beams. **Today this Great Room serves as the magnificent Main Dining Room for The Twisted Olive. Other noteworthy original elements of the room, besides the distinguished fireplace, are the prominent open staircase and the large windows overlooking the lake.**



The Deck

The Great Room's huge windows and patio doors lead to the wrap around deck overlooking lakes and woods. **The original patio has been dramatically enlarged and is now open seasonally providing casual outdoor dining overlooking beautiful landscapes and water features.**



The Terrace Room

The Belden Lodge Master Bedroom is now the **Terrace Room, a private dining space with original fireplace and private outdoor terrace. The fireplace, while an original element of the room, has been enhanced with beautiful new stone work. The current restrooms were originally walk-in closets and master bathroom.**



The Four Seasons Room

The Belden Lodge had a large wrap-around deck including screened-in porch and built-in gas barbeque grill on the south side which provided a scenic view of the surrounding natural areas while the backyard gave way to two ponds. **The original screened-in porch was renovated into the Four Seasons Room, a private room with heated floor and beautiful scenic lake views. Original elements of this space include the upper windows and the ceiling beams.**

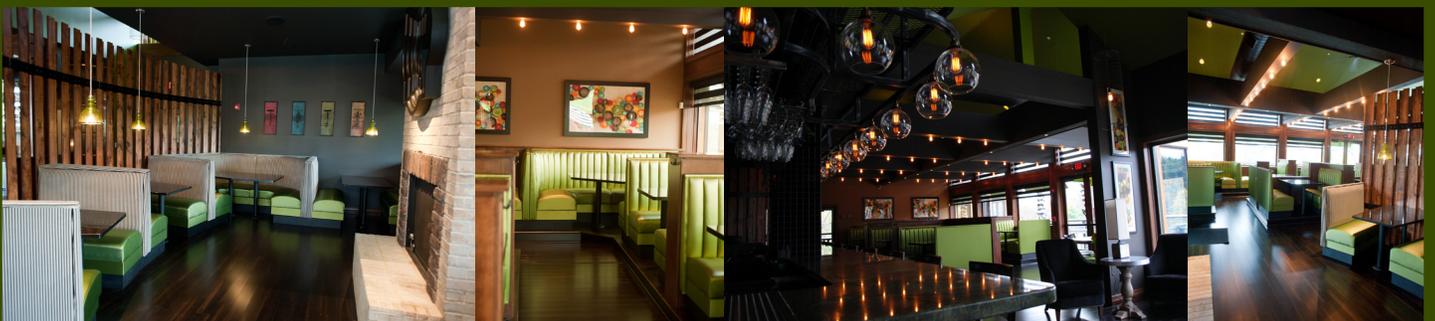


Kitchen and Kitchen Dining

The Belden Lodge original kitchen area was 25' x 35' with a wood burning fireplace; open beamed vaulted ceiling with skylights, butler pantry, a wall of windows and patio doors that lead out to the wrap around deck overlooking lakes and woods. The Lodge also had a four car garage and a private side entrance on the east side of the estate. **The massive garage was transformed into The Twisted Olive's impressive professional kitchen.**



This space also encompasses The Twisted Olive's full service bar along with unique and comfortable booth seating. The Belden Lodge original dining room is now the pizza oven and upstairs bar. Of notable interest, the dining room vestibule area leading to the deck was the green house in the original Lodge.



Upper Level

The Belden Lodge open staircase led upstairs to a dramatic balcony overlooking the Great Room. The upper level included two bedrooms that became offices, a media room, as well as a library with a study area. **Today this dramatic open staircase leads guests up to the upper level for cozy seating in the loft area or library to relax while they wait to be seated for dinner. The upper level also features the board room (originally the theater room), a private executive style room that can accommodate up to 12 people.**



Upper Level

The Pub

The Belden Lodge lower level had a 39' x 40' Entertainment & Billiard Room that showcased a massive stone wood burning fireplace. **This extraordinary space now houses the Pub, a lively bar area with full service and full menu. The Pub is first-come, first-served so you can come join us without reservations. Original elements of the popular Pub include the wood paneling, cozy fireplace, back bar, and wine storage.**



The Pub

Twisted Room & Oval Room

The Belden Lodge lower level also featured a utility room (now the Twisted Room), office/study space (now the Oval Room), a gun room, spa room, and kennel room. **Today the Twisted Room and the Oval Room are used for meetings or private parties. The Twisted Room offers flexible seating options and can seat 16-39 people. The Oval Room has a unique tiered table which accommodates up to 14 people.**



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