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### a letter from our membership director

I want to start off by saying thank you to all the members who, over the past six months, have invited their friends and family to join the Manhattan Country Club under our Preview Plan. We were offering no dues until March 1st and several people were able to take advantage of this promotion. While the offer has now ended, we are still running the new member amenity package for new members and their sponsors. If you know of someone who'd like to join the club, send them to the office! I'd be more than happy to get them a membership packet and answer any questions they may have.

I'd also like to welcome Zachary Paquette, Lawrence and Clarinda Baker, and Dr. Adam and Abby Bowen. They joined us here at the club in the month of February courtesy of the networking of current members. We appreciate the work everyone does to try and increase the membership here at your club.

This month we'll be hosting a Seafood Buffet on March 10th, as well as Kidz Klub. Enjoy Chef's expertly prepared menu while we entertain the kids downstairs in the Men's Card Room with arts and crafts, movies, and games. Just call the office to make your reservation today!

Be Well,
Jessica Anderson
Membership Director/Office Manager
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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 playing from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Due to safety concerns Kidz Klub is limited to kids between the ages of 2 and 12.

\*If no reservations by 2pm on the day of Kidz Klub, it will be cancelled.

### happy birthday!

1st- Richard Myers, Keri Livsey

**2nd-** Carolyn McKain, Kenneth Lyle, Jane O'Boyle, Jamie Lull

3rd-Linda Glasgow

**4th**-Susan Adamchak-Heritage, Bernard Butler, Billie Woodward

5th- William Carson

**6th**- John Piskac, Jon Pope, Teresa Hadley, Barbara Jones

**7th**- Jenny Murdock, Matt Swanson, Brooke Tapp, Jessica Downs

8th- Jane Strohmeyer, Julia Clark

**9th**- James Colbert, Pat Dunne, Pat Hartman

10th- Charles Hughes

11th- Susan Peterson-Thomas

**12th**- Barbara Kennedy, Neal Farmer, Michael Cox, Taira Crocker

13th-Todd Knight, Max Andersen

15th- Patrick Keating, Brent Bayer

16th- Tim Schultz

17th-Terri Albers

**19th**- Tom Grieshaber, Kevin Morganfield, Kiley Hamor

20th- William Muir

21st-Angie Pope

22nd- Carole Fager

24th- Starla Hall

**25th**- Laird Veatch, Mark Tindall, Christina White, Amy Bayer

**26th-** Lynn Travisano, Thomas Hayes, Lisa Barr

27th- Bruce Holladay

**28th**- Richard Hayter, Charles Munson, Elisabeth Bahner

29th- T.J. Vilkanskas, Eric Holderness

30th- Keith Swanson

31st- Suzie Grier

#### **Club XIX Hours**

#### **Breakfast**

Sunday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### Lunch

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

#### Dinner

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

Manhattan Room by reservation only, enjoying the same hours as Club XIX. Make your meal special with a spectacular cityscape view!

#### **Golf Shop Hours**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday thru Sunday: 8:30 am - dusk

#### **Fitness Hours**

Sunday and Monday: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday thru Saturday: 6:00 am – 9:00 pm

If you would like your ad featured in the Fore & More please contact Jessica Anderson, Office Manager/Membership Marketing Director. (785) 539-7501



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# a letter from our food & beverage department

Happy March, Members!

Chef and I had a great time planning the Valentine's Day Dinner for February. We thought it was a great success and those who joined us thought so too.

Don't miss what we have planned for the upcoming month! In March we are warming up for spring, at least as far as events go; I'm not taking any bets on the weather. To start us off, Chef has created new menus for the spring season! We will be making the change on Tuesday, March 7th. Get excited for new things!

Second, we have the Seafood Buffet on March 10th. I can't figure out how Chef is able to offer such a great smorgasbord, but I'm pretty sure the whole ocean is being provided. Be there or be square, or unfed.

Moving forward, we would like everyone to get prepared for April. We wanted to advise you that Easter is approaching, which means Easter Egg Hunt on the 15th and Easter Buffet on the 16th! Woohoo! We also plan to have a Wine Dinner on April 5th, which will feature red wine and beef. Call Jessica for reservations!

Lastly, I wanted to thank all the members and staff for making me feel so welcome here at the Manhattan Country Club. Everyone has been so kind and inclusive. I am having a great time so far and I am looking forward to many years to come!

To best wishes and good weather!

Stephanie McNellis
Food & Beverage Manager
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### a letter from our golf professional

Ladies and Gentlemen.

What a month for golf! Who would have thought February was the new September? Awesome stuff! Good to see everyone out taking advantage of the nice weather we have been having.

Things are going to go guickly once the season starts so keep an eye out for Demo day, which will be roughly in the middle of May, and all the other fun events coming up. Tournament schedules can be picked up in the Pro-Shop if you missed the e-mail. Looking forward to another great year and we hope to see everyone real soon!

