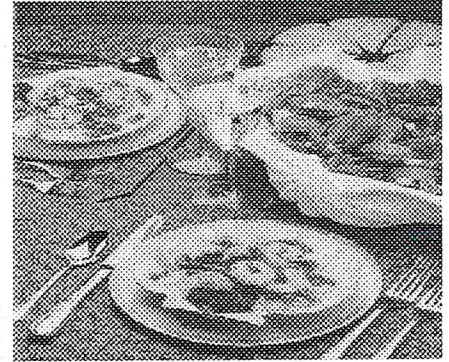


# *Dinner at Villa Serena*

## **November 10**

Pork Chop or Fish  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Vegetable  
Dessert



**Pork Chop \$8.00**

**Fish \$7.00**

## **November 17**

**Thanksgiving Turkey  
All the trimmings  
Dessert**

**\$8.00**

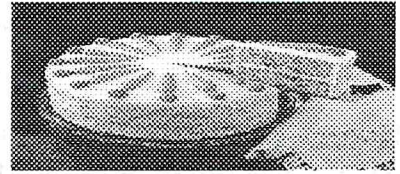
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	<b>Standard Time Begins Sunday, October 29 Set clocks back 1 hr. before retiring</b>	<b>1</b> 9:00 Sewing 2:00 Exercise	<b>2</b> 10:00 Stay Well Nurse	<b>3</b>
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# Birthdays and Anniversaries November 2000



## Birthdays

November	2	Magdalene Strache	#515
	3	John Ondak	#506
	4	Tillie Patete	
		Sophie Robbins	
	5	Jack Higgins	#420
	7	Frances Balske	#330
		Mike Ward	#713
	9	Grace Barber	
		Theresa Yacobucci	
	10	Philomena Barbitta	
		Victoria Herrera	
		Aldy Regalbuto	
	11	Leo Perry	
	13	Jennie Iannetta	#731
		John Kochis	#331
		Mary Roberts	
	14	Walter Haffey	#721
	15	Laila Nagy	#831
		Lillian Sakal	
	16	Mary Secura	
	17	Dorothy Mullen	#634
	18	Lillian Hruska	
		Natalie Mihelvic	

November	20	Beatrice Epstein	
		Angela Molli	
	21	Joseph D'Amato	#512
		Tony Gentile	
		Cathertine Haggerty	
		Chester Oleksak	#629
		Andy Sworan	#825
	22	Irene Doyle	#230
	23	Norman Kobel	#318
	24	Catherine Boothe	#528
		Marianna Skarnus	
	25	Dominic Trozzi	#316
	26	Rose Miklos	#225
	27	Frank Heinrich	
		Michael Turocy	#217
	28	Elisa Raines	#213
	29	Eleanor Petti	
		Ann Trozzi	#316
		Maria Wilshire	
	30	Ida Caruso	

## Anniversaries

November	23	M/M Dominic Trozzi	#316
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**Many thanks to local merchants** who contributed to our Halloween Party by donating the prizes for costumes. We all had a wonderful time and appreciate the thoughtfulness of these Hillcrest area merchants.

**John Roberts Hair Studio**

**Tops Markets**

**Fox & Hound Restaurant**

**Wallgreen Drug Stores**

**Panera Bread**

**Al & Fran Dry Cleaners**

**Giant Eagle Stores**

**Bob Evans Restaurant**

**THANKS A MILLION!**

## Monday Night Pinochle

### September 25

Helen Balutis	597	2.00
Marcie Stianche	571	1.50
Laila Nagy	561	1.00
Agnes Puro	551	1.00

### October 2

Maria Stoll	596	2.00
Laila Nagy	550	1.75
Agnes Puro	532	1.25
Gert Pierce	531	1.00

### October 9

Mitzi Weber	589	2.00
Marcie Stianche	531	1.50
Agnes Puro	531	1.50
Jennie Cellura	525	1.00

### October 16

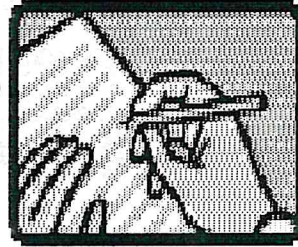
Mitzi Weber	617	2.00
Gert Pierce	548	1.75
Howard Barnes	517	1.25
Marie Stoll	513	1.00

## Take Your Pick

Take one letter from each group of letters in the order given to form a word which answers the given definition.

