

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, with numerous skyscrapers illuminated against a dark sky.

Hot Havana Nights

A man with a beard and short hair, wearing a blue t-shirt, is shown in profile singing into a microphone.

AUGUST 2017

FORE & MORE

-- MANHATTAN COUNTRY CLUB --

A close-up image of a cigar resting on a textured surface, possibly a tablecloth or bar mat.

COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES.
CIGAR BAR AND STEEL PAN DRUMS.

A nighttime street scene with palm trees and people walking, possibly in a tropical or urban setting.

Save the date!

Happy Birthday!

1st. Mark Knackendoffel, Richard Jankovich, Christy Gray, Wanda Snyder, Mohanad Khmous
2nd. Don Ekart, Jordan Roberts, Brent Riffel
3rd. Barbara Wassenberg, Ann Dunne, Robert Debruyne, Angie Schultz
4th. Virginia Moxley, Tom Arpin, Cyndy Platt, Douglas Hinkin, Jim Weaver, Kathy Lyman
5th. Lucy Morganfield, Sue David
6th. Jake Worcester
7th. John Carson, Amy Schmidt
8th. John Montgomery, Dennis Hadley, Karen Pence
9th. Thomas Kirk, David Urban
11th. Edward Thomas, Diane Gaede
12th. Carolyn Payne, Megan Rohr, Jamie Karlin, Katie Seay
13th. Steven Cooper, Mike Kryschal, David Speaks
14th. Jeffery Morris, Clark Danner

15th. Tom Moxley, Bradford Roberts
16th. Lowell Kohlmeier, Randall Anderes, Scott Emily, Michael Havenstein, Sam Barker
18th. Julie Londeen, Casey Beggs
19th. Elizabeth Williams, Rhonda Mullin, Megan Weber
21st. Tom Boller
22nd. Dave Lewis, Kevin Murdock, Christin Billinger
23rd. Deloris Berland
24th. Nina Lilja
26th. Jim Erickson, Ashley Prough, Shirley Bramhall, Vera Hintz, Peggy Anderson
27th. Ernie Barrett, Steven Struebing, Amy Shanahan, Ann Knackendoffel
28th. Tim Allen, Seth Alberg
29th. Marc Wilson, Chris Barr
30th. Lori Vilkanskas
31st. David Carpenter

Club XIX Hours

Breakfast

Sunday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch

Tuesday thru Saturday: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Dinner

Tuesday thru Saturday: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The Manhattan Room and Pineview enjoy the same hours as Club XIX. Make your meal special with a spectacular view of the city or course.

Golf Shop Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday thru Sunday: 7:00 am - dusk

Fitness Hours

Sunday and Monday: 6:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday thru Saturday: 6:00 am - 8:00 pm



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A LETTER FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Greetings!

It's shaping up to be a memorable summer at the Club! The course, pool, and dining have been slightly slower due to the excessive heat the last few weeks, but the current and future temps look more favorable in the coming days ahead. The pool has been especially busy on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00 with our Water Aerobics class. Trainer, Charlotte Braddock, has been attracting 25-30+ most days, which is great! Please try to attend one or more of these if you haven't had a chance yet this season, her last day will be August 30th.



We've added some new member families in July and have had inquiries from several others looking seriously at joining. If you see some new faces around, please extend a warm welcome!

Financially, through the first 6 months ending June 30 we're right on budget. Our current membership base is at 420 in all categories. The good news is if we can retain all that we have now and gain at a minimum 20 more members in the near future, we'll be at a level that will cash flow fine. If you have any prospects, please get us their contact information and we'll reach out to them.

The party of the season "Hot Havana Nights" is scheduled for August 26th and is sure to be a crowd pleaser! Please watch your email blast, Clubster, and Facebook postings for all of the details. We have a great menu and excellent band scheduled for this event, so please sign up early and bring your friends! I'm hoping for a crowd of 100+ to enjoy this great event!

We have a wonderful club with excellent facilities and arguably the best dining options of any in our area; beautiful views from the deck and formal dining room, a great manicured and very playable course, along with the superb pool for family fun. Be proud of it and sell it to your friends and associates.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you around the Club often,

Dave Kelley
General Manager

dave@themanhattancountryclub.com



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
**POOLSIDE
COOKOUT!**



MANHATTAN COUNTRY CLUB PRESENTS OUR

LABOR DAY PARTY

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork
Baked Beans
Corn on the Cob
Cole Slaw, Fruit Salad
Cupcakes

Adults: \$10.95
Kids 6-12: \$5.95
Kids 5 and Under: Free

MONDAY

September 4th
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Games to follow.



