

**Kelly's Corner**

Spring is upon us. Later this month we will open property fountains, the waterfall and the shuffleboard court. Lawn mowing will also begin shortly. Mow days will again be on Monday (weather permitting). Please remember to report lawn care concerns to the office as timely as possible. Mowing wet turf (especially in the spring) is always an issue with mowers causing muddy ruts and tracks. Some of this is unavoidable because of rain, but please do your part by making sure your irrigation is not running too frequently or just before mowing is done. Also check downspouts to ensure they are draining properly and they are not causing additional wet spots. Lastly, our beautiful heated swimming pool will open for the season on Monday, May 2.

Kelly

**RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott****Betty Litzinger**

Her friends affectionately call her “Betty Boop” and she’s got a tattoo on her left arm to validate that. This is Betty Litzinger, a fun-loving gal who, at age 95, can likely run circles around those who are half her age.

Twenty-two years ago, Betty vacationed in Florida, rented a home and decided to buy it. She sold the family home in Woodson Terrace where she and her husband Bud had raised their three daughters, Tracy, Debbie and Pam.

Betty had been a “stay-at-home” mom until her girls were in school. At that time, she took a job with McDonnell Douglas (now Boeing) in the cashier’s office. Her husband, 10 years her senior, passed away at age 69. At that time Betty decided to do some traveling – several cruises, including her favorite, to Alaska. Other travels included trips to Germany and the Black Forest.

At 80, life began to get quite interesting for Betty. That’s when she got her first of nine tattoos. Others, after Betty Boop, include a Drunken Leprechaun; an Angel watching over her; and a lifelike eye, dedicated to the doctor who removed her cataracts. “I fell in love with him,” she declared unabashedly!

Two years ago, daughters Tracy and Debbie (Pam had passed away) decided they wanted to keep a closer watch on their “fearless” mother, having her nearer to them as well as to her 7 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

After a lengthy search for the right home, they stumbled onto HHR and Betty knew this would become “home.”

Anyone looking for Betty can track her down three times a week at exercise class. And, during the summer, she’s at water aerobics. Swimming, she says, has always been her favorite sport and she has 25 Senior Olympic medals – gold, silver and bronze – in swimming that she won over a five-year period. “I guess I’ve got ‘good genes,’” she says laughing, although she admits she has replaced motorcycle riding with more “gentle” sports such as adult coloring books, hand and foot, reading and sewing, “I don’t get bored,” she says. “There’s still so much for an ‘old broad’ to do!”



# Upcoming Events & Activities

## See the flyers for all of the details.

### ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

#### M

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

#### T

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

#### W

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

#### T

9am Pinochle  
 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)

#### F

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

#### S

10am Billiards

## APRIL 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Video Dance Party 7pm
3	4	5	6	7 Jazz Concert 6:30	8 Ping Pong starts 9am	9 Ahn's Party
10	11 Essential Oil 4pm	12	13	14 Potluck Lunch Noon	15 	16
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24 Jazz Concert 4pm	25	26	27	28	29	30 GG—Table Tennis 1pm

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**Saturday, April 2 7-9pm Doors open at 6:30**

Our video show features all the best music from past decades. We have hits from the 40's through the 70's. Special thanks to Mike Stassi & Don Skitt for this fun night. Free. Open seating / limited to 150 Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Light snacks & set-ups provided. BYOB

### JAZZ CONCERTS

Two dates!

Two different performances!

FREE! Open seating, residents only. Sign up on the bulletin board for each.

Thurs, April 7—6:30pm

Sunday, April 24—4pm



### ALPHABET POTLUCK LUNCH

**Thursday, April 14 @ Noon**

**Bring a dish to share that starts with the first letter of your last name! Sign up on the bulletin board to attend.**



Saturday, April 23

7-10pm

(doors open at 6:30)

Featuring—**The Charlie Mann Band**

Limited seating still available in the card room.

Register at the clubhouse. \$5 per person

Light snacks & set-ups provided BYOB



### Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday, May 6

9:30am doors open at 9:00

Full breakfast buffet, mimosas & more. \$10 per person, open seating.

HHR ladies only. Register on-line or at the clubhouse by 4/29

It's time to

**FIESTA!!**

**Friday, May 6**

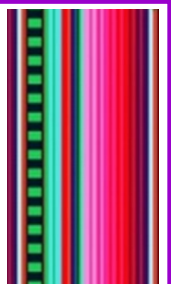
Doors Open at 4:30 – Dinner at 5

Dinner and Drinks provided. No carry out allowed.

Free, but you must sign up on the bulletin board to attend by 4/25.

Limited to the first 200 residents. No carry out allowed.

PLEASE only sign up if you are really going to attend.



## What's Happening

### Using ESSENTIAL OILS to Up Your Mental Game —at 4pm



Call the office or sign up on the bulletin board to register. Friends/Family are welcome.

**PRINTED Photo Directories are here.** If you pre-ordered a directory, you can pay and pick up your directory at the office. \$20 check or credit card at pick-up. If you did not order one, but now want to get one, notify the office and we will make one more order. If there are errors to your listing, please contact the office so that we can update the on-line version.

The on-line directory will continue to be free and available on the website.



*We are so happy you are here.*

Fred & Mary Harm

2223 HLD

Mike & Dana Lucas

757 Ostrich Dr

### Golden Games are coming to HHR

Get registered to play or just come up and watch the fun!

