

# Fore & More

## February 2015

### *MCC Valentine's Dinner*

*February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Call 539-7501 to make reservations for you and your loved one*

#### *~MENU~*

##### *~Appetizer~*

*Black Tiger Shrimp Cocktail  
served with bruschetta & French croustades  
OR  
Caprese Skewers with honey balsamic reduction*

##### *~Soup & Salad~*

*She Crab Soup & Two of Hearts Salad*

##### *~Entrée Choice~*

*Pepper Crusted Filet Mignon with Port Wine Reduction  
served with bacon wrapped green beans  
& wedged parmesan crusted fingerling potatoes  
\$55*

*Pan-Seared Halibut drizzled with chili pepper honey  
served with creamy herb risotto and  
grilled white & green asparagus  
\$50*

*Grilled Chicken Breast topped with tomato basil cream sauce  
served with a wild rice blend & sautéed kale  
\$48*

##### *~Desserts~*

*Chocolate crème brûlée with Dark Chocolate dipped Strawberries  
served with Tahitian vanilla bean crème anglaise*

*Musical Entertainment from 6-8pm  
This will be the only dinner menu  
available February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>*

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# Membership Director

Hello, February! I am glad to see the Club back open and being utilized by our Members! I hope you are ready to make the most of your club experience in the months to come. In February we often think of “love” due to Valentine’s Day and I love making the most of your experience here at MCC. As your membership director, I encourage you to invite your friends and/or colleagues to FAC or a social event to showcase the many benefits of belonging to a country club. Manhattan has a variety of options, but only one private club that offers the expansive list of opportunities for all ages. Please inquire about our new “Passport to Manhattan Country Club”, it offers a preview period with no up-front initiation fee!

Remember to sign up for the Kidz Klub on Friday, February 13th, let us keep your kids entertained while you relax and share a quiet meal as a couple or with a group of friends! The Valentine’s dinner will be hosted on both February 13th and 14th, so sign up for what best fits your schedule! Also, put Running in the Rough on your calendars for March 22nd, it is a great way to get exercise and also contribute to the Manhattan Cross Country Club.

I look forward to the opportunity to visit with you around the Club or at FAC!

Be Well,

Sarah Boggs

Membership Director / Office Manager

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## Save the Dates

### February

13<sup>th</sup>-Kidz Klub

14<sup>th</sup>- Valentine’s Dinner

17<sup>th</sup>- Fat Tuesday Specials

### March

6<sup>th</sup>- Seafood Buffet

13<sup>th</sup>-Kidz Klub

22<sup>nd</sup>- Running in the Rough

### April

4<sup>th</sup>- Easter Egg Hunt

5<sup>th</sup>- Easter Brunch Buffet

♥ Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> ♥

**We would like to invite our Members to relax while their kids are being entertained at Kidz Klub from 5-9pm. If you would like your child(ren) 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.\***

