



## Resident Spotlight by Stacy Flint

### Matt and Kim Weick (rhymes with like)

Entering Matt and Kim Weick's home is stepping into a space of warmth and good energy – windows overlooking the woods where deer are napping under the trees, the chatter of their parakeet, Bogey, in the background, and the uplifting connection between Matt and Kim.



Matt and Kim, who are celebrating their 41st Anniversary this month, met through Kim's brother, a friend and colleague of Matt's at Anheuser Busch. While they were dating, Matt, a decorated Marine Corps Veteran, discovered scuba gear in Kim's closet.

Fast forward a few years, the Midwest natives relocated to Nevada, where they transformed Kim's passion into a significant part of their lives. While holding full-time jobs—Kim an Imaging Manager and Matt in Distribution—they successfully opened their own dive shop.

Over the next 14 years, they achieved diving's top instructor certifications (teaching over 500 students each), as well as underwater video and photography professionals. They have explored the ocean's depths, reaching 130 feet in locations such as Cayman, Roatan and the Blue Hole in Belize.

While sitting by their pool in Nevada one afternoon, Kim thought, "it would be nice to live by the ocean". Always up for embracing a new adventure, they made Ft. Lauderdale, a Boston Whaler and a spot in Key Largo their home. Matt became a boat captain after retiring. On weekends, they enjoyed diving and fishing in the Keys, while during the week, Matt led groups of boats across the gulf stream from Florida to Bimini in the Bahamas.

Matt and Kim returned to the Midwest to help care for their parents, a decision that brought them happiness and fulfillment. After retiring in 2020, Kim discovered her passion for golf. At HHR, they each play 100 rounds of golf a year in temperatures as low as the 40s. Kim was awarded "Most Improved" Lady Hawke for the 2024 season. If you've lost a ball on the course, it's likely cleaned and ready for action in the Weick's basement, thanks to Matt, a self-proclaimed ball hawker.

No matter where life takes them or what they are doing, Matt and Kim are true soulmates always enjoying life at HHR.

JENS CORNER— I was able to confirm with Alderwoman Jackie Schauer that the planned Lombardo development on Hawk Ridge Circle has been abandoned. Lombardo will not seek rezoning to build the townhouse community they proposed.

It is understandable that holiday decorations may still be on display due to the cold and snow this month, please make sure no holiday lights are illuminated.

Snow removal contest – the total bill in January was \$112,251. It cost approximately \$80,000 to remove snow from driveways and walkways and another \$30,000 to salt streets and parking lots and to remove snow and ice during our recent storms. Congratulations to Alice Malzahn for submitting the closest guess. Enjoy your ice cream cone at Cold Stone Creamery Alice.

We have had several complaints about residents not picking up after their pets. Please be courteous to your neighbors and clean up and deposit your pets waste in the trash.

Jen

## Upcoming Events & Activities

See the flyers for all of the details.

### ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

#### M

8-12 Pickleball  
 9am Aerobic Exercise  
 10 Video Exercise (B)  
 1pm Bible Study (M)  
 1 Low Roller Poker (B)  
 1pm Page Turners  
 (2nd) (C)  
 6:30 Cribbage Begin-  
 ners (2nd/4th) (C)

#### T

9am Pinochle (M)  
 9:30 Fit For Life  
 10am Chess Club (C)  
 1-3 Bridge 101 (C)  
 2pm Billiards (C)  
 2pm Heritage Sing-  
 ers (B) (on hold)  
 6pm Texas Hold 'Em  
 (B)  
 6:30 Men's Poker (B)  
 6:30 Open Bridge (C)

#### W

8-12 Pickleball  
 10 Video Exercise (B)  
 12:30 Mahjong NL (C)  
 1pm Genealogy (2nd)  
 (AR)  
 1pm Mahjong (M)  
 1pm Story-Tellers  
 Group (4th) (A)  
 2:30pm Line Dance (B)  
 4pm Pom (B)  
 6:30 Hand & Foot (C)

#### T

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

#### F

8-12 Pickleball  
 10am Video Exercise (B)  
 1pm Men's Pinochle (M)  
 1pm Hand & Foot (C)  
 6:30pm Pass the Trash (B)

#### Sat

8:30 Morning Stretch (B)  
 9:30 Aerobic Fitness  
 10am Billiards

#### Sun

#### Clubhouse Rooms

Ballroom (B)     Card Room (C)  
 Meeting Room (M) - outside the library  
 Activity Room (A) - formerly the craft room

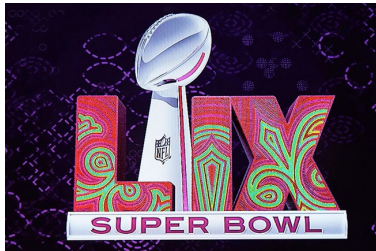
# FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Trivia Night 5:30pm	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Super Bowl 4:30pm	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Dinner 5pm	15
16 Big Band Concert 2pm	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
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## Upcoming Events



**SOUPER MONDAYS**— Noon in the ballroom. Join us every Monday in January & February for some warm soup and neighborly conversation. No need to register, just show up. We can eat until the pot is empty. We need a few folks to pick a date to bring a pot too. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring soup.



