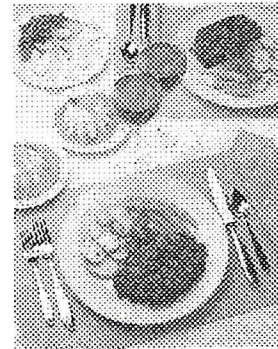


Dinner at Villa Serena

January 8
Ribs or Fish
Potatoes & Vegetables
Dessert
Ribs \$8.00, Fish \$7.00



January 15
Beef Brisket or Fish
Potatoes & Vegetables
Dessert
Beef \$8.00, Fish \$7.00

January 29
Chicken Cutlet or Fish
Potatoes & Vegetables
Dessert
Chicken \$8.00, Fish \$7.00

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Movie Night Sunday, January 17 6:30 P.M. Title to be announced			1 3:00 Communion First Friday
4 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	5 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	6 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise 7:00 Cards	7 11:00 Stay Well Nurse	8 Dinner 5:00 Program 6:30
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 1999



Birthdays

January

1	Stanley Caplinsky Helen Knoll Rose Lowery Dorothy Pokorney	#308	20	Andrew Andrews	#718
2	Eunice Brichacek	#632	21	Rose Delaney	#413
3	Joseph Cipolla		21	Elsie Hehir	#611
4	Bruce Kearney Marie Wiltshire		22	Helen Marshalko Mary Rose Locigno	#810
5	Josephine Tagliaferri		23	Angeline Martella	
7	Angeline Calabro Pauline Pillar	#816	23	Tony Glem	#826
9	Joseph Catulla Patricia Herman Teresa McNaughton	#327 #504	24	Harold Morton Ann Picozzi	#708
	Anthony Seeman	#809	25	George Cancasci Kathryn Heintz	#207
10	Wallace Effinger Helen Goldberg Rosalind Katz Mary Welker	#505	26	Josephine Boros Genevieve Devney	#723
11	Howard Barnes Norma Sangimino Marjorie Stewart		27	Mamie Perry	
12	Olga Caruso		27	Virginia Lute	#234
14	David Tierney	#322	28	Gene Zachary	#206
15	Josephine Gentile Marge Nokes Frances Parisi	#830	29	Elizabeth Corr	#425
	John Sangimino		30	Dorothy Strutz	
17	Josephine Sanson		31	Frances Marcisin	#633
19	Lottie Zavasnik				

Anniversaries

9	M/M Andrew DiBartolomeo	#730
30	M/M Paul Rosa	

Monday Night Pinochle

November 16		November 23		November 30		December 7	
Marcy Stianche	601 2.00	Evelyn DeFlorentis	587 \$2	Marcy Stianche	623 2.00	Howard Barnes	549 2.00
Helen Balutis	556 1.75	Agnes Puro	550 1.75	Anne Panichi	559 1.75	Agnes Puro	543 1.75
Thelma Olsen	541 1.25	Mitzi Weber	509 1.25	Mitzi Weber	536 1.25	Thelma Lilje	541 1.25
Thelma Lilje	526 1.00	Thelma Lilje	494 1.00	Ed Mack	526 1.00	Thelma Olsen	538 1.00

Wednesday Night Cards

Nov. 1.	Evelyn DeFlorentis	4.	Andy Sworan
18	2. Mary Stianche	5.	Howard Barnes
	3. Mary Blasko	6.	Thelma Olsen



December 14	
Mitzi Weber	525 2.00
Marcy Stianche	520 1.75
Ed Mack	518 1.25
Agnes Puro	512 1.00

Word Search Puzzles

Find the words from the word list below each puzzle, and indicate which letters have been used. When you have found all the words, the leftover letters will spell another, related word. Words are found running up, down, backward, and diagonally.

