

**Jen's Corner**

After residents voiced concerns about honeysuckle invading wooded areas in the neighborhood, the Board of Directors voted to approve a project to eradicate honeysuckle in one "test" area, to see if removal and ongoing maintenance is manageable. The test area is at the base of the retaining wall below the tennis court & pool area. Work will begin in the coming weeks.

The pool opened on May 1 as originally planned. The new pool heater will be installed in June.

The [pool rules](#) are posted on the pump house. Please remember to throw away your trash and lower umbrellas when you leave the pool. Door and gate access codes are posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Pool rules are available on the website.

REMINDER: the golf cart path is for exclusive use of golfers. People and pets are not permitted to use the path.

Jen

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott**Iska and Jeff Halliburton**

Give the Halliburtons a task and they're "off and running," doing everything in their power to make it happen.

For Iska, one of our new board members, the focus has always been on management, administrative and life challenges. For Jeff, a former professional basketball player, it has been on management and sports.

Iska began her career as a bank secretary and legal assistant, working her way up to senior management in hospital administration. "I like to work independently," she said, noting that she really enjoyed her 20 years with the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation. Today she focuses her energies on tax preparation, money management and serving where needed as a problem solver for others.

While earning degrees in business management and accounting, Jeff had an All-American Basketball Scholarship from Drake University. After graduation he played basketball professionally with the Atlanta Hawks and the Philadelphia '76ers, followed by stints in Spain and Germany as well. Basketball fans likely have seen him play on TV. After that he was a sales manager at Timex Corporation, leading a team of sales managers, then to Tennant Co., which brought them to St. Louis. He still participates in the National Basketball Retired Players Association, sponsoring health and education clinics and is part of the leadership board for the YMCA of O'Fallon. Both say they love accepting challenges and motivating people.

Although the two grew up in the same Long Island community and knew each other's families, it wasn't until 25 years after graduation that they became a couple. Each has a daughter from a previous marriage and together they have one grandson. "The girls, truly, are like sisters," said Iska, "and we love to all meet up for family vacations and cruises."

The two are also active in their church, again showing up wherever there is a need. "We always try to 'step out in faith,'" said Jeff.

While Iska is busy with board activities and running a home office, Jeff has started playing pickleball, enjoying the camaraderie of friends and neighbors. "This is such a great community," he said, as Iska added, "There is something for everyone here – cards, dance, swimming – you name it."



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) 1pm Bible Study 6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th)	9am Pinochle 10am Chess Club 1:30 Line Dance 2pm Billiards 2pm Bible Study (starting 5/16) 3 Heritage Singers 6pm Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Open Bridge	9am PIYO 9am Pickleball 10 Chair Strength 1pm Mahjong 1pm Writers Group (4th) 4pm Pom Pom 6:30 Hand & Foot	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)	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 10am Billiards

MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 POOL OPENS!	2	3	4 Fiesta Party 5pm	5	6 Derby Party 5pm
	No Fitness Classes					
7	8	9 Rapid Access 3pm	10	11 Mother's Day Luncheon Noon	12	13
14	15 Presentation 4pm	16 Bible Study be- gins in Craft Room 2pm	17	18 Beer Making 1pm	19	20
Poolside Concert 5:30	21	22	23	24	25 Blood Drive 1-5pm	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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Upcoming Events

Reminders about May events already closed:

Fiesta Night—May 4 Dinner at 5. Doors open at 4:30. Please cancel if you are not coming.

Kentucky Derby— Saturday, May 6 Doors Open at 4:30

Mother's Day Luncheon—Thursday May 11, Doors Open at 11:30

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. Cost is \$30 for the lockbox.



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, [register](#) by 05/12pm.

AMERICAN RED CROSS



Thursday, May 25 1 – 5pm

Register online at the red cross site. Stop by the office if you need assistance. [Click Here To Register.](#)

Poolside Concerts—During the summer months, we host a concert by the pool once a month. It's a casual night, just relaxing and listening to music. Bring your own drinks/snacks. Residents only, no need to register. The start times change each month so watch the calendar.

Sunday, May 21- Rockin' Rob - 5:30-7:30pm.

Udderly Moolicious Ice Cream Truck will be here from 5-7pm.

