

PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER June 2025

Bernie and Nancy Bulte

Have you ever driven down Hawks Landing Drive and heard music in the air – perhaps *What a Wonderful World*, complete with piano and vocals? If so, you've already caught a glimpse of the musical charm of Bernie and Nancy Bulte.



Bernie, who began playing classical piano when he was only six years old, was born in Ireland and adopted by his American family. The nuns at the orphanage said he

was drawn to music at an early age. Years later when he met his birth mother, he discovered she had been a singer. Nancy, a St. Louis native, comes from a musical family - her grandmother was a piano player and mother a dancer. She began singing at a young age, performing her first solo in choir at just eight years old.

Fast forward to 2015, Nancy is the lead singer in the Charlie Mann band, and Charlie introduces Nancy to his piano playing friend, Bernie. Within an exact year from their first date at Donatelli's, Bernie and Nancy are married.

Both retired, Nancy from elementary education and Bernie from a career in sales, they enjoy spending their days with their close-knit family, traveling, and making music.

The main wall in their home is filled with beautiful family photos of their four children, their spouses and four grandchildren. Bernie and Nancy feel deeply blessed (and just a little tired) to be hands-on grandparents, caring for the grandchildren during the week from infancy to their first days of school.

Their travels have taken them to Bora Bora, around the entire coast of Ireland and down the Danube River. They're looking forward to their upcoming Mediterranean cruise to Barcelona, Italy, Turkey and Greece.

Around town, Nancy performs with the Charle Mann Band, and Bernie helps bring the holidays alive playing piano at the main lounge at The Ritz Carlton. Still, the concerts held in their music room on Hawks Landing Drive are hard to top.

Bernie says, "it was a life-changing moment when I met Nancy". Nancy responds, "Bernie was the most pleasant surprise I never expected". What a Wonderful World it truly is.

Friday July 4th - Traffic will be restricted from passing through HHR between 10:00 and 11:00 AM to ensure the parade can take place safely. Plan accordingly. No exceptions.

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

ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

M

8-12 Pickleball
9am Water Fitness
10 Video Exercise (B)
1pm Bible Study (M)
1 Low Roller Poker (B)
1pm Page Turners
(2nd) (C)

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

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

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

T

8:30 Water Fitness
9am Tennis
9am Pinochle (M)
11am Quilters (2nd) (A)
12:30 Open Bridge (C)
1PM Low Roller Poker B
1pm Craft Club (A)
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)

Sat

1pm Hand & Foot (C)

7pm Pass the Trash (B)

F

10am Video Exercise (B)

1pm Men's Pinochle (M)

8-12 Pickleball

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

Sun

Children's Pool Hours

Monday noon to 5pm
Thursday noon to 8pm
Sunday 10am to 4pm Holidays 10am to 4pm

2025 JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	Social Distraction Band 6-9
⁸ Paul Werner Celebration of Life 12-2	9	10	11 Trivia 5:30	12 Injury Preven- tion Workshop 10am	13	14
15	16 Putting Party 4pm	17	18	19	Jaws Watch Party 8pm	Sweetie & the Toothaches 6:30
Poolside Concert 6-8pm	23 Board Meeting 10am Clay Wkshp 1pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Upcoming Events





Saturday, June 7 -6-9pm (doors open at 5:30) Let's rock out with Social Distraction TRIO

\$6 per person snacks & set ups provided.

Open to friends and family. All must REGISTER by 06/03.



Wednesday, 06/11 — Doors open at 5:30 / Questions at 6pm

Reserved seating. Sign up at the clubhouse for a table of 8 or join a table. Bring a snack to share with your table. Set-ups provided, BYOB. \$5 per person. Open to adult friends & family. All must pay and register by 6/6.

It's a FUN trivia. No need to be a genius!



Showtime: 8pm

JAWS Turns 50! And he's still got all his teeth.

You're officially invited to a blood-pumping, boat-rocking, scream-laughing watch party celebrating 50 years of cinematic shark attacks.

Themed snacks & drinks!

Dress code: Beachwear, nautical nonsense, or whatever floats your boat. REGISTER & pay \$5 by 06/16.



