

Happy Hour

Last month's Karaoke Happy Hour was a huge success, and each month we'll have a special theme Happy Hour! Please join us again for Happy Hour on Thursday, April 25th at 2:30pm in the PDR for Food, Fun and Friends; this month's theme will be musical!



The Village Voice

April 2019

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Hilltop and Higher Education

Since January we have been preparing for College Course Friday's, and on Friday, March 22, 2019, Spring semester began!

Hilltop is participating in the Encore 55 program at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) Eastern campus. Every Friday Hilltop residents have an AMAZING opportunity to take courses ranging from topics in art, history, music, and technology.



*Celebrating
April
Birthdays*

Gertha S. 4th

Duane F. 9th

*Ronald B.
11th*

*Richard T.
11th*

*Harold S.
18th*

*Jeanne S.
28th*

*Nathaniel M.
30th*

Congratulations to our first group of scholars, we look forward to more of you joining us!

"Commit yourself to lifelong learning. The most valuable asset you'll ever have is your mind and what you put into it."

— Brian Tracy

Singing Machine

The fourth week in April is Karaoke Week! The word *karaoke* is a combination of two Japanese terms: *kara*, meaning “empty,” and *oke*, meaning “orchestra.” What is an “empty orchestra”? This describes an orchestra that has a lead part missing and that lead is the voice of the singer. Sing-alongs have been an important part of Japanese get-togethers for centuries. But it wasn't until 1971 that musician Daisuke Inoue invented a machine that could do the work of an entire band.

Inoue was a drummer and not a very good one at that. When he couldn't make it in a band, he found work playing drums for businessmen who liked to sing during amateur nights. When one businessman asked Inoue to play backup at another event,

In honor of Karaoke Week, we'll bring out our own karaoke Singing Machine. Join us on Monday, April 22nd at Noon for a singing celebration with **SPECIAL GUEST ENTERTAINER SAM FOSH!**

Inoue declined the invitation but came up with another idea. He taped his drum solo so that the singer could play the tape and sing along in his absence. It wasn't long before Inoue realized the genius of this idea and invented a music machine that allowed singers to perform without a full band. Inoue leased his machines to local bars, where they were an instant hit. By the 1980s, it seemed that every bar in Japan had a karaoke machine. Unfortunately for Inoue, he never patented his invention. It was a Filipino inventor named Roberto del Rosario who claimed that honor. However, Inoue's name has entered the history books for his efforts. In 2004, he even was awarded a mock “Peace Prize” for inventing a machine that brings people together.

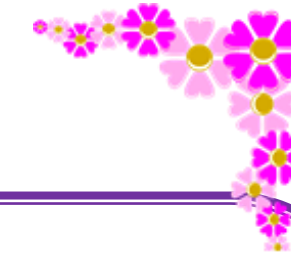


Important Reminders

- Village Health Center- Dr. Rosenfield is in the Health Center at Hilltop on the first and third Monday of every month. If you would like to make an appointment, please call 216-721-6900
- Fitness with Caren- Every Friday at 1:30pm sessions will alternate from PDR to the 900DR.
- Podiatrist Dr. Kelly Whaley will be here on Friday February 15th at 1:00pm. If you would like to make an appointment, please call 216-229-0292.
- Village Beauty Shop-Van, our hairstylist, is here every Thursday. If you would like an appointment, please call the Front Desk call: 216-261-8383

Changes to the Hilltop Menu!

Your health is essential, not only to you but us as well. You've asked for changes, and we've heard you. Our menu now offers a variety of healthy alternatives available daily! Check out the Healthy Alternative Menu posted on the dining room tables in both the Main and CCL dining rooms.



April Events

*Resident Council Meeting- April 9th at Noon -PDR

*Choose Your Trip- April 8th and 29th at 1:30PM. “Choose Your Trip” is a chance for you to travel anywhere you need to go that is a 25-mile radius round trip

*Spring Wreath Craft- April 11th at 2:00pm-PDR

Amish Country, Ohio

Day Trip to Amish Country for Food and Shopping -April 15th at 10:30am

*Sip & Paint Saturday-April 13th at 2:00pm *must sign up at the Front Desk no later than April 8th, maximum of 8 allowed*

*East Wreath Making-April 12th at 2:00pm-PDR

*Easter Egg Hunt-April 14th at 2:30pm; there will be expert egg hunters to assist you with finding the eggs! -meet in the MDR.

*50's Sok Hop-April 16th at 2:00pm *Special Prize for best 1950's dress for men and women! -PDR/MDR

*Easter Jewelry Making-April 18th at 2:00pm-PDR

*Karaoke w/special guest Sam Fosh-April 22th at Noon-MDR

*Birthday Luncheon-April 23rd at Noon *sign up at the Front Desk no later than April 16th.

*Entertainment with Cliff Habian- April 23rd at 1:30pm-MDR

*Musical Happy Hour-April 25th 2:30pm-PDR

*Casino Trip-April 26th at 10:30am

Notable Quotable

“Expert: a man who makes three correct guesses consecutively.”

~ Laurence J. Peter, educator and author