Category: Burglar Alarms

E P R D R R X S S E L T T I L
 C L U E O E W Y P Y I B N R S
 A O W S L O Z Y R U S A E E R
 L O N P D E T Z C T O T M T O
 P E M N R L S R U A N T E E T
 S O I I E E I R E B R E L M C
 C W W D X C T S O D T R E I E
 E E O C P T T T E T U Y I R T
 S M Z T E R E I I H C R I E O
 S E P I N O S R O M C E T P R
 D O C R S N P G M N S T T N P
 O T C I I I A U U I S N I E I
 O S D K V C C A S O N N A W D
 R E L Y E E E R I H S A S R S
 S T S O C T D D C B E L L S T

Battery bells buzzer carrier circuit clue complex connections costs detectors devices doors electronic element entry expensive guard intruder little loud model music perimeter place power price protectors rely sash sensor side size socket space switches system terminal test transmitter type windows wire

SOLUTION _____

Category: Caesar's Palace

S C S P K C A J K C A L B R C
 R C H A N G E C A S I N O O R
 A C O I N S S R E K D B A O A
 T F P D P S D S C C C E N M P
 S O S I E S I U E G A O L N S
 U R P R A O L C N M I B C I R
 I U P K N Z N I I T P S O M A
 T M N A C O Z O C P T I U A R
 E O M E S A E A I H M E R X T
 R O G A M E J D G R C Y T E A
 R O G A C S U I I I U S L H P
 S E L S A H L W D V O T P O O
 V P A L S N I A G R A L N T E
 A F O O E N U N E V A D A E L
 E N T T E R S N E Y S S A L C

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SOLUTION _____

1. A man stated that he had a certain amount of money in his pocket (in bills) such that if the amount was divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, there would always be \$1.00 left. How much did he have?
 2. If five children eat five pieces of candy in five minutes, how many children will it take to eat 65 pieces of candy in 65 minutes?
 (Answers to the left)

Answers

- 1. \$61.00
- 2. 5 kids



Just For Laughs

The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits. *Anon*

Of all the animals, the boy is the most unmanageable. *Plato*

There's nothing wrong with teenagers that reasoning with them won't aggravate. *Anon*

There was a time when we expected nothing of children but obedience, as opposed to the present, when we expect everything of them except obedience. *Anatole Broyard*

The reason grandparents and grandchil-

dren get along so well is that they have a common enemy. *Sam Levenson*

It takes a woman 20 years to make a man of her son, and another woman 20 minutes to make a fool of him. *Dorothy Rowland*

I kissed my first girl and smoked my first on the same day. I haven't had time for tobacco since. *Toscanini*

I hate women because they always know where everything is. *James Thurber*

An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have. The older she gets, the more interested he is in her. *Agatha Christie*

Bocci League Concludes Season

A gala banquet at the Park Grille brought the Villa bocci season to a happy ending. Nearly 20 residents participated, and the hope is that even more will play next year. Our thanks go to Andy Sworan for his organizational genius. We had a great time learning, laughing, and teasing.

We hate to see the season end, and perhaps on some warm sunny day in January or February you'll see us out playing. Join us!

Next spring we'll begin again with two or three sessions a week. All are welcome. Oh, did I mention? The women beat the men, but don't tell anyone. - Bert

Communion Service is held every Sunday at 11:00 A.M. Join in this week.

Mary Cordaro, #319, has graciously donated her time and talent by making decorated table numbers for the holiday dinners, in the shape and color of Christmas trees, and decorated with stars for ornaments. Think of Mary as you come to the festivities, and tell her thanks if you see her there. It's people like Mary that make our home special.

Line Dancing and Fitness sessions are held at the DeJohn Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., but advanced registration is required. Call the Mayfield Heights Department of Human Services at 440-442-2626. Mrs. Adonetti, a very nice person, will be glad to assist you. An incorrect phone number for this purpose was published in *The Voice* in the December issue.

Saint Francis of Assisi Holiday Schedule

Penance— Saturday December 19, 3-4:15 P.M.

Monday December 21, 7-8:00 P.M.

Tuesday December 22, 11:00-Noon

Masses— December 24, 4 P.M., 6 P.M., 10 P.M.

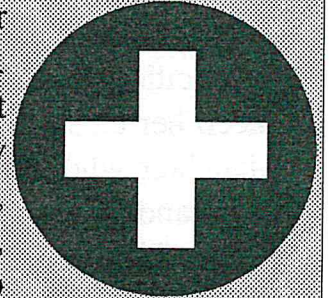
December 25, 8 A.M., 10 A.M., Noon

December 31, 4:30 P.M.