6/11– [CJ Sounds](#) 7/16 – [James Jones](#) 8/6 – [Michael Twente](#) 9/17 – [Greg Worzel](#)

More Events

Parking Lot Party

Saturday, June 3
6:30-8:30pm

Featuring our very own **HAWK RIDGE BOYS**

Big Butts BBQ Food Truck will be here at 6pm.

Open to friends & family.

Free, but please [register](#) all attending for the caterer to plan by 05/29.



Singing the Blues at HHR

Saturday, June 17

[Pennsylvania Slim](#)—7-10pm (doors open at 6:30)

\$6, [register](#) by 06/12 - Resident's Only



Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, June 21 @ Noon

Dave Lange will be here to discuss the history & future of St Louis Soccer.

Light lunch provided. \$5, [register](#) by 06/16

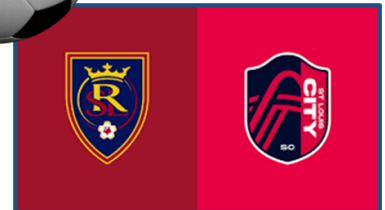


St Louis CITY Watch Party

June 21, Game time 7:30pm

Toasted Ravs & set-ups provided. BYOB

\$5, [register](#) by 06/16.



Sneak peek

@ July 4th
Festivities



This year's PARADE THEME: "WILD, WILD WEST"

Tuesday, July 4

Registration for the parade/lunch opens June 1

10am Parade, 11:30 HHR Post Parade Concert

12:30—Lunch (all invited)

6-9pm B.B. Boomers—Poolside—Residents only

Here's Some Scoop For You

Meeting Your Deadline Presentation

May 15 @4pm

Dorothy Banocy is on a mission to help people be more comfortable talking and planning for death. Her goal is to provide us with tools and information to leave our legacy. Join this class to learn more.

Free, but please [register](#) by 05/11.

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 four-somes 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.



HHRlifestyle.org

Have you visited the HHR Website lately?
Here are just a few things you can SEE on
the website.

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

[HHR Photos](#) (past & present)

[2023 Pool Rules](#)

[The Putterings](#)

[Flyers](#) with links to register on Eventbrite.

Save the Date – September 17

Scavenger Hunt

We are looking for residents to act as “treasure houses” for our hunt. We will NOT be going in your house. Your job will be to sit on your porch or in your garage to help the pirates find their treasures.

Volunteers receive dinner for free :) If you are interested please call Jane Francis (484-459-3302) or Sandy Kraft (405-706-8517).



MORE SCOOP



We are so glad that you are here.

Bob & Cheryl Stevens—251 Pigeon Drive

Teresa & Randy Gruber—2138 Hawks Landing Drive

Dick & Susan Bradford—660 Falconcrest Drive

Carnival help needed—We would like to have an **HHR CARNIVAL** on 08/20. It would take a lot of volunteers to pull this together. Would you be willing to help in the planning and/or in helping the day of the party? If so, please contact Maggie at events@heritageofhawkridge.com



NEW Bible Study—May 16-August 15

All ladies are welcome to attend a summer Bible study on Tuesday afternoons starting on May 16 and meeting weekly through August 15. Join us in the Craft Room from 2:00 to 3:00pm.

No experience necessary--just come. If you've got a Bible bring it with you.

Carrie Wallach will lead us through the book of Mark. Feel free to give her a call if you have any questions. 314-308-1936



Lady Hawks Celebrate 20 years!

Pictured is the original group of ladies. Sandy Aubuchon, Steph Hempel and Judy Markham are still active members! Thanks for getting this fun group started. So many friendships have begun because of this group of women! Thank you!



GOOD TO KNOW

It can be confusing what is **FREE FOR THE TAKING** at the clubhouse. So, let's clarify. The drinks in the mini-fridge are for our larger events. Typically, the event flyer says if set-ups (soda) are included. The refrigerator stays locked except for these events.

The refrigerator in the kitchen is available for residents to use for smaller activities and rentals. Please take your items home after your activity.

The large refrigerator in the craft room is used for storage for upcoming events. Recently we've had two bottles of liquor, lots of soda and more taken from the refrigerator. Please do not take anything from that refrigerator. We will be locking the fridge going forward.