## Club XIX Hours

### Breakfast

Sunday from 8:00am – 11:00am

### Sunday Brunch

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

### Lunch

Sunday & Tuesday

11:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday thru Saturday

11:00am – 5:00pm

### Dinner

Wednesday thru Saturday

5:00pm – 9:00pm

### Manhattan Room

*By Reservation Only*

### Lunch

Tuesday

11:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday thru Saturday

11:00am – 5:00pm

### Dinner

Wednesday thru Saturday

5:00pm – 9:00pm

### Golf Shop Hours

Monday-Closed

Tuesday-Sunday 8:30am to dusk

### Fitness Hours

Sunday thru Tuesday

6am-4pm

Wednesday thru Saturday

6am-9pm

### Pool Hours

*Closed for the season.*

## Club XIX Weekly Specials

**M**

Club Closed

**T**

Lunch Specials available Tuesday - Friday 11am - 2pm

**W**

Date Night is Steak Night...Two 10oz. Sirloins for the price of one

Happy Hour.....Drink & appetizer specials 4-6pm

Girl's Night Out.....socialize with the ladies during happy hour 5-7pm

**Th**

Fried Chicken Night....Adults 11.95 Kids 5.95

**F**

Friday Afternoon Cocktails...hors d'oeuvres & drink specials 4-6pm

## Happy Birthday!

1<sup>st</sup>- Susan Martin, Roger Fingland

3<sup>rd</sup>- Cali Duncan, Mitzi Eyestone

4<sup>th</sup>- Edward Seaton, Jason Shamburg

6<sup>th</sup>- Harley Volkmann, Tim White, Ethan Bernick

7<sup>th</sup>- Paul Miller

9<sup>th</sup>- Angie Roesler, Katie Philp, Brady Sauder, Kay Fiser

10<sup>th</sup>- John Young

11<sup>th</sup>- John Walters, Tamara Burton

12<sup>th</sup>- Nathan Schrock, Ester Carpenter

13<sup>th</sup>- Dick Wertzberger, Lori Farley, Peter Dorhout,  
Bob Limbocker

14<sup>th</sup>- Sylvia Walker, Thomas Hintz

15<sup>th</sup>- Larry Fox, Laura Haverkamp, Robert Haines, Brad  
Johnson

16<sup>th</sup>- Mary Jo Dlabal, Tom Carlin, Hank Doering, Kathy Stevens

17<sup>th</sup>- Joe Jones, Duane McCoy, Nancy Wilson

18<sup>th</sup>- Jan Shaw, Janet Daniels

19<sup>th</sup>- Kathy Carlin

20<sup>th</sup>- Shon Robben

21<sup>st</sup>- Beth Kesinger, Chad Weiberg, Melissa Legleiter, Bob Clore

22<sup>nd</sup>- Maryellen Beauregard, Janet Roberts, Lila Levin

23<sup>rd</sup>- David Soldan, Chardie Baird

24<sup>th</sup>- Rick Altobello, Jeffrey Kruse, Mary Giller, Ashley Coberly

26<sup>th</sup>- B.L. Flinchbaugh, Dennis Mullin, Mark Grinter

27<sup>th</sup>- Jane Rowlett

28<sup>th</sup>- Brandy Veatch, Matthew Gish

### 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!

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massages,  
get the 5<sup>th</sup> FREE!**



# EAT TUESDAY

**LUNCH SPECIALS**

*at MCC*

*Come celebrate Mardi Gras with lunch at the Club!*

Crawfish Po Boy

Fresh crawfish tail meat, fried and served on a toasted hoagie with shredded lettuce, tomatoes, and Cajun remoulade.

Choice of chips or fries.

\$11.95

Soup du Jour

Gumbo

Creole Crab Cake Sandwich

Jumbo lump crab cake, sautéed and served on a ciabatta roll topped with Creole mustard, green leaf lettuce and tomatoes.

Choice of chips or fries.

\$12.95

# A Letter from Our Grounds Superintendent

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Spring is just around the corner and nicer days are starting to pop up week by week. Hopefully these nice days will stick around for the entire month of February leading all the way to spring. Other than the weather our work on the course is going as planned with tree removal and typical course maintenance. Servicing all the equipment is about wrapped up and will be ready for the upcoming season.

Bryant Welch our Assistant superintendent has taken a job back near his hometown in Cheney, Kansas at Cherry Oaks golf club. We wish Bryant continued success in his new Assistant Superintendent job at Cherry Oaks. At this time we are pleased to announce Chad Morrison is accepting the Assistant Superintendent position here at Manhattan Country Club. Chad has a degree from Kansas State University in Turf Science and has worked in the Golf course industry for the last five years and he has worked at Manhattan Country Club for the last two years. We are very excited to have him as a part of our staff.

Please take advantage of any nice days during this winter golf season and we all hope to see you on the course.

Mark McKain  
Grounds Superintendent  
*mark@themanhattancountryclub.com*

## Food & Beverage Information

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As many of you probably already know, February 28th will be my last day as Executive Chef here at the Manhattan Country Club. The recent addition of Clara Ruth to our family made us realize that being close to family is extremely important to us right now. I want to thank everyone for your continued support and for embracing me like extended family during my time here. I am so thankful for the opportunities that has been provided to me as well as the many great relationships that I have built with you, the members. I look forward to the exciting adventures that are ahead for me, but will always remember the wonderful times that I have spent at MCC.

Thank you again – Chef Ryan

Valentine's Day is right around the corner, so please call and make your reservations quickly, as we will have a limited number of seats available. Chef Ryan's culinary team has created a very special menu that will ensure a romantic evening for your special someone. We hope to see you here!

Chelsea and Chef Ryan would like to thank all the members that donated their time to make our employee Christmas party an extreme success. The food and staff were perfect in every aspect of the night, we know that they enjoyed it as much as we did...Thank you so much!

Eat, Drink and Be Merry!

Chef Ryan and Chelsea

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*chef@themanhattancountryclub.com*

# Bridge Winners

## Thursday, January 22nd

- 1) Inger Olsen
- 2) Shirley Williams
- 3) Vi Wilkinson



## ***SEAFOOD BUFFET MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>***

**Details to come! Check the MCG email blast on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**



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# A Letter from Our Golf Professional

Greetings Manhattan Country Club Members!