Example: amuse, divert te kn ut le rb zt oa hi en

te kn ut le rb zt oa hi en, entertain



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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Outdoor grill        | rb ar sr bt de mc ul ke |
| 2. Lycanthrope          | iw se yr ek mw of lp ef |
| 3. Storekeeper          | mb ae lr cg ih va nu dt |
| 4. Pedestrian path      | sw iu df le ws ac ly nk |
| 5. Geometric figure     | wt ra ei aw nb fg le es |
| 6. Constant, loyal      | fg ae oi bt hl fc du sl |
| 7. Magnificent, stately | tp ar le ta ot ig oa ln |
| 8. Become less          | dg el cg rt fe av sp le |

Answers: 1. Barbecue, 2. Werewolf, 3. Merchant, 4. Sidewalk, 5. Triangle, 6. Faithful, 7. Palatial, 8. Decrease

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

### Just For Laughs...

If it were not for the government, we would have nothing to laugh at in France. - *Sebastian Chamfort*

Every decent man should be ashamed of the government he lives under. *H. L. Mencken*

Democracy substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few. *G. B. S.*

Get all the fools on your side and you can get elected to anything. - *Frank Dane*

If voting changed anything, they'd make it illegal. - *Anon*

Ninety percent of the politicians give the other ten percent a bad name. - *H. Kissinger*

I might have gone to West Point, but I was too proud to talk to a congressman. - *Will Rogers*

An ambassador is an honest man sent abroad to lie for his country. *Sir Henry Wotton*

A statesman is a politician who has been dead for ten or fifteen years. - *Harry Truman*

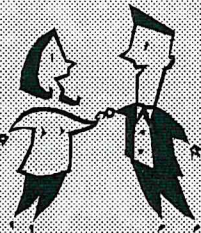
When you go into court you are putting your fate into the hands of twelve people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty. - *Norm Crosby*

Laws are like sausages. It's better not to see them made. *Bismarck*

I always turn to the sports pages first, which record people's accomplishments. The front page has nothing but man's failures. *Earl Warren*

## Meet The New Neighbors

By Lucy Morgan



**Meet Franciska Kadlub**, who joined us September 1, and resides in suite 619. Born in Skervar, Hungary, she came to the U.S. in 1956, after the Hungarian revolution, and lived in Utica, New York, for 10 years before coming to the Cleveland area. She lived in South Euclid for 27 years before coming here. In Utica, she received an Award Certificate from Mohawk Valley Community College.

Franciska worked for General Electric for 27 years before retiring in 1984. She was cited by G.E. with an honor award for loyal service. She has one daughter who lives in Mayfield Heights who has presented her with two grandsons.

She likes crocheting and needlepoint, and is an avid reader. She also enjoys writing poetry! Franciska, the *Villa Voice* would love to have you submit for publication any poems you are fond of.

**September 30** marked the arrival of **Glenah Issel**, a Cleveland area native who lived in Eastlake before coming to V.S. She was steered here by a friend who knows a resident (shows how the word gets around).

Glenah was educated in the Cleveland schools, and worked until her retirement at the Parker-Hannifin Co. She has a daughter and two sons living in the area, plus the blessing of 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren!

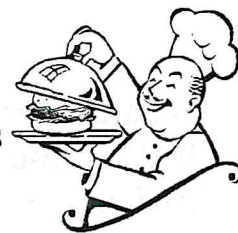
She has played bingo here and would like to try to join the pinochle sessions. As Bob Barker would say, "Glenah, *come on down!*"

*With Lucy's reporting skills to rely on, we hope to restore this column to a regular place in this, your newsletter. - Ed*

From Creamettes

## Rotini & Sausage di Parma

*Parmesan* cheese, got its name from Parma, Italy



Makes 6 to 8 servings

- 8 oz. rotini, cooked as directed
- 1 package. (16-20 Oz.) Italian sausage links, sliced into 1 in. pieces
- 1 26 oz. jar four cheese pasta sauce
- 1 16 oz. package frozen mixed veggies
- Shredded Parmesan cheese (optional)

In a large skillet, over medium heat, brown sausage, pour off fat. Add pasta sauce and vegetables; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve over hot rotini. Garnish with shredded Parmesan if desired.

Creamettes also suggests mostaccioli, fettuccine, and linguine as alternative pastas for this recipe, and hopes you will buy their brand as well as Classico brand sauces and Johnsonville sausage.

