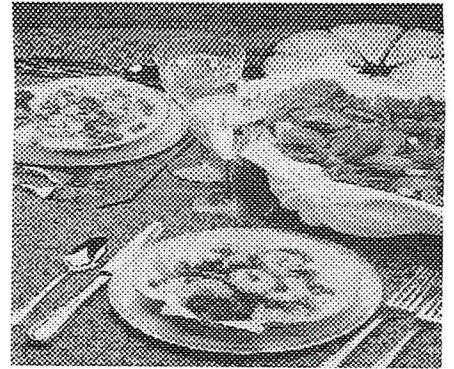


Dinner at Villa Serena



February 9

**Beef Short Ribs or Fish
Vegetable and Potato
Dessert**

Beef \$8.00, Fish \$7.00

February 23 Mardi Gras

**B-B-Q Ribs or Chicken
Vegetable and Potato
Dessert**

Ribs \$8.50, Chicken \$8.00

February 25, Pancake Breakfast, 10 to 1 PM

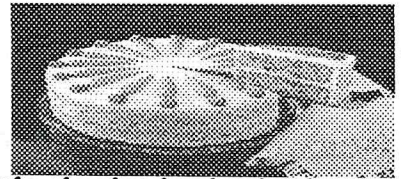
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Sunday, Feb. 25, Pancake Breakfast 10 AM to 1 PM		1 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	2 Groundhog Day
5 9:30 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	6 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	7 9:00 Sewing 2:00 Exercise	8 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	9 5:00 Dinner 6:15 Program
12 9:30 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	13 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	14 Valentine's Day 9:00 Sewing 1:30 Music Program 2:00 Exercise	15 10:00 Stay Well Nurse 7:30 Music Program	16 2:00 Mass
19 President's Day No Mail 9:30 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	20 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	21 9:00 Sewing 2:00 Exercise	22 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	23 5:00 Dinner 6:15 Program
26 9:30 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	27 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	28 Ash Wednesday 9:00 Sewing 2:00 Exercise		

Birthdays and Anniversaries February 2001



Birthdays

February

2	Ruth Charms	#403
	Pat DeFranco	#307
3	William Kelley	
5	Margaret Halkowitz	#621
6	Sylvia Baraga	
	Vernita Coleman	#711
	Emmaline Didlock	
	Ann Gmurczyk	#334
	Jane Furey	#618
	Ruth Widrich	
	Lucille Yafonar	
7	Vera Kozak	#416
8	William Vaccariello	
9	Mary Calogero	
10	Doris Clampett	
11	Fifi Brescia	
	Mary Pilar	#829
12	Ann Delisio	#729
	Margaret Kovach	
	Ruth Nathison	
13	Norma Arasen	
14	Julia Head	
	Roberta Slade	
15	Doris Albertone	
16	Mildred Kossoff	
17	Irene Beres	#608
18	Ida Goldman	
19	Mercedes Dirner	
	Howard Lee	#818
	Cora Topazio	#609

February

20	Mildred Iorio	#405
	Dolores Kacica	#626
	Angela Rosich	
21	Lita Pignatiello	
23	Louis Calabro	
	Josephine Mecca	
	Pauline Sbrocco	#832
24	Carmella Belcon	#232
	Ronald Kekic	#732
25	Patrick McGarry	
	Jane McMunn	
	Edna Sechrist	#434
26	Lillian Freiberg	
	Mary Weir	#313
27	Madelyn Arcuri	
	Kaye Bojack	
28	Josephine Corrao	
	Margaret Poe	#306
	Basil Pinzone	#814

Anniversaries

February

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

Monday Night Pinochle

December 18

Gertrude Pierce	653	2.00
Marcie Stianche	576	1.00
Agnes Puro	548	1.00

January 8

Jack Wells	600	2.00
Mitzi Weber	550	1.75
Gert Pierce	534	1.25
Agnes Puro	513	1.00

January 15

Agnes Puro	539	2.00
Stella Benjamin	507	1.00
Helen Balutis	507	1.00
Laila Nagy	501	1.00



Be sure the office has your current telephone number and car license number on file.

The Onset

Always the same, when on a fated night
At last the gathered snow lets down as white
As may be in dark woods, and with a song
It shall not make again all winter long
Of hissing on the yet uncovered ground,
I almost stumble looking up and round,
As one who overtaken by the end
Gives up his errand, and lets death descend
Upon him where he is, with nothing done
To evil, no important triumph won,
More than if life had never been begun.

Yet all the precedent is on my side:
I know that winter death has never tried
The earth but it has failed: the snow may heap
In long storms an undrifted four feet deep
As measured against maple, birch, and oak,
It cannot check the peeper's silver croak;
And I shall see the snow go all downhill
In water of a slender April rill
That flashes tail through last year's withered brake
And dead weeds like a disappearing snake.
Nothing will be left white but here a birch,
And there a clump of houses with a church.

— Robert Frost

Mayfield Heights Seniors' Activities

At Ross DeJohn Community Center, 6300
Marsol Drive

50+ Dances: February 10, *The Class of 50
Band*, 7:30 to 10:00 P.M., Admission
\$4.00

Line Dancing and Fitness Classes: call
442-2626, ext. 244, for registration infor-
mation

Hobbies and Crafts, Fridays 10A.M. to

AARP Provides Free Tax Counsel- ing For Senior Residents

Beginning the first week in Febru-
ary, trained volunteers will be available to
assist senior residents of Mayfield Heights
with *simple* tax returns. Counseling will be
offered on Thursdays, by appointment
only, at DeJohn Community Center.

