# Hawk Ridge Putterings



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#### FLYNN'S CORNER

It is truly hard to believe that it is February and we are seeing temperatures in the 60's! I think we are all pleased for the mild winter thus far, as we had more than our fair share of snow last year.

There are quite a few activities and announcements in this month's issue, so be sure • to read all the notices. I also hope you mark your calendars and plan to be at the Clubhouse for the **February** 27th Town Hall Meeting.

The new property management company, DNI Properties, will be on hand, and the Advisors will have quite a bit of information to share.

Enjoy the nice weather....here's hopin' it lasts until spring!

See you at the clubhouse, Renee

## **Upcoming Events**

## February 4

Bingo 7 pm

## February 6

Volunteer Meeting 10 am

## February 7

**Cooking Classes** 

Begin 10 am Stamp Camp 1 pm

## February 10

Sweetheart Dance 7 pm

## February 18

Bingo 7 pm

## February 23

Legacy Planning 10am

## February 27

Town Hall Meeting 6:30 pm

## Resident **Spotlight**



Jan was a really pleasant month. If Feb is the same, get out and do something to avoid cabin fever. Try browsing the

antique shops in the area. I talked to Diane Chambers about antiques. She is another resident in HHR that bought and sold antiques. She still has a house full of items since her mother and grandmother were also antique collectors. Dianne's first love, however, was jewelry designing.

Diane was born and raised in the St. Louis area and graduated from Clayton HS. When she was 19 she and her parents went to California where she was able to dine at the Copa Cabanna and meet several Hollywood stars, including Carmen Miranda. It helped to have parents with contacts. It was on the way home that she bought a silver and sapphire ring. The contemporary modern style inspired her love for designing. She found that she could take jewelry designing at night at Wash. U. A jeweler in St. Louis needed a designer and contacted her teacher. Diane was recommended and hired. She designed jewelry for 2 years. Love conquers all and sometimes changes a life direction. This was Diane's life change. She married her Navy boyfriend and moved away. They did return to Mo. and lived for a while in Creve Coeur. They had four girls and soon moved to Labadie, Mo where they bought a farm. They were not farmers but had a huge house and barn. Diane said her furniture looked like doll furniture so she started replacing it with large antiques. This led to turning the second story of the barn into a shop. In 1980, with a marriage falling apart, she moved to Colorado. With a long time friend; she opened an antique shop in Breckenridge. Did you know that the boiling point at that altitude s less than 200?

Diane found that out when she tried to make an angel food cake and it boiled over in the oven. They ate it anyway. Two more attempts at baking got the same results. She bought her cakes from the bakery after that. Diane did a lot of shows and enjoyed this more than selling in the shop. Another life change came when her mother became ill and, as an only child, she needed to come back here to care for her. She became responsible for mom and her uncle. She went back to jewelry designing and selling for a local company. After her mother died and the uncle was put in a home, she found HHR and moved here in 2005. Her reasons were the same as many of us, a great place for seniors and, of course the people who live here. Diane still repairs jewelry, if you ask nicely. She is a great neighbor too.

www.hhrlifestyle.org

Heritage of Hawk Ridge **Office Hours:** 

Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm

Sat 9 am - 2 pm

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submitted by: Bea Smugala

# HHR Post-It Notes

Reminder.....



Please <u>come up</u> to the Clubhouse <u>or call</u> and confirm your information for the HHR Directory. Deadline is February 15th; we begin printing on February 17th! New directories will be available for pickup at the clubhouse beginning March 5th.

MANAGEMENT BY

MCDANIEL UPDATE

To all Heritage of Hawk Ridge Residents,

This is to notify you that since our Management services have been terminated at Heritage of Hawk Ridge, we will no longer be serving your Community. It has been a pleasure to make your acquaintance, and we wish you the best in the future!

Sincerely,

Phyllis McDaniel and Megan McLeod Management by McDaniel, Ltd.

Friday, February 10th 7—10 pm



## Sweetheart Dance

Featuring the music of
Charlie Mann
With guest appearance by
Harry Simon



Dance will feature a "Sweetheart" song menu from the 50's, 60's & 70's

Admission is FREE for HHR Residents
Guests are \$5.00 at the door

BYOB & Snacks
Setups will be provided!

(See sign up sheet in flyer packet)



#### LAWN CARE UPDATE

Please be advised we are reviewing our Lawn Care Service Contract and a new provider may be selected. The selection will be

announced at the Town Hall Meeting. We recommend you wait before signing up for any services until the new contract and terms are presented to the community.

