

Dinner at Villa Serena

May 10

Ham or Fish

Vegetable and Potato

Beverage and Dessert

Ham \$8.50 Fish \$7.50



May 31

Roast Chicken or Fish

Vegetable and Potato

Beverage and Dessert

Chicken \$8.50 Fish \$7.50

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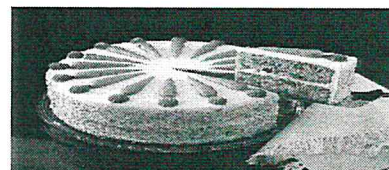
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mother's Day Sunday, May 12		1 9:00 Sewing 9:00 Wellness Nurse 2:00 Exercise	2 10:00 Staywell Nurse	3
6 1:00 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	7 Election Day Be sure to vote 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	8 V.E. Day 9:00 Sewing	9	10 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program
13 11:30— Noon, Mobile Post Office 1:00 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	14 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	15 9:00 Sewing 9:00 Wellness Nurse 2:00 Exercise	16 10:00 Staywell Nurse	17 2:00 Mass
20 Victoria Day-(Can.) 1:00 Ceramics 6:00 Cards	21 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	22 9:00 Sewing 2:00 Exercise	23 Brown Bag Bingo 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Bingo	24 Arbor Day
27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	29 9:00 Sewing 2:00 Exercise	30 10:00 Staywell Nurse	31 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 2002



<u>Birthdays</u>					
May	2	Louis Balazs	#218	19	Dee Preston #804
	5	Elizabeth Glady	#605	20	Julia Balazs #218
	6	Ben Pinzone	#824	22	Helen Armenti #620
		Minnie DelNostro	#719		Rita Di Lauro #430
	7	Maria Alvarez	#406	26	Cecile Arlen
	8	Jennie Marvin	#401		Julia Rehack #212
	9	Bernice Catania	#209	30	Valerie Giusto
		Laura Hanes			Robert O'Brien #802
	10	Mildred Rastatter	#228	31	Mary Aveni #305
	11	Irene Lane	#726		
		Anna Miller			
		George Zedlar	#421		
	12	Minnie Downey	#306		
	13	Jennie Cellura	#317		
	16	Julius Rasoletti			
		Angelina Sango	#606		
	17	Shirley Vallee			

Anniversaries

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

It's the plugging away that will win you the day,
 So don't be a piker old, pard!
 Just draw on your grit; it's too easy to quit:
 It's the keeping your chin up that's hard.
 It's easy to cry that you're beaten and die:
 It's easy to crawfish and crawl,
 But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight —
 Why that's the best game of them all.
 And though you come out of each grueling bout
 All broken and beaten and scarred,
 Just have one more try — it's easy to die;
 It's keeping on living that's hard.

Contributed by Carole Clay

Villa Serena Offers

U. S. Post Office on Wheels

The Postal Service will bring the mobile substation to the front door on Monday, May 13, from 11:30 to Noon.

Services include:



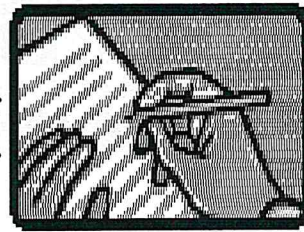
- * Stamps
- * Packages
- * Priority Mail

Monday Night Pinochle

<u>March 18</u>		<u>March 25</u>		<u>April 1</u>		<u>April 8</u>	
Mary Welker	610 2.00	Marcy Stianche	649 2.00	Ted Turlik	550 2.25	Sal Morgano	541 2.00
Marcy Stianche	570 1.75	Rose Valenti	580 1.75	Vera Kozak	548 2.00	Howard Barnes	536 1.75
Jennie Cellura	555 1.25	Laila Nagy	545 1.25	Jack Wells	545 1.25	Marie Kavalunas	504 1.25
Howard Barnes	535 1.00			Ernie, Jennie	540 0.50	Jennie Cellura	503 1.00

Four-Fit

Without changing the order of the letters, place the four letter words on the dashes to form eight letter words. Each four letter word will be used once.



