



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

Maria and Jim Pozdol

Maria and Jim Pozdol smile as they watch birds gathering at their backyard feeders; they nod lovingly at each other as they recall the early days of their courtship. But they REALLY LIGHT UP as they talk about their daughter, her husband and four children, clearly the focus of their lives.



"We're here because our daughter graduated from Washington University, got a job at Barnes Hospital, married and decided to stay in St. Louis," said Maria. Although she and Jim had lived their whole adult lives in Chicago, nothing would have kept them from experiencing the joy of watching their grandchildren -- now 8, 11, 14 and 16 -- grow into amazing young people.

Their daughter Lisa trained as an occupational therapist, switched gears to home school all the children -- involving them in debates, writing letters to Congress, studying civics, in addition to all the required subjects. They meet weekly with other home school students and make end-of-year presentations to showcase things they've learned. "They don't have cellphones or cable," said Jim. "They're all self-starters and they love to read."

The whole family took many Florida vacations and will soon go on a Disney Cruise, all indications that Maria and Jim are making "forever" memories with their grandchildren.

Being responsible is especially important to Jim, who proudly boasts that he has never been in debt. "I've never had a mortgage or had to borrow money to buy a car. We saved until we had the money to do what we wanted."

For 30 years Jim worked in his uncle's printing business, which eventually became his. Maria assisted as needed until their daughter Lisa was born and she became a stay-at-home mom. "I loved working in the library, being a 'Room Mom' and going on field trips," she said.

And now that love -- in addition to family -- is focused on their HHR community. Jim enjoys golf and horseshoes while Maria is a regular at exercise and water aerobics. "And we enjoy eating out with other couples," she said.

Maria and Jim believe they were "meant for each other," each acknowledging the other's special qualities. "We've never stayed angry with each other," Maria said. "If we're unhappy in the evening, by morning the clouds have cleared."

Jen's Corner

The entrance gates hardware and software will be upgraded this summer. Each household will be provided with two remotes, and codes will no longer be available. If a visitor comes after hours, they will access your contact information from the keypad at the gate so you may grant them access to the property. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

Parking lot sealing and striping should be finished in May, and we appreciate your patience while this project gets wrapped up. Jen

Upcoming Events & Activities

See the flyers for all of the details.

ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

M	T	W	T	F
8-12 Pickleball 10 Video Exercise 11am Exercise MP 11-1 Bible Study with Carrie MPR 1:00 Bible Study with Alice—MR 1pm Low Roller Poker 1pm Page Turners (2nd) 6:30 Cribbage Beginners (2nd/4th) 6:30 Texas Hold 'Em (3rd)	9am Tennis 9am Pinochle 9:30 Water Fitness 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	8-12 Pickleball 10 Video Exercise 11am Exercise MP 1pm Mahjong 1pm Story-Tellers Group (4th) 3pm Line Dance 4pm Pom Pom 6:30 Hand & Foot	9am Tennis 9am Pinochle 9am Bocce 11am Quilters (2nd) 12:30 Open Bridge 1PM Low Roller Poker 1pm Diamond Dot 2pm Ask a Geek (2nd) 2:30 Catholic Studies 3:00 Rosary (2nd) 6pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd) 7pm Whiskey Club (3rd)	8-12 Pickleball 10am Video Exercise 11am Exercise MP 1pm Men's Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 7:00pm Pass the Trash
				Sat 8:30 Yoga/Pilates 9:30 Water Fitness 10am Billiards
				Sun 6pm Cornhole

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Children's Pool Hours: Mon 12-5, Thurs 12-8 Sat 11-2, Sun 10-4	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Fiesta 4:30pm	9 Catholic Studies Class Begins 2:30	10 Mother's Day Luncheon 11:30am	11 Card Room Rental
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19 Poolside Concert 5:30-7:30	20	21	22	23	24	25 Card Room Rental
26	27	28	29 Senior Health & Fitness Day	30	31	1

Upcoming Events

FIESTA & FIREFIGHTERS

MAY 8

4:30PM



The Wentzville Firefighters are planning a fun night for us. Tacos and Margaritas are on the menu.

SOLD OUT - please cancel by 05/07 if you are unable to attend.



Mother's Day Luncheon

Friday, May 10

11:30-1:30pm

Special performance by Harpist, Amy Camie.

Lunch, dessert, tea and coffee included.

