

MARCH 2018

# The Victorian

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## Daily Schedule

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

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

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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**

## 100,000 Welcomes!

With our crazy weather, I am not sure if Spring has sprung or whether a blizzard is in the offing! I have daffodils in bud in my garden, not usual for March 1<sup>st</sup>.

March will have us celebrating St. Patrick's Day. I am sure The Victrola Society on March 14<sup>th</sup> has a delightful collection of Irish songs. Other entertainers this month include Ken LeRay-7<sup>th</sup>, Ethan Stone-21<sup>st</sup> and Paul Ashley-28<sup>th</sup>.

St. Patrick's Day is on a Saturday- there will be a traditional meal at noon. I encourage you to wear green and there will be hats and necklaces available to wear.

This month's quiz will have you scratching your head to finish the proverb.

March 4<sup>th</sup> is Academy Award evening. We have seen a couple of the nominated performances at The Orpheum. It is always fun to watch the show when you have seen a couple of the nominated movies. We will continue seeing movies in March and hopefully get out a little further afield as the weather improves. However, not quite picnic weather yet.

I leave you with this quote- "*There are only three ages in Hollywood-Babe, District Attorney and Driving Miss Daisy*"-Goldie Hawn

*Carolyn*

**The Academy Awards will be given out on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Tell me about a notable performance that you have enjoyed.**

Peter Sellers in the Inspector Clouseau series- *Anon*

Christopher Plummer as Captain Von Trapp in 'The Sound of Music'- *Corinne*

Judi Dench in 'Philomena'. She kept up interest in what could have been a very slow but moving story- *Joan*

Henry Fonda in '12 Angry Men'. He was perfect for the role. - *Carolyn*

'On Golden Pond'- both Kathryn Hepburn and Henry Fonda- *Larry*

Gene Kelly in 'Singin' in the Rain'- *Fran*

Vivien Leigh in 'Gone with the Wind' and Clarke Gable, he was superb- *Oliver*

Charles Boyer in anything!- *Tina*

Daniel Day Lewis in 'My Left Foot'- *Gayle*

Meryl Streep in 'Bridges of Madison County'- *Judi*

Barbra Streisand and Robert Redford in 'The Way We Were'- *Bev*

**"I just want to thank everybody I've ever met in my entire life."**

- Kim Basinger, Best Supporting Actress, L.A Confidential, 1997

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade. ~Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*

**On March 11<sup>th</sup> 1961, Barbie Doll finally got her Ken! What toys did you enjoy?**

Easy Bake Oven- *Edie*

My bike- *Dorothy*

Lots of dolls, toy cooking equipment- *Laurie*

Books to read- *Helen*

I didn't play with dolls- only soldiers- *Jerry*

I remember having a 'Nancy' doll which had a complete set of clothing. The game of jacks was very popular- I would play with them by the hour- *Corinne*  
Remember Rose who was here? I knew her when we were kids; I liked the name, and named a baby doll after her. I had Rose a long time.

Pick-up sticks, jacks, a paddle with a ball on a string, and most important, Alice, a soft doll, and a teddy bear.- *Joan*

I loved Teddy Bears, games of make-believe, lipstick, jewelry, high heels and lots of girly things.

But when I was around 10 my Mom presented me with a box that looked like luggage. I opened the box and there was Constance. I named her.

My Mom made her beautiful gowns and everyday clothes. One of the gowns was made from my Mom's wedding dress.

I played with Constance until I was too old. I gave it to my cousin's little girl and one day I was in the cellar and there was Constance all dirty and the clothes ripped. I walked away in tears, remembering all the good times I had had with Constance- *Bev*

**March 31<sup>st</sup> saw the premier of 'Oklahoma!' on Broadway. Do you have a favorite musical?**

I like 'Annie Get Your Gun' the best and now I listen to the Broadway cast singing the music from it on 'Alexa'- *Jane*

Camelot- *Joan*

When my wife was still alive, we went to the movies frequently. The one movie I remember very well was called "Sound of Music". -*John*

I went on vacation to New York City to stay for a week with my Aunt Jessica. I had the most marvelous time. My aunt and uncle lived on 5<sup>th</sup> floor of a large building. They took me everywhere. The museum, shopping, libraries, skating but most of all we went to see a musical called 'Kiss Me Kate'. -*Bev McVickar*

Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck.

~Author Unknown

My Fair Lady- *Dorothy*

The one with all the children, The Sound of Music- *Edie*. That's also my favorite- *Abbie*

Carousel, West Side Story, My Fair Lady, The King and I, Annie Get Your Gun- *Oliver*

### Winners of our February, Famous Women Quiz

Helen  
Bev and Ben  
Dorothy  
Corinne  
Edie  
Laurie  
Maryanne  
Jane  
Amy and Charley  
Susan  
Jerry



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