Example: P _ _ _ ID _ D + ROVE = Provided

ARIA	BORE	GRIN	LEND	MAZE	RACY	TEST
AVER	EYED	IDLE	MARK	NOTE	RANT	VEIL
BOLT	FOIL	INCH	MASS	PINT	RICE	WIRE

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| 1. O _ S _ _ E _ _ E | 8. L _ _ _ _ NDE _ | 15. _ R _ CHU _ _ |
| 2. _ A _ T _ _ SS | 9. _ _ _ VE _ IC _ | 16. VO _ _ _ IT _ |
| 3. P _ _ O _ _ LE | 10. N _ WL _ W _ _ | 17. _ E _ PHY _ _ |
| 4. _ _ _ GA _ IN _ | 11. _ L _ T _ L _ A | 18. _ IM _ E _ _ O |
| 5. _ _ _ MO _ A _ E | 12. JU _ _ N _ _ E | 19. E _ PH _ _ I _ |
| 6. T _ _ _ _ SMI _ | 13. EA _ P _ E _ _ | 20. _ AP _ _ _ RY |
| 7. _ MB _ OS _ _ | 14. _ _ _ ID _ RO _ | 21. _ N _ O _ _ NT |

Answers

Answers: 1. Obsolete 2. Waitress 3. Pinochle 4. Magazine 5. Lemonade
6. Transmit 7. Ambrosia 8. Lavender 9. Maverick 10. Newlywed
11. Flotilla 12. Juvenile 13. Earpiece 14. Gridiron 15. Brochure
16. Voracity 17. Neophyte 18. Pimiento 19. Emphasis 20. Tapestry 21. Indolent

Just For Laughs...

A gentleman is a man who can play the accordion but doesn't.— *Anon*

There are some experiences in life which should not be demanded twice from any man, and one of them is listening to the Brahms *Requiem*.— *G.B.S.*

The main thing the public demands of a composer is that he be dead.— *Arthur Honegger*

Assassins! — *Toscanini, to his orchestra*

I only know two pieces. One is *Clair de Lune* and the other isn't.— *Victor Borge*

Anybody who has listened to certain kinds of

music, or read certain kinds of poetry, or heard certain kinds of performances on the concertina, will admit that even suicide has its brighter aspects.— *Stephen Leacock*

MTV is the lava lamp of the 1980's.— *Doug Ferrari*

When I was young we didn't have MTV; we had to take drugs and go to concerts.— *Steven Pearl*

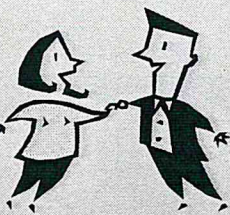
Show me a good loser and I'll show you a loser.— *Anon*

A team should be an extension of a coach's personality. My teams were arrogant and obnoxious.— *Al McGuire*

Meet The New Neighbors

By Lucy Morgan

Rosemary Valenti has moved into Apt. 509 as of this past February. It didn't take her long to get acquainted — just take a look at this month's pinochle scores and you'll see her name.



Rosemary was born in Cleveland's Little Italy and lived in Eastlake before moving to Mayfield Heights prior to joining us here. She was educated at St. Paul's and St. Joseph's elementary schools, and graduated from Euclid High School.

She worked for TRW and General Electric for considerable periods and retired from Trydelta Co. Anna Castalana, who has entertained us here a number of times, is her first cousin.

Rosemary is one of five siblings and has been a great aunt 30 times. She has relatives in many cities, as you might imagine.

She enjoys dancing and cards and looks forward to joining the Monday bridge game. Happy to have you here, Rosemary!

St. Francis of Assisi Carnival
Thursday, June 7 to Sunday June 10

Library Restocked

The Villa Serena library recently received some 35 mostly recent paperback titles, with some of today's most popular authors' works, including Sue Grafton, James Patterson, Scott Turow, Dean Koontz, Clive Cussler, P. D. James, Tom Clancy, Lawrence Sanders and Richard North Patterson, represented. The library is always open, and librarians are available on Mondays, from 1 PM to 2 PM, and Fridays, from Noon to 1 PM.



