



# Hawk Ridge Putterings

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## FLYNN'S CORNER

Does anyone else wonder how we manage to fit so much into our schedules every December? Year after year the sprint begins a new!

Be sure to mark your calendars for all of the holiday events...there are several!

The interested party for the purchase of HHR lots has withdrawn their offer at this time. The bank will be keeping us apprised of any future developments.

As I look back at this year I am thankful for so many blessings in my life; but I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support and friendship. I know we have lost a few friends along the way, yet new friendships grow and old ones become more treasured. It is these friendships that make HHR so special!

*See you at the clubhouse,  
Renee*

## Upcoming Events

### December 3

Cup of Christmas Tea

### December 4

Cookies with Santa

### December 5

Ladies Soup & Salad

### December 11

Progressive Dinner

### December 16

Holiday Pageant

### December 23-25

Office Closed

### December 31

New Years Eve Party

## Resident Spotlight



Welcome to the Christmas season. A time of giving, sharing and spreading goodwill. Many in our community do all that. **Ralph and Ginny Wolfram carry the message of good will** throughout the year with their volunteer work.

Ralph was born in St. Louis but at age four, in the mist of the depression, his father died and he was sent to live with an uncle in IL. After grade school, he went back to live with his mother and sister and graduated from Beaumont High School in 1943. With WW11 still going strong, he entered the Army Air Corp and he became a Crew Chief and Aerial Eng. on B29 bombers. Ralph said he got his pilots license before his driver license! In 1950 he graduated from Rolla with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Things

were looking good until the company he worked for, Bank Bldg.& Equip, went bankrupt and he lost his retirement benefits. As if that was not bad enough, the Air National Guard honorably discharged Ralph for medical reasons after 18 years. He again lost any retirement he might have had, but in a "never say die" effort, he started his own consultant firm and was very successful. While he was still employed at BBE, Ralph drove "little old ladies" to Arcadia, Mi. and one day he was asked to pick up another lol"...he was surprised to see Ginny on the sidewalk waving him down and thought, "Wow! That's not a little old lady". They were married in Jan. 2000.

Ginny was born and raised in Murphy City, Missouri. She had worked for Laclede Gas and as a recruiter for 22years, even opening a Personnel Consultant Business in later years. These two lovebirds lived in the Central West End until they found HHR, where they continue their volunteer work with the church, having bible classes in their home, working with the MO Society of Prof. Eng., giving BBQs for the veterans at Jeff Barracks, and with Stephen Ministry and Hospice. Giving of yourself is the best gift of all.

Have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Blessed New Year.

### Heritage of Hawk Ridge

#### Office Hours:

Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm

Sat 9 am - 2 pm

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[www.hhrlifestyle.org](http://www.hhrlifestyle.org)

# HHR Post-It Notes

## Annual Holiday Pageant



*Friday, December 16th*

*7 pm at the Clubhouse*

Come enjoy the spirit of the season with performances by:  
The Dapper Dan's  
HHR Hoofers  
Recycled  
Santa's Steppers  
Cookies and Punch Provided  
(see sign up sheet)



## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

- WHO:** HHR Residents & Guests  
**WHAT:** New Year's Eve Celebration  
**WHERE:** HHR Clubhouse  
**WHEN:** Saturday - December 31st  
8 - 12 midnight  
**ATTIRE:** Formal / Black Tie  
**COST:** \$15 per Resident  
\$20 per Guest

### EVENING WILL INCLUDE:

- 3 hour cocktail buffet,
- Complimentary Champagne
- Music by Gary William's Jukebox

**COME RING IN 2012  
WITH YOUR  
NEIGHBORS AND  
FRIENDS!**

(see sign up sheet)

(Steak n' Shake follows for diehards!)

### MANAGEMENT BY MCDANIEL UPDATE

Please see the **SNOW— SERVICE OPT OUT FLYER** that comes out with this issue of the Putterings. We must have completed forms returned no later than **December 10, 2011**.

Blue Grass should have all of the siding repairs completed by December 2. If anyone has any outstanding repairs required from damage by the lawn crews, please inform us immediately so we can make sure the repairs are handled before years end.

Contact Megan at 636-970-1887.

