

# Fore & More

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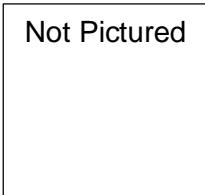
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**Not Pictured:**

Diana Knox & Helena Grinter

We would like to welcome our new members!

Individual YP Golf:

Chris Downs & Jessica Courser

## Membership Director

September has arrived and hopefully it will usher in some beautiful fall weather. This is a great time of year to get out on the course, or, to relax with a meal and enjoy the spectacular views of the Flint Hills region as it begins to burst with fall color. Fall is one of my favorite seasons and I look forward to taking it all in at the Club!

School is back in session and K-State football has begun which means busy schedules, but MCC can provide a reprieve from the demands of the week with a massage, a good workout, a quiet meal, or a round of golf. As the Membership Director I want to see each Member get the most out of their Club experience. I welcome suggestions for events you would like to attend and feedback on how to improve upon our annual events. The Club is here *for* the Members **and** *because* of our Members!

I hope many of you will join us for the pool party on Labor Day as we close the pool for the season and I hope to continue to see a good turnout Friday evenings at FAC! Wishing everyone a wonderful start to the school year, a beautiful late summer season and many Wildcat victories!

Be Well,  
Sarah Boggs  
Membership Director / Office Manager



**We would like to invite our Members to relax while their kids are being entertained at Kidz Klub. If you would like your child/children to participate in Kidz Klub (arts, crafts & movies) please call the Office at 785-539-7501 to reserve your kiddo's spot.**

**Due to safety concerns, Kidz Klub is limited to children who are 2-12 years old. In order to properly staff Kidz Klub, reservations are required. We ask that parents stay on the premises. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**\*If there are no reservations by 2:00pm on the day of Kidz Klub, it will be cancelled.\***

# Upcoming Events

## Club XIX Hours

### Breakfast

Sunday from 8:00am – 11:00am

### Sunday Brunch

The last Sunday of every month  
from 10:30am – 1:00pm

### Lunch

Tuesday thru Sunday  
11:00am – 5:00pm

### Dinner

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

## Manhattan Room

By Reservation Only

### Lunch

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

### Dinner

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

## Golf Shop Hours

Monday 2:00pm - Dusk

Tuesday-Sunday 8:00am to dusk

## Fitness Hours

Monday 7:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday 5:00am -  
8:00pm

Saturday 7:00am - 8:00pm

Sunday 7:00am - 5:00pm

## Pool Hours

*Closed for the season.*

# Happy Birthday

- 1) Heidi Walrod
- 2) Richard Thiessen, Josh Maike
- 3) Dave Gross, Cindy Burr, Sandy Fraser,  
Michael Greim, Amber Burton,
- 4) Michaeline Chance Reay, Mary Anne Fair, Charley Cull
- 5) Robert Bramhall, Karen Sheffield
- 6) Jack McKain, Dana Hauck, Britt Feltner
- 7) Thomas Burnett, Joe Knopp, Judy Montgomery, Daryl Folkerts,  
John Butler, John Heritage, Matthew Dembowski
- 8) Mary Currie
- 9) Anne DeNoble, Eileen Hayden
- 10) Doug Hofbauer, Theresa Mangan, Ben Burton
- 11) Kennard Kopp, J. Caleb Bradley
- 12) Robert Krause, Sue Chavey, Richard Flanary,  
Patricia Parker
- 13) Tom Giller, Brenda Morgan
- 14) William Ulrich, Chris Braley, Sheryl Kobiskie
- 15) Betsy Young, Debbie Rowe, Travis Shanahan
- 16) Michael Hoover, Kurt Waldhauer, Kim Dawson,  
Debbie Mercer
- 17) Rudy Haun, Tracey Debruyn, Chuck Scott,  
Michelle Robben
- 19) Jeffrey Giron
- 20) Kip Williams, Richard Seidler, D'Anne Latimore,  
Amy Ochoa, Jane Thiessen
- 21) Sean Snyder, Keyla Lopez
- 22) Nikki Strobe, Toni Stremel, Chelsea Anderson,  
Janice Janasek
- 23) Darrell Brensing
- 24) Lynne Haines
- 25) Doug Deets, Randy O'Boyle
- 26) Donald Wissman, Wayne Frieling, Sara Darnell,  
Sharon Snyder
- 28) Ole Olsen, Dale Herspring, Del Latham,  
Karen Locke, Amy Renz
- 29) Sandra Wiley, Stacy Kovar, Brandon Towns,  
Casie Hartwich
- 30) Mark Hungerford, Katherine Hasler, Doug Haverkamp,  
Adrian Coberly, Marty Vanier

