

VILLA VOICE  
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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1996

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th LUNCHEON

Open Brisket of Beef Sandwich  
with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes  
Coffee - Tea  
Dessert

\$ 5.00 per

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Chicken Cutlet  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

\$ 7.50 per

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

THANKSGIVING DINNER

"TOM TURKEY" and all the trimmings  
and dessert, of course

\$ 7.50 per



WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

October 2nd winners were Helen Lvsko, Thelma Lilje, Helen Balutis, Mitzi Weber and Mary Blasko.

October 16th winners were Helel Lvsko, Mitzi Wber, Jennie Cellura, Amelia Nagy, Thelma Lilje and Helen Helen Balutis.

Why not join the group on Wednesday evenings for an evening of fun and companionship?

Check the calendar for the dates and times.

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

Oct. 7

Amelia Nagy	546	\$2.50
Thelma Olsen	540	2.00
Howard Barnes	538	1.50
Eddie Mark	506	1.00
Marian Skarnus	505	1.00

Oct. 14

Helen Lvsko	624	2.50
Helen Balutis	614	2.00
Jennie Cellura	601	1.50
Mary Blasko	581	1.00
Thelma Olsen	562	1.00

Oct. 21

Vera Kozak	564	3.00
Helen Balutis	562	2.50
Mamie Damanti	558	2.00
Al McMunn	556	1.50
Mitzi Weber	553	1.00

The group meets every Monday evening so why not join them?

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COMING EVENTS

Wed. Nov. 6 12:00 Lunch  
 1:30 Bingo  
 Fri. Nov. 15 5:00 Dinner  
 6:30 Program  
 Thurs. Nov. 21 5:00 Dinner  
 6:30 Program

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COME SEE THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A bus trip is planned to view the Cleveland the the surrounding areas displays of Christmas lights. The date is Tuesday, December 17th.

The bus will go to downtown Cleveland, Independence, Cuyahoga Heights, Shaker Square and Nela Park.

Cost of the trip is undetermined at this time. If you want to join the group, please sign up in the office now.

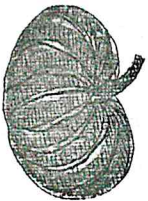
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JOE FRANK, NEWS COMMENTATOR

Yes, Joe will be here on Wednesday, November 6th, at 7:00 to give you his version of the latest news. Everyone is invited to attend. If you are interested and want to say something or comment, that is fine with him.

Come on down and see for yourself.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 3:30 Communion
4 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	5 3:30 Rosary	6 9 - 1 Sewing 1:30 Exercise	7	8
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ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELED THIS WEEK				

VILLA SERENA NEEDS YOU!!

This past Spring the Villa put out a call for persons who enjoyed planting, watering and giving tender loving care to nature's blessings to the world "Flowers". What a lovely job they all did. As Autumn rains and winter snows cover all the beauty, we would be remiss if we did not once again thank our lovely volunteers, Bertha Morehart, Mary Weber, Tom Thomas, Fred Montello, Ralph Greco and Frank Tomala for all the time they spent in keeping our grounds so beautiful.

Now we have another need that will bring the reward of pleasure to the persons who desire to come forward.

We need more reporters for the Villa Voice - This is a wonderful opportunity for those of you who have hidden talents to come forward and provide our readers with news and views.

Regretably this is not a paying job!!!!!! -- but we do promise you instant fame.

Call Mary Calogero or Mr. Chesler if you are interested. You might surprise yourself of what you can do.

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VILLA SERENA HAS ANOTHER BUS!!

As you are all aware by this time, the Villa Serena has acquired another bus. It is certainly fun to see a newer updated bus than our old bus which did give us some good days in the past. But as always is the case, things do have to change so now we have another bus that is sure to serve us in a more modern and efficient manner.

It is a 21 passenger bus, painted with red, white and green and it already has the title of the "Italian Bus". The bus will be making its regular routine trips each week and with the holidays coming we hopefully have some additional trips to the malls, etc., offering us the opportunity of bringing more pleasure and trips to our residents and members.

It goes without saying that our thanks and gratitude are extended to the Italian Sons and Daughters of America and their Women's League and to the St. Francis Foundation for their joint contributions of funds in order for this additional bus to have become a reality.

We know that from their generosity to us, we will all enjoy many more years of good times with our bus. It is very pretty, and who knows maybe through the generosity of someone else, we will get our "Villa Serena" name printed on it.

Thanks again to our very kind sponsors for remembering the Villa Serena at all times when the need has arisen.

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IT HAD TO HAPPEN!!!

YES - After 28 years of never missing a delivery of the Villa Voice, our "October, 1996 issue was our date of "infamy". Zip Codes 44124 and others did not, if at all, receive their Villa Voices until the 3rd week of October. How did this impact on the Villa??? First, we had to cancel our October 11th dinner with Ed and Gilda. Then on October 18th dinner and the showing of Forrest Gump was at best 60% of our normal attendance.

