

Putterings

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Kelly's Corner –

Watch your mail for the election letter and ballot to vote for new Board members. There are two open positions and each household can submit their ballot marking their two favorite candidates. A short resume bio of each person running will accompany the ballot. The ballots will have a unique numbering system corresponding to each homeowner on the HOA roster. This will allow accuracy and privacy of your vote. There is no need to sign the ballot. Please come up to the clubhouse at 5:30 on Thurs. Nov. 11 to meet and hear from the five residents running for the Board. We will also be holding an annual homeowners meeting this year on Dec. 15. The Board and I will review the 2022 budget, projects and accomplishments for 2021 and goals for next year. Stay safe and healthy.

-Kelly

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Resident Spotlight

Rosemary Reid

Lebanon, Damascus, Bahrain.

Whereas, for most of us, these are places we hear about on the news or read about in novels, for Rosemary Reid they are places where she has lived, worked and reared a family.



Born near Stratford-on-Avon in England, Rosemary joined the British Diplomatic Service and worked in the British Embassies as a personal assistant. She married a Dutchman, a military man, who took her to Middle Eastern countries where he was stationed. She saw the Dead Sea and the Gaza Strip but, during the 6-Day War in the Middle East, wives were evacuated and sent to Rome.

Rosemary's husband was later posted to NATO in Belgium, where she represented Holland on an International Wives' Club committee; there were lots of social events. Her son Alex was born during this time and later attended boarding school in England.

Her next "adventure" took Rosemary to Spain where, ultimately, she lived for 30 years and worked at a bank. Her parents purchased a beautiful Mediterranean-style home in Spain that they eventually gave to her.

After Alex came to the U.S. and married a girl from Wentzville, he encouraged his mother to follow so she could be near him and his family. Three years ago, she learned of HHR, purchased a home and had her furniture shipped. Today that home is a living testimony to collectibles from around the globe.

Rosemary loves spending time with her grandchildren, now ages 9 to 14; also the family "granddog" and is always ready to babysit. She enjoys her HHR friends — playing Hand and Foot and Cribbage; going to Bible study, swimming in the pool and taking Out-and-About trips.

"But once a year I go back to Spain for five weeks to be with friends," she said. "I love it here but Spain will always be special to me."

--By Joan Elliott

November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 
7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Luncheon Noon Meet n Greet 5:30	12	13 Grace's Party 1-4pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Scouting for Food Friendsgiving 5pm
21	22	23	24		26	27
28	29	30				

Weekly On-Going Events Listed Below

Monday

9:00 Strength Training
10am Chair Cardio
1pm Low Roller Poker
6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9am Piyo
10am Chair Strength
1pm Quilters (2nd)
1pm Mahjong (1st/3rd)
4pm Pom Pom
6:30 Hand & Foot

Thursday

9am Pinochle
12:30 Open Bridge
1pm Low Roller Poker
2pm Ask a Geek (2nd/4th)
2pm Pickleball
7pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd)

Friday

9:00 Dance Aerobics
10:00 Chair Stretch
1pm Men's Pinochle
1pm Hand & Foot
6:30pm Pass the Trash

Saturday

10am Billiards



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.



IT'S NATIONAL DONUT DAY!!

Join us in the card room . . .

Coffee & Donuts
Friday, 11/05
8:30-9:30am

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**.



Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday, November 11

HHR Veterans Only

Free, please sign up on the bulletin board by 11/04

FRIENDSGIVING

Saturday, November 20 5:00 – 7:00pm

Doors open at 4:30, open seating.

Valenti's Catering providing Applewood Smoked Turkey with Gravy, Honey Glazed Carrots, Sage Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Dessert.

HHR's very own BERNIE BULTE will play for us from 5-7pm.

Set-ups provided, BYOB. HHR Residents only.

SOLD OUT

SAVE THE DATE

12/13 Ladies Night
12/15 Town Hall Meeting
12/16 Holiday Pageant
12/25 Potluck Breakfast
12/31 NYE with Charlie Mann Band—
registration opens 11/15



Cheers

to Grace Randazzo as she celebrates her birthday!
Drop by the clubhouse
on 11/13 from 1-4
to wish Grace a Happy Birthday.
No gifts please.
Light snacks and dessert provided.



WHAT'S HAPPENING



We are so glad that you are here.
Bernadette & Andrew Schneider—676 Falconcrest

START SAVING YOUR MILK JUGS— Holiday Luminaries

On Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm, residents put out Luminaries to light up the neighborhood. The luminaries are made from milk jugs. More details will follow in the December Putterings, but you can start saving your gallon milk jugs now.

If you have questions, please contact Dick Faxon 956-202-5453



The Care and Concern Committee of HHR is asking for your help.

Because of the effect of covid, they are not asking merchants for donations to be auctioned this year at their annual A Cup of Christmas tea. Instead they are asking residents, HHR committees or HHR clubs if they would donate themed baskets to be raffled at their fundraiser. This would be a big help!!

