

Putterings

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Kelly's Corner

I am happy to start another new year here at HHR managing your community. I am always eager to meet new residents and to see familiar faces as well. If you have a question or any concerns about the community, please send me an email or stop in to my office. As always, Maggie and I will continue to communicate often by email and will keep the website updated with the generous assistance of Larian Johnson. As was suggested at the year end HHR Town Hall meeting, we will host a second meeting in June of 2019 and will also hold an election for two additional resident Advisors to the Board just prior to the June meeting. I wish you continued health and happiness for 2019. -Kelly

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Resident Spotlight

Sharon Bell

Sharon met her husband Bill on a sewer lid in front of her mom's house when she was sixteen. They married in 1967 before the end of Sharon's first semester of college in Cape Girardeau. They spent most of their time together as they both taught Math in the Hazelwood school district from 1971 – 1981. At Hazelwood, Sharon started one of the first alternative schools for at risk students and Bill coached baseball. After having two children, Sharon returned to teaching Math at Francis Howell High School from 1984 - 1989. She then accepted a position as Math coordinator in the Rockwood School District for four and a half years. Next she became the assistant principal at Hollenbeck Middle School in the Howell District. After retiring from public school, Sharon taught at Lindenwood University where Bill started the baseball program.

In retirement, they traveled, until Bill's death in 2014. Sharon continues to travel with the widow of Bill's best friend. Last year, she spent several weeks each in Florida, Arizona, Africa, Washington, D.C. and the east coast. In Africa, the locals wanted to buy her Cardinal jersey off her back! She enjoys sampling the exotic foods on her trips and has a picture of the guinea pigs running in a Peruvian kitchen before being grilled as a delicacy.

Sharon has a son and daughter and their families live nearby, so she gets to spend time with her seven grandchildren. She takes them on day trips to local activities and brings them to the pool. They also enjoy crafting in her basement, but especially enjoy mopping the basement floor after decorating using sidewalk chalk. Sharon is grateful to be able to travel and, hopes to travel to Australia, as well as take the grandchildren on more adventures.



By Mary Ann Schuermann

JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4 Exercise Classes Resume	5
6 Souper Mondays Begin Noon	7	8	9	10	11	12 White Out Party 7
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Game Night 6:30	26
27 Out & About Dinner 4:30	28	29	30	31	1	2

Weekly On-Going Events Listed Below

Monday

9 am Strength Training
 9:30 am Ping Pong
 10:00 Chair Aerobics
 1 pm Low Roller Poker
 1:30 Women's Bible Study
 4pm Happy Hour—Ballroom
 6pm Mixed Pinochle (2nd / 3rd/4th)

Tuesday

9am Men's Pinochle
 1pm Mah Jong
 1pm Beginning Line Dancing
 2:00pm Line Dancing
 2pm Billiards
 3pm Writers Group 1st/3rd
 3pm Heritage Singers
 6 pm Men's Poker
 6:30pm Ladies Poker 1st/3rd
 7pm Open Bridge

Wednesday

9am PiYo
 10am Chair Combo
 1:30pm Quilting (2nd & 4th)
 1 pm Ladies Pinochle (2nd & 4th)
 6:30 pm Hand & Foot

Thursday

9am Men's Pinochle
 12:30 pm Open Bridge (Ladies Only on 1st & 3rd)
 1 pm Low Roller Poker
 2pm Genealogy Club (1st)
 2pm Ask A Geek (2nd & 4th Thurs)
 7 pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd)

Friday

9am Dance Aerobics
 9:30am Ping Pong
 10:00 Chair Yoga
 1 pm Men's Pinochle
 1 pm Hand & Foot

Saturday

9am Billiards

SAVE THE DATE

2/3 Superbowl Party
 2/14 Valentine's Dinner

Look for more 2019
 plans coming soon.

Upcoming Events

See the flyers for more information



SOUPER MONDAYS ARE BACK!

