



PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER

December 2025

Resident Spotlight: Jerry & Renee Lambert

Jerry and Renee's story began 45 years ago, when two teenagers met while working at the St. Peters Happy Joe's — *the* place to work in the early '80s. Between making pizzas and attending rival high schools (Ft. Zumwalt and Francis Howell), they built the beginnings of a lifelong love story that has unfolded into a rich life full of family and friends.



The couple moved to HHR a year ago from Wentzville. They had their eye on the neighborhood seven years earlier, but lots were sold out at the time. Their patience paid off, and they couldn't be happier finally calling HHR home.

Family is at the center of Jerry and Renee's life. They wanted to stay close to their two sons, daughters-in-law, and four grandchildren when they were ready to downsize. Renee feels blessed to have been able to retire from her medical assistant profession to watch each of the 4 grandchildren. These days, the grandchildren keep their schedules full with horse jumping, golf, sled hockey, and swimming.

Since Jerry retired nearly two years ago from a long career overseeing labeling for Monsanto (now Bayer), the two have embraced their love of travel. They enjoy two cruises a year (their favorite so far was a "relocation cruise" from Vancouver to Hawaii) and love spending time at the Lake of the Ozarks, Branson, and "The Farm" — their 50 acres in High Hill, Missouri, where "kids can be kids." There, the grandkids unplug, fish, splash in the creek, and get good and dirty — just as it should be.

Here in HHR, you'll often find Jerry and Renee on the golf course. They play both individually and together in the Friday Couples League. On Thursdays they can be seen walking the course alongside their granddaughter in the Junior League. Renee only started golfing five months ago and is already hooked! When they're not golfing, you'll spot them relaxing at the pool — or see Jerry out in the driveway, giving his truck one of its frequent washes (three times a week on average!).

Jerry and Renee were drawn to HHR for its location and amenities, but they say it's the people who make it truly feel like home.

WELCOME
to the *neighborhood*

Marleen Monahan—507 Owls Perch

Bremda & Albert Oberle—330 Seahawk

Felix & Lin Dupre—215 Pigeon

Janice & Dave Harsch—2046 HLD

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Upcoming Events & Activities

See the flyers for all of the details.

ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

M	T	W	T	F
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)	9am Pinochle (M) 9:30 Fit For Life 10am Chess Club (C)10:30- 12:30 Mahjong C 12:30-2 Bridge101 M 2pm Billiards (C) 3 - Heritage Singers B 6pm Texas Hold 'Em B 6:30 Men's Poker (B) 6:30 Open Bridge (C)	9am Fitness w/Stefani 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)	9am Pinochle (M) 9am Bocce 11am Quilters (2nd) (A) 12-3 Open Bridge (C) 1PM Low Roller PokerM 1-3 Craft Club (A) 2 Ask a Geek (2nd) (V) 3:00 Billiards 4:30 Rosary (2nd) (B) 6pm Bocce 630pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd) (C) 7 Whiskey Club (3rd)(B)	9am Fitness w/Stefani 10am Video Exercise (B) 1pm Men's Pinochle (M) 1pm Hand & Foot (C) 6:00pm Pass the Trash (B)
AR-Activity Room B- Ballroom C-Cardroom M-Meeting Room (by library)				Sat 8:30 Morning Stretch (B) 9:30 Aerobic Fitness (B) 10am Billiards



DECEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	Annual Meeting 5:30 2	3	4	5	Cup of Christmas Tea 6
7	8 Ladies Night 4:30	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17	18 Holiday Pageant 6:30	19	CR Rental 20
CR Rental 21	22	23	CR Rental 24	25  Office Closed	BR Rental 26	CR Rental 27
28	29	30	31 Office Closed			

Upcoming Events

Holiday

LADIES NIGHT

Monday, December 8

4:30 Doors Open

Heavy Appetizers & Cocktails

5:30 Painting Begins / 6:30 Dessert Bar Opens / 7:00 Finish

Wear your favorite holiday jammies or comfy clothes.

Bring your best holiday dessert to share.

REGISTRATION CLOSED



Cookies with Santa Claus

Sunday, December 14

1-3pm

See the flyer for all of the details. [REGISTER](#) by 12/10

Join the HHR tradition and donate cookies for the families. Please have the cookies at the clubhouse 12/14 by 10am

HOLIDAY PAGEANT - Thursday, 12/18

6:30 pm - No registration needed.

Featuring—The Best of HHR, Holiday Style!

Dessert & coffee provided.



Christmas Morning Potluck Breakfast

10:30am

Join your neighbors to celebrate the holiday. Residents only.

Please sign up on the bulletin board and bring a breakfast dish to share.



REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

Doors open at 7pm

Dinner at 7:30

Reunion Band 8:30-12:30am



Residents only.

Dress Code: '70s glam

SNOW BIRDS . . .

Be sure to watch your emails and the HHR website to stay informed while you are away. You can always register for events via phone or online.



Coming Up in 2026

SOUPER MONDAYS— Noon in the ballroom. Starts Monday, 1/5.

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 about **6 residents to pick a date to bring a pot of soup each week.**

Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring soup.



Let's keep our brains warm in this cold weather!

Saturday, January 10

Doors open at 5:30 / Questions start at 6pm

\$5 per person. Open to adult friends and family. Register at the clubhouse for up to a table of 8 or join in on a table.



SNOWBALL BASH

January 31 - 6:00-9:00 pm

Dance the night away with the B.B. Boomers

\$7 per person—[Register](#) by 1/26

Snacks & Set-Ups included.



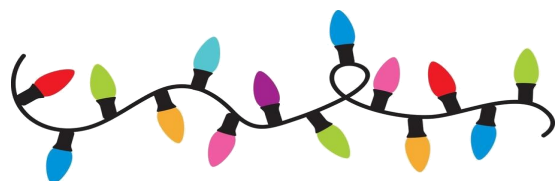
Exterior Holiday Decorating

HHR will again be hosting a decorating contest. We will have a daytime decorations winner and a nighttime decorations winner.

The contest will be judged on Monday, December 15.

Please be sure your lights are on by 5pm that evening.

The winners from last year, can not win again.



Christmas Ornament

It is HHR Tradition for each household to add an ornament to the clubhouse Christmas Tree.

Please write your name & the year you moved to HHR on the ornament. We highly recommend non-breakable ornaments.

Put it on the tree anytime you like.



News

As the year draws to a close, there's a special kind of magic in the air. The days may be shorter, but they're filled with warmth, light, and anticipation. Holiday decorations begin to sparkle, familiar melodies drift through stores, and the aroma of seasonal treats reminds us of cherished traditions.



This time of year is more than just a countdown to the calendar's end—it's a celebration of togetherness, gratitude, and joy. It's about pausing to appreciate the moments that matter, whether that's sharing laughter with friends, enjoying festive gatherings, or simply reflecting on the journey we've taken.

Here at HHR, the sense of community shines bright. It's a place where people come together, where every corner feels welcoming, and where the holiday spirit is alive and well. Being part of this community is something to truly appreciate—because it's not just about the season, it's about the people who make it special.

I wish you the happiest of holiday seasons and greetings for a healthy and prosperous new year. Let's embrace the cheer, spread kindness, and look forward to a new year filled with possibilities.

Happy holidays to all! Jen

Lady Hawkes' 2025 Top League Scores:

Field Low Gross: Barb Rogers

Field Low Net: Cheryl Castagna

Most Birdies: Judy Poropat

Most Chip-ins: Sonia Ahn

Most Improved: Mary Longnecker

Lady Hawkes' Top in Flight Awards:

Low Gross

Red - Andrea Peebles White - Mary Longnecker

Blue - Sandy Wirtz Green - Joyce Emrick

Low Net

Red - Kim Weick White - Sandy Dyrek

Blue - Sally Paland Green - Margie Lambert

Low Putts

Red - Cheryl Kuhfuss White - Doris Haas

Blue - Jane Harrison Green - Dee Snyder

Most Pars

Red - Cheryl Castagna White - Marilyn Erter

Blue - Mary Ellen Klotz Green - Karen Hendren and Pat Milliken



Some Scoop



Now that fall is upon us, many of us are winterizing and cleaning up our yards. As a reminder, the HHR Rules and Regulations have the following guidance when **removing trees/plants from your property** as well as the common areas.

Section F.3, Common Area states the following:

Removal of trees or plants from common grounds is strictly prohibited without ARC approval. Wetland/conservation areas may not be disturbed in any way.

Section F.7, Landscape Changes states the following:

Trees shall not be removed from any resident's property without prior written approval of the ARC.

In some cases you may need to submit an Architectural Change Request at the clubhouse for approval.

