Putterings

Heritage of Hawk Ridge

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November 2026

Resident Spotlight – By Stacy Flint

Dave and Janice Harsch



Dave and Janice met at a St. Louis pinball arcade when they were 16 years old. They quickly became part of the same friend group during high school, and, though never dating, went to Dave's prom together as friends.

Each went their separate ways after high school. Janice moved to New York and studied at Hunter College and then transferred to Parsons for a Graphic Design degree. Dave enlisted in the Navy.

Years later, while reminiscing with her sister about old friends, Janice decided to contact Dave. She discovered that he lived in the Los Angeles area, where she coincidentally planned to visit friends. They met and began what Janice calls "taking the leap" into a romantic relationship. They eventually married and began a life together with a shared passion for travel and new experiences. Together they have traveled throughout the Americas, visiting Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Argentina, and Chile.

Dave's career began in Navy IT and culminated with a 25-year career managing large-scale software development at Northrop Grumman. He worked at offices in Los Angeles, CA; Washington D.C.; Denver, CO; and Huntsville, AL. Janice found a career in civil design and drafting at a company called Parsons that allowed her to transfer as well.

Their retirement plan was to live in several distinct places long enough to decide where they ultimately wanted to settle. The experiment took them to the mountains of Colorado, the beaches of Florida, and the rugged landscape of Costa Rica, where they spent two years in each location. Each had much to offer: Colorado provided 300 days of sunshine a year, while Costa Rica offered friendly people, beautiful mountains and beaches, and a strong sense of community.

They ultimately decided to make St. Louis home again to be closer to family. They moved to Wentzville but felt it was "missing something" – an active community. They are now happy to be here in HHR along with their dog, Peaches. They've found the community they were looking for and they're ready to keep HHR as their home base and the world as their next destination.



Heritage of Hawk Ridge Annual Meeting
December 9 – 5:30 pm
Clubhouse Ballroom

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Lunch 11:30 am	12	13	14 Craft & Vendor Fair 11 am
15	16	17	18	19 Whiskey Club 7 pm	20	21 Friendsgiving 5 pm
22	23	24 Board Mtg 10 am	25 Office closes at noon	26 	27 Office Closed	28
29	30					

Mondays
8 Pickleball
9 Fitness w/ Stefani
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) (B)
6 Texas Hold 'Em (B)
6:30 Men's Poker (B)
6:30 Open Bridge (C)

Wednesdays
8 Pickleball
9 Fitness w/ Stefani
10 Video Exercise
12:30 Mah Jongg NL (C)
2 Rummikub (Pro Shop)
2:30 Line Dance (B)
3:30 Rosary (M)
4 Poms (B)
6:30 Hand & Foot (C)

Fridays
8 Pickleball
9 Fitness w/ Stefani
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 (C)
4:30 Rosary (2nd) (C)
6 Bocce Ball
6:30 Mexican Train (1st/3rd) (C)
7 Whiskey Club (3rd) (B)

Saturdays
10 Billiards (C)

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

REMINDER
Christmas lights cannot be turned on until AFTER Thanksgiving.

Updates

FROM JEN

Thank You HHR Volunteers

HHR is a vibrant and welcoming community thanks to the many residents who generously give their time, talents, and energy throughout the year. From serving on the Board or committees to helping with events, assisting neighbors, and supporting community projects, our volunteers make a meaningful difference. Their dedication strengthens our community spirit and helps make HHR a wonderful place to call home. Thank you to all our volunteers for your commitment and contributions!

Board of Directors Election

The annual election materials will be mailed to your home in November. Please review the candidate information and voting instructions included in the mailing. Ballots must be received by 2 pm on Friday, December 4, 2026. We encourage all eligible homeowners to participate in this important community election. Jen

FROM PRO SHOP

Fall is officially here, and we're grateful for the cooler weather. As October comes to an end and daylight saving time approaches, Pro Shop hours will adjust to accommodate the shorter days. Tee times will be available daily from approximately 8:30 am to 4:00 pm beginning after the time change on November 1.

The Hawkeye Grill will be open daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, weather permitting. Monday Happy Hour will continue as long as the weather allows. Once seasonal hours take effect and Monday service ends, Happy Hour will move to Wednesdays from 3:00 pm until close.

Thank you all for the warm welcome and for making my first October here such a positive experience. It has been a pleasure getting to know many of you, and I look forward to meeting even more residents in the months ahead.

Be sure to watch for text messages about weekly specials, and please feel free to share your suggestions. I'm always happy to hear your ideas and feedback!