The staff of *The Villa Voice* adds its best wishes for the Lord's blessing for all our readers, now, and in the coming year.

The Gift of Life There's a simple little charitable act that most all of us could afford. The American Red Cross always needs blood donations, and for us here at the Villa, it's very easy to do. There is a bloodmobile at the Schnurmann Luther Center every other Tuesday from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M. The next collection dates are December 22, and January 5 and 19. There are also units at Hillcrest Hospital, January 11, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., and at St. Clare's Church, January 17, 9 A.M. to 1:15 P.M. It takes less than an hour, and is no more painful than a flu shot.

Do something nice for Christmas! You'll feel good about yourself.



Jack Nicholson skipped over all the cracks in the sidewalk on Sunday, November 15, with the showing of "*As Good As It Gets*," for which he and Helen Hunt won Oscars.

Birthday Omitted

The November issue of the voice omitted the birthday of Ida Caruso, #613, on November 30. Sorry, Ida, hope it was happy!



Who's New on The Block

Catherine "Tina" Boothe #528

Here's a real keeper. Tina has lived in Mayfield and Lyndhurst and has family in both cities so the Villa was a natural choice to keep her close to them. She baby sits for her daughter who has three children, and she has 11 grandchildren in all.

Tina likes to do jig saw puzzles and she used to be a bowler, so of course I told her about our bocci league.

Tina's mother, Helen Stavropoulos (Stevens) lived here at the Villa, on the third floor. Perhaps some of you remember her.

Hope you'll like us Tina. Welcome, and see you on the bocci court come Spring.

- Bert

Here's a recipe for another old favorite

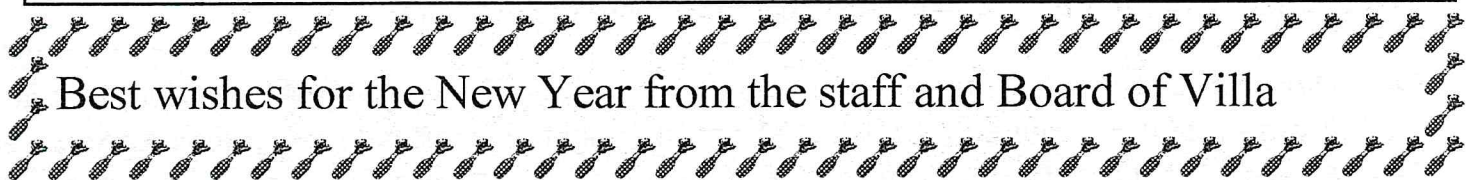
Corn Pudding

- 4 Eggs
- 1½ cup milk
- 1½ cup heavy cream
- 2 tbsp. Butter
- 3 cups corn
- ¼ cup flour
- 4-5 tbsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. salt

Beat eggs, add milk, cream, and butter. Put the corn in another bowl, pat with flour, sugar and salt. Add to egg mixture and stir.

Bake uncovered in a greased casserole for an hour, stirring each 20 minutes.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. Remember all the things we have to be thankful for, starting with our lovely home.
- Bert



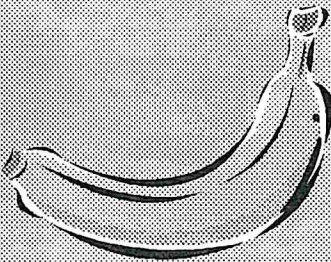
Consumers League Warns Against Mixing Food and Medication

The Associated Press has reported on a warning issued by the National Consumers League concerning the admixture of certain combinations of food and prescription or over-the-counter medicines. Their campaign is an attempt to warn people using such drugs as to what food and drug combinations may cause health problems.

While doctors are supposed to warn against mixing different medicines which interact, problems which arise from mixing medicine and other substances such

as food, alcohol, and herbal supplements receive less attention.

High doses of Vitamins E and K, and food such as grapefruit juice, cheese, sausage, colas, caffeine, and bananas may clash with some medicines.



The League has issued a pamphlet titled "Food and Drug Interactions." It may be obtained by sending \$1.00 and a self addressed, stamped envelope to National Consumers League, 1701 K St. NW, Suite 1200, Washington, D. C., 20006. More on this vital subject later.

