

Putterings

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Kelly's Corner –

The lake dredging project is continuing successfully and may take another 6-7 weeks to complete. Exterior repairs on the golf pro shop have begun. Work includes a new patio ceiling and fans. Additional security cameras are being installed inside and outside the pro shop as well. Plans for other major projects in May and June include street repairs and resurfacing of the tennis courts. When scheduling dates are confirmed, you will be notified with details. The pool is open for the season and water aerobics and water volleyball are starting. Check the Putterings' calendar. If you have any comments regarding the pool or lawn care service from Greenwood, please call or email me. We are looking forward to a wonderful and fun filled spring and summer!

-Kelly

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Resident Spotlight

Mary Ann Ginocchio

A glance around Mary Ann Ginocchio's "travel room" is akin to taking a mini-tour around the globe. The walls are decorated with everything from a Maori war club and Irish shillelagh to African masks and an Egyptian scarab. Multiple photo albums, complete with typed notes, fill her bookcases.



These are Mary Ann's treasures, mementos of years of travel with Steve, her beloved husband of 48 years, who passed away in 2013. "We started traveling after our kids were out of college," she said. "We visited all seven continents, usually taking one or two trips a year."

Mary Ann considers their four children, all of whom are happily married with two children each, her greatest accomplishment and, although none live nearby, they still get together as often as possible.

Before her marriage Mary Ann taught English and Theology. During her children's growing up years, however, she felt fortunate not to have to work although she did lots of volunteering with her church and 4-H. Her children, of course, participated in 4-H, so their household was home to lambs, rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs and more.

With five brothers Mary Ann learned early to fend for herself and always considered herself a "do-it-yourself" person, tackling plumbing and electrical problems as well as a multitude of household repairs. And when her kids wanted to play soccer, only to discover there were no teams nearby, Mary Ann started a very successful local soccer program, now 30 years old.

Today she loves her HHR lifestyle – Playing "at" golf, helping folks in need in the community. And, assuming all goes as planned, she and her youngest daughter will soon take a culinary cruise on the Seine.

"I still have a four-inch binder space left in my bookcase," she said, the grin on her face clearly announcing that her travel days are far from over.

-By Joan Elliott

MAY 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Cahill & Co 2-5	3	4	5 Bocce 6pm	6	7 Mothers Day Luncheon @ Noon	8
9 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	10	11	12	13	14	15 Let's Move 9am
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Scott & Karl 7-9	31 Memorial Day					

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

Tuesday

9am Bocce
9-12 Team Tennis
9am Mens Pinochle
1pm MahJong
2pm Billiards
2pm Pickleball
2pm Line Dance
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
6pm Bocce
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
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

9am Billiards
9-12 Team

Sunday

4-6 Water Volleyball

Children Hours at the Pool

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. **Social distancing is required at all activities.**

All residents will be expected to follow the guidelines below:

- Social distancing is required. 6 feet between residents not living in the same household.
- Masks are required when inside the building. Please wash your hands.
- Please DO NOT come to the clubhouse if you have a fever or are feeling ill.

The danger of exposure to the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 exists.



May 2, 2-5pm Poolside

Featuring: Cahill & Company

Bring your own drinks/snacks. No glass allowed.

No reservations needed. See the flyer for all the details.



Sunday, May 30 7-9pm

In the Parking Lot

Featuring: Scott & Karl

Working Fire Pizza will be here from 6-9pm



Friday, May 7
Noon by the pool.

Open to all Ladies of HHR. Boxed lunch, champagne punch and some time with fellow HHR Ladies. The pool furniture is available, but chairs are limited, so please consider bringing your own lawn chair to be able to spread out more.

Free, but you must register at the clubhouse by Wednesday, 5/5. Call the office or come by and sign up on the bulletin board. Space is limited to 150 ladies



Saturday, May 15

Registration - 8:45am

Staggered start beginning at 9am

Grab your neighbors and get moving!

This event is free, but please sign up at the clubhouse on the bulletin board by May 12.

Resident's only please. See the flyer for all of the details.

There will be several routes available for all groups. You can choose how far and fast you go.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Road Rally Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, June 12

See the flyer for all of the details.



-Time: 10-3pm

-The items will all be within the boundaries of Lake St. Louis / O'Fallon & Dardenne Prairie.

-Register at the clubhouse by May 28. Residents Only. Teams of 2, 3 or 4 people. Please sign up and pay together. Cost is \$5 per person. Includes After the Hunt Party & Dinner.

After the Hunt Party

- 5pm parking lot opens (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/>

If you do NOT participate in the Road Rally, but want to join us for dinner and the band – please register & pay \$5 at the clubhouse. You will receive a voucher for dinner when you register. Bring your own drinks. Bottled water will be provided.

On-line registration is not available for this event.



Summer Fitness Classes Beginning

Fitness Class schedule will be changing May 1st. There will be 2 Aquatic Fitness classes, 8:30am & 9:30am, M/W/F. Both classes will be the same workout.