Join us every Monday in January & February for some warm soup and neighborly conversation. No need to register, just show up. We can eat until the pot is empty. Maggie will make one crock pot each week. We need a few others to pick a date to bring a pot too. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring soup.

Feel free to bring a dessert or a little side if you like. Last year this was a popular event so we are expecting big crowds.

WHITE OUT PARTY

Saturday, January 12

7:00-10:00pm

Music by: MIXOLOGY

Light snacks & set ups provided. Open seating. \$5 per person.

Register at the clubhouse or ON-LINE by 1/7

GAME NIGHT

Friday, January 25 6:30PM

Play a little bit of everything. Tables will move from game to game.

We'll end the night with Left, Right Center and the Horse Race Game so bring your change. Light snacks and Setups provided.

\$5 per person, Checks to HHR or register on ONLINE

Volunteers needed to help run the games. Please sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer.



Business Meeting & Dinner Invitation

Sunday, January 27 4:30 pm at the Clubhouse

RSVP by January 21 to Jane Francis ktyjanef@gmail.com

ALL HHR residents are invited to attend the Out & About Business Meeting & Dinner. We will discuss and plan the monthly trips for 2019. Membership for new members is \$25.00 for the year. If you would like to attend, the cost of the evening is \$10.00 or free if you join Out & About. Current members will need to pay their 2019 membership. An email was sent to current members asking them to sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert.



Looking for the Birthdays & Anniversaries?

They've moved. In early January, the full year of Birthdays & Anniversaries will be available on the HHR website in the restricted access section. If you have trouble accessing them on-line, there are printed copies available at the clubhouse.

Neighborhood News

BLOSSOM

A gardening column by Ann Chandonnet



Poinsettias are this month's topic, as HHR residents may have some fading potted specimens of *Euphorbia pilcherrima* left from holiday decorating. Red petals (which are really bracts) and green leaves tend to fall to the floor when they are ready to go to deciduous heaven. If you have a dog like mine, he thinks everything on the floor is to eat. Poinsettias are poisonous, so be sure to watch for litter and discard it before the dog spots it!

(Dry branches covered with glitter make attractive accents for holiday arrangements. Again, watch for fallen glitter-- metallic foil bits with sharp edges. Too many of these edges in a pet's stomach might be harmful. Pet birds might be especially prone to go for glitter.)

When my husband and I lived in Oakland, CA., back in the early 1970s, we were amazed to see leggy poinsettias as tall as Andre the Giant, sheltered in a garden corner or against a sunny wall.. That's what sun and heat can do for plants that one usually sees in a table-top size.

The poinsettia is fairly new as a cultivar. It was discovered by Joel Poinsett in its native New Mexico. Its red and green foliage made it a natural choice for the winter holidays.

Advisor Election /Resident Meeting

Linda Bird was re-elected as an HHR resident Advisor for another three years. I would like to thank her as well as the other four residents who ran for this position – Rick Lester, Bud Campbell, Tom Zensen and Judy Buckmeier. Dedicated resident volunteers like these folks, who are willing to give their time and expertise, make HHR the wonderful community it is. The vote count totals for each candidate is listed below. The minutes from the resident meeting on Dec. 10th are available at the office or contact me and I will send them to you by email. It was announced that we will hold a second resident meeting each year, in June. We will announce the exact date when selected. As always, if you have a community question, comment or concern, please contact myself or one of the three advisors. Thank you, Kelly

Election vote counts

Linda Bird – 102

Rick Lester – 54

Tom Zensen – 30

Bud Campbell – 16

Judy Buckmeier – 3



Do you pay your monthly assessment with a check?

If you write a monthly check and drop it in the office drop slot, please remember to put your homeowner account number on the check in the memo line. Your account number is a 10 digit number which is indicated on your monthly coupon. I scan the checks here in the office and

ADVISORS CORNER

Linda Bird, Jim Biglin, John Shaal

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

December 18, 2018

The Financial Report was discussed and approved to be posted on the HHRLifestyle website. The card room is basically finished. There are a few small items to still be hung on the walls. The sand trap renovation on holes #2, 3, 6, & 7 is complete and they look great with improved sand.

