# **PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER**



October 2022

# **Kelly's Corner**

At the Sept. Board meeting I made the announcement that I will be retiring in late December. My husband is also retiring so we have decided to enjoy this new chapter of our lives at the same time. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time managing your community. I have a lot I want to get done in the next three months; including seeing the completion of the kitchen/card room remodel, ratification of the budget and project list for next year and managing the election of 2 new Board members. I will work diligently with the DNI management team to make my leaving smooth for your association and hope to have ample time to train a new manager. There are so many fun things coming the next three months. Watch your calendars and emails for updates and registrations. This month's newsletter is full of information and important dates. As always, please call or come see me if you need anything. -Kelly

# SIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

#### **Carol Jones**

The reason is simple. Carol Jones doesn't like getting water in her eyes and nose. That's why her pool friends still see her, at age 89, skillfully swimming the backstroke. It's the stroke that earned the native St. Louisan many awards, including the National Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) championship award at age 13.



That award of excellence was followed by a lifetime of others, especially those related to travel. She worked for the Frisco Railroad and then American Airlines where she progressed from being a stewardess on two-engine, then four-engine, then coast-to-coast flights. Among her most famous passengers were Elvis Presley, Clark Gable and Nat King Cole.

Looking back over her travel career, she laughs heartily as she recalls her funniest memory -- working on a commuter plane from New York City to Buffalo. With its innumerable landings and take-offs it was dubbed the "Vomit Comet!"

From there Carol moved on to a career with McDonnell Aircraft that became McDonnell-Douglas and eventually Boeing. At one time she was the personal secretary to "Mr. Mac," James McDonnell.

Carol married Walt Jones with whom she had three children. Walt retired at 59 and for 14 years the two worked three acres off Jamestown Road in North County, raising much of their food. Eventually, as his health deteriorated, they moved to an apartment in St. Charles and, ultimately, to HHR. Walt passed away at age 90 and, at that time, their son Dan came to live with and help his mother. One of her daughters, sadly, had already passed away.

Carol's other love was creating with her hands – sewing, knitting and painting in the HHR class. She still occasionally tackles projects with one of her many complicated machines – a six-needle embroidery machine, smocking machine and knitting machine. "I always loved making baptismal dresses and doing custom orders," she said. "But in later years I primarily took care of my husband."

For now, she's content with her life at HHR, especially at the pool. "I'm not able to do too many other things," she said, "but that's my favorite.

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

#### **ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES**

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9am Strength Training
9am Pickleball
9am Table Tennis
10 Cardio Chair
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
1:30 Line Dance
2pm Billiards
3 Heritage Singers
6pm Bocce
6:30 Men's Poker

6:30 Open Bridge

# W

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

## T

9am Pinochle
9-11:30 Tennis
12:30 Open Bridge
1PM Low Roller
Poker
1-3 Diamond Dotz
2 Ask a Geek
(2nd/4th)
4:30 Rosary (2nd)

6pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd)

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



8:30 Pickleball 9:30am Billiards



7pm Shuffleboard/Cornhole

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Sunday, 10/02 2:00pm

Die Spitzbuam Band from 2-5pm.

Open Seating in the Parking Lot. Food/Beer/Set-ups Provided Watch your email for any changes due to weather. Registration is now closed.

# **Funeral and Cemetery Benefits for Veterans**

Join Us Mon, Oct. 3, 4 p.m.



Enjoy craft beers, tasty snacks and learn more about:

Advance planning for Veterans, Eligibility for military honors and burial, Burial in a national or public cemetery. Free.

## AN EVENING WITH THE HAWK RIDGE BOYS & FRIENDS



Thursday, October 6, 6:30 pm (doors open at 6)

An evening featuring a variety of entertainment from the Hawk Ridge Boys, the Heritage Singers and other invited artists from our neighborhood.

No registration necessary. Light snacks and set-ups provided. BYOB





Sunday, October 16

4pm, Doors open at 3:30

You DO NOT want to miss this presentation! They will motivate you and touch your heart in so many different ways. Trust me, men and women alike will enjoy this one hour presentation. FREE—Sign up on the bulletin board to attend.



Halloween Party
October 29, 7-10pm

Featuring—The Syner-Gee Band!

\$5 per person. Reserved seating, pay at the clubhouse by 10/20 (for your household only.)

Costumes encouraged, but not mandatory. No contest.

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

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Monday, October 31

6:30pm

See the flyer for the details.

Just get out and celebrate Halloween!

Dress up and go visit your neighbors. Or leave your light on and wait for your neighbors to come visit you!

No need to sign up, just enjoy the fun.



Friday, Nov 11

Noon—2pm

# **Veterans Day THANK YOU luncheon**

Free, but please register on the bulletin board by 11/4. Or click on this LINK. HHR Veterans Only, please.

