



NOVEMBER 2017

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-- MANHATTAN COUNTRY CLUB --



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30th. Sherry Downey, Jon Murdock, Tom Vilkanskas, Douglass Wiley, Kathy Carpenter

## Club XIX Hours

### **Breakfast**

Sunday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

### **Lunch**

Tuesday thru Saturday: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
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### **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:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## 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

I hope this edition of our newsletter finds you well and that you are all enjoying some great fall weather here in Manhattan!

This month I want to focus on an aspect of club membership and the associated benefits: did you know that as a club member, you can host an event at the club and not pay any additional room charge or usage fee?

Let's say you want to host a seminar for your staff or clients. If you wanted to host it at Hilton, Bluemont, Sheridan (or any other venue for that matter), you would pay room rental fees, setup fees, A/V fees, and probably some other add-ons that I'm not even aware of. However, if you hosted that same event at your Manhattan Country Club, there are no additional charges or fees. That's an obvious benefit of club membership!



But let's say you have a colleague who is looking for a venue for his daughter's wedding reception. Did you know you can sponsor the event at the club and your friend will also avoid paying any room charges or other fees if you are present? Or what about that big family gathering where you're expected to host a bunch of people and you don't want to cater or cook? Why not host a dinner or cocktail party at the club instead? Again, no additional costs beyond food, beverage, sales tax, and service charges. The possibilities are endless - business meetings, staff trainings, client appreciation events, family gatherings, private dinners, breakfast for your fellowship group - as a member of the Manhattan Country Club, you or your significant other can host any type of private function virtually any time of day or night and not pay any additional fees. Not only can you host just about any type of event you can imagine and save a lot of money, but I challenge anyone to find a venue with more ambiance, better staff, and more impressive cuisine.

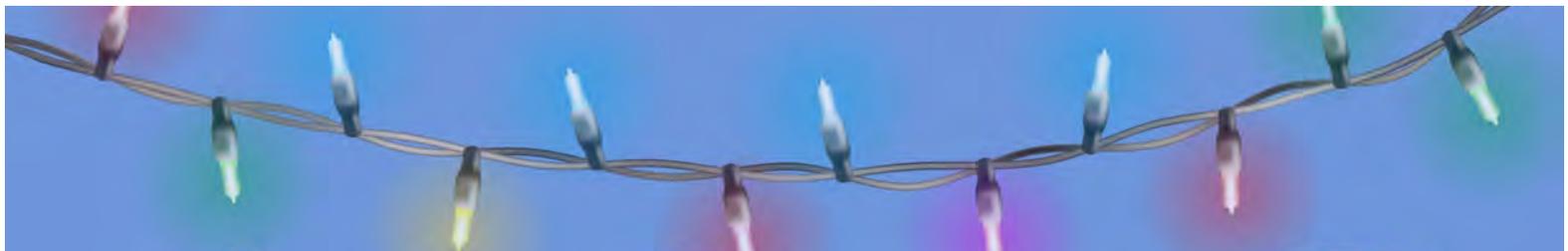
As you already know, our staff led by Stephanie is second to none in my opinion and our Chef John Kellogg and his team prepares culinary delights that are unparalleled. Because club facilities are available only through members, rarely will there be scheduling conflicts. I know most of you who host holiday parties at the club have already made your reservations (and you better hurry if you haven't because dates are filling quickly!), but please consider the club for other banquet events throughout the year as well.

Thanks for your support, and see you at the club soon!

Dave Kelley

General Manager

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# Ladies Shopping Trip

**Come join us on Sunday, December 3rd!**

Manhattan Country Club has chartered a bus for a day of shopping in Kansas City at Legends Outlet Mall and Country Club Plaza. The bus will be loaded with wine, beer, soda, and snacks. Call the office at 785-539-7501 to reserve your spot today! Seating is limited to the first 50 people. \$50 per person.

