PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER



June 2022

Kelly's Corner

Please enjoy the pool this summer and remember to follow the posted pool rules, including designated hours to bring children. I want to remind you that restroom access while at the swimming pool is now through the far west end door (by the bocce courts). The door code is 5500*. Street repairs will be done this month. Watch for an email with the exact dates and special instructions. I am also planning to power wash and clean the entrance monument by the guard shack and the one at Hawk Ridge Circle later this month. Parts and labor have been an issue in getting the fountain in the back retention pond up and running this season. It will be installed as soon as possible. Please read the entire Putterings for information on our exciting remodel plans for the east hall, kitchen and craft room. Work should begin next month. Call me if you have any questions. Kelly

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

Steve & Ingrid Ward

They refer to the Covid Shutdown as "Pent -up Vacation Syndrome." But, not to be "undone" by the setback, Steve and Ingrid Ward decided to take three vacations in three months (Hawaii, California and Baltimore) once the "veil of catastrophe" had been lifted. That included celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary "two years late!!"



That's how it is for this solution-minded HHR couple who have been here for four years and think of this community as "paradise." Their love for HHR is equaled only by their son, Derek, daughter-in law, Rosemary, and granddaughter Audrey living five minutes away. They, along with their daughter, Stephanie, are the Ward's "greatest accomplishment," the pride clearly obvious on their faces as they talk about their much-loved family.

Ingrid was a "stay-at-home" mom until their children were in school, then began a 27-year career as an executive administrative assistant with Pediatric Neurology (Wash U). And, while she enjoyed her work, she was still happy to retire a couple years ago.

Steve, by contrast, with a mechanical engineering degree from Rolla, still works full-time at his own business. During a long career he has overseen quality control and assisted in the design for such fitness companies as Peloton, True Fitness, Precor and Hydrow. Much of his work has been done in Taiwan and China and he has logged more than 1.5 million miles with Delta Airlines. "I have no plans to retire," said Steve. "I've loved all my jobs. They've never been 'work.""

During the pandemic, while Steve continued to work remotely, Ingrid busied herself with "Diamond Art," placing thousands of color-coded beads onto a picture. Considering it her "therapy," she gave many of the pictures as gifts to friends and family. "This, basically, is what got me through the pandemic," she said. Now that life begins anew, her favorite activities include gardening, Poms and swimming.

In his leisure hours, Steve enjoys golf, fast cars (including his Corvette) and "cranked up" music when he's home alone. The two consider HHR a 'vacation resort' and say they will be here "until they carry us out feet first."

Upcoming Events & Activities See the flyers for all of the details.

ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

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

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9am Pinochle 9am Bocce 9-11:30 Tennis 10am Chess Club 1pm Beg. Line Dance 2pm Line Dance 2pm Pickleball 2pm Billiards 3pm Mahjong 3 Heritage Singers 6pm Bocce 6:30 Men's Poker

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8:30 Aquatic Fitness 9am Pickleball 9:30 Aquatic Fitness 10:30 Chair Strength 1pm Quilters (2nd) 1pm Writers Group (4th) 3 Water Volleyball 4pm Pom Pom 6:30 Hand & Foot

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9am Pinochle 9-11:30 Tennis 12:30 Open Bridge 1PM Low Roller Poker 2pm Pickleball 2 Ask a Geek (2nd/4th) 4:30 Rosary (2nd) 6pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd)

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

Sun & Holidays 10-4



9:30am Billiards

6:30 Open Bridge

9-11:30 Tennis



4pm Water Volleyball

7pm Shuffleboard/Cornhole

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12	13 Potluck @ Noon	14	15	16 Essential Oils 4pm	17	18
19	20	2	22	Bourbon & Banter 6:30	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		rs: Mon-12-5 Thurs—12-8

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<u>Sunday Poolside Concerts</u>—once a month we have a casual concert around the pool deck from 7-9pm. Bring your own drinks and snacks, sit back, relax and enjoy your neighbors. No registration needed.

06/05 - Mike Mattingly—https://www.mikemattinglymusic.com/



To register—come by or call the office to sign up for an appointment.

Please do not register on-line

Thursday, 06/09

1-6pm

If you donated at our drive in March, you have waited the allotted time and can register again. Thank you in advance for helping the Red Cross during this National Blood Crisis.

SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS STILL AVAILABLE. PLEASE HELP IF YOU ARE ABLE.



Saturday, June 11 6-9pm Featuring: Garden Party No need to register for the concert.

Working Fire Pizza will be here at 5:30. Sign up at the clubhouse if you plan to eat and get your coupon to use towards your pizza.

Must sign up by 06/03 for pizza.



BARNYARD POTLUCK

Monday, June 13 @ Noon Sign up on the bulletin board to attend.

For a fun down-home feel, join us for a collection of dishes made from anything you would find on a farm.

ESSENTIAL OILS - Sacred Oils of the Scriptures

Thursday, June 16—4pm in the card room Sign up on the bulletin board. What is frankincense & myrrh? Let's find out why they are so special.



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Thursday, 06/23

Open to all HHR residents

6:30 pm

Men & Women of HHR— You need no bourbon experience to join in on the fun.

Sit back for a 4-course blind bourbon tasting and learn about the intricacies of bourbon.

Light snacks & water provided. Residents only.

\$15 – register at the clubhouse or on-line by 06/16



JULY 4TH CELEBRATIONS



10am – **Parade** This year's theme: "CARTOONS". Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to be in the parade. The parade route is on the flyer.

Kona Ice will be at the clubhouse parking lot after the parade (about 11).

11:30am – **Post Parade Concert** in the Ballroom (families welcome). Featuring Hawk Ridge Boys, Heritage Singers, Hawkettes & more. Doors will open at 11:15. No early admission. Children are encouraged to sit on the dance floor to make room for adults.

5:30pm – **BBQ Dinner** (resident's only) – in the ballroom. Free – but **sign up at the club-house** on the bulletin board by June 27 so we know how much to prepare. Hot dogs/brats provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Set-ups provided - BYOB

6-9pm – **The Rumours Band** by the pool. No need to register.

July Save the Dates

July 4th Celebrations

July 10—Ruby Leigh Poolside Concert

July 16—Josh McVicar,
Comedy Magician & Hypnotist

NYE Survey

We are beginning to plan our big New Year's Eve party and would like your input. If you plan to attend the NYE party, please complete the survey. It is on the website under the flyers tab or hard copies are available at the clubhouse. Please return the completed survey to the office by July 15. Thank you in advance for your feedback.

What's Happening



We are so happy you are here.

Toni & Bill Lowe—2036 HLD

Kitchen/Craft Room Remodel

The project is expected to begin on July 11. Our hope is that the project will be completed near the end of September. As with any remodeling project, many things are out of our control. In addition to the kitchen area, we are expecting significant disruption to the cardroom & hallway area. There will be dust barriers in place, but if you are sensitive to dust consider avoiding the clubhouse. We will keep every-



one informed. We are counting on residents flexibility and cooperation. Thank you in advance. Please watch your emails/Putterings for updates about events and activities.

Items Available from Kitchen/Craft Room:

In preparation for the demolition, we are offering for residents to take the following items:

Kitchen & Craft Room Cabinets, Refrigerator/Freezer (1), Microwave, Oven/Stove, Dishwasher. Shelves in craft room. There are tags on these items. If you want something, please add your name to the tag. If more than one person wants an item, we will draw a name from a hat on June 20 and you will be notified.

The carpenters will remove the items from the wall, but you will need to be available to come pick them up from the clubhouse the week of July 18. An exact pick up date will be announced the week prior. Due to space, we are unable to hold any items at the clubhouse past the pickup date. If you are interested in an item that is not tagged, please talk with Kelly or Maggie.



The Writing Group will meet on Wednesday, June 29th at 1:00 in the card room.

Our topic for June is to write about your hometown.

This will be a fun topic.

We hope you can come share your story.

News



City Beat by Jackie Schauer, Resident & Ward 1 Alderman

What could be the most important news first: Freddy's Frozen Custard coming to Lake St. Louis! It will be near Hawk Ridge Trail and N. More news as it become available.

The City's Tree Board is requesting your help with voting on the city's official tree. Full descriptions as well as pictures can be found on the City's website:

https://www.lakesaintlouis.com/2415/Official-City-Tree

Founder's Park is having upgrades done to the parking lot for better traffic flow and we are reviewing upgrading the buildings and bleachers next year.

