

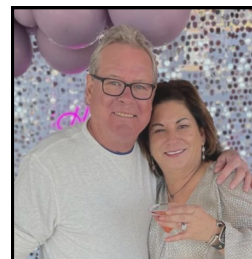


PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER

October 2025

Paul & Tina Hoffman

Paul and Tina Hoffman are brand new to the HHR community! It was only a few months ago, in May, that they relocated from Edwardsville IL. They had been looking to down-size for some time. Nothing seemed quite right until their son discovered what is now their new home here in Hawk Ridge. Conveniently, it was also their son who purchased their home in Edwardsville, facilitating the move!



Both Paul and Tina are still working. Tina has worked as an administrative assistant at Wash U for many years and is hoping to retire in November. Paul, a chiropractor, is currently working from 11 am to 4 pm, 3 days per week out of an office in Earth City. He works for the plumbers and pipe fitters union—he says it's a great set-up and work environment. In fact, Paul is enjoying his work so much, he has yet to set a retirement date!

Both Paul and Tina are looking forward to an active lifestyle in retirement. Currently, they enjoy walking the HHR neighborhood. Recently, Paul discovered the nearby Deer Ridge Park and can't wait to take the grand-kids walking on its trails. Tina, who has played tennis in the past, is looking forward to picking up pickle ball. They also own property at Innsbrook, where they enjoy kayaking.

The Hoffmans are long time residents of the greater St Louis area and have many friends in the area. They are also blessed to have family nearby. They have 4 grandchildren currently, all under 5 years old: three in Cottleville and 1 in Edwardsville. Two more are on the way and due to arrive this spring. HHR will surely be a perfect place for them to launch a full and joy-filled retirement!

A Walk with Eleanor

Recently, I took a walk with Eleanor. And for a brief time, it felt like I was in the presence of royalty.

Eleanor greets every passerby along her route with a bright smile and a kind word. And every passerby stops. Not just out of politeness, but out of genuine affection. It's like she's our local Prom Queen—gracious, beloved, and unmistakably radiant.



If you've never had a conversation with Eleanor, I highly recommend you spend a few minutes doing just that the next time you see her. You will not be disappointed. In fact, you might find yourself smiling long after you've walked away.

Eleanor herself will tell you she's happy to be an inspiration to the rest of us mere mortals. And she is. In her own quiet, sparkling way, she reminds us what it means to be present, kind, and wonderfully human.

Jen

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Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9-4pm, Friday 9-2pm

Upcoming Events & Activities

See the flyers for all of the details.

ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

M	T	W	T	F
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)	9am Tennis 9am Pinochle (M) 9:30 Water Fitness 10am Chess Club (C) 10:30-12:30 Mahjong 12:30-2 Bridge 101 C 2pm Billiards (C) 3pm Heritage Singers (B) 6pm Texas Hold 'Em (B) 6:30 Men's Poker (B) 6:30 Open Bridge (C)	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)	8:30 Water Fitness 9am Tennis 9am Pinochle (M) 9am Bocce 11am Quilters (2nd) (A) 12-3 Open Bridge (C) 1PM Low Roller PokerM 2 Ask a Geek (2nd) (V) 3:00 Billiards 3:00 Rosary (2nd) (B) 6pm Bocce 6pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd) (C) 7 Whiskey Club (3rd)(B)	8-12 Pickleball 10am Video Exercise (B) 1pm Men's Pinochle (M) 1pm Hand & Foot (C) 6:30pm Pass the Trash (B)
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				8:30 Morning Stretch (B) 9:30 Water Fitness 10am Billiards
				Sun

OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div>Save the Date</div>	Annual Meeting 12/02 5:30pm		1	2	3	4 CR Rental
	5	6	7 National Nite Out 6:30	8	9 Aeronic Gardening 11am	10
12 Hoedown 3:30 Last pool day	13	14	15	16	17	18
Ballroom Closed for Flooring Installation						
19	20	21	22	23 HRB & Friends 6:30	24	25 CR Rental
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26	27	28	29	30 Driving Workshop 10am	31 Halloween Party 7pm	

Upcoming Events



HHR WORKSHOP - Thursday, October 9 at 11am

Urban Tower Farming - learn aeroponic gardening techniques

Free—please [REGISTER](#) in advance.

October 12
3:30-8:30pm

HOEDOWN



3:30-8:30pm—See the flyer for all the details.

Square Dance Lessons, Fried Chicken Dinner
and the Clover Band!

\$15 per person, [REGISTER](#) by 10/02.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30PM

friends
CONCERT

NOTE: If the ballroom floor is not complete in time, we will change this date to 10/30. Watch your email for updates.

Join us to experience some of HHR's best talent! No registration needed. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

Don't miss this wonderful evening celebrating
the phenomenal folks of HHR.



Join us, Friday, October 31st—**IF YOU DARE!**

Costume contest! Set-ups provided. Bring a snack to share with your table.

