

# Putterings

## Heritage of Hawk Ridge

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April 2026

### Resident spotlight – By Stacy Flint

#### Tom Schoech

Everyone who has met Tom knows he's just a kind and genuinely good person. His warmth comes through easily in conversation, and he has a way of making people feel both comfortable and heard from the very start.

Tom is a (mostly) retired Lutheran Pastor following a more than 40-year career with the church. The "seed was planted" at a young age, as he followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfathers. He spent the first 20 years of his career in Ann Arbor, Michigan. With strengths in helping people navigate change and in strategic planning, Tom often served as an interim pastor during the second half of his career, guiding parishes through periods of transition with steadiness and care.

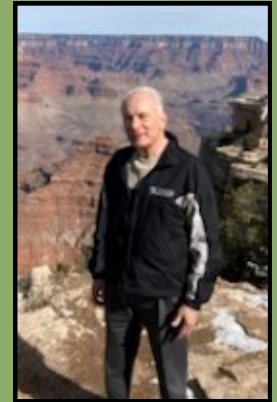
Tom was born in St. Joseph, Missouri. Between his studies and his work, he has lived in Wisconsin, Michigan, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, and Missouri. He has always maintained a strong connection to St. Louis through family, school—receiving a M.Div. from Concordia Seminary and an MBA from Washington University—and in time serving parishes in Sunset Hills, St. Peters, and New Melle.

Between his work, mission trips, and his love of travel, Tom has visited all 48 continental states and 24 countries. He enjoys immersing himself in local cultures, meeting new people, and experiencing regional cuisines. He typically plans one trip each year and is considering where his next adventure might take him, somewhere new or back to a place that left a lasting impression.

Tom is an avid reader who starts his day with coffee and a newspaper in hand, often at Panera. A lifelong basketball player, he enjoys staying active—whether at the gym, walking through the neighborhood, or an occasional round of golf—and is especially enjoying this time of year, cheering on the Michigan Wolverines in the NCAA Basketball Tournament.

Tom enjoys living at HHR for all the available facilities, the wide range of offered activities, and, above all, the friendly neighbors it has given him.

One of Tom's greatest blessings is a career that brought him deep personal fulfillment. In retirement, he's enjoying a well-earned slower pace—staying active, looking ahead to future travels, and appreciating the everyday moments that make a community feel like home.



### **ANYONE FOR TENNIS?**

Tennis will begin on Tuesday, April 7, at 9 a.m.  
Meet at the tennis courts. Everyone is welcome!

Any questions, contact Dennis Kruse at 636-399-5500.

# APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3 CR Rental 3-7	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Progressive Dinner 4:30	13 Blood Drive 12-4	14	15	16	17	18 CR Rental 9-2
19	20	21 10:00 Board Meeting (B)	22	23 Preserving Memories 10	24	25 Night at the Races 4:30
26 Car Show 1-4	27	28	29	30	1	2

## Daily Schedule

### Mondays

8 Pickleball  
9 Exercise  
10 Video Exercise  
1 Page Turners (2nd)(C0  
1 Bible Study (M)  
1 Low Roller Poker (B)  
6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th)(C)

### Tuesdays

9 Pinochle (M)  
9 Tennis  
10 Chess Club (C)  
10:30-12:30 Mahjong (C)  
12:30-2 Bridge 101 (M)  
2 Billiards (C)  
3 Heritage Singers  
6 Ladies Poker (1st/3rd)  
6 Texas Hold 'Em (B)  
6:30 Men's Poker (B)  
6:30 Open Bridge (C)

### Wednesdays

8 Pickleball  
9 Fitness  
10 Video Exercise  
12:30 Mahjong NL (C)  
1 Story Tellers (4<sup>th</sup>) (A)  
1 Geneology (2<sup>nd</sup>) (A)  
2:00 Rummikub Proshop  
2:30 Geneology (2<sup>nd</sup>)(A)  
2:30 Line Dance (B)  
3:30 Rosary (M)  
4 Poms (B)  
6:30 Hand & Foot (C)

