

Putterings

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Kelly's Corner –

HHR is extremely lucky to have five wonderful and knowledgeable resident Board members. Larian, Linda, Fred, Jeff and Pat spend a tremendous amount of time to help me run the daily business activities here at HHR. It is not an easy volunteer position. Please join me in sharing our appreciation to the time and effort they extend to your community. Two Board positions will be up for re-election in November. We have started to put together the 2022 HOA budget. We are working on a plan to more concisely show the entire revenue and expenses for the golf course, so it is easier for residents to understand. If Covid does not get out of control, we will plan to return to hosting an annual Town Hall resident meeting in December. Please come enjoy our heated swimming pool which will remain open the rest of the month and check out the newly resurfaced tennis/pickle ball courts.

-Kelly

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Resident Spotlight

Darla and Mike Logsdon

Sweethearts since their early teen years, these two have seen the world; reared a healthy family and have thoroughly enjoyed the ride.

Darla and Mike Logsdon met at the Illinois State Fair as kids, both showing their purebred hogs. Living an hour apart, they were only able to get together at the annual fair . . . until Mike got his driver's license. Then the relationship "took off."



Mike never wanted to do anything but be a farmer, raising grains and livestock, and following in the footsteps of his father and grandfathers. But farming provides no health or other benefits so soon after they were married Darla went from the farm to her local bank, starting as a teller and loan assistant, then advancing to ag/commercial lender, then to senior vice president, all the while being a full-time mom to their two children.

Before retiring from the bank Darla began taking travel classes and started her own travel agency – "See More Sunsets," which she owned for 10 years, hosting travelers from near and far. "We've been to every continent but Antarctica," said Darla. Eventually Mike retired from farming so he could travel with her. For their 10th anniversary, they took a cruise. "We haven't stopped traveling since," said Mike, the grin on his face saying it all. "We've taken at least two big trips every year and have made lasting friendships wherever we've gone." They say their favorite trip was the "Rocky Mountaineer" train ride through Canada.

The Logsdon's moved from Stanford, Illinois, to HHR just a year ago, wanting to live near grandkids, ages 16, 13 and 12. "We've never lived where there were 'conveniences,' around us," Darla said, "so that's been a real treat." But their biggest gain has been friendships. They loved the warm welcome they received from neighbors and got involved immediately in many HHR activities. "Darla is known as the 'Lady Who Travels,' said Mike. "And I'm the guy married to her."

-By Joan Elliott

2021 SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 No exercise classes	4
5	6 <i>Happy Labor Day</i> Office Closed	7	8 No chair class	9	10 No chair class	11 Coffee & Donuts 8:30
12 Sunday Funday Julie Lynch 7pm	13 Putting League	14	15	16	17	18 City Wide Garage Sale
19 Celebration of Life 2-4pm	20	21	22	23 Evening with HR Boys	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 Last Day for the POOL	

Weekly On-Going Events Listed Below

Monday

8:30 Aquatic Fitness
9:30 Aquatic Fitness
9 am Pickleball
10:30 Chair Fitness
1pm Low Roller Poker
6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th)

Tuesday

9am Bocce
9-12 Team Tennis
9am Men's Pinochle
10am Chess Club
1pm Mahjong
1pm Beginning Line Dance
2pm Line Dance
2pm Billiards
2pm Pickleball
3pm Heritage Singers
6pm Bocce
6:30 Men's Poker
6:30 Open Bridge

Wednesday

8:30 Aquatic Fitness
9:30 Aquatic Fitness
9am Pickleball
10:30 Chair Fitness
1pm Quilters (2nd)
1pm Mahjong (1st/3rd)
3-5 Water Volleyball
4pm Pom Pom
6:30 Hand & Foot

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

9-12 Team Tennis
10am Billiards

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

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

Please do not come to activities if you are feeling ill.



Coffee & Donuts
8:30-10:30

Come meet some new neighbors or hang out with the ones you haven't seen in a while.

Free, but please **sign up on the bulletin board**.

Some of the HHR clubs & groups will be here so you can learn more about the many fun things to do here at HHR.



It's the LAST POOLSIDE concert of the year.

Julie Lynch

(<https://www.julielynchsings.com/>)

Sunday, 9/12 7-9pm poolside



Come on up for a fun evening. Bring your own drinks & snacks.

AN EVENING WITH

THE HAWK RIDGE BOYS & FRIENDS

Thursday, September 23

6:30 pm

Come join us for an evening featuring a variety of entertainment from the Hawk Ridge Boys, the Heritage Singers and other invited artist from our neighborhood.

