PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER
March 2024

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

Maxine Weir

Anyone with a project that needs to be done promptly and efficiently ought to call Maxine Weir, organizer par excellence, who delights in taking charge and applying her lifetime of experiences to any job she undertakes.

Maxine earned a degree in accounting from St. Louis University and accepted her first job at Washington University, supervising a computerized student loan repayment plan. But her career was cut short by two major lifetime "events." The first was caring for her husband Jim, whose diabetes ultimately resulted in his losing his eyesight and eventually both legs. "I had never wanted to be a nurse," Maxine admitted, "but I quickly learned that I was able to do whatever was necessary."

The second factor was Maxine and Jim's adoption of two children, which required women to be "stay-at-home" moms. Their son Patrick is now a retired Air Force colonel who, with his wife and two children, lives in Virginia. Their daughter Stephanie lives in Richmond Heights with her husband and three children.

After 10 years at home Maxine went back to work as a business administrator at a Christian School, then advanced to a 20-year job at Monsanto/Solutia, Inc. before retiring and moving to HHR.

"When I moved in a group of widowed women helped me integrate," she said. "I always saw myself as 'the quiet one' but they wouldn't allow that." So, Maxine began participating and quickly assumed leadership roles in every project she undertook. In financial matters she made sure numbers were correct to the last penny. She took a leadership role for years with the Out and About group and helped start a Single Women's group.

Maxine recently took two memorable trips – to Canada, including Glacier National Park; another, a 15-day trip to Alaska, which included an experience on a rubber river raft. "We wore life jackets and a rubber suits," she said. "The river wasn't deep but it was cold."

As she looks back on her life accomplishments, Maxine recognizes the role faith has played. "I think I have a logical, analytical mind," she said, "but I also prayed a lot and had full support from my church."

Jen's Corner

In an effort to accommodate residents who are still working and cannot attend morning meetings, the March Board of Directors meeting is scheduled at 6:30pm on Thursday, March 28.
Beginning this month, the parking lot will be repaired and resurfaced. New golf cart parking areas will be added on each side of the pro shop as well. We hope the weather cooperates and the work can be completed by April 1.
We appreciate your patience while the work is being completed.
- Jen

Upcoming Events & Activities

See the flyers for all of the details.

ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

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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

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9am Pinochle
9:30 Cardio with Christi
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

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10 Video Exercise
11am Exercise MP

1pm Mahjong

1pm Story-Tellers Group (4th)

4pm Pom Pom

5:30 Chick Flick (3rd)

6:30 Hand & Foot

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9am Pinochle
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)
7pm Whiskey Club (3rd)

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10am Video Exercise
11am Exercise MP

1pm Men's Pinochle
1pm Hand & Foot
6:30pm Pass the Trash

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8:30 Yoga/Pilates
9:30 Dance Aerobics
10am Billiards

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 8:30 Yoga/ Pilates starts
10 St. Pat's Party 4:30	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 	18	19 Donuts 9am 	20	21 Whiskey Club 7pm	22	23 EggMazing Race 6pm
24 31 Happy Easter	25	26	27	28 Board Meeting 6:30	29	30

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 10 — 5-8pm, doors open at 4:15

HHR is honored to feature THE IRISH AIRES to help us celebrate the Irish!

4:30 Baked Potato Bar Opens

$9 per person, residents only. Wear your best Green & Gold!

Register by 3/1—**Open to Friends & Family**

Let's Celebrate the First Day of Spring!

Tuesday, March 19 @ 8:30am in the card room.

Donuts and Coffee. Free, but please REGISTER by 03/17.

Saturday, March 23
6pm Doors Open
6:30 Race Begins

It's a challenging game that is part scavenger hunt and part escape room! We will have teams of 4 people. You can sign up as a team or we can add you to a team.

All must register at the clubhouse by Mon, 03/11 to allow time for us to prepare the game.

$12 per person. Event is limited to 60 people.
Light snacks and set-ups provided.