When in doubt, assume that items are not for the taking unless there is a note saying "help yourself". Thank you for your cooperation.



Pickleball

Have you been wondering what's the big "dill" with pickleball? Are you a new resident or have just been wondering about this game? New players are always welcome to join us at the HHR courts on any Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday at 9:00 a.m. If there is sufficient interest, we will try to set up clinics for beginners in the near future. If you have any questions or want additional info, contact any member of the pickleball committee: Joyce Skitt 636-236-1899

John Shaal 304-320-6014 Jeff Ford 618-553-0647 Mike Schuermann 314-449-4840



Fitness Survey

We are considering having a Tai Chi class here at HHR. The instructor has requested that we complete a survey to gauge interest. The survey is on the [website](#) or at the clubhouse. Please complete and return to the office by 05/10.



What's the #1 complaint we hear at the clubhouse? It's a tie!



People not stopping at stop signs! And people not picking up after their dogs!

The office staff is prematurely turning gray —please HELP!



CHECK THIS OUT

From the Pro Shop & Hawkeye Grill...

We have a busy month ahead!!

We still have openings for the Crazy 8 tournament scheduled for May 19; registration will close on May 12.



Registration for the Memorial Day tournament, May 29th and Father's Day tournament, June 18th will begin May 1st.

First night of Friday Mixed League will begin this Friday, May 5th; sign-up each week by 12noon on Thursdays.

Thursday, May 18th will be the first evening of the Ladies Play for Fun with a shotgun start at 6:30pm; signup will also start May 1st.

Happy Hour continues every Monday 4-6pm; all are welcome.

The Hawkeye Grill serving daily 11am-6:30pm.

Congratulations to Matt Weick on his Hole-in-One on hole #3 on April 11th, 2023!

Ellen & Staff

HHR INFORMATION SHARING—PLEASE READ

FRONTSTEPS

The Portal—FRONTSTEPS - Is coming to HHR! Soon all residents will be invited to join Frontsteps to access all of your HHR information. You will be able to update your directory information, view your assessment information and so much more. Watch your email for more directions and information.

Emails—In 2010, resident Larian Johnson started an email group for HHR. There were 184 recipients. Now in 2023 there are 610 residents receiving the HHR emails. Larian has been the steward for keeping residents informed. We can't thank him enough. As of today, the office will handle all emails. We will do our best to keep up with the high standards that Larian has set. Thank you Larian!!!

Eventbrite Tips:

-The best way to register for an event is to click on the link in the flyer or Putterings. The link will take you to Eventbrite.

-Keep in mind that Eventbrite charges fees for cancellations.

Eventbrite

HHR Golf Committee Corner – May 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 Knopf, and Steve Schauer.

Remember Golf Course Etiquette

When you are playing, please fix your ball mark on the greens and 1-2 more. This effort will help Tammy and her staff continue to keep our greens in great shape.

When driving your personal cart or a rental cart, please keep all four wheels on the cart paths at all times, especially by the tees and greens.

Resident Hole-in-One: Congratulations to **Matt Weick** on hole #3 on April 11th.

Upcoming Tournaments

The **8th Annual 2023 Crazy Eight Classic Tournament** takes place on Friday, May 19th. 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 deadline is May 12th and is limited to 68 golfers.

See the [Crazy Eight Classic Tournament](#) flyer for more information.

This year's **Memorial Day Golf Event** is on Monday Afternoon May 29th. This is a 2 Person – 9 Hole Scramble event for all residents and golf members. See the [Memorial Day](#) flyer for more information and sign up for the event in the Pro Shop. Sign up deadline is May 22nd.

The **HHR Father's Day Scramble** is on Sunday Morning June 18th. This is a fun 2 Person/9 Hole Scramble event for all residents and golf members. See the [Father's Day Scramble](#) flyer for more information and sign up for the event in the Pro Shop. Sign up deadline is June 11th.

See the [2023 Calendar of Events](#) for the tournaments and events scheduled for this year.

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

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 for questions or more information.

The **Friday Night Golf & Potluck** begins on May 5th. This is a weekly 9-hole event of mixed, men and women, golf groups. 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 at 956-202-5453 for questions or more information.