ANUARY 2018 FORE & MORE

MANHATTAN COUNTRY CLUB

Happy Birthday

1st. Ryan Emley 4th. Derrick Roberson 5th. Sandy Preston 6th. Stephanie Harrison 7th. Judith Rose, Jim Adams, Dana Knight 8th. Paul Seib, John Conderman, Valory Kershner, Mark Robertson, Travis Aggson 9th. Matthew Stanley, Meryl Wilson 11th. Steve Preston, John Woods, Brian Kovar 12th. Lynn Urick, Christy Linders, Michal Emory 14th. David Nelson, Christopher Payne 15th. William Shaw, Adam Prough 16th. Angie Jensik 17th. Janet Carlson, Garren Walrod, Martin Seay 19th. Kevin Lull 20th. Christina Willems, Deborah Fair 21st. Jacob Wassenberg 22nd. Richard Baker, Judy Stehley 23rd. Jack Carlson, Casey Ward 24th. Brandon Tapp 25th. Lori Carson 26th. Molly Sarvis, Gail Urban, Michael Phillips, Dustin Minton 27th. Dayne Barr, Eleanor Brent 28th. Leena Chakrabarti, Tracey Gros 29th. Ken Stafford, Lucy Williams, William Bahr, Roger Sink 30th. Paul Vannostran, Max Urick, Norma Carson, Gayle Winter, Judy Robertson, Curtis Snowden, Lindsay Jones, Tatum Poell

31st. Nancy Herpich, Julie Kelly





(closed January 1st thru 18th) Breakfast Sunday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch

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

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.



Monday: Closed Tuesday thru Sunday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fitness Hours

During Closure: Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm





If you would like your ad featured in the Fore & More, contact Office Manager, Christina Hodges, at 785-539-7501.

A Letter From Our General Manager

As we plan for a new year ahead, there are some changes around the club that I want to inform you about. As a reminder, if you haven't already changed your payment plan with the office from a credit card to ACH or simply sending in a check, please do so today. As an additional reminder, all accounts are due in full when you receive your statement. A 1.5% interest charge is automatically charged on all past due amounts not paid in full on the last day of the month your statement was issued.

Jessica Anderson has been promoted to the Food & Beverage Manager position. She has been with us for 4 years now and has worn several hats during that time frame such as Assistant F&B



Manager and Office Manager. Jessica has proven to be a great asset to us and has performed admirably in her most recent position this past year as the Office Manager. She is ready for the challenge ahead leading the F&B team. Please help me congratulate her in this new role. She will eagerly assist you with any a la carte or banquet needs you may have; just give her a call.

Christina Hodges, our previous Office Manager, will be returning effective January 8th. As most of you may recall, her and husband, Justin, were expecting a baby and due to her high risk pregnancy, she left us in December of 2016 to be closer to her family since her husband was deployed to Korea. Taylor Faye, their daughter, was born in early summer and all are doing well. Justin has returned from his deployment and Christina was available when I decided to make the change in moving Jessica. Christina is excited to get back to work after her extended time off, so please also help me welcome her back on the team. Stop in to see her, I'm sure she'd love to share some baby pics with you!

Drew Kershner is heading to Florida for a week in early January to continue his educational pursuit of his PGA status. Good luck Drew, we know you'll do great in class and return with some new refreshing ideas! Scott and Drew have been working on the golf calendar and youth golf programming for 2018. We'll be releasing those schedules and information shortly.

Mark and his team continue to rebuild the equipment and do routine maintenance on everything as we prepare for the upcoming season. Last year was drier than we liked and we exceeded our water budget. Hopefully, this year's weather will provide the exact amount of water we need, and only rain from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am every time it rains. Wouldn't that be great?

Chef has developed new lunch and dinner menus that we will roll out when we reopen on January 19. I think you will be very pleased with several of the new additions he has created for your dining pleasure. With Jessica leading the service team and Chef at the helm in the kitchen, we're poised for a great year ahead in F&B. Please give us your feedback as we move forward.

Looking for to the new year, Dave Kelley General Manager dave@themanhattancountryclub.com

A LETTER FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

I'm back! I cannot begin to express the joy and gratitude I feel to be back at Manhattan Country Club. I have missed this place and am excited to start off the new year surrounded by our amazing members.

As many of you know, in October of 2016 my husband and I found out we were expecting our first child just 2 weeks into his 9 month deployment. A few weeks later we learned my pregnancy was high risk. Through several conversations and many prayers, my husband and I agreed it made sense for me to move back to Texas with my family. I am grateful for the love and understanding we received from everyone regarding our decision. On June 22nd we welcomed our beautiful baby girl, a few weeks early, but overall perfectly healthy.



