

PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER March 2023

Jen's Corner

Spring is right around the corner! Let's hope the mild weather continues and we are late enough into the season we won't have any brutal weather to deal with.

A new pool heater was ordered, and safety upgrades will be addressed in the pool house prior to installation. We do not have a date for installation yet, but we are hopeful it will arrive prior to our May 1 opening date.

I've been in contact with Gateway Fiber, and they assure me they will make repairs when installation is complete.

Greenwood Group recently pruned trees and plantings, (weather permitting) they will begin the season with an application of preemergent, fertilizer and herbicide for broadleaf weeds in March. Jen

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

Lynn and Patrick Consalus

Want to see a smile break out on Lynn and Patrick Consalus' faces? . . . Just mention the "T" word – Travel!

Currently they're gearing up for a trip to Argentina and Brazil, highlights of which include: visiting Iguassu Falls, a horseshoe-shaped chasm



that straddles the border between the two countries; time in Buenos Aires, visits to the 125-foot statue of Christ the Redeemer, Copa Cabana, Ipanema and more.

"We're so excited," said Lynn, as both she and Patrick ticked off even more things on their itinerary . . . a tango lesson, a barbecue at Gaucho Ranch and a Glass Cable Car ride to Sugar Loaf Mountain.

The two have enjoyed many trips since they each retired, some purely for pleasure; others to visit their son, daughter and four grandchildren. "We travel to see them twice a year," said Lynn, noting their daughter's family is in New Hampshire and their son's is in San Francisco. Altogether they say they average six trips a year, with river cruises being their favorites.

This is their reward for many years of dedicated work. Lynn assumed many diverse positions with State Farm Insurance Company – handling and investigating claims, and managing claim teams and attorneys.

Patrick drove an 18-wheeler more than 5 million miles from coast to coast, hauling everything from food to lumber to steel. "I could legally drive 800 miles a day," he said, noting that a typical work day was 14 hours, driving 11 hours with stops to walk and eat. At the end of the day (or whenever sleep was about to overtake him) his "bedroom" was in an upper level of the truck.

But his love of driving didn't quit at retirement. Today he is an Uber driver, taking people (many from HHR) to doctor appointments and other nearby locations. He also will take people to the airport or other greater distances, although that's not with Uber.

Lynn loves her exercise classes and some cards while Patrick favors horseshoes and pinochle.

"We love the lifestyle and the camaraderie at HHR," Lynn said. "It's a wonderful place to live."

HHR Clubhouse 225 Pigeon Drive Lake St. Louis, MO 63367 Phone: 636-561-7895 Fax: 636-625-6646 hhrlifestyle.org Office Hours: M-Th 9-4 Friday 9-2pm

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)
1pm Bible Study
6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th)

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9am Pinochle
10am Chess Club
1:30 Line Dance
2pm Billiards
3 Heritage Singers
6pm Texas Hold
'Em
6:30 Men's Poker
6:30 Open Bridge
7pm Texas Hold

'Em

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

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

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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

MARCH 2023

SUN	MON		TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Save the Date:		27	28	1	2	3 Fish Fry & Dance 5pm	4
May 1—Pool Opens May 4—Fiesta Party May 6— Derby Party May 25 - Blood Drive		6	7	8	9	10	11
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Friday, March 3

5pm (doors open at 4:30)

Kenrick's Catering providing fish fry din-

Registration is now closed. You can join the waiting list on Eventbrite.

6-9pm Dance Party
Set-ups and dessert provided.
BYOB





St. Patrick's Day Celebration Sunday, March 12

5pm Irish Baked Potato Bar 5:30-7:30 Irish Aires \$6 per person, <u>register</u> by 03/06. Residents only. Set-Ups provided, BYOB



STRING QUARTET

(featuring Al & Jo Anne Bronstein's grandson, Nathan)

March 15, 6:00pm. Dessert & Coffee provided. Free, but please register on Eventbrite by 03/13 so that we know how many people to expect.



It's SPRINGTIME! Let's get out and move.

Monday, March 20 11am

All walkers are invited back to the clubhouse for a light lunch at noon.

Free, but please <u>REGISTER</u> on Eventbrite if you plan to attend so we know how much food to prepare.





Saturday, April 1
Doors open at 6pm / Games start at 6:30

Open seating, light snacks, set-ups provided. BYOB \$7 per person, REGISTER by 03/24. Residents only.



More Events



Thursday, April 6 from 6-7pm

Join us for dessert/coffee and the amazing sounds of the **Second Nature Big Band**. Free, but **Register on Eventbrite** by 04/04 so we know how many people to expect.



April 15, 2023

Saturday Afternoon, Noon to 3:00pm

HHR Parking Lot – Drive Thru

You are invited to bring your unwanted personal documents for destruction in a secure

Shred-it mobile shredding truck.



Event sponsored by Hermann London Real Estate Group the Kruse-Militzer Team Larry Kruse and Kelly Militzer

We protect what matters.