Class space is limited so choose one or the other time and keep to the same schedule. We will maintain social distancing in the pool. Classes will be held as long as the outside temperature is 65o and higher by 9am. If the 8:30am class is cancelled, then the 9:30am class will also be cancelled. The pool will be closed if there is lightning in the area. There will be a chair fitness class at 10:30 M/W/F.

We recommend wearing lightweight water shoes in the pool for better traction. Please bring water. For the chair fitness class you will need – a set of weights, tubing, small ball, water and a towel to cover your chair. Come check either or both out. Welcome to HHR summer fun fitness!



TENNIS PLAYERS: HHR MIXED DOUBLES SEASON TO BEGIN TUES, MAY 11.

FREE:ANY SKILL LEVEL WELCOME:HHR TENNIS COURTS:SIGN UP NOW:

Join us—HHR residents of all skill levels, interested in playing mixed doubles throughout the spring and summer months.

The league play typically begins about mid-May and runs through October on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:30 AM. Tuesdays & Thursdays are devoted to 4 member team play and Saturdays to open play.

If you have an interest in joining our organized league, please fill out the attached sign-up sheet and return to the office or me by Apr 30th.

Questions: contact Richard Riemann @ 636-561-1774 or email: r.riemann@att.net.



HHR NEWS



After a year of no water volleyball because of Covid, its now back on the schedule - back for the fun and laughter many of us have missed. **We'll play on Wednesdays at 3:00 and Sundays at 4:00, starting on Wednesday, May 5.**

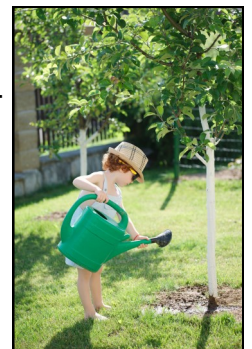
Water volleyball is played on the shallow side of the pool and just for fun. We don't serve the traditional way it's done in sand volleyball. We just throw the ball over the net (or try to) and then can hit the ball as many times as you need to to get it back over the net. Sure, we want our team to win , but it's more about having fun. a little exercise, and laughing at ourselves!!

If this sounds like something you'd like to try, please come up to the pool on Wednesday at 3:00 or Sunday at 4:00 and just watch what goes on. A large group or residents have been playing water volleyball for years, but would love to have some new faces in the games with us. And also, this is a co-ed activity. Men and women, husbands and wives, singles - -all are welcome.

BLOSSOM—A Gardening Column by resident, Ann Chandonnet

At the close of March, HHR suffered a very odd weather pattern in which two nighttime lows of 29 degrees were followed by a morning low of 26. Then, suddenly, immediately following Easter, we had a week of 70 and above.

Consider your trees, how they grow. At such times, if there has been no rain, they are in dire need of water. Trees should be watered whenever the temp rises above 40, including in the winter months--when they will actually grow. I suggest training a grandchild capable of carrying a bucket to water the trees. When I was five, I was given my first chore: to water the chickens. I had to carry a big slopping bucket about 60 yards from the back faucet to the chicken coop. I grew up on a dairy farm. Both chickens and cows will not produce their optimum or look their best if they go without water. Trees, too. If you water a tree and the water disappears immediately, give it a bit more.



IT'S POOL TIME BABY!!!

As a reminder, the gate code is 55000 and the code to enter from the pool deck into the fitness room (for restroom access) is 5500* Children are allowed at the HHR swimming pool according to the following schedule:

Tuesday Noon – 5:00 pm

Thursday Noon – 8:00 pm

Sunday and Holidays 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Residents must accompany guests and children.

Please read the 2021 pool rules on the website.



MORE HHR NEWS



By: Gary Turner, Resident of HHR and Alderman, Ward I

During April the following significant actions were taken by the Board of Alderman:

1. Approved Change Order One to Gershenson Construction for Asphalt improvement projects at Founders and Boulevard Parks.
2. Approved Zoning Map Amendment, Special Use Permit and Major Site Plan for construction of 240 dwelling units in 10 multi-unit buildings and related site improvements to be known as Boulders at Lake Saint Louis, located at 2811 Technology Drive and 319 Fiese Commercial Drive. This development backs up to Hwy 364 right of way.
3. Approved Zoning Map Amendment, Special Use Permit and Major Site Plan for construction of 156 dwelling units in 5 multi-unit buildings and related site improvements to be known as Meadows Luxury Living, located at 34xx Technology Drive. This development backs up to I -64 right of way behind Imo's, Walgreens, and First State Bank.

In an April 19 work session, the Board was briefed by Lake Saint Louis Police Chief DiGiuseppi on the progress of the County wide Auto-Theft Task Force. This multi-jurisdictional group was formed early this year to combat the rise of auto thefts in St. Charles County. Working with the County Prosecutor, numerous arrests have been made during February and March and are being prosecuted; such apprehensions have thus far reduced the number of car theft incidents. As residents, you are reminded to lock your cars, remove items from your cars, both here and wherever you travel and park.

The Police Proposition use tax, which voters approved in April, will be implemented within the next couple months in coordination with the state. Revenue from this tax, which will finance the hiring of additional partolmen, will not be realized until later this year.

