

PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER June 2023

Jen's Corner

Wow, what beautiful weather we've seen this spring! Here are a few reminders as you begin summer projects around your home.

- -You must obtain architectural approval for any exterior work at your home. The architectural form is available online, and in the office.
- Please remember vendor signs are not permitted in your yard.
 For your safety, please do not walk on the golf course or cart path.
- -Thank you for helping to keep the community clean by picking up after your pets.
- -Cars are to be parked in driveways or inside garages. Please do not park in the street.
- -We've fielded a few phone calls about neighbors not stopping at stop signs. HHR is a gated, and private community, but we are still required to obey traffic signs.

Have you logged on to the portal and updated your contact information yet? If you need assistance, please stop by the office.

Thank you for helping keep our community a beautiful, safe place to live and play. Enjoy your summer! - Jen

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

Gloria and John Ebert

They've "set foot" in all seven continents, every state in the U.S. and have crossed the Equator four times.

Meet three-year residents Gloria and John
Ebert who have also brought their spirit of adventure
to HHR. Gloria recently took the reins of "Out and About" while John can be found at line dancing classes, at the pool or in the gym.



Love of learning is at the heart of most of the Ebert's adventures. John has degrees from M.I.T., Stanford and Washington Universities. In 2017, 50 years after his graduation from M.I.T., John went back to receive a "red blazer" and walk in front of the graduating class. And while he has had multiple job offers after earning his degrees, he always chose to remain in the St. Louis area, his hometown.

Gloria, on the other hand, has always been a world traveler, spending 10 years in a previous marriage to someone in the military. Her second of three children was born in Germany. Once "on her own," she held a variety of jobs. It was the one with McDonnell Douglas that brought her to St. Louis where she met John, a co-worker and, after a five-year courtship, they became a couple.

Gloria's life changed dramatically after her brothers' suicides. "It opened my eyes in many ways," she said. "My priorities changed and I stopped taking things for granted. Someone can be 'here today and gone tomorrow.'" As an outlet for her grief, Gloria began making cards and now has a room — her 'happy place' -- totally dedicated to that hobby. She also became a facilitator for "Survivors of Suicide."

Their church, Living Lord Lutheran, is important to the Eberts. Gloria is a "Peace Quilter," helping to make more than a thousand quilts that the church donates. "I don't sew," she said, "so I cut squares and pin pieces together."

The Eberts have several trips planned – a cruise to northern Europe; a visit to Glacier National Park. But they're always happy to return home.

"Living at HHR is great," said Gloria, "many activities, great library, close to church. We love living here."

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

ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

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8:30am Water Fitness
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9am Pickleball
9am Table Tennis
10:30 Cardio Chair
1pm Low Roller Poker
1pm Page Turners (2nd)
1pm Bible Study
6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th)

9am Pinochle 9am Tennis Doubles 10am Chess Club 1:30 Line Dance 2pm Billiards 2pm Bible Study 3 Heritage Singers 6pm Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 Men's Poker

6:30 Open Bridge

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4pm Water Volleyball

JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	Parking Lot Party 6:30
4	5	6	7	8	Cooking Class 11am	10
Poolside Concert 6:30	12	13	14	15	CR Private Rental 4-10pm	Blues Party 7pm
18	19	20	21 Lunch & Learn Noon CITY game 7:30	22	23	24
Ballroom Rental	26	27	28	29	30	1

Upcoming Events

Parking Lot Party

Featuring our very own HAWK RIDGE BOYS

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

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

Open to friends & family.

Free, but please <u>register</u> all attending for the caterer to plan.



Singing the Blues at HHR

Saturday, June 17

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

\$6, register by 06/12 -

Open to Friends & Family!



Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, June 21 @ Noon

Open to Friends & Family!

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

Open to Friends & Family! June 21, Game time 7:30pm

Toasted Ravs & set-ups provided. BYOB

\$5, register by 06/16.





July 4th Festivities

10am Parade—Theme, Wild Wild West—no registration required

11:30 HHR Post Parade Concert (doors open 11:15)

12:30—Lunch (all invited—<u>registration</u> required by 06/27).

