

Hilltop Commons Phone Numbers**Office: (530) 272-5274****Kitchen: (530) 272-2854**

Maintenance: (530) 272-5274

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Laundry Room Hours:

Daily: 7:00am-9:00pm

Please remove all items from washers
and dryers by 9:00pm**Van Schedule**

Van leaves at 10:00 am

Tuesday: Brunswick area

Wednesday: Medical appointments

Thursday: Pine Creek area

Beauty Salon Hours:

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

By appointment only

Please call (530) 271-5958

Important Phone Numbers

Gold Country Lift: 271- 7433 (271-RIDE)

Post Office: 273-3429

The Union: 273-9565

Comcast Cable: 1-800-266-2278

AT&T: 1-800-750-2355

Sacramento Bee: 1-800-284-3233

Grass Valley Police**477-4600 (non-emergency)****April Birthdays**

Gerri Holzen.....April 1
 Donna Mack.....April 2
 Mary Drake.....April 5
 Barbara Licari.....April 12
 Jean Thompson.....April 13
 Jackie McGuigan.....April 15
 Neva Bright.....April 16
 Carol Debardeleben.....April 16
 Bettie Ferry.....April 26
 Pauline Johnson.....April 29

April Anniversaries

Jayne Brown.....1 year
 Joan Broxholme.....1 year
 Joe King.....1 year
 Jan Fox.....1 year
 Rena Scharf.....1 year
 Wayne & Jessie Lance....3 years
 Juanita Croker.....3 years
 Betty Geach.....3 years
 Darlys Jacoby.....3 years

Welcome New Residents

Irene Lucas
 Barbara Comfort



April Newsletter

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**From the Desk of Terri Howell
Community Administrator****Spring has sprung at Hilltop Commons!**

It's hard to believe that we've come through another winter together and now we're looking forward to warmer months, longer days, and lots of fun activities.

Sabrina has scheduled a terrific outing to Ananda Village in Nevada City on April 15th. Crystal Hermitage Gardens, with the tulips in bloom and the serenity of the village, promises to be a trip to remember.

Attention all wine lovers...Pescatore Vineyard & Winery in Newcastle is our next destination on April 21st. Not only will you be able to tour the winery, you will also enjoy a delicious lunch provided by the Wegner family.

Mark your calendars! It's time again for Hilltop's Annual Resident Appreciation Dinner. This year the festivities will be on Thursday, April 26th. Last year's event was amazing with the most delicious dinner and dessert, provided by Jammie and her staff. We are certain this year will be one for the record books, so look for your invitation, coming soon.

*if you watch how nature deals with
adversity, continually renewing itself,
you can't help but learn.*

— Bernie Siegel MD

**Celebrating April****Tuesday April 3rd****Speaker****Justin Smith, Historian****Thursday April 12th****Happy Hour & Music****Jack Scott Big Band****Thursday April 19th****Excursion****Pescatore Winery****Tuesday April 24th****Presentation****Hawks, Honkers, and Hoots****Thursday April 26th****Resident Appreciation Dinner****Every Sunday****Hot Beverage Social**



Marketing Minutes By Sue Hudson Marketing Director

Welcome Spring and welcome to our new residents! Hilltop continues to be very blessed with the **BEST RESIDENTS in the WHOLE WORLD!** When you see a new face please be sure to introduce yourself and offer friendly assistance if needed, it always feels good to help a fellow resident.

It's still a full house here at Hilltop Commons and we have a lot of fun things going on this month to celebrate! Be sure to check your Activities Calendar because you wouldn't want to miss out on all the happenings, *especially* the Resident Appreciation Dinner Thursday April 26th!