\$10 per person [register](#) by 05/02



SUNDAY SHINDIG

Sunday, May 19

5:30-7:30pm

Poolside

Live Music—No Registration

BYO Drinks / Snacks

Open to adult friends/family

Featuring: Adam Fazio



Dirty Dough
Cookies 5-7pm



Wednesday, May 29

Mark your calendars so that you don't miss out on this important day. We are going to be focusing on all things health & fitness.

The exact schedule and registration information will be available soon. Watch your emails for all of the details.

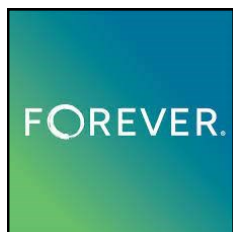
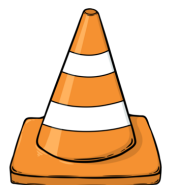
PARKING

LOT PARTY

June 1, 6:30-8:30pm

Featuring our very own **HAWK RIDGE BOYS!**

Pappy's Smokehouse Food Truck will be here from 6-8pm. No coupons. Pack your cooler, grab your lawn chairs and come on up. Open to friends & family. Free, but please [REGISTER](#) by 05/29 so that the caterer can be prepared.

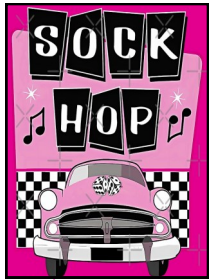


Preserving Memories Workshop Monday, May 6 at 6:00pm in the Card Room

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

Free, but please [REGISTER](#) by 05/06.

More Events



Saturday, June 8—With the Charlie Mann Band

Grab your poodle skirt and saddle shoes and come on up to dance your socks off.

5:00pm Classic Cars & Food Truck (no coupons) in the parking lot

6-9pm Charlie Mann Band in the ballroom. Sliders & Root Beer Floats included.

\$10. Reserved seating—[Register at the clubhouse](#).

You may reserve a table of 8, but you must pay for them at the time of registration.

Please have all the attendees names for registration. Residents only.



Let's celebrate all of the **HHR Dads** with a men only party.

Friday, June 14 - Noon-2:30pm

Sugarfire boxed lunch, set-ups, beer & prizes.

Poker & Black Jack from 12:30-2:30pm. \$20 - [Register](#) by 05/31

July 4th Sneak Peek

10am Parade—"Circus" Theme. No need to register for the parade in advance.

Parade Marshall Volunteers needed. Please contact Maggie if you are able to help.

Post Parade Celebration — Registration opens 06/01. Performances by the HHR Line Dancers and Pom Squad followed by hot dog lunch for all. Open to friends and family.

6-9pm—Poolside concert featuring the Rumours Classics Band. Open to adult guests.

More details coming in June.



Save the Date for these upcoming events. All dates, subject to change.

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| 7/4 | Parade & Celebration Day | 10/31 | Halloween Party (new) |
| 7/4 | Bastille Day - Celebrate Paris! (new date) | 11/9 | Vendor & Craft Fair |
| 7/21 | Sunday Shindig with Soul Punch (new) | 11/11 | Veterans Day Luncheon |
| 7/25 | Trivia with Trivia Riot (new) | 11/23 | Friendsgiving |
| 8/4 | HHR Talent Show (new) | 12/7 | Cup of Christmas Tea |
| 8/11 | Sunday Shindig with Adam Glenn | 12/9 | Ladies Night |
| 8/17 | B.B. Boomers (new) | 12/15 | Cookies with Santa |
| 8/24 | Shrimp Boil & Karaoke (new) | 12/31 | NYE with Charlie Mann Band |
| 9/8 | Grandparent's Day | | |
| 9/13 | Miss Jubilee & Yas Yas Boys | | |
| 9/29 | Scavenger Hunt / Scott & Karl | | |

SAVE THE DATE!

Clubs & Activities

Bike/Hike Club News



Join us May 18 for a joint Hike & Bike. We will meet at the clubhouse at 8:30am. We can carpool to Indian Camp Creek where there are opportunities for short/long hikes, urban hikes, long/short bike paths. No need to sign up, just meet at the clubhouse. Questions? Contact Kathleen Johnson—swimfit@charter.net

Bible Study—May 13-July 29

BIBLE
STUDY

All ladies are welcome to join us for a summer Bible study as we complete our study on the book of Mark. We'll gather on Monday mornings starting May 13 and meet weekly through July 29. Join us in the craft room from 11:00 to 1:00pm.

