

# Putterings

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## *Kelly's Corner*

Maggie and I are happy to be starting our 5th year working at HHR. We anticipate Lombardo turning over Board control to the HHR homeowners later this year. We will keep you posted on the transition process. As always, please read all HHR news emails and the Putterings to keep current with event and subdivision happenings. I also welcome Fred McGavran as our newly elected HHR Advisor. 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. I wish you continued health and happiness in 2020! —Kelly

### **STAY CONNECTED**

Facebook—Request to join Heritage of Hawk Ridge Clubhouse  
Text Messages—Text:  
“follow hhrclubhouse” to 40404

### **Heritage of Hawk Ridge**

Monday - Friday 9-5 pm

Saturday 9-2 pm

225 Pigeon Drive

Lake St. Louis, MO 63367

Phone: 636-561-7895

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

## **Resident Spotlight**

### **Shirley Butler**

Shirley Butler was born and raised in St. Louis County and South St. Louis, she was one of four siblings. She became the responsible adult at 18, after the death of her father.

She put her college plans on hold to care for her ailing mother and younger brother. She held down three jobs for many years and still maintains two. She just retired from her full time employment at

Lutheran Family Services last summer.

Shirley worked as a security guard at Famous Barr. She was a dental assistant, bank teller and bookkeeper. She worked in retail sales, modeled for many years, and was an assistant controller for the Playboy club during the day, and a “Bunny” at night. She worked at Monsanto, owned an art gallery in Kirkwood for eight years, and is a massage therapist. She has been an accounting manager, activity team leader and a certified FMNS (Forget Me Not Specialist) at Parc Provence.

Along the way, Shirley married and was happy for seventeen weeks before he was drafted to Vietnam.


Tragically, he died on their first wedding anniversary and she never got to say goodbye. Turning bad into good is Shirley's philosophy, so she returned to college with her husband's military benefits and earned an accounting degree from Washington University.

She remarried and had her son, Jeff, who lives in Long Island, NY. After divorcing she raised her son from age three while still caring for her mother. To be home in the evenings after Jeff started school, she took in ironings for nine families to help out financially. Shirley loves to travel the world. She was happy to travel with her mother until she died in 2004. Shirley loves to dance; she learned her moves from Tina Turner at a club, when she was in high school.



By: Mary Ann Schuermann

# 2020 JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 	2	3	4 Card room rental 11-3
5	6 Exercise Class resumes	7	8	9	10	11 Winter Wonderland 7pm
12	13	14 Prayer Group Begins 1pm	15 Chick Flick Night 5pm	16 Dance Club 3:30	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Italian Night Karaoke 6:30
26	27 CCC meeting 11 Card Room	28	29	30	31	

## Monday

9am Strength Training  
9:30 am Ping Pong  
10:00 Chair Cardio  
1 pm Low Roller Poker  
1:00 Women's Bible Study  
1:00 Mah Jong (beginners)  
6:30pm Bunco (4th)

## Tuesday

9am Men's Pinochle  
1pm Prayer Group (2nd/4th)  
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 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:30 Texas Hold 'Em (2nd, 4th & 5th)  
7pm Open Bridge

## Wednesday

9am PiYo  
10am Chair Strength Train  
11am Mah Jong Practice (1st & 3rd)  
1:30pm Quilting (2nd)  
1 pm Ladies Pinochle (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th)  
3:30pm Happy Hour @ Proshop  
4pm Pom Squad  
6:30 pm Hand & Foot

## Thursday

9am Men's Pinochle  
12:30 pm Open Bridge  
1 pm Low Roller Poker  
2pm Genealogy Club (1st)  
2pm Ask A Geek (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
3:30 Dance Club (3rd)  
6:30 Mah Jong Practice (2nd & 4th)  
7 pm Mexican Train (1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd )  
7pm Rummikub (2nd & 4th)

## Friday

9am Dance Aerobics  
9:30am Ping Pong  
10:00 Chair Stretch  
1 pm Men's Pinochle  
1 pm Hand & Foot  
7pm Pass the Trash

## Saturday

9am Billiards

## 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 several others to pick a date to bring a pot too. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring soup. Clean up after lunch is always needed too.

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.



### WINTER WONDERLAND PARTY

**Saturday, January 11 7-10 PM**

**Doors open at 6:30**

**Featuring: Scott Laytham & Karl Holmes Duo**

**Light snacks and set ups provided. Register & pay \$5 by 01/06.**

**Checks to HHR or pay on-line. Open Seating.**

**NOW OPEN TO FRIENDS & FAMILY—ALL MUST PAY & REGISTER BY 01/06.**



Ladies of HHR, join us for a girls only movie night. Sign up on the bulletin board to attend. Bring your own brown bag dinner or snack & drinks.

**Wed, Jan 15 at 5:00 Movie TBA soon.**



### JOIN US AT THE HHR ITALIAN CAFÉ

**Saturday, January 25**

Café doors open at 6 Pizza at 6:30

Top off the night and join some of our very own HHR Crooners for Karaoke

Bring your own Vino. Set-ups provided.

Includes salad, pizza & dessert.

\$5 per person, open seating.

Pay on-line or at the clubhouse by Jan. 17



**NOW OPEN TO FRIENDS & FAMILY—ALL MUST PAY & REGISTER BY 01/17.**

**Watch your email for upcoming February events & save the dates.**

## Neighborhood News



We are looking for Pinochle players. Join us anytime!  
We get together on  
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9am  
and Fridays at 1pm.



