

*April was an AMAZING month here at Hilltop,
check out the highlights from our
Easter Egg Hunt and 50's Sok Hop!*



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Celebrating May Birthdays

Louise T. May 2nd

Carolyn S. May 5th

Rita B. May 19th

Alice J. May 20th

*Ferdinand S.
May 22nd*

*Barbara H.
May 23rd*

Patricia W. May 24th

Helen P. May 25th

Jimmy J. May 26th

Etta R. May 29th

Beulah H. May 31st

A Tribute to Mom

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their "mother church"—the main church in the vicinity of their home—for a special service.

Over time the Mothering Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular

holiday, and children would present their mothers with flowers and other tokens of appreciation. This custom eventually faded in popularity before merging with the American Mother's Day in the 1930s and 1940s.

While versions of Mother's Day are celebrated worldwide, traditions vary depending on the country. In Thailand, for example, Mother's Day is always celebrated in August on the birthday of the current queen, Sirikit.

Another alternate observance of Mother's Day can be found in Ethiopia, where families gather each fall to sing songs and eat a large feast as part of Antrosht, a multi-day celebration honoring motherhood.

In the United States, Mother's Day continues to be celebrated by presenting mothers and other women with gifts and flowers, and it has become one of the biggest holidays for consumer spending. Families also celebrate by giving



Hilltop Senior Living wishes a very special Mother's Day to all mothers and those that provide motherly love.



Coco Chanel not only created her new perfume but encouraged women to wear pants.

A Scent Is Born

On May 5, 1921, Gabrielle “Coco” Chanel introduced the first modern perfume to the world—her famous Chanel No. 5. It was no mistake that she debuted her fragrance on the fifth day of the fifth month, for the number five had long held special significance to Chanel.

When Chanel was just 12 years old, her mother died of tuberculosis and her father sent her to live in the convent of Aubazine. As Chanel walked the pathways of the convent gardens, she discovered that the stones were laid in groups of five. She constantly passed over these stones, and they made a lasting impression. While her childhood was stark and frugal, it was amongst the nuns that Chanel learned to sew, a skill that blossomed into a fabulous career in fashion design. But always, the number five stayed with her.

Fashion houses were not interested in the perfume business, yet Coco

Chanel was not interested in following traditions. In 1920, she approached the French-Russian perfumier Ernst Beaux and asked him to “create a scent that would make its wearer smell like a woman, and not a rose.” At the time, most perfumes mimicked the scent of one flower or they were overpowering with musks and jasmine. Chanel wanted something new.

Beaux concocted several scents and presented bottles labeled 1–5 and 20–24. Chanel, of course, selected the fifth vial and named it, simply and accurately, Chanel No. 5. On the fifth day of the fifth month of the next year, Chanel not only presented her latest fashion collection but also her new fragrance, a delicate mixture of jasmine, ylang-ylang, may rose, and sandalwood. It also contained aldehydes, which are chemicals that create longevity in the scent. Chanel No. 5 was a hit, and women have worn it ever since.

The Senior Prom



When young people began going to prom in the late 19th Century, it wasn't yet a dance for High Schoolers. Prom, short for “promenade,” was originally an event for College Students in the northeast that had its roots in Debutante Balls. Over the years this event has changed drastically. Each year the attire becomes more extravagant for both the guys and the gals. And Limos have become a thing of the past; luxury vehicles are the mode of transportation to this special event. But, despite the glitz and glamour, this has and will always be a special day filled with good friends, good fun and priceless memories.

As prom season approaches, we will host our very own Senior Prom 2019! You are cordially invited to join us on Thursday, May 16th at 2:30 pm for an afternoon of glitz, glamor and a chance to make priceless memories.

Come dressed to impress, as we will be crowning a Prom King & Queen!

Special May Events

- *Friday May 3rd at 2:30pm: Cinco De Mayo Party-MDR*
- *Monday, May 6th at 2:30pm join us for an extra special presentaiton before Bingo begins*
- *Tuesday, May 7th join us in the MDR for Muffins & Memories. As Mother's Day approaches we'll share good food and our favorite memories of motherhood. ***Residents can bring one guest for this event****
- *Thursday, May 16th at 2:30pm Senior Prom-MDR*
- *Tuesady, May 21st at 1:00pm join us for a Jazz Concert with music by The S. Gibson Duo*
- *Friday, May 24th at 11:00am Sightseeing and Lunch Cruise on the Nautica Queen., The cost of the Lunch Cruise is \$29.65; this includes lunch and boat tour along Lake Erie. ***Please sign up by May 10th****
 - *Tuesday May 28th at Noon-Birthday Luncheon and entertament to follow at 1:30pm w/Tom Lanigan*
- *Friday, May 31st at 1:00pm-Happy Hour w/Entertainment*

Village 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*