

# Putterings

February 2026

## Heritage of Hawk Ridge

225 Pigeon Drive, Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367

📞 636-561-7895 📠 636-625-6646 🌐 [hhrlifestyle.org](http://hhrlifestyle.org)

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

Lake St. Louis Police NON-EMERGENCY - (636) 625-8018



### Resident spotlight – By Stacy Flint

#### Gayle O'Neill

Born and raised in St. Louis, sports have been a defining thread throughout Gayle O'Neill's life. With the St. Louis Cardinals in her DNA, she learned the game from her dad and has been keeping score on a scorecard at games since just three years old. When they weren't at a game, they were at her grandmother's home off Grand Avenue, listening to the game from Sportsman's Park through the open windows.

Gayle played sports her entire life, including softball from grade school through college, and later spent 15 years on an over-50 traveling softball team. She met her soon-to-be husband, Terry, on her 21st birthday, on a volleyball court, while reffing his game and fielding his attempted argument over a call. She knew he was the one when he was the only person who could beat her in every athletic competition they tried. They created a loving, Irish Catholic family with their three children. Gayle cherishes time with her five grandchildren, especially cheering them on from the stands of games.

Gayle combined her 30-year career as an educator (PE) with her love of the Redbirds when she was hired as a Cardinals tour guide 20 years ago. Based on a field trip curriculum she used with her students, she helped create the Cardinals Academic Program, now used for hundreds of student field trips each year and also adopted by other MLB parks. Today, she serves as a supervisor overseeing the program, museum, and tours (including co-leading tours with Bill DeWitt and Ozzie Smith). When she's not working, you'll find her at the games, in her strategically picked seat in Section 300, the game playing in her ear and scorebook in her hand.

From creating and publishing The St. Ann Scene newspaper out of her home in the 1980s while the kids were young to teaching to traveling and volunteering, Gayle has always been on the move. That's literally true on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:45 a.m., when she's leading the Ascension Grade School Run Club.

Whether she's behind the wheel of the MASH Jeep in the Fourth of July parade or at the Halloween party as Philadelphia Karen or Maleficent, Gayle says HHR "is what I didn't know I needed." From the home's thoughtful layout to Friday night golf and the welcoming community, she's happy to call HHR home for the past decade.



# FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  CR Rental	2	3	4	5  6:30 Mexican Train (C)	6	7
8  Super Bowl 4:30	9 1pm Page Turners (C) 6:30 Cribbage (C)	10	11  Genealogy (A)	12 11 Quilters (A) 2 Ask a Geek (V) 4:30 Rosary (C)	13	14  Valentine's Dance 5pm
15	16	17  Fat Tuesday 6:30pm	18	19 7 Whiskey Club (B) 6:30 Mexican Train (C)	20	21
22  Second Nature Concert 1	23 6:30 Cribbage (C)	24 Board Meeting 10am	25 1 Story Tellers (A)	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## Daily Schedule

### Mondays

9 Exercise  
10 Video Exercise  
1 Bible Study (M)  
1 Low Roller Poker (B)

### Tuesdays

9 Pinochle (M)  
10 Chess Club (C)  
10:30-12:30 Mahjong (C)  
12:30-2 Bridge 101 (M)  
2 Billiards (C)  
3 Heritage Singers  
6 Texas Hold 'Em (B)  
6:30 Men's Poker (B)  
6:30 Open Bridge (C)

### Wednesdays

9 Fitness  
10 Video Exercise  
12:30 Mahjong NL (C)  
2:00 Rummikub Proshop  
2:30 Line Dance (B)  
4 Poms (B)  
6:30 Hand & Foot (C)

### Thursdays

9 Pinochle (M)  
12-3 Open Bridge (C)  
1 Low Roller Poker (M)  
1-3 Craft Club (A)  
3 Billiards

### Fridays

9 Fitness  
10 Video Exercise  
1 Men's Pinochle (M)  
1 Hand & Foot (C)  
6:30 Pass the Trash (B)

### Saturdays

8:30 Morning Stretch  
9:30 Aerobic Fitness  
10 Billiards

### Save The Date

4/13 Blood Drive  
4/25 Horse Races

## UPDATES

### FROM JEN

It has been a tough start to the new year, but amid the challenges, something truly positive stands out to me.

Time and again over the past few months, I've watched this community come together to support neighbors in their moments of need. Whether through small gestures or larger acts of kindness, people consistently show up for one another. That willingness to rally, to help without being asked, and to offer compassion when it matters most is deeply impressive.

It is easy to be there and help when times are good, but what a powerful reminder that even during difficult times, there is real strength in connection. The compassion and unity we witness every day underscore just how special HHR really is.

