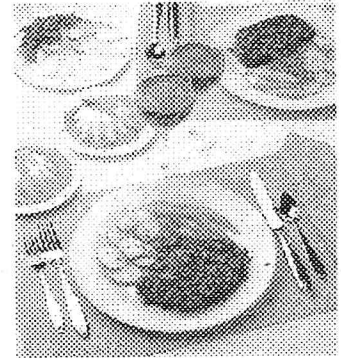


Dinner at Villa Serena

October 8, Columbus Day Dinner

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Salad and Dessert \$8.00



October 15

Pork Chop or Fish

Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetable

Dessert Pork Chop \$8.00, Fish \$7.00

October 29, Halloween Dinner

Hors d'oeuvres, Ribs or Chicken

Potatoes, Vegetable, and Dessert

Ribs \$8.50, Chicken \$8.00

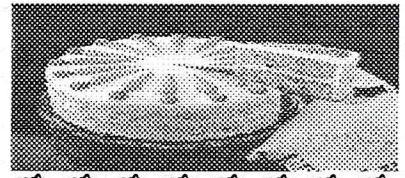
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Birthdays and Anniversaries October 1999



Birthdays

October	2	Sarabel Alley	
		Theodore Johnson	#529
	3	Antoinette Randazzo	
	4	Frank Manalo	#626
	5	Joseph Di Iorio	#418
		Joanna Knight	#427
		Elena Prokay	#525
	6	Becky Batig	
		Rosemary Pietrafese	
	7	Miriam Brubaker	#705
	9	Pasqua Di Franco	#307
	10	John Piascik	
		Antoinette Sorco	
		Rose Valenti	
	11	Anna Mackey	#309
	12	Mildred Linek	
		Elroy Primuth	
	14	Anne Cicora	
		Angela Ciulli	
October	15	Helen Pasztor	

15	Emily Tomas	#404
16	Erica Weiss	
17	Violet Bodnar	
	Lillian Dominick	
	Margaret Hathaway	#732
	Bea Zimmerman	
20	Alice Ludwig	
21	Betty Capstick	
23	Marian Wainblat	
24	Jack McNulty	
	Jay Panzarella	
26	Mary Gintille	
	Walter Wiltshire	
31	George Pokorny	

Anniversaries

October	14	M/M Jacob Heintz	#207
	27	M/M Jerry Cellura	#317

This recipe was originally in the October, 1972 Voice.

Squash Casserole

- 1 lb. Squash
- ½ cup chopped onions
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- ½ stick margarine
- 1 T sugar
- ½ cup salad dressing
- ½ cup chopped pimiento
- 1 egg, beaten
- ½ cup grated cheese
- Bread crumbs

Cook squash, onions, and green pepper until tender. Drain well, add all other ingredients except the bread crumbs. Mash them all together and pour into a casserole. Top with bread crumbs. Bake for 35 Minutes in a 350° oven.

Monday Night Pinochle

September 13

Marcie Stianche	569	\$2.00
Agnes Puro	533	1.75
Laila Nagy	520	1.25
Thelma Lilje	497	1.00

September 20

Mitzi Weber	553	\$2.00
Jennie Cellura	518	1.25
Marcie Stianche	518	1.25
Mane Stoll	514	0.75

Time Changes October 30

It's autumn, so "fall back"! Turn your clocks back or you'll be late 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, October 19, at 4:00 PM, hospital cafeteria, Baked Chicken with Lemon Glaze, 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, October 26, at 2:00 PM, "Apollo 13," starring Tom Hanks 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, October 13, at DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd., *All about Meridia Lifeline Emergency Response System*, lecturer: Wendy Brooks. 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. Monday, October 18, 7:00 P.M., "Prostate Disease." 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

AARP Bulletin Lists Web Sites

A number of Internet Web sites which might be of interest to residents and members have been listed in the AARP Bulletin. If you don't have a computer, you can use one at the library. If you've never been on the Web, you ought to try it. It's fun! Here are a few of the sites which were listed:

AARP Health Care Options: www.aarphealthcare.com; **AARP Investment Program from Scudder:** www.aarp.scudder.com; **AARP Life Insurance Program:** www.nylaarp.com **AARP Pharmacy Service:** www.rpspharmacy.com; **Alzheimers Association:** www.alz.org **Ensure Complete Balanced Nutrition:** www.ensure.com **MediAlert Foundation:** www.medicalert.org.

Also included are many sites for individual businesses such as Knox Gelatin, Kraft Foods, and World Explorer Tours. The Web: try it, you'll like it!

