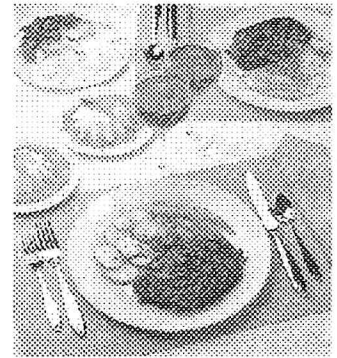


Dinner at Villa Serena

February 11

Beef Brisket or Fish
Vegetable and Potato
Dessert
Beef \$8.00, Fish, \$7.00



February 25 Mardi Gras

B-B-Q Ribs or Chicken
Vegetable and Potato
Dessert
Ribs \$8.50, Chicken \$8.00

March 5 Pancake Breakfast

10: A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Orange Juice, Pancakes,
Sausage, Coffee or Tea
\$4.00

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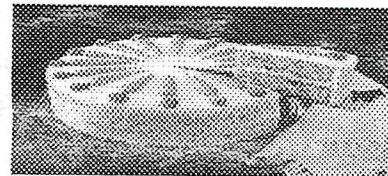
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 2000



Birthdays

February

2	Pat DeFranco	#307
3	William Kelley	
5	Margaret Halkowitz	#621
6	Sylvia Baraga	
	Agnes Cisek	#805
	Vernita Coleman	#711
	Emmaline Didlock	
	Jane Furey	#618
	Ruth Widrich	
	Lucy Yafonar	
7	Vera Kozak	#416
8	Jean Gehrke	
	William Vaccariello	
9	Mary Calogero	
10	Doris Clampitt	
11	Fifi Brescia	
	Mary Pilar	#829
12	Ann DeLisio	#729
14	Julia Head	
	Roberta Slade	
15	Doris Albertone	
16	Mildred Kossoff	
17	Irene Beres	#533
18	Ida Goldman	
19	Mercedes Dirner	
	Howard Lee	#818
	Cora Topazio	#609
	Lottie Zavasnik	

February

20	Mildred Iorio	#405
	Dolores Kacica	#626
	Angela Rosick	
	Madelyn Sullivan	#419
21	Lillucia Fedor	#733
	Lita Pignatiello	
23	Louis Clalbro	
	Josephine Mecca	
24	Frances Barskitis	
	Carmella Belcon	#232
	Dominic Piunno	#834
25	Jane McMunn	
	Edna Sechrist	#434
26	Lillian Freiberg	
	Mary Weir	
27	Madelyn Arcuri	
	Kaye Bojack	
28	Josephine Carrao	
	Margaret Poe	#306
	Basil Pinzone	#814

Anniversaries

February

7	M/M Norman Kobel	#318
12	M/M Rick DeGeorge	
14	M/M Frank Stianche	#507
22	M/M Joseph Heiser	
23	M/M William Hanson	

Monday Night Pinochle

December 20

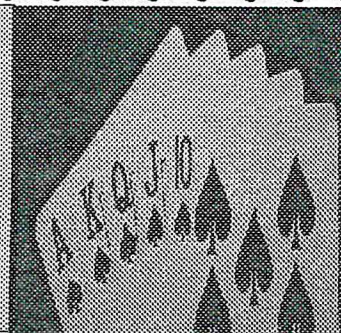
Jennie Cellura	582	2.00
Gert Pierce	557	1.00
Helen Balutis	541	1.00

January 3

Jennie Cellura	533	2.00
Laila Nagy	528	1.00
Howard Barnes	519	1.00

January 10

Anne Paniche	624	2.00
Mitzi Weber	594	1.00
Marcie Stianche	525	1.00



Communion Service is held every Sunday at 11:00 A.M. C'mon down!

Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know,
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bell a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

- Robert Frost

Social Security Earnings Limits

The Social Security Administration has announced increases in the amounts one can earn without suffering loss of benefits.

For those under the age of 65, the limit rises from \$9,600 to \$10,080, or \$840 a month.

For those from age 65 to age 69, the limit rises from \$15,500 to \$17,000, or \$1,417 a month.

For those over 70, there is no limit to earnings.

If you exceed the earnings limit, the SSA will penalize you \$1 for each \$3 you earn over that amount.

If you also get Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you must report all earnings.

Attention All Veterans

The family of any honorably discharged veteran who was a resident of Cuyahoga County for a total of five years is eligible to receive \$1,000 to



help pay for his or her burial expenses. The deceased must be buried within the county. For more information, contact the Veterans Service Commission at (216)-698-2600.