## Mystery Member Number

Be on the lookout for your Member number that could  
be hidden somewhere in the newsletter.

Call the Office if you find your Member number and  
you will receive a \$25 dining credit to Club XIX.

Good Luck!



# Octoberfest Fundraiser



**Don't  
forget to  
sign up for  
the Raffle!**

## Mark's Revenge

**18 of the hardest Pin Placements Ever!!!**

**SUNDAY~ October 5th 1:00 Shotgun**

**4-Person Scramble**

**\*Each Player Must Count 2 Putts During the Round\***

**\$100/person**

**Dinner following play with Awards & Raffle Drawing**

**Price Includes Cart, Pasta Buffet with Beer & Wine**

# **Couples Fall Fling**

**Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 Shotgun Start**

**4 Person Scramble**

**Teams consisting of 2 men & 2 women**

**\$60.00/person entry fee**

**Includes Prizes & Meal to Follow Play**

**Sign Up Available in the Golf Shop**

## **2014 Little Apple Toyota/Honda Pro – Am** **Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**



**11:00 Lunch**

**12:00 Shotgun**

**Format 1 Pro with 3- Am's**

**Count 1 Gross Ball & Net Ball per Hole**

**Entry fee \$135.00 per player**

**Includes Deli Buffet lunch, cart and prizes**



# TOGA NIGHT AT MCC



SATURDAY OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2014  
7-10PM



# Massage Studio



**Pam Goff**

Massage Therapist

Swedish (relaxation) massage

Prenatal

Reiki (energy healing & balancing)

Hot Stone Massage

To schedule an appointment with Pam,  
Please call/text 785-341-2893 or send an  
email to:

pgoff1026@yahoo.com

**Mandy Ebert**

Massage Therapist

Experiences with sports massage, deep tissue and  
injury recovery massage.

To schedule an appointment with Mandy, please  
call/text 785-458-2461 or send an email to:  
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## Bridge Winners

### Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

- 1) Fran Scully
- 2) Barbara Kennedy
- 3) Vi Wilkinson

### Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

- 1) Mavis Fletcher
- 2) Pat Niemberger
- 3) Fran Scully

### Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

- 1) Lois Mitchell
- 2) Mavis Fletcher
- 3) Fran Morton

### Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

- 1) Fran Morton
- 2) Inger Olsen
- 3) Nancy Kopp





# Save the Date

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MANHATTAN  
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# RUNNIN' IN THE ROUGH<sup>3</sup>

**5K RUN • 2.5K RUN/WALK**

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RUNNING IN THE ROUGH  
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015**

**3:30pm Kids (12 & Under) 800M Fun Run**

**4:00pm 5K / 2.5K Run/Walk**

## **Entry Fee:**

**\$10 for Kid's Fun Run**

**\$20 for 5K/2.5K before March 1; \$25 after**

## **Where:**

**Manhattan Country Club Golf Course**

**More information to come!!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please contact Race Director Gwen at [gwenwentland@gmail.com](mailto:gwenwentland@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping!

**To benefit the MCC Fitness Center and Manhattan Cross Country Club.**



# Getting to know our Horticulturist Dianna Gerbhardt



**When did you start at MCC?**

June of 2009

**What is your background?**

I graduated from Kansas State University with a BA in Fine Arts, and a BS in Horticulture. I also have worked in the green industry for 20 years, including greenhouse responsibility. Having a greenhouse at MCC is a HUGE help to keep, and establish plants.