Let's get better in 2017!

See you soon!

Scott Wempe Head Golf Professional scott@themanhattancountryclub.com

### Manhattan Country Club Junior / Parent Golf Camp

Juniors and Parents can participate in one week or all weeks. Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday

1st Session June 6, 7, & 9 6:15 -7:30

2nd Session July 18, 19, &21 6:15-7:30

3rd Session August 1, 2, &4 6:15-7:30

Camp will include 3 days of instruction, fun and games, as well as the final night of a parent / child scramble.

Parents are encouraged to attend every night as we will have games for them to participate in as well. Parents will also get some pointers and it will help them teach their juniors while bringing them to the golf course.

This camp will involve golf but will involve fun and games for the entire group.



Price Per Week \$75 - 1 Child \$120 - 2 Children

\$150 - 3 Children

Contact Scott Wempe in the Pro-Shop to sign up! 785-539-6221 scott@themanhattancountryclub.com

# Join us at MCC for these Watch Parties!

Dr. Bradley and Stephanie Harrison Hosting a keg for The Masters Tournament Sunday, April 9th, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Dave Carpenter
Hosting a keg for The Open
Sunday, July 23rd, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Need Sponsored Hosting a keg for the PGA Championship Sunday, August 13th, 3:00 - 6:00 pm



# Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15th @ 10:30 am

in the case of inclement weather, the hunt will take place inside the club

### Easter Brunch Buffet Sunday, April 16th

Three cheese egg casserole, Hash brown potatoes, Peppered bacon and sausage patties, Biscuits with sausage gravy, Mixed green salad, Pasta salad, Fresh fruit salad

**Carving Station** 

Prime Rib of beef au jus, Roasted leg of lamb with mint jus Baked Barramundi with lemon butter sauce, Chicken Marsala Honey glazed carrots, Green beans country style, Whipped potatoes, Warm rolls with honey butter

Children's buffet
Chicken tenders, Popcorn shrimp, Mac and cheese, Tater tots

Dessert Array
Chocolate cake, Red Velvet cake, Coconut cream pie,
Chocolate silk pie, Rum cake

Seating reservations can be made for 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm

Children \$12.95



If your kids love to swim and need help learning their strokes, our swim club is the perfect fit! Each day will consist of 45 minutes of instruction about swim stroke development, followed by races, games, and water activities! The cost is only \$35 for the entire summer. If you can't make it to all the days, no problem. We'll still be happy to have you for some of them too! Swim club will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:45 - 7:30 pm from June 6th thru July 27th.

#### **Group Lesson Sessions**

Tuesday thru Friday

Pre-K to Level 2: 10:00 - 10:30 am

Level 3 to Level 6: 10:30 - 11:00 am

\* Contact Carrie to discuss what level your child may be \*

Session 1: May 30th - June 9th

Session 2: July 11th - July 21st

## Carrie Pilkington Pool Manager

Call: 785-953-0355

poolmanager@themanhattancountryclub.com



### a letter from our grounds superintendent

The grounds crew has been working hard removing dead pines from the course, cutting back brush on holes #7 and #17, clearing unwanted brush from cart paths, and stump removal. The time to start watering is quickly approaching.

During this time of year we go out and spray greens to help control poa, this does not eliminate poa, but this does help reduce seed head production. Also, we have sprayed zoysia tee boxes to help prevent any breakthrough of any unwanted grasses. Springtime also brings the time of year where we spray our pre-emergents; all of these cultural practices will help us in getting ready for the upcoming season.

All of our equipment is close to being prepared for the mowing season. Dan Brooks has done a tremendous job with our equipment maintenance getting ready for this upcoming season. We will soon be starting to staff employees and we are looking forward to the start of the 2017 golfing season. Dianna Gebhardt has been working hard getting the greenhouse ready for the wonderful job she does for the flowerbeds throughout the club and the golf course.

Hope to see you on the course; if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact us

Golf course superintendent,

Mark McKain
Golf Course Superintendent
mark@themanhattancountryclub.com

## a change to our hours!

beginning april 2nd until October 29th we will be open Sunday nights until 8:00 pm to better serve our members. We look forward to seeing you!



# March Massage Specials

\*\$ 10 off your first time getting a massage at the Country Club

\*Buy 2, get the 3rd at half price

Massage Modalities used:

Swedish Massage: Long deep strokes to elongate muscles, soothe the nervous system, and bring about a state of deep relaxation.

Deep Tissue Massage: Deeper, more specific strokes to break up muscle adhesions and spasms, strengthen weak muscles, and cross-fiber to reduce or eliminate tension and pain in the muscles.

Neuromuscular Therapy: Neuromuscular Therapy is a program of recovery from acute and chronic pain syndromes by utilizing specific massage therapy, including the pressure of trigger points, to eliminate the causes of pain patterns. It enhances the function of joints, muscles, and movement, and it releases endorphins, the body's own natural pain killers.