4/30 Table Tennis in the ballroom at 1pm

5/2 Bocce Ball 9am

5/2 Poker in the ballroom Noon

5/3 Pinochle in the ballroom 9am

5/5 Cornhole poolside at 10am



### Writers Group

**April 27 at 1pm** in  
the card room.

#### Story Share -

Overcoming an  
Obstacle



Wednesday, April 20

Movie Starts @ 5:30pm

Bring your own snacks  
& drinks.

Film: Poms

### Table Tennis is

**BACK!!!**

Join us on Monday  
and Friday at 9am  
beginning 4/8!



Men/Women, skilled/beginner all are  
welcome! It has been requested that masks  
are worn during play.

## More News

### FRIDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT

The Friday Night Resident Golf Group begins On May 13<sup>th</sup>.



This is a mixed, men and women, golf group. The golfers are mixed into four-somes for a casual, fun 9 holes of golf. We always play a scramble and sometimes it gets a little crazy! The theme for the entire evening is FUN...

Golf is usually followed by a potluck dinner in the clubhouse.

Your non-playing spouse or significant other is welcome to join us for dinner and fun after golf. Some players follow dinner by playing a silly card game called Pass The Trash. No experience required!

This is a great way to meet new residents and enjoy being with fellow residents. We are scheduled to begin on FRIDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm (tee time). Please arrive at 4:00. Sign up at the Pro Shop anytime that week, with the deadline being Thursday, May 12 at 5pm.

For any questions, please call Mary Ellen Klotz at 660-254-1246 or Dick Faxon at 956-202-5453

### POOL NEWS



-The pool will open on Monday, May 2

-Pool deck clean up. Please watch your email for an announcement for this date. We appreciate any help you can give.

-Updated pool rules and kid hours will be sent out by the end of the month.

-Water Fitness will begin on 05/09

MWF 8:30 & 9:30 water class (limit 25 participants) (10:30 chair class inside)



Please help our librarians. We are getting **LOTS of books dumped** in the library.

We are not currently accepting any donations. If you have questions about a specific donation, please call the office.

St. Charles County Library does accept donations of books. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

### SAVE THE DATE

May 21

HHR turns 20 this year!!



### JULY 4TH PARADE THEME



Do you have any suggestions?

Let the office know if you have ideas!

## Good to Know

**Room Rentals**—Due to upcoming clubhouse renovations, we are not able to rent the card room & ballroom until further notice. As the renovation time line develops we will keep everyone informed.



**Political election signs**—The Association requests that such signs not be placed on a lot earlier than 30 days before such election and be removed within two days after the official election day. This shall include election flags, banners, stickers or any other election related paraphernalia. Political signs may not be displayed on common areas.

**CITY BEAT**—Our own resident Alderperson, is Jackie Schauer. She provided us with a great update on city happenings. Visit the website to read the interesting update: <https://hhrllifestyle.org/flyers/>

### From the Pro Shop....

Happy Spring!! Looking forward to seeing everyone as the leagues start and golf season officially starts April 1<sup>st</sup>!

Tee times will begin each day at 7am (depending on frost).

The grill will be open daily from 11am-6pm. Remember we have fish specials every Friday through Lent.

Happy Hour will return to Mondays from 4-6pm beginning April 4<sup>th</sup>.

We still have openings for the Spring Warmup on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information call or stop by the pro shop; registration closes Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**HHRLIFESTYLE.ORG:** Our website is one of the best resources our community has to offer. But, I hear many residents say they don't know how to use it. If there is something you want to learn how to do, come see Maggie or Kelly and we will help you figure it out. If there is a lot of interest, we could even teach a class about the website.





## HHR Golf Committee Corner – April 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 Knopf, Steve Dix and Steve Schauer.

The Golf Committee has finalized the **2022 Tournament/Event Schedule**. See the [2022 Calendar of Events](#) for more information.

The first event of the year is the **Spring Warmup** on Saturday April 23. We are looking for golfers and you can sign up for this event in the Proshop. See the [Spring Warmup](#) flyer for more information.

Check out the following information for leagues and groups starting in April:

The **Men's Wednesday Night Golf League** will start on Wednesday April 6. For more information about the league and how to sign up contact either Steve Aubuchon (314-578-7245) or Jim Surber (636-265-0977) or see the [Men's Wednesday Golf League](#) flyer.

The **Lady Hawks Golf League** is a fun-loving group of lady golfers that meet every Wednesday beginning April 13 to October 31, 2022 (weather permitting). We have different events each week - designed by our creative ladies and prizes are awarded at the end of the year. If you are a lady golfer and want to join in the fun, please print the [Lady Hawks Registration Form](#). The form can also be found on the HHRlifestyle.org website under Flyers and or Golf. A check for \$50 must accompany the form and must be in by March 1st. You don't have to be a great golfer to join us. We have 4 flights and many differing abilities, so you will be welcomed by all. For more information contact Jan Worley at 636-459-8550 or Connie Talmadge at 817-233-8790.

The **Monday Morning Men's' Group** will start on Monday April 4. For more information about the group contact Steve Aubuchon at 314-578-7245.

The **Saturday Morning Men's' Group** will start Saturday April 9. For more information about the group contact Dave Knopf at 636-248-1595.

The **Friday Night Resident Golf** begins on May 13. 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. Contact Mary Ellen Klotz or Dick Faxon for more information.

**We are looking for volunteers to run the Putting-for-Fun League.** This is a fun event for all residents of all skill levels and a great way to meet your fellow residents. The event takes place on the putting green with the holes being set up similar to miniature golf course. The holes are designed by a group of residents and all can take part in designing holes. This event takes place every other Monday and starts usually in late May and runs through mid-September. **If you are interested, please contact one of the HHR Golf Committee Members**