**What is the most appealing aspect of a job at MCC?**

I have the freedom to be creative around the course to enhance its beauty. The membership has always been supportive and has always given positive feedback.

**Which bed that you maintain is your favorite on the course?**

The Star Destroyer bed by 5 tee.



**Special thanks to Rod Mikinski for taking these great photos highlighting Dianna's hard work.**





**"I would like to thank everyone for the feedback, help, and support with everything I do at MCC. I am always looking for new ideas and creations for improving the atmosphere at MCC. Please don't be shy to share any ideas! Thank You!!"**

**-Dianna**



# Food & Beverage Information

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Summer is coming to an end here at the MCC! That means the pool is closing. We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves this summer. The pool was a popular place this year and we are sad to see it closing. Chelsea and I have spoken to many of you that have come out to enjoy everything that the pool and cabana has offered and everyone was extremely happy. We hope to see everyone out at the "Pull the Plug Party." It will be our last pool party of the season.

A special thanks to our social committee that put on the Drive-in Movie last month. It was a neat idea and we had a good turn out! We are always coming up with new and exciting functions for all of our members. We hope to see you out at the next one!

Fall is right around the corner and my culinary team and I have been working on a new menu. We are excited to bring you some new options to make your dining experience better than ever, so be on the lookout for this to come soon! And as always I would like to encourage you to call Chelsea to book all of your upcoming holiday parties, no matter the size we will be ready to make your special event something you will never forget.

Eat, drink and be merry!

Chef Ryan and Chelsea

## A letter from our Golf Professional

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Greetings Manhattan Country Club Members!

Another month has gone by and we have been very spoiled with the weather until the past couple of weeks with the summer heat arriving. We have just completed some very successful events with the Ladies Member-Guest and the inaugural Couples "Big Cup" Challenge in late August. The "Big Cup" event was a great time and we are coming up with some other terrific ideas for events using the big cups. Please watch your email inbox for details on events in the coming week/months.

I would like to congratulate a couple of individuals for their great golf achievements in the month of August. On Sunday, August 10th, John Butler recorded a Hole-In-One on #17 and on Friday, August 15th, Manhattan CC Assistant Golf Professional, Scott Wempe, tied the club scoring record with a fine round of 62. Way to go, gents!

The month of September also brings some events that I would like to put on your radar. On Monday, September 15th we will be hosting the 2014 Little Apple Toyota/Honda Pro-AM. Details on this event will be coming via email very soon. Sunday, September 28th brings the Couples Mixed Fall Fling event and on Tuesday, September 30th we will have the Ladies Autumn Madness golf event. For more information on these events, please contact the Golf Shop at (785) 539-6221.

Thanks for your time and have a great day!

Regards,

Blake Graham  
PGA Head Professional



# Letters from Our Grounds Superintendents

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Fall is fast approaching! With the cooler temperatures, it is time to start many cultural practices around the golf course. We will be aerifying September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, as long as weather will allow us to do so. After greens have been completed, we will begin overseeding various areas around the golf course. This process enables us to provide a quality-playing surface for the golfers. Toward the end of the month, leaves will begin to fall. We will work hard to keep the leaves off of the playing surfaces.

I would also like to take this time to let you all know that Assistant Superintendent Nic Youngers will be leaving us, as he has accepted the Golf Course Superintendent job at Rolling Meadows Golf Course outside of Junction City. He will be missed, but we are happy for his new opportunity. The Assistant Superintendent position will be left in the capable hands Bryant Welch from Wamego Country Club. We are excited to have him!

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Mark McKain  
Golf Course Superintendent

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To the Members of Manhattan Country Club:

I would like to thank all of you for the 6 wonderful years I have spent here at MCC. It has been an honor to be a member of the maintenance crew and your Assistant Superintendent. My knowledge has grown immensely in my years here, and it will help me in my years going forward. I will miss MCC greatly, and my time and experiences will not be forgotten.

Starting September first, I will be the Golf Course Superintendent at Rolling Meadows Golf Course near Junction City. This is a great career move for me, and I am excited to get to work!

Thank you all for the great years at MCC!!

