

Putterings

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Kelly's Corner –

Summer is here, Covid restrictions are loosening and things are starting to get back to normal at HHR. Watch your emails and flyers for upcoming event sign ups. I want to remind you that restroom access while at the swimming pool is through the fitness room. The door code is 5500*. Please watch for water on the floor and walk slowly. If you have work done on your home, particularly driveway or concrete work, make sure your contractor thoroughly cleans debris from the streets. Our streets are private and very expensive to maintain. There are quite a few areas where concrete has been washed to the curb and has left unsightly stains. Weather this past winter was hard on our streets. Street repairs are slated for the week on June 7th. Lastly, a big thank you to Maggie for cleaning the clubhouse carpeting. As always, she goes above and beyond!

-Kelly

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Resident Spotlight

Colette and David Meagher

Viewing foreign lands from a tour bus is one thing; living the lifestyle is something entirely different. Colette and David Meagher have done the latter . . . many times over!



David's jobs, both with McDonnell Douglas/Boeing and the U.S. Air Force took him to such places as Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Egypt, Pakistan and South Korea. His responsibilities there included working as a senior field engineer, instructor for engineering students and setting up work facilities for the Army and Navy.

"When Dave knew he would be going for an extended stay, I went along," said Colette, noting that when their two daughters were born, they brought them along, providing wonderful cultural experiences for the girls as they were growing up. They all, of course, had to follow cultural norms, such as women keeping their bodies covered in Saudi Arabia. And Colette always found ways to participate – as a language instructor and, at one time, joining the Air Force herself. "Other than that, I enjoyed being a 'stay-at-home' Mom and raising our daughters," she said. After the girls were grown and they were back in the U.S., however, she loved her job as an instructional assistant at a nearby school.

Above and beyond their work travels the Meagher family took many pleasure trips -- to London, Amsterdam, Virgin Islands, Portugal, Singapore and Australia, to name a few. Their daughters still enjoy traveling with their own families, including the Meagher's two granddaughters. Colette and David lived in two other Lake St Louis homes before having one built at HHR. And while Colette busies herself with bocce ball and exercise class David still works part-time for Boeing, although he still fits in golf, bicycling and walking. Their goal now is to continue to embrace the many opportunities at HHR and to travel out west to the National Parks. "We've seen so much of the world," said David. "Now it's time to see our own country."

-By Joan Elliott

2021 JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Sunday Funday 7pm Synergy	7	8	9	10	11	12 Road Rally Trilogy Concert
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20 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

NO AQUATIC or CHAIR FITNESS THIS WEEK

Weekly On-Going Events Listed Below

Monday

8:30 Aquatic Fitness
9:30 Aquatic Fitness
9 am Pickleball
10:30 Chair Fitness
1pm Bible Study with Alice
6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th)

Tuesday

9am Bocce
9-12 Team Tennis
9am Mens Pinochle
1pm MahJong
1pm Beginning Line Dance
2pm Line Dance
2pm Billiards
2pm Pickleball
3pm Heritage Singers
6pm Bocce
6:30 Mens Poker
6:30 Open Bridge

Wednesday

8:30 Aquatic Fitness
9:30 Aquatic Fitness
9am Pickleball
10:30 Chair Fitness
1pm Quilters (2nd)
1pm Mah Jong (1st/3rd)
2pm Line Dance
3-5 Water Volleyball
6:30 Hand & Foot

Thursday

9am Mens Pinochle
9am Shuffleboard / Cornhole
9-12 Team Tennis
12:30 Open Bridge
1pm Low Roller Poker
2pm Pickleball
6pm Cornhole / Shuffleboard
7pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd)
7pm Rummikub (2nd/4th)

Friday

8:30 Aquatic Fitness
9:30 Aquatic Fitness
9am Pickleball
10:30 Chair Fitness
1pm Mens Pinochle
1pm Hand & Foot
7pm Pass the Trash

Saturday

9-12 Team Tennis
10am Biliards

Sunday

4-6 Water Volleyball

Children Hours at the Pool (less than 18 y/o)

Tuesday Noon-5pm
Thursday Noon-8pm
Sunday & Holidays—10am-4pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

COVID-19 ADJUSTMENTS for upcoming activities

We are closely following advice from the CDC and health department regarding our upcoming events.

If you or your guests are not vaccinated, you are required to wear a mask both indoors and outside during activities and events.



Sunday, May 6 Poolside 7-9pm
Featuring Syner-gee
Bring your own drinks & snacks.
You can check out Syner-gee on their facebook page.

Sunday: July 18
7-9pm

Our very own: Hawk Ridge Boys!

Road Rally Scavenger Hunt Saturday, June 12

Road Rally registration is closed, but it's not too late to register for the dinner/dance.

Pay \$5 and sign up by Monday, 6/7 at the clubhouse.

The dinner & dance will be in the ballroom.