### **Thank you to all who supported the HHR USO project this year.**

The tour even though it was postponed for a week because of weather was a success. We made \$2086. We bought food and gave \$25 gift certificates to the young men and women going through Lambert to go home for Christmas.

We had 10 HHR Homes participate in the tour. Len & Elaine Ketterer, Bill & Donna Sparacino, Bob & Jackie Highfill, Judy & Larry Poropat, Ron & Betsy Miller, Alice Malzahn, Ted & Jeannine Scheff, Sherry Light, Glenn & Nancy Racine & Cathy & Frank Cussumano. Thank to the residents for all of their hard work to prepare their homes for the tour.



**Business Meeting & Dinner Invitation**  
**Sun, Jan 12 4:30 pm at the Clubhouse**  
RSVP by January 3rd to Krayle Lutke  
kraylelutke@gmail.com

ALL HHR residents are invited to attend the Out & About Business Meeting & Dinner. We will discuss and plan the monthly trips for 2020. Membership for new members is \$25.00 (per person) for the year. If you would like to attend and learn more about Out & About, the cost of the dinner is \$10.00. However, if you choose to join Out & About, your dinner will be free. Current members will need to pay their 2020 membership at this meeting.

### **New HHR Advisor**

Congratulations to Fred McGavran who has been elected to the HOA Advisory Board. He will serve a three year term. Thank you to the other residents who ran as well. The vote count of the election is indicated below. There was low voter participation this election. Only 35% of homeowners cast a vote. I encourage you to stay active in your association by attending the bi-annual HHR resident meetings and voting for your Board or Advisors. -Kelly

Fred McGavran – 62 votes  
Tom Zensen – 33 votes  
Craig Hoel – 17 votes  
Dave Wanhatalo – 13 votes





## More Neighborhood News

### **ADVISORY BOARD REPORT**

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December 17, 2019

Fred McGavran was welcomed as our new Advisor and Jim Biglin was thanked for all of his hard work the past 3 years.

The November financials were reviewed and approved to be posted on the HHR Lifestyle website.

The shared fence with the McBride property to our west isn't quite completed but will be soon.

The acoustic panels will be installed after the first of the year.

The golf course projects approved in the budget for next year will be done in January or February to avoid conflict with golfers.

Lighting repair on the street lights between the pro shop and the clubhouse will be completed soon. One is working now and has really helped.

The inlet pipe in the lake will be fixed by a diver on December 29th.

The roles of each advisor were discussed and no official decision was made.

Additional street lighting is being investigated on Hawks Landing Drive near the entrance.

Quarterly Town Hall meetings were discussed. At this time it was decided to post a more detailed report every 3 months of important business in the community and associated with the transition. Home Owners Association attorneys will be interviewed in January to work with us on the transition.

Speed bumps and dips were discussed for the HHR streets and were voted down.

John Shaal is going to start contacting dredging companies to discuss the best way to accomplish dredging our lake with the least negative effect to the community. The Board will then meet with several of these different companies to discuss cost and get bids.

The water bills at the Pro Shop have been running high. The water department thinks it might be from a leak in our large ice maker. If so we will need to purchase a new one.

The next meeting will be January 21, 2020 at 9:30.

### **HHR Holiday Traditions**

We have such beautiful traditions at HHR!

The holiday season is full of fun events, beautiful decorations, neighborly love and togetherness.

Thank you to all the residents who worked on committees & volunteered to make the holidays so special for everyone at HHR.



## What's New Around the Neighborhood

### Ecumenical Prayer Group

Starting on January 14, 2020 the Ecumenical Prayer Group will be meeting in the living room at the Clubhouse at 1 pm. We will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at the same time and place. Our mission is to pray for the common good of all humanity. If you are interested in helping us storm the heavens with prayer for more peace, love and respect among all of humanity, then please join us. If you have any questions please contact Mary Stassi at 636-357-1387 or pinegrovefarm76@gmail.com.



### HHR DANCE CLUB

Third Thursday of the month starting Thursday January 16 3:30-5:00 at the Clubhouse.

We will dance, learn new steps, practice all that we learn. We will work on all types of dance that the majority would request and we are capable of teaching.

So bring your partner and come up on Thursday the 16th and we will kick off a good time! Also if you have a favorite song you want to learn to dance to bring a CD & we will work on it!



Along with our many other holiday successful events, we had our first Christmas Morning Potluck Breakfast. It was a great success. Thanks to all who participated. We will plan this again for 2020.



## 5 Things You Should Know

1. Snow Birds—please check your email and read the Putterings while you are away. It's important to stay informed.
2. Deadline to submit photos for the photo directory is January 15. No exceptions.
3. Even though it's cold out, please pick up after your pets.
4. You must stop at the stop signs in the neighborhood. IT'S THE LAW!
5. Deadline for the **February Putterings** is Monday, Jan 27.

## Golf News

FROM THE PRO SHOP.....

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

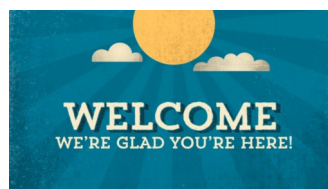
We're looking forward to a great 2020...

Reminder winter hours are Wednesday-Sunday 9am-4:30pm; we will have lunch available from 11am-2pm.

We will be open on New Years Day....

**Happy Hour every Wednesday** in January 3:30-5:30pm.

Join us on Saturday, January 18th for the **1st Annual Putt Out & Chili Cook Off**, 2PM. Details to follow in the Pro Shop.



Jennifer & Sean Mahon