

Putterings

Heritage of Hawk Ridge

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August 2026

Resident spotlight – By Stacy Flint

John and Irene Lucas

“We don’t like to get dusty,” John Lucas says with a smile. That simple phrase perfectly captures the spirit that has guided John and Irene for over six decades.

Their story began in Chicago when 12-year-old John met his new next-door neighbor, Irene. Irene’s parents had one rule: John couldn’t take Irene on a date until she turned 18. By the time they were 21, they were married. Sixty-three years later, they are still sharing life’s adventures together.



Shortly after they married, John trained and was stationed in the Midwest as an Army medic. From Chicago they moved to Yardley, PA, then to Cobden, IL. Irene stayed home while raising their 3 children. Weekends they often spent camping with their family.

Eventually they settled in the St. Louis area, first in High Ridge, and later decided to simplify life by selling their belongings and moving into a downtown St. Louis condominium. Throughout those years, John and Irene owned and operated three businesses together.

While living downtown, they spotted advertisements for Heritage of Hawk Ridge in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. At the time, it was an emerging community surrounded by open land. After driving out to explore the area, Irene knew she had found the place they would eventually call home.

Before making that move, however, another adventure was calling. After what they describe as a “life-changing” six-week motorhome trip through New Zealand (one of the 12 countries they have visited), they returned home, sold nearly everything once again, and purchased their own motorhome. They spent the next four years full-time traveling throughout our “beautiful” country - visiting 47 states.

They have been in HHR now for 13 years. John and Irene stay remarkably active, belonging to three fitness centers and each working part-time. They both enjoy cooking, finding great happy hours, and have attended the World Association of Chefs’ Societies (WACS) Olympic Cook-Offs four times. They’re looking forward to their first (of five) grandchildren getting married next spring.

John and Irene still enjoy traveling to visit family and friends, but they are finally done moving and happy to be at this “special place.”

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Summer Sizzler 7 pm
9	10 Stay Safe Online & On Your Phone 11 am	11	12	13	14	15
16 Summer Concert ft. Biscuits & Gravy 6:30 pm	17 Putting Party 4 pm	18	19	20 Stop the Bleed 3:30 pm	21 Comedian Jay Harris 7 pm	22
23	24	25 Board Mtg 10 am	26	27	28	29
30	31		Kid's Pool Hours Monday Noon - 5 pm Thursday Noon - 8 pm Sunday and Holidays 10 am - 4 pm			

Daily Schedule

Mondays

8 Pickleball
9 Water Fitness
10 Video Exercise
1 Page Turners (2nd) (C)
1 Bible Study (M)
1 Low Roller Poker (B)
6:15 Bunko (1st) (C)
6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th) (C)

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

Fridays

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

Thursdays

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

Saturdays

10 Billiards

Save The Date

10/03 Oktoberfest
10/8 Variety Show
10/15 Trivia Night
10/31 Halloween

FROM JEN

Road Safety in Our Community

Road safety plays a significant role in maintaining the healthy, active, and enjoyable lifestyle we value in our community. Whether you are walking for exercise, riding a bicycle, driving to an appointment, using a mobility device, or traveling by golf cart, everyone benefits when we share the road responsibly.

Residents can help improve safety by practicing the following

- Obey the 17 MPH speed limit
- Come to a complete stop at all STOP signs
- Yield to pedestrians and golf carts
- Stay alert and minimize distractions while driving

Just as important, we can all contribute by showing patience, courtesy, and respect for our neighbors. A few extra moments of caution can help prevent accidents and keep our streets safe for everyone.

By working together and practicing safe driving habits, we can ensure our community remains a welcoming place where residents can stay active, independent, and secure.

Please do your part to help keep our pedestrians, bicyclists, golf cart operators, and drivers safe. Road safety is a shared responsibility.

Thank you,
Jen

FROM THE BOARD

Now that summer is in full swing, we are starting to see homes overgrown with plants and weeds, as well as mold build up. This is just a reminder, as seen in the Rules and Regulations, to keep the neighborhood looking good and maintained throughout the year.

The Rules and Regulations state in Section F.21 - Failure to Maintain:

"If an Owner fails to maintain the Lot or the improvements thereon, the Association, after giving such Owner at least (10) days written notice, shall be authorized to undertake such maintenance at the Owner's expense. By accepting title to the Lot, each Owner shall be deemed to grant access upon the Owner's Lot and Dwelling for such purpose and such entry shall not constitute a trespass. If such maintenance is undertaken by the Association, the charge and costs of enforcement and collection shall be secured by a lien against the Lot as provided in the Declaration hereof."

Thank you.

Larry Wilhelm
(573) 418-7147

UPDATES

FROM GABBE

Summer is flying by!

It's hard to believe August is already here. Sign-ups for our Labor Day Golf Tournament will begin during the first week of August. The tournament will take place on Monday, September 7th, at 4:30 PM and will feature a 4-person, 9-hole scramble. Stop by the Pro Shop for all the details—we'd be happy to answer any questions and get your team signed up!