**Call to schedule your appointment
at 440-442-2626.** Bring the following: IRS
Tax Form Booklets, W-2 Wage State-
ments, your 1999 Tax Return, your Social
Security Form 1099, and any Interest or
Dividend Form 1099's you may have re-

To All Villa Serena Residents

A group of artists here at V.S. have
shown an interest in getting together as kin-
dred spirits, possibly on a weekly basis.
Those interested will meet in the Craft
Room, Sunday, February 18, at 1:00 P.M.

Artists working in any medium are
welcome. We will discuss the possibility of
using the Craft Room to work in. Please
join us if you are so inclined.

Cleveland Area Events of Interest February, 2001

2/1 to 2/11, *Gypsy*, Ohio Theater

2/10 to 2/18, National Home & Garden
Show, I-X Center

2/13 to 2/18, *Annie*, Allen Theater

2/16, 17, *Ohio Ballet*, Ohio Theater

2/16 to 2/18, *La Boheme*, State Theater

2/23 to 2/25, National Golf Expo, I-X Ctr.

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, February 20, at 4:00 PM, hospital cafeteria. Herb Baked Chicken, Dressing w/ Gravy, California Blend Vegetables, Double Chocolate Cake. **Bingo!** 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 14, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., "*Make the Choice to Save... Understanding Energy Choice Programs for Utilities.*" CHAMPS Management Services. Representing Bankers Life and Casualty. 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, February 27, at 2:00 P.M., "The Out-of-Towners" starring Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn, rated PG-13, 1 hr. 30 min., in the Hillcrest Hospital Ross Auditorium, (Lower Level). Movie, popcorn, and soft drinks are free. Reservations at **216-430-8432**.

Thanks to Karla Lindsey

From St. Francis of Assisi's Bulletin

A teacher once told of taking time to know God's will in this story: "I was raised in a small town and my home overlooked the ocean. My mother would often take me to the harbor, and would teach me to sit still and listen to God in the wind, in the sea, in life. She would say, 'Be quiet and God will speak to you.' After long practice, I did hear God speak to me, and for a long time, I tried to run from God, but He was always there. When I finally turned to Him, my whole being was filled with a great inner peace and joy which I shall never forget." Give yourself true joy this year. In spite of overload and stressful demands, we need to set some time aside to just listen. The God of love has a special message for those who seek Him. The world hungers for Jesus' message of hope.

A father of five children won a toy in a raffle. He called his kids together to ask them which one should get the toy. "Who is the most obedient?" he asked. "Who never talks back to Mom? Who does everything she says?" Five small voices answered back at once, "You, daddy!"

We are a "Nation Under God" no matter how our detractors try to change this valued notion. It's up to us who profess our belief in Christ as our King, to keep His message alive and carry it to those who have not yet grasped His meaning. Christ has given us the task of building the kingdom over which He will return to rule.

We need not be a statesman or anyone with political prowess. We can carry out our mission wherever we find ourselves. God promised if we look to Him, we will never be disappointed.

The villa

Voice

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Thirty-four years ago this month, Villa Serena opened its doors and greeted the first group of Senior Citizens to the very new concept of affordable housing and extended family life for older adults. In this our anniversary month, we reflect on the dedication and determination of our co-sponsors The Italian Sons and Daughters of America and the St. Francis Foundation. We applaud the many efforts of Board of Trustees, the staff, and the residents and non-residents of the Villa Serena for their many contributions.

Also, the first issue of the Villa Voice was printed in February, 1969. It lists events such as a World War I veterans group and a ladies afternoon tea and social. There were two dinners a week but one night of dancing. Still, many things remain the same; religious services, recipes, card games and birthday and anniversary celebrations.

And we continue to celebrate! In this short month of presidents and sweethearts and groundhogs, a great many activities await you.

We welcome **Scott Read**, for the first time to perform on **February 9th**. Scott played many years at the famous Blue Grass Restaurant and in Las Vegas. He has had his own TV show and has opened for entertainers such as The Gatlin Brothers and Florence Henderson. Be sure to not miss 'Vegas at the Villa'!

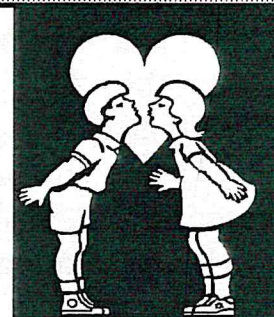
A valentine program is planned for **February 14th** with **The Belvoir Singers** at 1:30 in the Red Room. They have enjoyed singing for Villa audiences for many of the forty-five years they have been together.

The following evening, **February 15th**, the **University Heights Band** brings favorite patriotic and show tunes to our always appreciative audience in the Red Room at 7:30.

Get out your costume and mask for this years' Mardi Gras **February 23rd** when the **George Samson Trio** brings music and dancing in high style. This is chicken 'n ribs night so reserve your tickets now.

Pancake Breakfast time again and still only \$4.00! **Sunday, February 25th** from 10 AM to 1 PM. Be sure to order tickets in advance so we have plenty of food for everyone.

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Valentine's Day