

Putterings

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Kelly's Corner –

The lake dredging project should be wrapped up by the end of the month. The final step is to grade and seed the field where the silt was deposited.

I know it is the end of the season, but we still continue to have calls regarding damage to siding and downspouts from the weed whackers. Greenwood will be our lawn service contractor again in 2022. Please see the “buffer” requirement in this newsletter to make sure your property is protected. Take time this fall to make sure you have a rock or mulch buffer.

We will again have professional Christmas lights hung on the clubhouse, pro shop and entrance for all to enjoy.

Please watch your emails for information and nominations for the upcoming election of two new HHRCA Board positions. It's great to have new resident participation.

Happy fall.

-Kelly

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Resident Spotlight

Grace Randazzo

It all began with a golf cart ride and a promise from her daughter that if she didn't like it at HHR she could move again in one year. “Now I'd be kicking and screaming if anyone tried to move me out,” said Grace Randazzo who has now happily lived here for nine years.



The most difficult part of the move was leaving their O'Fallon home without Tom, the love of her life, who had passed away. Together Grace and Tom had forged a solid 50-year marriage and reared three children who have now blessed her with seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.


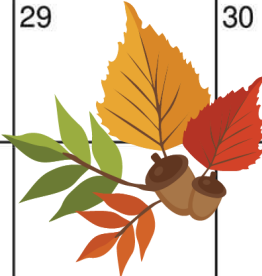
Grace was an accountant for 7 years with General Electric before she started her family. Thereafter she was a stay-at-home Mom. The Randazzos were always conscious of living within their means. “Tom knew there would be hard times so we planned accordingly,” said Grace. “He always put the kids and me first; one of his main priorities was to make sure all the kids had a college education.”

Tom was from a large family in Sicily, which he and Grace visited a couple times, meeting with cousins and thoroughly enjoying the ambiance of Rome, Venice and Palermo. Tom spoke Italian so there was never a need for an interpreter. Then, one year after Tom's death, Grace and the rest of the family took a “memorial trip” back to Sicily in his honor. One of Tom's cousins invited them to a luncheon, which included many from the “family clan.” They were treated to a delicious seven-course meal, during which – this time with the help of an interpreter – they remembered Tom.

During the pandemic Grace kept in close contact with her family, primarily through Zoom, but is now seeing them, as well as her HHR friends, more often. “I love the single ladies' Friday night dinners, Monday Puttings, cards, Mexican Train, exercise and more,” she said. “This is such a wonderful place to live.”

--By Joan Elliott

October 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	3	5	6	7 Happy Hour Pro Shop 4-7	8 Donuts & Coffee 8:30am	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Card Room Rental 11-3	16 Hoedown 4pm
17	18	19 GLOW BOCCE 6PM	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 	30
31 Halloween Party 7pm						

Weekly On-Going Events Listed Below

Monday

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

Tuesday

9am Bocce
9-12 Team Tennis
9am 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

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

Thursday

9am 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

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

Saturday

9-12 Team Tennis
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.



Coffee & Donuts
Friday, 10/08
8:30-9:30am

Join us in the card room . . .

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**.



HOEDOWN

Saturday, October 16 4-8pm

Weather permitting we will be in the front parking lot.

Seating opens at 4pm

4-5:30 Mixin' & Minglin

5:30 Whole Hog Roast Served

6-8pm—Square Dancing

Hayrides begin at 4:15!

Register on-line or at the clubhouse.

ALMOST SOLD OUT!
Registration closes 10/07

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Doors open at 6:00pm

6:30pm walk the Red Carpet for the **Movie Character Costume Contest**

All costumes are welcome, but not required.

Only Movie Characters can walk the red carpet & join the contest.

7-10pm Butchwax & the Hollywoods

Heavy appetizers & set-ups provided. BYOB

SOLD OUT!



Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday, November 11

HHR Veterans Only

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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. \$7 per person. Checks to HHR or pay ON-LINE by November 5.