Saturday, June 21 - 7-9pm

Click HERE to learn more about the band!
Reserved seating. Residents only. \$10 per person. Register at the clubhouse by 6/13 for up to a table of 8, must know names of those you are registering. Doors open at 6:30. Light snacks provided, BYOB



Sunday, June 22 6:00-8:00pm

Featuring: Michael Twente

Grab your snacks & drinks. We are sitting on the pool deck for a casual evening visiting with the neighbors & listening to some good tunes from local talent.

No need to register , just come on up. Residents only.



More Events





PARADE, MUSIC, FOOD & FUN

10:00AM PARADE - TV SHOW THEME

* New route on reverse side *No need to register for the parade in advance. We will line up along Pigeon at 9:45.

11:00 KONA ICE AT THE CLUBHOUSE 11:30 HHR PERFORMERS

12:15 HOT DOGS, CHIPS, COOKIES - BYO DRINKS REGISTRATION required for lunch by 06/26.

Guests must register too.

Volunteers needed to help with food and as parade marshals. See Maggie to help.

Poolside 6-9pm

Residents & guests over 21 only. BYOB

Wild Horse Creek Band

Same band (+1) that recently played at the Pro Shop

Do you have memories worth preserving?

Not sure where to start? Join Mary Harm to learn how to Save, Organize & Share your family photo and video memories.



Join us for a presentation from HHR Resident, Mary Harm. Monday, July 7 —- 6:00pm

Free & open to friends & family.

Please, REGISTER by 07/03.



July 26 (new date)

5pm Doors Open

5:30 Dinner



Weather permitting we will be outside. \$15 per person.

Residents only. BYBO, set-ups provided.

Seating limited.

REGISTER by July 10





PICKLEBALL

Hand-Building Jars with Molly of Boda Clay Monday, June 23rd from 1-4pm

In this class we will use the slab-building method to create small, lidded, storage jars. Add your own personal touch by using stamps to create texture and pattern on the jars!

No prior experience with clay is necessary.

This workshop is \$75.

REGISTER by 06/18.



Pickleball Party

Monday, June 9

8:30am Check In—9:00 Play

Come join us for Food, Prizes, Music & Fun!

All in the neighborhood are welcome! Instruction and play for beginners.

Bring a snack to share. Let Karen know if you plan to attend. 314-265-4247



More Happenings

Attention Pickleball Players: All players, including those new to this exciting game, are welcome to play every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday any time from 8 AM until 12 Noon (as long as it is not raining and the courts are dry). If the weather gets really hot, players may start earlier, usually about 7:30. If you have any questions or want more information about HHR Pickleball, you can call Joyce Skitt, 636-236-1899.



The **first HHR Putting Party** of 2025 will be Monday, June 16th with two starting times...at 4pm or at 4:45pm. Signup will begin on June 1 at the Pro Shop (or call the pro shop after June 1 at 636-625-3836). If you have any questions, please contact Don Skitt at daskitt@yahoo.com.



Ladies Hawkes Golf League

May 14--Gross minus Putts

Red: Andrea Peebles and Barb Rogers, (Tie) 16

White: Sandy Wirtz, 19 Blue: Cindy Bass, 17 Green: Sally Paland, 22

May 21-- Low Gross Holes 6,7,8,9

Red: Barb Rogers 10, 3 pars. 1 birdie, 1 chip in

White: Sandy Dyrek 15, 2 pars Blue: Tricia Parr 17, 1 par Green: Sally Paland 19







The chief asked us to share their policy about replacing smoke detector batteries. Please click HERE to view the document. There are also copies available at the clubhouse.

BE KIND. BE MINDFUL. BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR.



Stop at the STOP signs.

Pick up after your dog.

Put umbrellas down at the pool

Clean up after yourself at the clubhouse.



Leslie & Robert Wudel—2212 HLD
Dale & Sue Rufkahr—2152 HLD
Tina & Paul Hoffman—2090 HLD
Steve Walsh & Cathy Brown—2062 HLD
Mary Ann Shufeldt—2108 HLD
Gayle & Bruce Hookerman—425 Barn Swallow

We are so glad that you are here!

Clubs & Activities

Whiskey Club

The club continues tasting great whiskeys. This month we will be tasting four whiskeys from countries other than the United States, Scotland or Ireland, such as Japan, France, India, Taiwan, etal. It will be interesting to find out how these whiskeys compare to or differ from many of the whiskeys we have already tasted.

