

Dinner at Villa Serena



January 12

**Chicken Cutlet or Fish
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert**

Chicken \$8.00 Fish \$7.00

January 26

**Pork Chop or Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable
Dessert**

Pork Chop \$8.00 Fish \$7.00

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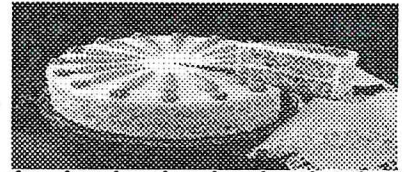
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	3 9:00 Sewing 2:00 Exercise	4 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	5
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 2001



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
		Anthony Seeman	#809
	10	Eleanor DiIorio	#418
		Rosalind Katz	
		Mary Welker	#503
	11	Howard Barnes	
		Magda Berkman	
		Ann Restifo	
		Norma Sangimino	
		Marjorie Stewart	
	12	Olga Caruso	
		William Gable	
	13	Bert Ferrante	
		Frances Jakubs	#706
	14	Augustine LaMarca	
		Dave Tierney	#322
	15	Josephine Gentile	
		Marge Nokes	

January	15	Frances Parisi	#830
		John Sangimino	
	16	Rachel Reda	
		Mary Ritz	#428
	19	Grace Alliger	
	20	Andrew Andrews	#718
		Dorothy Strutz	
		Eleanor Thomas	#533
	21	Rose Delaney	#413
		Angelo Monti	#424
	22	Mary Locigno	#810
		Angeline Martella	
	23	Tony Glem	#826
	24	Harold Morton	
		Ann Picozzi	#708
	25	George Cancasci	
	26	Josephine Boros	
		Genevieve Devney	#723
		Mamie Perry	
	28	Gene Zachary	#206
	29	Elizabeth Corr	#425
	31	Walter Clausen	#409
		Frances Marcisin	#633

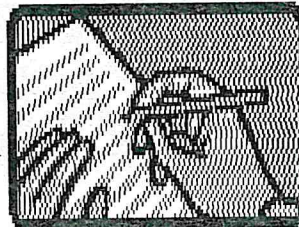
Anniversaries

January 9	M/M Andrew DiBartolomeo	#730
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Be sure the office has your current telephone number and car license number on file.

<u>Monday Night Pinochle</u>	0.50			Gert Pierce	524 1.00
<u>November 20</u>		<u>November 27</u>		<u>December 4</u>	
Laila Nagy	702 2.00	Agnes Puro	698 2.00	Marcie Stianche	584 2.00
Mitzi Weber	660 1.50	Helen Balutis	548 1.00	Helen Balutis	563 1.50
Agnes Puro	587 1.00	Jack Wells	534 1.00	Howard Barnes	536 1.00
Stella Benjamin	538			Gert Pierce	559 1.00
				<u>December 11</u>	
				Marcie Stianche	611 2.00
				Mitzi Weber	566 1.50

Misfits Quiz



In each group of four items below, one does not fit in with the other three for the reason cited. Can you find the misfits?

1. A. "Slap Shot"
 B. "Sharky's Machine"
 C. "Mr. & Mrs. Bridge"
 D. "Absence of Malice"

Not a Paul Newman movie

2. A. Arizona
 B. Nevada
 C. Texas
 D. New Mexico

Does not border Mexico

3. A. Elizabeth Taylor
 B. Glenda Jackson
 C. Shirley MacLaine
 D. Audrey Hepburn

Was born in the United States

4. A. cummerbund
 B. macadam
 C. mackintosh
 D. beret

Cannot be worn

5. A. Jesse James
 B. Davy Crockett
 C. The Ringo Kid
 D. Wyatt Earp

Is a fictional character

6. A. Cork
 B. Cardiff
 C. Galway
 D. Limerick

Is not in Ireland

Answers

Answers

1. B 2. B 3. C 4. B 5. C 6. B

Suggestions for this page are always appreciated. Let me know what you would like. - Ed.

Just For Laughs...

