

# *Dinner at Villa Serena*

## **April 14 Passover**

Wine  
Matzo Ball Soup  
Baked Chicken  
Vegetable  
Dessert  
\$8.00

## **April 28**

**Short Ribs or Fish**  
Potatoes and Vegetable  
Dessert and Beverage  
Short Ribs \$8.00, Fish \$7.00



## **May 5 Cinco de Mayo**

Baked Chicken or Fish  
Rice Dish  
Vegetable  
Dessert

**Chicken \$8.00**  
**Fish \$7.00**

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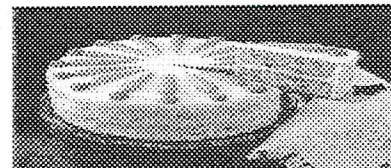
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Easter April 23</b> <b>Passover April 20</b>	<b>Holy Week, April 16 – 22</b>	<b>Orthodox Easter April 30</b>	<b>Cinco de Mayo May 5</b>	<b>Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend</b>
<b>3</b> 9:30 Ceramics 6:30 Cards	<b>4</b> 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	<b>5</b> 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise	<b>6</b> 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b> 9:30 Ceramics 6:30 Cards	<b>11</b> 3:30 Rosary 6:30 Program 7:00 Game Night	<b>12</b> 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise	<b>13</b> 10:00 Stay Well Nurse 10:00 – 12:00 Program 12:30 Lunch 1:00 Brown Bag Bingo	<b>14</b> 2:00 Mass 5:00 Dinner
<b>17</b> <b>Holy Week</b> <b>No Activities</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	<b>21 Good Friday</b> <b>Office closed</b>
<b>24</b> 9:30 Ceramics 6:30 Cards	<b>25</b> 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	<b>26</b> 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise 6:30 Program	<b>27</b> 10:00 Stay Well Nurse & Program	<b>28</b> 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## April 2000



### Birthdays

April	1	Frank Ferrara	#414	April	18	Louis Soeder	
	2	Helen Bendau			19	James Kenealy	#423
		Betty Halasz				Emma Piunno	
		Anne Keys				Robert Ranft	#422
	3	Mary Cordaro	#219			Elsie Toth	
		Rose Mencini	#719		20	Dorothy Conley	#311
	4	Lill Stamm				Louise Santilli	
	5	Ann Belcher	#314			Kathleen Sullivan	
		Richard Schneider	#610		23	Mary Rose Corrao	
	7	Mary Benke	#433		24	Frank Cragle	#625
		Carole Clay	#333			Helen Kohut	#631
		Celia Teresi				Stanley Linek	
	8	Helen Balutis	#606		25	John Franzolino	
		Paul Rosa				Max Keane	#418
	9	Mildred Adelstein			26	Phyllis Buchler	
		Margaret Zahigian			27	Elizabeth Droschik	
	10	Mary DiBartolomeo	#730		29	Mary Fran Dunlap	#502
		Faye Krause	#315			Dominic Giammaria	#822
		Helen Vargo			30	Flo Kreston	
	12	Lucille Caplinsky				Sophie Miller	#227
		Andy DiBartolomeo	#730			Mollie Parrino	
	13	Mary Vecchio-Wahl				Louis Tirabassi	#707
	14	Jane Goggin	#410				
		Mary Levay					
	15	Mae Heiser		<u>Anniversaries</u>			
	16	Clara Franklin		April	11	M/M Louis Calabro	
		Theresa Hanacek	#508		26	M/M John Piascik	
		Margaret Trivisonno	#229		30	M/M Anthony Ciofani	
	18	Viola DelGreco	#301				

### Monday Night Pinochle

<u>February 21</u>		<u>February 28</u>		<u>March 6</u>		<u>March 13</u>	
Agnes Puro	615 2.00	Marcie Stianche	532 2.00	Ed Mack	588 2.00	Marcie Stianche	556 2.00
Vickie Karonsky	506 1.75	Vera Kozak	520 1.75	Helen Balutis	525 1.75	Ed Mack	548 1.75
Frank Stianche	497 1.25	Vickie Karansky	511 1.25	Howard Barnes	523 1.25	Gert Pierce	543 1.25
Anne Paniche	479 1.00	Ed and Mitzi	502 50¢ ea.	Gert Pierce	519 1.00	Mamie Damanti	531 1.00

**Mark Your Calendar** Tickets for the ISDA Women's League spaghetti dinner, to benefit Villa Serena, are available in the office. It will be held on Wednesday, April 26, \$18 per person.