### Thursdays

9 Pinochle (M)  
9 Tennis  
11 Quilters (A)  
12-3 Open Bridge (C)  
1 Low Roller Poker (M)  
1-3 Craft Club (A)  
3 Billiards  
4:30 Rosary (2<sup>nd</sup>) C  
6:30 Mexican Train (1st/3<sup>rd</sup>) C  
7 Whiskey Club (3<sup>rd</sup>) B

### Fridays

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

### Save The Date

06-06 Poker Run  
06-14 Poolside  
Concert

### Saturdays

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

pool opens  
May 1

### FROM JEN

#### **A Friendly Reminder to Refresh Your Home's Exterior**

As we move into warmer months, it's a great time to give your home a little extra attention. Regular landscaping maintenance and exterior cleaning help keep the neighborhood looking its best and protect the long-term value of our homes.

Residents are kindly reminded to trim overgrown shrubs, trees, and hedges, especially those encroaching on sidewalks, driveways, or neighboring properties. Neatly maintained landscaping improves visibility, safety, and curb appeal for everyone.

In addition, power washing siding, driveways, sidewalks, and decks can dramatically refresh your home's appearance. Removing built-up dirt, mildew, and algae not only enhances the look of your property but also helps prevent long-term surface damage.

Thank you for taking pride in your home and helping maintain a clean, welcoming community. Your efforts make a noticeable difference and are truly appreciated!

### FROM THE BOARD

As the weather gets better in the area, just wanted to remind everyone that taking walks or dog walking by residents or non-residents using the existing golf course pathways is not permitted.

The *Rules and Regulations* state in *Section G.7 – Walking Trails*:

- A copy of the walking trail map can be found [HERE](#) or in the office. Also, several miles of sidewalks within our subdivision are available for resident use.
- Due to insurance regulations and potential liabilities, walking on the golf course cart path is not allowed.

If you see people walking on the golf course paths and not golfing:

- During normal business hours please contact the HHR Pro Shop at (636) 625-3836.
- After normal business hours please contact the Lake St. Louis police non-emergency line at (636) 625-8018.

Thanks everyone for adhering to the Rules and Regulations set forth at Heritage of Hawk Ridge.

Larry Wilhelm (573) 418-7147

## FROM GABBE

### Welcome to the official golf season!

We're excited to welcome everyone back for another great golf season at Hawk Ridge.

The Pro Shop is now open daily from **7:30 AM to 6:00 PM**, so be sure to stop in and see us. Don't forget—**Happy Hour continues every Wednesday from 4:00–6:00 PM**, and everyone is welcome to join.

**Our Spring Warm-Up Event** is scheduled for Friday, April 24th. Check-in begins at **4:00 PM with a 4:30 PM shotgun start**. There are still a few openings available for foursomes. Groups that would like to play together, must sign up and pay together. Moving forward for member tournaments, we will only be accepting checks for payment. Please make your checks out to HHR Golf Committee. **Registration closes Monday, April 13th.**

League play is also getting underway in April:

- **April 1 - Lady Hawkes League**  
Check-in: 9:00 AM | Start: 9:30 AM
- **Men's Open Play Leagues (Mondays & Saturdays)**  
Check-in: 8:30 AM | Start: 9:00 AM
- **Monday Evening Ladies League (Beginning April 20th)**  
Check-in: 4:30 PM | Start: 5:00 PM

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### GHIN Handicap Services Now Available

We're excited to announce that Hawk Ridge Golf is now a participating club in the **Golf Handicap & Information Network (GHIN)**.

GHIN provides numerous benefits for golfers of all skill levels. Whether you're playing here at Hawk Ridge or at courses across the country, you can post your scores and maintain an accurate, consistent handicap that is recognized worldwide. The system also allows you to enter both **9-hole and 18-hole scores**, making it easy to keep your handicap up to date.

In addition, GHIN is a great tool for tracking your performance and statistics throughout the season. Scores can be entered easily through the GHIN mobile app or from your home computer.

The annual fee to participate is **\$25**, and we are currently looking for **at least 7 more members** to join in order to meet the club's minimum requirement.

If you're interested in signing up, please contact Gabbe by phone or email - [gkeefe@heritageofhawkridge.com](mailto:gkeefe@heritageofhawkridge.com) / 636-625-3836. **Free training and assistance** will be available for anyone needing help with setup from Gabbe or Matt Weick.

