



Kelly's Corner

Can't believe I am sending my final newsletter message to you before I retire. I have certainly enjoyed working at HHR. This is a special community with wonderful residents. I am happy to announce Jen Morningstar as your new Community Manager. She is currently employed by DNI Properties and has been managing New Town at St Charles. I will begin training with her this week. She has years of experience in property management and will be a great asset to the staff and residents at HHR. Please plan to attend the Town Hall annual resident meeting next Mon. Dec. 5 at 6:30 pm. Jen will be introduced as well as our two newly elected Board Members. Enjoy all the special activities this month. December is always a busy and fun time at HHR. Thank you for your support during my years here and warmest wishes.

-Kelly

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

By: Joan Elliott

Happy Retirement to Kelly Cobelens

It's with a tip of the hat that the HHR community bids a fond farewell to its property manager, Kelly Cobelens, who is retiring at the end of this month. For the past 7 years she has lovingly and efficiently worked to keep our community in good shape, both physically and financially, with improvements and upgrades.

"I have so loved working in this unique community," she said, "where I have felt one with the residents. For me, it's personal; it's been more than a job. HHR has such dedicated committees, workers, residents, volunteers, staff and crew who, day-to-day, make things happen."

Kelly's first job took her to Kansas City where she met and married her husband, George. Shortly thereafter, they returned to her native St. Louis and started their family. Kelly happily became a stay-at-home Mom for their three children, saying she wouldn't have traded that "for the world."

When she later eased her way back into the working world, Kelly's career took her into marketing, also both property and real estate management. "I did some management of apartment complexes and some new home sales."

Kelly and George have one married daughter whose second child is on the way, a second daughter who will marry next summer and a son here in St. Louis. "We try to get to see our grandson in Kansas City once a month," she said.

But that will all change soon when Kelly and George both retire and they have more time to travel. They debated whether this was the right time to retire, given concerns about recession and inflation. Their answer, decidedly, was "Yes!!"

In January, they will celebrate by spending six weeks in Florida. After that, they will spend more time with her parents, her "best friend" sister and her husband, all of whom live here in St. Louis.

"It will take us a little while to get acclimated to our new life," she said. "But as I leave, I want HHR to know I send well wishes to the community in general and hopes to see it continue to thrive in years to come."




Upcoming Events & Activities

See the flyers for all of the details.

ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

M	T	W	T	F
9am Strength Training 9am Pickleball 9am Table Tennis 10 Cardio Chair 1pm Low Roller Poker 1pm Page Turners (2nd) 6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th)	9am Pinochle 10am Chess Club 1:30 Line Dance 2pm Billiards 3 Heritage Singers 6:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Open Bridge	9am PIYO 9am Pickleball 10 Chair Strength 1pm Quilters (2nd) 1pm Mahjong 1pm Writers Group (4th) 4pm Pom Pom 6:30 Hand & Foot	9am Pinochle 12:30 Open Bridge 1PM Low Roller Poker 1-3 Diamond Dotz 2pm Ask a Geek (2nd/4th) 4:30 Rosary (2nd) 6pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd)	9am Dance Aerobics 9am Pickleball 9am Table Tennis 10am Stretch Chair 1pm Men's Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 7pm Pass the Trash
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				8:30am Pickleball 9:30am Billiards

2022 DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 No Exercise	3 Cup of Tea 10am
4	5 Annual Meeting 6:30pm	6	7	8 Holiday Pageant 6:30pm	9 CR Rental 4pm	10 CR Rental 11am
11 Cookies with Santa 1-3:30pm	12 Ladies Night 5pm	13	14 Kellys Party 3-5pm	15 USO House Tour 5-8pm	16	17
18 	19	20	21 Chick Flick 5:30pm	22	23 No Exercise CR Rental 4pm	24 CR Rental 11am
25 	26	27	28	29	30 No Exercise	31 NYE 7pm

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HOLIDAY PAGEANT

Thursday, December 8

6:30pm (doors open at 6:15pm)

HHR's Annual Holiday Show! It's a fun, low-key evening. No need to register. Come witness some of our very own neighborhood talent! Light snacks and set-ups provided. Residents only



All residents and their families are welcome to join Santa for a fun afternoon. Cookies, hot chocolate & water are provided.

Please turn in your registration form by **12/06**.

Sunday, Dec 11

1-3:30pm

HHR Tradition is for the **residents to make homemade cookies** & drop them off the morning of the December 11.

Thank you in advance for your help.



Monday, December 12, 5pm (doors open at 4:45)

A night of games/soup/salad and togetherness is the plan!

Register on Eventbrite by clicking [HERE](#). Or register at the office.

Registration closes December 5 at noon.

This year we are collecting **NEW** scarves/hats/gloves for adults or children. Everyone who brings a donation item will get a chance to win a raffle basket.



Please join us to wish **KELLY** best wishes on her retirement.

Wed, Dec 14 - Open House from 3-5pm

Please register if you plan to attend so that we know how many folks to expect. You can register by clicking this [LINK](#) or calling the office.

