Fore & More February 2017

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a letter from our membership director

The club has opened back up and the Grand Reopening Party was a success! We had a great turn out and everyone loved the Private Stock band. There were a few nice days for golfing throughout the month and we hope that'll continue into February so you can utilize both the course and restaurant. During January Dave and I helped Stephanie McNellis get settled in as our new Food and Beverage Manager and Stephanie Bowles get on her feet as the new Assistant Food and Beverage Manager. We have high hopes that these two will continue providing and increasing the excellent service you're used to.

This month we'll be hosting Kidz Klub on Friday, February 10th. It's been a couple months since we've had one, so get in your reservations for dinner and sign up the kids! We will also have our annual Valentine's Day dinner on Tuesday, February 14th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The talented and amazing Victoria Floyd will be back playing the harp. We'll accompany Chef John's gourmet menu with beautiful music and a scenic view of the city from our Manhattan Room and the Prairie. Check out this issue for the full menu!

This is the last month for new members to join the club with no dues until March Ist. If you haven't already moved to our lower dues category, Your Club, Our Future, now's as good a time as any! Both you and your sponsored member will receive an amenity package and it'll bring you down to the lowest dues for your membership. In January we welcomed Taylor and Kierstin Kuhn, sponsored by Brett Ballou, and we hope to increase the number of new members in February. We are always happy to have new families and individuals join us here at the Manhattan Country Club.

If you need a membership packet or know of anyone who would like to join, send me an email or come into the office and I'd be more than happy to set up a tour and help them find their place here at our club.

> Be Well, Jessica Anderson Membership Director/Office Manager jessica@themanhattancountryclub.com

happy birthday!

1st-Susan Martin, Katherine Goodpasture 2nd- Jan Morris, Kandace Emory 3rd- Laura McGary, Mitzi Eyestone 4th- Edward Seaton, Jason Shamburg, David Convy 5th- Trent Severs 6th- Harley Volkman, Ethan Bernick 7th- Rick Fulton, Kathryn Drew 9th-Angie Roesler, Katie Philp, Darlene McGraw, Kay Fiser 10th- John Young, Greg Willems 11th- John Walters **12th**- Beth Neitzel, Ester Carpenter 13th- Dick Wertzberger, Lori Farley, Peter Dorhout 14th- Sylvia Walker, Thomas Hintz 15th- Brad Johnson, Wade Jensik, **Robert Haines** 16th- Mary Jo Dlabal, Tom Carlin, Hank Doering, Sabrina Mann, Kathy Stevens 17th- Joe Jones, Duane McCoy, Wayne Freeman, Nancy Wilson 18th- Jan Shaw, Janet Daniels 19th- Kathy Carlin 20th- Shon Robben **21st-** Beth Kesinger, Bob Clore 22nd- Lila Levin 23rd- David Soldan, Chardie Baird **24th-** Jeffery Kruse, Mary Giller 26th- B.L. Flinchbaugh, Dennis Mullin, Mark Grinter 28th- Brandy Veatch

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: 9:00 am - dusk

Fitness Hours

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

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a letter from our food & beverage department

Greetings!

Dave, Chef, and Jessica have been showing Steph and I the ropes. We are very excited to be a part of the team here at the Manhattan Country Club!

As some may know, I am your new Food & Beverage Director and Steph Bowles is my right hand lady. I am originally from Kansas. I have worked in casual dining as well as catering. In all, I have about 13 years of experience in the industry. Together with Chef, I think we can make some magic happen and I can't wait to show you.

Be sure to check out Chef's specialty menu for Valentine's Day. He has big plans and Steph, the staff, and I will be there to ensure you are well taken care of that evening.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with all of you. Please feel free to email me with any questions or suggestions.

Best,

Stephanie McNellis Food & Beverage Director stephanie@themanhattancountryclub.com

Happy Valentine's Day

Come and join us for an unforgettable night of Romance and Gourmet Food!

