

Dinner at Villa Serena

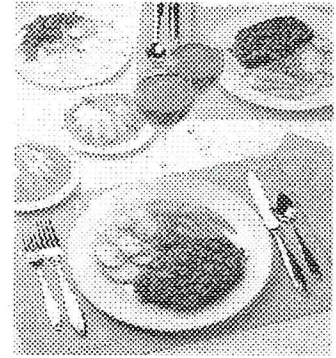
January 14

Chicken or Fish

Potatoes & Vegetable

Dessert

Chicken \$8.00, Fish \$7.00



January 28

Short Ribs or Fish

Potatoes & Vegetables

Dessert

Beef \$8.00, Fish \$7.00

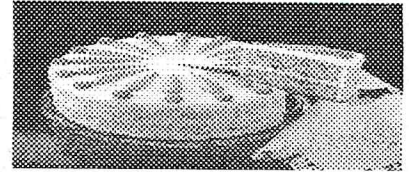
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 9:30 Ceramics 6:30 Cards	4 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	5 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise	6 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	7
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Birthdays and Anniversaries January 2000



Birthdays

January

1	Stanley Caplinski	
	Rose Lowery	#308
	Dorothy Pokorny	
2	Eunice Brichacek	#632
4	Bruce Kearney	
	Marie Wiltshire	
5	Helen Knoll	
	Josephine Tagliaferri	
7	Angeline Calabro	
	Pauline Pillar	#816
9	Joseph Catulla	#327
	Patricia Herman	#504
	Teresa McNaughton	
	Anthony Seeman	#809
10	Eleanor DiIorio	#418
	Wallace Effinger	
	Rosalind Katz	
	Mary Welker	#505
11	Howard Barnes	
	Magda Berkman	
	Norma Sangimino	
	Marjorie Stewart	
12	Olga Caruso	
13	Frances Jakubs	#706
14	Dave Tierney	#322
15	Josephine Gentile	
	Marge Nokes	
	Frances Parisi	#830
	John Sangimino	

January

16	Rachel Reda	
	Mary Ritz	#428
20	Andrew Andrews	#718
	Dorothy Strutz	
21	Rose Delaney	#413
	Elsie Hehir	#611
22	Mary Rose Locigno	#810
	Angeline Martella	
23	Tony Glem	#826
24	Harold Morton	
	Ann Picozzi	#708
25	George Cancasci	
	Kathryn Heintz	#207
26	Josephine Boros	
	Genevieve Devney	#723
	Mamie Perry	
28	Gene Zachary	#206
29	Elizabeth Corr	#425
31	Walter Clausen	#409

Anniversaries

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

Monday Night Pinochle

November 22

Jennie Cellura	637	2.00
Vickie Karansky	585	1.75
Marcie Stianche	546	1.25
Howard Barnes	532	1.00

November 29

Jennie Cellura	551	2.00
Ed Mack	541	1.00
Stella Benjamin	527	1.00

December 6

Ed Mack	615	2.00
Mitzi Weber	550	1.00
Marcie Stianche	527	1.00

December 13

Ed Mack	567	2.00
Andy Sworan	555	1.25
Mamie Damanti	527	.75

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

Fourteen year old Marisa Rossen wrote this

My Beautiful Grandma

My Grandma Mary Masseria has been my grandma since the day I was born. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She isn't the tallest person in the world; she was tall when she was younger, but as she grew older, she grew shorter. She is always dressed very nicely. She has a walker, which helps her walk. She is a very friendly person, is very thoughtful and is always happy.

She is the kind of person who particularly inspires me. With everything she has gone through in her life, she seems to pull out with as much strength as she started with. She has had three open heart surgeries in her lifetime but she is still continuing her life like nothing ever happened. She has so much courage. She makes me believe that if anything ever happens to me, I should never give up, because that's what she always says. She never gives up or fails at anything she wants to accomplish in her life. She always thinks positively which I think is a great characteristic!

My grandma is so loving. She gives me anything I want or need but that is not why I love her so much. She has been able to carry on her life without my grandpa since he died. I would never be able to carry on if I lost my husband as she did.

