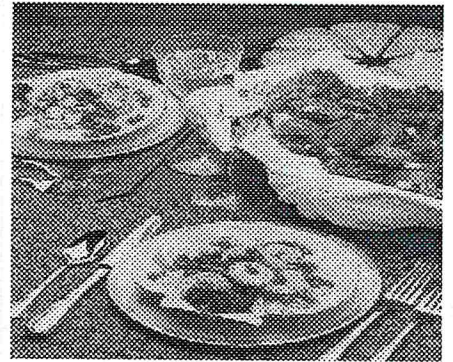


Dinner at Villa Serena

March 16, St. Patrick's Day
Corned Beef or Fish
Cabbage & Potatoes
Beverage & Dessert
Beef \$8.00, Fish \$7.00



March 30, Passover
Matzo Ball Soup
Chicken & Vegetables
Dessert
Passover wine
\$8.00

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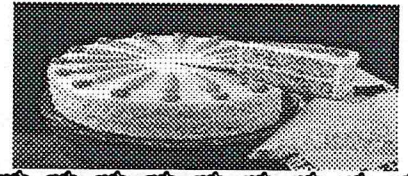
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>Saturday the 17th St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, April 1.</p> <p>Spring Forward</p>	<p>1 10:00 Stay Well Nurse</p>	<p>2</p>
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 2001



Birthdays

March	1	Geraldine Burb	
		Mabelle Heidy	#511
		Mary Ann King	#216
		Eleanor Nagy	#517
	2	Frank Chase	#727
		Mary Hillen	#406
	3	Filomena DiFranco	
	4	Chip Mack	#530
		Fred Montello	#804
		Alberta Jilek	#604
	6	Mary Keegan	
	11	Lillian Brack	
		Irv Buchler	
		Joseph Olesky	#628
	12	Florence Turk	#820
	13	Joseph Nagy	#517
	14	Jenny Gatta	#302
		Winifred Hellwig	#811
		David Tierney	#530
	16	Elizabeth Picciano	#714

March	17	Genevieve Dolfi	#303
		Elizibeth Strimaitis	
		#510	
	19	Domonic Nicolisi	#807
	21	Hortense Gordon	#432
	22	Sophie Malin	
	23	Marie Contaldo	#429
	24	Stella Benjamin	#523
		Shirley Ann Stoll	#728
	26	Thomas Severovich	#720
	28	Diane Stacey	#812
	29	Vivian Erbesnik	
		Mildred O'Neill	#603
	30	Jane Pless	

Anniversaries

March 28	M/M Charles Kozak	#416
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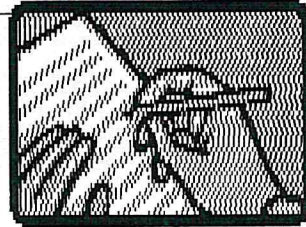
So You Think We've Had a Tough Winter? From the Plain Dealer, February 7, 2001: "Schools and some businesses were closed yesterday as New England dug out of snow. Newport, N. H. topped everyone with 38 inches. The storm spread from eastern Pennsylvania to Maine. Thousands of people were stranded for hours on major Connecticut highways because of accidents." Feel a little better now?

Monday Night Pinochle

<u>January 22</u>		<u>January 29</u>		<u>February 5</u>		<u>February 19</u>	
Jennie Cellura	566 2.00	Agnes Puro	582 2.50	Nancy Menage	660 2.00	Jack Wells	568 2.00
Marcie Stianche	560 1.50	Jack Wells	574 2.00	Laila Nagy	607 1.50	Nancy Menage	567 1.75
Jack Wells	531 1.00	Helen Balutis	553 1.50	Mitzi Weber	595 1.00	Helen Balutis	548 1.25
Vera Kozak	529 1.00	Marcie Stianche	547 1.00	Agnes Puro	568 1.00		

Trademarks

Match the celebrity to the object associated to him/her.



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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Liberace | a. Hat with a price tag |
| 2. Soupy Sales | b. White bucks |
| 3. Dorothy Lamour | c. Cigar |
| 4. Pat Boone | d. Ukulele |
| 5. Michael Jackson | e. Lariat |
| 6. Rudy Vallee | f. Candelabra |
| 7. Minnie Pearl | g. Sarong |
| 8. Jack Benny | h. Megaphone |
| 9. George Burns | i. Sequined glove |
| 10. Lawrence Welk | j. Violin |
| 11. Arthur Godfrey | k. Cream pies |
| 12. Will Rogers | l. Bubbles |

Answers

Answers:

1. F, 2. K, 3. G, 4. B, 5. I, 6. H, 7. A, 8. J, 9. C, 10. L, 11. D, 12. E

Just For Laughs...