Doors open at 11:30. Noon – Lunch is served

1-2pm, Metropolitan Brass Band – Patriotic Revue



Saturday, 11/12

11-2pm

No need to register, just grab your friends and come on up for a good time. Over 30 vendors will be here. Crafters, stain glass, jewelry, Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, Color Street Nails, wine, florals and more. Food & drinks for participants too!

Friendsgiving

**November 19** 

5-7pm

Doors open at 4:30, open seating.

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

Set-ups provided, BYOB. HHR Residents only. \$8 per person.

Register beginning 10/03 on-line or at the clubhouse by November 4.

Seating is limited.

**Renovation Update:** We are seeing some exciting progress recently. The cabinets are installed. Appliances are delivered. Counters should be installed next week. We are expecting completion early November. At that point we are having the clubhouse carpets cleaned and the whole building deep cleaned. We are looking forward to opening everything back up mid -November. Thanks for your patience during this process.

# **NEWS**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

11/5— Out & About All Resident Luncheon

11/15—Board Candidate Meet & Greet 5:30

11/19– Scouting for Food Pick Up

12/5—Annual Meeting 6:30pm

12/8 -Holiday Pageant

12/11-Cookies with Santa

12/12-Ladies Night

12/14 – Kelly's Retirement Party

12/15-USO House Tour



# **Christmas House Tour**

# **Thursday, December 15**

Proceeds are used to support our Annual USO project. Over 3000 men and women travel through Lambert Airport during the holi-



days. We purchase \$25 gift cards and food from the USO wish list to give to soldiers during their stop at Lambert. More info coming soon.

If you would like your home to be showcased please call the office 636-561-7895.

#### WHY THE HECK DO WE ...

-Why do we release tables one at a time to the buffet line at events? The most basic reasons are to allow us to serve the food at the right temperature, allow time for staff to refill & clean the food line safely and prevent residents from standing in line too long. We aren't a typical venue that has lots of staff and servers. So, it take a little bit more time to make things run smoothly.



So, please be patient. We know that no one likes to wait, but there is a method behind our madness. While Maggie appreciates your bribery to "go next", it just won't work;

# **More Things Happening**



October 13

11am

We are beginning to transfer to a new event registration system. Although we will always be able to help you register at the office, we encourage everyone to register online. We are going to offer an Eventbrite tutorial to teach you how to register for different types of events. If you'd like to join us, please use the link on the flyer or <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

REMINDER: Registration for the Care and Concern 19th Annual "A Cup of Christmas Tea" will be begin at the clubhouse on **Monday, October 3rd**. Cost to attend is \$35.00 per person (checks only), Individual seats or tables of 8 are available. Six table hostesses are still needed, so if you would like to host a table, please indicate that on the registration form or contact Nancy Doerer directly at 314-265-5748. Registration forms will be available at the clubhouse & on the flyers page of the website.





Saturday, Dec 31

7:30—12:30am

Cocktail Attire / Sit-Down Dinner / Assigned Seating / Residents Only \$40 per person / **Registration will open at 9am on 10/19** at the clubhouse. Bring your completed registration form & payment. Registration for a maximum of 8 people.

Must choose your entrée at registration. Limited seating available in the ballroom and cardroom.

## **Gateway Fiber is coming to HHR**

For information or questions regarding the construction process to install the fiber system. Please call Gateway Fiber directly – Bob House 636-210-8095.



#### POOL DECK CLEAN-UP DAY

We can use your help to organize the pool deck for the winter on Tues. Oct. 11 at 9:00am. This involves storing umbrellas, and moving and stacking tables, chairs and bases. We still have the tarp covers to cover chairs as best we can from the winter elements. I'd like to identify additional chairs needing new fabric so we can get this ordered and delivered over the winter. Unfortunately, this work is not a part of the pool company contract.

# Here's The Scoop

# **HHR Fitness Classes Are Moving Inside**

Starting Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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. All are welcome no matter your abilities. Please see Kathleen if you have questions about equipment and/or classes.

### Schedule

**Monday 9am** – Strength Training (weights, tubing and balls are used) **10am** – Cardio Chair (balls are used, sometimes weights and tubing)

**Wednesday 9am** – PIYO (Combination of Pilates and Yoga) (mat) **10am** – Chair Strength Training (weights, tubing and balls are used)

**Friday 9am** – Dance Aerobics (no equipment) **10am** – Stretch in the Chair (balls are used)

Neighborhood Rules: At the recent board meeting, it was requested by residents that the neighborhood rules be more strictly enforced. While Kelly and the board do their best to monitor violations, we need your help. If you note a violation of the neighborhood rules, feel free to report the violation to the office. You can report anonymously if you prefer. Of course, include the property address and as much detail as possible. Kelly will follow up and investigate your concern. If needed, the issue will be addressed with the resident. It's important to familiarize yourself with the rules of the neighborhood. To review the neighborhood rules visit the

resources page on our website, scroll down and click on Rules and Regulations.

# **Architectural Request Form**

We have a revised Architectural Request Form. The new form is available on the website or at the office. You may also request a copy of the form by emailing Kelly. This form is required to be submitted to the Architectural Review Committee in advance of making any exterior changes to your home or lot.