## HHR Post-It Notes



## BINGO

Saturday, February 4th 7:00 pm – 9 pm

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Saturday, February 18th 7:00 pm – 9 pm

Cost is \$10 per person and includes 3 Cards

You pay at the door, but must sign up!

Space is limited to the first 80 who sign up!

(see attached sign up flyer)

Free 3 Part Seminar
February 23rd, March 22nd, April 26th
Reinventing Retirement



This is an **INFORMATIONAL** series that will cover Legacy Planning, Aging Care and Healthcare issues facing retirees.

See a more detailed descriptions and dates on attached flyer. You may attend as many as you would like.

There will be coffee and donuts at each event date!



# St. Patrick's Pay Party

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

<u>5:00 pm</u>

**Cocktails** 

BYOB / Soda & Beer provided
5:30 pm

HHR Hoofer's & Dapper Dans

<u>6:00 pm</u>

Corned Beef & Cabbage

7 - 10 pm

Dance to the music of "3rd Degree"

Cost is \$10 per person.

See attached sign up sheet

Deadline is March 9th!





## **Congratulations**

to the

Dapper Dans who received a giant thank you card from a grateful Nursing Home they treated to holiday music. All the residents signed the card and were thankful for their "beautiful voices!" Stop by and see the card at the clubhouse.

## The Bragging Rights Board



## Lady Hawkes 2012 Welcomes Golf Season No. 10

Play begins April 4 through September 26. All ladies of HHR are invited to join this League, whether you've played golf before or are new to the game. However, everyone must register, even if you were a member last year.

Sign up at the Clubhouse. Membership fees are \$50 payable to "Lady Hawkes Golf League". Drop your sign up form and check into the envelope at the Clubhouse by March 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar for our General Membership Meeting at 10 a.m. March 28. Light refreshments will be served and you will receive your updated Member's Roster and Calendar of Events as well as news from our new President Mary Ellen Klotz.

We want you to check out our League at no financial risk. So, if after the General Membership Meeting you decide not to participate, your \$50 will be returned to you before April 4<sup>th</sup>.

As you prepare for this season at the golf range, use these tips for Purposeful Practice from the author of

## Why Bad Golf Happens To Good People:

Have in mind a specific shot or skill that you are improving.

Never try to hit the same club more than three times in a row, unless you are practicing something specific with that club.

Your goal on the range is to practice as you play, using multiple clubs in succession.



## **Pro Shop News**

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Due to the mild weather we are experiencing this winter, the Golf Course and Pro Shop will be open on any day the temperature is forecasted to hit 50 degrees!



Have your clubs ready!

# ATTENTION WALKERS & DOG WALKERS





A quick reminder to all residents that the <u>golf cart paths</u> are <u>not</u> to be used for walking or dog walking when the course is open. Due to the great un-seasonably warm weather, we are opening the course any day we hit 50 degrees. While you may not see anyone on the course, our INSURANCE requires us to keep non-golfers off the course for safety reasons when the course is open.

\*\*\*Barb & Steve Metivier have been authorized to have their dog Bella on the course; they are assisting in managing the geese population. Their dog is trained and they walk her once or twice daily to have the dog curb the nesting of the geese.

## The Bragging Rights Board



## Hand & Foot Triple Play

Wednesday Evening

Theresa Mathis 243,377

Friday Afternoon

June Baumgartner 225,715

## Fun & Games Day

Join your neighbors for a day of activity at the **Quail Ridge Park** on

## Sunday, February 19 12-5 pm

Pickleball, horseshoes, washers and cards are just a few of the games available.

The concession stand will also be open if you'd like a beer, soda or sandwich!

Even if you don't want to play a game, come watch and enjoy the fun.

(see attached flyer for sign up)

## **Ladies Pinochle**



## **January 11, 2012**

Nancy Zmuda	5340
Nancy Creviston	5240
Laverne Meyer	4880
Mary Ann Hunt	2440

#### **January 25, 2012**

Veta Cairns	4930
Judy Markham	4900
June Baumgartner	4670

## **BRIDGE CLUB NEWS**

## **Daytime Bridge Results:**

## 1/5/12

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2nd -	Shirley DeAvilla	4070
Low -	Yvonne DeCarlo	980

#### 1/19/12

High -	Karen Singleton	5830
2nd -	Andree Wayman	4810
Low -	Dr. Brothers	490

## **Evening Bridge Results:**

## 1/10/12

High -	Carole Waugh	3770
2nd -	Stan Jones	3650
Low -	Johnny Carson	810

#### 1/24/12

High -	Jim Waugh	3260
2nd -	Shirley DeAvilla	2980
Low -	Karen Carpenter	1000