HHR Fitness Classes Are Moving Inside

Starting Monday, Oct. 4th, we will be starting our winter schedule for all Fitness classes. Classes will be similar but the 9am class will be for those who can stand while exercising. The 10am class will be a regular chair class with the option to stand. You may use your own equipment or use the weights and balls that we have. You will need to purchase your own tubing with handles. For PIYO, bring a yoga mat. Bring your water bottle. Please see Kathleen if you have questions about equipment and/or classes.



Monday 9am – Strength Training (weights, tubing and balls are used)

10am – Cardio Chair (weights, tubing, and balls are used)

Wednesday 9am – PIYO (Combination of Pilates and Yoga) (mat)

10am – Chair Strength Training (weights, tubing and balls are used)

Friday 9am –Dance Aerobics

10am – Stretch in the Chair (balls are used)

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



We are so glad that you are here.
Joe & Nancy Vitale—611 Falconcrest
Mary Ann Barley—2098 HLD
Janice Freebersyser—641 Falconcrest

GOOD TO KNOW

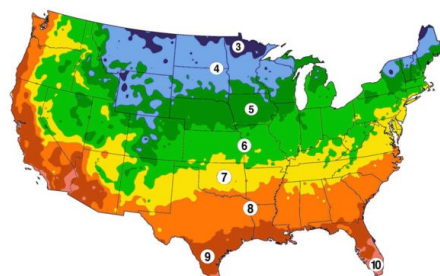
BLOSSOM—

A gardening column by resident Ann Chandonnet

St. Louis lies at the confluence of two rivers and the confluence of two important climate zones. For this reason, the early residents, the Mississippians, probably decided to settle in the general area at Cahokia and nearby. With two climate zones within rowing/walking distance, Native Americans would have access to two complimentary yet different groups of edible plants and animals.

The United States Dept. of Agriculture has zoned the US to show plant buyers what is appropriate for their gardens. HHR lies in zone 6, officially, but if you check out a big zone map, you will see that it is almost on the line with zone 5. Zone 5 is colder.

Therefore, when buying plants or trees, it's a good thing to check the tag for the recommended planting zone. If you are investing in a giant tree, say \$100 worth, it would be wise to buy a tree that can live in zone 5--just to be safe. Unfortunately, Lowe's has stopped putting zones on their tags! This leaves us in the dark. However, tags still list cold hardiness, mature size, spacing and fertilization; so one does receive a good deal of useful information.



HELP?!?

We are finding that many of our residents have new emails or cell numbers. Please drop us an email (events@heritageofhawkridge.com) or a note at the clubhouse to make sure we have your correct information.



Additionally, when you first moved in, you provided an emergency contact person & their information. Most folks put one of their children as a contact. Could you please update that information for us too!!

From the Pro Shop.....

Hello Fall!!

Beginning Sunday, October 2nd, first tee time of the day will be 7:30am. Afternoon/evening tee times will be determined by daylight.

The Hawkeye Grill will continue to be open 11am-6pm daily through October. (weather permitting)

Stop by for **Happy Hour on Mondays, 4-6pm.** PLUS an extra Happy Hour on Thursday, October 7th from 4-7pm; music on the patio with Rod & Charlie. Food & drink specials. Bring your lawn chairs.



More NEWS

BE PREPARED FOR NEXT SPRING

As you know, the Greenwood Group is contracted to do our lawn service at HHR. The past number of years we have sent out this information but it warrants repeating. Greenwood does their very best to maintain our common grounds and your individual lawns. If you have a comment or complaint please come see me or report it right away. Landscape comment sheets can be found on the HHR website or on the clubhouse flyer rack. Some homes have extended downspout sections lying on the turf. We are asking that residents have the hinged extensions in the upright position on days when mowing is scheduled so that the mowers and trimmers can avoid inflicting damage to them. The gutter downspout will still allow for the movement of rain water while in the upright position. Although the workers will make every effort to mow and trim as close as is practical, effective immediately, gutter extensions laying on the ground, that are damaged, will not be repaired by the lawn care company. A mulch or stone buffer, a minimum of six (6) inches in width, must be between the grass and anything you want protected from the weed whacking whip, so that trimming can be accomplished without damage to siding, decorative lattice, landscape plants or deck posts. **If there is no buffer, Greenwood will not be held responsible for damage.** Thank you, Kelly

LADY HAWKES SCORES

September Eclectic Winners – Jan Worley, Cindy Bass, Mary Longnecker, Cyndie Herbig and Mary Ann Ginocchio.