Christmas House Tour - Thursday, December 15



Proceeds are used to support our Annual USO project. Your \$25 donation will be used to buy a \$25 gift card that will be handed directly to a soldier coming home for the holidays. Pick up maps at 5pm at the clubhouse. \$25 per person checks payable to Trish McCullen. Turn in at the office or cash at the door.

More Events



Chick Flick Movie Nights are back for the winter.

Wednesday 12/21 @5:30pm Movie: "Holiday Calendar"

The 3rd Wednesday of each winter month we will have a movie night in the ballroom. Movie Starts @ 5:30pm No registration needed. Bring your own snacks & drinks. Or even a brown bag dinner.

CHRISTMAS MORNING POTLUCK BREAKFAST

DEC 25 10:00AM

Please sign up on the bulletin board to attend.
Free, but please bring a breakfast dish to share. Residents only.
Volunteers are needed to briefly help with set-up and clean up.
No staff will be on hand during the breakfast.



Saturday, Dec 31

7:30—12:30am

Seats still available. \$40 per person. Registration closes 12/19.

Featuring: The Charlie Mann Band

Sit down dinner provided by Valenti's.

See the [flyer](#) for all of the details.

Bring your completed registration form & payment to the clubhouse.

DEADLINE TO
REGISTER IS 12/12
AT NOON.

Let's Go Cruising on Norwegian Epic, March 12, 2023! Open to all of HHR

The cruise for Out & About will be on March 12, 2023. Our Travel Agent, Lu Ann, is ready to start booking since we are trying to get everyone booked according to current pricing. By going Norwegian, we can get a discount on the airfare to San Juan. We will leave a day early, Saturday, March 11th to make sure there are no delays or problems. Our travel agent will schedule our airfare and hotel in San Juan. If anyone wants to book their own flight and use frequent flyer miles, they can do that. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in cruising with us. Looking forward to cruising together! Thank you.

Krayle Lutke Out & About Cruise Event Coordinator
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NEWS

Holiday Luminaries

For the past 19 years, HHR residents have had beautiful luminaries in their front yards and on the common grounds on Christmas Eve.

The candles are available at the HHR clubhouse M-F 9-1pm for \$1 each. This is the one time we take cash. To be consistent, we use luminary candles only.



Do not use votive candles. The candles remain lit until they burn out...approximately 8 to 12 hours. Homeowners set out luminaries on Christmas Eve, December 24. The luminaries are placed next to the street in front of the home, approximately 15-20 feet apart. Executive homes put out 3 to 4 luminaries and villa homes put out 1 to 2 luminaries depending on the size of the lot. Each homeowner lights their candles around 4:30 pm on Christmas Eve. Our container is a gallon milk jug or gallon water jug. Start saving your milk/water jugs or have someone save them for you. If you have extra jugs, please clean them and leave them in the foyer of the clubhouse for a neighbor to use. For residents who are unable to obtain one-gallon jugs or to cut them, there will be some available at the clubhouse.

You will have to put 1" sand/gravel/or kitty litter in the bottom of the jug to hold the jug and candle in place. There is a sample at the clubhouse office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with the common areas. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help. Special thanks to Dick Faxon for being Captain of the Luminary Project this year!! If you have questions or need a couple of jugs, please contact 1) Dick Faxon 956-202-5453 dfax77@gmail.com or 2) Bob Gray 636-699-2272 bobgray01@charter.net



We are so glad you are here!

Tim & Linda Holeman - 587 Owls Perch

Marta Brewington - 2062 HLD

Dale & Shari Kirchner - 94 Avian Ct

SNOW BIRDS . . .

Be sure to watch your emails and the HHR website to stay informed while you are away.

SOUPER MONDAYS

Back by popular demand this January! Watch your emails for more information!



More Things Happening

Renovation Update: We are waiting on the backordered commercial freezer/refrigerator that will go in the multi-purpose room. There are a few cabinet repairs in the works, but we are considering the RENOVATION COMPLETE! Thank you for all of your patience. We continue to put things away and hang décor. If you are looking for something and can't find it, just ask.

ATTENTION CARD / GAME PLAYERS: We are moving all the supplies to the new cabinets in the multi-purpose room. If your group hasn't moved your supplies yet, please come see us in the office.



SAVE THE DATE .. PAPER SHRED IT EVENT

The Kruse-Militzer Team of Hermann London Real Estate Group (Larry Kruse and Kelly Militzer) is again sponsoring a Paper Shred-It event around tax time in 2023 ...

Event: Paper Shred-It Event

When: Saturday, April 15, 2023 ... Noon to 3:00 pm

Where: Parking Lot, HHR Clubhouse

Detail: This is a Drive Thru format ... have your confidential papers in boxes or bags ... they will be shredded on site

Who: Free Event to our valued HHR neighbors and their families

What: More exact details to follow soon



Snow Events

Snow removal occurs if we have 2 inches of snow or more. We have board member neighborhood snow captains who help determine when/if to have the roads treated and driveways shoveled. If you've opted out, make sure your orange ribbon is visibly on your mailbox.

Just a reminder, when they are forecasting snow or ice, please make sure to park cars in your driveway, not in the street. The plows and salt trucks can maneuver easier and do a better job when the streets are clear.

