



### Jen's Corner

The exit gate sensors will be installed the first week of November.

When the work is completed, the gates will be closed from 5:30pm to 5:30am nightly.

Please consider volunteering to serve on the Board of Directors. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to be involved in the important decisions that the community faces.

The HHR annual meeting will be held Wednesday, December 13 at 5:30pm in the ballroom. Please plan to attend. We will discuss important association business, and review the 2024 budget.

If you wish to opt-out of snow and ice removal services this winter, please drop off the opt-out form (available on the website or in the office) and pick up an orange ribbon to attach to your mailbox. -Jen

### RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

#### Debbie and Chuck Burmeister

"Feline lovers" – that's a label Debbie and Chuck Burmeister claim proudly. Right now, they're totally enamored with their newest kitty, "Simon," a rescue their granddaughter Jayla found, who worked his way into their hearts after the loss of their "Noah" a year ago. Debbie had brought her two cats into their marriage years ago and they've had at least one cat ever since.



The Burmeisters moved to HHR seven years ago. They chose a lot with a wooded area in the back, then had the house built. They love seeing bees and butterflies on Native Missouri plants, Monarch butterflies on goldenrods and finches at their feeders.

HHR activities keep Debbie busy – Mah Jongg, cards, exercise, line dance and Poms. Chuck enjoys exercise class as an accompaniment to his home exercise equipment. He enjoys muscle cars, railroading and has hundreds of HO-scale model trains.

As Thanksgiving approaches the two are aware of their many blessings, especially their two children and seven grandchildren who live nearby and, of course, each other. "Debbie's a natural caregiver, a genuine person with no false pretenses," said Chuck. Then he laughed and added, "People call her a saint because she has to deal with me." Debbie said she most appreciates that Chuck is organized, responsible, and is a good father to the kids and the cats.

Debbie's love extends outside the home as well. She is available to both friends and family whenever an S.O.S. goes out, showing up with food, hugs and personal caregiving. So, it might come as no surprise that Debbie had a 41-year career as an accountant with the Daughters of Charity.

Chuck served in the U.S. Air Force for four years; then continued to serve his country in the Air National Guard for another 19 years. He earned a degree in business administration from UMSL under the G.I. Bill, then worked for Boeing for 31 years in Human Resources.

The Burmeisters travels have been mainly in the U.S. and they readily admit that they're happy and contented at home, enjoying grandkids. "We found each other later in life," said Debbie. "Perhaps that's what we're most thankful for."

## Upcoming Events & Activities

### See the flyers for all of the details.

#### ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
9am Pickleball 10 Video Exercise 11am Exercise MP 1:00 Bible Study 1pm Low Roller Poker 1pm Page Turners (2nd) 6:30 Cribbage Beginners (2nd/4th) 6:30 Texas Hold 'Em 3rd	9am Pinochle 9am Tennis Doubles 10am Chess Club 1:30 Line Dance 2pm Billiards 3 Heritage Singers 3-5 Bridge 101 6pm Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Open Bridge	9am Pickleball 10 Video Exercise 11am Exercise MP 1-3:15 Tai Chi 1pm Mahjong 1pm Writers Group (4th) 4pm Pom Pom 6:30 Hand & Foot	9am Pinochle 9am Tennis Doubles 9am Bocce 11am Quilters (2nd) 12:30 Open Bridge 1PM Low Roller Poker 1pm Diamond Dot 2pm Ask a Geek (2nd) 4:30 Rosary (2nd) 6pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd)	9am Pickleball 10am Video Exercise 11am Exercise MP 1pm Men's Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 6:30pm Pass the Trash
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				8:30 Dance Aerobics 9:30 Chair Yoga 9am Tennis 10am Billiards

# 2023 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  11am MP	2	3  11am MP	4 
5	6	7	8  11am MP	9  Whiskey Club 6pm	10 10am MP Veterans Lunch Noon Video Party 6:30	11  Ballroom Rental
12  Card Room Rental	13  11am MP	14	15 Finance Meeting 5:30  11am MP	16  Finance Meeting 11am	17  11am MP	18  5 Friendsgiving
19  Ballroom—Private Rental	20 Board Meeting 9am 11am MP	21	22  11am MP	23 	24	25
26	27  11am MP	28	29  11am MP	30	Save the Date: Annual Town Hall Meeting 12/13 @ 5:30pm	

## Upcoming Events

### FALL BALL 11/04

Featuring—**The Charlie Mann Band**

Open seating, bring a snack to share with your table.

Set-ups provided, BYOB. \$5 per person. [REGISTER HERE](#)



Veteran's Day Luncheon—Friday, November 10 at Noon  
HHR Veterans Only, please. Free—[REGISTRATION](#) required.  
**Register by 11/04.**

### Video Dance Party

Friday, Nov 10

6:00 –9:00pm

Join us for a video show featuring all the best music from the past decades. Sit back and watch or get up and dance. Special thanks to Mike Stassi & Don Skitt for this fun night.

Free, but please [register](#) if you plan to attend. Bring a snack to share with your table.



**Saturday, Nov 18**

**5—7pm**

Doors Open at 4:30pm

Valenti's Catering providing traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.

\$12 per person,

**SOLD OUT— Call the office to join the waiting list.**

### Annual HHR Holiday Pageant

**Thursday, 12/07, 6:30pm**

It's a fun, low-key evening. No need to register. Come witness some of our very own neighborhood talent! Light Dessert & Coffee provided. Residents only



**COOKIES WITH SANTA** - December 10, 1-3:00 pm

Join us for Pictures with Santa and a visit from Silly Jilly the Balloon Lady.

Please [REGISTER](#) by 12/05 so we know how many to expect. See the flyer for all the details.