# Good to Know

Diamond Dotters—Thursdays 1-3pm in the ballroom beginning 9/8

If you've ever wanted to try Diamond Art come see what it's all about. You can buy kits online at Amazon. Relax and enjoy making beautiful works of art with others. Check it out on <u>YOUTUBE</u>. Any questions call Colette at 573-462-0537.



Out & About is looking for the input of all residents about planning for the 2023 season, election of officers and more. Out & About is a social group started in 2013 to provide residents opportunities to go on fun-gilled excursions to see the St. Louis area as well as adventure-packed trips to places farther away. We are examining how our group is working now and what we would like to do in the future. So, even if you haven't been in volved in the group before, now is your time to have your voices heard. Please click this <u>LINK</u> to reach the survey and learn more about this fun group. Or get a hard copy at the clubhouse. Surveys are due back by 10/14.



# City Beat by Jackie Schauer, Resident & Ward 1 Alderman

Click this <u>LINK</u> to see a PowerPoint about some important upcoming Lake St. Louis changes. Or visit the website, click flyers, under October, click 10/2022 Alderperson update.

# **From the Pro Shop**

Welcome Fall!!

Beginning Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Pro Shop hours will be 7am-6pm; the Hawkeye Grill will be serving 11am-6pm.

Happy Hour will continue through October on Mondays, 4-6pm.

Putting Party on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30. Just a reminder to sign up in the Pro Shop. We will have food specials, drink specials and music.

Ellen & Staff



# What's Happening



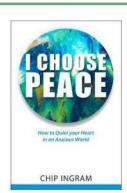
Progressive Dinner The progressive dinner is an HHR tradition that stopped during the pandemic. Are you interested in getting the dinner rolling again? If so, contact Alice Malzahn at 636-265-3005



We are so glad that you are here! Donna Loesch—2207 HLD Rosemary Falconer-610 Falconcrest

On October 17 the BIBLE BOOKCLUB would like to meet starting October 17 at 1pm in the library for the study of "I Choose Peace—How to Quiet Your Heart in an Anxious World", by Chip Ingram. Books supplied.

Topics are: Choose peace in relational conflict, in anxious moments, in a broken world, in difficult circumstances, in a materialistic culture, in texts of faith. Any questions contact Alice Malzahn 636-265-3005.



#### OUT & ABOUT— All resident event

On Sunday, 12/11 we will leave the HHR clubhouse at 5:15 to attend the Pattonville High School performance which starts at 6:30pm. There are over 70 people of all ages who have been practicing since the beginning of January. Performance is at Pattonville High School in Maryland Heights. The cost is \$29 for Out and About members and an additional \$10 for non members. To hire a bus is an extra \$40 and we would need at least 40 people. Otherwise, we will carpool. In order to reserve a spot, make check payable to Out & About and bring to the office.

Having trouble with the website? Contact Maggie or Kelly at the office and we will do our best to help you. Our website

hhrlifestyle.org

is a great resource of information and we want to make sure everyone who wants to, is able to access it.

#### **HHR Golf Committee Corner – October 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 Course Etiquette**

Golf carts <u>must remain on the cart paths at all times</u> (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.

Please take a moment to repair any marks/divots your ball may have made on the greens. Fix other ball marks as well to help keep our greens in good shape.

The **HHR Men's Club Championship** was held on Saturdays August 20 and August 27. Forty golfers participated in the event with prize money awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place flight winners. Flight winners also had their names added to the HHR Men's Club Championship plaque. Flight winners were:

A Flight: Ken Klasing
B Flight: Tom Barry
C Flight: Glenn Schiller
D Flight: Mike Schuermann

The **Labor Day Golf Tournament** was held on Monday September 5th. Forty-two golfers participated in the holiday event. Tournament winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Couples: Judy Poropat, Larry Poropat, Cheryl Castagna, Bob Castagna 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Couples: Karen Venditti, Pat Venditti, Sue Johnson, Terry Johnson

1<sup>st</sup> Place Ladies: Sonia Ahn, Sandy Wertz, Jan Draper, Nancy Duncan

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ladies: Judy Markham, Mary Ellen Klotz, Gail Proffitt,

1<sup>st</sup> Place Men: Steve Ward, Fred Howell, Ed Boyer, John Ahn

The **HHR Men's Wednesday Night Golf League** finished up their season on September 14<sup>th</sup> after 19 weeks of competitive play. It was an exciting last week of matches with two teams tying for First Place and four teams tying for Second Place. Congratulations to the First Place winners and all who participated this year. First Place winners were:

Rocky Sperl, Bill Emrick, and Ken Klasing Glenn Schiller, Jeff Ford, and Matt Weick

#### **Upcoming Events**

A **Putting Party** will be held on Monday afternoon October 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00pm. The theme of the putting holes will be "At the Movies." Ellen is planning live music with tasty treats and drink specials. Sign up in the Pro Shop for this fun event.

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