

PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER June 2024

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

Toni and Bill Lowe

The first thing you notice when you walk into Toni and Bill Lowe's home is the wonderful aroma of food cooking. The next thing is the camaraderie the two share, enjoying every minute of their time together.

When it comes to cooking, Bill says that Toni is the chef and he's the souschef as they primarily create plant-based, pescatarian (fish-based) meals. "We consider ourselves "foodies," he said. "We love to shop, cook and make better meals than we could ever eat out."



Toni and Bill were both living in Lake St. Louis when they met, crediting online dating for their auspicious first rendez-vous. "We realized immediately how much we had in common," they said, noting coincidence after coincidence as they got to know each other. "I loved his intelligence and the fact that he likes to cook, walk and travel," said Toni. Bill, in turn, responded, "I have total respect for Toni. We're compatible and, of course, we're in love."

And, although they've been married for six years, Bill and Toni still act like newlyweds, noting their compatibility and enjoyment of similar pleasures. "We take five or six trips a year," Toni said, noting that cruises, hikes and trips to all the national parks and throughout Europe are among them.

Toni was a teacher for 30 years, with focuses on special education, gifted students, kindergarten, first grade and library work. But her face totally "lights up" as she talks about the wonders of kindergarteners. "They say the funniest things," she said, "but can also put you in your place without ever trying."

In total contrast, Bill was an Air Force fighter pilot with a master's degree from the University of Illinois in Aerospace Engineering. He was a test pilot for McDonnell Douglas for 20 years and earned the Test Pilot of the Year award from the Society for Experimental Test Pilots.

Together Bill and Toni have 13 grandchildren, ranging in age from 4 to 26. Toni, with a specialty embroidery machine, loves embroidering designs on aprons and chef hats for the little ones.

They love living at HHR – visiting with friends, golfing, hiking and biking. "This will be our last home," Bill said, "so we want our time here to be as rewarding as possible."

Jen's Corner

The new entry system at the front gate is being installed and should be completed by mid-June. Each household will receive two new remotes that must be programmed. Please stop by the clubhouse on weekdays between 10am and 2pm to have your remote programmed. Additional remotes are available for purchase at \$50 each. Although many cars have remotes built in, they cannot be programmed for the gates. When the system is completely installed, after-hours visitors (including deliveries) will need to call you to gain access to the property. Your 4-digit code and current gate remotes will no longer be operable.

Jen

*Your code will still work to access the clubhouse and pool gates.

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

ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

M

8-12 Pickleball
10 Video Exercise (B)
11 Exercise MP (B)
11-1 Bible Study with
Carrie (A)
1:00 Bible Study with
Alice—(M)
1 Low Roller Poker (B)
1pm Page Turners
(2nd) (C)

6:30 Cribbage Beginners (2nd/4th) (C)

T

9am Tennis
9am Pinochle (M)
9:30 Water Fitness
10am Chess Club (C)
1:30 Line Dance (B)
2pm Billiards (C)
3-5 Bridge 101 (C)
6pm Texas Hold 'Em
(B)
6:30 Men's Poker (B)
6:30 Open Bridge

(C)

W

8-12 Pickleball

10 Video Exercise (B) 11am Exercise MP (B)

1pm Mahjong (M)

1pm Story-Tellers Group (4th) (A)

3pm Line Dance (B) 4pm Pom (B)

6:30 Hand & Foot (C)

T

9am Tennis
9am Pinochle (M)
9am Bocce
11am Quilters (2nd) (A)
12:30 Open Bridge (C)
1PM Low Roller Poker
2 Ask a Geek (2nd) (V)
2:30 Catholic Studies (A)
3:00 Rosary (2nd) (C)
6pm Mexican Train (1st
& 3rd) (M)
7 Whiskey Club (3rd)(B)

F

8-12 Pickleball
10am Video Exercise (B)
11am Exercise MP (B)
1pm Men's Pinochle (M)
1pm Hand & Foot (C)
7:00pm Pass the Trash (B)

Sat

8:30 Yoga/Pilates (B) 9:30 Water Fitness 10am Billiards

Sun

6pm Cornhole

Clubhouse Rooms

Ballroom (B) Card Room (C)

Meeting Room (M) - outside the library

Activity Room (A) - formerly the craft room

JUNE 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
Children's Pool Hours: Mon 12-5, Thurs 12-8 Sat 11-2, Sun 10-4						Hawk Ridge Boys 6pm	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	Sock Hop 5pm	8
Poolside Concert 6-8pm 9	10	11	12	13	14	Card Room Rental	15
Father's Day 16	Putting League	Brass Band Concert 6:30	19	20	21	Clubhouse Rental	22
23	24	25	26	Meet Your Reps 4pm 27	28		29
30							

Upcoming 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.