Wednesday, March 20 5:30pm

This months movie: "80 for Brady"

Come on up and join in on the fun.
Bring your own drinks & a brown bag dinner if you'd like.
No need to register.

What should be the **THEME** for this year's July 4th parade?

Circus or TV Shows

VOTE on our Facebook Page or just email Maggie—events@heritageofhawkridge.com

More Upcoming Events

April 6—6 to 9pm

It's Time to Party at the Beach!

The Fanfare Band will be here! Wear your Beach Party Best! Beachy snacks & a cocktail are included.

$10 per person. REGISTER BY 03/31

Charcuterie Board Class

Wednesday, April 10

6pm

Sara's Boxes & Boards will be here to teach us how to wow our guests with an incredible Charcuterie Board. Open to friends & family.

$45 Sign up at the clubhouse with a check payable to Sara's Boxes & Boards. See the flyer for all of the details.

Yoga-Pilates With Christi

Saturdays @ 8:30am

Hope you can join us!

Christi is going to add to her Saturday schedule beginning 03/09.

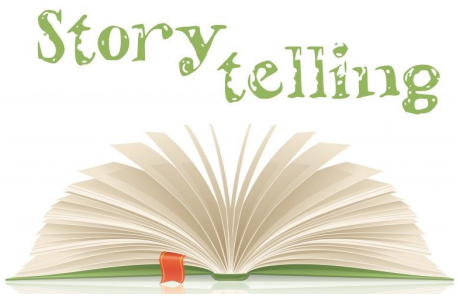
She will now have a Yoga/Pilates combo class at 8:30 and then the Dance Aerobics class at 9:30.

The HHR Story-Tellers Group

The Story Tellers Group, previously known as the Writers Club, met recently and heard stories of history as experienced by our members from the Bicentennial Celebration of 1976, and the more recent history of Ferguson.

You are invited to share the joy of telling your story at our next meeting, Wednesday, March 27 at 1pm. Suggested topics are

A memorable trip-or the one I still want to take.
My favorite toy as a child, and still have.
A family memory, or one I created for our family.
What we write requires only the joy of sharing.
Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to expect.



Clubs & Activities

Bocce Anyone??

Cornhole Anyone??

Is anyone interested in playing Bocce and/or Cornhole this coming season?

If so, please sign up on the bulletin board so we can gauge interest and get our groups organized. For questions, contact Krayle Lutke at kraylelutke@gmail.com

HHR Whiskey Club

The inaugural meeting of the HHR Whiskey Club is Thursday, March 21 from 7-9 PM in the clubhouse ballroom. Tasting fee for members and guests for this month's tasting is $10 per member. We will be tasting 4 Irish whiskeys. If you have not paid your dues for 2024, your dues are $10 per member. Register by noon on Tuesday, 3/19 by submitting your check at the clubhouse front desk. See the flyer for all of the details.

CRIBBAGE & BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED!

All skill levels welcome.

Bridge 101—Tuesday from 3-5pm

Cribbage—2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:30pm

If you don't know how to play—we will teach you!!

For more information contact Diane Ettlebrick 636-284-4202

HHR ACTIVITY CONTACT PEOPLE

Do you ever have questions about a particular activity that is happening at the clubhouse? We have compiled a list of all the current activities and who to contact with questions. Visit the resources page of the website or click HERE to view the list.

Contact Maggie with questions or corrections.

GOOD TO KNOW

From the Pro Shop & Hawkeye Grill…

Daylight savings will be here before you know it and with that the Golf Course & Pro Shop hours will be extended. For the first few weeks of March we will be open 8am-5pm.

Registration will begin March 15th for the first golf event of the season, The Spring Warmup. Date for this event is Saturday, April 20th. For more information, check out the golf section on the HHR Lifestyle.org website or stop by the Pro Shop.

Any ladies interested in a late afternoon golf group, we will be playing on Mondays beginning May 6th. Start times will be 4:45-5pm. For more information, contact Cheryl Castagna at cmcastagna@att.net. An informal meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15th at 5:15pm in the Pro Shop.