*8:00 am - Breakfast Buffet & Mimosas at MCC*

*9:00 am - Load the Bus for KC*

*11:00 am - Arrive at Legends Outlet Mall*

*2:30 pm - Load the Bus for the Plaza*

*6:00 pm - Load the Bus for MCC*



# A LETTER FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

In October we started our fall and winter membership campaign. We offered no dues until March 1st and many of you asked for packets for your friends, gave us email addresses and phone numbers, and helped us get in contact with people who might be interested in joining the club. I've given a few tours, had conversations with multiple people, and even signed a few of them up!

This month we had Cody and Shannon Glidden join as YCOF Family YP, Christopher and Amy Payne join as YCOF Social, Rong Shao and Shijun Yan join as YCOF Family YP, and Charles and Sharon Reagan rejoin as YCOF Social members. This was a great kick off to this campaign and we are so excited to see these new and returning members around the club. We hope that they'll enjoy the holiday season here as much as you do.



Thank you to everyone who came out for the Vendor Showcase on the 18th and the Seafood Buffet on the 20th. It was a busy week for us here at the Manhattan Country Club and we loved seeing all of those who could make it, including some of our aforementioned new members. Our Halloween event Monday, October 30th also went well. We saw some slightly smaller numbers than in previous years, but we hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed themselves.

With December quickly approaching we have quite a bit to look forward to. On Sunday, December 3rd we will have our annual Ladies Shopping Trip. Right now we have half a dozen members signed up, but we have room for fifty. The Club provides a wonderful breakfast and transportation to Kansas City, where we will shop at Legends and Country Club Plaza until we drop! This is a \$50 event with a great atmosphere of bonding with your fellow ladies and enjoying each other's company. Call me in the office to reserve a spot for you and your friends before the bus fills up!

We will also be hosting Santa Brunch on Sunday, December 10th. We will have Santa available for greeting and pictures in the Pineview and brunch in the ballrooms, the Manhattan Room, and Club XIX as necessary. Don't forget that if you want Santa to bring your child a gift, to drop it off to the office by Friday, December 8th. This is one of our bigger events throughout the year with seatings at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm. Check out the next page for the menu. As always, Chef has done an excellent job putting together a wonderful feast for this occasion.

Respectfully,

Jessica Anderson

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# Santa Brunch

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH**

Farm Fresh Egg Casserole with Three Cheeses  
Hash Brown Potatoes, Crispy Bacon,  
Sausage Links, Sausage Gravy & Buttermilk Biscuits

Fresh Fruit Salad, Mixed Green Salad  
Roasted Corn and Poblano Pepper Soup  
Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef  
Greek Style Chicken, Butter Whipped Potatoes  
Broiled Cod with Shrimp Butter, Peas with Carrots  
Roast Loin of Pork with Mushroom Sauce  
Baked Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans with Ham

## Children's Buffet

Chicken Fingers, Fried Shrimp  
Macaroni and Cheese, Tater Tots

Dessert table with an array of cakes, pies and sweets.

Adults (13+): \$25.95, Children: \$12.95

Children Under 5: Free

**SEATINGS AT 11:00 AM,  
12:00 PM, AND 1:00 PM**

Call the office at 785-539-7501 to make reservations.  
Santa will be available for pictures in the Pineview. If  
you would like Santa to give your child a present, drop  
it by the office December 8th.

# A LETTER FROM OUR FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT

Dearest Members,

It was a pleasure for me to see the Vendor's Showcase come to fruition and be such a success! I would have liked to have more member participation, but according to what I was able to track it appeared we had 80-100 members and guests arrive to support sixteen local artists / vendors. Next year will be even better and now that you know what it's all about I hope we can get 200 of you out for the event!

If you think of any artists/vendors that might like to join us next October, please feel free to offer suggestions, as I have already begun planning. Several members helped create the Vendor's Showcase, and I would call all of you out, if I wasn't too afraid I'd forget someone. I just want everyone to know that I could not have done it without their help.

From what I gathered some of the vendors were very successful and the others, at least, made their booth rentals back. For the first Annual Vendor's Showcase at Manhattan Country Club I think the results sound pretty promising. If this event becomes the success that I think it will, I am optimistic that it can eventually generate some revenue and still remain a free event for club members.