All professions are conspiracies against the laity. — *G. B. S.*

I was in a beauty contest once. I not only came in last, I was hit in the mouth by Miss Congeniality. — *Phyllis Diller*

You can get more with a kind word and a gun than you can with a kind word alone. — *Johnny Carson*

I think it would be a good idea. — *Mahatma Gandhi, when ask his opinion of Western Civilization*

Computers are worthless. They can only give you answers. — *Picasso*

Peace, n. In international affairs, a period of cheating between two periods of fighting. —

Ambrose Bierce

So many beautiful women and so little time. — *John Barrymore*

The only thing that stops God from sending another flood is that the first one was worthless. — *Nicholas Chamfort*

Millions long for immortality who don't know what to do on a rainy Sunday afternoon. — *Susan Ertz*

I detest converts almost as much as I do missionaries. — *H. L. Mencken*

In Burbank there's a drive-in church called Jack-In-The-Pew. You shout your sins into the face of a plastic priest. — *Johnny Carson*

Meet The New Neighbors

By Lucy Morgan

Mary Jane Meracky, Suite 601, moved here on February 3 after living in South Euclid. A native of Euclid, she joins her brother and sister-in-law, Dominic and Jean Antonacci, also resident on the sixth floor, whom we welcomed in last month's *Villa Voice*. That's nice.

Educated at Euclid High, Mary Jane is retired now from her work at National Yarn, where she packed and sewed decals on sweaters, which she also modeled. She has three sons, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren living in Solon, Sagamore Hills, and Geneva, so she gets to see them often.

Her hobbies include crocheting, tatting, and knitting. She can be found playing bingo on Tuesday and Saturday nights, which she looks forward to. Mary Jane says she's glad to be here and were glad she is, too!

Meet Rose Swingos, in 733, who moved here February 4. She was born in Niles, Ohio, and previously lived in Cleveland, Rocky River, Florida for 20 years, and in Chardon. She graduated from East High and then studied business at Spencerian School. In addition to raising her family, she used her business training while she worked for the Red Cross for 20 years.

Rose has two sons, in Westlake and Cincinnati, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

If you want to start a conversation with Rose, ask her about the trophies she won playing golf while living in Florida. She likes to read (check out our library, Rose) and will probably be playing bingo, once she settles in. Welcome Rose; hope you like it here as much as we do.

Thanks, Lucy - Ed

Signs of Spring on a Cold Winter Day:
The Indians are in Spring training in Florida

From Creamettes

Pasta e Fagioli

Spicy dishes from Rome are cooked "*all' arrabbiata*," or, "the angry way,"



- 12 Oz. Bow ties, cooked as directed
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tbsps. Extra virgin olive oil
- 1 26 oz. Jar spicy pasta sauce
- 1 19 oz. Jar cannellini beans, rinsed

In a large skillet, over medium-high heat, cook and stir celery, green pepper, onion, and garlic in oil until tender-crisp. Stir in pasta sauce and beans; heat through. Serve on hot bow ties.

4 to 6 servings

For variety, Creamettes also suggests substituting mostaccioli, fettuccine, or linguine, and hopes you will use their brand of pastas, Colavita Olive Oil, and Classico Spicy Red Pepper Sauce.

Bon appetit!

Your Buck's Worth

A calendar from Amvets National Services lists prices of various articles in decades gone by. Check 'em out! In the 1900's,

New York Times - 1¢

Piano - \$250

Furnished apartment - \$17.50/mo.

Washing machine - \$5.62

Sears & Roebuck corset - 50¢

Baby powder - 8¢ a box

Swift's ham - 16¢/lb.

Campbell's tomato soup - 10¢

Good-By And Keep Cold

This saying good-by on the edge of the dark
And the cold to an orchard so young in the bark
Reminds me of all that can happen to harm
An orchard away at the end of the farm
All winter, cut off by a hill from the house.
I don't want it girdled by rabbit and mouse,
I don't want it dreamily nibbled for browse
By deer, and I don't want it budded by grouse.
(If certain it wouldn't be idle to call
I'd summon grouse, rabbit, and deer to the wall
And warn them away with a stick for a gun,)
I don't want it stirred by the heat of the sun.
(We made it secure against being, I hope,
By setting it out on a northerly slope.)
No orchard's the worse for the wintriest storm;
But one thing about it, it mustn't get warm.
"How often already you've had to be told
Keep cold, young orchard. Good-by and keep cold.
Dread fifty above more than fifty below."
I have to be gone for a season or so.
My business awhile is with different trees,
Less carefully nurtured, less fruitful than these,
And such as is done to their wood with an ax –
Maples and birches and tamaracks.
I wish I could promise to lie in the night
And think of an orchard's arboreal plight
When slowly (and nobody comes with a light)
Its heart sinks lower under the sod.
But something has to be left to God.

