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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 9:30 Ceramics 6:30 Cards	2 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	3 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise	4 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	5 Cinco De Mayo 5 P.M. Dinner 6:30 Program
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29 Memorial Day Office Closed	30 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	31 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise 6:30 Program	Thistle-down Silks Brunch Sunday, May 21	Remember: Mother's Day Sunday, May 14

Birthdays and Anniversaries May 2000



Birthdays

May	2	Louis Balasz	#218
		Arlene Kleppel	
	5	Elizabeth Gladly	#605
	6	Ben Pinzone	#824
	7	Angela Kulka	
	8	Jennie Marvin	#401
	9	Bernice Catania	#209
		Dorothy Wilson	#514
	10	Mildred Rastatter	#228
	11	Irene Lane	#726
		George Zedlar	#421
	12	Robert Fumich	
		Lucille MacDonald	
	13	Jennie Cellura	#317
	15	Philip Bucklan	#623
		Olga DiNardo	
		Sarah Pinter	
		Berta Warszawski	
	16	Harold Levine	
		Julius Rasoletti	
	17	Shirley Vallee	
	19	Edna Blasko	
		George Nagy	
	20	Julia Balasz	#218
	22	Rita DiLauro	#424

May	23	Ann Stropki	
	24	Clara Catliota	
	25	Rita Hammerly	
		Mary Masseria	#304
	26	Virginia Algeri	
		Cecile Arlen	
		Julia Rehark	#212
	27	LaVerne Lerz	#627
	28	Dorothy Callaly	
	30	Valeria Guisto	
		Robert O'Brien	#802
		Ann Wingfield	#513
	31	Mary Aveni	#305

Anniversaries

May	13	M/M Andrew Furey	#618
	16	M/M Sam Parisi	#830
		M/M Julius Rasoletti	
	21	M/m Stanley Caplinsky	
	23	M/M George Kossoff	
	24	M/M John Hruska	
	25	M/M Joseph Arcuri	
	27	M/M Howard J. Lee	#818

Monday Night Pinochle

March 20		March 27		April 3		April 10	
Marcie Stianche	633 2.00	Mitzi Weber	519 1.75	Laila Nagy	557 2.00	Mitzi Weber	545 2.00
Joe Damanti	531 1.75	Ed Mark	519 1.75	Vickie Karansky	516 1.50	Ed Mark	525 1.50
Helen Balutis	525 1.25	Gert Pierce	508 1.00	Stella Benjamin	509 1.00	Gert Pierce	543 1.00
Mitzi Weber	511 1.00	Laila Nagy	499 1.00	Mitzi Weber	501 1.00	Howard Barnes	507 1.00

There are two kinds of mothers. Those who place a child's bouquet in a milk bottle on the refrigerator, and those who enthrone it in a vase on the piano. - *Reader's Digest*

Mark Your Calendar Tickets for the ISDA Women's League spaghetti dinner, to benefit Villa Serena, are available in the office. It will be held on Wednesday, April 26, \$18 per person.

Hidden Pairs Hidden in each pair of words are two smaller, related words, one in each. For example, if the given words were *chimney and therefore*, you'd find him (cHIMney) and her (tHERefore). There are no one-letter words. How many can you find?

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| 1. Broom, wooden | 9. Scampered, effortless |
| 2. Chartreuse, burnoose | 10. Carpenter, selfish |
| 3. Zinc, south | 11. Stink, incandescent |
| 4. Climate, Caribbean | 12. Misunderstand, startled |
| 5. Disenchanted, chummy | 13. Enchilada, classified |
| 6. Knot, dyes | 14. Clamped, flightless |
| 7. Bowling, narrowly | 15. Farming, legendary |
| 8. Porridge, chilled | 16. Happen, trinket |

Answers ►

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Room, den | 5. Chant, hum | 9. Camp, fort | 13. Lad, lass |
| 2. Char, burn | 6. No, yes | 10. Carp, fish | 14. Lamp, light |
| 3. In, out | 7. Bow, arrow | 11. Tin, can | 15. Arm, leg |
| 4. Lima, bean | 8. Ridge, hill | 12. Sun, star | 16. Pen, ink |

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

Just For Laughs...

