

The Villa Voice

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HAPPY VALENTINE

I send a valentine with bows and frills,
To ease the world of all the ills,
A flame rekindles within my heart,
As cupid shoots that magic dart,
Sharing your love a life time through,
Keeps love alive and friendship too,
Love began in the garden with Adam and Eve,
A universal language for all who believe.
--Edith Madge

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY
PARTY

Our special birthday-anniversary celebration this month will be the showing of a special movie the "Eddie Duchin Story." This being the month of Valentine sweethearts, we felt that this movie of much love, warmth, and music would be an ideal way to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of all those born and married in this great month.

We will have a lot of fun with special treats during intermissions. Don't miss this lovely movie and an evening well spent. See you at the party on Friday, February 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

A SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Villa Serena in conjunction with the Mayor's Commission on Aging of Mayfield Heights is planning to open its doors to all senior citizens on February 4, 1976, (Wednesday) for a most exciting program. The time will be 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Herman K. Hellerstein, the noted cardiologist and internist, will be featured in a lecture program dealing with the health of our senior citizens. Dr. Hellerstein is head of the Department of Cardiology at University Hospitals and is a nationally known lecturer in his field. It will be a privilege indeed to have him visit the Villa Serena, and we are proud that we have been chosen to inaugurate this community forum series.

In view of the large expected attendance it has been necessary to issue tickets for this lecture in order that every one will have an equal opportunity to attend in this area. Therefore, tickets for Villa Serena residents and members will have to be on a very limited basis. Please sign up in the office if you are planning to attend, and tickets will be issued up to the number allotted to us for distribution at the Villa Serena.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY BIRTHSTONE: Amethyst

FEBRUARY FLOWER: Violet

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- 1 George Maurer #615
- 2 Viola Jones #829
- 2 Josephine Joyce #414
- 2 LeRoy Emmons #724
- 2 William Koptis #216
- 2 Anna Paluf #523
- 3 Helen Fekete #430
- 5 Mary Miller #413
- 6 Edith Madge #529
- 6 Josephine Mileti #631
- 7 Edna Hammond #804
- 13 Harold Hough #806
- 18 John Fekete #430
- 17 Ruth Groenwold #616
- 20 David Milroy #212
- 20 Frieda Schaubuth #831
- 23 Frances Winter #632
- 23 Eva Mahoney #234
- 23 Nettie Hogue #505
- 23 John Taylor #525
- 25 Mary LaRiccica #323
- 27 Anna Dean #220
- 27 Anna Roth #219

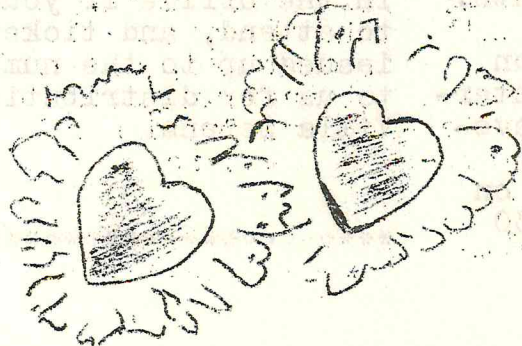
- 1 John Burke
- 2 Catherine Apicella
- 3 Helen Mooney
- 4 Allen Heckaman
- 4 Lee Tremaglio
- 5 Santina Parisi
- 6 Ella Ferguson
- 7 Vince Sorow
- 8 Lena Griff
- 8 Minnie Speigel
- 10 Dwight Dawson
- 12 Joseph Henley
- 13 Herbert Thome
- 13 Helen Shane
- 14 Charles Bellick
- 15 Marjorie Binder
- 17 Hildegarde Ribar
- 18 Elizabeth Platz
- 17 Hazel Rossow
- 19 Myrtle Andrews
- 21 Leah Berg
- 22 Helen Trivison
- 24 Hazel White
- 24 Faye Pohle
- 26 Ida Steinberger
- 26 Sara Ciogoli
- 26 Alene Hillburg
- 26 Claudia D'Achille

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- Feb. 7 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leanza
- 8 Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Binder
- 9 Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz #808
- 10 Mr. and Mrs. Domenic Marino
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kulas
- 17 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross
- 21 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiltshire

From the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff to all of you fine February folks, best wishes for many days and years of health and happiness.

--Eileen Bentler



OUR ANNIVERSARY YEAR

February 1, 1976, is the beginning of our tenth year of existence at the Villa Serena. There are many residents who still reside with us who moved in during our first year, and there are many who have been with us for many years.