Let others praise ancient times; I am glad I was born in these. - *Ovid (b. 43 B.C.)*

Happiness is good health and a bad memory. - *Ingrid Bergman*

Never keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level. - *Quentin Crisp*

People who think they know everything are very irritating to those of us who do. - *Anon*

By dint of railing at idiots you run the risk of becoming idiotic yourself. - *Flaubert*

Modern art is what happens when painters stop looking at girls and persuade themselves that they have a better idea. - *John Ciardi*

A life spent making mistakes is not only more

honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing. - *Shaw*

When down in the mouth remember Jonah. He came out all right. - *Edison*

Retirement at sixty-five is ridiculous. When I was sixty-five I still had pimples. - *Geo. Burns*

Old age is the only disease you don't look forward to being cured of. - *From Citizen Kane*

Start every day off with a smile and get it over with. - *W. C. Fields*

I took a course in speed reading and was able to read *War and Peace* in 20 minutes It's about Russia. - *Woody Allen*

Great men are not always idiots. - *Karen Elizabeth Allen*

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Warning, by Jenny Joseph

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple with a red hat that doesn't go and doesn't suit me.

And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves, and say we've no money for butter.

I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired and gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells and run my stick along the public railings and make up for the sobriety of my youth.

I shall go out in my slippers in the rain and pick the flowers in other people's gardens, and learn to spit.

You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat and eat three pounds of sausages at a go or only bread and pickles for a week and hoard pens and pencils and beermats and things in boxes.

But now we must have clothes that keep us dry and pay our rent and not swear in the street and set a good example for the children.

We must have friends to dinner and read the papers.

But maybe I ought to practice a little now? So people who know me now are not surprised

When suddenly I am old
And start to wear purple.

Watch February's issue for free cholesterol and blood sugar screenings at Mandel JCC.

From Creamettes

Chili Italiano

Tomato and basil are staples and the basis for many made-from-scratch sauces

Makes 4 to 6 servings



1 cup medium shells, cook as directed

1 lb. lean ground beef

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup chopped onion

1 (26 oz.) jar tomato sauce

2 cups water

1 (4 oz.) can sliced mushrooms, drained

2 oz. sliced pepperoni ($\frac{1}{2}$ cup)

1 tbsp. beef-flavored bouillon granules

1 tbsp. Chili powder

In a large saucepan, brown meat with onion; pour off fat. Add remaining ingredients except pasta; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 20 minutes. Stir in shells before serving.

Creamettes also suggests rotini, wagon wheels, and radiatore as alternative pastas for this recipe, and hopes you will buy their brand of pasta as well as Classico brand sauces and Wyler's bouillon cubes.

Bon appetit!

January Bus Trip: Casino Niagara

Monday, January 22, 6:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. Cost: \$35 per person.

Trip includes motorcoach, gaming time at Casino Niagara, a Casino Bonus (currently, a \$15 coin voucher), a view of one of nature's most beautiful winter scenes, Niagara Falls, a stop at the duty free store on the way home, and all taxes and gratuities. Deadlines for reservations is Friday, January 5.

Call 216-292-5300 for reservations.

Reluctance

Out through the fields and the woods
And over the walls I have wended;
I have climbed the hills of view
And looked at the world, and descended;
I have come by the highway home
And lo, it is ended.

The leaves are all dead on the ground,
Save those that the oak is keeping
To ravel them one by one
And let them go scraping and creeping
Out over the crusted snow,
When others are sleeping.

And the dead leaves lie huddled and still,
No longer blown hither and thither;
The last lone aster is gone;
The flowers of the witch hazel wither;
The heart is still aching to seek,
But the feet question "Whither?"

Ah, when to the heart of man
Was it ever less than a treason
To go with the drift of things,
To yield with a grace to reason,
And bow and accept the end
Of a love or a season?

— Robert Frost

Important Area Phone Numbers

Hillcrest Hospital Community Medical Transit:
216-797-4014

RTA Paratransit Service:
216-781-1110

Hillcrest Meals-On-Wheels:
440-449-3551

Schnurmann-Luther Service Center, noontime
meal and transit, **440-461-3622**

Villa Serena NOT sold to Clinic!

