

Putterings

Heritage of Hawk Ridge

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September 2026

Resident Spotlight – By Stacy Flint

Charlie and Pat Ruhmann

Charlie and Pat attended the same grade school (St. John and James) and high school (Aquinas) in St. Louis. Although they were only two years apart, they never met until a Teen Town dance at Good Shepherd. Charlie says, “I asked her to dance, and we’ve been dancing ever since.”

Charlie, who has played guitar since he was young, put himself through Washington University by performing six nights a week in Gaslight Square. Which left Sunday nights for dates, and what did they do? Live music, of course, especially Bob Kuban.



Charlie and Pat married and raised two boys. Pat stayed home while the boys were young. Charlie enjoyed a 30-year career in graphic design at Maritz, while Pat built a successful career as an administrative assistant.

Sports have always been a part of their lives. When the Rams came to St. Louis, lifelong football fan and social spark, Pat became a Club Level usher at America’s Center on the 30-yard line. She worked every home game and had a front-row view to the “Greatest Show on Turf.”

They’ve called Ferguson, Kirkwood, Fenton, and Ellisville home. Before buying in HHR, they were visiting another neighborhood for the third time when Pat asked, “What’s on the other side of the highway?” They discovered golf, a pool, tennis courts, kind people and were sold. They bought their lot that very day.

Their motto is “Make the most of each stage of your life,” and they live it every day. Charlie and Pat enjoy golf, Mexican Train, and traveling to the beaches of Puerto Vallarta and on Caribbean cruises. Theater has always been part of Pat’s life, from performing when she was younger to seeing shows at Stages today. They spent 25 years enjoying lake life with their five grandchildren at their Lake of the Ozarks home.

What began as Charlie performing solo eighteen years ago has grown into the Charlie Mann Band, bringing together many talented musicians from HHR. And after all these years, Charlie is still doing what first brought them together - making music and giving people a reason to dance, while Pat is nearby, welcoming friends, dancing, and making every gathering a little more fun.

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Bluegrass & Barbeque 5 pm	7	8 Photo Gathering 10 am	9 No video exercise class today	10	11 No video exercise class today	12 One Last Splash 6:30 pm
13 Grandparent's Day Pool Party 12 noon	14 Putting Party 4 pm	15 Board Mtg 10 am	16	17	18 Blood Drive 12 noon	19
20 Summer Concert 5:30 pm	21 Pickleball Party 8 am	22 Photo Gathering 10 am	23	24	25	26
27 Scavenger Hunt 3 pm	28	29	30	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 Genealogy (2nd) (A)
2:00 Rummikub Proshop
2:30 Genealogy (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

11/11 Veterans Lunch
11/14 Craft & Vendor Fair
11/21 Friendsgiving

Pool will close for the season on October 12

Updates

FROM JEN

As summer fades and cooler temperatures arrive, fall brings a welcome change of pace. Autumn offers beautiful colors, crisp mornings, and plenty of opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Whether you're taking a walk to admire the changing leaves, decorating for the season, or gathering with family and friends, fall is a reminder to slow down and appreciate the beauty around us.

It's also the perfect time to prepare for the months ahead. As daylight hours grow shorter, remember to check outdoor lighting, tidy up landscaping, and complete any seasonal home maintenance. Most importantly, take time to enjoy all that autumn has to offer.

Wishing everyone a safe, colorful, and enjoyable fall season! Jen

FROM GABBE

September is shaping up to be an exciting month at Hawk Ridge, and we're looking forward to kicking things off with a fun-filled Labor Day!

Our Labor Day Tournament on Monday, September 7th, reached capacity quickly, and we're excited to have such a great turnout. If you weren't able to sign up for the tournament, you can still join in on the festivities! Jim and Jerry will be returning to the patio for live music from 6:30-8:30 pm, and everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the evening.

For those not participating in the tournament, we'll have appetizer specials as well as our full menu available throughout the evening. Feel free to bring a lawn chair and find a spot to sit back, enjoy the music, and spend the evening with friends and neighbors.

Later in the month, Hawk Ridge will also be hosting a tournament for blind and visually impaired golfers on Saturday, September 26th. If you know someone who may be interested in participating, we would love for you to help us spread the word. For additional information or to participate, please contact Trish McCullen at trishmccullen@gmail.com or 314-307-0003.

With fall right around the corner, we're looking forward to cooler temperatures, lower humidity, and plenty more opportunities to enjoy the course and patio.

Best regards, Gabbe & Staff



Steven and Valerie White
2073 Hawks Landing Drive

David and Patricia Kelsey
2038 Hawks Landing Drive



HHR Genealogy Club 2.0
Next Meeting – 9 September 2026 1 – 2:30 p.m.
HHR Activities Room

Subject: How to Manage your Ancestry Family Trees

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.