If this is something that you can help with, please contact Sherry Light, 417-230-7575, sdlight69@yahoo.com, 92 Song Sparrow Dr.
Thank you, CCC of HHR



2021 Scouting for Food Campaign

The Greater St. Louis Area Boy Scouts of America will conduct their Scouting for Food event. Bags will be placed on your door Sat, 11/13 & the filled bags will be picked up on Sat, 11/20. The St. Charles Food Pantries benefit from this event. Questions: Call Larry Knopf 636-561-2280



Ladies Night Help wanted!

Monday 12/13 is our Annual Ladies Night Holiday Party.

We typically have a light dinner and play silly games. But, maybe it's time for a change? Have some fun ideas to spice up the night? Contact Maggie to help with the planning. We will begin in early November.
events@heritageofhawkridge.com

Board Candidate Meet & Greet

November 11 @ 5:30pm in the ballroom

Board Election ballots will be mailed in early November. Ballots will be due no later than Friday, 12/3



GOOD TO KNOW

Rosary & Potluck Dinner — Would you be interested in meeting once a month to say the Rosary and have dinner? We are trying to figure out if we have enough interested folks to get a group started. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the clubhouse and you can be added to the list for further announcements. Contact Mary Stassi for more information.

DINNER & ROSARY

If interested in joining this group, sign up on the bulletin board and you will receive more information soon.

BLOSSOM— A gardening column by resident Ann Chandonnet

Trees. Trees are valuable additions to your landscape. Each mature tree is said to add \$5000 value to your property.

I don't think HHR residents are taking my advice to heart. Some have had old trees cut down, and then flooded the replacement with water from a hose. Wrong!. New perennials and trees need to be kept moist during their first year. In 2021, we have had high temps, often over 90 degrees; the rain storms we have had are insufficient for new growth. If there are a couple of dry days, get out there with an iced tea pitcher of H₂O and water your tree! This takes but a minute, and you can train a grandchild to do this chore. The second important point concerns mulch. Mulch is beneficial. Rain seeping through it creates fertilizer for the tree.

However, the placement of mulch is critical. If mounded right around the trunk, this encourages insects to attack both bark and cambium (growth layer). Instead, shape the mulch like a volcano, with none touching the bark right down to the ground. Otherwise you will see cracking bark, perhaps death of one side of your precious investment, insect invasion--and a very unhappy tree.



PLEASE DO NOT text or call Kelly, Maggie, Lana or MaryAnn on their personal cell phones or home phones for HHR business. It is simply not fair to contact these folks during their non working hours. You may be thinking, “It’s just one call/text, it will only take a minute”. But, we have over 400 homes and these simple calls add up quickly. Please be considerate of our personal time and space. If you have a TRUE EMERGENCY, the DNI emergency number is listed in the directory and on our website.



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Follow the stop signs and speed limits within the neighborhood.
Clean up after your pets and keep them on leash.



Some More Scoop

City Beat by Resident & Alderman Jackie Schauer

Dierbergs will have their grand opening on November 2nd. 8am. All are welcome to stop by.

Rounding out the shopping strip will be: Mercy Go Health / The Post Restaurant / Advanced Training & Rehab / Treats Unlimited / Glamour Nails / Penn Station

(Not all stores will have the same opening date.)

Aventura at Hawk Ridge. A new apartment complex was approved at the last board meeting at the southeast corner of Lake St Louis Blvd and Hawk Ridge Trail. The site plan shows 5 multifamily buildings, and 144 unit's total as well as a clubhouse and a retention area for storm water. They developer will also be donating 2 acres of land to the city as part of this project for future use of the parks department and a trail connecting Deer Ridge Park and Zachary's playground.

Our Official Census Data is in: the city grew by 2,162 for an official population total of 16,707. As the deviation between wards is less than 10%, no change in ward maps is expected.

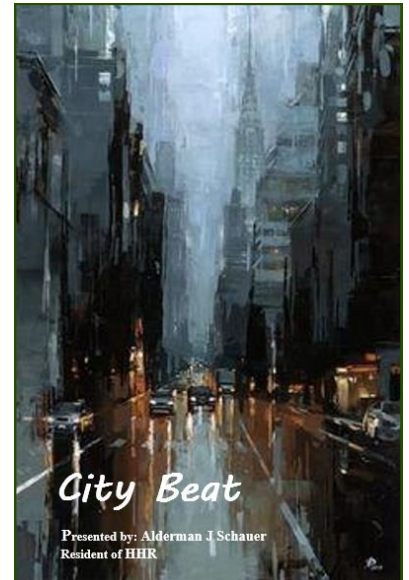
All of the new license plate readers have been installed, (mainly at the entrances/exits of the expressways) keeping the city safer and connecting us with surrounding towns for heightened monitoring.

Two new police offices have been hired and a third is scheduled to join the city in November and another in December.

