

Putterings

Heritage of Hawk Ridge

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October 2026

Resident Spotlight – By Stacy Flint

Gary and Sharon Rhodes

The things that are important to Sharon and Gary are immediately visible – a 60th anniversary celebration, a beautifully curated art collection (including pieces by their daughter and from their travels), a baby grand piano, and a view overlooking a lake.

Water, Water, Water – the Rhodes are lifelong fans of the water. They have always had boats, they have a condominium on the lake in the Ozarks, their HHR home overlooks the lake on Hole 1, and the sound of a waterfall provides the backdrop on their back deck. They have taken more than 15 Viking Cruises, traveling across the oceans and along most of the rivers of Europe.



They recently hosted a “Champagne and Chocolate” party to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary – a relationship that began with Gary’s persistence (Sharon wouldn’t return his calls, so he simply showed up at her dormitory) and continued with their commitment to each other. Shortly after they married, Gary was stationed in Thailand while Sharon remained in the States to finish her college education and earn her teaching degree.

They raised their two children in St. Charles and have three grandchildren. Gary built a successful career in the electrical construction industry, working for three generations of a privately held company. His contributions were so significant that when he eventually left, the company replaced him with three people.

Sharon happily planned to be a stay-at-home mom. That changed when taking her son for a hearing test led to her first position with Parents as Teachers. What began as an unexpected opportunity grew into an impressive career, eventually taking Sharon to a director role at the national level, where she traveled around the world on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, helping bring the Parents as Teachers framework developed in Missouri to communities worldwide.

“Aren’t we grateful?” is a sentiment Sharon and Gary say all the time. They have lived in HHR since the beginning – they were the 13th house in the neighborhood. They’re grateful for the old friends, the new friends, the events, and the clubs, but most of all, they’re grateful for how caring and helpful everyone is.

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	³ Oktoberfest 4 pm
⁴	⁵ Putting Party 4 pm	⁶ Medicare Workshop 9:30 am Nutrition Workshop 1 pm	⁷	⁸ Hawk Ridge Boys & Friends 6:30 pm	⁹	¹⁰ Free Flu Shots 10 - noon Ballroom Rental 2-7 pm
¹¹	¹² Pool Closes Today	¹³	¹⁴ Trivia Night 7 pm	¹⁵ Whiskey Club 7 pm	¹⁶	¹⁷
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²⁵	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸ Board Mtg 6 pm	²⁹	³⁰	³¹ Halloween Party 6:30 pm
				Kid's Pool Hours Monday Noon - 5 pm Thursday Noon - 8 pm Sunday and Holidays 10 am - 4 pm		

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 Bible Study (1st) (A)
 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)

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 Pro Shop
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 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

12/5 Cup of Tea
 12/9 Annual Meeting
 12/10 Holiday Pageant
 12/13 Cookies w/Santa
 12/14 Ladies Night
 12/17 House Tour

FROM JEN

Looking Ahead to 2027

We are currently preparing the 2027 budget to help ensure the continued maintenance, operation, and improvement of our community. Careful financial planning allows us to meet our obligations while responsibly managing Association resources and planning for the year ahead.

The Annual Meeting of Homeowners and Election will be scheduled in early December. In the coming weeks, homeowners will receive an election announcement and nomination form by mail. Residents who are interested in serving our community are encouraged to consider submitting their names for nomination.

Additional information regarding the election process and Annual Meeting will be shared as details become available. Your participation and involvement are important to the continued success of our community, and we encourage everyone to stay informed and take part in these important community activities.

Jen

FROM GABBE

Fall is officially here, and we are certainly grateful for the cooler weather! As we transition into the fall season, our hours will begin shifting along with the shorter days. Tee times will be available daily from 7:30 AM-5:30 PM, and the Hawkeye Grill will be serving daily from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM. Be sure to keep an eye out for some delicious fall food specials coming your way!

Happy Hour will continue every Monday throughout October from 4:00-6:00 PM, and we hope you'll join us for our final Music on the Patio night of the season on Monday, October 19, from 4:00-6:00 PM. We'll have food and drink specials available that evening as we celebrate another wonderful season at Hawk Ridge.

More information regarding 2027 Annual Golf Membership renewals will be coming soon.

On a personal note, October 3 will be my last day before beginning maternity leave. While I am away, our new Pro Shop Manager, Karrie Haskins, will be taking over. Karrie is excited to step into this role, and I know she will be a wonderful fit for the Hawk Ridge community. Please stop by the Pro Shop, introduce yourself, and help us give her a warm welcome!

As Ben and I prepare to welcome our first baby, we cannot thank everyone enough for the kindness, generosity, and support you have shown us. This community has done so much to make this exciting time even more special for our family, and we are incredibly grateful.