Like before, I want to welcome anyone who wants to come sit and talk with me. Whether it's questions about your bill, potential members that need a little push to join, or if anyone just wants to see baby pictures!

Jessica and I have been talking and we are excited about some of the events we planned for you! We plan on making 2018 the best year for Manhattan Country Club. I am excited to see everyone at our Welcome Home Party on Friday, January 19. Dave Lewis is hosting a trivia game from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm and then he will be showing off his DJ skills from 8:30 pm to 11:00 pm.

Here's to the New Year!

Cheers, Christina Hodges Membership Director & Office Manager christina@themanhattancountryclub.com

Club Restaurant Closure January 1st thru January 18th

The restaurant and food and beverage service will be closed from January 1st thru January 18th. Our food and beverage staff will be deep cleaning the facility to prepare for the reopening on January 19th. If you have any questions, please call the office. Food and beverage minimums are still effect - social and dining December 16th to January 15th, golf January 1st to January 31st.

A Letter From Our Food and Beverage Department

The new year has come and with it some changes. I am pleased to announce that Christina Hodges, who I replaced last January in the Office, has returned to the club. It was unfortunate that she had to leave due to a high risk pregnancy, but we are always happy to rehire great employees who make this Club a better place!

With an opening in our Food and Beverage department, I returned to my roots here at Manhattan Country Club. During my first three years here I worked as a server, bartender, Cabana staff member, beverage cart driver, and was previously the Assistant Food and Beverage Manager. I am thankful that



after all of my experience in the office during my fourth year that I am finally able to go back to doing what I love, which is providing an exceptional dining experience for our restaurant, our banquets, and all other events we host here at the Club.

Unfortunately, the restaurant will be closed thru the 18th while we deep clean and get it ready for the new year. When we open our doors for regular service hours on the 19th we will be



hosting our Welcome Home celebration! Join us for Friday Afternoon Cocktails at 4:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, and Dave Lewis at 7:00 pm. Let us make your first day back at the Club a great one!

We'll also be opening up with a new menu! Chef has prepared a wonderful selection to kick off the new year. We have some amazing new appetizers that will be featured, as well as new sandwiches, dinner entrees, and salads. Join us on our first day back and try something new. Maybe you'll find a new favorite!

It's been a couple months, but on Friday, January 26th we'll be hosting Kidz Klub! Bring out your friends and family and enjoy

a relaxing evening here at your Club while we entertain the kids from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. With movies, games, and arts and crafts, we are here to start off the new year with a good time for our members with children!

Jessica Anderson, Food and Beverage Manager

jessica @themanhattancountryclub.com

John Kellogg, Executive Chef chef@themanhattancountryclub.com



Friday, January 19th

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Trivia with Dave Lewis, 3 person teams Come prepared to play or enjoy as part of the audience!

8:30 pm to 11:00 pm

DJ and dancing with Dave Lewis

Chef is putting together an appetizer menu for this event, keep an eye on your emails, and come ready to enjoy the festivities in the ballroom starting at 7:00!

We hope everyone who came to our New Year's Eve dinner enjoyed the selections!



The sea bass was the hit of the night, but the Tomahawk Pork Chop and Filet Mignon weren't far behind!





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:

Sherry Butler slbutler@aol.com

Vera Hintz verahintzva@gmail.com.

A Letter From Our Head Golf Professional

Ladies and Gentlemen,

From my family to yours, we hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays and got to spend some time with family and friends. I assume everyone made it on the Nice List last year!

Well, sad to say it, but I think Winter has finally arrived, and I think it held off as long as it could! Now if only we could get a little bit of moisture to help Mark out...

A reminder that the golf shop and golf course will be OPEN while we do the annual cleaning around the clubhouse. So stop by and say 'hi' or come play golf, if the weather permits!

To everyone traveling in the near future or leaving us for a couple of months, please travel well and have fun! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail or call us.



See you all soon!

Scott Wempe Head Golf Professional scott@themanhattancountryclub.com

A Letter From Our Grounds Superintendent

The new year is here and we are looking forward to a new season at Manhattan Country Club!

On the course the staff has been busy cutting down the pines that have died this past year and spraying for broadleaf weeds. We have also been keeping the course playable during the few nice days we have had for golf. I hope that during the nice weather you will be able to get out and play! Dan, our mechanic, has also been busy working on our equipment and getting it ready for the upcoming season. We hope everyone had a great time over the holidays and hope to see you on the course soon!



As always for this time of year, your patience waiting for frost is greatly appreciated.

Mark McKain Grounds & Greens Superintendent mark@themanhattancountryclub.com

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.

December 7th 1st: Linda Wassberg 2nd: Mary Jo Griffith 3rd: Pat Hughes

December 14th

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







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