

**HILLTOP COMMONS  
INFORMATION**

**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

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CLOTHES  
SITTING IN THE DRYER – PEOPLE MAY  
NEED TO USE THE DRYER AND PUT YOUR  
CLOTHES ON THE COUNTER WHERE THEY  
MAY BE MISTAKEN FOR GIVEAWAY STUFF!!**

**Van Schedule (Van leaves at 10am)**  
**SIGN-UPS ARE REQUIRED!**

**Mondays**  
**Shopping (Brunswick area)**

**Tuesdays**  
**Doctor Appointments**

**Wednesdays**  
**Shopping (Pine Creek area)**

**MISC. PHONE NUMBERS:**  
Gold Country Lift: 530-271-7433  
Larry King (Uber/Lyft) 808-652-2490  
Post Office: 530-273-3429  
The Union: 530-273-9565  
Comcast Cable: 855-307-4896  
**Grass Valley Police 530-477-4600**  
**(non-emergency)**

**Hilltop Salon**  
**Call Sarah for appointments**  
**530 693-9121**

November Birthdays

Wes Zachary.....11/1  
Donna Ortiz.....11/2  
Corie Tripoli.....11/9  
Jeannie Riel.....11/19  
Mary Putnam.....11/21  
**\*\*Congrats, Mary – 101 yrs old\*\***  
Eleanor Wright .....11/21  
Donald Carter.....11/28

November Anniversaries

Joan Elmore.....6 years  
Judy McBride.....4 years  
David Haight.....3 years  
Wes Zachary.....2 years  
Larry & Barbara Klassen...2 yrs

Welcome New Residents

Donald Carter  
Karen Culhane

It is not happy people  
who are thankful.  
It is thankful people  
who are happy.  
-Unknown

# November Newsletter

Hilltop Commons 131 Eureka St. Grass Valley CA 95945 (530) 272-5274



**Celebrating November**

**Happy Hour  
Music with  
“Strings Attached”**  
*Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**Bus Outing  
High Hand Nursery**  
*Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>*

**Veterans Day**  
*Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>*

**Mini Craft Fair  
& Open House**  
*Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>*

**“Wild Things”  
Presentation**  
*Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>*

**Thanksgiving Day**  
*Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>*

**Happy Hour  
Music with  
“The DooDads”**  
*Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>*

## Happy November!

### Monster Success



On November 3, 1954, the film *Godzilla* premiered across Japan. *Godzilla* remains one of Japan’s most enduring pieces of popular culture and has been identified by *Guinness World Records* as the longest-running film franchise in history. The film and its gargantuan monster symbolize something more sinister, however—a nation’s collective terror over nuclear war. In early March of 1954, a Japanese fishing ship was contaminated with radioactive fallout from a nuclear test conducted by the Americans at Bikini Atoll. Soon, fears of nuclear contamination spread across Japan. The film’s producer and director deliberately seized on that anxiety when they created a monster that embodied nuclear destruction. Skeptical critics thought the film would be a flop, but time has shown that *Godzilla* has conquered even those critics.



## Marketing Minutes

### By Traci Gelgood

### Marketing Director

Happy November! It's a time to be thankful for all that we have, and for just being here together!!

We are having our Mini-Craft Fair and Harvest Open House this month on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. It should be a fun event with some local vendors, including a few of our very own residents! Come and enjoy the shopping and visiting with neighbors and new friends.

#### Helpful tip:

*There are some important phone numbers as well as good information on the back of every newsletter for your convenience!*

#### Humorous quotes:

*"To get back to my youth, I would do anything – except exercise, get up early, or be respectable."* - Oscar Wilde

*"The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for."* – Will Rogers

*"The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened."*

– Mark Twain

*"Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what the heck happened."* – Jennifer Yane

*"I'm at the age where my back goes out more than I do."* – Phyllis Diller

*"It's important to have a twinkle in your wrinkle."* – Unknown

**Stay happy, healthy, and safe!**

## Activity Stuff

### By Jill Mahanna

### Activities Director

November is a month to remind us to be thankful! I will be making a giant paper Gratitude Sun again this year and you can contribute by writing something you are grateful for on a ray of the sun.

**John Muir – In Person**, originally scheduled for last month, will be here this month on Wednesday the 8th. This is not to be missed. Don Baldwin is a world-class John Muir impersonator, and his presentations are fantastic. Also, this month we will have a **Sculpt & Sip** event on Monday, Nov. 13th; we will make cornucopias out of clay. I'm very excited about this class! Space is limited so I will have a sign-up sheet outside my office. **Wild Things** will be back on Tuesday the 21st; they always have fascinating animals for us to see and learn about. Please come out and enjoy these offerings.

Our bus outings this month will be to **Highhand Nursery and Café** on Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - this is a favorite with Hilltop folk-- and to **Westminster Church** for their **Music at Noon** series on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. This is a special opportunity for us because the Music at Noon series is a Wednesday event, and we were able to borrow the Wednesday from one of our sister properties. This is very popular, and I encourage you to come with us!

Thank you all for everything you bring to Hilltop, to me, and to each other. 😊

## Culinary Corner

### By Bonnie Riley

November is here and it's the month of giving thanks for all that we have!

Thanksgiving is on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be having the famous turkey dish, along with the yummy sides we all love to see around the table. Look for it in the November menu.

I will need to make sure we have plenty of turkey for you and your guests! I will be putting out a sign-up sheet for you to sign up by Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to let us know if you plan to be here for brunch, and if you will be having any guests. Please start talking to your families and planning as soon as possible. This is a special event meal and the charge for guests is \$16.00. **It will be a half day for my employees.** Brunch starts 10:30am-12:30pm, and we will be leaving the kitchen by 1:30pm. We will be providing a box dinner for you that you can pick up at brunchtime or ask the office for a box dinner if it is after we leave, and they can get you one.

Also, I would like to remind everyone that being kind and respectful to one another in all areas of our Hilltop family should always be #1. Let's make sure we are practicing love, peace, and kindness to all involved. Along with that I strongly urge you to communicate if you are unhappy with something. Ask for me, or the Supervisor of the day.

My goal as manager is to hear your opinions and thoughts, good or bad, so I can make things better as a whole.

November is a perfect month for giving thanks and to practice kindness!

If you have any questions, please call the kitchen **530-272-2854**.

**Happy Thanksgiving to my Hilltop family!**  
Sincerely, Chef Bonnie Riley



## Folsom Zoo Sanctuary



## Folsom Lake Picnic