Have you ever wanted to be on the radio or on the world wide web? Testimonials are an excellent way to market our community and I am looking for happy residents who would be willing to share their Hilltop story. Whether you're interested in doing an ad for radio or video, I will make it easy & fun, just let me know if you are up for the challenge and we can make it happen! If you ever have a marketing idea for Hilltop, please let me know because 92 heads are better than one :>)

Enjoy the new season!
Sue

Letter from the Editor Traci Gelgood Associate Marketing Director



Happy Springtime! Enjoy the showers and the flowers, the sunshine and the birds! It's my favorite month of the year – and it's also my Birthday month!!

Enjoy and celebrate life!!

**Hugs to each of you –
Stay happy, healthy and safe!**



Activity Corner By Sabrina Busher Activity Director

SPRING IS NATURE'S WAY OF SAYING "LET'S PARTY"

Spring is here and the flowers are in bloom, the birds are singing and rejoicing. This time of year is a great time to get outside and enjoy the beauty nature brings us.

Please look at your event calendars so you do not miss out on what is going on at Hilltop for the month. Also, for those of you who are new residents, the sign-up sheets for the outings are on the bar as you go into the dining room.

On the 3rd we are having a great speaker, Justin Smith. He is speaking on the "REVOLUTION" - who, what, where, and why. He is an interesting man with a great story.

There are great outings planned this month. On the 13th, we are heading back to see the gorgeous tulips at Ananda. It is truly an awakening experience. Also, on the 19th, we are going on the bus to Pescatore Winery for lunch and wine tasting. On the 24th, Hawks, Honkers & Hoots will be here showing us their fabulous birds. On the 26th, we will be having the resident appreciation dinner for all of you. It is just a way for the staff to let you know that we appreciate each and every one of you.

Enjoy this month and remember -

**BE THE REASON SOMEONE SMILES
TODAY**



Culinary Corner



April showers bring May flowers. This month we will be having Easter Brunch on Sunday, the 1st, so please feel free to invite your family and friends. We will be serving baked ham, yams, scalloped potatoes, baked beans and sautéed green beans with bacon, and also strawberry waffles with sausage. For dessert, we will serve lemon meringue pie. This is a special event, so all guests will be \$12.00 each. Easter is a half day for the kitchen staff, so we will be leaving for the day at 2:00. **We will be handing out box dinners at brunch from 10:30am – 12:30pm.** If you are unable to pick up your box dinner between these times, the office or night watch staff will be happy to get one for you.

There is a lot going on in April, so instead of our Big Breakfast, we are having a Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, the 14th. It will be a little different than the Big Breakfast. We are going to make it just a little smaller with all of the same great food. This is also a special event and guests will be \$12.00 per person.

Please be sure to make reservations in advance with the kitchen when you plan to have guests for a meal.

Resident Appreciation Dinner is here again on the 26th. We are all so excited to honor all of our residents with this and show our appreciation to you! You are all so wonderful and I love that we get to do this to show you how much you all mean to every one of us. On this day, we will have a box lunch for you to pick up between 10:30am – 12:30pm. This will give us time to get everything ready for the special event. The Appreciation Dinner is between 4:00pm and 5:00pm. Details will be coming soon. This is for Residents only, no guests are invited for this event.

Please leave the silverware, cups, and dishes in the dining room. If you happen to have any in your apartment, please return them. We are running short and would like to set all of the tables with our new silverware. Thank you.

Thank you all for being you. See you soon!

Sincerely,
Jammie Barquilla (Chef)

Kitchen # 272-2854

Hilltop Commons Resident Testimonial: Donna Mack



What is your favorite thing about Hilltop Commons?

I love the camaraderie of all the residents here at Hilltop. The residents come up to you and introduce themselves and are so friendly.

What is your favorite activity at Hilltop Commons?

There are some many options to choose from, such as happy hour and music, educational speakers, wildlife programs, crafts and games, etc.

What advice would you offer someone looking to move here?

Take advantage of Hilltop. I looked all around the area, from apartments to condos, and senior communities. Hilltop is by far the best. You will not find a better place to call your home.

What was the #1 reason you chose Hilltop?

Everything is provided for you, from your food, to your transportation and entertainment. I could not be happier.