- 5pm doors open (no early entrance)
- 5:30pm Awards Ceremony for the Road Rally
- 6-9pm Boxed McCalisters dinner & the TRILOGY BAND
- Check out the band here: <https://trilogystlouis.com/demo/>

Bottled water provided. Bring your own drinks.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

RUMOURS CLASSIC BAND – 5:30-8:30PM See them on youtube.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=rumours+classics+band

BOXED DINNER – 5-7PM

Register & pay \$5 at the clubhouse to receive your dinner tickets.

Hot Dogs, Brats, Chips and More

Bottled water provided, bring your own drinks

Volunteers Needed to grill, wrap dogs, serve cake and clean up. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help.

There is always good fireworks viewing on the pool deck, so come on out and join us!

WHAT'S HAPPENING



LET'S DANCE!! INSIDE!!

Saturday, July 10 7-10pm

FEATURING: THE CHARLIE MANN BAND
Resident's Only

Assigned Seating – Be sure to sign up for a seat at the clubhouse if you register on-line.

Register by: July 8, \$5 per person, checks to HHR

Or register ON-LINE This will likely sell out, so don't wait to register.

Light snacks & bottled water provided. Bring your own drinks.

Save
the
Date

Sunday, September 19

HHR Community Remembrance

A gathering for all HHR residents to remember those we have lost since the beginning of 2020 until now.
More information to follow.



David & Mary Cochran—202 Pigeon
Ron & Linda O'Laughlin—331 Myna
Stephen & Marcia Orr—222 Pigeon

BLOSSOM—A Gardening Column by resident, Ann Chandonnet

Poet T.S. Eliot thought April was "the cruelest month." I must disagree: because April is the month for gardening catalogs. Here are several which offer unusual items:

1) **Kinsman Company** (www.kinsmangarden.com): Cascade planters, three-tiered planters, in hand-welded steel, coated in black plastic. A trellis to cover your downspout. Hand sanitizer (antibacterial and aromatic) from Kew Gardens. A "saddle bag" for the hip that carries pruners, phone, water bottle, music and keys. Stainless steel loppers from the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, near London.

2. **Ballard Designs** (ballarddesigns.com): Rattan chaise for an enclosed porch; outdoor rugs; teak Sunday daybed from Ceylon; bamboo melamine dinnerware; outdoor fabrics by the yard.

3. **Grandinroad** (grandinroad.com). Nantucket rocking chair; mahogany and eucalyptus rocking chair; faux stone garden statues of dogs, sloths, etc.; battery-operated lanterns; polypropylene outdoor rugs; custom umbrellas.

4. **Charleston Gardens** (charlestongardens.com): classical urns and angels with the appearance of aged stone; wrought iron benches; slate signs; toad houses; ram's head fountain.

HHR NEWS

Care and Concern Committee - we need your help!

Through the efforts of the Sunshine and Casserole sub-committees, CCC provides greeting cards, gifts and/or food to our neighbors who are ill or experience a family emergency such as death of a resident.

We ask your help so that we don't miss someone! If you hear of a neighbor you feel would benefit, please let us know by phone, email or text to one of the following listed below. It is also helpful to know when a resident returns home after hospitalization so that a meal can be delivered.

Nancy Doerer
Debbie Hoel

ndoerer@charter.net
debbiehoel@mail.com

314-265-5748
636-699-5238

HERITAGE SINGERS

Do you like to sing?? We would love for you to join our group. We are a casual, fun group of folks. We need men and women singers and the ability to read music is NOT a requirement.

We meet on Tuesdays at 3pm to practice.

The group performs at several HHR events (July 4, Holiday Pageant and more)

If you are interested, just show up on Tuesday. Or contact Roy Gallagher (314-650-1404) for more information.



Random THINGS

1. **Stay Connected:** Do you have a new phone number or email? If so, please call the office so that we can keep our records up to date.
2. **Senior Resource Guides**—Are available at the clubhouse. They contain many great resources from transportation, financial planning, in-home assistance. Just stop on by the clubhouse and pick up a guide. They are updated every year. You'll be glad you have one.

3. **Website Tutorial:** Are you having trouble navigating the hhrlifestyle.org website? Maggie and Kelly would be happy to help. There is so much great information on the website, we want to make sure you are getting the most of the website. If you want help, email Maggie and we can set up a time to work together. events@heritageofhawkridge.com
4. **Upcoming Events/Activities**—Is there something that you would like us to plan in the future? Are you looking for like-minded / similar interested people to join a group here at HHR? Contact Maggie, we are always looking for new ideas and groups!

HHR NEWS



Dawn. Barely before six am. The air, crisp. It's a perfect morning. A garage door systematically and lazily rolls up. A single shadow emerges from the back wall. "Well, good morning. What has you up this early?" "I'm going golfing," Gary Turner smiles pulling out a bag of clubs behind him like an old friend. It's April 22nd. The day after installation of the new city board of aldermen. And *that* is how Gary started his retirement. Out for a round of golf with a friend. Well played sir, well played. Exactly how one should start retirement. Golfing.

We hope you enjoyed your game. And we humbly thank you for serving this city and community so well.