### FROM GABBE

Happy winter, everyone! We hope you're keeping warm as the temperatures drop. Just a few updates from the Pro Shop:

Happy Hour now runs all day on Wednesdays, year-round. Please note that Happy Hour will no longer be offered on Mondays – Wednesdays only.

Rummikub takes place every Wednesday at 2:00 PM in the Pro Shop and will continue through March.

Pro Shop hours will remain 9 am - 3pm until March.

Enjoy drink discounts, food specials, and select discounted menu items. All are welcome! Stay safe and warm,  
Gabbe & the Pro Shop

### RODS & WHEELS

Gentlemen, (and Ladies),

I have volunteered to coordinate the "HHR Car Guys" from Larry Poropat. Thanks to Larry for handling this group for many years. We have modified the club name to "Rods and Wheels" because we have included motorcycle enthusiasts in our group and to join our adventures. If you know a HHR neighbor who has a hot rod, convertible, or motorcycle and would like to join us please contact me with a name and email address.

We mentioned (Ladies) also in the introduction because often they are the passengers in the "Rod", or on the back of the bike, (or the driver!). Our goal is to take a few trips a year as a group to wineries, car shows or just a lunch on a windy road somewhere in the beautiful countryside. Our first ride was a trip to Augusta in October. We took a leisurely 45 minute ride to Balducci Winery, had lunch, told stories, and headed back to HHR in the early afternoon. (See photos below).

On April 26th we are going to join the Route 66 Party being held for HHR residence and have a car & Bike show in the parking lot. (More details to follow). So save the date and be ready to enjoy "The Great American Love for our cars and bikes".

See you on the road! Gary Mays, 1980 C3 Corvette



## Upcoming Events

### SOUPER MONDAYS— Noon in the ballroom.

Join us every Monday in 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 8 residents to pick a date to bring a pot of soup each week. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring soup.



### Super Bowl Party - February 8

Doors Open at 4:30 – Game starts at 5:30

Chili & all the fixin's provided. Bring your favorite game day snack to share.

\$6 per person. Open to adult friends and family.

REGISTER by 02/03.



### Valentine's Dinner & Dance - Saturday, February 14

Doors Open at 4:30, dinner at 5 and dancing 5:30-8:30pm

Step onto the dance floor for a night to remember with the amazing TOM KELLY. \$15 per person. Resident's only. Open seating - REGISTER by 02/03.



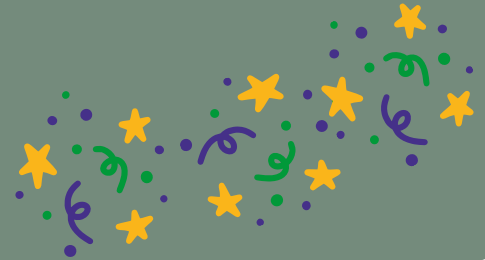
### Fat Tuesday - February 17

6:30-9:30pm

Music by the Social Distraction Band  
Cajun Bites, Hurricanes & Mardi Gras Magic.

Open to friends & family. Open Seating.

\$8 per person, REGISTER by 2/10



### Second Nature Band 02/22 1-2pm

Our favorite 16 Piece Orchestra joins us once again for a fabulous performance in honor of Black History Month. No registration is needed. Adult friends and family are welcome to join us.



### National Flapjack Day

March 7  
5pm

Breakfast for Dinner is the best!

Chris' Cakes will be here to Flip You Some Flapjacks!  
All you can eat, includes sausage & OJ too.  
\$10 per person, residents only.



Click [HERE](#) to see  
these flyers with all  
the details!

Use the QR Code  
to REGISTER for  
all of these  
events.



## Upcoming Events



St. Charles Ambulance District will be here to offer a CPR class. Come learn the newest, simplified version so that you are always prepared.

Sign up on the bulletin board in advance.

**Thursday, March 10 at 3:00pm**

## St. Patrick's Day Party

**Sunday, March 15**

Doors Open at 4:30 - Open Seating  
4:45 Dinner Served  
BYOB - Set-Ups Provided  
Irish Tunes mixed with classic hits by Pat  
White from 5-8pm  
\$22 per person. REGISTER by 03/06



## PROGRESSIVE DINNER SUNDAY, 4/12

Cost for the entire evening is  
\$25 per person. Includes appetizer,  
wine, dinner & dessert.

HOSTS NEEDED. Please complete the form available at the  
clubhouse if you would like to host.  
Registration to attend dinner will open 2/2  
Registration forms available online & at the clubhouse.