Upcoming Events



Sunday, September 6
5 - 8 pm

Doors open at 4:30

Sugarfire Food Truck
Moonshine samples

Open seating

Featuring:



DO YOU HAVE A BIG BOX OF OLD PHOTOS?

Me too! Let's get together and
figure out
what to do with them.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 & 22
10 AM IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM

- Do you want to put them in a photo album?
- Do you simply want to organize your photos?
- Do you want to send them to your computer?
- Grab a pile of photos and come on by the clubhouse

**FREE! SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD
SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TO EXPECT.
SEATING IS LIMITED.**



ONE LAST SPLASH

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

Featuring The 3PB Trio

*Summer's
not over yet!*

\$8 Residents only
Open Seating - Light Snacks

REGISTER by 09/04



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



REGISTER your
family by 9/7

AMERICAN RED CROSS



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

Click HERE to go to the Red
Cross website to register.
Open to HHR friends & family.
Friday, September 18,
12 - 4 pm

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.

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

Poolside Music Concert
September 20
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Don't miss the last poolside concert of the year!



Featuring:
Ginger & Gary Duo
No registration needed

Residents only
Bring your own food & drink



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.



OCTOBER 03
4 - 7 PM

HHR PARKING LOT

All must REGISTER & pay \$10 by 9/25.
Includes German Beer, Pretzels & Set-Ups.
Limited to 160 people.

OCTOBER FEST

ARMBANDS REQUIRED TO ATTEND.
THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT CHECK-IN AND MUST
BE WORN BY ALL ATTENDEES FOR THE
DURATION OF THE EVENT.

An evening featuring a variety of entertainment from the Hawk Ridge Boys, The Heritage Singers, Line Dancers, Poms, and other invited artists from the neighborhood.

An Evening with

The Hawk Ridge Boys

OCTOBER 8 - 6:30 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM.
RESIDENTS ONLY.
FREE, NO REGISTRATION
NECESSARY.
LIGHT SNACKS & SET-UPS
PROVIDED.

TRIVIA
NIGHT

Wednesday, 10/14
Doors open at 6:30
Questions start at 7
\$5

Reserved seating. Register by 10/12 for a table of 8 or join a table. Call or stop by the clubhouse to register. Set-ups provided. Bring snacks for your table. Open to adult friends & family.

Wicked
Fun Await

October 31

Doors open at 6:15 pm
Costume Contest 6:30 pm
Mixology 7-10pm

\$7 Reserved Seating.

Register at the clubhouse for up to
a table of 8 or join a table.

Costumes encouraged, but not required.

SAVE THE DATE "A Cup of Christmas Tea"

PLEASE REMEMBER, THIS EVENT SELLS OUT WITHIN
A FEW DAYS. BE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY!

"A Cup of Christmas Tea" will be held on December 5, 2026. Registration forms for Care and Concern's 23rd Annual Christmas Tea will be available at the clubhouse beginning Monday, **October 12th**. The cost to attend will be \$40 per person (checks only, made payable to Care and Concern). Individual seats or tables of 8 will be available. If you would like to host a table for the event, please indicate that on the registration form or contact Nancy Doerer. This involves setting and decorating a table of 8. Filling all 8 seats is not necessary - just register and pay for yourself and your guests when you sign up. Anyone interested in donating a theme basket to be raffled off, please indicate that on the registration form as well.



Also, gentlemen of HHR are encouraged to act as servers at the Tea. If you're interested in helping or have any questions, please call Nancy Doerer at 314-265-5748 or email at ndoerer@charter.net.

Two upcoming workshops, sponsored by:



Nutrition for Older Adults - Tuesday, 10/06 1-2pm
Anti-Aging Posture - Friday, 10/23 11-Noon

Open to friends and family. See the flyer for all of the details. All must REGISTER.



We had 72 putters on a comparatively nice evening for putting Monday night, August 17th, with the theme "America's 250th" as we celebrated the semiquincentennial anniversary of the USA. Rory Teich provided a hand-turned and decorated Patriotic Pen as an additional give-away. The lucky winner was Grace Randazzo.

Nine putters made a hole-in-one. Congratulations to Carolee Todd, Shirley Butler, Colette Meagher, Andrea Peebles, Tricia Parr, Sandy Kraft, Arnie Marcus, Pat Raeder, and Margie Bishop!

The putter with the low score of 12 in A-flight was Al Hansen! There were four tied for first in B-flight with a score of 16: Sandy Dyrek, Larry Rogers, Dan Shreve, and Felix Dupre. Seven C-flight winners with a score of 19 included Shirley Butler, Dave Meagher, Dale Kirchner, Cindy Rahm, Martha Bredbenner, Barb Powell, and Pat Raeder. Eight D-flight winners with a score of 22 were Rory Teich, Shirley Sachs, Joyce Emrick, Kathy Loesch, Sandy Lapinski, Colette Wilhelm, Sandy Kraft, and Grace Randazzo. The final flight winner with a 28 was Chris Ford.