The pool repairs are almost complete on the skimmer baskets and the piping in the pump house.

The new louvers and ventilation for the pool pump house are completed.

We are looking into the best options for reinvesting a CD that is expiring. We plan to add some money to the reserves to also invest with it as we can get a better interest rate.

Items that were discussed at the Town Hall were addressed. There will be an election of 2 more advisors before the next HOA meeting in June. The terms of those 2 new Advisors would be until transition occurs or 3 yrs whichever comes first.

The HHR bus was brought up again. Our Lombardo Board members want to have further discussion at a meeting in January before a decision is made about keeping it. In the meantime, no rentals reservations are being taken. We are also investigating other options for transportation.

There was discussion about wanting fencing to be completed between Wyndstone and HHR. John Shaal will be contacting McBride Homes (the builder of Wyndstone) to request that the rest of the fencing be finished.

The guard shack shingles are very dirty. We will try power washing them when weather permits.

Volunteers will be asked for on small projects around the community that don't pose any liability to the association.

A new electronic piano was approved for the ballroom. The old one is shot and some keys don't even work.

New bids are being obtained for repairing the lake edge on #8.

With the money raised by Care & Concern and the \$15,000 allocated in the budget for next year the acoustic panels for the ballroom will move forward in early 2019. One more bid is being obtained.

The next meeting will be held January 15, 2019 at 10:00am.

women's
bible study
growing deeper, together

Bible Study will
resume Monday,
Jan.7 at 1:30pm in the
library.

Card Room Decorations

A big thank you to Michelle Brothers for her expert design input and help shopping and hanging the new wall decorations in the card room. It looks fantastic! Thanks to her husband, Dan, for his assistance as well. The beautiful domino clock was made by Galen Bird. What talented residents we have!

thank
YOU

What's New Around the Neighborhood

THANK YOU!

For MANY years, **Monte Kay Johnson** has taught line dancing on Tuesday afternoons for the residents of HHR. We want to take a moment to say THANK YOU for your dedication and for sharing your talent with us, week after week.
Thank you!!



Ron & Jane Schwane
Marcia & James McEachron
Terry & Linda Clark
Colette & David Meagher
Raymond & Diana Yarck

CityBeat

In December the BOA approved the following:

1. Design contract for a study of Old Highway N.
2. Application for Federal funding to add to previous funding from the St. Charles County Road Board for LSL Blvd, Phase III.
3. Design contract for the I-70/LSL Blvd round about on the south side of the intersection previously funded by the Road Board and East West Gateway.
4. Accepted dedication of parkland at Crimson Oaks subdivision. This land is contiguous to No-Name park behind HHR. This land connects to CA property which is hoped to also be allowed for park use to eventually connect to St. Charles County Park called Quail Ridge to our north at Wentzville.

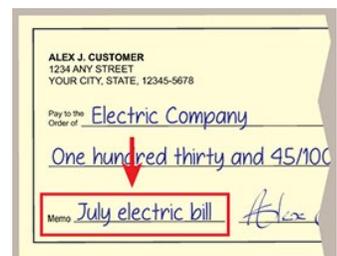
May you all have a Happy and Healthy New Year in 2019.

Gary Turner, Resident of HHR and Alderman, Ward I

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Thank you, Kelly



GENEOLOGY CLUB

Next meeting on Thursday January 3, 2019 at 2 P.M.

Presentation: What is New and Different on Ancestry.com, Newspapers.com, and Newspaper Archives

Please let Bill Scroggin (wdsrog@aol.com) know if there is a subject of interest to you for upcoming meetings or if you would like one-on-one assistance.

For new members or those who have missed some of the meetings, please go to the HHR Club webpage for the Genealogy Club to view past presentations.

