

Dinner at Villa Serena

April 16

Short Ribs or Fish

Potatoes

Vegetables

Dessert

Ribs \$8.00, Fish \$7.00



April 30, Cinco de Mayo

Chicken or Fish

Vegetables & Rice Dish

Dessert

Chicken \$8.00, Fish \$7.00

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 4 Easter April 11 Orthodox Easter	April 4 Daylight Standard Time	April 18 Brunch at Thistle-down Signup in Office	1 Passover 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	2 Good Friday Office Closed
5 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	6 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	7 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise 7:00 Cards	8 10:00 Stay Well Nurse 6:30 Music Program	9
12 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	13 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	14 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise 7:00 Cards	15 Income Tax 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	16 2:00 Mass 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program
19 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	20 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	21 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise 7:00 Cards	22 10:00 Stay Well Nurse 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Brown Bag Bingo	23
26 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	27 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	28 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise 7:00 Cards	29 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	30 Arbor Day 5:00 Dinner-Cinco de Mayo 6:30 Program

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 1999



Birthdays

April

1	Frank Ferrara	#414
2	Betty Halasz	
	Anne Keys	
3	Rose Mencini	#719
4	Alice Hollenshead	
	Lill Stamm	
5	Ann Belcher	#314
	Richard Schneider	#610
7	Mary Benke	#433
	Carole Clay	#333
	Celia Teresi	
8	Helen Balutis	#606
	Paul Rosa	
9	Mildred Adelstein	
	Margaret Zahigian	
10	Mary DiBartolomeo	#730
	Faye Krause	#315
	Helen Vargo	
11	Helen Howald	
12	Lucille Caplinsky	
	Harriett Connelly	
	Andy DiBartolomeo	#730
13	Mary Toth	
	Mary Vecchio-Wahl	
14	Jane Goggin	#410
	Mary Levay	
15	Mae Heiser	
16	Clara Franklin	
16	Theresa Hanacek	#508

April

16	Margaret Trivisonno	#229
17	Jeanette Falzarano	
18	Viola DelGreco	#301
	Frank Moore	
19	Emma Piunno	
	Elsie Toth	
20	Dorothy Conley	#311
	Louise Santilli	
	Kathleen Sullivan	
	Malveene Vargo	
23	Rose Mary Corrao	
	Ruth Decker	
24	Frank Cragle	#625
	Helen Kohut	#631
	Stanley Linek	
25	John Franzolino	
	Max Keane	#418
26	Phyllis Buchler	
	Rose Cohen	
27	Elizabeth Droschik	
29	Mary Fran Dunlap	#502
	Domenic Giammaria	#822
30	Flo Kreston	
	Sophie Miller	#227
	Louis Tirabassi	#707

Anniversaries

April 11

M/M Louis Calabro

26

M/M John Piascik

30

M/M Anthony Ciofani

Reminders

Residents: Be sure the office has your current phone and license plate number.
Members: Don't let your card expire. Get your membership fee in if it is due.

Monday Night Pinochle

March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22
Andy Sworan 543	2.00 Jennie Cellura 585	2.00 Howard Barnes 565	2.00 Joe Damanti 560
Frank Stianche 535	1.75 Ed Mack 584	1.75 Agnes Puro 518	1.25 Agnes Puro 546
Mamie Damanti 533	1.25 Thelma Lilje 570	1.25 Helen Balutis 516	0.75 Gert Pierce 539
Ed Mack 519	1.00 Helen Balutis 520	1.00	Mitzi Weber 515

Pairs in Rhyme – The pairs of words below rhyme with words in a common phrase. *Example:* Car and ride = far and wide

1. Cure and dimple
2. Shear and how
3. Mutts and colts
4. Shrimp and wave
5. Flick and tin
6. Seven and worth
7. Slack and fight
8. Cribs and crabs

Loose Connections – The sets of words are connected by a common word which can be added before or after each word to make a compound word or a common phrase. *Example:* (floor, side, boat, down) + show = floor show, side show, show boat, show down. *(These are hard! If you get some, be proud of yourself!)*

1. Hot, wood, bull, tag
2. Storm, yard, owl, dance
3. Town, knot, root, deal
4. Ball, man, bird, shoe
5. Corn, mint, mill, green
6. Heart, talk, pea, tooth
7. Fly, drop, broad, clover
8. Stone, flower, white, paper
9. Truck, show, control, discussion
10. Crossed, light, fish, movie