A reminder to all with personal golf carts. All carts must be registered at the Pro Shop for the 2024 season. Please stop in to register before the 1st day of league play on April 1st. I have plenty of forms for registration. As a reminder, we will need current insurance info and photo as stated on the registration form.

Happy Hours will continue Wednesdays through March, 3-5pm. All are welcome. Happy Hours will return to Mondays starting April 1st.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Ellen & Staff

SQUARE UPDATE

The square system does not have a customer app where you can see all of your purchases. We have requested that they create this option to help us track what we've signed up for.

But in the mean time, you can see your customer profile by clicking https://profile.squareup.com/. This will allow you to update your information and what credit cards they have on file.

ARC Requests

As spring approaches, remember that any change or modification to the outside of your home requires approval from the Architectural Review Committee prior to beginning the project. You can find the forms on the website or click HERE to access the form.

HHR Golf Committee Corner – March 2024

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 your thoughts on to one of the Committee Members: Barb Rogers (Chairperson), Elvira Johnson, Sally Paland, Gary Dyrek, Beth Beckfeld, Mike Feldewerth, or Steve Schauer.

Although it is only March, it is time to start thinking about the 2024 Golf season. The 2024 Calendar of Golf Events can be found on the HHRlifestyle.org website under 'Golf', or click the following link: 2024 Calendar of Golf Events

The first tournament of the year will be the Spring Warmup on Saturday afternoon April 20th. This will be a 4 person / 9-hole scramble. Sign up begins on Saturday March 16th. The outing flyer can be found on the HHRlifestyle.org website under 'Golf', or click the following link: Spring Warmup Golf Outing

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

Men's Monday Morning Group will start on Monday April 1. Check-in at 8:30 am, play begins at 9:00 am. For more information about the group, contact Steve Aubuchon at 314 578-7245.

Wednesday Night Men's Golf League will start on Wednesday April 3. Check-in at 4:30 pm, play begins at 5:00 pm. For more information about the league and how to sign-up, contact either Steve Aubuchon (314 578-7245) or Jim Surber (636 265-0977). Information about the league can be found on the HHRlifestyle.org website under 'Golf', and then scroll down to 'February 2024'. Or click the following link: 2024 Wednesday Night Men's Golf League

Men's Saturday Morning Group will start Saturday April 6. Check-in at 8:30 am, play begins at 9:00 am. For more information about the group, contact TBD

Ladies of Leisure (LOL) is a group for all golf levels, beginner thru experienced. This is a weekly event, every Tuesday (weather permitting) starting on Tuesday May 14th. Check-in at 9:00 am and play begins at 9:30 am. The LOL group 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! For more information about the group, contact Connie Talmadge at 817 233-8790.

Lady Hawkes Golf League is a fun-loving group of lady golfers that meet every Wednesday beginning April 10 thru October 23 (weather permitting). Check-in is 9:00 am, play begins at 9:30 am. You don't have to be a great golfer to join the Lady Hawkes. There are 4 flights and many differing abilities, so you will be welcomed by all. There are different events each week designed by our creative ladies, and prizes are awarded at the end of the year. If you want to join in the fun, please print and send in the registration form. The form can be found on the HHRlifestyle.org website under 'Golf', and then scroll down to 'February 2024'. Or click the following link: 2024 Lady Hawkes Golf League Registration Form A check for $60 must accompany the form and must be in by March 15th. For more information contact Sandy Wirtz at 314 438-7792 or Sandy Dyrek at 815 307-6874.

Friday Night Resident Golf begins on Friday May 3. This is a weekly 9-hole event for mixed, men, and women golf groups. Your non-playing spouse or significant other is welcome to join us for pot luck dinner and a silly card game called 'Pass the Trash' after golf. Sign up weekly in the Pro Shop by noon on each Thursday. Check-in on Friday is 4:00 pm, play begins at 4:30 pm. For more information about the group, contact Dick Faxon.