



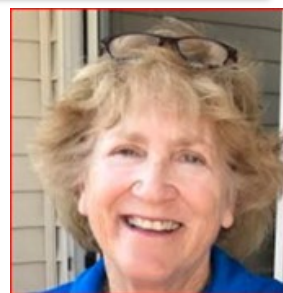
## Kelly's Corner

It's been a very warm and dry summer and this brings about challenges. We have incurred some fairly hefty repair bills for our golf course irrigation system and for the well pump that fills the lake. All repairs are complete and Tammy and her staff did an excellent job making sure the greens and the course in general were not compromised. For additional information please read the article in this issue regarding the lake algae. The street repairs are close to complete. We are doing our best to keep up with yearly repairs and replacement of bad concrete areas within the community. The kitchen / craft room renovations have started; we are currently waiting for the proper permits. We appreciate your continued patience. I want to thank the many committee members that volunteer their time and talent here at HHR. It is a great help to Maggie, me and the Board. - Kelly

## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

### Char Wagemann

"My little heaven on earth" is the way Char Wagemann defines Holland, Michigan, her birthplace and favorite place to visit each year. Located near Lake Michigan it boasts sand dunes, lovely beaches, migratory birds and the Big Red Lighthouse.



Always, when she visits, it's her hope that her four children and their families will be able to join her. But with jobs, commitments and new babies on the way, that's not always possible. So, she enjoys those who are able to make it, as well as cousins and friends who live nearby. She body surfs, paddle boards and enjoy sunsets on the water. "It doesn't get much better than that," she said, a broad smile spreading across her face.

This lady is Busy, with a capital "B." At HHR she enjoys pickleball, water aerobics, golf and cards. In addition, she walks from three to five miles every day. And, even after retiring three years ago from a 23-year career as a physical and outdoor education teacher, she continues to substitute teach locally. She loves taking her students to parks, creating lessons out of geocaching, teaching the use of global positioning (GPS) and other life skills.

Char moved to Lake St Louis 29 years ago but it was just three years ago, after retiring, that she decided to move to HHR. "I found a home in a good location at the right price," she said, "then set about making it 'mine' with substantial renovations to make it brighter and happier, a fun place for my family to visit."

Yes, Char sees her four children as her greatest life accomplishment. "I tried to teach them to see the glass half full, not half empty; not to hold grudges; to practice forgiveness and kindness and to believe in a higher power." For all that, she is infinitely proud. "Of course, they often put me to the test but they're all successful, all appreciative and love to be together."

Char knows the importance of exercising, keeping a positive attitude and taking each day as it comes. "That," she said, "is my prescription for staying healthy."

--By Joan Elliott

## Upcoming Events & Activities

See the flyers for all of the details.

### ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

#### M

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)

#### T

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

#### W

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

#### T

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)

#### F

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

#### SAT

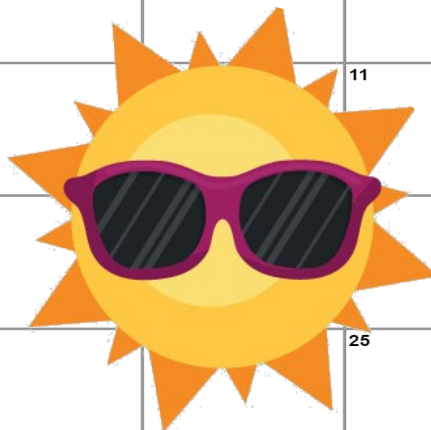
9:30am Billiards  
 9-11:30 Tennis

#### SUN

4pm Water Volleyball  
 7pm Shuffleboard/Cornhole

## AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9		11	12	13
14 Parking Lot Party 5:30	15	16			19	20 Elvis 7pm
21	22	23		25	26	27
28	29	30	31		Kid Pool Hours: Mon-12-5 Thurs—12-8 Sun & Holidays 10-4	



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### HAWK RIDGE BOYS

Sunday, August 14. 5:30-8:30pm

5:30 – Food Trucks (Sugarfire & Udderly Moolicious)

6:30-8:30pm Hawk Ridge Boys

No need to register. Open to friends and family. Bring your own drinks.



### HHR Commemorates the 45th Anniversary of Elvis' Passing

Saturday, August 20 7pm, Doors open at 6:30

Featuring: Elvis Impersonator, Steve Davis

\$7 per person, register on-line or at the clubhouse, by 08/16

Open Seating. Light snacks & set-ups provided. BYOB. Kitchen is closed.

Dress in your favorite Elvis era attire.



Now open to  
friends/family over 21.  
All must register & pay  
by 8/16.

### SHRIMP BOIL

Calling all HHR Seafood Lovers!