Our next Putting Party is scheduled for Monday, August 17th, with starting times at 4:00 PM and 4:45 PM. Be sure to stop by the Pro Shop or give us a call to reserve your spot.

Don't forget, the Hawkeye Grill is open daily from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and Happy Hour is every Monday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend, enjoy a snack, and relax with great company.

We hope you're having a fantastic summer. Stay cool, and we look forward to seeing you at the course soon!

Gabbe & Staff



HHR Genealogy Club 2.0
Next Meeting – 12 August 2026 1 – 2:30 p.m
HHR Activities Room

Subject: Breaking Down those Brick Walls

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 (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.

WELCOME
to the *neighborhood*

Margie Bishop
427 Barn Swallow Drive

Nancy Ade
336 Myna Drive

Shane and Janet Pierce
607 Falconcrest Drive

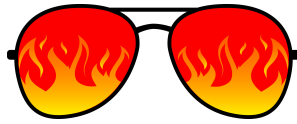
Walter and Amber Mabie
2201 Hawks Landing Dr.

Upcoming Events and Tid Bits



SIZZLER

with the Charlie Mann Band



Saturday, August 8
7-10 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

\$6 Reserved seating. Register at the clubhouse for up to a table of 8.
Residents only.

REGISTER by 08/03

STAY SAFE ONLINE & ON YOUR PHONE!

Monday, August 10, 11 am

HHR Residents have been
scammed and lost money.

Presented by
Officer Jen Branstetter
Lake St. Louis
Police Department



Join us to learn how recent scams are targeting HHR residents
and how you can protect yourself.



Poolside Music Concert

August 16
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Featuring:
Biscuits & Gravy
No registration needed

Residents only
Bring your own food / drink



St. Charles County
Ambulance District

STOP THE BLEED

August 20, 3:30 pm

Registration is limited
to 20 residents.

REGISTER by 8/17

Lake St. Louis Boulevard Meeting Thursday, 08/27 6pm



The city officials will be holding
a meeting to update HHR
residents regarding the
boulevard and what changes are
coming our way. Hope you can join us.



Balance & Fall Prevention Screenings -- Friday, August 21, 11:30 - 3:30

Dr. Stefani Birkenmeier with St. Louis Concierge P.T. and Wellness will be here to
provide individual screenings.

Sign up on the bulletin board for your appointment time.
Only 24 slots available so don't wait!

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

Comedian **JAY HARRIS**

Friday, August 21
7 pm

\$7 per person Open to friends and family
REGISTER by 08/14



Sunday, September 6
5-8 pm Doors open at 4:30
Sugarfire Food Truck
Moonshine samples
\$7 per person
Residents only; open seating
REGISTER by 08/27

Featuring:



ONE LAST SPLASH

Saturday, September 12
6:30 - 9:30 pm

\$8 Residents only
Open Seating - Light Snacks

Featuring The 3PB Trio

REGISTER by 09/04



Grandparent's Day
Sunday, September 13
Noon - 3 pm
POOL PARTY



REGISTER your
family by 9/7

AMERICAN RED CROSS



Friday, September 18
12 - 4pm

Click [HERE](#) to go to the Red Cross website to register.
Open to HHR friends & family.

You will be taken to the American Red Cross website where you can register for our blood drive. Or stop by the office and we will help you. Open to HHR friends & family.



Each team of 2-4 will be given a list of items to find, along with a route map pinpointing the houses in the neighborhood that are filled with your pursuits. Teams may use golf carts or cars to follow the route map. Dinner for all participants and volunteers will be served immediately following the hunt.

\$12 PER PERSON - \$6 PER VOLUNTEER
REGISTER AT THE CLUBHOUSE BY 9/4
RESIDENTS ONLY. LIMITED TO 20 TEAMS.

Clubs & Groups

We tasted six great whiskeys last month from each of the four Buffalo Trace mash bills. Some of them are allocated whiskeys which are not readily available, so it was a special treat for many of our members. A couple of them were "bottom shelf" whiskeys that tasted very similar to their allocated counterparts and were actually very good.

This month we will once again have Mike McKenna and Jonas Montalvo from Macadoodles Dardenne Prairie. They are having us venture out into the world of rums, along with one whiskey finished in Calvados, Martinique Rhum and Caribbean Rum casks. The rums will come from four different Caribbean countries. So we will have a chance to taste "sipping" rums, not your typical mixing rums.

The tasting this month is on the 3rd Thursday, August 20, 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, August 18. Just drop your check off at the front desk.

If you are not sure about or 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/spirits for \$10.



