

PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER April 2023

Jen's Corner

Ahh Spring! April is the month lawn service will begin; and property fountains, the waterfall and the shuffleboard court will open for the season. As in years past (weather permitting) mowing will occur on Monday. I reached out to Greenwood Group after we learned of Meridian's switch to Monday trash day, but the schedule for the season had already been made.

Please remember to report lawn care concerns to the office as timely as possible. In spring the turf is usually wet and mowing often causes muddy ruts and tracks. Sometimes the ruts are unavoidable because of rain, but please do your part by making sure your irrigation is not running the morning before mowing. Additionally, please check downspouts to ensure they are draining properly, not causing additional wet areas.

Jen

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

Cindy and Ed Aderman

When was the last time someone knocked on your door and asked if you could "come out and play?" That's just one of many fun stories Cindy and Ed Aderman tell about the joys of living in the Myna neighborhood.

"All our homes were built about the same time and many of us are about the same age," said Ed, who some refer to as the "Mayor of Myna." "We have fun to-

gether and look out for each other when we're on vacation or need help."

Both Cindy and Ed retired last year from careers they had loved. After their two children were in Junior High, Cindy used her Washington University art degree and became a Special Education teacher, using an art medium to assist students with behavioral challenges as well as those who were gifted.

Ed, with a degree in accounting, worked for a publishing company for 25 years before joining Charter as an IT department project manager.

As each spoke of his/her life's work, the other interjected with such loving comments as "And he is so good at..." or "She's also wonderful as ..." Clearly, each is the other's best friend.

Now that the Adermans are retired, they can continue in earnest their love of travel. They've been to 8 countries and 14 states, hiked through blizzards, visited Rome, Greece and Budapest, just in the last year.

But their greatest accomplishment has been their two children – a musically-gifted daughter who is in the Air Force; and a married son, also in the Air Force, who has blessed them with three grandchildren, whom they recently took to Alaska while their parents took a vacation in Hawaii. "Our children didn't get waylayed by modern culture," Cindy said, "and our grandchildren are well mannered; they're a joy to be around."

Cindy and Ed love to cook together, participate in HHR activities and enjoy time with friends. Cindy hosts Wednesday and Friday craft classes at her home, while Ed makes soap, leads Bible studies and together they do marriage mentoring.

"And neighborhood camaraderie is the best," Ed said. "We have the best neighbors ever."

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

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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

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	Game Night 6pm
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16	17	Preserving 18 Memories 10:30	19	20	21	Spring Fling 7pm
23	Board Meeting 9am	25	26 No Fitness Cla	27	28	29
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Upcoming 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.







Preserving Memories presentation from HHR Resident, Mary Harm.

Tuesday, April 18 10:30 – 11:30am—Free, registration required.



Do you have memories worth preserving? Not sure where to start?

Join Mary Harm, Senior Ambassador with FOREVER, to learn how to Save, Organize, and Share your family photo and video memories now and for generations.



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



Our FAVORITE FIREFIGHTERS are throwing us A FIESTA!!

Join us Thursday, May 4 Doors Open at 4:30 – Dinner at 5

Dinner and Drinks provided. No carry out allowed.

Free, but you must register on Eventbrite by 4/26.

Limited to the first 200 residents.



KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY - Saturday, May 6th

4:30pm Doors Open Mint Julep Tasting – Wagering - Voting
5:30pm Greatest 2 Minutes in Sports
5:45pm Dinner Buffet
6:30pm Prizes for Best Dressed & Best Hat

\$15 per person, Register by 04/27

More Events

RAPID ACCESS PROGRAM



When: Tuesday, May 9 @ 3pm

Register in advance.

When responding to 911 calls, Paramedics sometimes find themselves locked out because the patient's condition has rendered them unable to unlock the door. Rapid Access allows EMS to access your home and provide care.



Friday, May 12, Doors Open at 11:30

Boxed lunch provided by Catering by the Christy.

HHR Ladies only, open seating. \$7 per person, register by 04/26.