Serving the Hawk Ridge community is something I have been extremely proud of, and I cannot thank you all enough for making my time here so special. I hope everyone has a wonderful fall and winter, and I look forward to seeing you upon your return—and mine—as a new season begins!

Warmly,
Gabbe



Marilyn Montgomery
2203 Hawks Landing Drive, Unit C

Dan and Peggy Manternach
2229 Hawks Landing Drive

Upcoming Events

Medicare Annual Enrollment Period

Join us for donuts & coffee
Tuesday, October 6, 9:30 am

Meet with Carol Thieme from
S.W.A.N. Insurance Agency

Please **REGISTER** so we know how many people to expect.



OCTOBER 03
4 - 7 PM

HHR PARKING

Registration closed

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.

Nutrition for Older Adults

Presented by a BJC
Registered Dietician
Tuesday, October 6, 1 - 2 pm

FREE FLU Shots

Saturday, October 10
10 am - 12 noon
High Dose vaccines available
for eligible individuals

Anti-Aging Posture

Friday, October 23
11 am - 12 Noon

BJC HealthCare
Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital
Progress West Hospital

See the flyer for all
of the details.

Registration required: REGISTER
Open to adult friends and family

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
& FRIENDS

OCTOBER 8 - 6:30 PM

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



FamilyTree
YOUR ANCESTRY YOUR HISTORY

HHR Genealogy Club 2.0
Next Meeting - 14 October 2026
1 - 2:30 p.m.
HHR Activities Room

Subject: How to Find Missing Birth,
Marriage, and Death Records

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.

Click **HERE** to see
these flyers with all
the details!

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



Upcoming Events

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

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.

Register by October 26



VETERANS DAY Luncheon

WE INVITE ALL HHR VETERANS
TO JOIN US AS WE COME
TOGETHER TO HONOR YOU
AND THE SERVICE YOU GAVE
TO OUR COUNTRY.

NOV 11, 2026

DOORS OPEN
AT 11:30 AM

FREE, BUT PLEASE
REGISTER BY 11/04



FREE
ENTRY

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

DATE
14 NOV

HOURS
11 AM - 2 PM

Open to HHR Residents & their guests.
No registration needed.

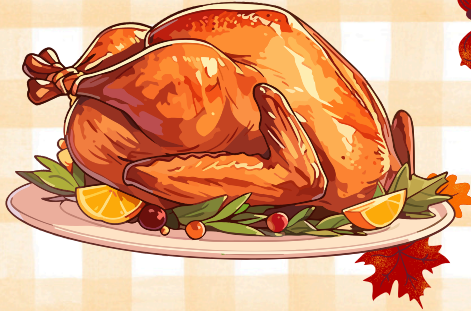
Questions? Contact: events@heritageofhawkridge.com

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More Upcoming Events



FRIENDSGIVING



SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

\$15 Reserved seating.
Register at the clubhouse by 11/5.
Music provided by Bernie Bulte.

Residents only.
Doors open at 4:30 pm

Catsby's Grand New Years Eve



December 31 7 pm

Charlie Mann Band
8:30 pm - 12:30 am

Registration opens
10/21 at 9 am

See flyer for all the details

"A Cup of Christmas Tea"

"A Cup of Christmas Tea" will be held on Saturday, 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 are available. If you would like to host a table, please indicate that on the registration form. Hosting 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 basket to be raffled off, please indicate that on the registration form as well. Also, gentlemen of HHR are needed to act as servers at the Tea.



If you are interested in helping, or have any questions, please call Nancy Doerer at 314-265-5748 or email ndoerer@charter.net

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

This & That



A very special THANK YOU to Gary Reich and his crew for all the time and effort they put into making the Ice Cream Eating Contest such a huge success! Your dedication brings so much fun and laughter to Grandparents Day.

This month we will be tasting whiskeys selected by and to be presented by Mike Grillo of Grillo's Chop and Barrel. He has selected two of his store picks and two other whiskeys from distilleries that we have not tried before. Mike really knows his whiskeys and always does a great job presenting. So, if you are thinking about trying out the whiskey club, this is definitely one you should attend.

The tasting this month is on the 3rd Thursday, October 15, at 7 PM 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, October 13. Just drop your check off at the front desk.

If you are not sure about the whiskey club 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 four or more whiskeys/spirits for \$10.



We had 63 putters on a nice toasty evening for putting on Monday, September 14th, with the theme "Classic Movies." We had holes representing "The King and I", "It's a Wonderful Life", "Meet Me in St. Louis", "Star Wars", "The Invisible Man", and "Elf".

