

Dinner at Villa Serena

November 12

Beef Brisket or Fish

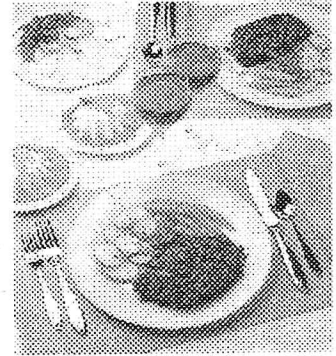
Potato

Vegetable

Dessert

Brisket \$8.00

Fish \$7.00



November 19

Thanksgiving Turkey

All the Trimmings

Dessert \$8.00

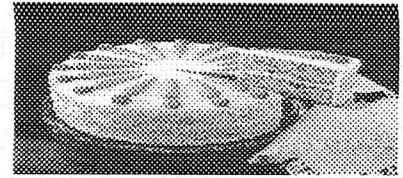
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| 1 All Saints' Day | 2 Election Day | 3 | 4 10:00 Stay Well Nurse | 5 |
| 8 | 9 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night | 10 | 11 Veterans' Day 10:00 Stay Well Nurse | 12 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program |
| 15 9:30 Ceramics 6:30 Cards | 16 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night | 17 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise 6:30 Program | 18 10:00 Stay Well Nurse 12:00 Brown Bag Lunch 1:30 Bingo | 19 2:00 Mass 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program |
| 22 9:30 Ceramics 6:30 Cards | 23 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night | 24 9:00-1:00 Sewing 1:30 Exercise | 25 Thanksgiving | 26 Office Closed |
| 29 9:30 Ceramics 6:30 Cards | 30 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night | | Movie Night Sunday, November 21 6:30 PM | |

Birthdays and Anniversaries November 1999



Birthdays

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|----------|----|--------------------|------|----------|----|--------------------|------|
| November | 2 | Magdalene Strache | #515 | November | 18 | Lillian Hruska | |
| | 3 | John Ondak | #506 | | | Natalie Mihelvic | |
| | 4 | Tillie Patete | | | 20 | Beatrice Epstein | |
| | | Sophie Robbins | | | 21 | Joseph D'Amato | #512 |
| | 5 | Jack Higgins | #420 | | | Tony Gentile | |
| | 7 | Mike Ward | #713 | | | Catherine Haggerty | |
| | 9 | Grace Barber | | | | Chester Oleksak | #629 |
| | | Loretta Vizzini | #619 | | | Andy Sworan | #825 |
| | | Theresa Yacobucci | | | 22 | Irene Doyle | #230 |
| | 10 | Philomena Barbitta | | | 23 | Norman Kobel | #318 |
| | | Aldy Regalbuto | | | 24 | Marianna Skarnus | |
| | | Mary Weimer | #608 | | 25 | Dominic Trozzi | #316 |
| | 11 | Nat Cohen | | | 26 | Rose Miklos | #225 |
| | | Leo Perry | | | 27 | Frank Heinrich | |
| | 13 | Jennie Iannetta | #731 | | | Michael Turocy | #217 |
| | | Mary Roberts | | | 28 | Elisa Raines | #213 |
| | 14 | Walter Haffey | #721 | | 29 | Eleanor Petti | |
| | 15 | Laila Nagy | #831 | | | Ann Trozzi | #316 |
| | | Lillian Sakal | | | | Marie Wiltshire | |
| | 16 | Clarina Rosa | | | | | |
| | | Mary Secura | | | | | |
| | 17 | Dorothy Mullen | #720 | | | | |

Anniversaries

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| November | 23 | M/M Dominic Trozzi | #316 |
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Monday Night Pmochie

September 27

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| Marcie Stianche | 603 | 2.00 |
| Ed Mark | 592 | 1.75 |
| Helen Balutis | 525 | 1.25 |
| Laila Nagy | 519 | 1.00 |