From "Home for the Holidays,"
published by the V. F. W.



Crescent Chicken Squares

3 tbsps butter, (divided) melted
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup crushed seasoned croutons
3 cups chicken breast, boiled, cut up
3 oz. cream cheese
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp pepper
2 tbsps milk
2 tbsps chopped onion
1 package crescent rolls
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk
1 can cream of mushroom soup

In a medium bowl, mix 1 tablespoon of butter with crushed seasoned croutons; set aside.

Mix chicken, cream cheese, 2 tablespoons of butter, salt, pepper, 2 tablespoons of milk, and onion.

Put two crescent rolls together, so that you get four squares out of one package. Put approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of chicken filling on each square. Bring ends together in center and pinch to hold. Sprinkle buttered crushed croutons on top of each crescent. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden brown. Add remaining milk to cream of mushroom soup and heat. Spoon over crescents to partially cover and serve.

Bon appetit!

Mayfield Heights Senior Health Fair

Ross DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., June 5, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, and bone density screenings. Call 440-449-4784.

A Minuet on Reaching The Age of Fifty

Old age, on tiptoe, lays her jewelled hand
Lightly in mine.— Come, tread a stately measure,
Most gracious partner, nobly posed and bland.

Ours be no boisterous pleasure,
But smiling conversation, with quick glance
And memories dancing lightlier than we dance,

Friends who a thousand joys
Divide and double, save one joy supreme
Which many a pang alloys.

Let wanton girls and boys
Cry over lovers' woes and broken toys.
Our waking life is sweeter than their dreams.

Dame Nature, with unwitting hand,
Has sparsely strewn the black abyss with lights
Minute, remote, and numberless. We stand

Measuring far depths and heights,
Arched over by a laughing heaven,
Intangible and never to be scaled.

If we confess our sins they are forgiven.

We triumph, if we know we failed.

Tears that in youth you shed.

Congeaed to pearls, now deck your silvery hair;

Sighs breathed for loves long dead

Frosted the glittering atoms of the air

Into the veils you wear

Round your soft bosom and most queenly head;

...

Hasten not, the feast will wait.

This is a master-night without a morrow.

No chill and haggard dawn, with after-sorrow,

Will snuff the spluttering candle out,

Or blanch the revelers homeward straggling late.

Before the rout

Wearies or wanes, will come a calmer trance.

Lulled by the popped fragrance of this bower,

We'll cheat the lapsing hour

And close our eyes, still smiling, on the dance.

— *George Santayana*

It's Tour Time

With the advent
of pleasant weather,
those of us with wan-
derlust can start look-
ing forward to gittin' up and goin'.



Mayfield Heights, Hillcrest Hospi-
tal, and the Lyndhurst-Highland Heights-
South Euclid Tri-City Consortium have
all announced a schedule of tours for this
spring and summer. Here's a brief recap
of tours that will be available:

Hillcrest Hospital: Thursday, May 2,
Great Lakes Science Center, Omnimax
Theater, Museum of Natural History
Planetarium, and lunch at Hornblowers.

Monday, May 20, Steubenville "City of
Murals," Welsh Jaguar Car Museum, and
Creagan Co. "Animation Factory."

Call 261-491-7111 for information.

Mayfield Heights Recreation Dept.

April 10, Greektown Casino

June 26, Cedar Point

July 12, White Water Rafting

July 17, Put-In-Bay Island Tour

Call 442-2626 Ext5. 267 for details

Tri-City Consortium

Thursday-Saturday, May 9-11, Toronto
and Stratford Springtime Theater Tour

Thursday, May 30, Erie Canal and
Lockport Locks Cruise

Saturday-Tuesday, June 8-11, Belle
River Mississippi Cruise.

Call 440-473-5138 for information

Generally, these trips include all
transportation, overnight accommoda-
tions, meals, and tips, but you will want
to check particulars for any tour which
interests you, since space prevents full
details here.