Six putters made a hole-in-one. Congratulations to Karen Hendren, Julie Campeau, Larry Rogers, Dan Shreve, Larry Wilhelm, and Margie Bishop!

The putter with the low score of 14 in A-flight was Barb Rogers! There were seven tied for first in B-flight with a score of 17: Renee Lambert, Dave Meagher, Dale Kirchner, Karen Hendren, Jay Hendren, Pat Venditti, and Larry Wilhelm. Nine C-flight winners with a score of 20: Julie Switzer, Nancy Ade, Rosemary Reid, Colette Meagher, Larry Ford, Dion Cantu, Donna Sparacino, Linda Clark, and Shane Pierce. Three D-flight winners with a score of 25 were Marty Kinsey, Sandy Lapinski, and Bernie Staley.

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

Our next, and final, Putting Party in 2026 will be Monday, October 5, when we will be surprised...or maybe befuddled with the course set-up! (Sign-up is available at the Pro Shop.)



Lady Hawkes and Golf Committee

August 12-26 -- ECLECTIC TOURNAMENT

RED -- Annette May 29
WHITE -- Doris Haas 31
BLUE -- (tie) Tricia Parr & Cindy Berry 39
GREEN -- Karen Hendren 46

August 26 -- LOW GROSS HOLES 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9

RED -- Sonia Ahn 19
WHITE -- Martha Bredbenner 24
BLUE -- Marcia Orr 27
GREEN -- Sandy Aubuchon 28

September 9 -- LOWEST NUMBER OF PUTTS

RED -- Judy Poropat 15
WHITE -- Ellen McDaniel 12
BLUE -- Mary Ellen Klotz 16
GREEN -- (tie) Gayle Boyd 18 & Karen Hendren 18

September 16 -- GUESS YOUR GROSS SCORE

RED -- (3-way tie) Sandy Dyrek: guess: 36, gross 36; Kathy Schiller: guess 36, gross 36; Barb Rogers: guess 32, gross 32

WHITE -- Mary Longnecker: guess 42, gross 38

BLUE -- Tricia Parr: guess 42, gross 41

GREEN -- Gayle Boyd: guess 42, gross 41

September 23 LOW GROSS ON Ts & Fs (holes 2, 3, 4,5)

RED -- Sonia Ahn 14
WHITE -- Mary Longnecker 15
BLUE -- Mary Ellen Klotz 17
GREEN -- Sandy Aubuchon 18



GOLF COMMITTEE CORNER LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT

Our Labor Day Golf Tournament was a huge success! We sold out early and those lucky enough to have a spot were treated to BBQ pork steaks, baked potatoes, pasta salad, and delicious pie from Manino's. Gabbe and her team did a wonderful job coordinating all the food and provided everyone with a nice surprise by having live music on the patio and a Happy Hour! If we would have had a dance contest, Doris and Charlie Haas would have won by a landslide!

Tournament Results:

Ladies 1st Place: Kathy Schiller and Kim Weick
Men's 1st Place: Jim Pozdol and Jim Willbrand
Couples 1st Place: Dick and Cheryl Faxon
Couples 2nd Place: Larry and Judy Poropat
Couples 3rd Place: Chuck Uveges and Cheryl Kuhfuss
Couples 4th Place: Bob and Cheryl Castagna
Ladies Closest to the Pin, Hole 3: Renee Lambert
Men's Closest to the Pin, Hole 7: Bill Emrick
Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all those that participated!

Men's Wednesday Night League Results:

1st Place: Team Biglin: Jim Biglin, Jim Pozdol, Bob Sperl
2nd Place: Team Ford: Jeff Ford, Arnie Marcus, Steve Oldham
3rd Place: Team Ward: Steve Ward, Dale Kirchner, Jeff Woods
4th Place: Team Erter: Wayne Erter, Mike Weber, Steve Schultz
High Average: Tie between Team Biglin and Team Faxon (Dick Faxon, Dennis Muessig, Bill Shockley)

Kudos to Ken Klasing and Steve Becherer for a well-managed and well-run season!!!

"THE CHURCH JACK BUILT. GOD. COUNTRY. GOLF."

American Dunes Golf Club in Grand Haven, Michigan, is the birthplace of Folds of Honor. Founded by Lt. Col. Dan Rooney, USAF, everything about this course is a tribute to veterans past and present. Jack Nicklaus, aka The Golden Bear, designed the course which is aptly referred to as Golf's Most Heroic Round. If you're ever in the Grand Haven area, stop by. Even if you don't play golf, it is well worth the time. For more information about American Dunes, visit: <https://americandunesgolfclub.com>.