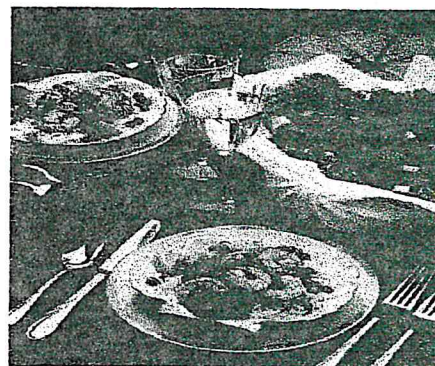


Dinner at Villa Serena

May 11

**Chicken Cutlet or Fish
Vegetable and Potato
Beverage and Dessert**

Chicken \$8.00, Fish \$7.00



May 18

**Beef Short Ribs or Fish
Vegetable and Potato
Beverage and Dessert**

Beef \$8.00, Fish \$7.00

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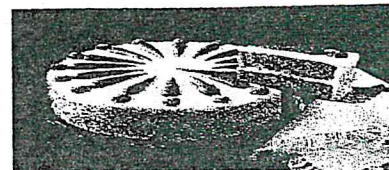
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28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	30 9:00 Sewing 1:00 Art Class 2:00 Exercise	31 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 2001



Birthdays

May	2	Louis Balazs	#218
		Arlene Kleppel	
	5	Elizabeth Gladys	#605
	6	Ben Pinzone	#824
	8	Jennie Marvin	#401
	9	Bernice Catania	#209
		Laura Hanes	
		Dorothy Wilson	#514
	10	Mildred Rastatter	#228
	11	Irene Lane	#726
		George Zedlar	#421
	12	Roberta Fumich	
	13	Jennie Cellura	#317
	15	Sarah Pinter	
		Berta Warszawski	
	16	Harold Levine	
		Julius Rasoletti	
	17	Shirley Vallee	
	20	Julia Balazs	#218
	22	Rita DiLauro	#430

May	25	Mary Masseria	#304
	26	Cecile Arlen	
		Julia Rehack	#212
	28	Dorothy Callaly	
	30	Valerie Guisto	
		Robert O'Brien	#802
		Ann Wingfield	#513
	31	Mary Aveni	#305

Anniversaries

May	13	M/M Andrew Furey	#618
	16	M/M Sam Parise	#830
		M/M Julius Rasoletti	
	21	M/M Stanley Caplinski	
	24	M/M John Hruska	
	25	M/M Joseph Arcuri	
	27	M/M Howard J. Lee	#818

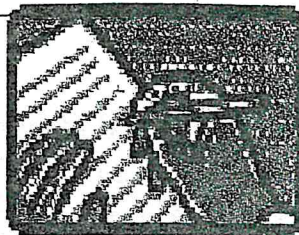
A group of men and women were asked whether they thought computers were male or female. The women said male, because in order to get their attention, you have to turn them on, and as soon as you commit to one, you realize you could have gotten a better one. The men said female, because no one understands their internal logic, even your smallest mistakes are stored in long-term memory, and accessories for them are horrendously expensive.

Monday Night Pinochle

<u>April 2</u>	<u>April 9</u>	<u>April 16</u>	<u>April 23</u>
Eaila Nagy 560 2:25	Ernie Fioritto 566 2:25	Vera Kozak 530 2:00	Marcy Stianche 566 2:00
Mitzi Weber 549 2:00	Dorothy Wilson 523 2:00	Mitzi Weber 527 1:75	Stella Benjamin 547 1:75
Marcy Stianche 532 1:25	Joe Damanti 507 1:25	Mary Welker 521 1:25	Nancy Menage 521 1:25
Jack Wells 530 1:00	Jack Wells 505 1:00	Stella Benjamin 502 1:00	Marie Kavalunkas 511 1:00

Trademarks

Each of the famous people of past and present listed on the left is associated with one of the things listed on the right. Can you match them?



- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Liberace | a. hat with 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...

Any girl can be glamorous; all you have to do is stand still and look stupid. — *Hedy Lamarr*

Good breeding consists of concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person. — *Mark Twain*

Charm is a way of getting the answer 'yes' without asking a clear question. — *Camus*

We are all born charming, fresh, and spontaneous and must be civilized before we are fit to participate in society. — *Miss Manners*

Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow. — *Anon*

Dogs come when they're called; cats take a message and get back to you. — *Mary Bly*

Fashions are induced epidemics. — *G.B.S.*

You'd be surprised to know how much it costs to look this cheap. — *Dolly Parton*

The trouble with loving is that pets don't last long enough and people last too long. — *Anon*

A man always remembers his first love with special tenderness, but after that he tends to bunch them. — *H. L. Mencken*

When you are in love with someone, you want to be with him all the time, except when you are out buying things and charging them to him. — *Miss Piggy*

In the race for love, I was scratched. — *Joan Davis*

Sex is good, but not as good as fresh sweet corn. — *Garrison Keillor*

A terrible thing happened last night— nothing.

Spring

Now Winter's winds are banished from the sky,
Gay laughs the blushing face of flowery Spring:
Now lays the land her duskier raiment by
And dons her grass-green vest, for signal why
Young plants may choose themselves appareling.

Now drinking tender dews of generous morn,
The meadows break into their summer smile,
The rose unfolds her leaves: and glad, the while,
In far-off hills the shepherd winds his horn,
And his white brede the goatherd's heart beguile.

Now sail the sailors over billowing seas
While careless Zephyr fills the canvas fair,
And singing crowds with dances debonair
Praise Dionysus for the grapes' increase –
The berried ivy twisted in their hair.

Forth from the rotting hide the bees are come –
Deft craftsmen working well and warily –
And in the hive they settle, while they ply
Fresh-flowing waxen store, with busy hum,
And small pierced cells for their sweet industry.