July 1st -- Red, White & Blue Scramble

1st Place -- 23 Cheryl Castagna, Cindy Barry, Nancy Duncan, Doris Haas

2nd Place -- tie 36 Connie Talmadge, Andrea Peebles, Cindy

Aderman, Karen Hendren, Chery Kuhfuss, Renee Lambert, Sandy Dyrek, Kim Weick

3rd Place -- 39 Kathy Schiller, Marilyn Erter, Sandy Aubuchon, Martha Bredbenner

July 8th -- Event -- Gross minus Putts on holes 3, 6, 7

Red Kathy Schiller -- Gross 29, Event 25, 7 pars

White Marilyn Erter -- Gross 36, Event 27, 3 pars

Blue Tricia Parr -- Gross 39, Event 34, 1 par

Green Sandy Aubuchon -- Gross 44, Event 38

No Handicap yet

Annette May -- Gross 34, Event 27, 3 pars, 1 birdie

July 15th -- Event -- Point Game (Eagle 6, Birdie 4, Par 3, Bogey 2)

Red Sonia Ahn 19

White Char Wageman 18

Blue Joyce Emrick 11

Green Pat Millikan 10

July 22nd -- Event -- Low Gross Holes 2, 4, 6, 8

Red Judy Poropat -- Gross 34, Event 13, 4 pars

White Char Wagemann -- Gross 39, Event 14, 3 pars

Blue Mary Ellen Klotz -- Gross 43, Event 18, 1 par;

Marcia Orr -- Gross 44, Event 18, 1 par

Green Nancy Duncan -- Gross 40, Event 18, 1 par; Carolee Todd -- Gross 44, Event 18; Pat

Millikan -- Gross 45, Event 18



HOLIDAY luminaries

A beautiful tradition in Heritage of Hawk Ridge for many years has been to place luminaries in everyone's front yard on Christmas Eve. If you are new to Heritage of Hawk Ridge, ask your neighbors about it or contact Dick Faxon at (956) 202-5453 or dfax77@gmail.com.

For those of you who are smart enough to go to Florida, Texas, or Arizona over the winter, please consider asking a neighbor to place your luminaries out. In the past, there have been some houses without luminaries on Christmas Eve. It would be great to have all of the houses having the luminaries in place. If you are going out of town, you can buy your candles early if you need new ones.

This year, we will again be using the electric candles. Your candles from last year should still be good.

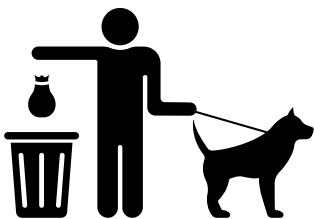
Any questions, please contact me.

Dick Faxon



The Christmas House Tour will be December 17. If you would like to volunteer to be a stop on this year's tour, please contact Trish McCullen at (314) 307-0003 or trishmccullen@gmail.com.

Donations will benefit at USO. Additional information will be made available in the coming months.



Please be considerate of your neighbors and do not allow your pets to use homeowners' landscape beds as their designated potty area.

Recently, we have received reports of pet owners allowing their dogs to walk through neighboring yards and into landscape beds near residents' homes to relieve themselves. This is not only disrespectful to your neighbors' property, but it can also damage plants and create an unpleasant environment.

Please keep your pets in appropriate common areas, clean up after them promptly, and respect the time and effort your neighbors invest in maintaining their landscaping. A little courtesy goes a long way in helping keep our community beautiful and enjoyable for everyone.

MEN'S 2-MAN CHALLENGE RESULTS

16 two-man teams squared off for the Annual Challenge. Here are the winners:

1st Place: Larry Laramie/Ken Klasing
2nd Place: Jim Willbrand/Dennis Muessig
3rd Place: Mike Schuermann/Don Skitt
4th Place: Mike Freed/Doug Bredbenner
5th Place: Al Hansen/Mike Feldewerth
6th Place: Charlie Haas/Matt Weick

Kudos to the event sponsor Ken Klasing, who organized the event and managed the handicaps and scoreboard! Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all that participated!!

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual Men's Club Championship is fast approaching. This event will be held on 2 consecutive Saturdays:

August 15th & August 22nd. Check-in time is 8:15 to 8:30 with a shotgun start at 9:00. Entrants must have an established HHR handicap with at least 5 scores posted this year. Flyers are posted in multiple locations and can be viewed on the website at: <https://hhrlifestyle.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025-Mens-Club-Championship-8-16-and-8-23.pdf>

Check the flyer for more detailed information. Sign up at the Pro Shop no later than August 9th. This event is being organized by Steve Becherer.

Labor Day Tournament:

Our Golf Committee's last event of the year is the annual Labor Day Tournament, which will be held on Monday, September 7th. It will be a 4:00 check-in and 4:30 start, followed by dinner. Stay tuned to the website and bulletin boards for specific information that will be posted soon.

HHR Baby Shower:

Our own golf course couple – Gabbe & Ben Keefe are having a baby girl! There will be a community wide, co-ed baby shower on September 3rd at 2 pm in the ballroom. This event is for ALL residents of HHR. Although the theme is Winnie the Pooh, since it's a girl, pink is the color of the day – especially for the men in attendance!

Fore-gettable golf jokes of the month:

GOLFER: "That can't be my ball, it looks too old."

PLAYING PARTNER: "Well, it's been a long time since we started."

Two longtime golf buddies were standing on a tee box overlooking a river, getting ready to hit their tee shots. One golfer pointed down the river, turned to the other golfer and said, "Look at those idiots fishing in the rain!"