### *We Know You Like to Eat Out*

1. Choose the number of days a week that you would like to go out to dinner.
2. Multiply the number by two, then add five.
3. Multiply it by 50.
4. Add 1748 to it. If you've already had your birthday this year, add one more.
5. Subtract the year you were born from it. How often do you like to eat out?

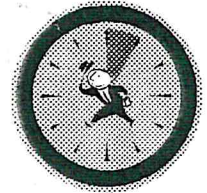
You should now have a three digit number. The first is your preference for days out, the second and third, your age.

### *An Invitation to the Dance (Answers)* (Puzzle on previous page)

- 1,B The last one made, 10 years after the others; ergo, Technicolor.
- 8,C Remember the Castle Walk?
- 9,D Swing *Time* – the *Time*, 103 minutes.
- 10,E White Tie, *Top Hat*, and Tails.
- 4,F *Follow the Fleet* – Fleet – sailors – *gobs*.
- 5,G Divorce – co-respondent..
- 7,H Shall We Dance? Benny Goodman's theme was "Let's Dance."
- 3, I Featured only, because it's their first time together, thus the first one made (1933). Rio – *Carioca*. Interestingly, beautiful Dolores Del *Rio* was the star of the movie.
- 2,J Care *free*? No, care expensive.

### *Spring Forward*

Yep, you know what that means. You'll lose an hour of sleep on the night of Saturday, April 1 – Sunday, April 2, so turn your clocks forward before you retire. Pleasant



*Suggestions* for this page are always appreciated. Let me know what you would like. - Ed.

### *Just For Laughs...*

A gourmet restaurant in Cincinnati is one where you leave the tray on the table after you eat. - *Anon*

I don't even butter my own bread. I consider that cooking. - *Katherine Cerbian*

The most remarkable thing about my mother is that for thirty years she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found. - *Calvin Trillin*

I'm in favor of liberalized immigration because of the effect it would have on restaurants. I'd let just about everybody in except the English. - *Calvin Trillin*

No man is lonely while eating spaghetti. - *Robert Morley*

I prefer my oysters fried;

That way I know my oysters died. - *Roy G. Blount, Jr.*

The trouble with life in the fast lane is that you get to the other end in an awful hurry. - *John Jensen*

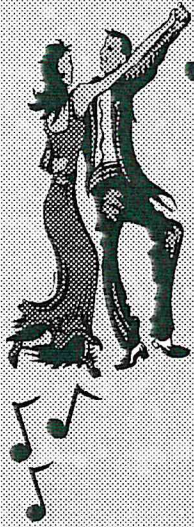
It is not true that life is one damn thing after another; it is one damn thing over and over again. - *Edna St. Vincent Millay*

There are days when it takes all you've got just to keep up with the losers. - *Robt. Orben*

The brotherhood of man is not a mere poet's dream. It is a most depressing and humiliating reality. - *Oscar Wilde*

Our ignorance of history makes us libel our own times. People have always been like this. - *Flaubert*

## An Invitation to the Dance



We all remember Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, don't we? American Movie Classics reprises their films regularly. Want to test your memory? Match the films, and, in some cases, the composers, to the brief descriptions, which contain some hints. Give it a try. The *hints* are all there if you think about them. The first is solved to give you a start.

1. *The Barkleys of Broadway* (1949) 2. *Carefree* (1938) 3. *Flying Down to Rio* (1933) 4. *Follow the Fleet*, Irving Berlin songs, (1936) 5. *The Gay Divorcee*, Cole Porter, (1934) 6. *Roberta*, Jerome Kern, (1935) 7. *Shall We Dance*, George Gershwin, (1937) 8. *The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle* (1939) 9. *Swing Time*, Jerome Kern, (1936) 10. *Top Hat*, Irving Berlin, (1935)