*Bon appetit!*

## Health Exchange

The free health information series presented by Cleveland Clinic is held at 7:00 PM at the Mandel Jewish Community Center Stonehill Auditorium, 26001 South Woodland Rd., Beachwood. Reservations required, call **216-444-9090**.

**Wednesday, November 8, 'Diabetes- An Update'**

**Tuesday, November 21, 'Thyroid Disorders- An Update'**

Coming in December, "Oh, My Aching Head," and "Sleep, Sleep, Sleep."

### *Our Hold On The Planet*

We asked for rain. It didn't flash and roar.  
It didn't lose its temper at our demand  
And blow a gale. It didn't misunderstand  
And give us more than our spokesman bargained for;  
And just because we owned to a wish for rain,  
Send us a flood and bid us be damned and drown.  
It gently threw us a glittering shower down.  
And when we had taken that into the roots of grain,  
It threw us another and then another still,  
Till the spongy soil again was natal wet.  
We may doubt the just proportion of good to ill.  
There is much in nature against us. But we forget:  
Take nature altogether since time began,  
Including human nature, in peace and war,  
And it must be a little more in favor of man,  
Say a fraction of one percent at the very least,  
Or our number living wouldn't be steadily more,  
Our hold on the planet wouldn't have so increased.

— Robert Frost

### *Election Day, Tuesday, November 7*

Once again, voting will be as easy as riding the elevator to the first floor. It's just another of the wonderful perks available to us as residents here at VS. The *Voice* urges everyone to participate.



### *Senior Circle Trips*

*Grove City Shopping Spree, Tax Free!* Grove City, Pa. **Monday, November 6**, 7 A.M. to 8 P.M., \$18 per person. Over 140 outlets at Grove City Factory Shops. *Great for Christmas shopping. Reservations by Oct. 20*



*Holiday Magic.* Akron. **Friday, November 17**, 8 A.M. to 7 P.M., \$52 per person. Tour Harry London Chocolate Factory, Hower House Victorian Mansion, and Donzell's Flower and Garden Center. Lunch at the 356th Fighter Group Restaurant and Museum. **Reservations by Nov. 3 at 216-430-8432**

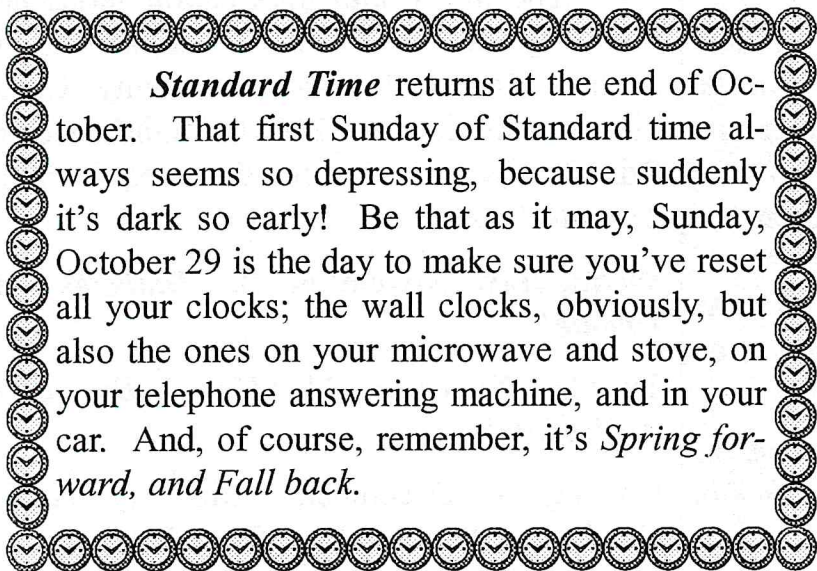
*Annual Celebration of Lights, Hillcrest Hospital Atrium, Thursday, December 7*, 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Light a candle in memory of a loved one. Listen to a local choir, enjoy refreshments, and share the evening with others. Sponsored by the Hillcrest Hospital Auxiliary. **Call 440-449-4631 for more information.**

### *Mayfield Heights Civic Events*

*Annual Flu Shot Program*, Wednesday, November 8, DeJohn Community Center. Cost, \$10. Open to seniors 60+. Call **442-2626** and ask for flu shot registration.

*Grove City Shopping Tour*, Saturday, November 18, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Cost, \$25 per person. Grove City, Pa., with over 140 outlet stores. Registration by November 1.