Thursday, May 18 1-4pm

Home brewing can be as easy or as difficult as you want to make it. We hope to show you an easy method that leads to a very rewarding hobby.

FREE - Resident's only, <u>register</u> by 05/12pm.



Thursday, May 25 1 – 5pm

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

Click Here To Register.

Beginning Line Dance

Each Tuesday at 1:30pm

If you have questions, contact,

Monte Kay Johnson

mkj564@gmail.com

Woodworking Club

In the past, HHR has had a woodworking club. We are wondering if this group still gathers. If you are part of the group or want to get the group started again, please contact Maggie at events@heritageofhawkridge.com, or stop by the office.

Here's Some Scoop For You

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT

The Friday Night Resident Golf and Potluck Group begins On May 5th.

This is a mixed, men and women, golf group. The golfers are mixed into foursomes 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 5 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 4 at noon.

For any questions, please call Dick Faxon at 956-202-5453.



The pool is scheduled to open on May 1.. We are awaiting delivery of a new pool heater. There is potential for the pool opening to be delayed depending on the delivery date. We will keep you informed by email as we learn more information.

The pool rules are being updated and will be on the website soon.

We will be looking for volunteers to help set up the pool deck for the season. Watch your email for more information.

Landscape Service Opt Out Form

The forms are available <u>on-line</u> and at the clubhouse. Forms are due by April 7.

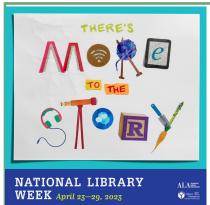




Flag Detail is looking for more people to place flags at mailboxes 3 times a year. Contact Kathleen Johnson if interested.

swimfit@charter.net

GOOD TO KNOW



Have you visited the HHR Library lately?

Well the perfect time is coming up . . . It's National Library Week 4/23-4/29. Stop by and check out all of the amazing books we have for you to borrow.

This is a great time to thank our fabulous librarians Greg & Molly Bunton who come several times a week to keep the library organized and looking good! Thank you!!

CITY BEAT, by Resident & Alderman Jackie Schauer

<u>Lilly's Snow Cones!</u> Lilly's Snow Cones is a seasonal snow cone stand located at 8621 N Highway N (by Overstock Outlet Stock). This item was a unanimous pass for the Board of Alderman. A young, handicapped girl who loves snow cones wants to show to the world she can do anything others can do. Her goal is to grow the business and hire additional people like herself who want to make the world a better place and allowing them to be independent while doing it. Scheduled opening is May 6th.



New Frontier Bank will be building along highway N. and Ridgeway Dr. (8429 Highway N).

Founders Park – The Park Department completed improvements to the Founders Park concession stand. The city saved taxpayers quite a bit of money by performing this work in-house.

At the beginning of the year, the Municipal Court moved to O'Fallon.

Meadows Update: The lease is signed for indoor pickleball at the former Bed Bath & Beyond Space. A coworking space at the former print shop location (next to Paradox fitness) has been created.

Negotiations are under way at the old Pasta House location.... please stay tuned.

HHR Golf Committee Corner – April 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 April, 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.

Resident Hole-in-One: Steve Ward on hole #5 on March 15

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 ends on April 22. There is limited to 44 golfers so signup now! See the Spring Warmup flyer for more information.

The **8th Annual 2023 Crazy Eight Classic Tournament** takes place on Friday, May 19th, 2023. This is not a scramble: You will be playing your own ball. This is an 8 - hole event. All 8 holes are considered par 3. This is a morning event. Two Flights: Tee Times 8:30am and 10:30am. Entry fee of \$5.00 per person. Signup to begin April 1st and is limited to 68 golfers.

See the <u>Crazy Eight Classic Tournament flyer</u> 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 contact either Steve Aubuchon (314-578-7245) or Jim Surber (636-265-0977).

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). 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. This is a weekly event, every Tuesday and starts on Tuesday, May 16th. Check-in 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.