What's Up?

Exercise Class Updates: No classes on 12/02, 12/23 or 12/30. Kathleen is on vacation the beginning of January. So, your New Years Resolution will need to wait until 01/16 when classes resume :)



Christmas Ornament—It is HHR Tradition for each household to add an ornament to the clubhouse Christmas Tree. Please write the year you moved to HHR on the ornament. Put it on the tree anytime you like.

From the Pro Shop...

Just a reminder on Pro Shop hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 9am-4:30pm. If the temperature is forecasted on a Monday or Tuesday to be above 50 degrees by noon, we will be open.

The Grill will be serving Wednesday-Sunday, 11am-4:30pm. (hours subject to change if the weather is bad)

If you think you lost a club, a hat, a golf towel, come by the pro shop to check out the lost and found. I have quite an assortment of left behinds; I still have a burgundy folding chair that was left after the putting party on October 10th.

After Christmas all will go to Goodwill and the clubs to the junior program.

Happy Holidays, Ellen & Staff

USO RAFFLE BASKETS

This is a supplemental fundraiser for the USO Annual project. This extra income will allow us to purchase even more \$25 gift cards for the troops. There will be 10 baskets on display at the clubhouse. Tickets are \$1.00/each or 6 tickets for \$5. The baskets will be available for viewing and tickets can be purchased at these times.

Thursday, December 8 before the Holiday Pageant 6:15pm

Monday, December 12 from 9:30-10:30 am and before Ladies Night 4:45pm

Tuesday, December 13 from 9:30-10:30 am & 12:30-1:30 pm

Wednesday, December 14 from 9:30-10:30 am & 12:30-1:30 pm



Winning tickets will be drawn on the evening of the USO Christmas House tour.

STILL MORE NEWS

Exterior Holiday Decorating

HHR will again be hosting a decorating contest. We will have a daytime decorations winner and a nighttime decorations winner. The contest will be judged on Monday, December 19. Please be sure your lights are on by 5pm that evening. Last years winners can not win again.

The 2022 Lady Hawkes Season has ended, and despite the nine cancellations due to the rain, the heat, and finally the cold and wind, it was a successful season.

The Awards Banquet was held Wednesday, October 26
with the following ladies receiving top awards.

LEAGUE TOP SCORES

FIELD LOW GROSS	Andrea Peebles
FIELD LOW NET	Kathy Schiller
MOST BIRDIES	Sandy Wirtz
MOST CHIP-INS	Jane Harrison
HOLE IN ONE	Jan Draper
MOST IMPROVED	Cindy Bass



Best in Flight Top Scores

Low Gross

Red Flight	Sonia Ahn	White Flight	Jane Harrison
Blue Flight	Sally Paland	Green Flight	Mary Ann Ginocchio

Low Net

Red Flight	Judy Poropat	White Flight	Mary Longnecker
Blue Flight	Joyce Emrick	Green Flight	Marigene Murphy

Low Putts

Red Flight	Jan Draper	White Flight	Martha Bredbenner
Blue Flight	Stephanie Hempel	Green Flight	0

Most Pars

Red Flight	Marsha Young	White Flight	Kim Weick
Blue Flight	Jackie DiBerardino	Green Flight	0

HHR Golf Committee Corner – December 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.

New Golf Committee Members for 2023

The Golf Committee announces that Sally Paland, Barb Rogers, Glenn Schiller, and Gary Dyrek will be new golf committee members in 2023. They will join current members Steve Becherer (Chairman), Connie Talmadge and Elvira Johnson. Dave Knopfel and Steve Schauer will continue as alternate members. The committee thanks Andrea Peebles and Steve Dix who will be stepping down at the end of 2022 for their work and contributions during their tenure on the golf committee.

2023 Golf Membership information and registration forms are now available. Stop by the pro shop for a membership package. All current members will receive a separate email with registration forms attached.

All information can be found on the [HHR Golf](#) web page.

Season Wrap-up

The 2022 golf season was a great success. Below are some highlights to mention:

- The membership of the Golf Committee was expanded from five to seven members to meet the expanded responsibilities and activities of the committee.

- This year there were eleven tournaments/events participated by 484 golfers. All tournaments were well received with positive comments.

- All tournament/event flyers, and results were made available on the HHR Golf web page and announced in the Putterings.

- Consistent email communications to tournament participants were adopted to provide pertinent information and reducing calls to the pro-shop.

- There was good attendance in our Lady Hawkes, Men's Wednesday Night Golf League, Men's Monday and Saturday Play, and Friday Night Resident Golf.

- Continuous positive on-line reviews received on the great condition of the course and the helpful and friendly pro-shop staff.

- HHR is growing the game for young golfers by hosting organizations such as the CYC, Gateway Junior PGA, Wentzville Junior League, and practice for the Northpointe High School Girls golf team.

- The Golf Committee worked with the HHR Board on the new golf management contract and with the HHR Finance Committee on the five-year budget plan.

The Golf Committee thanks all who participated in these events and to Ellen, Tammy, and their staffs for making our golf club a big part of the community. We look forward to a fun and exciting season in 2023.