Reminder to all those golfing: please remember to check in at the Pro Shop before going out, as I'm still learning names and faces. Hope everyone has a wonderful November, and I look forward to seeing everyone! Karrie

Annual Board of Directors Election

The annual election mailing will be sent to your home in November. Inside, you will find important information about this year's candidates and voting instructions.

Please take a few moments to review the materials and select one candidate you would like to represent you on the Board of Directors.

Ballot Deadline: All ballots must be received by **2 pm on Friday, December 4.**

Your participation is vital in shaping the direction of our community. Thank you for taking the time to vote!



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



Registration closed

FRIENDSGIVING

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

$15 Residents only

Reserved seating
Doors open at 4:30 pm

Music provided by Bernie Bulte

Register at the clubhouse by 11/15

Gatsby's Grand New Year's Eve

December 31 7 pm

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

Tables still available

See flyer for all the details

WE NEED HOMES FOR OUR CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR. PLEASE CONSIDER OPENING YOUR HOME TO YOUR NEIGHBORS SO EVERYONE CAN SEE HOW HHR CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS !!



Holiday Pageant

December 10, 6:30 pm
Doors open at 6:15

Featuring: The best of HHR

No Registration Needed
HHR Residents Only

Light Dessert & Coffee Provided

Cookies with Santa

Sunday - December 13

Santa 1-2:30 pm

Silly Jilly the Balloon Artist 1-2:15 with a Magic Show at 2:30

HHR Residents are asked to donate cookies for the event. Please have them to the clubhouse by 11 am on 12/13.

Free - REGISTER by 12/09

Ladies Night

December 14

4:30 Doors Open
5:30 Cookie Class Begins
See flyer for complete details

***REGISTER** and pay $35 by 12/05.*
Register for your household only.
HHR ladies only.
Open seating. Seating is limited.

Christmas House Tour

Thursday, December 17 5 - 8 pm

Come one, come all! Residents, your friends & family, the more the merrier. Your $25 donation will be used to benefit the USO at St. Louis Lambert International Airport.

Please see flyer for complete details.
Questions, contact Trish McCullen at (314) 307-0003.
REGISTER here.

Click HERE to see these flyers with all the details!

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

The Blind/Low Vision Golf Tournament, held September 26 at Heritage of Hawk Ridge Golf Course, was a huge success—thanks in large part to the generous support of our sponsors and community. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Gettman Senior Living, McClay Senior Care, Glenfield Memory Care, other Gettman adult care centers in St. Charles County, MindsEye, and the Heritage of Hawk Ridge residents who made donations.

To our wonderful HHR coaches—Jim Biglin, Bill Emrick, Joyce Emrick, Dick Faxon, Jeff Ford, Steve Schauer, Kathy Schiller, Kim Weick, and Sandy Wirtz—thank you. Your generosity, time, and willingness to help made all the difference. Without you, this would not have been possible.

Our sincere thanks also go to the HHR Pro Shop. Your cooperation and support helped make the tournament a big success, and we truly appreciate your partnership.

We also extend a special thank you to our wonderful committee members—Shirley Butler, Cheryl Castagna, Carrie Ford, Trish McCullen, Judy Poropat, Jackie Schauer, and Sandy Wirtz. Your ideas, input, and follow-through transformed the tournament into a truly memorable experience.

Some of our players thought they would never play golf again. This tournament gave them that opportunity—and their smiles said more than words ever could.

Again, THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this event the phenomenal success that it was. If I have missed anyone, I am truly sorry, but please know that we are very grateful for everyone's help. See you next year!



START SAVING YOUR MILK JUGS

HOLIDAY LUMINARIES

On Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm, residents put out luminaries to light up the neighborhood. The luminaries are made from milk jugs.

More details will follow in the December Putterings, but you can start saving your gallon milk or water jugs now.

If you have questions, please contact Dick Faxon at (956) 202-5453.



Do Not Reply

The text message system is not monitored for replies.
Need to reach Jen or Maggie? Use their emails instead. Thank you!

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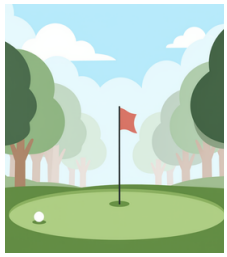
Family Tree

There will be no Genealogy Club meeting in November. See everyone in December!

Do you love golf and our course?

Applications are now being accepted for the Golf Committee. You must be a resident of HHR, have golf knowledge, and play frequently at the course.

If interested, please fill out a Committee Volunteer Form and drop it off at the clubhouse.