Thanks, Larry Wilhelm (573) 418-7147

Holiday Luminaries 12/24—12/26

For the past 20+ years, HHR residents have had beautiful luminaries in their front yards and on the common grounds on Christmas Eve. This year the luminaries will be used both Christmas Eve & Christmas Night. The candles are available at the HHR clubhouse M-F 9-1pm for \$1 each. **This is the one time we take cash.** To be consistent, we use electric luminary candles only. The new candles have been tested and have stayed lit for over 1 month. But, we ask that you bring them in on 12/26. You can likely use the batteries again next year. Homeowners set out luminaries on Christmas Eve, December 24 and bring them in on December 26. The luminaries are placed next to the street in front of the home, approximately 15-20 feet apart. Executive homes put out 3 to 4 luminaries and villa homes put out 1 to 2 luminaries depending on the size of the lot. Each homeowner places their luminaries around 4:30 pm on Christmas Eve. Our container is a gallon milk jug or gallon water jug. Start saving your milk/water jugs or have someone save them for you. If you have extra jugs, please clean them and leave them in the foyer of the clubhouse for a neighbor to use. For residents who are unable to obtain one-gallon jugs or to cut them, there will be some available at the clubhouse. If you are not home on 12/24, please try to make arrangements with a neighbor to put out your luminaries.

You will have to put 1" sand/gravel/or kitty litter in the bottom of the jug to hold the jug and candle in place. There is a sample at the clubhouse office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with the common areas. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help. Special thanks to Dick Faxon for being Captain of the Luminary Project this year!! If you have questions or need a couple of jugs, please contact
1) Dick Faxon 956-202-5453 dfax77@gmail.com or 2) Bob Gray 636-699-2272 bobgray01@charter.net



Clubs & Activities

Whiskey Club

Due to the Holiday Pageant being held on Thursday, December 18, there will not be a whiskey club event in December. But we will be back again in January to start off another great year. We once again were able to get some great guest speakers. The plans, subject to change if needed, are:



January 15 - selection and presentation by Mike Grillo from Grillo's Chop & Barrel

February 19 - selection and presentation by Bob Hess from Heaven Hill

March 19 - Irish whiskey selection and presentation by Mike McKenna from Macadoodles

April 16 - selection and presentation by Tom Crowder from Grey Eagle

May 21 - Scotch whiskeys

June 18- Jack Daniel's vs George Dickel

July 16 - Buffalo Trace tree - a whiskey from each mash bill

August 20 - Ed Aderman's picks - 4 whiskeys selected by Ed

September 17 - Cask finished whiskeys

October 15 - Members' Choice - 4 whiskeys selected and presented by members

November 19 - Best Bourbons from International Whiskey Competition - whiskeys from the list of best bourbons

December 17 - optional holiday party if members want to have one and possibly moved to an earlier date

So cheers/slainte/sante/salud/salute/prost/skal/kanpai to another great year. And remember:

"There is no bad whiskey. There are only some whiskeys that aren't as good as others." (William Faulkner)

"It is true that whisky improves with age. The older I get, the more I like it." (Ronnie Corbett)

"Whisky is liquid sunshine." (George Bernard Shaw)

"Too much of anything is bad, but too much good whiskey is barely enough." (Mark Twain)

HHR Genealogy Club 2.0

Next Meeting – 14 January 2026 1 – 2:30 p.m.

HHR Activities Room

No meeting in December



Subject: Using Newspapers for Family Research

All subsequent meetings will be on the 2nd 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.

HHR Golf Committee Corner – December 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).

2026 HHR Golf Committee

There will be a number of openings for 2026. If you are interested in joining the Golf Committee, please reach out to one of the current golf committee members listed above for more information. Or stop in and see Jen at the Clubhouse.

Upcoming Golf Events

The 2025 Golf tournament/event season is now over. There are no upcoming tournaments or events scheduled. For information on all of the past golf event, the 2025 Calendar of Golf Events can be found on the [HHR Golf Web Page](#).

Season Wrap-up and Golf Committee Accomplishments

The 2025 golf season was a great success. Below are some of the highlights:

This year we had eleven tournaments/events, fielding a total of 462 golfers. All of the tournaments/events were well received with positive comments.

All tournament/event flyers and results were made available on the HHR golf web page and announced in the Putterings. Consistent email communication was adopted to provide pertinent information to participants and to reduce calls to the pro shop.

There was good attendance in all of our recurring leagues and play: Lady Hawkes League, Ladies of Leisure League, Ladies Monday night play, Men's Wednesday Night League, Men's Monday and Saturday play, Friday Couples Golf, and Friday Night Resident Golf.

We received continuous positive on-line reviews commenting on the great condition. We also received very positive reviews on the helpful and friendly pro shop staff. To facilitate this, the pro shop staff are wearing name tags and are well received by the residents and public.

HHR is growing the game for our young golfers by hosting organizations such as CYC (Catholic Youth Council), Gateway Junior PGA, and many area high schools.

The golf committee worked with the HHR Board to adopt a new child policy for liability and safety concerns during play. Also, new furniture and umbrellas were purchased for the outdoor patio.

The Golf Committee thanks all who participated in these events, and also great thanks to Gabbe and her staff for making our golf club a big part of the community.

We look forward to a fun and exciting season in 2026!

