

Hilltop Commons Phone Numbers

Office: (530) 272-5274
Kitchen: (530) 272-2854
Fax: (530) 272-5275

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:
Tuesday - 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
(Mike at Comcast: 530 570-9230)
Gold Country Cab: 274-8294
Fast Taxi: 477-7766
Grass Valley Police
477-4600 (non-emergency)



December Birthdays

Edna Larsen.....12/12
Janice Klein.....12/13
Lee Barnes.....12/17
Nina Schott.....12/18
Mimie Dudek.....12/18
Bev Lundholm.....12/18

December Anniversaries

Ellie Saunders.....1 year
Lynn Stites.....1 year
Jane Heywood.....3 years
Bev James.....3 years
Arleigh Snyder.....4 years

Welcome New Residents

Jeanette Haire
Dee Dee Bicocca
Judy McBride
Marilyn Bishop
Roberta Ostby
George Kostik
Doug Wilson
Ricardo Lopez



December Newsletter

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From the Desk of Terri Howell
Community Administrator

Happy Holidays Everyone!

I can hardly believe it’s time again to put up the tree, string the lights and drink some eggnog.

December at Hilltop Commons is loaded with special holiday events, beautiful holiday music and delicious food, so be sure to check your activity calendar so you won’t miss any of the fun. Our resident holiday party will be on Friday, December 6th and promises to be an afternoon of holiday cheer!

The holidays are the perfect time to thank those who have touched our lives throughout the year. I would like to give a very special “thank you” to our amazing staff, including our dining and kitchen staff, for all their hard work this year. We make an amazing team!

I hope each of you make the time to let someone know how much they mean to you, or simply smile and say hello to a new face. We never know how much we impact one another with just a simple gesture.

We are busy preparing for 2020 and can’t wait to see what the New Year will bring. It’s sure to be an amazing year filled with laughter and wonderful friendships.

I wish you all health and happiness!

Happy
Holidays!

Celebrating December

Lake Wildwood
Women’s Chorus
Tuesday, December 3

Resident Holiday
Happy Hour
Friday, December 6

Sourdough Slim
Vaudeville Cowboy
Friday, December 13

Grass Valley
Children’s Choir
Saturday, December 14

Performance
Harmonic Convergence
Sunday, December 22

Winter Solstice
December 21

Hanukkah
December 22–30

Christmas
Wednesday, December 25



Marketing Minutes By Sue Hudson Marketing Director

“Oh baby, it’s cold outside...” but not at Hilltop Commons! Here we are warm, safe, and happy! It’s so exciting to have so many new residents at Hilltop! In just the past 6 weeks, nine new folks now call Hilltop their home! Please remember how it felt when you were new here... everything was scary and unknown and you worried how you were going to fit in. So, when you see a new resident, please take the time to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. And a BIG thank you to our Hilltop volunteer Ambassadors who do this each and every day. As I always say, we have the BEST residents at Hilltop Commons and the sooner we get to know each other, the more interesting life will be and the more fun we will all have!

May your holiday season be filled with blessings and may 2020 bring good health, peace and happiness to you and your family!

Warmest of holiday wishes to you all!

Sue



Activity Corner By Sabrina Busher Activity Director

“The holiday season gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us. A time when we can look back on the year that has passed and prepare for the year ahead...”

The holiday season is a very special time of year. I hope that Hilltop can add to that specialness this year. Hilltop’s holiday party is on December 6th. See you there! Come and celebrate.

Pescatore Winery is a fantastic place. The owners prepare a delicious lunch for us that includes tasting their wine. Check your calendars for the outing date.

We are having a sing-along on the 18th. We all really enjoy it. There are a few schools coming to perform for us. The kids are always so cute. We are having great music to celebrate the holidays!

I want to wish all of you a very happy holiday season. I hope your holidays are full of love and laughter with family and friends.



Culinary Corner



November has come and gone. We had a great turnout for the Thanksgiving feast. Thank you all for giving us your guest count in advance. It really helps the kitchen staff get organized for the holidays. I hope you and your families enjoyed your day together and giving thanks for everything in your life. It is tradition in my family that on the holidays that we take turns at the table before we eat and give our thanks for what the year has brought us. It’s nice to hear what everyone has to say, and so cute to hear our children give their thanks ☐.

Wow, December is here! It came so fast. Our holiday dinner is on December 25th and we will open the dining room from 10:30am to 12:30pm. If you would like your family to join you for brunch, please make your reservations ahead of time so we can accommodate you and your guests. We would like to know by December 15th if you will be joining us for brunch, and if you will be having any guests so we can get a count of how many people we will be serving that day. I will have a sign-up list ready for you at the entrance of the dining room. This is considered a **special event and each guest will be \$12.00**. Also, if you would like a box dinner for that evening, **PLEASE SIGN UP!** It is a half day for the kitchen staff. We will all be leaving at 2:00pm on December 25th. You can pick up your box dinner in the dining room before 2:00pm, or you can ask the office staff after 2:00pm and they will be able to get a box dinner for you. If you have any questions please ask us, or give us a call in the kitchen.

Kitchen # 272-2854

Sincerely,
Jammie Barquilla (Chef)



Letter from the Editor Traci Gelgood Assoc. Marketing Director



Snowball

I made myself a snowball,
As perfect as could be,
I thought I’d keep it as a pet,
And let it sleep with me.
I made it some pajamas,
And a pillow for its head,
Then last night it ran away,
But first—it wet the bed!

...Author unknown

Happy Holidays!
Be happy, healthy, and safe!!