Doors open at 6pm. Light snacks and set ups provided. BYOB

No registration necessary.



Please join us to take a moment to remember all of the residents who passed this past year. We are hosting an open house from 2-4pm and hope that you can join us to visit, share memories and enjoy some light refreshments. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Residents who had a spouse die during Covid should have received an invitation to the Celebration of Life. If you did not, please call the office and speak with Maggie. 636-561-7895.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



If you are one of the HHR residents who occasionally has computer problems and wish there was someone in the community that could answer a question or two... help is on the way. Send your email address to Larian at hhr.news@charter.net. He will add your name to the Ask-a-Geek group that gets together to share problems and solutions on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 2pm. Since Covid arrived, we are having our meetings via Zoom. If you click on the provided link in the info you receive prior to the meeting, you will be admitted and given the opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions and maybe learn a little. For every session, I spend some time teaching new things that might make you a more efficient computer user. You are welcome to join us and give it a try. Larian Johnson

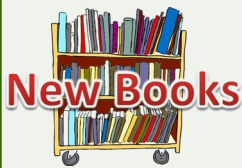
A Cup of Christmas Tea – December 4, 2021

REGISTRATION for the **18th Annual Christmas Tea Fundraiser**

will open on **Wednesday, September 15th** at the HHR office. Registration forms will be available for individuals or groups to sign up. We currently have 15 volunteers to host a table, so still need someone to set and decorate the remaining 5 tables. **Only** checks can be accepted at the time of registration, made payable to Care & Concern Committee (CCC) for \$35 per person. Please indicate on the form if you have already spoken to a hostess about sitting at her table. (We will hold the checks this year for a bit, in the event Covid should cause cancellation of the Tea.)

Feel free to contact Nancy Doerer at ndoerer@charter.net or 314-265-5748 or a member of the Care and Concern Committee with any questions.

Residents and guests are welcome, so **please** remember this is an event that sells out quickly!



Abe Lincoln Laughing: Humorous Anecdotes from Original Sources by P. M. Zall

Seward Soundboard: A Novel by Sean Ulman

Treasure of Khan, a novel, by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler



James & Mary McCarthy—732 Harrier
Paul Werner-557 Owls Perch

GOOD TO KNOW

BLOSSOM—

A Gardening Column by resident, Ann Chandonnet

Foundation plantings give a finished look to your home. Evergreen bushes that can be shaped into spheres or cones are among the easiest choices.

However, if you do not want your evergreens eventually growing in front of your windows, you must choose a variety like the Dwarf Alberta Spruce. It needs no trimming ever, and its mature average size is only 3 to 4 feet. Space 5 feet apart.

Boxwood hedges, as seen at Colonial Williamsburg, is a good choice, too, although boxwood requires regular professional trimming to look tidy.

Deer note: Recently I found my furthest outlying Hosta minus its leaves! The culprit was clear from the way the stalk ends looked-- as if chewed. As I have mentioned in a past column, deer are opportunists and will sample anything, even when they have plenty of alternative seasonal fodder. Do not rely on a plant label reading "deer resistant." That label does not mean "deer proof."



Tree Trimming

It is a homeowners responsibility to maintain the trees and shrubs in their own yards. Many of our residents enjoy taking walks on the subdivision sidewalks and some of the trees are really growing over the sidewalks. We ask that you trim the trees in your front yard if they are impeding folks to walk on the sidewalk. Thanks for your cooperation.



We recently asked for more help at events with set-up, cleaning up, serving food, and more. We are so grateful for all of you have that have lent a helping hand. It has made a big difference and added much to the events. THANK YOU.



Have you changed your email or phone number lately?? If so, please contact the office and make sure we have your correct contact information.
636-561-7895

GOLF NEWS

LADY HAWKES SCORES

July 7 – Game: Guess number of Putts; Flight Winners - Sonia Ahn, Marilyn Erter, Judy Markham, Andrea Peebles and Gail Proffitt; Jane Harrison; Cindy Barry and Tricia Parr; Dee Snyder, Zdena Brieger-Perez.
Chip In: Doris Haas

July 14 – Scramble – Elvira Johnson, Tricia Parr, Judy Poropat and Carolee Todd

July 21 – Gross Minus two preselected Holes; Flight Winners - Sonia Ahn; Elvira Johnson; Joyce Emerick; Cindy Herbik. Chip in: Diana Almy and Jan Worley