SOLD OUT

SUNDAY SHINDIG

Live Music- No Registration

Sunday, June 9

BYO Drinks / Snacks

6-8pm

Open to adult friends / family

Featuring: 1st Things First



Saint Louis Metropolitan Brass Band

Tuesday, June 18 6:30-7:30pm

Once again, we are honored and grateful to welcome this amazing ensemble to our clubhouse for an incredible concert. Please REGISTER in advance.

Light dessert provided. Open to friends and family.



Meet Your Representatives

Lake Saint Louis Mayor, Jason Law



Thursday, June 27

4:00PM (doors open at 3:45)

County Council - District 2, Joe Brazil



Join our local representatives for a brief presentation on current happenings in our area. Bring your questions

for a Q&A after their presentations. Light refreshments provided. Free, but please <u>REGISTER</u>.



CELEBRATION

10 AM—Parade—"CIRCUS" Theme (see the flyer for route info.)

Parade marshals needed—see Maggie if you can help

Voting ballots will be available in advance at the clubhouse.

11:30—Post Parade Celebration! Performance by HHR Poms & Line Dancers.

12:15ish — Hot Dog Lunch—Registration required. Free.

5-6:30—Kona Ice Truck

6-9PM—Rumours Classics Band Poolside

All events are open to residents and their guests.

More Events



Vive La France!

5:30-7:30PM Holy Crepe Food Truck

6:30-8:30PM Featuring: Elsie Parker & THE Poor People of Paris

\$7, <u>REGISTER</u> your household only. Open seating.

Trivia Night

Thursday

07/25

6pm

You don't have to be a genius to have fun at this trivia!

Grab your neighbors and get a table of 8. Or, join a table that needs more players. \$6 per person. Must register at the clubhouse by 7/18. Bring a snack to share with your table. Set-Ups provided!



July 4th Traffic— The HHR streets are shut down from 10-11am on Thursday, July 4th so we can all SAFELY participate in the parade. Please know that you will not be allowed in or out of the neighborhood during those hours. Plan ahead. Tell your visitors / family / neighbors. Shout it from the roof top! We had issues last year and do not want to repeat that.



Clubhouse Activities

Please check the monthly calendar to see when each activity begins.

We are having issues with groups showing

up early for their activities and disrupting the group currently using the room. With the clubhouse getting busier, we are squeezing in lots of activities. So, if your group is scheduled to start at 1pm do not plan to get into the room until that time. Please see Maggie with any questions.





With the nicer weather . . .

- * Slow Down
- * Stop at Stop Signs
- Watch for Pedestrians
- * Walk on the sidewalks (not the golf course)
- Pick up after your dog



Clubs & Activities

HHR Whiskey Club

The club continues its great start. We had 40 tasters and several non-tasters at the May tasting even with a few regulars that were out of town or had other commitments. This month we will be tasting 4 Tennessee whiskeys. The tasting is on Thursday, June 20, 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.

Putting Party!!

The first HHR Putting Party will be Monday, June 17th with two starting times...at 4pm or 4:45pm.

Signup will begin on June 3 at the Pro Shop (or call the pro shop after June 3 at 636-625-3836).

If you have any questions, please contact Don Skitt at daskitt@yahoo.com.



From the Pro Shop...

We're in full swing at the Pro Shop & Hawkeye Grill.

Tee times are available daily from 7am-7pm; the Hawkeye Grill serving daily from 11am-7pm.

Happy Hour every Monday from 4-6pm. Everyone is welcome.

Father's Day tournament will be held Sunday, June 16th at 9:30am. Signup at the Pro Shop by Sunday, June 8th.



The first Putting Party of the season will be held on Monday, June 17th. Theme for this event will be "Decades". Sign up in the Pro Shop for the 4pm or 4:45pm session. Food & drink specials will be available.

The Red, White & Blue event will be held on Sunday, July 7th. Signup in the pro shop by June 30th. This is a 2-person scramble. Cash or check only.

Have a great June!

