

**OUTDOOR LOUNGE, NEW TAVERNA MENU &
HAPPY HOUR AT LIDIA'S PITTSBURGH
THIS SUMMER**

PITTSBURGH (July 18, 2016) – Perfect for a summer evening, Lidia's Pittsburgh has opened a new outdoor lounge complete with a fireplace, couches and wicker furniture to go along with a new *Taverna* menu as well as a Happy Hour.

The Taverna menu, which will also be served inside the restaurant in the bar area, features signature cocktails, Italian wines, along with food including Stuzzichini (small plates to share) such as Fritto Misto (fried calamari and shrimp, vegetables, marinara), Polipo (grilled octopus, warm potatoes, capers and red onion), Arancini (fried risotto balls with spring vegetables and mozzarella), Crostini (imported Italian tuna, cannellini bean, tomato, basil), cured meats (Speck, Mortadella, Porchetta, Prosciutto di Parma, Salame Americano, Bresaola), Italian cheeses (Grana Padano, Bufala Quadrella, Taleggio, Pecorino, Robiola Bosina, Gorgonzola Dolce), and much more.

For the summer, Lidia's Pittsburgh also is featuring a new Happy Hour, taking place Mon-Fri from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm and offering the Stuzzichini plates at half price, \$3 off any signature cocktail, and \$5 glasses of selected wines.

The new outdoor lounge is the latest in recent updates to the venerable Strip District restaurant owned by Lidia Bastianich. Earlier this year, Lidia's Pittsburgh was given a new interior look with a new bar area, new mosaic tile flooring, decorative wine storage, as well as other updates to the main and private dining areas.

Nicole Neely is executive chef of Lidia's Pittsburgh.

Lidia's Pittsburgh is located at 1400 Smallman Street in the Strip District. For reservations: [412-552-0150](tel:412-552-0150) or visit www.lidias-pittsburgh.com

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