Some rumors have a way of coming back, year after year, like the proverbial bad penny. Thus it is with the one about Villa Serena having been sold. I keep hearing, on good authority, that a sale has taken place and we'll all be out in the cold any day now. Here's a reprint of an item originally published in February, 1999.

A recent interview with Tom Pitrone, President of Villa Serena Board of Trustees, laid to rest a frequently heard false rumor.

Q Is it true the Villa was sold and Hillcrest Hospital will move all the Villa Serena residents?

A Absolutely not! The original Regulatory Agreement with HUD makes it illegal to sell Villa Serena before the end of the lease in the year 2017.

Q Could The Villa "change hands" in any way?

A No. Even if another organization wanted to sponsor Villa Serena, this Regulatory Agreement prohibits any profit. There's simply no motivation for a change.

Q The Cleveland Clinic has bought many other properties; wouldn't the Villa land and building be the obvious choice for Hillcrest expansion?

A Villa Serena has NEVER had a credible written offer for its sale EVER.

That's good news! Now we can relax and enjoy the coming years. Anyone hesitating to apply for an apartment because of this rumor, needs to get on the waiting list soon.

People who spread this rumor should be ashamed of themselves. Get a life.

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, January 16, at 4:00 PM, hospital cafeteria, Pot Roast w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, and Carrot Cake. **Entertainment sponsored by Grande Pointe Healthcare Community.** 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, January 10, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., "*Updates for Seniors; The Changing Nature of Medicare,*" Lee Reichert, 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, January 23, at 2:00 P.M., "My Fellow Americans" starring James Garner and Jack Lemmon, rated PG-13, 1 hr. 41 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 poem written by Mother Teresa is engraved on the wall of her home for children in Calcutta.

Mother Teresa's Poem

People are often unreasonable, illogical
And self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind,
People may accuse you of
Selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some
False friends and some true enemies;
Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank,
People may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway

If you find serenity and happiness,
They may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today,
People will forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and
It may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis,
It is between you and God;
It was never between you and them any-
way.

*A little girl asked her grandad,
"Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes," he
replied, "many years ago." "Did He make
me?" she asked. "Yes, just a few years
ago," he said. Said she, "He's getting bet-
ter at it, isn't He?"*

The villa

Villa Serena

Voice

January, 2001

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The hustle and bustle of the holidays are behind us now and we can reflect on the past year and the year to come. The specter of disaster, The New Millennium, that hovered over us all last New Years is now just a memory that brings a smile. How long did it take to write a "2" and not "1" when you wrote the year?

We recall the many happy days with friends and family having good times. Perhaps there were a few clouds and a sad time or two but we can only move forward.

The Villa Serena was magnificent in her holiday splendor. As always, we are grateful to the many volunteers who decorate our lobby and the individual floors. There are other helpers who set tables and serve dinners, plant, weed, water and mow the lovely grounds and those who help with bingo, the library and getting out the Villa Voice. You are all much appreciated

This year will bring many good times and much laughter. There will be new friends, new experi-

ences and new opportunities. "Life is what you make it" and "A person will be about as happy as they want to be", is advice handed to us by the philosophers of generations past. Welcome 2001! We've got great plans for you!

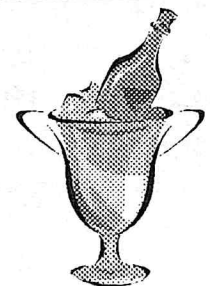
Activities and good times are planned for January and we hope you will join us.

Bob and Shelly Orlandi return to The Villa **January 12th**. Good music and funny jokes are an Orlandi specialty and we're happy to have them back.

Enjoy an afternoon of **Brown Bag Bingo Thursday, January 18**. A great place to spend a winter afternoon and perhaps it will be you taking home The Big Prize. Bring your lunch and enjoy our coffee and dessert.

Nobody doesn't love **Mike Jacobs!** He returns **January 26th** and what a sound he always brings! This will be our Birthday and Anniversary dinner so let the office know when you reserve your dinner. See you there.

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Happy New Year