Lastly I want to thank you for all your support, suggestions, advice, and opinions during the last 6 years during which I have been your alderman. I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know so many of you during this time period. I hope you will give my elected successor, Jackie Schauer, another HHR resident, the same help and support you have given me. God bless you all.

WHERE'S MAGGIE?

What's the best way to reach Maggie? She works part time and her hours vary according to the event schedule. She checks her email often. So, we recommend emailing her at events@heritageofhawkridge.com or calling the office and leaving a message and she will get back with you when she is in the office. Please be respectful and do not call/text Maggie's personal phone.

GOLF NEWS

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN GOLF

Friday night golf kicks off the season on May 7th. Here's the latest.



- 1) Please sign up at the Pro Shop no later than NOON on Thursday, May 6th.
- 2) On Friday, sign in at the Pro Shop at 4:00 for a 4:30 tee time for our MIXED scramble game. We will collect the usual \$2 fee to offset prize money and the Extravaganza.
- 3) We cannot have our usual fun buffet at the Club House, BUT, Ellen is planning to offer a hamburger buffet to include burgers, two sides and dessert for \$10.00. Please let her know by Thursday if you will be partaking of the dinner.
- 4) **FUN NEWS:** we will play Pass the Trash in the Club House following dinner. If you have any new neighbors who may not be in the know about our Fun Fridays please let them know. Any questions, call either Mary Ellen Klotz or Larry Knopfel.

PUTTING LEAGUE

Putting for HHR residents will begin on Monday, May 24, and subsequent dates will be June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, Aug 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 30, and Sept 13.



Again, this year instead of a group start, we will be sending out players (maintain social separation) as singles or in small groups beginning at 5:30pm on each day of play. All activity is planned to be outdoors. Inside the Pro Shop is reserved for golf course business and food/beverage purchases. Volunteers will be needed to help with hole design and set-up, sign-up monitoring, starter, and scoring.

We will be using a no-contact, self-check-in process. Two dollars will be collected each week with \$1 going to the prize fund and \$1 to the course fee. Please bring exact change (e.g., two one-dollar bills). Baskets/boxes will be available for the fees and score sheets.

There will not be any pre-paid league fee in 2021. If we have a year-end banquet, a separate charge will be collected for each attendee.

Bring your own putter and ball.

If you have any questions, please contact Don or Joyce Skitt (636-227-3191). Larry or Judy Poropat (636-265-2614), Dick (956-202-5453) or Cheryl Faxon (956-244-2862), or Jerry Raeder (941-504-4172).

HHR Golf Committee Corner – May 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-ones: John Ahn on Hole #7 on April 16, Gary Reich on Hole #3 on April 18, Larry Poropat on Hole #8 on April 21

Forty golfers played in the Spring Warm-up Tournament on Sunday April 18 with dinner following the event. A Flight winners: Rocky Sperl, Andrea Peebles, Jim Pozdol, Bill Emrick. B Flight winners: Dave & Grace Knopfel and Charlie & Mary Perkins. C Flight winners: Fred McGavran, Jim & Gail Profitt, Paul Deschryver. D Flight winners: Pat & Karen Venditti and Terry & Sue Johnson. Thanks to Dave Knopfel and Ellen for a successful event.

Friday Night Resident Golf begins on May 7. This is a weekly 9-hole event of mixed, men and women, golf group. Your non-playing spouse or significant other is welcome to join us for dinner and a silly card game called "Pass the Trash". Sign up weekly in the pro shop by noon on Thursday, with check-in on Friday at 4:00 and play begins at 4:30.

Monday Night Putting-for-Fun begins on Monday May 24 and is open to all residents. It's a fun event that takes place every other week and is similar to miniature golf. Check-in is at 4:00.

The Memorial Day Golf Event will be held on Monday May 31. This will be a 2-person/9-hole scramble with check-in at 3:30. This is a popular event and is limited to 20 "2-person" teams so signup in the pro-shop quickly!

Save the Date – Upcoming 2021 Events

Leagues	Sponsor	Date
Wednesday Afternoon Men Check-in at 5:00pm, Play at 5:30pm	Steve Aubuchon	April 7
Monday Morning Men Check-in at 8:30am, Play at 9:00am	Steve Aubuchon	April 5
Saturday Morning Men Check-in at 8:30am, Play at 9:00am	Larry Knopfel & Dave Knopfel	April 3
Wednesday Morning Women Check-in at 9:30am, Play at 10am	Judy Poropat	April 14
Friday Night Resident Golf Check-in at 4:00pm, Play at 4:30pm	Larry Knopfel & Mary Ellen Klotz	May 7
<u>Monday Night Putting-for-Fun</u> Check-in at 4:00pm	Dick Faxon, Don Skitt, Larry Poropat	May 24
Events / Tournaments	Sponsor	Date
Memorial Day	Bud Campbell & Connie Talmadge	May 31 (Mon)
Father's Day	Steve Aubuchon & Dave Knopfel	June 20 (Sun)
Red, White & Blue	HHR Golf Committee	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	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)