Featuring: The Charlie Mann Band

\$7 per person, [register at the clubhouse by 10/24](#)



All HHR Veterans are invited to join us for lunch on November 11.

Doors open at 11:30. [REGISTER](#) by 11/04. As part of our lunch we are looking for a few veterans to share their experience or a story. If you are willing, please contact Maggie.



Saturday, November 15 - 11-2pm

Get that holiday shopping done! Free admission, prizes, light snacks and cocktails to make shopping even more fun!! Open to friends & family. Spread the word! No registration needed.

Vendors & Crafters still welcome. Contact Maggie for details.

More Upcoming Events

HHR Workshop - A SAFE DRIVE THROUGH THE AGING PROCESS

Thursday, October 30 at 10am

Join us for a presentation offering practical, engaging and compassionate approaches to the challenges of senior driving. FREE— Please [REGISTER](#) by 10/27



Saturday, November 22 5:00pm

Thanksgiving dinner, visiting with neighbors and beautiful music by Bernie Bulte. That is a lot to be THANKFUL for.

\$18 Reserved seating, register at the clubhouse by 11/12.



Time to Register for "A Cup of Christmas Tea" Beginning Monday, October 6th

"A Cup of Christmas Tea" will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025, and on Monday, October 6th registration forms will be available at the clubhouse. Cost of attending remains \$35.00 per person (checks only, made payable to Care and Concern). Individual seats or tables of 8 are available (ONLY if you are able to host the table). Indicate that on the registration form and pay for yourself and your guests when you sign up. Empty seats will be filled as individual registrations are received. Anyone interested in donating a basket to be raffled off, please indicate that on the registration form as well. Also, gentlemen of HHR are needed to act as servers at the Tea. If you are interested in helping, or have any questions, please contact Nancy Doerer at 314-265-5748 or email ndoerer@charter.net.

PLEASE REMEMBER, THIS EVENT USUALLY SELLS OUT WITHIN A WEEK OR LESS!!!



New registration procedure this year. See the flyer for all of the details.

Doors open at 7pm / Dinner at 7:30 / Soul Reunion Band 8:30-12:30am

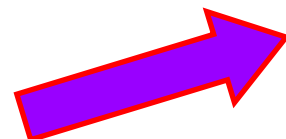
Residents only. Reserved seating. / Dress Code: '70s glam

Registration opens 10/16 — In person registration only.

We can't fit all of the information in the Putterings, so be sure to READ THE [FLYERS](#) for all of the details.

Some events require registration at the clubhouse.

Others, you can just click this QR Code to register on-line.



Good To Know

Neighborhood Watch Night Out

Tuesday
October 07

Join us for a fun evening to connect with your community! Meet your Neighborhood Block Captain, chat with our friendly Lake St. Louis Police Officers, and enjoy mingling with neighbors. Don't miss this chance to build friendships and celebrate the spirit of our neighborhood!

6:30-7:30 Clubhouse Parking Lot—[REGISTER HERE](#)

PUTTING PARTY

There were 56 putters on a warm, pleasant evening for putting Monday night Sept. 15th, with the theme "Putting To The Hits." Each hole was designed around the theme of a song. In addition to putting, putters, who formed or were assigned to teams, collaborated to determine what the song name and original artist was for each hole. The winning group was: Colette Wilhelm, Donna Sparacino, Bill Sparacino, Helen Kaplan, Ira Kaplan, Cindy Rahm, and Doug Bredbenner. Each was awarded a free drink by Gabbe Keefe, HHR Pro Shop Manager.



Here's the songs and artists:

Secret Agent Man by **Johnny Rivers** *Ring of Fire* by **Johnny Cash**

Please Mr. Postman by **The Marvelettes** *Rock Around the Clock* by **Bill Haley & His Comets**

Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini by **Brian Hyland**

American Pie by **Don McLean**

There were four holes-in-one: congratulations to Mike Rine, Dale Kirchner, Rich Lipinski, and Gary Mays!

Dale Kirchner had the low score of 12 in A-flight...lowest score of the season! There were seven tied for first in B-flight with a score of 17: Pat Teich, Cliff Campeau, Rich Lutke, Brian Flint, Stacey Flint, Ken Bloms, and Jeff Ford. Three C-flight winners with a score of 23 included Darla Logsdon, Krayle Lutke, and Diane Mays. D-flight winners with a score of 26 were Kathy Loesch, Ira Kaplan, and Cindy Rahm.

Many thanks to Jerry & Pat Raeder, Dan Shreve, Dick & Cheryl Faxon, Gary & Sandy Dyrek (filling in for Bill & Sally Paland), and Pat and Rory Teich for help designing and/or setting up the course.

Thanks to all who helped break down the course and restore the putting green's putt-ability! Our next Putting Party will be in June of 2026. See y'all then!

Dr. Stefani Birkenmeier will be offering

**fitness classes on Wednesday and Friday morning at 9am from
October 29-November 28. All are welcome**

These classes will be \$2 each like the other instructor-led classes.