In an effort to determine the reactions of those who live in our building and those who are non-resident members of our Center, may we urge you to write us letters entitled "What the Villa Serena Means to Me" as a result of either being a resident or as a non-resident member.

Your letters will be reviewed, perhaps published, but more important used for the purpose of letting us know that we have somehow and in some way made your life a little brighter and happier during the past years.

There are some of you who might want to write of what America has meant to them during their lifetime. These letters will be helpful to us in determining our participation in this our Bicentennial year.

Do not concern yourself with the fact that your letter may not meet high standards of writing skills. The sincerity of what you have to say is what we are interested in. Perhaps other members of your family may want to write their comments concerning the Villa Serena and you.

All of this would be most helpful and most appreciated and help us in bigger and better endeavors in the years to come.

SPECIAL FUND RAISING BINGO PARTY

Spend an afternoon at the Villa Serena on Sunday, February 22nd, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will have a special fund raising bingo party. Win prizes and help the Villa Serena all in one great event.

Purchase three cards for \$2.00 as your admission. There will be additional games at nominal charges for bigger prizes. We will also have door prizes. Refreshments will be sold.

Lots of fun and prizes in store for everyone. Bring your family along for a happy day. Who knows you might be the big winner!!! The more the merrier!

SWING INTO SPRING

Big plans are now in progress for our annual spring trip to the sunny south. Although our departure date has not been finalized as yet, late April-early May is the approximate calendar time.

We can tell you now that it will be one of the greatest swingingest trips ever planned-- more about it in next month's VILLA VOICE.

"Modernizing your kitchen today means spending 60 bucks or more a week to keep it stocked."

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Feb. 5 Rev. R. L. Hoover
Highland Road Baptist

Feb. 12 Rev. Don Huffman
Mayfield United
Methodist

Feb. 19 Rev. G. S. Hickson, Jr.
South Euclid United
Methodist

Feb. 26 Rev. Robert L. Cline
Messiah Lutheran

Special thanks to Annette Douglas
for playing the piano at our
devotional services during
January. --Ann Tieleman

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I,
Barracks 3482

Villa Serena Barracks 3482
will meet Monday, February 9th,
at 1:30 p.m. All World War I
veterans are eligible to join.
Joseph McClintock, Commander

WORLD WAR I AUXILLIARY

The next meeting will be on
Monday, February 9th, at 1:30
p.m. at the Villa Serena. We
will have refreshments after the
meeting with the barracks. Plan
to join us.
Ellen McClintock, President

"If you can't think of anything
else to say to your house plants,
tell them it's not your fault
that the temperature is only 68°."

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. Thank you for your
calls and letters. The trip to
see the Ice Follies is Go Go.
If you haven't signed up yet, do
so as soon as possible--the date
is Sunday, February 29th. The
bus will leave the Villa Serena
12 noon. We will have dinner
and a ride in the country before
the show. Come hungry...Ha Ha!!
Total cost is \$12.50. Please
send in your check right away.
Thank you.

Your response to my ques-
tion about a trip on the Amtrak
was very good. After checking
it all out, I have decided to
wait a while. In the meantime
if you are interested, please
let me know. It will help me to
plan the trip. Perhaps a trip
in the summer would be better.
Let me know what you think.
Telephone: 461-2457
Yours in friendship, Uncle Rudy

P.S. Thanks for cards and good
wishes for my birthday.

MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the
Men's Club will be Tuesday,
February 10th, at 7:00 p.m. The
men residents and social club
members are invited to join us.
We will have refreshments after
the meeting.

Joseph McClintock

"Unfortunately the wages of sin
are exempt from the increase in
the minimum wage going into
effect this month."

SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs. Josephine Rosser returns to the Villa Serena to again share her travel touring with us. She will be our armchair hostess on several fascinating slide trips to England.

The three dates to circle on your calendar are Monday nights, February 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 8:00.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL PROJECT

We are sorry that the inclement weather caused the cancellation of our January date for the Mayfield School Project. We have rescheduled the date for Wednesday, February 18th, at 7:30 p.m.

The Mayfield School Project offers all of us a unique opportunity to give of our time and energies in a really worthwhile way.

FEBRUARY BUS SCHEDULE

- Feb. 4 Severance Center
- Feb. 11 Richmond Mall
- Feb. 18 Mentor Mall
- Feb. 25 Severance Center

"It's usually difficult to determine where one generation stops and another begins, but it's often around 9 or 10 o'clock in the evening."

