

FEBRUARY 2018

# The Victorian

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## Daily Schedule

**7:00-9:00- Breakfast**

**9:30-Catholic Communion  
(Thurs)**

**9:30- Nondenominational  
Communion (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)**

**11:00- Word Game**

**11:00- Exercise Group  
(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)**

**12:00-1:00- Lunch**

**1:30- See Calendar**

**4:00- Sing Along  
(Monday)**

**4:00- Word Challenge**

**5:00-6:00 – Supper**

## All you need is love!!!

Hold on to your hats, this is quite the month! Groundhog Day, Superbowl, Italian Party, Mardi Gras, Valentine's, Chinese New Year. Throw in the Winter Olympics for an amazing 28 days.

Our entertainers this month are -7<sup>th</sup>- Ethan Stone, 14<sup>th</sup>- Julie Charland, 18<sup>th</sup>- Jim Jordan and 28<sup>th</sup>-Dan McCarthy. Liz Saunders is our featured entertainer for the Italian Party on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Charley and his team are creating a delicious Italian menu for our 'Ristorante Italiano' so pull out your best Milan fashion and join us for a fun lunch time.

Hurrah for the Patriots, in the Superbowl again. Played in Minneapolis, the game starts at 6:30- straight after supper. Pink is singing the National Anthem.

The Academy Awards are held on March 4<sup>th</sup>. We continue to see as many movies as possible that are in consideration. Look out for Friday invitations.

Signing off with a Valentine's quote-

*Love is what makes two people sit in the middle of a bench when there is plenty of room at both ends. ~Author Unknown*

*Carolyn*

**February 9<sup>th</sup> sees the start of the Winter Olympics. What are your favorite events?**

Skating- *Christine*

All Events-especially skating, figure and speed, or skiing- *Patty*

Figure skating and skiing- *Judi*

Figure skating was my favorite to watch. It includes music, another of my favorites. The skiing was exciting and something I enjoyed so much with my family. Also when I was young, on new Head skis. Our four children took to skiing as soon as they could handle skis. We went to Stowe, VT every year with cousins and young family members. The beautiful scenery added to the fun. – *Laurie*

The Olympics were part of our lives, both summer and winter, but definitely winter with its skiing. Ron was an expert skier and he longed to go to the games but it didn't work out.

One winter we were in Innsbruck, Austria and Ron skied every day. We stayed in the inn that had been dormitories for the Olympic athletes. The rooms were very small-just a bed and a chair. We laughed to think we were sleeping in the bed that possibly held a gold medal skier. We had a wonderful time! - *Bev*



*Will you love me in December as you do in May?*

*Will you love me in the good old fashioned way?*

*When my hair has all turned gray,*

*Will you kiss me then and say,*

*That you love me in December as you do in May?*

*~James J. Walker*

**February is Library Lovers Month. How did you learn to read?**

One letter at a time! – *Christine*

My mother taught all us children to read before we started going to school- *Joan*

My aunt taught me to read. My Ma was in heaven- floating on a cloud- *Ada*

By being read to as a child- by adults. Very gradually I developed my own favorites among books I liked to read. It just grew on me from there- *Oliver*

In school- *Helen*

I vaguely remember learning letters and their sounds. The first 'real' reading was about Dick and Jane and their dog Spot- *Corinne*

When Don and I were young our mother would show us pictures of numbers and alphabets. In first grade we learned to read with wonderful books of butterflies and animals and flowers. My brother Don taught himself to read when he was four and all his life loved reading- *Bev*

## February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine's Day. How did you meet your husband or wife?

I was working the counter at Eastern Airlines in 1951. Bill came in to buy a ticket to go see his girlfriend. This was in Charleston- *Patty*

He was a classmate at Chatham High. (He was the class clown and I didn't look at him then!) After his discharge from the army during WWII, I started dating him. We were married for 51 years-*Helen*

In 1941 the colleges in Boston had a wonderful idea. They had 'mixers'. Students were invited on picnics and ice skating parties to get to know one another.

Some made dates. Jeff and I dated from the beginning. They were all long, walking and talking dates-due to lack of funds; a wonderful way to get to know each other. I still wear the gold arrow pin, his first gift to me, paid for by selling some text books. We married in 1943. I was 19, Jeff was 25. - *Helen*

During college vacations, I got a job as a waitress in a nearby restaurant. I met my husband who ate there (and was my boss's brother) and we started dating. The rest is history! - *Corinne*

*Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage. ~Lao Tzu*

*It is frequently asked, "Why must February have only 28 days? Why can't you borrow one day from the end of January and one day from the beginning of March and make all three months 30 days long?" The answer is that while you can end January on the 30th, you can't begin March on the 2nd. ~Robert Brault*

When I was 15 I came to Chatham to help my cousin with her babies. I met a lot of the Chatham girls and one had a picture of this handsome marine in uniform. I asked who it was. "That's my boyfriend, Ron."

The years went by, I graduated from high school and Ron came home. That was 1955. We were casual friends but one night he called and we went out. We were together for 61 special years- *Bev*

### Winners of January Football Quiz

**Jane  
Bev  
Dorothy  
Edie  
Corinne (and Jack)  
Laurie  
John  
Fran (and Pam)**





What the world really needs is  
more love and less paper work.  
~Pearl Bailey



**HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY!**