6-9pm B.B. Boomers—Poolside—Guests invited





Upcoming Events

See the flyers for more details.

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.

Sunday, June 11– <u>CJ Sounds</u> - 6:30-8:30pm.

7/16 – <u>James Jones</u> 8/6 – <u>Michael Twente</u> 9/17 – <u>Greg Worzel</u>

Take a chance and join us for a CASINO NIGHT!!

Saturday, July 22—Doors open at 6:30 Tables open at 7pm

\$15, residents only. Register by 07/07.

Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, & more. Prizes, Light snacks, set ups included.

Each resident will receive \$5000 in chips. You can buy more chips if needed. Chips are cashed in for raffle tickets at the end of the night.



Cooking Class with Chris Ford

Tuesday, 06/27 @9am

Registration opens 06/20



Are you interested in teaching a class? Let Maggie know. We would love to keep this class going!

Out & About—Cruise on the Miss Augusta — Monday, 16 October 2023

The cruise departs out of Klondike Park Boat Ramp in Augusta.

Leave HHR 9: 15am Return Time: 1:30 pm

48.60 approx. per member \$58.60 approx. per non-member

See the **FLYER** for all of the details.

Book your reservations with HHR Clubhouse 636-561-7895.

Please let us know if you are willing to drive or need carpooling.

Call Gloria Ebert, 636-265-0725 if you need help or have a question regarding this event.

NEWS

The HHR Board of Directors have adopted a mission statement:

MISSION STATEMENT

The current Board of Directors' Mission is to keep, maintain and enhance (whenever possible) the amenities that are here and that attracted homeowners to this community. To achieve this mission, our goal is to be transparent in our activities, fiscally responsible, and *clearly* understand the need to keep our HOA assessment as low as possible while achieving the goals of the community.

We will accomplish this by doing the following:

Hold Monthly open Board of Directors Meetings.

Publish monthly financial statements.

Listen and address all questions and concerns sent to the HHR Community Manager (Jennifer Morningstar) prior to each Board Meeting.

Obtain three bids on expenditures over \$3,000. (whenever possible)

Work with each Committee (Architectural, Landscape, Financial, Golf, and Pool) to assure we maximize each area and that we are responsive to homeowner's requests.

Work with outside agencies to obtain financial assistance that might be available to help the community. (such as grants)

begin Thursday
morning the first
of June at 9am. All
are welcome to
join in the fun.



The game is very easy to learn and it's great to meet new neighbors. The bocce ball courts are located between the club house and the pro shop. Hope to see you there.

A note from the **AMERICAN RED CROSS** about our recent **BLOOD DRIVE**:

We ended up collecting 16 productive units of blood on our goal of 15! These units will be able to help up to 48 patients in need at area hospitals!

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Friday, August 25th from 12n-4p.

Thank you for helping us continue our mission!

GOOD TO KNOW

What's the deal with "OPENING the DOORS" at a certain time for events?

-The reason we wait until a specific time to open the doors is to allow time for set-up and fair access to seating.



-It's clear that some people like to be the first in the door to get a specific seat or to be with a particular group of people. That is fine as long as we all continue to be kind to one another.

-Saving seats is not allowed. Your cooperation with this rule is appreciated.

Please feel free to come see Maggie if you have questions or suggestions to improve this process.

Summer Fitness Classes Beginning

Fitness Class schedule will be changing in May. There will be 2 Aquatic Fitness classes, 8:30am & 9:30am, M/W/F. Both classes will be the same workout. Class space is limited so choose one or the other time and keep to the same schedule. Classes will be held as long as the outside temperature is 65 and higher by 9am. If the 8:30am class is cancelled, then the 9:30am class will also be cancelled. The pool will be closed if there is lightning in the area. There will be a chair fitness class at 10:30 M/W/F.

We recommend wearing lightweight water shoes in the pool for better traction. Please bring water. For the chair fitness class you will need – a set of weights, tubing, small ball, water and a towel to cover your chair. Come check either or both out.