The British tourist is always happy abroad so long as the natives are waiters. - *Robert Morley*

You can't judge Egypt by *Aida*. - *R. Firbank*

France is a country where the money falls apart and you can't tear the toilet paper. - *Billy Wilder*

Gaiety is the most outstanding feature of the Soviet Union. - *Stalin*

In Italy, for thirty years under the Borgias, they had warfare, terror, murder, and bloodshed, but they produced Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, and the Renaissance. In Switzerland, they had brotherly love, they had five hundred years of democracy and

peace - and what did they produce? The cuckoo clock. *From The Third Man, 1949*

Most Texans think Hanukkah is some sort of a duck call. *Richard Lewis*

The big cities of America are becoming third world countries. *Nora Ephron*

New York now leads the world's great cities in the number of people around whom you shouldn't make a sudden move. - *Letterman*

Isn't it nice that people who prefer Los Angeles to San Francisco live there? - *Herb Caen*

In San Francisco, Halloween is redundant. - *Will Durst*

Detroit is Cleveland without the glitz. - *Anon*

Schizophrenia beats dining alone. - *Anon*

Mayfield Heights, Meridia Senior Circle Announce Summer Activities

Two good neighbors, the city Recreation Department and Hillcrest's Senior Circle of Care have announced a full schedule of varied activities for the summer of 2000.

Mayfield Heights

Spring Challenge 5K Road Race and Fun Walk. Saturday, May 13, Landerhaven area. 5K run and 1 mile walk for Mayfield Heights charities. Prizes and refreshments. Call **216-752-5151** for more info.

14th annual Pancake Breakfast. Sunday, May 21, at DeJohn Community Center, Marsol Rd., 9AM to 1PM, all you can eat. Tickets at City Hall, \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door.

Summer Band Concerts at the gazebo on Marsol Rd. Tuesday, June 13, Tuesday, July 11, and Tuesday, August 8, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Free, bring a chair or blanket.

Community Days, Friday, August 18, to Sunday, August 20, music for listening and dancing, fireworks, food, games, and a parade.

Bus Trips and Excursions, Tuesday, May 17, Longaberger Homestead and The Wilds, basket weaving, shopping, lunch, and a safari at North America's largest conservation facility.

Municipal Swimming Pool, behind Mar-

shall Ford, off Chelmsford Rd., free swimming for seniors (show your Golden Buckeye Card) on Wednesday and Sunday from Noon to 1 PM, and on Saturday from 11 to Noon. Pool opens June 10.

More details at 442-2626, ext. 267.

Hillcrest Hospital

Bus Trip, Monday, May 22 to Tuesday, May 23, Grand Victoria Casino & More, Rising Sun, Indiana. Riverboat gambling, buffet dinners, overnight lodging, baggage handling, taxes and gratuities included. \$122 single, \$83 triple. Call **216-692-8820**, deadline May 5.

Free Vascular Screenings, arteries in the arms, legs, and neck.. Beachwood JCC, 26001 South Woodland Rd., May 8, 8 to 10 AM, May 17, 5 to 7 PM, Mayfield JCC, 3505 Mayfield Rd., May 25, 11 AM to 1 PM. Call **216-831-0700** for an appointment.

Senior Volunteers Needed, you or someone you know, to help out at the Richmond Heights Safety Town. Read to pre-schoolers and watch them during playtime, help with arts and crafts projects. If interested, call 440-449-7406.

Get out and enjoy yourself this summer!

To Mom With Love

My Mother's Child, by Blanche Landers

I am the picture she never painted,

The book she never wrote;

I am the symphony in her soul

And the song within her throat.

I am the statue she never started,

The solitude she sought;

I am the poem she might have written -

These things to her meant naught.

I am the pain she often suffered,

The poverty life dealt;

I am the prayer she ever utterewd

To heal the hurts I felt.

I am my mother's child forever

Because, from heaven above,

Her heart and hand still guide me

With her undying love.

Thanks to Genevieve, May 1993

IRS Eliminates "Earnings Test"

It's True!! The Republican Congress passed, and, more amazingly, the Democratic president changed his stance and signed, a bill to eliminate the limit on how much seniors 65 and older can earn before their Social Security benefits were decreased. Now there is no limit, and this is effective back to January 1 of 2000.

Mothers

She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness... her children rise up and call her blessed. - *Proverbs 31*

Thou art thy mother's glass, and she in thee Calls back the lovely April of her prime. - *WS*

All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does. That is his. - *Wilde*

From the Kitchen

Lipton's Crispy Garlic Chicken

1 envelope Lipton Recipe Secrets Garlic Mushroom Soup Mix

¼ - ½ cup mayonnaise (to taste)

¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

2 Tbsp. plain, dry bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 400°. In medium bowl, combine garlic mushroom soup mix, mayonnaise, and cheese; set aside.

On baking sheet, arrange chicken. Evenly top chicken with soup mixture, then evenly sprinkle with bread crumbs.

Bake 20 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Makes 4 servings. As an alternate, try Lipton's Savory Herb with Garlic Soup Mix.



What the mother sings to the cradle goes all the way to the grave. - *H. W. Beecher*

The mother... the mysterious source of human life, where nature still receives the breath of God. - *Pope Paul VI*

Daughter am I in my mother's house, but mistress in my own. - *Kipling*

Cheers and Jeers (with apologies to the Plain Dealer). **Cheers** to LaPuma bakery for their generous donations of wonderful baked goods on Wednesdays and Fridays, and **Jeers** to the residents who think they deserve three or four loaves before others get a chance, or who think a dime is too much to pay for this nice benefit we receive as residents here at Villa Serena.

