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THE VICTORIAN

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Daily Schedule

7:00-9:00- Breakfast

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

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

Ooooooooooooo!

Look out your costumes! Our Halloween party is at noon on Wednesday the 31st of October. Come and join us for a truly awful time! Our entertainer is Julie Charland.

This month's entertainers include Harry French-3rd, Kalifornia Karl -12th (at 11am) and Dan McCarthy -24th.

As we get towards the end of the year, there should be some top-class movies showing at The Orpheum. Plan to go out at least once, if not twice this month. We will also be going shopping and taking some scenic drives to see the leaves changing color around the area.

A reminder to all that Ruth Treen organizes a wonderful sing along every Monday before supper. Please come along to increase our numbers. It is so much fun to join in and we don't mind how well you sing.

Finally, come along to the exercise class- every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 11am. It works for every fitness and ability level and participation will help you to stay on your feet

October, tuck tiny candy bars in my pockets and carve my smile into a thousand pumpkins.... Merry October! ~Rainbow Rowell

Yours spookily!

Carolyn

What did you enjoy about school?

I enjoyed it all. I played school with my dolls as my pupils. Eventually I went to teacher college and became an elementary school teacher for many years- *Fran*

October 6th is 'Cream of Wheat Day'. What do you like to eat for breakfast?

I have orange juice, a dish of fruit, eggs, half a muffin and occasionally bacon or sausage. Of course, some coffee. In West Dennis, Ruth gives me orange juice, buckwheat pancakes loaded with blueberries and drenched with pure maple syrup. (They are made on my electric griddle). Of course, the usual coffee!- *Corinne*

I enjoy lots of different things for breakfast, but never Cream of Wheat. Not even on October 6th! - *Joan*

French toast and sausages- *Helen*

Oatmeal and yoghurt- *Christine*

Lori's waffles and strawberries with bacon on Wednesday- *Dorothy*

A big breakfast to break the fast-one favorite- Eggs Benedict and rye toast with marmalade- *Tom*

Breakfast is my favorite meal and oatmeal my favorite cereal. Also I liked dry cereal with lots of brown sugar and milk. My mother was happy to see us put nice fresh milk on our cereals. She always thought more milk was needed. With brown sugar, it is still a favorite- *Laurie*

October is the month for painted leaves.... As fruits and leaves and the day itself acquire a bright tint just before they fall, so the year near its setting. October is its sunset sky; November the later twilight. ~Henry David Thoreau, "Autumnal Tints"

Bacon and eggs, toast, orange juice, hot coffee, Eggs Benedict, sausage, tea, melon, blueberries, shredded wheat, ham, pancakes, waffles, peeled orange slices, omelet, Cream of Wheat with brown sugar- *Jerry and Oliver*

Charley's cheese omelets are so good- Yummy!- *Bev*

How did we do without.....

Electricity, children, a bed, transportation, air conditioning.- *Lorraine, Rita n, Nikki, Kay*

Motor car, pizza, United Nations, the wheel, ice box for food- *Anonymous*

Telephones, microwaves, frozen food, clothes, cars, television- *Jerry*

The telephone, oil heat (after coal), frozen foods, my wonderful bicycle, portable hair dryer and portable radio, a library card- *Pem*

An odd one- running water to the house. My aunt had a water pump at the kitchen sink. I'm sure she had to prime it every morning. Such a life wasn't easy. I remember the 'thunder mugs' under the beds; there was also an outhouse. When I was older, I remember the house was modernized. My husband put in their septic tank- *Corinne*

October 11th is Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday. What were her greatest accomplishments?

Staying married to him!-*Jerry*

She was an active first lady- *Oliver*

Eleanor Roosevelt's most important roles include transforming the role of the First Lady, co-founding Val-Kill industries and overseeing the drafting of the Universal Human Declaration of Rights. Roosevelt was a notable champion for Women's Rights and civil rights throughout her career- *Tom (helped by Google)*

Eleanor Roosevelt was an amazing woman. She spoke out for human rights and against racial discrimination. She spoke about the need for women's equality. She wrote many books and had a newspaper column as well. She was a delegate to the United Nations later on. She was often criticized for being so outspoken and a public figure advocate for equality and justice for all- *Pem*

It's a funny kind of month, October. For the really keen baseball fan it's when you discover that your wife left you in May.
~*Denis Norden, 1977*

October: This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks in. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August and February. ~*Mark Twain, Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar for 1894*

I would like to tell you what she was like. She came to our teacher's college. She asked that students be seated in the front rows. A very tall, ungainly woman. I don't remember what she talked about- but once she started talking there wasn't a single sound heard in the audience-not even a whisper! Oh- our teachers and some town officials were also there-
Corinne

So many books have been written about her and her accomplishments, it's hard to pick one out! How about her work at the United Nations and her efforts for miners and other labor unions?- *Joan*



Tall Tale from Vienna Graveyard

Chris Cross, a tourist in Vienna, is going passed Vienna's Zentralfriedhof graveyard on October 31st. All of a sudden he hears some music. No one is around, so he starts searching for the source. Chris finally locates the origin and finds it is coming from a grave with a headstone that reads: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827. Then he realizes that the music is the Ninth Symphony and it is being played backward! Puzzled, he leaves the graveyard and persuades Tim Burr, a friend, to return with him. By the time they arrive back at the grave, the music has changed. This time it is the Seventh Symphony, but like the previous piece, it is being played backward. Curious, the men agree to consult a music scholar.



**Congratulations to our
September great spellers!**

When they return with the expert, the Fifth Symphony is playing, again backward. The expert notices that the symphonies are being played in the reverse order in which they were composed, the 9th, then the 7th, then the 5th. By the next day the word has spread and a throng has gathered around the grave. They are all listening to the Second Symphony being played backward.

Just then the graveyard's caretaker ambles up to the group. Someone in the crowd asks him if he has an explanation for the music.

"Oh, it's nothing to worry about" says the caretaker. "He's just decomposing!"

**Joan
Dorothy
Edie
Abbie
Laurie
Beverly
Fran
Oliver
Jerry
Barbara Ann
Amy and Charley
Gene
Corinne
Pem
Helen**