October 4

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|-----------------|-----|------|
| Andy Sworan | 604 | 2.00 |
| Howard Barnes | 546 | 1.75 |
| Helen Balutis | 536 | 0.75 |
| Jennie Cellura | 536 | 0.75 |
| Marcie Stianche | 536 | 0.75 |

October 11

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| Marie Stoll | 562 | 2.00 |
| Agnes Puro | 506 | 1.75 |
| Howard Barnes | 502 | 1.25 |
| Thelma Lilje | 498 | 1.00 |

October 18

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| Thelma Lilje | 581 | 2.00 |
| Laila Nagy | 560 | 1.75 |
| Helen Balutis | 558 | 1.25 |
| Marie Stoll | 538 | 1.00 |

Residents, please, please, please

Be sure the office has your current phone and license plate numbers.



Calling All Cooks; we need to publish your best recipes (you men, too). Turn 'em in!

Villa Serena Members please be sure to double check your membership to assure that it is up to date. Thank you!

Time Changes October 30

It's autumn; "fall back"! Turn your clocks back or you won't be on time for church.



Hillcrest Hospital Offers 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, November 16, at 4:00 PM, hospital cafeteria, Pot Roast, door prizes, bingo, or entertainment. Cost, \$3.50 Tickets at the hospital cashier, in the Hillcrest Atrium Lobby 9:00-3:30 weekdays.

Matinee Movies. Tuesday, November 12, at 2:00 PM, "Dave," starring Kevin Kline and Sigourney Weaver, PG, 2 hrs. 22 min., in the Ross Auditorium. Movies, popcorn, and soft drinks are free. Reservations at **216-430-8432**.

Free Healthcare Lectures. Wednesday, November 10, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., *Arthritis Lecture Series: Arthritis Overview*, lecturer: Dr. Scott Burg. Free refreshments at 9:30 AM, lecture from 10:00 to 11:00. Reservations required in advance. Please call **216-430-8432**.

Health Exchange. Cleveland Clinic's free series. At Mandel Jewish Community Center Auditorium, 26001 South Woodland Rd. Wednesday, November 3, 7:00 P.M., "Diabetes Update." Reservations at **216-444-9090**.

Thanks to Karla Lindsey

Transportation Services Phone Numbers

Schnurmann-Luther Service Center
Noon time meals 440-461-3622
Hillcrest Hospital Transit 216-797-4014
RTA Paratransit Service 216-781-1110

BINGO!

My jobs are done and dinner cooked,
Now what shall I do?
I know! I'll go to bingo, just as others do.

When you go in you hear the sound
Of laughter – and smiles abound.
The music starts, the time is due,
The caller shouts Good Day to you.

We all sit there with markers poised,
The lights go up, there is no noise.
With beating hearts we start to play
Hoping it's our lucky day!

But if it's not, we don't complain,
We can always try again.
We've had a laugh with all our friends,
And then go home when bingo ends.

Feeling better, feeling great,
Feeling happy for the break.
It does you good to get away,
From the chores we do each day.

So – my advice if you feel blue,
Just go to bingo as others do!

This poem courtesy of the Barrland Court Gazette, a Senior Citizen housing complex in Glasgow, Scotland. It seems feelings about bingo are pretty much universal!

Father Becker Entertains Crowd

Smiles and laughter filled the Red Room October 20th when renowned speaker Fr. Becker treated us to his wisdom and philosophy.

With many jokes and stories, he encouraged us to laugh more and to overcome regret, fear and pessimism. He advised us that joy and happiness are superior to power and wealth and our "wounds of combat" are preferable to "the decay of idleness". We wished he could talk all evening. We'd like him back again!

The Paradox of Time

Time goes, you say? Ah, no!

Alas, time stays, *we* go;

Or else, were this not so,

What need to chain the hours,

For youth were always ours?

Time goes you say? - ah, no!

Ours is the eyes' deceit

Of men whose flying feet

Lead through some landscape low;

We pass, and think we see

The earth's fixed surface flee; -

Alas, Time stays, - we go!

Once in the days of old,

Your locks were curling gold,

And mine had shamed the crow.