More Happenings

From the Pro Shop

🍂 **Fall is here!** 🍂

Our hours are shifting with the season:

- **Golf Course & Pro Shop:** 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM
- **Hawkeye Grill:** Serving daily from 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM (*all weather permitting*)

🎵 Mark your calendars! Our **last Music on the Patio** will be **Monday, October 20th from 3–6 PM**, featuring the one and only **Jim Keefe** back by popular demand!



And don't forget—**Happy Hour** continues every Monday in October from 4–6 PM! 🍹

📅 We'll begin **annual renewals for the 2026 golf season on Wednesday, October 8th**. Membership information and packets will be available on the golf section of hhrlifestyle.org. Please stop in if you need forms or any additional information. The early renewal period ends **Sunday, November 30th**.

We're looking forward to crisp fall days and the beautiful colors popping up around the course.

Best regards,
Gabbe & Staff

Ladies Hawkes Golf League

Sept. 10: Estimate your Gross Score

Red - Judy Poropat 36-36

White - Sandy Dyrek 39-39 / Marilyn Erter 38-38

Blue - Cindy Berry 40-41

Green - Margie Lambert 48-48

Sept. 17: Points Game--Birdies 3, Pars 2, Bogey 1

Red - tie - Cheryl Castagna 13 / Judy Poropat 13

White - tie - Sandy Dyrek 8 / Marilyn Erter 8

Blue - Mary Ellen Klotz 8

Green - Sandy Aubuchon 4

Sept. 24: Estimate your Number of Putts

Red - tie - Andrea Peebles 14-14 / Judy Poropat 18-18

White - Martha Bredbenner 18-19

Blue - Mary Ellen Klotz 20-20

Green - Carolee Todd 20-20



Clubs & Activities

Whiskey Club

The club continues tasting great whiskeys. This month we will be tasting whiskeys selected and presented by Mike Grillo from Grillo's Chop and Barrel. Mike has presented before and always has a great selection of whiskeys. Plus he has a vast knowledge of whiskeys and does a great job presenting.



The tasting this month is on the 3rd Thursday, October 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 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, October 14. 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 – 8 October 2025 1 – 2:30 p.m.
HHR Activities Room**



Subject: Identifying Old Photographs

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

WELCOME
to the *neighborhood*

Dawn Sailor—209 Pigeon

Joanie & Larry Branson—2131 HLD

Virginia Puhl—753 Ostrich

Bill & Eileen Cross—740 Harrier Ct.

*We are so very glad you
are here!*



Each month in *The Putterings*, we highlight one of our wonderful households. Our talented writers, Deb Lindell and Stacy Flint, interview neighbors and collaborate with them to create a short article that helps the community get to know them better.

We'd love for you to be featured in an upcoming issue! If you're interested, please reach out to Maggie and we'll connect you with one of our writers to get started.

HHR Golf Committee Corner – October 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 **Men's Ryder Cup** will be held on consecutive days, Saturday and Sunday October 4 and 5. Sign up has closed and the teams have been selected.

The **HHR Couples Open** will be held on Friday, October 17. This is a 2 person / 9-hole alternate shot format, with lunch immediately following golf. Sign up is open thru Friday, October 10.

The **Women's Solheim Cup** will be held on consecutive days, Tuesday and Wednesday October 21 and 22. This is an event for the Lady Hawkes Golf League. Players must have an established handicap score recorded. Lady Hawkes league members will be provided with event details when they are available.

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

Labor Day Golf Outing

Couples

1st - Al Hansen, Sheila Hansen, Jim Surrell, Barb Surrell

2nd - Steve Aubuchon, Sandy Aubuchon, Larry Poropat, Judy Poropat

3rd - Cliff Campeau, Julie Campeau, Gary Dyrek, Sandy Dyrek

4th - Gary Geno, Zdena Brieger-Perez, Chuck Uveges, Cheryl Kuhfuss

Men

1st - John Ahn, Steve Becherer, Dick Faxon, Jim Pozdol

Women

1st - Sonia Ahn, Laurie Feldman, Mary Ellen Klotz, Sandy Wirtz

Closest to the Pin: Mary Ellen Klotz, Cindy Bass, Cheryl Kuhfuss, Rocky Sperl, Jim Pozdol

Wednesday Night Men's Golf League

First Place - Team Faxon

Dick Faxon, Dennis Muessig, Bill Shockley

Second and Third Place (Tie) - Team Feldewerth and Team O'Donnell

Mike Feldewerth, Gary Geno, Chuck Uveges

Mike O'Donnell, Jim Boyd, Dan Dolan

Fourth and Fifth Place (Tie) - Team Biglin and Team Sperl

Jim Biglin, Ted Scheff, Jim Pozdol

Rocky Sperl, Bill Emrick, Ken Klasing

High season averages:

First Place - Team Aubuchon (Steve Aubuchon, Terry Rieder, Gary Dyrek)

Second Place - Team Faxon (Dick Faxon, Dennis Muessig, Bill Shockley)