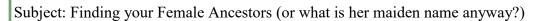


The tasting this month is on the 3rd Thursday, June 19, at 7PM in the clubhouse ballroom. If you haven't done so already, you can sign up for the club by submitting a check for \$10 per person for initial dues, made payable to HHR Whiskey Club. The cost for the tasting is \$10 per person for members and guests, also payable by check, due no later than noon on Tuesday, June 17. Just drop your check off at the front desk.

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 continues to be a fun and informative group. And where else will you be able to taste 4 or more whiskeys for \$10.

HHR Genealogy Club 2.0

Next Meeting – 11 June 2025 1 – 2:30 p.m. HHR Computer Room





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) know if there is a subject of interest to you for upcoming meetings. If you plan on attending, please let Bill know.

Water Fitness Class - A group of residents are gathering to do water fitness on Thursdays from 8:30-9:30am. This is a free class with no need to sign in. Come on up for a fun workout with good music and great neighbors. Questions? Contact Michelle Brothers at

brothersmic@aol.com





08/02 Decades Party
8/17 Luau
8/31 Poolside Concert
9/8 Red Cross Blood Drive
9/21 – Poolside Concert
09/28 – Scavenger Hunt
10/31 Halloween Party

11/11 Veterans Day Luncheon 11/15 Vendor & Craft Fair 11/22 Friendsgiving 12/6 Cup of Christmas Tea 12/8 Ladies Night 12/14 Cookies with Santa 12/18 Holiday Pageant 12/25 Potluck Breakfast 12/31 New Year's Eve

HHR Golf Committee Corner – June 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).

Upcoming Golf Events

The event flyers with more details about these upcoming golf events will be posted at the Clubhouse, the Pro Shop, and available on the HHR Golf Web Page.

The **Father's Day Scramble** is on Sunday June 15. This is a 2 Person / 9 Hole Scramble open to HHR Residents and One Invited Guest. The deadline to sign up is Sunday June 8.

The **Red, White, & Blue Golf Outing** is on Saturday July 5. This is a 2 Person / 9 Hole Scramble and dinner event. Non-golfing spouses and significant others are welcome to join us for dinner after golf. Sign up is open from Sunday June 1 thru Saturday June 28.

The **Men's Two-Man Challenge** will be held on consecutive Saturdays, July 12 and July 19. 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 7 thru Saturday July 5. For additional information about the event, contact Ken Klasing via email at hawkridgegolfer@gmail.com

For information on all future 2025 HHR golf events, the 2025 Calendar of Golf Events can be found on the HHR Golf Web Page.

Golf Event Results

Spring Warm-up (4-person scramble)

Men 1st Place – John Ahn, Jim Pozdol, Terry Rieder, Mike Weber

Women 1st Place - Sonia Ahn, Martha Bredbenner, Mary Ellen Klotz, Sandy Wirtz

Couple 1st Place - Charlie Haas, Doris Haas, Andrea Peebles, Rocky Sperl

2nd Place – Bob Castagna, Cheryl Castagna, Larry Poropat, Judy Poropat

Closest to the pin: Bob Castagna and Kim Weick Longest putt: Bill Emrick and Patty Boland

Mother's Day

Lowest Score: Kathy and Scott Schiller

Highest Score: Zdena Brieger-Perez and Patty Boland

Longest Putt: Zdena Brieger-Perez Closest to the Pin: Zdena Brieger Perez

Crazy Eight Golf Classic

8:30 Men
1st Place – Steve Becherer, 2nd Place – Jim Willbrand, 3rd Place – Ed Boyer
1st Place – Cheryl Castagna, 2nd Place – Sally Paland, 3rd Place – Judy Poropat
1st Place – Andrea Peebles, 2nd Place – Kim Weick, 3rd Place – Zdena Perez
1st Place – Mike Feldewerth, 2nd Place – Gary Dyrek, 3rd Place – Dennis Kruse

Closet to the pin: Larry Laramie, Cheryl Castagna, Dennis Kruse, Patty Boland

Hole in one on #4: Andrea Peebles

Overall Winners (low scores of the day): Steve Becherer and Andrea Peebles