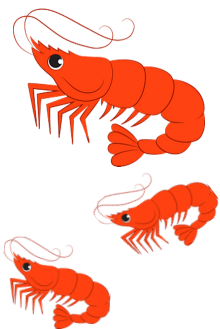
Join us on Saturday, September 3

5:30-7-30pm

Set-ups provided, BYOB. HHR Residents only.

\$15 per person, seating inside & poolside.

Register by Aug 19 at the clubhouse or on-line.



### Grandparents Day 9/11

September 11 from 12-3pm

Includes lunch (hot dogs, chips, cookie, water),  
Bouncy Water Slide and of course SWIMMING!

Free, but please fill out the registration form on the flyer  
and turn it into the office by 9/1.



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### BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE

Saturday, 09/24

7-10pm



Let's relive our glory days and party like we did in high school!

Wear what you wore in high school.

Featuring: The Pat White Trio

Bring a snack from your era to share with your table. Set-ups provided. BYOB

\$5 per person, reserved seating. Sign up at the clubhouse.

Each household must register themselves.

No entire table reservations allowed.



Saturday, 11/12

11-2pm

Mark your calendars! The Vendor fair is back!

Booth registration forms are available at the clubhouse & on the flyers page of the website. Open to resident & non-resident vendors. Limited table availability, so register early.



**Can you help** with the Halloween Party on 10/29? We are looking for a committee to help bring the **spooky** to HHR.

If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board asap.

## SAVE THE DATE

10/02 Oktoberfest	11/19 Friendsgiving
10/06 Hawk Ridge Boys	12/03 Cup of Christmas Tea
10/29 Halloween Dance?	12/08 Holiday Pageant
10/31 Trick or Drink	12/11 Cookies with Santa
11/11 Veterans Luncheon	12/12 Ladies Night
11/12 Vendor/Craft Fair	12/15 Holiday House Tour



We are so glad that you are here!

Ross Ewalt & Beth Beckfeld

642 Falconcrest Dr

# Here's The Scoop

## NYE Update

Thank you to the 45 people that completed the survey to help with planning. Details will be announced in the September Putterings and registration will open early October. We will have one event which will include a sit down dinner & the Charlie Mann Band. We will have a simple theme of celebrating New Year's Eve.



**Lake St. Louis Garage Sale**—September 17. The HOA is not involved in this event. Please contact the city for more details.

Here is the website to register if you plan to have a sale.

<https://www.lakesaintlouis.com/2354/City-Wide-Garage-Sale>



## HHR TEXT MESSAGING

We are trying out a text alert system. If you would like to receive occasional texts from the clubhouse follow the directions below to enroll.



Our plan is to use the text program for urgent messages (changes in grass cutting, or events or emergencies). We will not overload you with unnecessary text messages. Additionally, you can always opt out of the messages easily.

We will continue to use email and the website as our primary modes of communication. Texting is an additional way for us to try to spread information quickly.

## Need a New or Replacement Gate Remote?

Many residents need additional or new remotes programmed to open the front gate. I am always happy to program these for you. Just drop them by the clubhouse office. **PLEASE purchase a LiftMaster Model 371LM.** This will ensure it is compatible with the current gate transmitter. Residents are purchasing other brands and models that are very often not able to be programmed to the HHR gate. Please call me if you need additional help. - Kelly





# What's Happening

## Writing Group

Write your stories -- Enjoy the stories of others  
Join us on Wednesday, August 24th at 1:00



### From Denis Barron – Director of Agronomy with Walters Golf Management Lake Management

I would like to assure all homeowners and golfers that we not only aware but also have been proactive in the reduction in lake algae. Here are a few of the thought processes and actions we are taking:

**Test Water Quality:** Regular testing is a backbone of any effective aquatic management plan. Determines nutrient load, oxygen levels, etc.

**Nutrient Loading:** This can come from many sources and why it can be a challenge to keep under control. One source we have recently reduced is the amount of nutrient contained in the silt. Another comes from outside our property via the creek. Up until this past year the property just south of the golf course was being farmed with corn or beans. The land is sloped toward the creek and upon heavy rains this nutrient laden soil eventually washes into our lake. Another area that we cannot control is the home owner's lawns that are treated with fertilizer. As water travels across roadways, sidewalks, and other impervious surfaces during rainstorms, it picks up grass clippings, animal waste, and residue from fertilizer. Again, heavy rain on recently applied nutrients will wash into the sewers that drain into our lake.

The action we have taken to reduce this challenge is the dredging of the lake to remove some of the nutrient laden silt. Also, we recently treated the lake with phoslock and EutroSorb in order to bind the nutrients and render unavailable to the plants. We also use a natural bacteria product that also reduces nitrogen and phosphorus in the water.