July 28 - Gross score of holes 2, 4, 6 & 8 ; Flight Winners Sonia Ahn, Kathy Schiller and Sandy Wirtz; Elvira Johnson; Sally Paland; Margie Lambert. Chip In – Jack DiBerardino, Birdie – Jan Draper

August 4 – Low Gross; Flight Winners: Cheryl Kuhfuss; Gail Proffitt; Cindy Bass; Pat Turner. Birdie – Judy Poropat, Chip In – Gail Proffitt Hole in One – Jan Worley, Hole #7

August 11 – Low Net; Flight Winners; Jan Worley; Gail Proffitt; Cindy Bass; Mary Ann Ginocchio. Birdies – Cheryl Kuhfuss and Jan Worley, ChipIn– Cheryl Kuhfuss and Jan Worley

August 18 – Scramble; Doris Haas, Cynthia Herbick, Andrea Peebles



August HHR Putting For Fun Results

August 2 we had 37 putters. Special Guest Star Hole Designers Cheryl Kuhfuss and Carolee Todd brought a boatload of props for their hole design about water skiing, including Dolly Parton's bikini! There were 4 holes-in-one, and for the second event in a row, one golfer recorded two: Arnie Marcus! Bob Gray and Kathy Wanhatalo also made aces. Low score with a 14 was Arnie Marcus. Winners of "A" Flight with a score of 20, were Michelle Brothers, Grace Randazzo, Kathi Delaney, and Bill Sparacino. "B" Flight winners with a 24 were Dan Brothers, Dave Wanhatalo, Zdena Geno, and Alice Malzahn.



August 16 we had 34 putters. Bill Sparacino had the only hole-in-one. Sharing low score with a 15 were Frank Doerring and Jerry Raeder. "A" flight winners with a score of 18 were Dave Wanhatalo, Gil Clay, and Dan Shreve. "B" flight winners were Pat Schnarr and Linda Horton with a score of 21. With a score of 26, "C" flight winners were Becky Shaal, Debbie Burmeister, Kathy Wanhatalo, and Alice Malzahn.

The next Putting event will be Monday, August 30 and it's a good bet that Arnie Marcus will be the Special Guest Star Hole Designer. The final Putting event will be Monday, September 13.

HHR Golf Committee Corner – September 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.

New hole signs have been installed with correct yardages on all holes replacing the old hole signs. Thanks to **Ellen McDaniel** for her work in leading this effort and providing a new look for the hole signs.

Hole-in-Ones: Congratulations to **Doug Bredbenner** for his hole-in-one on Hole #8 on August 3 and **Jan Worley** for her hole-in-one on Hole #7 on August 4.

Twenty-seven golfers played in the **Two Club Challenge** on August 13. Thanks to all who attended to make this event a big success. The winners were:

A Flight: Larry Laramie B Flight: Rich Battenberg
C Flight: Paul DeSchryver D Flight: Jim Surber
Closest to the pin: Larry Laramie, Charlie Perkins, Gordon Stengel, Greg Talmadge, Steve Dix, Mike Feldewerth, Ed Boyer, Steve Aubuchon, Jim Pozdol
Skin winners: Mike Feldewerth, Bill Emrick, Paul DeSchryver, Charlie Perkins, Gordon Stengel

Thirty Golfers played in the **Men's Club Championship** on August 21 and August 28. It was an exciting tournament and thanks to all who played to make this tournament a success. The winners were:

A Flight: 1st Place – Rocky Sperl, 2nd Place – Larry Laramie
B Flight: 1st Place – Ken Klasing, 2nd Place – Rich Battenberg
C Flight: 1st Place – Dick Schnarr, 2nd Place – Jim Saus
D Flight: 1st Place – Gary Geno, 2nd Place – Mike Stassi

We are looking for golfers for the upcoming **Crazy Eight Classic**. This is an eight-hole individual event which will be held in the morning on Friday September 17. Sign up in the pro shop and see the Crazy Eight Classic [Crazy-Eight-Classic](#) flyer for more details.

Save the Date – Upcoming 2021 Events

Events / Tournaments	Sponsor	Date
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)

From the Pro Shop...

Save the date...We will be having a special Octoberfest Happy Hour on Thursday, October 7th with music and food/drink specials. More info to follow.

Labor Day Sale...all shirts are 30% off while shirt supply lasts.

Please note the golf course and pro shop will be closed on Tuesday, September 7th for aeration. (Weather permitting)