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

After a brief review, Carrie Wallach will lead us as we pick up where we left off last summer. Feel free to give her a call if you have any questions. 314-308-1936

Putting Party!!

The first HHR Putting Party will be Monday, June 17th at 4pm or 4:45pm at the practice putting green next to the Pro Shop. If you have any questions, please contact Don Skitt at daskitt@yahoo.com.



HHR Whiskey Club



The club continues its great start. We had 48 tasters and several non-tasters at the April tasting. This month we will be tasting whiskeys from two local distilleries - Wood Hat Distillery and Blacksmith Distillery. The tasting is on Thursday, May 16, at 7PM in the clubhouse ballroom. If you haven't done so already, you can sign up for the club by submitting a check for \$10 per person for initial/annual dues, made payable to HHR Whiskey Club. The cost for the tasting is \$10 per person, also payable by check.

If you are not sure and would like to get more information before becoming a member, please send an email to the club email - hhrwhiskeyclub@gmail.com. It's going to be a fun and informative group. And where else will you be able to taste 4 or more whiskeys for \$10.

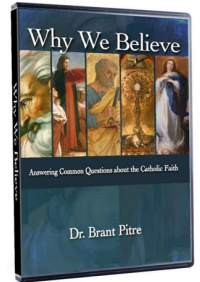


The Out & About group is planning to disband. If you are interested in leading the group going forward, please contact Maggie by 05/15.

More Clubs & Activities

What Do Catholics Believe?

Are you curious about why Catholics believe in their faith? Dr Brant Pitre answers common questions in a set of eight DVDs about the Catholic Faith. All videos are 42 minutes or less. Topics include: Does God Exist?, Is Jesus God?, Peter and the Papacy, How We Got the Bible, The Eucharist: Jesus' Real Presence?, Why Confess to a Priest?, Do Catholics Worship Mary?, Purgatory and Prayers for the Dead.



A short discussion period will follow each DVD each session. Sessions will be offered for eight consecutive Thursdays starting on May 9 and ending on June 27. Sessions will begin at 2:30 and will close in about one hour.

If this interests you, please sign up on the bulletin board. For more information contact Mary Stassi at 636-367-1387 or pinegrovefarm76@yahoo.com

HHR Tennis

For all of you out there who say, "I used to play tennis", say "used to" no more! Come join us for tennis. We play every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9am through late September. We play for fun and we play doubles, so you only have to cover half the court! Hope to see you there. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Coley at kanncoley@gmail.com



FRIDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT

The Friday Night Resident Golf and Potluck Group begins On May 3th.

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 3 at 4:30pm (tee time). Please arrive at 4:00. Sign up at the Pro Shop by noon on the prior Wednesday.

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



Odds & Ends

It's POOL SEASON!! YAY!



Thanks to Charlie & Mike for all their hard work to get the pool deck / furniture ready for a fun season.

To keep a balance, the pool hours for children (anyone under 18 years of age) have changed slightly this year. **2024 children hours:**

Mon— Noon-5pm Thurs—Noon 8pm Sat—11-2pm Sunday—10-4pm

Pool Reminders:

Your gate code is the same code you use to enter the pool area.

Please be sure to close and tie up the umbrellas when you are finished.

You can bring up to 4 guests per household. Resident must be with guests at all times.

See all of the [POOL RULES](#) on the website under resources.

Water Volleyball

Interested in a fun game of shallow water volleyball? We typically play on Sundays at 4pm. So, you can come up for Volleyball and stay for cornhole at 6!

It's just for fun, all skill levels welcome.

Sign up on the bulletin board so we can gauge level of interest.

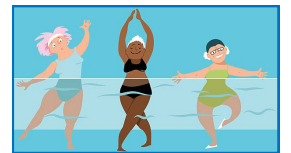
Questions? Contact Kathy Loesch at 314-922-6556 or jesse.kopp3@gmail.com



Fitness Updates

Water Fitness Classes coming in May – Christi will begin teaching water classes on May 4th. Here is the schedule: Saturday – 8:30am inside Yoga/Pilates, 9:30am Water Class. Tuesdays – 9:30am water class. The outside temperature will need to be 70 or above for the pool classes. If the pool classes are cancelled, Christi will teach inside instead. We will use emails to keep everyone informed about the location of classes. We recommend light water shoes, but no swim caps for class.