Answers

Pairs in Rhyme

1. Pure and simple
2. Here and now
3. Nuts and bolts
4. Scrimp and save
5. Thick and thin
6. Heaven and earth
7. Black and white
8. Dribs and drabs

Loose Connections

1. Dog
2. Barn
3. Square
4. Snow
5. Pepper
6. Sweet
7. Leaf
8. Wall
9. Panel
10. Star

Just For Laughs

The higher the buildings, the lower the morals. – *Noel Coward*

If it weren't for the inventor of television, we'd still be eating frozen radio dinners – *Johnny Carson*

Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names. – *JFK*

There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is having lots to do and not doing it. – *John W. Raper*

Hope is the feeling you have that the feeling you have isn't permanent. – *Jean Kerr*

If this is coffee, please bring me some tea; but if this is tea, please bring me some coffee. – *Abraham Lincoln*

Anyone who eats three meals a day should understand why cookbooks outsell sex

books three to one. – *L. M. Boyd*

From birth to age 18 a girl needs good parents; from 18 to 35 she needs good looks; from 35 to 55 she needs a good personality; from 55 on she needs cash. – *Sophie Tucker*

A kleptomaniac is a person who helps himself because he can't help himself. – *Henry Morgan*

The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and success. – *Anon*

Progress might have been all right once but it has gone on too long. – *Ogden Nash*

The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool. – *Santayana*

Suppose you were an idiot and suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself. – *Mark Twain*

Bocci Organizational Meeting April 6

After a very successful 1998 season, capped off by a banquet at the Park Grille, Villa Serena bocci players are eagerly awaiting 1999, a year expected to top last year with more fun, more players, more games, and more camaraderie. The league is scheduled to start in early April, depending on Mother Nature. Days and times will be discussed at an organizational meeting on April 6, at 6:30, in the Activities Room. *Anyone wishing to engage in any of the Villa Summer activities (badminton, croquet, or any other) should attend this meeting.* All residents are encouraged to join in the fun.

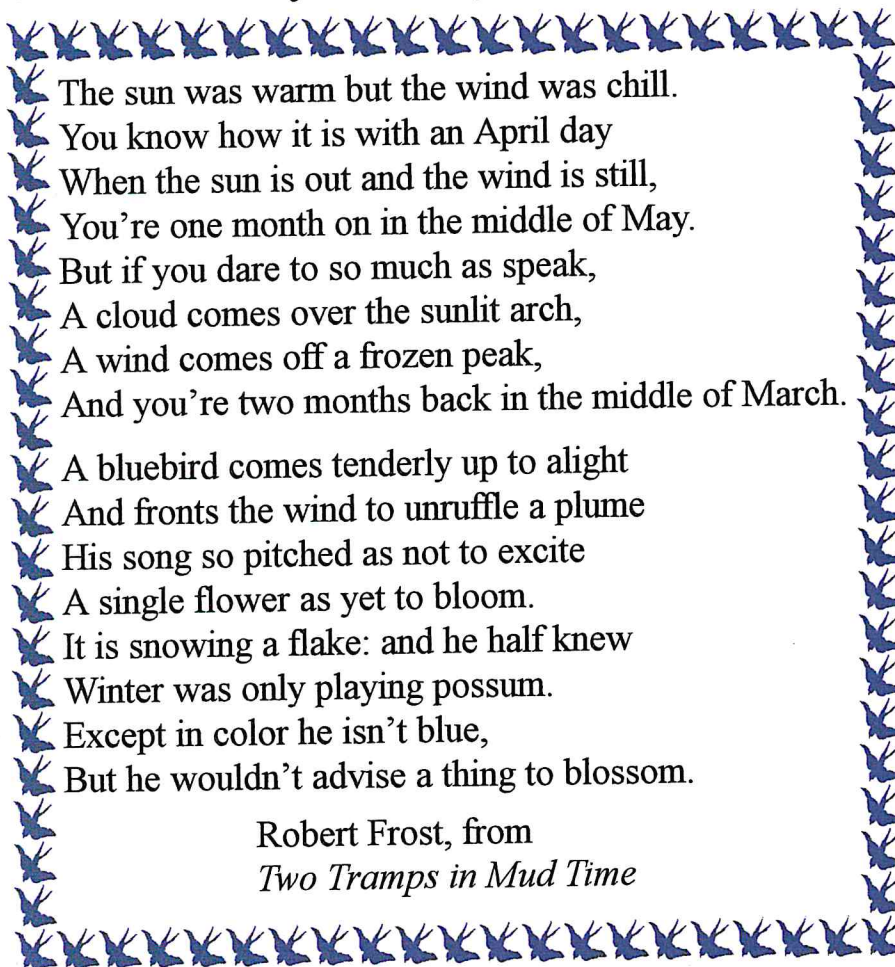
Last year, after a late start, the ladies emerged victorious by the narrowest of margins, 51 to 50. This year, we will be adding a second league for those who find it difficult to participate. Even those with limited mobility should be able to join in the games. Games

will be scheduled for mornings and evenings since Daylight Savings Time begins on Easter Sunday, April 4.