## Coming Soon



**Monday, Dec 11**  
**5pm**

Join us for a night of silly good times with the Ladies of Hawk Ridge.

Soup / Salad / Fun Cocktails / Silly Games

\$10 per person, [REGISTER](#) by 12/04 to join in on the fun.

More details on the flyer.

# NYE

Sunday, 12/31

7-12:30 am

New Year's Eve—the ballroom is sold out, but there are seats available in the card room. \$40 per person Registration for a maximum of 8 people.

Must choose your entrée at registration. More details on the flyer.

### Whiskey Club Informational Meeting

Gerry Callahan recently moved here from a Tennessee Del Webb community where he helped start and run a whiskey club. He is interested in starting one here. If you have any interest in tasting different whiskeys and want to find out more, plan on attending this introductory meeting where Gerry will discuss how the club in TN operated and to see how many would be interested in joining the club. **The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9, at 6PM in the clubhouse.**



Gerry will also be looking for volunteers to be part of a board who will help run the club. It is anticipated that meetings will be held monthly and 4 or 5 whiskeys (1/2 to 3/4 ounce pours) will be tasted. Come to the meeting to get more details. If you have interest in this meeting, but are not able to attend, feel free to email (preferred) Gerry at [gcallahan1140@gmail.com](mailto:gcallahan1140@gmail.com) or call him 636-346-1140 to get more information.

**Chick Flick Wednesday Nov. 15 at 5:30pm**

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.



## NEWS

### START SAVING YOUR MILK JUGS— Holiday Luminaries

On Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm, residents put out Luminaries to light up the neighborhood. The luminaries are made from milk jugs.



More details will follow in the December Putterings, but you can start saving your gallon milk or water jugs now. If you have questions, please contact Dick Faxon 956-202-5453



*We are so glad that you are here!*

Dan & Kandie Dolan—737 Harrier Ct.

### Thank you to the Flag Detail

Special thanks to all the members of the Flag Detail. We are honored to place flags throughout the community to celebrate our country and our veterans.

Members of the committee are: Ed Aderman, Frank DeCarlo, Dick Faxon

Mike Feldewerth, Jeff Ford, Bob Gray, Tom Haga, Dan Hasken, Charlie Horton, Sue Huck, Kathleen Johnson, Tom Kraft, Dave & Colette Meagher, Joe & Ellen O'Coin, Bill Sparacino, Mike Stassi, Steve & Linda Strubel, Steve Ward and Larry Wilhelm. Also, to all who assist each of the members. Special thanks to the Strubels who display at the Entrance to HHR. Shake their hand next time you see them. If you'd like to be part of the Flag Detail, contact Kathleen Johnson.



**Fitness Class Update**— Mary Peacock is joining our Fitness Team beginning in November. Mary will be teaching a general fitness class. She will include pilates, yoga and cardio. Her schedule is a little varied due to holidays, so look on the calendar for “MP” (Mary Peacock) to see when she will be here in November. Her typical schedule will be MWF at 11am.



Christi will be back on Saturdays beginning 11/11 for an 8:30 & 9:30 class!

Are you wondering about how to read/understand the **financial statements of HHR**? Join us at one of these meetings where board member, Chuck Jackson will break down the finances, budgeting and future planning for the HHR community. Choose one of these two meetings (no need to RSVP). Wednesday, 11/15 at 5:30pm or Thursday, 11/16 at 11am



## GOOD TO KNOW

### Putterings Spotlight

We often hear how much people enjoy reading about their friends and neighbors in the Putterings Spotlight. But there are still lots of residents who have never been featured. Are you among them? If you'd like to have your story told (it's totally painless, we promise), please leave your name and contact information with Maggie at the office or call Joan Elliott directly at 636-265-2705.

### From the Pro Shop & Hawkeye Grill...

It's hard to believe we're approaching the Holiday Season!

Starting Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, hours will be 9am to 5pm and the Grill will be serving 11am-5pm. (Hours will be subject to weather)

During the month of November we will be closed on Mondays if the temperature is below 50 degrees. Check our website for tee times.

Hump Day Happy Hour returns with the first Happy Hour on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm.

Happy Holidays! Ellen & Staff



### Stay Informed

Our website has so much information! Did you know that we post all of our monthly financial statements and board meeting minutes on the website? Visit the Resident Log In section of the website and find all of those documents.



**Please be considerate** of the personal time of the office staff. Do not contact them outside of office hours for HHR related things. If you have a TRUE EMERGENCY after hours, please call the DNI emergency number at 1-833-280-9350 to get assistance.

**THANK YOU!** We are seeing many of you picking up after your dogs.

Thank you for keeping HHR a beautiful place to live!



## **HHR Golf Committee Corner – November 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.

### **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 a personal or a rental cart please stay on the cart paths at all times, especially by the tees and greens.

### **Resident Hole-in-Ones:**

Congratulations to Greg Talmadge for his Hole-in-One on hole #7 on Saturday October 7.

### **Tournament Results**

The men's final tournament of the year, the **HHR Men's Ryder Cup** was held on Saturday morning October 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday morning October 8<sup>th</sup>. The Red Hawks captioned by Dick Fax-on defeated the Flying Hawks captioned by Jim Pozdol 26 - 19. The tournament score was close after the Saturday matches but the Red Hawks took a commanding lead after Sunday's Four Ball (Best Ball) matches to take the championship. Thanks to Ellen and her staff and all who participated in the men's final event for the year.

The 2023 golf season was a great success. This year we had twelve tournaments/events participated by 462 golfers. In addition, there was good attendance in our Lady Hawkes, Men's Golf League, and Men's Monday and Saturday Play. 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 2024.