Water Volleyball—Starting June 4 at 4pm

Water season is approaching and we are inviting neighbors to join our group for more fun than you can imagine, plus a little exercise. We play in the shallow water only, using a water volleyball which is lighter and throw it over the net instead of hitting it. We need a minimum of 5 players on each side, but can always use more. Spectators can join in also. Water shoes and sunglasses are helpful.

Contact me if you have any questions. Kathy Loesch—314-922-6556

PS-Sunday afternoon can be our playtime by adding cornhole & shuffleboard for spectators!

CHECK THIS OUT

From the Pro Shop & Hawkeye Grill...

Hard to believe summer is around the corner!!

Tee Times available daily from 7am-7pm; Hawkeye Grill serving 11am-7pm; Happy Hour continues every Monday 4-6pm.



Events for June:

Putting Party Monday, June 5th, 4pm; please sign up in the Pro Shop.

Father's Day Tournament, Sunday, June 18th, 9:30am shotgun.

Monday, June 26th, 3pm: Special guest speaker Dr. Tyler Loewenstein will share information on best practices for strengthening for golf and warm up exercises. Please sign up in the Pro Shop. Happy Hour to follow 4-6pm.

Sign up begins Thursday, June 1st for the Red, White & Blue tournament to be held on Sunday, July 2nd.

For more information on all events listed, please visit the golf section on the hhrlifestyle website or call the Pro Shop, 636-625-3836.

A few reminders to all...

With tee times daily from 7am-7pm, please no walking on the cart paths.

The putting green is for putting and chipping practice only.

If you are coming from the swimming pool, please have some type of covering and flip flops or sandals.

While we love our furry friends, please do not bring your dog into the pro shop.

All personal golf carts are to be registered in the Pro Shop if you plan to use it to play golf.

Thankyou, Ellen & Staff



We are so glad that you are here!

Randy & Jennifer Gettman 579 Owls Perch

HONOR FLIGHT SPEAKER

Tuesday, 06/20 @11am

HHR Veterans & their families are welcome to come learn about the Honor Flight program.

Please register so we know how many folks to expect.



HHR Golf Committee Corner – June 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, and Steve Schauer.

Resident Hole-in-One:

Congratulations to **Jim Biglin** and **Doug Bredbenner** for their Hole-in-Ones on hole #3 on Monday May 1st while playing in the same four-some.

Congratulations to Mary Ellen Klotz for her Hole-in-One on hole #3 on Friday May 5th.

Upcoming Tournaments

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 <u>Father's Day Scramble</u> flyer for more information and sign up for the event in the Pro Shop. Sign up deadline is June 11th.

The **Red, White & Blue** Annual Golf Tournament takes place on Sunday, July 2nd. This is a 2-Person/9 Hole Scramble for all residents and golf members. This is an early evening event. Tee Time 4:30pm. See the <u>Red, White & Blue</u> flyer for more information. Sign up for the event in the Pro Shop. Deadline to sign up is June 26th!

The **Two Man Challenge** will be held on Saturdays July 8th and July 15th. You pick your two-man team but both golfers must have an established HHR handicap. Signup in the Proshop starting June 1st. See the <u>Two Man Challenge</u> flyer for more information.

See the 2023 Calendar of Events for the tournaments and events scheduled for this year.

Tournament Results:

Spring Warmup

1st Place Couples: Bob Castagna, Cheryl Castagna, Larry Poropat, Judy Poropat 1st Place Ladies: Gail Proffitt, Sandy Wirtz, Martha Bredbenner, Marsha Young

1st Place Men: Steve Ward, Fred Howell, John Ahn, Ed Boyer

Closest to the Pin: Joyce Emrick, Gary Dyrek Longest Putt: Andrea Peebles, Gary Dyrek

Crazy Eights

Ladies: 1st Place - Kim Weick, 2nd Place - Andrea Peebles

Men: 1st Place – Ken Klasing, 2nd Place Jim Biglin

Ladies Closest to the Pin: Pam Freed, Mary Ellen Klotz, Judy Markham, Carolee Todd

Men Closest to the Pin: Rocky Sperl (2), Terry Rieder, Matt Weick