Mary is on vacation 04/26 – 05/17 – no classes on MWF. Mary did create some videos for us to access in her absence. You can view those videos on-line at home or join the group at 11 who are working out with the videos on the big screen.



BOCCE BALL—Karen Hendren will coordinate Bocce ball and we plan to play on Thursday mornings at 9am beginning May 2.

CORNHOLE—Bernie Staley and Jay Hendren will coordinate Cornhole. We plan to play on Sunday evenings at 6pm, starting May 5.

GOOD TO KNOW

Lady Hawkes Scores

Winners April 10 - Low Gross, two mulligans allowed

- a. Red Flight: Andrea Peebles, 33 b. White Flight: Beth Beckfield, 42 c. Blue Flight: Sally Paland, 41
d. Green Flight: Steph Hempel, 44 e. Two Birdies, Andrea Peebles, Carolee Todd f. One Chip-in, Sally Paland

Winners, April 17 – Gross minus putts

- a. Red – Tie with 17 Andrea & Barb b. White – Barb Metivier with an 18
c. Blue – Tricia Parr with a 19 d. Green – Margie Lambert with a 21 Chip in Duenda Zwanziger

Winners, April 24 Low Gross Odd Holes

- a. Red – Kathy Schiller, 17 b. White – Cindy Aderman, 20 c. Blue – Sally Paland, 23
d. Green – Margie Lambert (again), 24 e. Birdies, Kathy Schiller, Kim Weick

The HHR Story-Tellers Group Is "Alive & Well" and You Are Invited
Do you enjoy creative people? Check out the Story Tellers Group
Information is available on the clubhouse bulletin board.



Craft Room / Sitting Room Remodel - In an effort to better use the available spaces in the clubhouse we are going to make some changes to the sitting room and craft room. We will be having a silent auction off the furniture in the sitting room. If you are interested in making a bid, just add your name and bid to the items that are labeled. Bidding will close on 05/03 at noon and items must be picked up by 05/05. The money from the auction will be used to buy new chairs for these rooms.



The plan is to move the craft room tables into the current sitting room (meeting room). We will put a round table and two 4 foot tables in the craft room.

Email Issues

Recently, changes by several email service providers unexpectedly caused emails linked to Microsoft accounts to be unsubscribed from our mailing lists. The unsubscribes caused close to 100 residents to be dropped from our mailing list with no way for us to re-add them. Despite service providers' efforts to rectify the problem, there is no solution in sight.

One of the biggest advantages of sending our weekly emails through a third-party provider is their ability to keep an up to date list of subscribers without the need for staff to regularly check for errors and updates. Because of the new security "features" we are no longer able to use these providers to successfully send emails to our intended recipients and will need to send them manually, at least for the time being.

Please be patient as we continue to seek a long term solution, and we will do our best to keep you posted, and up to date.

HHR Golf Committee Corner – May 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.

Remember Golf Course Etiquette – Please fix your ball marks on the greens, and a few others. This effort will help Tammy and her staff continue to keep our greens in great shape. Please keep all 4 wheels of your golf cart on the cart paths at all times.

Upcoming Tournaments

The **Crazy Eight Golf Classic** is up next, taking place on Friday May 17. This is a 'backward' 8-hole event, where you will play your own ball (it is not a scramble). The deadline to sign up is Sunday May 12. For more details, the outing flyer can be found on the HHRLifestyle.org website under 'Golf', or click the following link: [Crazy Eight Golf Classic](#)

The **Memorial Day Golf Outing** is on Monday May 27. This is a 2 Person / 9 Hole Scramble. This is a golf and dinner event. Non-golfing spouses and significant others are welcome to join us for dinner after golf. Sign up is open from Wednesday May 1 thru Monday May 20. For more details, the outing flyer can be found on the HHRLifestyle.org website under 'Golf', or click the following link: [Memorial Day Golf Outing](#)

The **Father's Day Scramble** is on Sunday June 16. This is a 2 Person / 9 Hole Scramble open to HHR Residents and One Invited Guest. Sign up is open from Saturday May 18 thru Sunday June 9. For more details, the outing flyer can be found on the HHRLifestyle.org website under 'Golf', or click the following link: [Father's Day Scramble](#)

For information on all future events, 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](#)

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

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 21st. Check-in at 9:00 am and play begins at 9:30 am. For more information about the group, contact Connie Talmadge at 817 233-8790.

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 Wednesdays. Check-in on Friday is 4:00 pm, play begins at 4:30 pm. Contact Dick Faxon for more info.