The Mayfield School District's Fall Catalog has been published, listing education and recreation opportunities. Of particular interest is that many of the functions are offered to seniors at a reduced rate (about 40% off). These include painting, aqua-cize, "defeating arthritis," bridge, and others. Interested? Call **442-1079**.

The Four Stages of Life

You believe in Santa Claus
You don't believe in Santa Claus
You are Santa Claus
You look like Santa Claus

Autumn

The autumn comes, a maiden fair
In slenderness and grace,
With nodding rice-stems in her hair
And lilies in her face.
In flowers of grasses she is clad;
And as she moves along,
Birds greet her with their cooing glad
Like bracelets' tinkling song.

A diadem adorns the night
Of multitudinous stars;
Her silken robe is white moonlight,
Set free from cloudy bars;
And on her face (the radiant moon)
Bewitching smiles are shown:
She seems a slender maid, who soon
Will be a woman grown.

Over the rice-fields, laden plants
Are shivering to the breeze;
While in his brisk caresses dance
The blossom burdened trees;
He ruffles every lily pond
Where blossoms kiss and part,
And stir with lover's fancies fond
The young man's eager heart.

Translated by Arthur W. Ryder

Medicare HMO Premiums May Rise

Changes announced in September by the Health Care Financing Administration may result in increased HMO premiums and the cost of some prescription drugs.

AARP and the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging will hold an open house to discuss these changes at Mayfield Library, 6080 Wilson Mills Rd., Thursday, October 7, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

From St. Francis of Assisi's Bulletin

Heaven is not primarily a place but a personal relationship with Christ. He will lead us into the presence of his Father, together with all those he has gathered about Himself. There, through the power of the Holy Spirit, He will bring to perfection all the God has begun in us. Mary's Assumption reminds us that God has destined the human body for immortality – clear evidence of the esteem God holds for it. If God treats the body with the greatest dignity, we can do no less.

One Sunday, a visitor placed a check for \$500 in the collection basket. The usher rushed up to the priest after Mass and said, "Father, I'm sure it was because of your wonderful sermon." The priest replied, "If you can't be more honest than that, how can I trust you handling the collection?"

Life has been compared to a house with three floors. On each floor live people who love. On the first floor of love's house dwell people who love things. These are the materialists. Their goal – wealth, riches, and possessions. Their ambition in life – *to look good.*

On the second floor, however, lives a different group. These are people who love feelings. Their goal is life – pleasure and passion. Their ambition in life – *to feel good.*

On the third floor of life's house dwell still another group: people who love God. Their goal – happiness, holiness, heaven. Their ambition – *to be good and to help others to be good, also.*

Things work out best for those who make the best out of the way things work out.

The villa

Voice

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From ghosts and ghoulies and long legged beasties and things that go bump in the night, the good Lord protect us. So goes an ancient saying. The crisp days of October bring us brilliant colors, misty mornings and blazing sunsets and ...Halloween! Mother Nature gives us her very best just before the colorless cold. We have October holidays to celebrate and at The Villa we don't need an excuse to have a good time.

Columbus Day is an American holiday to honor our discovery and no one could find a greater place to celebrate than Villa Serena. Fine Italian food and entertainment is planned for a festive evening in fine Italian flavor. The **October 8th Italian Dinner** will once again be prepared by the fine Italian cooks that could only be found at The Villa. Music by the **Primivera Band** of the I.S.D.A. will follow for dancing, singing and general enjoyment. This group dazzled the audience in June with their fine sound and we're delighted they're back.

October 15th we welcome **Ralph**

Szubski, a much requested accordion player who is well known in area clubs and the Cleveland Arena ice shows. He'll play some well remembered tunes and of course a polka or two. This will be our Birthday and Anniversary dinner so be sure to celebrate with us.

A newcomer to The Villa will be well known speaker **Father Becker** on **October 20th**. Father Becker has spent 45 years of priesthood as counselor, lecturer, writer and speaker. He has visited 90 countries and spoken at 150 military bases. Be in the Red Room at 6:30 for this really fine program on the topic, "Aging Gracefully".

Plan for an afternoon of fun with **Brown Bag Bingo** on **Thursday, October 21st**. Be there for lunch at 12:00 and Bingo at 1 PM. This could be your lucky afternoon!

Children aren't the only ones to enjoy a **Halloween** party, we will do that pretty well ourselves on **October 29th** with the **Rico Trio** providing merry music and Villa staff the scrumptious ribs or chicken feast. Plan your costume now and win a prize for the funniest, prettiest or most creative. Fun for all!

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Halloween