Foot and Scalp Reflexology: Works specific points on the feet and head for overall body relaxation and pain reduction.

Call Christy Upham at (808) 280-0486 to schedule your massage.



# MCC Kids Camp

Campers ages 5 - 12:

Spend your summer at Manhattan Country Club! Weekly Sessions:

June 5, June 19, June 26 & July 10

Golf. Swimming. Wacky Wednesdays. Thankful Thursdays. & Morel



Monday - Friday, 9:00AM - 3:30PM

Weekly Tuition:

Members: \$220 . Non-Members \$240

Complimentary Before-Care from 8:30AM & After-Care until 4:00PM A one-time non-refundable \$40 registration fee includes two camp t-shirts.

### Wednesday is Mah Jongg Day!





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

Come join the Mah Jongg ladies on Wednesday afternoons for food and play. We have three sets of tiles, enough for twelve ladies, but we highly encourage more to come and others to bring sets of their own! If interested contact either:

Sherry Butler slbutler@aol.com

Vera Hintz verahintzva@gmail.com

### Thursday is Ladies Bridge Day!





# Dining in Club XIX at II:30 am Play begins at I2:30 pm

Come join the Bridge ladies on Thursday afternoons for food and play!

#### Winners: February 2nd

- 1. Inger Olsen
- 2. Beth Kesinger
- 3. Ann Dunne

#### Winners: February 16th

- 1. Pat Niernberger
- 2. Beth Kesinger
- 3. Elizabeth Williams

#### Winners: February 9th

- 1. Lois Mitchell
- 2. Ann Dunne
- 3. Inger Olsen

#### Winners: February 23rd

- 1. Lois Mitchell
- 2. & 3. Barb Tully and Pat Hughes

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#### General Manager's Message

It doesn't seem possible that it can be March already, but here we are. As we begin the month I want to remind everyone about the Seafood Buffet on Friday, March 10th from 6:00 - 9:00. We will also be offering Kidz Klub that evening so you can enjoy a nice dinner while the children play and socialize with their friends. Please invite another potential member family to join you and bring their kids too! What a great way to show off your family friendly club.

Thank you to those that attended the Valentine's Day dinner! The menu was terrific and the music was wonderful; from the comments I heard a good time was had by all. And thank to the staff and Stephanie and Steph; they received several service compliments from the great job they did. Chef and his team also hit a homerun with the food and plate presentations. Great job, everyone!

additionally, St. Patrick's Day is quickly approaching; put on your green and come to the club! Whether you are Irish or not, may the luck be with you for the FAC drawing on this special day. Chef will feature traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage as a special all day. We may even have mini Reuben sandwiches for our FAC hors d'oeuvres.

As a quick reminder, the Manhattan Room and Pineview Room are both available for dining. When you're calling in your reservation and looking for a different experience besides Club XIX, please let us know and we'll be happy to serve you in one of our other rooms. Either of these rooms are the perfect settings for

families trying to enjoy a nice dinner without the hustle and bustle of Club XIX. Chef will be introducing all new menus starting Tuesday, March 7th. Please come out and enjoy the best views in Manhattan along with the excellent food and service you deserve.

Hopefully the weather will continue to warm up and we'll get the golf season under way soon. TEG, Wednesday Ladies Day, and Men's League will all kick off in April. I look forward to seeing you out soon getting your game ready for the season!

It's time to tell your friends to plan on making Manhattan Country Club their place for family fun. They will thank you for inviting them to be a part of our wonderful community where we enjoy and share life experiences that you'll cherish and celebrate for a lifetime.

Thanks again for your continued support,
Dave Kelley, GM



## March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Blue Plate Special	2 Ladies Day Bridge  Fried Chicken Night	Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 - 6:00 pm	4
5	Club XIX Closed  Proshop Closed	7 Steak Night	8 Blue Plate Special	9 Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 - 6:00 pm Seafood Buffet	11
12	Club XIX Closed Proshop Closed	14 Steak Night	Blue Plate Special  Social & Dining F&B Ends	Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	Member- Guest FAC 4:00 - 6:00 pm	18
19	Club XIX Closed  Proshop Closed	21 Steak Night	Blue Plate Special	23  Ladies Day Bridge  Fried Chicken Night	Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 - 6:00 pm	25
26	Club XIX Closed  Proshop Closed	28 Steak Night Stockholders Meeting	29 Blue Plate Special	Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 - 6:00 pm	

# Membership is Everyone's Business!!!

Do you love your Club and want to see your friends here? Would you like to continue to promote a strong MCC? Are you looking for a way to lower your monthly dues or enjoy the benefits of sponsoring a new member?

Come out to our Member-Guest FAC event on Friday, March 17th and bring your guests and encourage them to share the Manhattan Country Club experience.

You'll be glad you did.

We'll have a special guest drawing for the first month's free dues if they join the Club by April 1st, 2017

# SAVE THE PATE!

Wine Dinner April 5th