In addition to the bocci, we want to get more participants in the indoor shuffleboard games, and we will be starting a horseshoes game. The court for horseshoes has been designed to encourage the ladies to play.

Let's all get out and enjoy the beautiful surroundings, spring weather, fresh air, and healthful activity that these sports will bring us.

-Andy Sworan



The sun was warm but the wind was chill.
You know how it is with an April day
When the sun is out and the wind is still,
You're one month on in the middle of May.
But if you dare to so much as speak,
A cloud comes over the sunlit arch,
A wind comes off a frozen peak,
And you're two months back in the middle of March.
A bluebird comes tenderly up to alight
And fronts the wind to unruffle a plume
His song so pitched as not to excite
A single flower as yet to bloom.
It is snowing a flake: and he half knew
Winter was only playing possum.
Except in color he isn't blue,
But he wouldn't advise a thing to blossom.

Robert Frost, from
Two Tramps in Mud Time

Census Jobs Available

The U.S. Census Bureau has a number of jobs open for the period of January to June, 2000. Anyone who might be interested in such work can get information by calling 216-797-2056. These jobs may go fast, so act if interested.

There are many part time and some fulltime positions to be had, involving both indoor and outdoor activity.

Give Blood!

One hour of your time,
The chance to make someone
else's life better
Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE
Schnurmann Luther Center
Tuesday, March 30, 2 - 8 P.M.

Hillcrest Hospital Offers Senior Services

The Meridia Senior Circle of Care has a wide variety of services available to us by calling 440-449-4804.

▫ **Healthcare Counselors** to help you with your bills. This service is free and available to seniors. Call for appointment.

▫ **Craft Class.** Hand Quilting Techniques. Hillcrest Hospital auditorium, Tuesday, April 20, 10AM to 1 PM. Make a patriotic banner for your wall or door. Tickets, \$18.00 (includes materials), from the hospital cashier by April 13.

▫ **Senior Circle Supper Club.** Tuesday, April 20, at 4:00 PM, hospital cafeteria, Beef Stroganoff. Cost, \$3.50. April is "Bring a Friend Month." Bring a friend who has not attended in the last 6 months, and receive a *free ticket* for your next dinner.

▫ **Matinee Movies.** Friday, April 23, at 2:00 PM, "For Richer or Poorer," in the Ross Auditorium. Movies and popcorn are free, soft drinks are 25¢. Reservations at 216-430-4832.

▫ **Free Healthcare Lecture.** Wednesday, April 14, DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., *Glaucoma*, Dr. Sheldon Oberfeld. Refreshments at 9:30. Call 216-430-4832.

Thanks to Karla Fish

April 15 Nears AARP Free Tax Counseling Trained volunteer counselors will assist residents in preparing 1998 tax returns. Wednesdays and Thursdays; call for an appointment. Be prepared to bring the following information: IRS Forms, W-2 wage statements, 1997 tax return, Social Security Form 1099, and any other income information which you have available DeJohn Center, 440-442-2626.

Belvoir Singers Entertain A dozen lovely ladies in red blouses and white skirts gave a songfest for residents on February 24. This group, which has been together for 45 years, also led an enjoyable sing-along.

Attention Gardeners

It's time to start making plans for your vegetable garden, or to consider helping out with the Villa's flower gardens. Good healthy food, esthetic gratification, and a sense of accomplishment all for a few hours a week. Check with the office to get started.



Villa Flower Fund Contributions

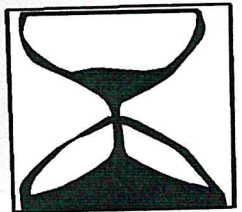
If you would like to help beautify our home this spring and summer, see Pauline.

Help Wanted! Anyone willing to help out at the bingo games, please check with the office. *Please!*

From the Plain Dealer, March 4 – A little volunteering in your old age, but not too much, can help you live longer... older adults who volunteered were at 67% less risk of dying over a seven-year period than those who did not volunteer.