September 1 – Low Putts; Flight Winners – Judy Markham and Andrea Peebles; Marilyn Erter; Tricia Parr; Pat Schnarr and Dee Snyder

September 8 – Gross Minus Putts; Flight Winners – Elvira Johnson and Cheryl Kuhfuss; Donna Bretz; Cyndie Herbig; Mary Ann Ginocchio and Margie Lambert.

Birdie – Jackie Diberadino and Chip In – Connie Talmadge.



September HHR Putting For Fun Results

Putting on August 30 was cancelled due to the possibility of inclement weather.

There were 38 putters at the Monday, September 13, Putting for Fun at HHR event. There were seven holes-in-one: Bob Gray, Arnie Marcus, Loretta Clay, Cheryl Faxon, Alice Malzahn, Charlie Horton, and Doug Bredbenner. Notably, Special Guest Star Hole Designer Arnie Marcus' hole-in-one was on his hole design! Congratulations!

Low scorer was Cheryl Kuhfuss with a 15. Second was a group with a score of 17, Elvira Johnson, Donna Sparacino, and Krayle Lutke and with 18 were Sonia Ahn, John Shaal, and Rich Lutke. Third was a score of 20 with Bob Gray, Kathi Delaney, Bill Paland, Arnie Marcus, and Jerry Raeder. Fourth with a score of 24 were Deborah Rine, Shirley Butler, Gil Clay, and Grace Randazzo.

This was the final Putting event of 2021. Thanks to this season's team that designed and set up the course, organized and monitored Putter sign-up, served as the starter and/or scorer, and everything else: Joyce Skitt, Ellen McDaniel, Dick and Cheryl Faxon, Larry and Judy Poropat, Jerry and Pat Raeder, and Wil Mertsch. And, a special thank you to everyone who helped break down the holes and clean up.

HHR Putting for Fun depends on volunteers, so if you want it to continue, get involved next season!



HHR Golf Committee Corner – October 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.

The HHR Golf Committee is looking to add two new members starting with the 2022 season. This is a very active committee and requires committed members who enjoy working together and making a difference for our community. The committee acts as a liaison between our residents, Board of Directors, and Golf Course management. Each position is a two-year appointment and those interested must have a full annual golf membership.

Responsibilities include:

- Attending all monthly committee meetings
- Chairing / co-chairing one or two golf events
- Addressing policy and procedures

If you are interested in joining the committee, please submit your name to the Committee Chairman Steve Becherer at the email address: sbecherer@sbcglobal.net

Deadline to submit your name is Monday October 25. New members will be selected by Saturday October 30 and everyone will be notified of selections by Monday November 1. If you have questions concerning the Golf Committee, please call Steve Becherer at 314-494-5261.

Forty-eight golfers played in the **Labor Day Golf Tournament** on Monday September 6.

Thanks to all who attended to make this event a big success. The winners were:

- 1st Place: Steve Ward, Steve Becherer, Fred Howell, Tom Gill
- 2nd Place: Larry Poropat, Judy Poropat, Tom Barry, Cindy Barry
- 3rd Place: Bill Emrick, Jeff Ford, Rocky Sperl, Bill Paland
- 4th Place: Gary Geno, Dennis Kruse, Mike Feldewerth, Doug Bredbenner

Fifty Golfers played in the **Crazy Eight Classic** on Friday September 17. It was an exciting tournament and thanks to all who played to make this tournament a success. The winners were:

- A Flight: Rich Battenberg
- B Flight: Steve Aubuchon
- C Flight: Jim Surber
- Women: Judy Poropat
- Closest to the pin: Tammy Cook, Steve Aubuchon, John Ahn, Greg Talmadge

Save the Date – Upcoming 2021 Events

Events / Tournaments	Sponsor	Date
Ryder Cup Club Challenge	Ken Klasing & Rocky Sperl	Oct 9/10 (Sat/Sun)