We're looking forward to a fantastic season and can't wait to see everyone out on the course!

Gabbe & Staff

## Upcoming Events

### PROGRESSIVE DINNER SUNDAY, 4/12

**Registration closed**

The evening includes appetizer,  
wine, dinner & dessert.

Attendees will be receiving more  
information from their hosts soon.

4:30-5:45 Appetizers  
6:00-7:30 Dinner  
7:45 Dessert at the Clubhouse



AMERICAN RED CROSS



**Monday, April 13 12 - 4pm**

Click [HERE](#) to go to the Red Cross website to  
register. Or use this QR code.

**Open to HHR friends & family.**



**Join us for a presentation from HHR Resident,  
Mary Harm.**

**Learn how to preserve all of your  
precious memories!**

**Thursday, April 23, at 10am  
[Register Here](#) or at the clubhouse.**

Do you have memories worth preserving? Not sure where to start?

Join Mary Harm, Senior Ambassador with FOREVER, to learn how to Save, Organize, and Share  
your family photo and video memories now and for generations.



**Save • Organize • Share**

Your Memories Now And For Generations

<https://www.forever.com/ambassador/mary-harm>

A Night at the Races will be held on 4/25/26,  
sponsored by Care and Concern.

Register at the HHR office. There will be plenty of  
food and drinks along with a silent auction and  
other exciting things.

Bring your cash and check books.  
There are only about 25 spaces left.

All proceeds will go towards updating the bocce ball  
courts so that us seniors can play much easier.



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

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



## More Upcoming Events

### HHR CAR & BIKE SHOW

**APRIL 26  
1-4PM**

Celebrating the Great American Love for Cars and Bikes

Live music provided by Spectrum Trio

Open to adult friends & family.  
No registration necessary  
Pull in and enjoy the show!



### Poolside Music Concert

May 3 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Featuring: Twentyplus

No registration needed

Residents only

Bring your own food / drink

### *Cinco de Mayo*

May 5

The Wentzville Firefighters are making us a  
**Mexican Fiesta!**

Margaritas and dinner included.

Dinner at 5 p.m. Residents only

Registration opens April 1 at 9 am  
Register your household only.

### *Mother's Day Luncheon*

Friday, May 8

Noon - Doors oopen at 11:30 am

Residents Only

Register by April 30

Catering by The Christy  
Music by Lisa Jones



**FEATURING THE  
CHARLIE MANN BAND**

Saturday, May 16

7-10pm

Reserved seating

Light snacks and set-ups included.  
\$6 per resident. Register at the Clubhouse  
individually or up to a table of 8

Residents Only

## HAWK RIDGE BOYS

Sunday, May 31

5-8 pm

Grab your coolers & lawn chairs and come on up to the parking lot for  
some toe tapping good tunes. Big Butt BBQ food truck will be here.

Open to friends & family.

REGISTER by 05/20 so the caterer can prepare.



Announcing a 4 week class

### **What the Bible says about HEAVEN**

Thursdays at 11 am in the clubhouse, May 7-28.  
Led by HHR residents, John and Deb Lindell.

Are you looking forward to the future?  
In what is your hope anchored?  
Come and have your hope anchored in heaven!

The Lindells are both retired physicians and have taught many Bible classes in churches and through Bible Study Fellowship, an interdenominational ministry.

Please REGISTER in advance so we know how many people to expect.

Questions? Contact John at (309-573-2133) or Deb at (309-840-1837).



### **Water Fitness Classes Coming in May**

Stefani will begin teaching water classes on  
May 4 Monday / Wednesday / Friday at 9 am.



The outside temperature will need to be 70 or above for the pool classes. If the pool classes are cancelled, Stefani will teach inside instead. We will use text messages to keep everyone informed about the location of classes. We recommend light water shoes, but no swim caps for class.

We will continue to use the current text system to notify you of updates about fitness classes. If you do not currently receive fitness class updates, please ask the front desk to add you to the list for fitness class text updates.

### **Come Join the 2026 HHR Lady Hawkes' Golf League!**

We are a fun-loving group of lady golfers who meet every Wednesday morning, April through October. The league is open to all ladies of HHR. 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. We have four flights with differing abilities, so you will be welcomed by all.