## WORKSHOP: RUG HOOKING

**Monday, March 9, 2026  
1:00 - 4:00 pm**

Discover the timeless art of rug hooking in this hands-on workshop. (This is NOT latch hook!) Learn the basics—from tools to techniques while you explore color and texture, and create a beautiful piece. No experience necessary; just bring your curiosity and creativity and enjoy an afternoon of fun and inspiration. \$25 per participant includes everything you need to complete your first piece. Sign up and see samples at the clubhouse to make your kit choice. Workshop payment is required to hold your spot. Workshop attendance limited to 12 participants. Questions, contact Cindy Aderman 314-973-2030.



Click [HERE](#) to see  
these flyers with all  
the details!

Use the QR Code  
to reach on-line  
REGISTRATION  
for SOME of  
these events.



### HHR Genealogy Club 2.0

Next Meeting – 11 February 2026 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
HHR Activities Room

Subject: Using Newspapers for Family Research



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

Please let Bill Scroggin ([wdsrog@aol.com](mailto: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.

---

### Whiskey Club

We are off to another great year of whiskey tastings. This month, we will have Bob Hess from Heaven Hill. He has presented before and will have 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, February 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 dues, made payable to HHR Whiskey Club. The cost for the tasting is still \$10 per person for members and guests, also payable by check, due no later than noon on Tuesday, February 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](mailto: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.

---

In an ongoing effort to keep HHR Residents informed, this is a reminder of what is actually stated in the **HHR Rules and Regulations regarding Parking and Vehicles:**

#### Section G.1, Parking - Vehicles

For emergency vehicle access and the safety of our community, residents should park their vehicles in their garage or driveway. Exceptions are driveway sealing or other maintenance on the driveway.



No vehicle – including golf carts- may be parked within the property except on a paved parking surface, driveway or within a garage (golf carts may be parked at the rear of the home on a concrete pad per Section G.2). Residents or guests are not permitted to park vehicles on any unpaved or undeveloped property in the community and vehicles parked in violation of this policy may be towed at the owner's expense.

Boats, boat trailers, campers, travel trailers, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and the like, and any vehicles not in operable condition and validly licensed, may be kept inside a garage and concealed from public view. With exception, RVs may be parked on the street for up to 48 hours for the purpose of loading/unloading and cleaning.

Garage doors are to be maintained and shall remain closed at all times except when necessary for ingress and egress. (Per Section G.4, No automobile or other vehicle repairs or like activity shall be conducted within the Properties other than in a garage and concealed from public view.)

Thank you in your efforts to continue to follow the HHR Rules and Regulations.

### Golf Committee 2026

The Golf Committee was formed to act as a liaison between the Heritage of Hawk Ridge (HHR) Residents, the Heritage of Hawk Ridge Community Association (HHRCA) Board of Directors and the Golf Course Management company.

The Golf Committee is comprised of HHR residents who are active members of the Hawk Ridge Golf Club. These voluntary positions generally span a two-year period with the committee's goal of making our course a fun and enjoyable experience. Meeting monthly, they look for ways to enhance our course, are active in helping plan/host tournaments, and aid the community as required.

A representative from the HHRCA Board of Directors, the HHR Community Director, and the Golf Course Manager also attend the meetings.

#### **Specific requirements / duties include:**

- Each member is required to be a member of the Hawk Ridge Golf Club, and have a basic knowledge of golf course management.
- Each member is responsible to plan and host an HHR Tournament Event, attend monthly/scheduled meetings, and meet with Golf Course Management Company personnel as required.
- Review tournament or fundraising events, in conjunction with the Pro Shop, to ensure all details are being considered. A 'Golf Tournament Registration Form' may be required prior to scheduling a new event with our Pro Shop.
- Provide feedback and suggestions to the HHRCA Board of Directors regarding golf course and pro shop improvements to enhance the resident/player experience.

**Structure** - The Committee will be comprised of nine members.

- The nine Committee members will consist of eight voting members (The Chairman and six resident members) and two non-voting members (The HHRCA Board of Directors Representative and HHR Community Director).
- A Committee member, designated as an Alternate if needed, may participate in all meetings and discussions however, will not have the ability to cast votes. Should an active member resign their position the Alternate would assume their role.
- New Committee members and the Chairman will generally have two-year terms with at least two members rotating off each year.

#### **2026 Golf Committee Members**

Beth Beckfeld  
Cheryl Castagna  
Charlie Haas  
Matt Weick  
Tricia Parr  
Judy Poropat  
Rocky Sperl  
Jim Boyd

Randy Gettman (HHRCA Board of Directors Representative)  
Jen Morningstar (HHR Community Director)