A LETTER FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

It's been hot and humid this past July, but cool beside the pool. Inclement weather snuck up on us a couple times and caused a pool closure or two, but we also had a preventable one take place as well. As a reminder to everyone with kids, grandkids, or guest kids, please have all who are not yet potty trained wearing swim diapers. This keeps the pool from experiencing any unexpected closures.

The pool will also be scaling back the hours starting Wednesday, August 16th. With kids going back to school we will be opening up Tuesday thru Friday at 3:30 and closing at the normal time of 8:00 pm. Saturday and Sunday we will remain open for our typical hours of 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. The last day and our Pull The Plug Party will be on Monday, September 4th. We hope to see you enjoying the amenities before the end of the season!



Speaking of the pool, don't miss our Hot Havana Nights party on Saturday, August 26th. Join us poolside for heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and a fantastic steel pan drum band! If you want to get a taste of their music, check out Soca Jukebox on their website at www.socajukebox.com. They're joining us from Kansas City and St. Joe, Missouri. Let's show them how we get in touch with our Cuban side here in Manhattan! Come dressed to impress with your friends and family for the party of the summer. Adults only.

With some companies hosting Christmas in July sales and stores like Hobby Lobby setting up their Christmas decorations, now is the best time for you to start thinking about our very own Christmas Ladies Shopping Trip on Sunday, December 3rd! We'll arrive at the club bright and early at 8:00 am for breakfast and mimosas before getting on the bus to KC. We'll be visiting Legends Outlet Mall and Country Club Plaza. Seats fill up fast, so don't hesitate to call the office and let me know if you'll be attending!

We are thankful to all of our members for their support of the club in helping us to gain new members. In July Jonathan Graves joined the club as a YCOF Non-Resident member, sponsored by Steve Graves. We also had Michael and Patricia Havenstein join as YCOF Individual Regular Golfing members, co-sponsored by Ken Goff and Eric Londeen. If you see them around the club, say hello!

We love bringing new members into the club and seeing our little community expand. If you have any leads on potential members, don't hesitate to let me know! I'll gladly do the leg work if you provide me with a name and a number or email address.

Respectfully,
Jessica Anderson
Membership Director & Office Manager
jessica@themanhattancountryclub.com

Flick and Float



Come and enjoy an evening along the poolside with a family friendly movie on a large portable screen! A great way to spend time together in a creative atmosphere!

Each child gets to take home a glow-in-the-dark necklace, which is worn by all swimmers to help see them. The Cabana will be open all evening for movie-type snacks and drinks.

A different movie is shown each month that is suitable for all ages.

A LETTER FROM OUR FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT

Greetings Members!

July has been a great month; we had record breaking numbers for the 3rd of July event! Without Dave and all his hard work over the years we would not have had such a great outcome, not to mention the rest of the staff. They worked tirelessly for days... **HOT HAVANA NIGHTS!**

If you didn't make it to 'Wine and Dine on the Nines,' please take note. I would like to host another one before the weather gets too cold. It was such a great experience and we had a larger than expected crowd, thank you Chad Chase! Everyone who joined had a very good time, as well as Diane and I. It was relaxing, fun, educational, and delicious. I hope the next one brings even more of you out to enjoy the offerings... **HOT HAVANA NIGHTS!**

In October I would like to host a vendors event. I have spoken to several members who seem interested in the idea and who have been a great help thinking of vendors to contact. If you or someone you know would be interested in helping me, please give me a call! I am hoping this will be a good way for members to get some Christmas shopping done, as well as another excuse to party... **HOT HAVANA NIGHTS!**

Though Chef and I have had a few staffing challenges here and there, I am feeling very good about the way things are going right now. My staff have 'powered-up' over the last month and I believe several of them will be here for the long haul, plus quite a few are set to return from last season, for which I can't be more excited! **HOT HAVANA NIGHTS!**



Chef recently lost a very valuable member of his team, our former Sous Chef Luke Larson, but in-turn he gained a very skilled and promising young man, James Grinter. We believe James will be an asset to our team and help bring fresh ideas to the table, as Luke did before him. Give James a shout when you see him! **HOT HAVANA NIGHTS!**

So yeah, **HOT HAVANA NIGHTS!!!** Let me explain, there is this party happening on August 26th. There's going to be a sweet steel pan drum band playing, Soca Jukebox. I may or may not try to bogart that upside-down melodic trash can. Chef has an amazing Cuban themed menu planned, and we are providing two drink tickets to each person. Feel free to wear your most Cuban attire. I might find me a fancy dress, but if I were a guy I'd probably try to find myself some linen pants and a fedora. I'm sure all of you handsome men have that exact outfit waiting in your closets, so dust it off and be here for a fat cigar and a Cuba Libre!