Hillcrest Hospital Senior Services

The Meridia Senior Circle of Care many 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 in the hospital cafeteria, at 3:30 P.M. Cost, \$3.50. All meals include a salad, roll, beverage. Tickets at the hospital cashier, in the Hillcrest Atrium Lobby 9:00-3:30 weekdays. All meals include salad, roll, and vegetable. Tuesday, May 21, Carved Corned Beef, Cabbage, Parslied Red Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Roll, Carrot Cake. Bingo!!. Daily dinners, 4:00 to 5:00 P.M., just \$4.00 Show your Membership Card.

Free Healthcare Lectures.

Wednesday, May 8, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., "Dry Eyes and Eyelid Inflammation," Scott Wagenberg, M. D., Ophthalmologist. 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. in the Hillcrest Hospital Ross Auditorium, (Lower Level). Movie, popcorn, and soft drinks are free. Reservations at 216-430-8432. Tuesday, May 28, "Shrek," Disney's animated Academy Award winner, 1 hr. 33 min., rated PG.

Thanks to Karla Lindsey

From the St. Francis of Assisi Bulletin

Practice Makes Perfect. When asked by a young person what it means to be a Catholic, one bishop responded: "For the next six months, go to Mass in the same parish and work in a soup kitchen for the poor." The bishop knew that young people are not looking for abstract theory, but rather for a way of life, and a way of life is made up of practices.

Practices are not the same thing as techniques. Techniques do something for us; practices do something to us. Most kids play basketball for the love of the game; it is a practice. Shooting free throws is a technique. Techniques can evolve into practices. The young person who followed the bishop's advice might approach the soup kitchen as a way of learning something. They then find it engages them at a deeper level. They come to understand the struggles of the poor and to respect their courage and dignity. At this point, the young people have been drawn beyond their expectations or intentions. The practice has begun to do something to them, not just for them.

Sunday Mass is a practice that can incomparably enrich our spiritual life. The risk here is that we will turn our participation in the Eucharistic life into a mere technique by invoking the performance principle. Did I get anything out of it? Did it make me feel closer to God? Techniques are useful only if they deliver a benefit. Practices engage us at a much deeper level. They launch us upon a spiritual journey into the unexpected and unpredictable. In this, they are like the practices of friendship or marriage. These relationships lead us beyond the performance principle.

Catholics may readily admit that, on many Sundays, going to Mass does not do anything for them. They are there *for* what it does *to* them.

Spring: the time for awakening, the joy of hearing the birds singing; that's what May is all about.

In May, the Villa Serena gardeners are prowling their plots and volunteers are (bless 'em!) cleaning, edging, and planting the lovely Villa flower beds. How fortunate we are for the five acres of green we live on and the patio where we sit and enjoy nature or visit with our neighbors.

What a lovely month for Mothers Day! Our memories turn back to tiny faces and little hands holding home-made cards up to Mom. May 12th we celebrate the women who mothered us—the moms, grandmothers, aunts and sisters and our daughters and daughters-in-law too. And, let's face it, a lot of us were moms ourselves, and didn't we have a pretty good time?

Let us not forget the men and women who have given their lives to our wonderful country. Memorial Day we honor them all and our prayers go to those around the world protecting the freedom we

treasure.

Wonderful programs are planned for this "Merrie Month of May." Mark your calendars for **Friday May 10** when **Tops Cardone**, a long time Villa favorite, will present a program for all to enjoy. This will also be our Birthday and Anniversary Dinner. Tops' visits are always anticipated with great relish!

There will be a **Brown Bag Bingo** this month on **Thursday, May 27th**. Bring your lunch at noon and enjoy desert and coffee provided by The Villa or just join us for a fun afternoon of bingo at 1 P.M.

Our final program of dinner and music for this season will be **May 31**. There couldn't be a finer "closing number" than **Mike Jacobs** and his band of fine musicians. Make your reservations soon and don't miss this great program.

And, of course, these two music programs come after the wonderful dinners prepared by our kitchen staff with the help of our loyal Villa Serena volunteers. They will have a much deserved summer rest and we will see you all in the fall.

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