- 6 A. Songs include "I Won't Dance," "Lovely to Look At," "Yesterdays," and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Lucille Ball has a walkon, wearing *a bob*.  
*Solution: Lucy is wearing a bob; a Robert, Roberta.*
- B. Fred and Ginger portray a *fictional* dance team. Their only Technicolor picture.
- C. Fred and Ginger portray a *real-life* dance team which had *a dance named after them*.
- D. Songs include "A Fine Romance," "Pick Yourself Up," and "The Way You Look Tonight." Betty Furness in a supporting role. Running *time*, 103 minutes.
- E. Songs include "Cheek to Cheek," "Isn't This a Lovely Day To Be Caught In The Rain," and "The Piccolino." Lucy appears briefly. Fred in *white tie and tails*.
- F. Fred and Randolph Scott romance Ginger and Harriet Hilliard (Nelson). Betty Grable and Lucy appear. Song "Let's Face the Music and Dance." *Gobs* of fun.
- G. Fred's mistaken for *the co-respondent*. Song "Night and Day." Grable, briefly.
- H. Songs: "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off," "They All Laughed," and "They Can't Take That Away From Me." Remember *Benny Goodman's theme song*?
- I. Fred and Ginger are featured, only. Their big dance is "The Carioca."
- J. Fred's a psychiatrist; Ginger's his patient. The title is wrong: *Fred charges a fee*.

*Answers on next page*

■ Garden Time Approaches, as the beautiful us , it's time to start planning the vegetable days and record setting high temperatures of and flower gardens. Garden space can still March (except for St. Patty's Day) remind be had, and volunteers are always welcome.

## *April Flowers*

Though April flowers,  
May come your way;  
They bring the flowers  
That bloom in May.

So if it's raining,  
Have no regrets;  
Because it isn't raining rain you know,  
It's raining violets.

So where you see clouds  
Upon the hill,  
You soon will see clouds  
Of daffodils,  
So keep on looking for the bluebird  
And list'ning for his song,  
When ever April showers come along.

*Old Al Jolson song*

*From the Kitchen of Cathy Jaspersen*

### ***Best Brownies (or Texas Sheet-cake)***

1 stick butter  
1 C. sugar  
4 eggs

1 16 oz. can chocolate  
syrup  
1 C. flour

Cream butter and sugar then add eggs, one at a time. Add syrup then flour. Put into lightly greased 9 X 13 baking pan. Bake at 350 for 22 to 25 minutes. Brownies are done when tooth pick inserted in center comes out clean. While brownies bake, begin making frosting:

1 stick butter  
1 1/2 C sugar  
1 C chocolate chips

1 5 oz can evaporated  
milk

Melt butter then add milk and sugar. Boil 1 minute exactly while stirring, then remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips. Frosting is pudding-like and is poured over brownies 2 to 3 minutes after removing from the oven. You'll never have a better brownie – but no substitutions on ingredients!



## ***Free Income Tax Counseling***

Remember when taxes had to be filed by March 15th? Of course, it's April 15th now, but it's not too soon to start thinking about it. AARP is offering free assistance to seniors who have to prepare 1999 returns which are not too complex.

If you would like to take advantage of this service, it is offered on Thursdays at Ross C. DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd. Call to schedule your appointment at **440-442-2626**.

You will need to take along IRS Forms, 1999 returns, W-2 Wage statements, any Forms 1099 you may have,

## **University Hospital Health Series**

Upcoming free programs in this series have been announced. Here are some that might be of interest.

### ***Circulatory Diseases in Seniors***

Jerry Goldstone, M.D., Wednesday, April 5, 7 – 8 P.M., Landerbrook

### ***Sleep Disorders***

Mansoor Ahmed, M.D., FCCP, Wednesday, April 12, 7 8 P.M., Landerbrook

### ***Innovations in the Surgical and Non-Surgical Treatment of Brain Tumors***

Andrew Metzger, M.D., Tuesday, April 25, 7 – 8 P.M., Landerbrook

### ***Analgesics: Treatment for Non-Cancerous Pain***

R. Scott Krupkin, M.D., Tuesday, April 11, 7 – 8 P.M., Landerbrook

UHHS Health Center is at 5850 Landerbrook Dr., east off Lander Rd. Call for a reservation at **216-844-5000**.

## Hillcrest Hospital 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.

**Senior Circle Supper Club.** Third Tuesday of every month. Tuesday, April 18, at 4:00 PM, hospital cafeteria, Baked Fish, baked potatoes, mixed veggies, door prizes, bingo, or entertainment. Cost, \$3.50 All meals include a salad, side dishes, beverage and dessert. Tickets at the hospital cashier, in the Hillcrest Atrium Lobby 9:00-3:30 weekdays.