Stephanie Cleveland, Food and Beverage Manager

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John Kellogg, Executive Chef

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Hot Havana Nights



Saturday,
August 26th

Grab your cigar and
cuban wear and head
to Havana if you dare.
We have plenty of
rum, sugar, and lime,
cause it's been
declared Mojito time.

Come see us poolside! Gates open and food is served at 7:00 pm. The band, Soca Jukebox, plays from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

Reserve by Tuesday, August 22nd
\$100++ per couple which includes
2 drink tickets per person
entertainment and the buffet

Pressed Cuban Mini Sliders, Pork Empanadas
Fried Green Plantains with Mojito Dipping Sauce
Black Bean and Roasted Corn Salsa with Chips
Scotch Bonnet and Mojo Spiced Wings
with Avocado Crema Dipping Sauce
Gavua Paste and Queso Blanco with Crackers

We encourage you to invite your friends and family and dress for the occasion. Adults only.





Partners in Crime

**Manhattan Country Club
Ladies Golf Association
Member-Guest
August 11 and 12, 2017**



Team:

4-person

one member/three guests or two members/two guests

Formats:

**Friday -
August 11**

**Challenging Par 3 Scramble, 4pm
(Poolside picnic and games follow play)**

**Saturday -
August 12**

**4 player best ball, 8:30am
(2 best balls from 4 player team)
Breakfast, lunch and prizes**

Entry Fee:

\$100 per player

Entry Deadline: August 4, 2017

Players must have an established handicap with a 36 as maximum

Tournament Sponsors:

To Be Announced



A LETTER FROM OUR GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT

July has been a very hot and humid month with heat indexes reaching up to 110 degrees. We hope you all have found a good day within the month to get out and play the course.

Our irrigation system has been a large focus point for us this year. It seems for every problem we fix two more pop up. We have been installing new heads in order to achieve better coverage and replace old, broken heads; this will help tremendously in the upcoming months! We are drying the greens down by hand watering and keeping a close eye on the moisture levels with our moisture meter. Certain spots of the green dry out much faster than others, so instead of watering all the greens and making them too wet, we are watering spots for a more consistent moisture level.

The excessive heat and humidity this month has taken its toll on the “Poa” grass. On the other hand the Rye grass in the fairways has been able to survive this hot July month. Starting at the end of August we will be aerifying and over seeding our fairways with Rye grass in order to promote growth. We are looking forward to cooler temperatures in the near future and hope to see you on the course.



Mark McKain

Grounds & Greens Superintendent
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KIDZ KLUB

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

We would like to invite our members to relax while the kids are being entertained and participating in arts and crafts and watching family friendly movies. Due to safety concerns Kidz Klub is limited to kids between the ages of 2 and 12. If there are no reservations by 2:00 pm on the day of Kidz Klub, it will be cancelled.

A LETTER FROM OUR HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I cannot believe we are on the back end of Summer already! Time has truly flown by this summer.

July was hot hot and hopefully we don't have to put up with any more triple digit temperatures anymore. I know Mark would be appreciative of it. Again, Mark and his staff have done an outstanding job with the golf course so if you see him around, thank him!

August is a great time to get your game in shape for the Fall season which looks to be promising with pleasant weather. Also be on the lookout for new arriving Fall apparel and some hot deals in the Pro Shop.

The end of Summer is near so get out there and play some golf! Before we know it temperatures will be dropping with a chance of snow!



Scott Wempe
Head Golf Professional
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THURSDAY IS LADIES DAY BRIDGE

Dining in Club XIX at 11:30 am
Play begins at 12:00 pm

Come join the bridge ladies on Thursday afternoons for food in Club XIX and play in the Pineview Room.



Contact Nancy Kopp at 785-539-1540
to sign up and play.

June 29th

1st: Lois Mitchell
2nd: Pat Hughes
3rd: Nancy Kopp

July 6th

1st: Beth Kesinger
2nd: Inger Olsen
3rd: Lois Mitchell

July 13th

1st: Debbie Fair
2nd: Lois Mitchell
3rd: Pat Hughes

July 20th

1st: Debbie Fair
2nd: Pat Hughes
3rd: Inger Olsen



WEDNESDAY IS MAHJONG DAY

Dining in Club XIX at 12:00 pm
Play begins at 1:00 pm

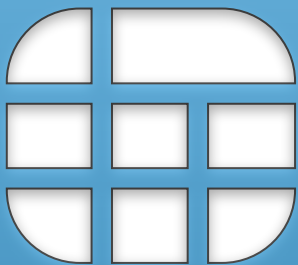
Come join the Mahjong ladies on
Wednesday afternoons for food and play.