Hillcrest Hospital Offers Senior Services

The Meridia Senior Circle of Care has a wide variety of services available to us here at V.S. Karla Fish, the program coordinator has notified *The Voice* of details of the program, which include:

Counselors to help you with your healthcare bills. This service is free and available by appointment. Call 440-449-4804.

Free health care lectures at DeJohn Community Center on Marsol Rd. On January 13, Dr. Sheldon Oberfeld will speak on glaucoma. Refreshments at 9:30, lecture from 10 to 11 A.M.

Senior Circle Dinners. This month, January 19, at 4:00 P.M., roast ham. Tickets \$3.50, in advance, from the hospital cashier.

Tuesday Matinee Movies. January 26, *While You Were Sleeping*. Free admission and popcorn, soda pop for 25¢. Ross Auditorium at 2:00 P.M. Call 216-692-8820 for reservations.

Thanks, Karla, for the info. -Ed

Some Questions for '99

Have I grown more caring or more callous?

Have I become more forgiving or more vengeful?

Have I become more tolerant or more critical?

Have I become more generous or more selfish?

Have I striven to become better, or better off?

Have I held my principles or abandoned them?

Have I grown as a person or become smaller?

Lord, grant me gratitude. -B

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.

New Year! End of Millennium?

We know it's January, 1999, but is it the last year of the century (and the millennium)? Well, it depends upon whom you ask. If you ask the U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C., the new millennium starts on January 1, 2001, making 2000 the last year of the 20th century and second millennium. They claim this goes back to a calendar established in the 6th century. But to me, that's getting a bit too technical. I expect to celebrate the beginning of the 21st century December 31, 1999 and I'll bet most people will join me. *How about you?*



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☆☆ *If You're Happy and You Know* ☆☆
☆☆ *It, Write It Down* ☆☆
☆☆ *This tip comes from Glamour Maga-* ☆☆
☆☆ *zine via Bert (I don't read Glamour).* ☆☆
☆☆ Some people have been celebrating ☆☆
☆☆ Thanksgiving every day with "grateful jour- ☆☆
☆☆ nals." The goal: at the end of each day, write ☆☆
☆☆ down five things that gave you a lift that day, ☆☆
☆☆ such as having someone hold the door for you ☆☆
☆☆ or noticing a child's freckles. The point is, as ☆☆
☆☆ one list maker mused, "Good things rarely ☆☆
☆☆ come in large doses. That's why reflecting on ☆☆
☆☆ life's little positives— like having enough milk ☆☆
☆☆ in the fridge for the morning cereal, or a short ☆☆
☆☆ line at the movie" keeps one's spirit up. ☆☆
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The villa

Villa Serena

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A new year is upon us and now with hectic days of holiday celebrations behind us we settle into winter. The Villa was beautiful as ever this season thanks to our many wonderful volunteers. We're grateful for the beautiful memories of last year – the feelings of welcome and friendship and truly caring for one another. This is the spirit of the Villa Serena.

Thanks to the volunteers who donate time to running the card and bingo games, the library, to assembling and passing out the Villa Voice, the kitchen and table setting helpers, garden and grounds workers. You were and are terrific!

We look at the last year of this millennium and consider the year 1000. Could anyone have imagined such change? Some things never change and those are the activities at the Villa. Too many

goodies over the holidays? Exercise classes are just the thing. Don't miss ceramics and sewing classes offered each week .

We begin our 32nd year with plenty of activities to keep you out of the winter doldrums. We welcome a favorite **Rich D'Amato** who will present a lively evening of dancing on **January 8th** for our birthday and anniversary dinner. We're looking for another **BIG WINNER** at **Brown Bag Bingo January 14th**. More dancing the night of **January 15th** when **Ed and Gilda Cifani** return for another night of dinner, music and dancing. . We're fortunate to have back **The University Heights Concert Band** on **January 21st** at 7:30 for an evening of spirited music. We'll wind up the month with newcomers, the **Billy Kaye Duo January 29th**. Billy has been a musician since 1954 on cruise lines and in area clubs. You'll enjoy a grand evening of dancing to great old tunes. Join us!

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