JANUARY BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY REMEMBERED

Our first birthday and anniversary party in the new year, Wednesday, January 14th, started with a bang with many senior citizens attending in spite of the bad weather. Even in this frigid month there were many birthdays, and the anniversaries totaled a lot of years of marital bliss--Mr. and Mrs. Sarmir 63 years, Mr. and Mrs. Kandrak 60 years, Mr. and Mrs. Sulzer 50 years, Mr. and Mrs. Picozzi 50 years, and Mr. and Mrs. McClintock. May they all continue to share their lives in good health and happiness. Sincere greetings to all the celebrants.

Well, the entertainment for this month really had the whole audience in stitches with the antics of Lenny Colyer, who is quite a funny comedian and a former Clevelander. His impressions of other well known actors was fabulous. The other entertainers who were quite excellent musicians were George Samson, a drummer, Lyn Throne, piano, and Phil Delegato, vocalist and guitarist and whom we all know. They were all great entertainers, and great performers.

Refreshments were served after the program. We had ice cream and cupcakes baked by Ann Picozzi. So ended our first party and get together in the new year that was really "tops." Be sure to continue to attend these parties in this bicentennial year. What fun they are!
--Edith Madge

"Teacher: What animal eats the least? Student: The moth--he eats nothing but holes."

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

All good wishes to David Milroy and Marie McGraw who are home from the hospital. We send warm greetings for a quick recovery to Blanche Barr, Charles Lieurance, and Rose DePaola.

Our thanks to Robert Davenport, son of Marion, for his donation of books to our library.

Villa Serena Pinochle Winners

Lucille Sherwood	797	\$2.50
Clayton Gray	762	2.00
Barbara Delf	735	1.25
Mildred Gray	735	1.25

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to Margaret Czernicki on the death of her brother.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE VILLA

We are pleased to welcome our new members to the Villa Serena and look forward to seeing them at many of our activities.

- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin
- Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross
- Elizabeth King

CALENDAR REMINDER

Tickets are available in the Villa Serena office for an evening with KATE SMITH at the Front Row Theater on Wednesday, February 25th. Ticket cost \$6.50

KITCHEN KORNER

HUNGARIAN "CHOP SUEY"

- 2 frankfurters, skinned, sliced
- 2 T fat
- 2 onions, sliced
- 1 green pepper, shredded
- 1 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 1 cup celery, shredded
- 1 cup raw rice
- 3 cups stock or water
- 1 tsp. paprika

Brown the onions slightly in fat. Add the pepper, mushrooms (fresh or canned) and celery. Add the rice, seasonings and stock. Cook slowly 30 to 40 min. During the last 10 minutes, add frankfurters. Serve with extra boiled rice if desired.

--Amelia Nagy

TUNA OMELET

- 1 small can tuna fish
- 2 T milk
- 2 eggs
- Salt to taste

Drain and flake the tunafish with a fork. Add the eggs, milk and salt. Mix well. Put in the omelet pan and brown.

--Amelia Nagy

FARM APPLE PUNCH

Fill large punch bowl 2/3 full hard cider (at least 4 months old). Add 1/2 bottle brandy, 1/2 bottle soda water and ice cubes. Build a fire in the fireplace. Set yourself to warm your backside and indulge with caution.

--Anonymous

8:00 Every Saturday night Game Night
 Sunday, February 22nd, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Special Fund Raising Bingo Party
 (see story on page 3)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 10-12 Red Cross 1-3 Do Your Own Thing 2:00 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 8:00 Travelogue	3 10-12 Cancer Vol. 10-2:30 Sewing 8:00 Game Night	4 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Liq. Embroid. 1:15-3:15 Painting 7:30 HELLERSTEIN LECTURE	5 10-11 Church 12-2 Beg. Bridge 2-3 Kall Lecture 1-3 Knitting & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:30 First Thurs. Mass 8:00 Game Night	6 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Dancing
9 10-12 Red Cross 1-3 Do Your Own Thing 2:00 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 1:30 World War I Vets. & Aux. 8:00 Travelogue	10 10-12 Cancer Vol. 10-2:30 Sewing 7:00 MEN'S CLUB 8:00 Game Night	11 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Liq. Embroid. 1:15-3:15 Painting 8:00 CARD PARTY	12 10-11 Church 12-2 Beg. Bridge 2-3 Kall Lecture 1-3 Knitting & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 8:00 Game Night	13 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:30 BIRTHDAY-ANNIV. PARTY- MOVIE
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FEBRUARY 1976 VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

Friday, February 6th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Creamed Chicken on
Biscuit
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Tossed Salad
Coconut Cake