The City of Lake St Louis swore in a new Mayor as well as 4 new Aldermen in the month of May. Currently, the work flow is standard items thus allowing to break the new kids in gracefully as we work to become a cohesive team. We all look to support what is in the best interest of the Lake St. Louis.

We have 3 items of note this month:

The city is in discussions to obtain an easement of land along the church property, creating a walking path that will help connect the new Deer Ridge Park to Hawk Ridge Park (Zachary's playground). Talks are going well and the full hope is, at some point, to interconnect all parks including Quail Ridge.

McBride made a conceptual presentation to the City of O'Fallon for a new subdivision. This 910 unit plan to be called the "Harvest" subdivision, would be located at the southwest corner of LSL at Hopewell & Highway N. A benefit to our city would be an increase in the retail corridor near the new Dierbergs, Lowe's and Wal-Mart bringing in higher tax revenue. A negative impact would be an expected increase in traffic. A second, more in depth presentation, is expected in July or August.

The city is gathering details from two different vendors to install license plate readers bringing us in line with O'Fallon & Wentzville who have had good success with them already. Each company offers a positive aspect and we expect to untimely have a mix of both styles. Adding in grant money that is expected, LSL will soon have a total of 17 cameras.

Good to know . . .

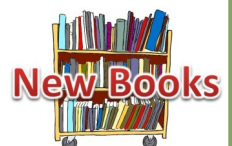
1. Children hours at the pool refer to kids under the age of 18.
2. The fitness room now has a set of resistance bands and instructions for you to try them out.

Flowers from the Volcano, poems by Clari-bel Alegria, translated from the Spanish by Carolyn Forche.

Blood, Bullets and Bones: The Story of Forensic Science by Bridget Heos.

Like Painted Kites & Collected Stories by Clifton Bates.

Ladies of the Canyons: A League of Extraordinary Women and Their Adventures in the American Southwest. by Lesley Poling Kempes.



HHR Golf Committee Corner – June 2021

Since the HHR Golf Course is a big part of our community, your HHR Golf Committee is always looking for good feedback and suggestions. If you have a suggestion or comment please pass on your thoughts to one of the Committee Members: Bud Campbell, Elvira Johnson, Connie Talmadge, Steve Becherer, Steve Dix or Dave Knopfel

Hole-in-One: Congratulations to Harry Vellines for his hole-in-one on Hole #3 on May 24.

Sixty-eight men and fifty-two women golfers played in the **McCullen Benefit Golf Tournament** on Friday May 21. Thanks to all who attended to make this event a big success. The winners were:

- A Flight: Jim Surber, Ken Klasing, Gordon Stengel and Dennis Gowan
- B Flight: Bob Gersey, Mike Freed, Ed Boyer and Larry Moore
- C Flight: Tom Barry, Larry Lachalmelle, Arnie Marcus and Mike Felderwerth
- Closet to the pin: Arnie Marcus on Hole #3 and Frank DeCarlo on Hole #7
- Closet to the pin: Sonia Ahn on Hole #3 and Kathy Schiller on Hole #7

The **HHR Resident Father's Day Scramble** will be on Sunday June 20 with check in time at 9:00am. This is a Two Person Scramble for residents and one invited guest (son, daughter, grandchild). The cost of the tournament is \$10 per team. Green Fees for non-members and cart fees will be paid to the pro shop on the day of the tournament. Contact Steve Aubuchon at 636-561-1153 for questions. Signup deadline is June 13. See the tournament flyer in the "Flyers" section of the HHR Web Site.

The **Red, White & Blue Two Person Scramble** will be on Sunday July 4 at 5:00pm. The tournament fee will be \$5.00 (excluding dinner) with a dinner to follow after the event. Sign up in the Pro Shop and see the upcoming tournament flyer in the "Flyers" section of the HHR Web Site for more information.

Golf Cart Etiquette: In order to keep our golf course in great condition, let's remember to follow these rules when using golf carts on the golf course.

- Golf carts should remain on the cart path at all times.
- Please keep all four tires on the cart path when parking the golf cart at the tee, at the green and on curves. **There should be no reason to be off the golf path when you park.**
- Don't pull off the cart path. If you park to the far left, most passing carts can stay on the path.
- If it is needed, let the passing cart leave the path in an area that is not already worn or muddy.

Save the Date – Upcoming 2021 Events

Events / Tournaments	Sponsor	Date
Father's Day	Steve Aubuchon & Dave Knopfel	June 20 (Sun)
Red, White & Blue	Elvira Johnson & Bud Campbell	July 4 (Sun)
Two Club Challenge	Steve Dix & HHR Golf Committee	Aug 13 (Fri)
Men's Club Championship	Steve Becherer	Aug 21 & 28 (Sat/Sat)
Labor Day	Judy Poropat	Sept 6 (Mon)
Crazy Eight Classic	Dave Knopfel and Steve Dix	Sept 17 (Fri)
Glow Ball (Night Golf)	Dave Knopfel & Bud Campbell	Oct 1 (Fri)
Ryder Cup Club Challenge	Ken Klasing & Rocky Sperl	Oct 9/10 (Sat/Sun)