If interested, please contact:

Sherry Butler
slbutler@aol.com

Vera Hintz
verahintzva@gmail.com.



As approved by the Board of Directors, starting October 1st we will be charging a 3% transaction fee to all credit cards used to pay your monthly charges. Each year we incur fees around \$25,000 running cards. We would like to encourage our members to move from the EZ Pay card system to the ACH auto-withdrawal payment method or to send physical checks. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 785-539-7501.

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27th Annual Mercy Foundation Golf Classic

August 28, 2017
Manhattan Country Club

YES! I will support the 27th Annual Mercy Golf Classic! Please reserve the following:

Sponsorship Opportunities

Beverage Sponsor (\$1,000)

For the business that wants exposure.

- Company logo included on the side of the beverage carts and coolers
- Recognition in printed materials
- A special keepsake gift
- 1 golf registration and boxed lunch
- 1 ticket to evening meal

Mulligan Ball Sponsor (\$1,000)

For the business that wants exposure.

- Company logo included on all mulligan balls.
- Recognition in printed materials
- A special keepsake gift
- 1 golf registration and boxed lunch
- 1 ticket to evening meal

Cart Sponsor (\$1,000)

For the business that wants exposure.

- Company logo included on golf carts
- Recognition in printed materials
- A special keepsake gift
- 1 golf registration and boxed lunch
- 1 ticket to evening meal

Practice Putting Green and Driving Range Sponsor (\$750)

For the business that wants exposure.

- Company logo included on driving range
- Recognition in printed materials
- A special keepsake gift
- 1 golf registration and boxed lunch
- 1 ticket to evening meal

Golfing Hole Sponsor (\$500)

For the business that wants to sponsor a hole and have a participant in the tournament.

- Signage at tee
- Recognition in printed materials
- A special keepsake gift
- 1 golf registration and boxed lunch
- 1 ticket to evening meal

Non-Golfing Hole Sponsor (\$350)

For the person or business that wants to sponsor a hole but does not golf.

- Signage at tee
- Recognition in printed materials
- A special keepsake gift
- 2 tickets to evening meal
- 2 tickets to evening meal

Golf Opportunities

Individual Player (\$225)

Includes Women's and Senior's Division

(minimum of two teams required)

For the single golfer ~ can have 4 individuals make a foursome.

- Golf registration with boxed lunch
- Tee prize
- Ticket to evening meal

Corporate Team (\$1,250)

Includes Women's and Senior's Division

(minimum of two teams required)

For the business that wants to have 4 players in the tournament.

- Recognition in printed materials
- 4 golf registrations and 4 lunches
- 4 tickets to evening meal
- Tee prizes
- A special keepsake gift

Social Opportunity

Evening meal and awards ceremony (\$50)

Receives individual ticket to evening meal. Includes awards presentation, silent auction items and opportunity drawings. This is perfect for the individual player's guest or non-golfer who wants to be part of the fun and festivities.

Call Kristin Cottam at (785) 587-5462 or visit
viachristi.org/mercygolf

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Steak Night TEG Junior Golf 6:15 - 7:30	2 Ladies Day Junior Golf 6:15 - 7:30	3 Fried Chicken Night	4 FAC 4:00 - 6:00 Junior Golf 6:15 - 7:30	5
6	7 Club and Proshop Closed	8 Steak Night TEG	9 Ladies Day	10 Fried Chicken Night	11 Ladies Member- Guest FAC 4:00 - 6:00	12 Ladies Member- Guest
13	14 Club and Proshop Closed	15 Steak Night TEG Social & Dining F&B Minimum Ends	16 Ladies Day	17 Fried Chicken Night	18 FAC 4:00 - 6:00	19 Flick and Float: Sing
20	21 Club and Proshop Closed	22 Steak Night TEG	23 Ladies Day Home & Away with Topeka CC	24 Fried Chicken Night	25 FAC 4:00 - 6:00 Kidz Klub	26 Hot Havana Nights
27	28 Club and Proshop Closed Mercy Classic Tournament	29 Steak Night TEG	30 Ladies Day	31 Fried Chicken Night Golfing Members F&B Minimum Ends		



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