Villa Welcomes Sally Franzinger

Say "Hello" to Sally Franzinger, the pretty lady with the friendly smile who is our new administrative assistant. Sally helped with the dinner on January 14 and began her job in earnest on January 17.

One of five children, she grew up in South Euclid, attending St. Gregory, St Margaret Mary, and Regina. Before marriage, she worked at various jobs, including one at Wenham trucking where she was responsible for compliance with federal interstate commerce regulations. After marriage, she

and her husband started their family and moved to Wickliffe. She was widowed at an unfortunately early age, and had to raise her two daughters and one son, Terri, John, and Kathy, on her own.

She is now the proud grandmother of two little girls and has seven nephews and nieces. She has also been to Ireland and kissed the Blarney Stone while there.

Immediately before joining us here, Sally worked for Associated Estates for eleven years.

So "Hi, Sally, and welcome."

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.

Senior Circle Supper Club. Third Tuesday of every month. Tuesday, February 15, at 4:00 PM, hospital cafeteria, Oven Fried Chicken, 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, February 9, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., *Telemarketing Fraud, As It Affects Seniors.* Speaker: Mary Schoeniger, AARP Representative. 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, January 25, at 2:00 P.M., "Curtain Call," starring James Spader, Michael Caine, and Maggie Smith, Unrated, 1 hr. 34 min., in the 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

Parents want their children to be happy; they also want them to be good, to tell the truth and to keep their promises, to be caring and compassionate. The secret is to give them an experience of those values. Do you want them to be kind and compassionate Take them with you when you visit an elderly relative in a nursing home. Do you want them to value knowledge? Make a fuss over their first library card.

As the four year old ring bearer came down the aisle, he would take two steps, turn to one side of the aisle, then the other. While facing the guests, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went; step, step, roar. Step, step, roar. As you may imagine, the guests were near tears from laughing. The little boy was getting distressed to see that he was the cause of the laughter. When asked what he was doing, he replied, "I was being the Ring Bear."

From Pope John Paul II: "Dear elderly friends who feel insecure because of ill health or other circumstances, I assure you of my closeness and affection. When God permits us to suffer because of illness, loneliness, or other reasons associated with old age, He always gives us the grace and strength to unite ourselves with greater love to the sacrifice of His son and to share ever more fully in His plan of salvation. Let us be convince of this; He is our Father, a Father rich in love and mercy.

"The Church still needs you. She counts on the support of your longer periods of prayer; she counts on your advice born of experience, and she is enriched by your daily witness to the gospel."

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Villa Serena

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February is Villa Serena's Anniversary month and thus begins our 33rd year. Many still remember the bricks and steel of Villa Serena rising to embrace older adults with love and friendship. We treasure the efforts of our sponsors and Board of Trustees and of our staff and volunteers. The Villa continues to uphold the original ideals of our founders and will have many anniversaries to come.

For a short month, there are plenty of holidays in February. We honor our presidents and chuckle at a rodent-the groundhog. It's also the month of love and leap year so we have much to celebrate.

A weekend evening program is planned for **February 5th** at 6:30 PM when the **Agnon 5** make their Villa debut. These five fifth grade children from the Agnon School have performed piano and violin concerts for audiences all around the Cleveland area. All are award winners and together they have a marvelous program you won't want to miss.

Wear your brightest red to our Valentines dinner **February 11th** when **Ed and Gilda Cifani** return to Villa Serena to commemorate cupid. Of course this is the birthday and anniversary dinner so let the office know you save \$1.00 on dinner.

No big winner yet at **Brown Bag Bingo** in this millennium but it might be you. Take a chance Thursday, **February 17th**. Bring your lunch at 12 o'clock and be ready for bingo at 1 o'clock— and "desert's on us"!

Our Mardi Gras will be on a Friday this year, **February 25th** with a grand barbecue chicken or rib dinner and the return of **The George Samson Trio**. This will be a lot of fun (George promises!) so get out that gala costume and mask and be here for the fun.

Mark your calendars now for the **Sunday, March 5th Pancake Breakfast**. Invite friends and family to breakfast from 10 AM to 1 PM but be sure to call the office to let us know how many to expect. Tickets will be available at the door.

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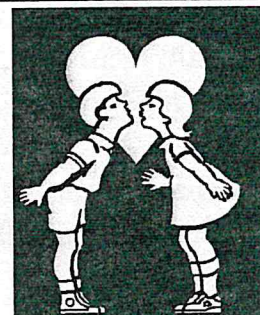
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