This month we will be tasting whiskeys receiving high ratings from whiskey experts, which should make an interesting event. Open the holiday season by tasting some great whiskeys and spending some quality time with your neighbors.

The tasting this month is on the 3rd Thursday, November 19, 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, November 17. 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 4 or more whiskeys/spirits for $10.

THE Whisky CLUB

We had 57 putters on a delightful evening for putting Monday evening, October 5. The theme was "What a Bite" with holes ranging from Sound Bites to Fishing to Bad Bites (from vicious critters to bad food).

Five putters made a hole-in-one. Congratulations to Rory Teich, Bill Aloisio, Debbe Laramie, Colette Meagher, and Rich Lapinski!

The putter with the low score of 14 in A-flight was Bill Aloisio! There were three tied for first in B-flight with a score of 17: Dan Shreve, Pat Kelsey, and Cindy Rahm. Seven C-flight winners with a score of 20 were Cliff Campeau, Dave Kelsey, Martha Bredbenner, Rich Lutke, Sandy Lapinski, Larry Wilhelm, and Sylvia Kalish. Six D-flight winners with a score of 25 were Gail Stivers, Renee Lambert, Shirley Sachs, Bill Lowe, Nancy Ade, and Colette Wilhelm.

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 & Karen Hendren. Thanks to all who helped break down the course and restore the putting green to its stellar putt-ability! Thanks also to Karrie and her Pro Shop and Hawkeye Grill staff for providing delicious bites, beverages, and great service.



Our next Putting Party will be in June of 2027.

October 7th Scramble
1st place -- 26
Annette May, Martha Bredbenner, Mary Ellen Klotz

2nd place -- tie 27
Gayle Boyd, Jane Harrison, Barb Rogers
Renee Lambert, Sonia Ahn, Linda Burcher

3rd place -- tie 28
Tricia Parr, Cheryl Kuhfuss, Cindy Aderman, Judy Poropat
Doris Haas, Sandy Dyrek, Mary Moore, Dee Snyder

October 13th & 14th Solheim Cup Tournament
The 4th annual HHR Solheim Cup Tournament was held with the Pink Ladies against the Blue Birdies. The Blue Birdies pulled out the win, 29 to 28, after trailing by 4 points at the end of day one!

October 21st -- Estimate your Putts

RED
3-way tie -- estimate 17, putts 18 -- Sandy Dyrek, Judy Poropat, Kim Weick

WHITE
estimate 19, putts 19 -- Laurie Feldman

BLUE
estimate 19, putts 16 -- Tricia Parr

GREEN
estimate 21, putts 21
Sandy Aubuchon

estimate 22, putts 22
Mary Moore



GOLF COMMITTEE CORNER

The annual HHR Men's Ryder Cup Challenge pitting Red vs. Blue and organized by Fred Howell was another suspenseful and hard-fought competition. Led by their skilled and fearless Captain, Al Hansen, the RED team prevailed and took home the Cup, along with bragging rights for another year. While disappointed and understandably dejected, Steve Becherer's Blue Team managed to muster somewhat of a smile for the photo. Thank you to all the players who participated! (FYI, the photos are posted on the HHR Facebook page.)

Here's some info our golfing community will surely be interested in. There is a non-profit division of the PGA called the PGA Reach Foundation. Locally, it is staffed and wonderfully conducted by PGA Gateway Section. This Foundation consists of three areas:

- **PGA HOPE** (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) is a free 6-week instruction series for veterans and active-duty military taught by Adaptive Golf Certified PGA Professionals.
- **PGA JUNIOR** is a comprehensive slate of junior golf programs that strive to enable access to the game for youth of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.
- **PGA ABLE (Abilities Beyond Life's Expectations & PGA WORKS** provide the mentoring and professional opportunities needed to succeed through golf.

To help them fund this mission, PGA Gateway Section is sponsoring an incredible golf sale at the Premium Outlet Mall in Chesterfield, MO, from November 6-8, featuring unbeatable deals and savings up to 80%. There is a nominal entry fee that supports PGA Reach Gateway in its goals to positively impact lives through golf. Here are the details:

- Friday, November 6th, 4 pm to 8 pm, $10
- Saturday, November 7th, 10 am to 5 pm, $5
- Sunday, November 8th, 10 am to 2 pm, $5

For three days only, golfers can save up to 80% on a huge selection of golf merchandise, including clubs, bags, clothing, accessories, and more.

For more information about PGA Reach Gateway, visit https://gatewaypga.org/pga-reach/

Parting shots:

- Golfing on Election Day? Be sure to cast an absen-tee ballot
- An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how bad you play, it can always get worse