# HR Post-It Notes

## Volunteers Wanted



As we enter 2012, I will be looking for resident volunteers to assist in the planning of our big Annual Events!

See attached flyer to volunteer for the following events:

**St. Patrick's Day**

**July 4th**

**New Year's Eve**

Sign up for one...or all, if you'd like!

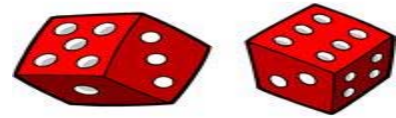


*Rocky  
&  
Michelle*  
*Saturday  
January 14  
7 — 10 pm*

*Come up and enjoy the music of this  
local dynamic duo!*

*Free Concert for Resident's  
(see sign up sheet)*

## Casino Night



*Are you feelin' lucky?*

Then come join us for an evening of fun

**Saturday, January 28th**

**6:30 - 10:00 pm**

Try your luck at  
Black Jack, Craps, Texas Hold'em  
Roulette....and more!



Doors will open at 6:30 pm and  
Gambling starts at 7 pm sharp!  
Everyone  
receives \$10,000 in play money and has  
2 1/2 hours to increase their stash.  
At 9:30 pm **PRIZES** will be awarded!

Cost is \$10.00 per person  
(residents only)



# The Bragging Rights Board



## Scouting for Food

The Greater Saint Louis Area Boy Scouts of America 2011 "Scouting for Food Campaign" was not as successful as in the past, but still an extraordinary effort, with 1.8 million cans of food collected. Our HHR residents once again demonstrated their generosity by donating approximately 1100 cans of food. Thanks to Les Allen for suggesting that Ron Ehrle and his team, who placed the American flags for Veterans Day, might be able to hang bags at your doors on November 12, 2011. As it turns out the Adult Leaders and Scouts from the Boone Trails District were able to get here and finish placing the collection bags on November 12, 2011 and then returned on November 19, 2011 and collect the filled bags of cans. Thanks again for your very generous giving and I'm sure we can expect to support this great event again next year.

Larry Knopfel



## BLOOD DRIVE

First of all I would like to thank you for the tremendous turnout for this drive. I realize that some donors experienced a long wait and for that I apologize and thank you so much for waiting. Linda, my District Manager and I will be meeting to improve the process in order to eliminate wait time at future blood drives. I am happy to say that you collected 25 pints of blood which could save up to 75 lives!

Karen Blessing  
Donor Recruitment Rep  
American Red Cross

## WINTER FITNESS PROGRAMS

Let's stay focused on fitness this winter! Three complimentary fitness classes are being offered to HHR Residents. Classes will be a 50 minute workout with

**Kathleen Johnson**

Classes start January 16th and end March 23rd

### Strength Training

Monday's 9 - 10 am

Attendees will need to bring a light and medium hand weight to class.



### PiYo™

Wednesday's 9 - 10 am

Attendees will need to bring a mat to class.



### Aerobics

Friday's 9 - 10 am



### Chair Aerobics

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 10 - 11am



See attached sign up sheet to enroll for any of the above classes.

# The Bragging Rights Board



Hand & Foot Triple Play

Wednesday Evening

**Al Bronstein 297,805**



Friday Afternoon

**June Baumgartner 266,990**

## BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

### Daytime Bridge Results:

11/3/11

High - Jean Walden	4820
2nd - Mary Ellen Klotz	3140
Low - MoDot	1300

11/17/11

High - Sondra Heuay	4340
2nd - Judy Markham	4300
Low - MJ	890

### Ladies Pinochle

Starting in 2012, play will be every

Wednesday at 12:30. See you on

January 4th!

### Evening Bridge Results:

11/8/11

High - Andree Wayman	4350
2nd - Ruth Ann Bossee	4140
Low - "Joyce Brothers"	880

Andree Wayman and Karen Singleton bid and made 7 hearts; winning the Grand Slam Pot of \$70.65!

## Calling All Residents.....



Monday, January 9th  
we are having a

### **Clubhouse Cleaning Party!**

If you are willing to volunteer your time to help us deep clean and organize our clubhouse space it would be appreciated!



# The Fun Of 2011