Now for the good news - The Villa Serena is still here - all our programming is going on bigger and better than in the past. November and December are always the most beautiful times of the year at the Villa.

It gives everyone the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Thanksgiving and Christmas and asking the dear Lord for the gift of another healthy new year.

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MEMBERS

Have you checked your membership card recently? If not, why not do it now to see if your membership has expired?

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A FUN DAY!

Villa Serena residents were invited to participate with the Mayfield Heights High School's "Super Senior Sampler". It was open to all seniors in the surrounding area. Held at the Cafeteria on October 17th, the guests were served breakfast before the tour and activities commenced. A musical group performed for the audience. The ladies were treated to a complimentary manicure offered by the Cosmetology students. Our volunteer drivers were Clara Corea and Almenia Cicirella who took Marie Salem, Mr. & Mrs. Neyman & Mary Ann Locigno. Theresa Hanacek also went to the high school.

Everyone was very impressed with the presentation and tour and really enjoyed themselves. Our thanks to the drivers who took the other residents. Villa Serena appreciates Mayfield Heights High School and Bobbie Watson's office for remembering our residents. Watch for their next surprise to the building.

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A NICE INVITATION

The annual invitation by the Gates Mills Players for the dress rehearsal on October 30th of "High Button Shoes has been extended to our Villa Serena residents. Gates Mills always provides transportation. Many of our residents take advantage of this gracious invitation and we thank the Gates Mills Players for their consideration.

Opening Day is November 1st. Try to see this, you will enjoy it.

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BIRTHDAYS-ANNIVERSARIES

As those of our members are so well aware, the Post Office Department failed to deliver our Villa Voices to the entire 44124 area. This resulted in our having to cancel our dinner on October 11th which was to be a dance with our very favorites ED AND GILDA CIFANI.

They were very obliging in cancelling their performance with us and as a result we are looking forward to their return on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1996.

They are a very dear part of our Villa Serena family and we are sure you missed participating in their entertainment.

We will honor the October as well as the November birthdays and anniversaries on this very special evening.

Please join us right after our usual dinner in the Red/Blue Room in welcoming Ed and Gilda and celebrating your special day with us. BE SURE TO LET THE OFFICE KNOW BEFORE THE DINNER SO THAT YOU CAN AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE \$1.00 DISCOUNT.

As we said last month, no one ever seems to tire of Ed & Gilda over the years and no one has ever said "Oh we've heard them before", because we never want to miss any of their performances, they always make a perfect end to a lovely evening.

Come dine with us, then dance with us and celebrate your special day. Everyone is welcome..

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COME FOR LUNCH AND BINGO!

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, we will have a special Big Bingo. Come have lunch with us at noon and then at 1:30 P.M. we will play our favorite pastime, which is "Bingo" of course.

There is sure to be good food - good fun - and a chance to win some money. It may not be enough money to take you on a cruise, but it certainly will be fun to win no matter what amount it might be.

In addition, those of you who will be attending the luncheon will receive an extra Bingo card to help increase your chances of winning.

Even if you don't come for the luncheon, you are still welcome to come and play Bingo with us. The rates are always the same, 3 three cards for \$5.00.

Its a nice way to spend an inexpensive afternoon with your friends or making new friends.

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COMMUNION SERVICE

November 1st, is a holy day so if you care to, why not attend the services. Services are in the Red Room at 3:30.

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THANKSGIVING TIME!

Well, the frost is on the  
"Pumpkin", the harvest moon  
is hanging low, and dear  
old Tom Turkey is hiding be-  
hind the barn because he knows  
what fate is in store for him  
at this time of the year.

Right around the corner is that  
most beautiful day called  
Thanksgiving Day. A day which  
has become very important to  
all of us and a day that has

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THANKSGIVING TIME (cont'd)

become very traditional at the  
Villa Serena. It constitutes the  
beginning of the very busy holiday  
season for everyone, getting ready  
for the hustle and bustle of the  
coming of Christmas.

It is the time when we at the Villa  
Serena will "as one family" say a  
big "THANK YOU, FATHER" for every-  
day that he has allowed us to be  
alive.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner this year  
will be on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.  
Naturally, we will have hunted poor  
Tom Turkey who has been hiding be-  
hind the barn and once again gobble  
him up in short order.

After dinner, we will welcome back  
the Ohio Bell (now Ameritech) Chorus  
to thrill us with their very beauti-  
ful voices and songs in keeping with  
this traditional season of the year.  
You know they are the very best and  
it promises to be a truly wonderful  
evening.

We are sure we need not go into de-  
tail as to what is on the menu.  
Suffice to say that we will have all  
our heads and bones in tact, while  
poor Tom won't. (Incidentally, at  
this time of year, there are always  
those who will tell you that our menu  
is not "real turkey", but we can  
assure you categorically that it is  
and always has been.

See you at Thanksgiving dinner!!!!

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**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**





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