Following that, we had a fantastic Seafood Buffet. Thank you to Chef for such a delicious smorgasbord!

Up and coming, we are going to be preparing for December! It's gonna be nuts! Please let me know if you need to schedule any work parties or events. We are filling up, but I am hoping to be booked solid before mid- November. Also, keep in mind we are planning for the New Year's Eve celebration, so if you would like to join us for dinner and some nice music, please keep the evening on your radar.

Starting this month, I will be featuring a bottle of wine at a discounted rate every week. Keep an eye on the weekly email or on the board in Club XIX for the selection and price. If you are going to drink two glasses or share with a friend, you might as well buy a bottle and take the rest home in a wine bag! It's always a better deal. I also appreciate all of you being patient while we try new wines and work to prevent less waste behind the bar. As Spring approaches, I will probably modify the list again in order to expand on the cost saving methods.

With all that has been keeping me busy around here, I much appreciate all of your support.

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# A LETTER FROM OUR GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT

The fall season is upon us and winter is on its way! We are gearing up for the winter projects and during this time of year is when we have a chance to rebuild, service, and sharpen all of our equipment so it will be ready for the following golf season. We will also be working on removing dead pine trees throughout the golf course and cleaning up other key areas. There are still plenty of nice golfing days to take advantage of the course but be aware of frost delays in the early mornings.



We would like to thank everyone that participated in Mark's Revenge Tournament. The money raised for the tournament is helping with the irrigation fixes throughout the course. It was a fun event and I hope everyone enjoyed our interesting pin placements that day. A special shout out to the entire grounds crew that have worked so hard to provide a beautiful course. We hope everyone has enjoyed this past golfing season and we will be looking forward to getting ready for next season. Thank you again.

As always if you have any questions or comments please contact us.

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# KIDZ KLUB

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

### 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

That time has come where golf is going to be limited, but hopefully our time with family and friends will be increased! As the golf slows down I always try to reflect on what I could have improved on in my golf game. Whether on the golf course, off the golf course (mental practice), or in the little time I actually spend practicing and ask what could I have been better at this year? Usually it is a lot! But take five minutes and think about it, you will be shocked what your answer might be!

There will be a lot of merchandise on sale this month as we are getting to the end of the year! Be on the lookout for great deals, they might not last long! Hopefully you will see them in the Pro-Shop while the weather is terrific and you are playing golf!

I am predicting a cold winter, however not much snow. Now don't hold me to it, but that is the way it is looking right now! With little snow that means there should be some more days for golf!

See you all soon!

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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.

### **September 28th**

1st: Lois Mitchell  
2nd: Elizabeth Williams  
3rd: Pat Hughes

### **October 12th**

1st: Elizabeth Williams  
2nd: Debbie Fair  
3rd: Inger Olsen

### **October 5th**

1st: Elizabeth Williams  
2nd: Inger Olsen  
3rd: Lois Mitchell

### **October 19th**

1st: Barbara Kennedy  
2nd: Kathy Buyle  
3rd: Elizabeth Williams



# 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:

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**Vera Hintz**  
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## We're Thankful Too!

For people like you...  
your friends and family.

Make sure to book your  
Holiday Party  
with us by calling the office!

# November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Wine Dinner 6:00 pm	2 Fried Chicken Night	3 FAC 4:00 - 6:00	4
5	6 Club and Proshop Closed	7 Steak Night	8	9 Fried Chicken Night	10 FAC 4:00 - 6:00	11
12	13 Club and Proshop Closed	14 Steak Night	15 Dining & Social F&B Minimum Ends	16 Fried Chicken Night	17 FAC 4:00 - 6:00  Kidz Klub	18
19	20 Club and Proshop Closed	21 Steak Night	22	23 Clubhouse Closed	24 FAC 4:00 - 6:00	25
26	27 Club and Proshop Closed	28 Steak Night	29	30 Fried Chicken Night  Golf F&B Minimum Ends		



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