Shred-it



Saturday, April 22 7-10pm (doors open at 6:30)

Featuring: The Charlie Mann Band

Open seating, light snacks and set-ups provided. BYOB

Register and pay \$6 by 04/17. Resident's Only



Thursday, May 25 1 – 5pm

Register online at the red cross site. Stop by the office if you need assistance.

Click Here To Register.



Wednesday 3/22 @5:30pm

Different week this month due to a conflict.

Movie: To be determined

All HHR ladies are invited to join us for a movie night. Bring your own snacks/drink and come on up! No need register.

NEWS

From the Pro Shop & Hawkeye Grill...

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Countdown begins! Golf season is right around the corner. Please visit the Golf section of the HHR Lifestyle website for updates on leagues and upcoming events.



Every Friday in Lent we will have fish specials including Cod Sandwich, Fish & Chips, Tuna Salad or Egg Salad Sandwich. Fish Fridays will be March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, & April 7th.

All ladies who are interested in an informal play time, we will be playing on Thursdays starting May 18th. We will start play at 6:30pm with a modified shotgun.

We will have a meeting on March 23rd at 5pm.

PLEASE NOTE...THE MEETING ON MARCH 23RD IS AN INFORMAL GET TOGETHER TO SEE WHO'S INTERESTED AND ANY OTHER IDEAS TO MAKE THIS PLAY TIME FUN.

WE WILL NOT START PLAY UNTIL MAY 18TH.

Any questions please contact Ellen in the Pro Shop or Cheryl Castagna.

This play time is in addition to Tuesday LOL Ladies and Wednesday Lady Hawkes.

Happy Hours will continue through March on Wednesdays, 3-5pm. First week of April we will move Happy Hour back to Mondays from 4-6pm.

See everyone soon!!



STREET We have had several complaints about residents parking on the streets. **PARKING** Please review the HHR Rules & Regulations regarding street parking:

"For emergency vehicle access and the safety of our community, residents should park their vehicles in their garage or driveway. Exceptions are driveway sealing or other maintenance on the driveway."



Welcome to the Heritage of Hawk Ridge

Barbara Powell — 751 Ostrich Drive

GOOD TO KNOW

Clubhouse Rental— Interested in renting the card room for an event? The process starts with filling out <u>THIS FORM</u> (available on the website). This allows us time to check on availability, conflicts and staffing. We will get back to you within 7 days to let you know if the room is available. We have many requests this time of year, so we appreciate your patience in advance.

Reducing Waste at the Clubhouse —

At the request of several residents we are trying to increase our recycling efforts and reduce the use of Styrofoam at the clubhouse. Here are a couple of ways you can help.



Tumblers—At the end of last year, we gave away HHR Tumblers at a couple of events. The hope was that residents would bring them when they came to the clubhouse. We encourage you to bring your own tumblers/mugs to events when you can.

Recycling—We have a large blue trash can in the Ballroom that you can use to recycle your aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Please pay attention when you are disposing of items at the clubhouse so that we don't contaminate our recycle container.



Thank you to all the residents that are cleaning up after your pets and helping to keep HHR a beautiful place to live.

CITY BEAT,

by Resident & Alderman Jackie Schauer

One of our well know events over at the Meadows, **The Farmers Market**, has agreed to a 10 year extension on their lease. If you have never been, it's a wonderful way to spend a Saturday morning.



Look for a press release coming soon regarding the expansion of the **Lake St Louis Police Dept.** Construction should start within the next few weeks and as always, with construction, things will be a bit "messy" for a while. There will be a temporary entrance off of LSL Blvd. near the corner of the building.

HHR Golf Committee Corner – March 2023

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, Sally Paland, Barb Rogers, Gary Dyrek, Glenn Schiller, Dave Knopfel, and Steve Schauer.

Although it is only March, it is time to start thinking about the 2023 Golf season. See the 2023 Calendar of Events for the tournaments and events scheduled for this year.

The first tournament of the year will be the **Spring Warmup** on Saturday afternoon April 29. This will be a 4-person / 9-hole scramble. Signup begins on March 11 and is limited to 44 golfers. See the Spring Warmup flyer for more information.

Also check out the following information for this year's leagues and groups:

The **Men's Wednesday Night Golf League** will start on Wednesday April 5. 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 <u>2023 Wednesday Night Men's Golf League</u> flyer.

The **Lady Hawks Golf League** is a fun-loving group of lady golfers that meet every Wednesday beginning April 19 to October 25, 2023 (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 2023 Lady Hawks Golf League 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 3. For more information about the group contact Steve Aubuchon at 314-578-7245.

The **Saturday Morning Men's Group** will start Saturday April 8. For more information about the group contact Dave Knopfel at 636-248-1595.

Ladies of Leisure (LOL) is a lady's group for all golf levels, beginner thru experienced, and provides a great venue for those that want to learn the game of golf or those that want to improve their game and enjoy a fun day! This is a weekly event, every Tuesday and starts on Tuesday, May 16th. Checkin is 9:30am and play begins at 10:00am. Contact Connie Talmadge at 817-233-8790.

The **Friday Night Golf & Potluck** begins on May 5. 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 Dick Faxon for more information.