Remember: Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, April 4. Set your clocks forward one hour before you retire, Saturday, April 3.



Transportation Services Phone Numbers

Schnurmann-Luther Service Center

Noon time meals 440-461-3622

Hillcrest Hospital Transit 216-797-4014

RTA Paratransit Service 216-781-1110

Villa Welcomes New Neighbors, Libby Parrino, Dick Schneider

Elizabeth "Libby" Parrino, #526, lived in Mayfield Hts., with her daughter for four years prior to moving here, and raised her family in Willoughby before that. She has four children, three daughters and a son, who all live in the area, and five grandchildren.

Libby was born in Lyndhurst, and worked for the State of Ohio, offering hands on care for residents at hospitals in Cleveland on Turney Rd. and then on Green Rd. in Warrensville Heights.

Libby likes to read and sew and visit her family. She is comfortable here, having overcome her fear of heights, and finds the people very friendly. She actually made friends on one of our fire evacuations!

Richard "Dick" Schneider, #610, was a traveling man, being involved in quality control assurance on major construction projects for a large engineering firm for years. He worked on the National City Bank and Diamond Shamrock buildings here in Cleveland.

A New Yorker, Dick lived for 12 years at Musicians' Towers in Cleveland Hts, where he knew Mr. Chesler, before moving here.

Dick is a friendly fellow with an interest in "improving the breed," (breeding horses, that is). His one complaint is that he has had trouble getting Popvision to install his cable.

He enjoyed the St. Pat's Dinner soon after he moved in and says it is "a pleasure to live in such a friendly atmosphere."

St. Francis Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, Prayer & Benediction, 5 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, 7-8 PM, Tuesday, 11-Noon

Prayer Service

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 9 AM

Wednesday, Mass, 7 PM

Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, at 7 PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11 PM

Friday, Stations of the Cross, Noon
The Passion of Christ, 3 PM & 7 PM

Saturday, Blessing of Food, 1 PM

Masses

Saturday, Easter Vigil

8 PM

Easter Sunday

8 AM

10 AM

Noon



8th Graders Present Stations

A big thank you to the St. Francis of Assisi 8th Graders who gave a slide show and talked about the Stations of the Cross on Thursday, March 11. We all sang hymns and enjoyed their efforts greatly. It is so nice of the students to donate their time to the older generation. May God bless them all. - Gen Devney

Passover, Holy Week Simultaneous

As in Biblical times, the first day of the Jewish feast of Passover, commemorating the sparing of the children of Israel from the plague in Egypt that took the first child of each family, and Good Friday, the Christian commemoration of the death of Christ, coincide.

The staff of *The Villa Voice* at this time extends to all our friends of all faiths a wish for peace, in the troubled Holy Lands that we all venerate, and everywhere on earth.

Shalom Aleichem

The villa

Villa Serena

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Warm weather brings joy to everyone in this climate. Villa Serena becomes lush with vegetable and flower gardens – thanks to our many volunteers. This April is packed full of great events so start marking your calendars now.

On **Thursday, April 8th** at 6:30, **Gayle Franklin** will present a Musical Mix of songs in the Red Room. Gail's voice has been missing from The Villa for awhile and we're pleased to have her back again.

Our Birthday and Anniversary dinner for March and April will be **April 16th**. Put on your dancing shoes for the **Mike Jacobs** dance band who will perform a wonderful evening of favorite dance tunes. Plan to join us for another **Cinco de Mayo** dinner and Spanish Dance program **April 30th**. The **Fairmount Spanish Dancers** will again treat us with a dazzling display of music and dance technique. Don't miss this one, last year's perform-

ance was a huge success. Bring your favorite lunch to **Brown Bag Bingo Thursday, April 22** and of course we'll supply the dessert and coffee. Bingo begins at 1 PM after lunch.

Two wonderful excursions are planned for your springtime enjoyment. Join us for the **Thistledown "Silks" Sunday Brunch Buffet on April 18th**. It's going to be a great day of non-stop good food and fun at the races. The cost is \$23 if you have your own transportation and \$26 if you ride The Villa bus - departing at 11:15 AM.

And do set aside **Monday May 10th** for a first-class **Lolly The Trolley** tour of Lake View Cemetery. View the historic Wade Chapel Tiffany windows, the Garfield Memorial, lovely azaleas and daffodils and some famous final resting places. Then lunch at Nido Italia! We have a special price of \$30 for this day of fun.

Reserve your tickets now. We need a certain number of participants to qualify for both these tours so sign up right away. See you there!

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