University Hospital Health Series

Upcoming free programs in this series have been announced. Here are some that might be of interest.

Excessive Sweating; Treatment Options

Thomas Cheliminsky M.D., and Fran Florentino, M.D., Thursday, May 11, 7 – 8 P. M., Landerbrook

Heart Disease, Strokes; Signs, Symptoms

Barry Effron, M.D., Thursday, May 18, 7 – 8 P.M., Landerbrook

Hip, Shoulders, Knees: Joint Replacement

Matthew J. Kraay, M.D., Monday, May 15, 7 – 8 P.M., Landerbrook

Osteoporosis: Risk and Treatment Options

Allen Goodwin, M.D., Tuesday, May 9, 7 – 8 P.M., Landerbrook

UHHS Health Center is at 5850 Landerbrook Dr., east off Lander Rd. Call for a reservation at **216-844-5000**.

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, May 16, at 4:00 PM, hospital cafeteria, Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, door prizes, bingo, or entertainment. 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, May 10, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., *Banking in the Millennium*. Speakers: Cynthia L. Webb-Hanson, Branch Manager, FIRSTAR, and Jerry Rhodes, Licensed Broker, MDS Securities. 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, May 30, at 2:00 P.M., "Far and Away," starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman, rated PG-13, 2 hr. 20 min., in the Hillcrest Hospital 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

The church and the parish are always in need of renewal, not in terms of basic principles but of the ideals for which they are striving. St. Peter gives us a glowing description of the church. It is the temple of God, built on the cornerstone of Christ with each Christian a living stone in the sacred edifice. But even in the early church there were constant squabbles.

We have not yet become perfect parents, workers, priests, or parishioners but the ideal is still there, luring us on to new effort. In the meanwhile, we can forgive as we have been forgiven and move on. Christ never tires of calling out to each of us, "Come, follow Me." He knows we have a long way to go to catch up.

For weeks, little Sarah told her teacher about the baby that was coming to her house. One day, her mother let her feel the movement of the baby in her tummy. After that, she never mentioned the new baby again in school. The teacher finally asked her what had happened to the new baby they were expecting. Breaking into tears, Sarah said, I think mommy ate it."

St. John Chrysostom wrote about "the paths of repentance" in the early 4th century. The first path, he said, is "the condemnation of your own sins: be the first to admit your sins and you will be justified." The second path is to forgive others: "If you forgive your debtors, your heavenly Father will forgive you." The third is prayer, "fervent, careful, and coming from the heart." The fourth is almsgiving, "whose power is great and far-reaching." The fifth is a "modest, humble life." Proof of this was the publican in the temple, who "offered his humility and was relieved of a heavy burden of sins." When we apply these cures to the wounds our sins have inflicted, we can "attain the eternal blessings through ...Christ the Lord."

The villa

Villa Serena

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May is when spring truly comes to Cleveland. Days are finally warm and trees have bloomed and are now leafing out. The Villa Serena volunteers plant the flower beds with annual posies and gardeners stake their tomatoes and beans.

What better month to celebrate Mothers Day than May? Mothers young and old are honored; sometimes with grand floral arrangements and sometimes when a tiny fist offers dandelions or a "special" rock.

May is also the month of Memorial Day when the men and women who have fought in our armed forces are remembered. Flags and parades commemorate those who lost their lives in service to this country's freedom. We will not forget them. Plenty of fun activities are planned for this month. Friday **May 5th** is **Cinco de Mayo** at Villa Serena. Once again the **Fairmont Spanish Dancers** bring their unique music, dance and costumes to The Villa.

Don't miss our trip to the **Thistle-down Silks Sunday Brunch** on Sunday, **May 21st**. We will depart Villa Serena at 10:45 A.M. for a day of non-stop good food and perhaps LUCK with the ponies. The cost is \$23.00 but make your reservation soon, we need to confirm by May 11.

Bob and Shelly Orlandi return for an evening of dancing **May 19th**. Come to dinner but wear your dancing shoes so you don't miss an opportunity to two-step or toe tap.

Brown Bag Bingo is a Villa favorite so set aside **Thursday, May 25th** for another chance at the **BIG PRIZE**. Villa Serena provides the dessert and coffee of course.

Welcome newcomer **John Thayer** on Thursday, **May 31st**. John and Trixie, his St Bernard, have been a hit at Seniors programs all over Cleveland. John plays guitar and sings the tunes you remember from the 20's, 30's and 40's. Trixie is a performer also, so try not to miss this event at 6:30 P.M. in the Villa Red Room. See you there!

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Mother's Day