**Establish a natural buffer around the lake:** This reduces applied nutrients on the course from entering the water. Reduces waterfowl and their wastes. This year we elected not to continue with this buffer at the request of the homeowners.

**Mitigate nutrient loading and water stagnation with proper aeration:** The management team had diffused aeration installed in the lake several years ago. This provides fish oxygen, reduces nutrients, and prevents lake turnover (fish kill).

**Stabalize our shoreline:** We continue to work on this area and some will be done this winter. This prevents wave erosion of the banks and reduces the addition of silt into the lake.

**Utilize low impact herbicides:** The rates used in the past will be increased this week to remove the algae. If we are not successful we will contract this service out.



# Neighborhood News

**The Heritage Singers** are beginning to prepare for an October 6 performance here in the subdivision. The group is made up of men and women from the neighborhood. If you like to have fun and enjoy singing, now would be a perfect time to join this group. Participants are not required to be able to read music. If you have questions call Roy Gallagher at 636-265-1417. Otherwise, just show up any Tuesday at 3:00 in the Clubhouse ballroom to join the fun.



## HHR Employee Golf Tournament

Eighteen HHR employees were warmly welcomed to play in a golf scramble tournament and dinner following on Sun. July 17. It was a super fun day of golf and comradery, and the staff would like to thank you, our residents for allowing us a wonderful day. A special thanks to Ellen McDaniel, our Pro Shop Manager for her planning and especially to some of the leagues and regular golfers who helped run the tournament, cheered us on the course, helped serve food, set up the special hole events and donated collected funds for prizes for all participants. We are lucky to work for Heritage of Hawk Ridge. The winning team included Devon and Chayse Hampton and Stan Lane!



**POOL LOST & FOUND**—Please remember to gather all of your belongings after visiting the pool. We have a large number of items left behind daily. There are a few things now on the table by the pump house. The lost & found box is in the hall closet by the fitness room. Please check if you are missing anything. **It's headed to Good Will on 08/12.**

## RESIDENT OCCUPANCY FORM

We have several residents that have adult children living with them. We want to make sure that all residents are included and getting the information that they want to receive.

According to the HHR Covenants: "At least eighty percent of the occupied units shall be occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of age or older, and all permanent occupants must be at least 18 years of age or older. A "permanent occupant" shall be defined as a person who occupies a dwelling for more than 8 weeks in any calendar year."

If you have any "permanent occupants" living at your home, please complete the "Resident Occupant Form" so that the office has all of your information up to date. This will allow those occupants to receive emails and be included in the directory if they choose. The forms are available at the office or on our website under forms.

## HHR Golf Committee Corner – August 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), Connie Talmadge, Elvira Johnson, Andrea Peebles, Dave Knopfel, Steve Dix and Steve Schauer.

### Golf Cart Reminders

Golf carts must remain on the cart paths at all times (Pro-Shop can grant a handicap exception if necessary).

Any golfer who rides with a registered cart owner and who is not a family member of the cart owner will be required to pay the published golf cart rental fee.

The **Red, White & Blue Tournament** was held on Sunday July 3rd. Fifty golfers participated in the event. First and Second Place winners were:

Couples' 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Judy & Larry Poropat

Couples' 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 4-way tie – Sally & Bill Paland, Kathy & Glen Schiller, Cheryl & Bob Castagna, Barb & Larry Rogers

Ladies' 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Elvira Johnson & Mary Ellen Klotz

Ladies' 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Carolee Todd & Judy Markham

Men 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 3-way tie – Dave Knopfel & Steve Schauer, Steve Ward & Tom Gill, Gerald Smelik & Doug Bredbenner

Ladies Closest to the Pin #3: Barb Rogers

Ladies Closest to the Pin #7: Kim Weick

Men Closest to the Pin #5: Tom Gill

Men Closest to the Pin #8: Rocky Sperl

Most Patriotic Team: Carolee Todd & Judy Markham

See tournaments pictures on the [HHR Golf Web Page](#)

### Resident Hole-in-Ones

Jan Draper on hole #3 on June 29<sup>th</sup>

Dick Schnarr on hole #7 on July 9th

### Upcoming Events

The **Two Club Championship** will be held on Friday morning August 12. This is a fun individual event for all residents. See the [Two Club Challenge](#) flyer for more information.

The **Men's Club Championship** will be held on Saturday Morning August 20<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>. You must be able to play both Saturdays and have a HHR handicap to enter. See the [Men's Golf Club Championship](#) flyer for more details.

The **Labor Day Golf Event** will be held on Monday afternoon September 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a four-person scramble with dinner afterwards. See the [Labor Day Golf Event](#) flyer for more information

For a list of all **2022 Tournament/Events**, see the [Calendar of Events](#)