Call **442-1079** to register.



*Standard Time* returns at the end of October. That first Sunday of Standard time always seems so depressing, because suddenly it's dark so early! Be that as it may, Sunday, October 29 is the day to make sure you've reset all your clocks; the wall clocks, obviously, but also the ones on your microwave and stove, on your telephone answering machine, and in your car. And, of course, remember, it's *Spring forward, and Fall back.*

## 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, November 14, at 4:00 PM, hospital cafeteria, Roasted Turkey, Stuffing, Whipped Potatoes with Gravy, Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, and Pumpkin Pie, 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, November 8, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., "*Arthritis Lecture Series- Lupus*," Scott Burg, MD, Rheumatologist. 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, November 28, at 2:00 P.M., "Message In A Bottle" starring Kevin Costner, Robin Wright Penn, and Paul Newman, rated PG-13, 2 hrs. 12 min., in the Hillcrest Hospital Ross Auditorium, (Lower Level). Movie, popcorn, and soft drinks are free. Reservations at **216-430-8432**.

*Thanks to Karla Lindsey*

## *From St. Francis of Assisi's Bulletin*

Most of us have experienced prejudice at some time in our lives. We were too small, too heavy, too slow, too plain. Whatever the reason, we were excluded, and that hurt. Racism is a particularly ugly form of exclusion.

The Bishops of Illinois cited three facts in a pastoral letter on this subject. 1) Racism is part of the American landscape. 2) Racism is completely contrary to the gospel of Jesus Christ. 3) All baptized Catholics have a moral obligation to work toward the elimination of racism.

The parables of Jesus shattered the ethnic and social prejudices of His people. These little stories praised the compassion of the Good Samaritan, the righteousness of the tax collector, the return of the Prodigal Son. The behavior of Jesus was even more inclusive and risky. Jesus welcomed the excluded, those who the religious elite had pushed to the margins of society.

The bishops concluded by offering some suggestions: 1) Inventory our own hearts to see what must change. 2) Refrain from racist language and jokes. 3) Teach our children to accept people of different races and ethnic groups. 4) Learn to see people through the eyes of Christ.

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Finding fault in our neighbor is easy for anyone. We see small faults about others and overlook large faults of our own. How many of us have ever been able to enter into the head of someone we disagree with? If only we could be able to explore others' minds as to what makes them tick. If we could understand their problems, we would have a different perspective.

**T**he season of Thanksgiving brings a glow of warmth to all. This is the time for family and friends to gather, give thanks and break bread together. Begin now to collect your list of things for which you are grateful before you sit down to your feast.

The obvious blessings are easiest to remember; freedom, health, family and friends. It's the obscure that we must be mindful of; the helpful clerk in the store, a compliment, a sunny day, the smile of a child. Count them one and all.

Plenty of fine programs are scheduled for November so make your plans and mark your calendars.

Classical singer **Helen Meskina** will make her first visit to Villa Serena Thursday, **November 9th** at 6 PM. Helen's music will be Love Themes such as romantic songs and arias from operas. Helen has a beautiful, powerful voice so you'll not want to miss this program.

Our birthday and Anniversary dinner will be **November 10th** with

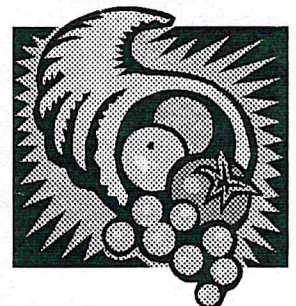
the return of **The Euclid senior Band**. This eight piece group gave us one fine night of entertainment last Spring and we're certain we will once again have one great time.

We welcome **Jennifer Moseley** to speak on the topic "**Coping With Grief During the Holidays**" on Wednesday, **November 15th**. Jennifer is a social worker with seven years' experience in bereavement counseling and training of professionals. She will give us practical tips and suggestions to help bring the specialness back to the holidays. Meet Jennifer in the Red Room at 6:30 PM.

Our traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be held **November 17th** with a wonderful turkey dinner and music program by **Lucile Soule**. Lucile is a concert musician and teacher who has not visited Villa Serena in many years. This will be quite a treat so be sure to plan for this good time.

Spend a fall afternoon with your friends at **Brown Bag Bingo** Thursday, **November 30**. Bingo is a fine "blues chaser" so don't miss it!

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