Sincerely,  
Nic Youngers  
Assistant Superintendent

**Photo courtesy of:**



# A Message from our General Manager



It is hard to believe that we are wrapping up the final few weeks of the summer months. The Pool and Cabana will be open all of Labor Day Weekend with the last day to enjoy the Pool being Monday, September 1st. When the Pool is closed after Labor Day, those of you who would like to continue to work on your tans are welcome to come out and continue sunning pool side. We'll leave the gate open for you Tuesday – Sunday with a few lounge chairs out on the deck as long as the weather is nice. The pool will be covered and no services will be offered but you're welcome to use the area.

In addition to preparing for the cooler fall months, the Social Committee, staff and I are busy planning future events for our Members. Please keep an eye on the email blast, Fore & More and our Facebook pages for all of the details.

I would like to send my appreciation to the talented Rod Mikinski for the wonderful photos of Dianna's work around the course, as well as the new staff photos.

Great fall golf and plenty of member events await you in the coming months. Hope to see you soon at your Club.

Dave

The Management and Staff of Manhattan Country Club are committed to continuous improvement and member satisfaction. Please contact me with any recommendations or issues you'd like to bring to my attention.





# September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4415	<b>1</b> Club XIX 11am-8pm  Pool Closes 8pm  Golf Course is Open  Golf F&B Begins	<b>2</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>Evening Golf</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>  Greens Aerification  <b>Date Night is</b> <b>Steak Night</b>	<b>3</b> Ladies Golf Day 9 am  Happy Hour 4-6 pm  Greens Aerification  Italian Night	<b>4</b> <b>Ladies Day</b> <b>Bridge</b>  Fried Chicken Night	<b>5</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>Afternoon</b> <b>Cocktails</b> <b>4-6pm</b>   <b>5-9PM</b>	
<b>7</b> Grandparents Day Breakfast 8am-11am	<b>8</b> Club XIX Closed  Pro Shop opens at 2pm	<b>9</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>Evening Golf</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>  <b>Date Night is</b> <b>Steak Night</b>	<b>10</b> Ladies Golf Day 9 am  Happy Hour 4-6 pm  Italian Night	<b>11</b> <b>Ladies Day</b> <b>Bridge</b>  Fried Chicken Night	<b>12</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>Afternoon</b> <b>Cocktails</b> <b>4-6pm</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Club XIX Closed  Little Apple Toyota/Honda Pro-AM 12 pm  Social & Dining F&B Ends	<b>16</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>Evening Golf</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>  <b>Date Night is</b> <b>Steak Night</b>  Social & Dining F&B Starts	<b>17</b> Ladies Golf Day 9 am  Happy Hour 4-6 pm  <b>Dinner Bridge</b>  Italian Night	<b>18</b> <b>Ladies Day</b> <b>Bridge</b>  Fried Chicken Night	<b>19</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>Afternoon</b> <b>Cocktails</b> <b>4-6pm</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Men's &amp;</b> <b>Women's</b> <b>Club</b> <b>Champion-</b> <b>ships</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Men's &amp;</b> <b>Women's</b> <b>Club</b> <b>Champion-</b> <b>ships</b>	<b>22</b> Club XIX Closed  Pro-Shop Opens at 2 pm	<b>23</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>Evening Golf</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>  <b>Date Night is</b> <b>Steak Night</b>	<b>24</b> Ladies Golf Day 9 am  Happy Hour 4-6 pm  Italian Night	<b>25</b> <b>Ladies Day</b> <b>Bridge</b>  Fried Chicken Night	<b>26</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>Afternoon</b> <b>Cocktails</b> <b>4-6pm</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>  10:30am-1pm  <b>Couples</b> <b>Mixed Fall</b> <b>Fling Golf</b> <b>Event</b> <b>1 pm</b>	<b>29</b> Club XIX Closed  Pro Shop opens at 2pm	<b>30</b> <b>Ladies</b> <b>Autumn</b> <b>Madness</b> <b>Golf 1:30 pm</b>  <b>Date Night is</b> <b>Steak Night</b>  Golf F&B Ends				

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