Now, in the self-same stage,

We've reached the silver age;

Time goes, you say? - ah, no!

Once, when my voice was strong,

I filled the woods with song

To praise your "rose" and "snow";

My bird, that sang, is dead;

Where are your roses fled?

Alas, Time stays, - we go!

See, in what traversed ways,

What backward Fate delays

The hopes we used to know;

Where are your old desires? -

Ah, where those vanished fires?

Time goes, you say? - ah no!

How far, how far, O Sweet,

The past behind our feet

Lies in the even-glow!

Now on the forward way,

Let us fold hands, and pray;

Alas, Time stays, - we go.

- *A variation on Ronsard*

From St. Francis of Assisi's Bulletin

Children have the right to some privacy, one that grows as they mature. Wise parents respect it even as they realize kids are overzealous to guard it. They not infrequently give their folks an edited version of "What happened at school today." Parents would be wise to teach their children to walk a sensible line between honesty and discretion, between one person's right to know and another person's right to privacy.

Children comment on love:

"Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good, too."

"One of you should know how to write a check, because, even if you have tons of love, there are still going to be a lot of bills."

"Be a good kisser; it might make your wife forget that you never take out the trash."

"beauty is skin deep, but how rich you are can last a long time."

"Is there a possibility that all human beings are more than the worst acts of their lives, and that they can be open to redemption?" - Sr. Helen Prejean

One Sunday, the pastor told the congregation that the church needed some extra money and he asked the people to prayerfully consider giving a bit more. As motivation, he offered the largest donor the opportunity to pick out three hymns. When the collection was brought up to the altar, he noticed a \$100 bill lying on top. He was overjoyed, and invited the donor to come forward so that he could give personal thanks. An elderly lady raised her hand shyly and came down the aisle. The pastor thanked her and invited her to pick out the hymns. She scanned the congregation and said, "I'll take him, and him, and him!"

The villa

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Ah, the frost is on the pumpkin, the harvest moon waxes and wanes and old Tom Turkey checks over his shoulder since he knows what November brings. Of course Thanksgiving means turkey and pumpkin pie but mostly it's a day of coming together of family and friends to give thanks for the many blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us. Do count your blessings: of freedom and health, friends and family, to the smiles and greetings of your neighbor. We're thankful for the Lords' grace and help which brought us through the storms of life and thankful for His grace to face the future with more patience, more kindness and more courage. May the sun never set on a day we do not express our Thanksgiving.

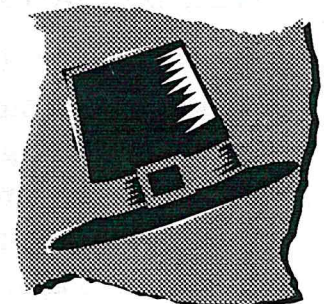
The holidays are beginning; the time of extra shopping, cooking and visiting. Busy as we are, at Villa Serena we still find time to enjoy the many programs. We welcome our new members and residents to the many traditions we share and hope they find as much enjoyment in our activities as we always have.

Our Birthday and Anniversary dinner this month will be **November 12th** when **Bob and Shelly Orlandi** return for a night of fine dance music and fine old tunes. This duo is a favorite at the Villa so be sure you don't miss the fun. The Villa Serena traditional **Thanksgiving Dinner** will be celebrated **November 19th** in grand style with turkey and all the wonderful trimmings prepared by our expert staff and volunteers. Afterwards we will enjoy the lovely voice of **Gayle Franklin** who will entertain us with melodies befitting the season. Join us for this very special night of good food, good friends and fine music. As always, dinner is at 5 and we look forward to seeing you here.

There will be an afternoon of **Brown Bag Bingo** on **November 18th**. We will provide the coffee and dessert as usual but luck is where you find it and maybe, just maybe, you'll find it here at The Villa.

Movie Night will be Sunday evening, **November 21st**. Any suggestions for films you would like to see are most welcome!

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Thanksgiving