For those who travel west on Freymuth Lane, the area owned by MODOT is scheduled for repairs anytime now.

The state's conservation department approved our request for a grant for improvements at Deer Ridge Park. This project target for the glade area (backing up to Falconcrest cul-du-sac) will take a few years to complete. Stage 1 will consist of 3 sprayings to kill the weed/vegetation currently there; this fall, once in the spring and again in summer. It is not expected to "look pretty" during this stage. Once completed, the city will begin to plant new items next fall and again in the spring of 2023.

15 new trees were planted throughout the city this Arbor Day.



From the Pro Shop.....

2022 Membership information and renewal forms are available in the Pro Shop. All forms will be posted in the golf section of hhr lifestyle after November 1st.

November hours for the Pro Shop will be 9am-5pm. The Hawkeye Grill will be serving 11am-5pm. (All hours are based on weather)

Starting Monday, November 1st the Pro Shop and Golf Course will be closed on Mondays.

Hump Day Happy Hours are back. We are moving happy hour to Wednesdays—4-6pm.

Everyone is welcome.

THE PRO SHOP



More NEWS

LADY HAWKES SCORES

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September 15 – Shamble winners – Judy Poropat, Joyce Emrick and Pat Schnarr tied with Elvira Johnson, Mary Ellen Klotz and Cheryl Kuhfuss. Flight Winners: Judy Poropat; Mary Ellen Klotz; Joyce Emrick; Pat Schnarr.

September 22 – Special Event Cruise Scramble – Sonia Ahn, Jackie Diberardino and Joyce Emerick

September 29 – 2 Worst Holes – Andrea Peebles; Donna Bretz, Mary Ellen Klotz; Cyndie Herbig; Margie Lambert, Zdena Brieger-Perez

Results from the Annual Awards Banquet: Jan Draper-Field Low Gross, Elvira Johnson-Field Low Net; Jackie Diberardino and Sandy Wirtz-Most Birdies; Jan Worley—Most Chip Ins.

Flight Winners for the season – Red Flight - Sonia Ahn-Low Gross; Kathy Schiller-Low Net, Judy Poropat-Low Putts; Cheryl Kuhfuss-Most Pars. White Flight – Marilyn Erter-Low Gross; Jane Harrison-Low Net; Gail Proffitt-Low Putts; Mary Ellen Klotz-Most Pars.

Blue Flight – Cyndie Herbig-Low Gross; Carolee Todd-Low Net; Joyce Emrick-Low Putts; Connie Talmadge-Most Pars; Green Flight – Margie Lambert-Low Gross; Dee Snyder-Low Net; Mary Ann Ginocchio-Low Putts, Zdena Brieger-Perez-Most Pars. **MOST IMPROVED PLAYER** for this year – Doris Haas.



Thank You

FOR A GREAT
SEASON!

Golf Committee News

HHR Golf Committee Corner – November 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: Elvira Johnson, Connie Talmadge, Steve Becherer, Steve Dix or Dave Knopf.

Hole-in-One: Congratulations to Rich Battenberg for his hole-in-one on Hole # on October 16.

Forty-one golfers played in the 11th Annual Glow Ball Tournament on Friday October 1. Thanks to all who attended to make this event a big success. The winners were:

- A Flight 1st Place: Harry Vellines, Mike Feldewerth, Dick & Cheryl Faxon
- A Flight 2nd Place: Jim & Jan Surber, Bill & Joyce Emrick
- B Flight 1st Place: Jim & Gail Proffitt, Dave Cochran, Doug Bredbenner, Paul DeSchryver
- B Flight 2nd Place: Mike & Sue Freed, Tammy Cook, Sarah Cook
- C Flight 1st Place: Elvira Johnson, Carolee Todd, Mary Ellen Klotz, Judy Markham
- C Flight 2nd Place: Tricia Parr, Marigene Murphy, Cheryl Kuhfuss, Zdena (Stenna) Geno

Thirty-six golfers played in the Annual Ryder Cup Match on Saturday October 9 and Sunday October 10. It was a close match with the Red Team captained by Ken Klasing beating the Blue Team captained by Rocky Sperl 24½ -20½. The members of the Red Team were: Ken Klasing, Larry Laramie, Dick Faxon, Mike Feldewerth, Dave Knopf, Steve Becherer, Jim Saus, Greg Talmadge, Ron Maniscalco, Mike Stassi, Gordon Stengel, Steve Dix, Fred McGavran, Arnie Marcus, Tom Barry, Jim Pozdol, Steve Aubuchon, Dick Schnarr.

The 2021 golf season was a great success. This year we had twelve events/tournaments participated by 524 golfers. In addition, there was good attendance in our Lady Hawkes and Men's Golf Leagues, Men's Monday and Saturday Morning Play, Friday Night Resident Golf and the Monday Night Putting for Fun. Thanks to all who participated and to Ellen, Tammy and their staffs for making our golf course a big part of our community.