Fun games each week allow competition at your level, with prizes awarded at the end of year.

Check out the 2026 Golf Guide on the [hhrlifestyle.org](http://hhrlifestyle.org) website under GOLF. There you will find more information about our league. Also, under March 2026, you'll find a printable registration form and volunteer sheet. Forms are also available at the clubhouse and the pro shop.

Please submit your registration and check for \$60 by March 15. Looking forward to a fantastic year of golf. Hope you will join us!

## Whiskey Club

We tasted five great Irish whiskeys last month with great presentations by Mike McKenna and Jonas Montalvo from Macadoodles. This month, we will have Tom Crowder and John Francis from Grey Eagle Distributors. Tom 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, April 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 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, April 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](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.

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## HR Genealogy Club 2.0

Next Meeting: 8 April 2026, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

HHR Activities Room

Subject: Immigration - When, Where, Why - Records and Search Hints



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](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.

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## FRIDAY NIGHT FUN

The Friday Night Resident Golf and Potluck Group begins On May 1st.



This is a mixed, men and women, golf group. The golfers are mixed into foursomes for a casual, fun 9 holes of golf. We always play a scramble and sometimes it gets a little crazy!

The theme for the entire evening is FUN . . .

Golf is usually followed by a potluck dinner in the clubhouse.

Your non-playing spouse or significant other is welcome to join us for dinner and fun after golf. Some players follow dinner by playing a silly card game called Pass The Trash. No experience required!

This is a great way to meet new residents and enjoy being with fellow residents.

We are scheduled to begin on FRIDAY, May 1, at 4:30 pm (tee time).

Please arrive at 4:00.

Sign up at the Pro Shop by noon on the prior Wednesday.

For any questions, please call Dick Faxon at 956-202-5453.

## HHR GOLF COMMITTEE CORNER - APRIL 2026

This month, a busy golf season starts with the April Warm Up on Friday, April 24th. It will be a 2-person Scramble using the Stableford scoring system (rules and explanation will be provided before tee off). The field is limited to the first 44 players who sign up. Sign up at the Pro Shop by April 17th. The flyer is posted in several locations or you can [CLICK HERE](#).

Speaking of tournaments, there are a few significant changes regarding how the tournaments are going to be handled this season. Please note the following:

### New Rules for Golf Committee Sponsored Tournaments Effective 2026 Golf Season

- When signing up for a tournament, the entire team (Two-some or Four-some depending on that tournament's format) must pay their fees at the time of signup - no exceptions.
- All fees for the event must be paid with a check made payable to HHR Golf Committee. Cash or credit cards will not be accepted.
- This does not apply to Leagues and non-golf committee events, i.e., Men's golf events, Ladies golf events, Ryder Cup, Solheim Cup, etc.

The family of Glenn Schiller has established the Glenn Schiller Foundation (a registered 501 (c)(3) organization) benefiting Evelyn's House, a specialized hospice care facility. The Foundation is hosting the 1st Annual Glenn Schiller Memorial Golf Tournament here at HHR on June 13th. It's an 18-hole, 2-person scramble. Registration fees include 18 holes of golf w/cart, lunch, prizes, and El Tio Pepe catered dinner.

For more information and registration, please refer to the flyer that is posted on the HHR website and at the Clubhouse and Pro Shop. If you don't want to register via the online "QR Code" listed on the flyer, paper registration forms are available at the Pro Shop. Also, you can get registration forms and info by contacting Kathy Schiller at 314-805-4164 or Matt Weick at 954-410-5602.

Finally, as you probably read elsewhere in this month's Putterings, the Golf Committee has received Board approval to form an ad-hoc committee to research establishing an HHR Memorial Garden. In case you missed the article, the scope of this committee will be to help create a vision, design, cost, feasibility, etc. in order to complete a proposal to present to the Board for changes, further study and approval. Please be advised that our non-golfing community members are welcome and encouraged to join in this endeavor. If you are interested in helping with the planning of the new HHR Memorial Garden, please contact Beth Beckfeld at [beth.beckfeld@gmail.com](mailto:beth.beckfeld@gmail.com) or text her at 770-833-2529. All ideas are welcome!