Now shrilleth clear each several bird his note,
The Halcyon charms the wave that knows no gale,
About our eaves the swallow tells her tale,
Along the river banks the swan, afloat,
And down the woodland glades the nightingale.

Now tendrils curl and earth bursts forth anew –
Now shepherd's pipe and fleecy flocks are gay –
Now sailors sail, and Bacchus gets his due –
Now wild birds chirp and bees their toil pursue –
Sing poet, thou – and sing thy best for May.

Meleager, translated by Wm. M. Hardinge

Mayfield Hts. Seniors' Activities

Bus Trips and Excursions:

Tuesday, May 1, Holmes County Amish, 8:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.. Bus from the City Park Gazebo on Marsol Rd. Cost, \$30 per person, covers transportation and family-style lunch. Register at City Hall.

June 29, Cedar Point

Sunday, May 20, Pancake Breakfast, DeJohn Community Center on Marsol Rd. \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door.

From The Plain Dealer, April 10

"Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights soon will have room to grow... The (Cleveland) Clinic, which owns the hospital, is buying the Friedman Buick-GMC Truck property across Mayfield Rd... two buildings on 6.34 acres, according to county figures.

"Hillcrest plans to add 150 beds and 200,000 square feet... said Charlie Miner, chief operating officer for the Clinic's Eastern Region.

"Miner said that the hospital system is always interested in buying property, but that **no other deals are in the works.**"

Cleveland Area Events of Interest May, 2001

5/3 – 5/20, **Peter Pan**, Ohio Theater

5/11 – 5/13, **Otello**, State Theater

5/15 – 5/20, **Rent**, Palace Theater

5/22, "Arts on the Air," Kathleen Lee Reid, Ritz-Carlton

Great American Rib Cook-off, Burke Lakefront Airport

"My formula for success? Rise early, work late, strike oil." *J. Paul Getty*

Hillcrest Hospital Senior Services

The Meridia Senior Circle of Care has a wide variety of services available. Call 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 15, at 3:30 PM (new time), hospital cafeteria, Roast Pork, Potatoes with Gravy, Vegetable, and Lemon Meringue Pie. **Bingo!** 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 9, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., "Bringing OASIS to You - Arts, Humanity, and More." Opportunities and programs available through OASIS, Elizabeth Fiordalis, Program Manager. 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 22, at 2:00 P.M., "My Giant" starring Billy Crystal and Gheorghe Muresan, PG, 1 hr. 44 min., in the Hillcrest Hospital Ross Auditorium, (Lower Level). Movie, popcorn, and soft drinks are free. Reservations at 216-430-8432.

■ **Watch and Fragrance Sale, May 3 & 4,**

Thanks to Karla Lindsey

From St. Francis of Assisi's Bulletin

In the Book of Esther, we find the Queen in deep prayer. "Save us by Your power and help me, who am alone and have no one but You, O Lord. You know all things."

Many of us in our declining years are like Queen Esther. In spite of willing hearts, we often know there is no one but God who can truly help us. Although we often look to God as the answer to our prayer, we fail to really trust our God, who knows and sees more than we can imagine.

In Matthew's Gospel, we hear Jesus say to His disciples, "Ask and you shall receive." And so, we set out to give God all the demands that will make life "better." God does not expect us to lay out in specific detail what we are praying for, but to simply trust Him in all things. We need Esther's trust: "You know all things." We need confidence in God, confidence that God will do what is best whether it is what we pray for or not. Possibly, more prayer should be asking to be in tune with God, rather than asking for specific things which we think we absolutely need. Prayer doesn't really change things around us. It does not alter physical laws. Prayer changes us. Too bad that so many of us do not take prayer seriously. Only a persistence of prayer, a regular intentional practice of prayer, can teach us how life-changing it can be. In the words of St. Teresa of Jesus, "Let nothing trouble you, let nothing frighten you. Everything passes, God is faithful. Patience reaches everything. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God is enough."

Nothing is so strong as real gentleness, nor as gentle as real strength.

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Voice

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Beautiful May! Warm weather has returned at last to North East Ohio and the trees, shrubs and flowers are again at their youthful best. We celebrate Mothers Day Sunday, May 19 by remembering those who nurtured us and those we nurtured. May of us receive bright hand-made cards from grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A Crayola Card – from those who care enough to send the very best! Bless the many women raising children today for they have a big job to do. Memorial Day we honor the many men and women who have our country in the armed forces. Flags and parades commemorate the many who have lost their lives in the armed services. Our prayers go to the many who today are spread over the globe protecting democracy. Wonderful programs are planned for this “Merrie Month of May”. May is Better Hearing Month and you may take the opportunity to prove it. **Richard Fantl**, Audioprosthologist, will offer free hearing screening tests **May 10** from 1:30 to 4 PM.

Richard is licensed and Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences and believes hearing aids should be fit properly and be adjusted so they are used – just like a properly fitting shoe. Call the office and schedule your 15 minute appointment.

Crowd pleaser **Mike Jacobs** returns to The Villa **May 11th**. Wonderful food and wonderful music are standard fare here so call soon to order tickets.

Mark your calendar for **May 18** when **Tops Cardone** brings his great sound to our diners and dancers. Tops’ music is a big favorite you won’t want to miss.

Newcomer **Phil Bodanza** will play and sing a variety of old standard melodies for your evening enjoyment **May 21st**. Phil has played for coffee houses and ballrooms for 30 years and has a wide following. Be at The Villa at 6:30 to hear this fine performer.

Brown Bag Bingo will be Thursday, **May 24th**. Bring your lunch and happy smiles and enjoy a day with friends. Dessert and coffee provided by Villa Serena-as always!

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Mother's Day