### Super Bowl Watch Party

Sunday, February 9—Doors open at 4:30 - Game starts at 5:30

Chili & fixin's provided. Bring your favorite Super Bowl Snack to Share.

Set-Ups Provided – BYOB Open to Friends/Family.

\$5 per person - All must [REGISTER](#) by 02/05



**February 14**

**5-8:30pm**

Love is in the air! Join us for a special evening.

4:30 Doors Open — Dinner at 5pm - 5:30-8:30 Vince Martin Trio

\$20 per person. [REGISTER](#) BY 2/5.

OPEN SEATING, RESIDENTS ONLY.



Sunday, February 16

2:00—3:00pm

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

Please [REGISTER](#) in advance.

Light snacks provided.

Open to friends and family.



### More info coming soon!

Wednesday, February 19—Wicked Watch Party

Tuesday, March 4—Fat Tuesday Party

Friday, March 14—St. Patrick's Day Party

## Clubs & Activities



Craft Club meets on Thursdays from 1-3

Pom Squad meets on Wednesdays from 4-5

Reminder to remove the batteries from your luminaries to save the candle.

Any questions, contact Kathleen Johnson at [swimfit@charter.net](mailto:swimfit@charter.net).

### HHR Genealogy Club 2.0

Next Meeting – 12 February 2025 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
HHR Activity Room

Subject: Google Strategies for Genealogists

All subsequent meetings will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the HHR Clubhouse Activities Room from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Please let Bill Scroggin ([wdscrog@aol.com](mailto:wdscrog@aol.com)) know if there is a subject of interest to you for upcoming meetings. If you plan on attending, please let Bill know.



Come join the STORYTELLERS

Wednesday, February 26 at 1 pm in the Clubhouse activity room.

Share your story about Days Gone By, or the Power of Simple Pleasures or a Childhood Snow Memory.

You're welcome to just come and listen.



### 2025 St. Charles County Golden Games

Save the Date, April 26-May 5, 2025

Registration Opens February 15, Deadline to register is March 28, 2025

Register on-line at [www.scc-goldengames.org](http://www.scc-goldengames.org)

Volunteers are needed for golf events and volleyball coordinators.

Board members are needed for marketing duties and volunteer coordinator. Please contact Sandy Wirtz, 314-438-7792 or [sandywirtz@yahoo.com](mailto:sandywirtz@yahoo.com) for more information



## HHR Golf Committee Corner – February 2025

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), Sally Paland, Gary Dyrek, Beth Beckfeld, Cheryl Castagna, Charlie Haas, Matt Weick or Mike Feldewerth (alternate).

The 2025 Calendar of Golf Events can be found on the [HHR Golf Web Page](#)

Following is information for this year's leagues and groups:

**Men's Saturday Morning Group** will start on Saturday April 5. Check-in at 8:30 am, play begins at 9:00. For more information about the group, contact Steve Schauer or Ron Maniscalco. Players need to sign up each week by noon on Thursdays, so the Pro Shop can block out tee times to accommodate players.

**Men's Monday Morning Group** will start on Monday April 7. Check-in at 8:30 am, play begins at 9:00. For more information about the group, contact Steve Aubuchon or Jim Surber.

**Wednesday Night Men's Golf League** will start on Wednesday April 9. Check-in at 4:30 pm, play begins at 5:00. For more information about the league and how to sign-up, contact either Steve Aubuchon or Jim Surber. Information about the league can be found by scrolling down to the 'February 2025' section at the [HHR Golf Web Page](#)

**Monday Evening Ladies Fun Golf** play will start on Monday May 5. Check-in at 4:30 pm, play begins at 4:45. There will be a kickoff meeting for all players on Monday April 21, 3:00 pm at the Pro Shop. This is a very laid-back league for ladies wanting to better their game in a relaxed scramble format. No pressure - just fun! All ladies are welcome. For more information about the group and to sign up, please contact Cheryl Castagna 314-406-3965 or cmcastagna@att.net.

**Ladies of Leisure (LOL)** will start on Tuesday May 13. Check-in at 9:00 am, play begins at 9:30. LOL is a group for all golf levels, beginner thru experienced. This is a weekly event, every Tuesday (weather permitting). The LOL group provides a great venue for those who 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** meets every Wednesday morning from April 2 thru October 29. Check in at 9:00 am, play begins at 9:30. You don't have to be a great golfer to join, just have a love of the game with a willingness to compete in league play, honoring the history and traditions of the game. Different events each week allow competition at your ability level, with prizes awarded at our end of year banquet. The registration form can be found by scrolling down to the 'February 2025' section at the [HHR Golf Web Page](#). For more information about the league, please contact Sandy Wirtz at 314 438-7792 or Sandy Dyrek at 815 307-6874.

**Friday Couples Golf** will start on Friday May 2. Check-in at 10:00 am, shotgun start at 10:30. Friday Couples golf provides the opportunity to meet and play with other couples at HHR. Lunch at the Pro Shop follows golf. For more information about the group, contact Larry or Judy Poropat.

**Friday Night Resident Golf** begins on Friday May 2. 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. Contact Dick Faxon for more info.