Ellen & Staff

Odds & Ends

Clubhouse Updates: We have a new configuration for the space outside the library. We are calling this the **Meeting Room.** It will allow us to offer another versatile space for cards, meetings and various activities. The **Activity Room** (formerly known as the Craft Room). On our activity calendar we have clarified which group is in each room to make scheduling more clear. Thanks for your help during this transition.



Clubhouse Clean-Up— If your group is using space at the clubhouse please be sure to clean up before you leave. Throw trash away, wipe off the tables if needed and return the furniture to where you found it. Thanks for helping to keep the clubhouse a beautiful space.





Have you ever really looked at how INCREDIBLE our library has become?! It is certainly worth stopping by. We get new books all the time and they are so well arranged. No need to drive all the way to the public library. We have lots to offer here.

During the month of June we are asking library users to sign in. Our goal is track usage of the library and the computers. Thank you for your help.

And a special thank you to Greg and Molly Button who help make our library the BEST!

Lady Hawkes Scores

May 1 – scramble Sonia Ahn, Jackie Diberardino, Pat Millikan, Kathy Schiller - 28

May 8 - rain out

May 15, Low Gross even holes Red - Judy Poropat, 14 White - Duenda Zwanziger, 17

Blue - tie, Nancy Duncan, Joyce Emrick, Mary Ellen Klotz, 20 Green - Dee Snyder 18

May 22, Gross minus two worst holes Red - Andrea Peebles, 25 White - Martha Bredbenner, 24

Blue - Nancy Duncan, 31 Green - Carolee Todd 30

May 29, Red, White & Blue Tie with 36 Mary Ellen Klotz, Judy Poropat, Jan Worley

Barb Rogers, Barbara Metivier, Carolee Todd

Did You Know-

<u>Items for sale on our website</u>—After you login, go to Service Providers and scroll down!



Resident Directory App—Try It You'll Like It. Yes, the name says "church" directory. But, it is the app that we found that best meets our needs. If you have an IPHONE—click <u>HERE</u>.

If you have an ANDROID, click HERE.

HHR Golf Committee Corner – June 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.

Resident Hole-in-One - Congratulations to Larry Poropat for his Hole-in-One on hole #5 at the Memorial Day Golf Outing on Monday May 27th.

Upcoming Tournaments

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 thru Sunday June 9. The outing flyer can be found on the HHRlifestyle.org website under 'Golf', or click the following link: Father's Day Scramble

The **Red, White, & Blue Golf Outing** is on Sunday July 7. This is a 2 Person / 9 Hole Scramble and dinner event. Nongolfing spouses and significant others are welcome to join us for dinner after golf. Sign up is open thru Sunday June 30. For more details, the outing flyer can be found on the HHRlifestyle.org website under 'Golf', or click the following link: Red, White, & Blue Golf Outing

The **Men's Two-Man Challenge** will be held on consecutive Saturdays, July 20 and July 27. Pick your own two-man team. Both golfers must have an established handicap in the HHR Men's Handicap System and be able to play both Saturdays. Sign up is open from Saturday June 8 thru Monday July 15. For additional information about the event, contact Ken Klasing via email at <a href="https://handicap.com/hanking.com/han

For information on all future events, the 2024 Calendar of Golf Events <u>can be found on the HHRlifestyle.org website</u> under 'Golf', or click the following link: 2024 Calendar of Golf Events

Tournament Results

Crazy Eight Golf Classic

8:30 Men 1st Place - Ed Aderman, 2nd Place - Steve Becherer

10:30 Men 1st Place - Ed Boyer, 2nd Place - Fred Howell

8:30 Ladies 1st Place - Judy Poropat, 2nd Place - Cheryl Castagna 10:30 Ladies 1st Place - Kathy Schiller, 2nd Place - Zdena Perez

Closet to the pin: Ed Aderman and Andrea Peebles

Memorial Day Golf Outing 2-Person Scramble

Men 1st Place - Mike Weber and Dino Diberardino, 2nd Place - Steve Schauer and Tim Young

Women 1st Place - Kathy Schiller and Kim Weick, 2nd Place - Kim Bowker and Sue Johnson

Couples 1st Place - Rocky Sperl and Andrea Peebles, 2nd Place - Larry and Judy Poropat

Closest to the pin: Larry Poropat (hole-in-one), Tim Young, and Kathy Schiller

Longest putt: Dino Diberardino and Judy Poropat