**Free Healthcare Lectures.** Wednesday, April 12, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., *Active Aging in the New Millennium; Strength Training, Functional Independence, Activity and Fitness.* Speaker: Sara Peckham, Judson Retirement Community. Free refreshments at 9:30 AM, lecture from 10:00 to 11:00. Reservations required in advance. Please call **216-430-8432**.

**Senior Fitness Programs.** Classes are held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2154 SOM Center Rd., every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. Cost, \$2.00 per session. Call for information **440-449-4804**.

**Matinee Movies.** Tuesday, April 18, at 2:00 P.M., "Ever After, A Cinderella Story," starring Drew Barrymore and Angelica Huston, rated PG, 1 hr. 40 min., in the Hillcrest Hospital Ross Auditorium. Movie, popcorn, and soft drinks are free. Reservations at **216-430-8432**.

*Thanks to Karla Lindsey*

## *From St. Francis of Assisi's Bulletin*

What is it that we seniors need to pass on to future generations? What values do we feel need to be kept alive so that our society can become more like the Kingdom of God that our Creator intended?

"What is real good?" I asked in a musing mood.

"Order," said the law court;

"Knowledge," said the school;

"Truth," said the wise man;

"Pleasure," said the fool;

"Love," said the maiden;

"Beauty," said the page;

"Freedom," said the dreamer;

"Home," said the sage;

"Fame," said the soldier;

"Equality," said the seer;

Spake my heart full sadly, "The answer is not here." Then, within my heart, softly, this I heard: "Each heart holds the secret; *Kindness* is the word." — *John Boyle Reilly*

*A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids to their homes when a fire engine zoomed by. Sitting on the front seat was a Dalmatian. The children wondered why the dog. "They use him to keep the crowds back," said one. "No," said another, "the dog's for good luck." The third ended the discussion; "They use him to find the hydrants."*

As Christ's brothers and sisters, we share this life. We also share His divine mission. St. John tells us that Christ is the light of the world. Jesus said the same of us. The prophet Isaiah told us that our light would break forth like the dawn if we clothed the naked, fed the hungry, sheltered the homeless, and refused to turn our backs on our own. This last injunction was a reminder that those closest to us are often most in need of our compassion, our understanding, our forgiveness, and our love.

# Voice

**A**h, Spring! The showers wash away the grime of winter and the flowers brighten our now longer days. We all feel a special exhilaration from a walk on a balmy spring day. We offer plenty of exhilarating activities this month, regardless of the weather.

Tuesday, **April 11**, the **ISDA Italian Primavera Band** will return to Villa Serena for a week night of music and dancing beginning at 6:30. Join us to hear that truly great sound.

**Brown Bag Bingo** will be Thursday, **April 13**. We're still looking for the **BIG WINNER** and it could be you. Bring your lunch and enjoy our dessert and coffee.

This year Easter and Passover are celebrated in the same week. It is time of renewal and rebirth for Christians and for the Jewish, a rejoicing of the exodus from slavery to the land of promise. Our annual **Passover Dinner** will be celebrated **April 14th**. Villa Serena has observed Passover in traditional man-

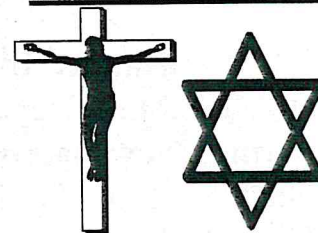
ner for many years and we look forward to your joining us again this year.

The **Cleveland Eye Clinic** will be at the Villa Serena Thursday, **April 27th** from 10 AM to 11:30 AM for free vision screening and glaucoma pressure check. A sight saving experience – but don't forget to bring your glasses.

Our Birthday and Anniversary dinner will be **April 28th** when **The Euclid Senior Band** returns for a wonderful night for fine food, music and dancing. This eight piece band has been playing dance music and "oldies" for the great enjoyment of Seniors all over the Cleveland area and we welcome them back.

Mark your May calendar for our annual **Cinco de Mayo** celebration on **May 5th**. This Mexican-American holiday commemorates the Battle of Puebla in 1862 and the many years of friendship between our countries. **The Fairmont Spanish Dancers** return with castanets, flamenco guitar and a few surprises! See you there.

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