Many thanks to Dan Shreve, Dick & Cheryl Faxon, Bill & Sally Paland, Pat & Rory Teich, Sandy & Gary Dyrek, Joyce Skitt, and Jay & Karen Hendren for help designing and/or setting up the course. Thanks to all who helped break down the course and restore the putting green to its stellar putt-ability! Thanks also to Gabbe and her Pro Shop staff and the Hawkeye Grill staff for hosting the Party.

Our next Putting Party will be Monday, September 14, when we will be awed, bamboozled, thrilled, and mystified with the course set-up! Sign-up is available at the Pro Shop.



Clubs & Groups

We ventured out last month into the world of rums, along with one Kentucky whiskey finished in Calvados, Martinique Rhum and Caribbean Rum casks. The rums came from four different Caribbean countries. So, we had a chance to taste "sipping" rums, not your typical mixing rums. The tasting was led by a special guest, Jack Sparrow, since Mike McKenna and Jonas Montalvo of Macadoodles Dardenne Prairie were not able to make it. Attendees were able to order any of the whiskey and rums that we tasted at a discounted price.

This month we will be tasting whiskeys selected and presented by our own whiskey club board member, Ed Aderman. He has selected Four Roses Select, a 104-proof, non-chill-filtered bourbon that provides a rich depth of flavors and a closer-to-the-barrel experience; Old Forester Statesman, a smooth 95 proof from hand-selected casks of their famed Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey from the warmest places in the warehouse; Land of the Sky Bourbon, a whiskey rested in hand selected barrels for at least 3 years and then finished with toasted white oak from a tree that fell on a teammate's home during Hurricane Helene; and Calumet 15 Year Bourbon, a Single Rack Black bourbon line which combines 19 barrels from a single rack to create this exclusive small batch bourbon.

The tasting this month is on the 3rd Thursday, September 17, 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, September 15. 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.



August 8th Scramble

1st Place -- Mary Longnecker, Renee Lambert, Nancy Duncan, Margie Lambert -- 26

2nd Place -- Sonia Ahn, Cindy Bass, Marcia Orr, Doris Haas -- 27

3rd Place -- Sandy Dyrek, Cindy Barry, Ellen McDaniel, Andrea Peebles -- 28

August 12th -- Low Gross

RED -- Annette May -- 34

WHITE -- Marilyn Erter, Doris Haas, Cheryl Kuhfuss,
Mary Longnecker, Ellen McDaniel -- 38

BLUE -- Tricia Parr -- 42

August 19 -- Low Net

RED -- Kim Weick -- 24

WHITE -- Doris Haas -- 23

BLUE -- Mary Ellen Klotz -- 26

GREEN -- Joyce Emrick -- 28



MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The results for the annual Men's Club Championship are in:

Championship Flight (all players):

1st Place: Larry Laramie; 2nd Place: Al Hansen; 3rd Place: Dennis Muessig

A FLIGHT: 1st Place: Dennis Muessig; 2nd Place: Dick Faxon; 3rd Place: Larry Rogers

B FLIGHT: 1st Place: Al Hansen; 2nd Place: Don Skitt; 3rd Place: Doug Bredbenner

C FLIGHT: 1st Place: Jim Biglin; 2nd Place: Steve Orr; 3rd Place: Brian Flint

Congratulations to the winners and thanks for all the players that participated! Special thanks to Steve Becherer for organizing an awesome tournament!

Labor Day Tournament:

Our Golf Committee's (Charlie Haas & Matt Weick) last event of the year - the annual Labor Day Tournament - sold out fast! The event is being held on Monday, September 7th, and we are working to make it the best ever.

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! Appetizers, cupcakes, and cake will be served to all attendees. Let's show Gabbe and Ben how much we appreciate them and the fantastic job they do for us! (This is a BYOB event.)

Fore-gettable golf quotes of the month:

"Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air." —Jack Benny

"If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball." —Jack Lemmon

"Golf is a game in which you yell four, shoot six, and write down five." —Paul Harvey



Poms rehearsals are
Wednesdays at 4 pm
in the ballroom.

All are welcome to tryout.

Craft Club is starting again!

Thursdays from 1 to 3 pm.

Work on any craft you can do in
a small space. Come join us and
visit with your neighbors!



LET'S LEARN BRIDGE!

Hawk Ridge has a vibrant, active, fun Bridge group. I am a Club Master Bridge player with the ACBL and have played in Bridge tournaments in the US and internationally. I will teach Bridge to new or almost new players. Your schedule - most any day, most any time; 1 on 1, a couple, or a group. We can schedule around your other activities.

Contact Ward at 314-368-3874.