Tuesday, February 14th. Reservations available 6:00pm-8:00pm. Call the office (785) 539-7501 Entertainment: Victoria Floyd on Harp



Friday, February 10th

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.

a letter from our golf professional

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you, everyone, for your support and love as my family welcomed our newest addition! If you didn't see, Hayes McCoy Wempe was born January II, 2017 and Abby and I could not be more happy! Everyone is happy and healthy, just looking for a little more sleep!

February has arrived and that means we are one step closer to the golf season! New toys for your golf game have started to be released. New drivers and fairway metals, along with new golf balls, will be arriving. Golf clubs will be around for you to demo, as well as new golf balls to purchase to improve your game!

Let's get better in 2017!

See you soon!

Scott Wempe Head Colf Professional scott@themanhattancountryclub.com

a letter from our grounds superintendent

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. As weather permits we will be adding sand to all of our bunkers so that they will be ready for the upcoming season. Here shortly we will be looking to increase our staff size. Servicing all the equipment is going as scheduled and will be ready for the upcoming season.

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

Mark McKain Golf Course Superintendent mark@themanhattancountryclub.com

Save the date!

February

10th-Kidz Klub 14th-Valentine's Day Dinner March 10th-Seafood Buffet 10th-Kidz Klub

16th-Easter Buffet



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:



Vera Hintz verahintzva@gmail.com

Thursday is Ladies Bridge Day!





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

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



Dinner From 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Featuring Victoria Floyd on Harp

First Course

TRIO OF CAKES Crab, lobster, and shrimp cakes pan seared and presented with a red pepper rouille and preserved lemon confetti.

BEEF ROSSINI EN CROÛTE Beef tenderloin, Foie gras, black truffle, and Madeira sauce enveloped in pastry and baked.

Second Course

FRENCH ONION SOUP Sweet, caramelized onions in a rich broth, capped with bubbly cheese.

MIXED GREEN SALAD Baby mixed greens with heirloom tomatoes, English cucumbers, and house croutons with a light herb vinaigrette.

Third Course

FILET MIGNON WITH CRAB A filet mignon pan seared, roasted, and dressed with a king crab and garlic sauce. Served with roasted potatoes and grilled asparagus. \$44

DUROC PORK PORTERHOUSE

A choice porterhouse chop cut from the heritage breed of Duroc pigs. Simply seasoned and chargnilled, then napped with a rich brown glaze. Served with garlic whipped potatoes and grilled asparagus.

\$34

SEA BASS

Pan roasted with sweet corn, baby carrots, and baby squash in a rich garlic and lemon infused butter sauce. Served with bamboo scented rice. \$34

Fourth Course

CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE CAKE Three layers of chocolate cake filled with a caramel mousse and then covered in chocolate buttercream. Topped with pecans, caramel, and chocolate curls.

BINDI MONTEROSA CAKE A creamy mix of mascarpone and ricotta cheese, layered with a delicate sponge cake and topped with strawberry glaze.



General Manager's Message

I bet everyone is ready for spring about now. Hopefully going into February and March there will be ample days for an opportunity to get out and play some golf. Before you know it, warmer weather and summer will be upon us and I know I can't wait.

We are working hard on the "Discover Manhattan Country Club" Preview Membership Initiative and have gained IO new Members since we started it October 1st, which is not a bad start. For this to be successful we could really use the help of all of you. Telling your family, friends, co-workers, business clients, etc. is what it will take to attract additional new members. If you need more packets or for us to follow up on any potential leads you may have, please don't hesitate to let Jessica or I know how we can help recruit for you.

Having to help answer the phone at the Club, we receive a lot of calls from people interested in holding events here. This coming year our banquet business is off to a good start including several wedding inquiries already. We work hard at making all the events at the Club special, so if you know of someone looking to have an event year, have them contact Stephanie McNellis, our new Food & Beverage Manager. She is excited to be on our team and is looking forward to making memorable events for you and your guests.

We have lots of fun events in the works for this year, so we hope to see you at the Club for some of these great activities.

Thank you for all your support,

Dave Kelley, GM





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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