It's my hope that you all have had a great winter thus far and have been able to take advantage of the good weather we've had in Manhattan. January brought us a few great golf days and hopefully February will do the same as we inch closer to spring.

This month I am going to share a tip on putting:

We all miss more putts than we think we should. A lot of times it is simply due to the fact that our eyes are out of position. If our eyes are too much inside the target line we will actually see the hole to the right of where it actually is causing the ball to be hit toward the toe of the putter as we attempt to pull the ball toward the hole.

Conversely if our eyes are outside the target line we see the hole actually left of where it is causing putts hit toward the heel of the putter in an attempt to push the ball into the hole. Putts not hit in the center of the clubface also do not have the energy of a putt hit on the sweet spot causing major distance control problems. There are two really easy ways to check and correct where your eyes are at address.

The first one is to use a large mirror and put a 12 inch piece of tape on the mirror. Place a ball on the tape, take your set up and check where your eyes are. They should be slightly inside the tape but parallel to it.

The second way is to take your set up and place a ball on the bridge of your nose and drop the ball. The dropped ball should hit the inside edge of the golf ball to the heel of the putter.

I hope that you find this tip helpful and we look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Regards,

Blake Graham  
PGA Head Professional  
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## WEALTH MANAGEMENT & TRUST SERVICES

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### Concerned about Social Security?

Get answers to your Social Security questions at our forum.

- Open to the public
- Light Refreshments will be served
- No RSVP Required

**February 27th at 3:30 pm**

Located at  
Manhattan Country Club  
1531 N 10th St

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MANHATTAN  
COUNTRY CLUB

# THE RUNNIN' 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.**

# A Message from Our General Manager

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The year 2015 marks the 99th year of the Manhattan Country Club! Obviously, over that period of time, the club has faced many challenges economically due to a variety of circumstances and has survived every one of them. With strong leadership from the Board, the support of the Membership and a committed team of staff professionals, I'm confident we too will overcome the obstacles we're facing and all celebrate our 100th anniversary together next year.

I'm sure most of you have heard by now that Chef Ryan will be leaving the club the end of February. After the birth of their 1st baby, Clara Ruth, in late October, Chef and his lovely wife Elissa have decided to move back to Georgia to be closer to Clara's Grandparents and the rest of their family. I hope you'll agree with me, Ryan has done a great job for us the 3 years he has led our culinary team and we'll all miss him greatly. As you see him throughout the club in the month of February, please take a moment to thank him for his service to MCC and let's all wish him well as he continues down life's journey. We have been actively seeking a replacement for him and I hope to introduce his successor to you in next month's letter.

In the next few weeks, we will be rolling out our 2015 membership marketing plan in an effort to attract several additional new members and offer our valued existing Members an opportunity to reduce their monthly dues expense. Although we enjoyed a certain amount of success last year in attracting 56 new members, we've lost equally as many due to a number of different circumstances.

You may ask why is maintaining and building our membership important? The obvious answer is the financial consideration. More members mean more dues and more usages, which mean more funds available to maintain the Club, the ability to offer improved services, and to meet our financial obligations. Simply put, the cost of operating your Club is spread out among more people.

But, perhaps more important, do you want to see your Club more active and vibrant? Do you want your friends and associates to be part of the Club experience? I am sure you do. So think about someone who may enjoy the Club and contact any Board member, Sarah or give me a call or email and we'll be happy to follow up with them.

See you at the Club!

Dave

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# February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1     Golf F&B Begins	2  Club XIX Closed	3	4 Date Night is Steak Night  Happy Hour 4-6pm  Girl's Night Out 5-7pm	5  Fried Chicken Night	6  Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4-6pm	7
8	9  Club XIX Closed	10	11 Date Night is Steak Night  Happy Hour 4-6pm  Girl's Night Out 5-7pm	12  Fried Chicken Night	13 Valentine's Dinner ♥   5-9pm  FAC 4-6pm	14 Valentine's Dinner ♥
15  Social & Dining F&B Ends	16 Social & Dining F&B Begins  Club XIX Closed	17  Fat Tuesday Lunch Specials	18 Date Night is Steak Night  Happy Hour 4-6pm  Girl's Night Out 5-7pm	19  Fried Chicken Night	20  Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4-6pm	21
22   10:30am- 1pm	23  Club XIX Closed	24	25 Date Night is Steak Night  Happy Hour 4-6pm  Girl's Night Out 5-7pm	26  Fried Chicken Night	27  Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4-6pm	28     Golf F&B Ends

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