And for news that will affect everyone: The City's Mayor and Board of Alderman are scheduled to be voting on a new 56 acre subdivision along Hawk Ridge Trail, east of Lake St Louis Blvd, known as The Montage at Hawk Ridge. This proposed development is in addition to the 144 apartment units currently being built at the corner of HR Trail & LSL Blvd. It will be for the construction of 443 dwellings consisting of 240 units in units in multi-unit buildings, 167 townhouses, and 36 detached houses. All are scheduled to be rentals with the exception of the 36 detached homes. The public is invited to see the full presentation and make any comments for or against this development at the June 6th Board meeting, 200 Civic Center Dr. at 7pm.

From the Pro Shop... Starting June 1st, tee times will be available daily 7am-7pm.

The Hawkeye Grill will be serving daily 11am-7pm. (Hours may change based on weather) Happy Hour every Monday 4-6pm.

Are you a Cardinals fan or a Cubs fan?

Root for your favorite team on Saturday and/or Sunday, June 25th & 26th.

Enjoy all your favorite ballpark foods (at HR prices!) including hot dogs, brats, nachos, chili dogs. Both days game time 1:15pm. Stay tuned for more info.

WE STILL HAVE THE WHITE FULL CART COVER IN THE PRO SHOP. FOUND BY #1 GREEN.

CHECK YOUR GARAGE. MAYBE IT'S YOURS!!

Good to Know

Care and Concern / Sunshine Committee Needs Your Help!

Through the efforts of the sunshine and casserole sub-committees, CCC provides greeting cards, gifts and/or food to your neighbors who are ill or experience a family emergency such as a 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 one of the people listed below know. It is also helpful to know when a resident returns home after hospitalization so a meal can be delivered if desired.

PLEASE

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Sally Paland 518-545-6195 spaland36@gmail.com Sandy Kraft 405-706-8517 sandy.kraft@gmail.com

For the Casserole Committee:

Deb Rine -Text 314-239-3517 Cheryl Gray- Text 636-734-2698 Cheryl Faxon- Text 956-244-2862

Pool Reminders

- -Put down your umbrella before you leave.
- -No glass
- -If you move the pool furniture, please put it back before you leave.



Please remember to slow down in the neighborhood. The summer months bring busy streets with golf carts, walkers, bikes & grandkids. Be safe, protect your neighbors & slow down.

SLOW DOWN = SAVE GAS



Please be considerate to the HHR Board Members & Employees.

If you have a need or a concern, call the office or email Kelly at

kcobelens@dniproperties.com. This should always be your first and main way of communication. If there is a TRUE EMERGENCY during non-office hours, you can call the DNI Properties

Do not contact employees directly when they are not working. Everyone deserves

Emergency Number 1-833-280-9350

to have some time off.

Golf News

HHR Golf Committee Corner - June 2022

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

The **7th Annual 2022 Crazy Eight Classic** was held on Friday May 13. Sixty-three golfers participated in the event. First place winners were:

Ladies A Flight: Cheryl Castagna with a score of 30

Ladies B Flight: Gail Proffitt with a score of 34

Ladies C Flight: Mary Ellen Klotz with a score of 38

Men's A Flight: Ken Klasing with a sore of 24 Men's B Flight: Dick Faxon with a score of 28 Men's C Flight: Steve Dix with a score of 31

Closest to the Pin #3: Jim Saus

Closest to the Pin #5: Andrea Peebles

Closest to the Pin #9: Mike Freed

Upcoming Events in June & July

The **HHR Father's Day Scramble** is on Sunday Morning June 19th. This is a fun 2 Person/9 Hole Scramble event for all residents and golf members.

See the <u>Father's Day Scramble</u> flyer for more information and sign up for the event in the Pro Shop. Sign up deadline is June 12th.

This year's **Red, White and Blue Golf Tournament** is on Sunday Afternoon July 3^{rd.} This is a fun 2 Person/ 9 Hole Scramble event for all residents and golf members.

See the Red, White and Blue flyer for more information and sign up for the event in the Pro Shop beginning June 1st.

For a list of all 2022 Tournament/Events, see the 2022 Calendar of Events