Friday, February 20th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Succatash
Tossed Salad
Chocolate Pudding

Friday, February 13th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Barbecued Ribs
Mashed Potatoes
Peas and Carrots
Cole Slaw
Pie

Friday, February 27th

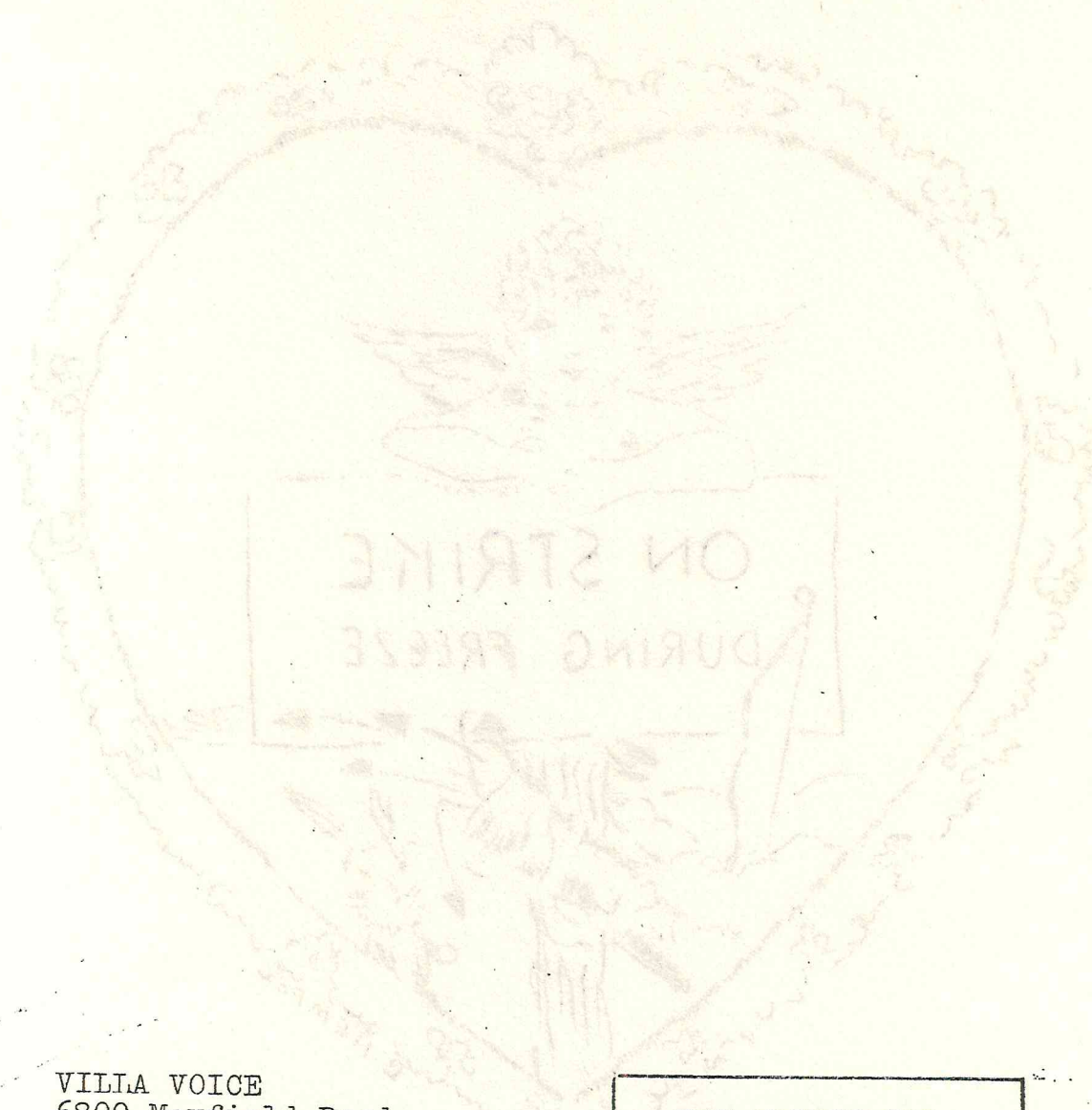
Choice of Baked Fish
or Stuffed Pork Chops
Baked Potatoes
Asparagus
Cole Slaw
Plain Jello with Topping





STRIKE ON LOVE

Cupids broken his darts I see,
He's gone on strike for love of me,
Oh, cupid my true love I'll give to you,
Please come back and don't feel blue,
With all your love inject your dart,
And shoot it into my aching heart.
--Edith Madge



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