— Robert Frost

Residents and Members Invited to Art Classes

Jean Balas taught the new art class for the first time Wednesday, February 21st. A class of nine eager students learned the basics of drawing a head and face – and had a great time! Jean plans to teach facial expression and the human figure. Class is at 1PM in the activities room. Join the fun

Mayfield Hts. Seniors' Activities

At Ross DeJohn Community Center, 6300 Marsol Drive

50+ Dances: March 10, *Billy Kaye Band*, 7:30 to 10:00 P.M., Admission \$4.00

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

Hobbies and Crafts, Fridays 10A.M. to Noon

AARP Provides Free Tax Counseling For Senior Residents

Beginning the first week in February, 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 Statements, your 1999 Tax Return, your Social Security Form 1099, and any Interest or Dividend Form 1099's you may

Cleveland Area Events of Interest March, 2001

2/3 to 2/11 Greater Cleveland Auto Show, I-X Center

3/15 to 4/1 "From Mississippi Delta," Ohio Theater

3/17 to 3/25 Cleveland Sport, Travel, and Outdoor Show

3/20 to 4/1 "Fiddler on The Roof," Palace Theater

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, March 20, at 4:00 PM, hospital cafeteria, Swiss Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Apple or Cherry Pie, **Spring Craft 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, March 14, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., "*Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise*," The Vascular Center, Hillcrest Hospital, Richard Kellar, Financial Consultant, Nancy Mahoney, Certified Senior Advisor. 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, March 27, at 2:00 P.M., "Pleasantville" starring Jeff Daniels, Joan Allen, and H. Macy, rated PG-13, 2 hrs. 4 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

The "Serenity Prayer" is said daily by legions of people in 12-Step recovery programs. It is an appropriate prayer for all of us who seek happiness and peace of mind. However, it has been said, wisely, "What I do not understand, I cannot possess."

What is serenity?? The absence of problems? Perfect peace in all areas of our lives? I think not! St. Augustine reminds us that "our hearts were made in God and they shall not rest until they rest in God." God will not protect us from the storm. He will protect us in the storm. The diamond cannot be polished without friction—nor the man or woman perfected without trials. We must be aware that we are not citizens of this world, but pilgrims traveling home.

Jesus tells us, "Fear is useless; what is needed is trust." Sorrow, joy, and pain are all part of being human. Serenity is not the absence of problems. Rather, it is the conscious awareness and consequent comfort of the presence of God, our loving Father, in our lives. Nothing, absolutely nothing, fill the place in our hearts intended for God; not wealth, position, or material possessions. We indeed need to pray for serenity—peace of mind, peace of heart, peace of f

Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the courage to change the things I can change, the serenity to accept those things I cannot change, and the wisdom to know the difference.

But God, grant me the courage not to give up on what I think is right, even though I know it is hopeless.

The villa

Voice

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Few things are more appreciated in Northern climates than Spring. This past winter we had more snow than in many of the past seasons which only makes the sun feel warmer, the winds more balmy and the blossoms sweeter. Everyone looks forward to walking outdoors without heavy coats and boots and opening the windows to fresh Spring air.

Saint Patrick's Day is perfectly timed to banish the winter blahs. This year we celebrate on **March 16th** with our traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner (or fish) and "special Irish beverage" followed by an evening of dancing to the music of **The Billy Kaye and the Sunshine Boys**. Billy always gives Villa audiences a memorable night of lively tunes and good times. Join us but be sure you're "wearing o' the green".

Returning after many years to Villa Serena on **March 19th** will be **Gary Pildner** at the piano with a variety of lively tunes. Gary has a music degree from Harvard and left a career in business to return to what makes him happiest – piano

and entertaining. Plan to be in the Red Room at 6:30 for this fine program.

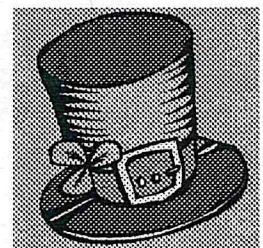
Thursday, **March 22**, spend an afternoon at Villa Serena with your friends enjoying **Brown Bag Bingo**. We provide the coffee and dessert but the winners have to be present. Lunch is at noon and bingo at 1 PM. Bingo cards are still only 3 for \$5.00 and extra cards are \$1.00 each.

Though Easter and Passover occur in April this year, we will celebrate our annual Passover Seder **March 30th**. At Passover, Jews rejoice over the exodus from Egypt and slavery to the land of promise. Once again there will be young people celebrating Passover traditions and reciting the prayers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Set aside Wednesday evening April 25th for the annual I.S.D.A.

Women's League Spaghetti Dinner and Poorman's raffle. This is held each year at Casa Di Borally and is always a grand time. Tickets are \$18.00 and available in the Villa Serena office. They sell out fast so reserve your ticket soon.

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