Losing my grandma would be the worst thing for me. I know that if I have a problem, she will be there to comfort me and help me with it. I have two best friends in this world— one is my mom and the other is my grandma. I call her every night and if I don't talk to her I feel there's something missing in my heart that day. Just talking to her makes me feel so good since I can't see her every day.

I pray for the best of health for her each and every day. I hope my grandma loves me as much as I love her!

*I love you grandma,
Marisa*

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, January 18, at 4:00 PM, hospital cafeteria, Carved Roast Pork, door prizes, bingo, or entertainment. Cost, \$3.50. Tickets at the hospital cashier, in the Hillcrest Atrium Lobby 9:00-3:30 weekdays.

Free Healthcare Lectures. Wednesday, January 12, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., *Heart Failure: Who's In Control*, Karen Prenger, R.N., M.S.N., C.C.R.N., C.N.S., and Veronica Sumodi, R.N., M.S.N., C.C.R.N., C.N.S., from the Heart Center Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic. Free refreshments at 9:30 AM, lecture from 10:00 to 11:00. Reservations required in advance. Please call **216-430-8432**.

What's New In Arthritis, Lecture and Mini-Massages Thursday, January 13, at the Beachwood Community Center, 2700 Richmond Rd. Lecture at 9:30 A.M., by Dr. Karl Metz, M.D., followed by massages from 10:30 to 1:00 P.M. No fee; call for reservations **216-595-3733**.

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

In the Old Testament, the white hair of age is called a crown of glory. A long life is seen as the reward for righteousness. Respect for fathers and mothers is enjoined as the recipe for survival as a nation. Paul wrote his Second Letter to the Corinthians when he was an old man by contemporary standards, having survived a strenuous life marked by hardship, persecution, shipwreck, pain, and rejection. He wrote, "We have this treasure (our vocation to ministry) in jars of clay, to show us that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us... Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal".

A little boy opened the big old family Bible, and looked with fascination at the artwork depicting scenes from the Old Testament. Suddenly, something fell on the floor. He picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed between the pages. "Momma, look what I found," he called. "What have you there dear?" his mother said. Astonished, he answered, "I think it's Adam's suit."

People lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve.

- St. Francis of Assisi

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Villa Serena

Voice

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January is a month of stillness. The busy holidays are behind us and the snow covers much of our part of the world. The quiet is a relief to most of us and a period of reflection.

We recall with pleasure the lovely decorations on each floor and how wonderful the front lobby looked with the tree, manger, poinsettias and menorah. The season was full of the beauty and friendship that prevails at the Villa Serena. Special thanks is extended to all our volunteers who made last year so special in countless ways. Thanks, also, to staff and Board members who contributed so many extras.

1999 is behind us with some happy memories and, perhaps, some sad ones but 2000 has now arrived. Happy New Year To All! May this banner year bring you health, happiness, luck, friendship, and God's many blessings.

Any New Year's resolutions? How about, "I will introduce myself to any new neighbor and find out if

they have any questions," or "I will join an activity just because I want to learn something new," or "I will make one new friend this year".

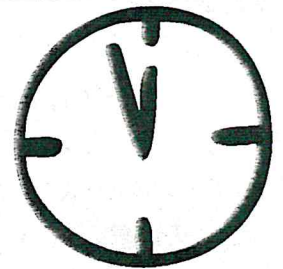
Friendship and activities abound at Villa Serena. Dinner and music for dancing or listening enjoyment is a Villa Specialty. Plan to join us!

A Villa Serena favorite returns on **January 14th** when **Mike Jacobs** and Band return with that wonderful Sound of Renown for our Birthday and Anniversary dinner.

Brown Bag Bingo will be Thursday, **January 20th**, and we're looking for another big winner and it might be you. Bring your lunch and enjoy our coffee and dessert. Bingo begins at 1 PM. Also, on Thursday **January 20th**, the **University Heights Band** will return to put smiles on our faces and shake The Villa shingles starting at 7:30 in the Red Room.

January 28th, **The Billy Kaye Duo** will perform a night of dancing favorites for all the lucky audience attending. Dinner is at 5 – as always.

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