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# The Senior Gazette



**Have you ever visited Lake View Cemetery on Euclid Avenue in Cleveland?** This famous beautiful garden cemetery dating back to 1869 stretches between Euclid Avenue and Mayfield Road with 285 acres of rolling hills, lakes, and breathtaking monuments and sculptural headstones. Landscaping includes Daffodil Hill where 100,000 daffodil bulbs are planted in a three-acre area that brings visitors out each year to see them in bloom. There are over 100,000 graves with 70 acres still available for development. Many of the stones and monuments were carved by Italian craftsmen who immigrated here for work and built homes next to the cemetery on Mayfield Rd which would become the community called Little Italy. One must-see monument is the Angel of Death Victorious at the gravesite of the Haserot Family. This large sculpture appears to always be “crying” black tears.

Jeptha Wade, a Cleveland industrialist who founded Western Union Telegraph, was the first president of the Lake View Cemetery board of trustees. He used his wealth to benefit Cleveland including a land donation that became home to Wade Park, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Western Reserve Historical Society, and the Cleveland Botanical Garden. The Jeptha Wade Memorial Chapel was designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany, is framed by the famous Tiffany-stained glass window depicting the Resurrection, and is considered a national treasure.

James A. Garfield, 20<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, only served for a few months before being assassinated in 1881. Garfield and his wife are interred in the James A. Garfield Memorial. It is a huge 180-foot-tall memorial featuring terra cotta panels, stained glass windows, mosaics, red granite columns, and a 12-foot-tall white marble statue of President Garfield. Guests can visit the crypt where Garfield’s casket sits, the only U.S. President whose casket is viewable to the public, as well as the upper level and outdoor balcony that offers views of Downtown Cleveland and Lake Erie.

John D. Rockefeller, the founder of Standard Oil Company in 1870, is buried beneath a 70-foot-tall obelisk. It is the tallest marker in the cemetery and is located in the Millionaire’s Row section, along with others who once lived in the famous Euclid Avenue mansions.

Eliot Ness, the FBI agent who took down Al Capone, became Cleveland safety director. A stone memorializes him, although his ashes were scattered in one of the Lake View ponds.

Alan Freed, the Cleveland DJ who coined the term “rock and roll” has a gravestone shaped like a jukebox.

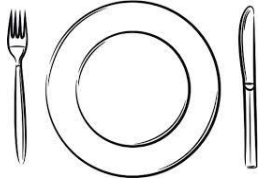
Ray Chapman, shortstop for the Cleveland Indians who died in 1920 after being hit in the head by a pitch in a game against the Yankees. He is the only MLB player to have died from an injury received during a game. His gravestone is always covered in Indians hat, baseballs, and sunflower seeds.

Captain Louis DeForest, a Civil War soldier was the first person buried in Lake View cemetery in 1870. There are also Civil War generals and Revolutionary War soldiers buried at Lake View.

400,000 visitors a year, no admission fee, and open year-round, you can roam on your own, join a walking tour, or do an audio tour in your car. Visit [www.lakeviewcemetery.com](http://www.lakeviewcemetery.com) or call 216-421-2665

## SENIORS GROUP MEALS OUT!

This is a great way to visit with friends you haven't seen in a while and to make new friends! Come on out and join us at various locations each month! **RSVP to the Reminderville Athletic Club by the Monday before** so we can get a headcount for the restaurant. Meals & transportation are on your own. **RAC: 234-212-9773**



### BREAKFAST at 10:00am:

Weds, September 8: Nicky & Smitty's in Aurora

### LUNCH at 12:00pm:

Weds, September 29: Angelo's in Aurora

## **BINGO! Tuesday, September 14 10:30am**

**Heritage Hall – across from the police station**

Limited capacity of 20 people. Bring your own coffee or water.

Call Stacey at Village Hall to reserve your seat! 330-562-1234



## Upcoming Lunch & Learns:

- 12:00pm at Heritage Hall -


**Limited capacity of 25 – Call Stacey to register 330-562-1234**

\*Join us for a presentation while enjoying a complimentary lunch!

**September 23: Keeping Our Minds Sharp Through the Years:**

***Tips & Tricks to Support Our Mind, Body, & Spirit***

Presented by Amy LaRocca of Polaris Speech & Neurological Rehabilitation

<p style="text-align: center;">I JUST FIRED MYSELF FROM CLEANING MY HOUSE. I DON'T LIKE MY ATTITUDE &amp; I GOT CAUGHT DRINKING ON THE JOB.</p> 	<h2 style="margin: 0;"><b>Hardy Har Har!</b></h2>	<p>I have a pen that writes underwater.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">It can write other words, too.</p>
	<p><b>Have you noticed “The” &amp; “IRS” spells THEIRS?</b></p>	<p>Hippos can run faster than humans on land and swim faster than humans in water.</p>
	<p>Instead of calling it the John, I call my bathroom the Jim. That way I can tell my doctor I go to the Jim every morning.</p>	<p>Which means the bicycle is your only chance of beating a hippo in a triathlon.</p>

If you need anything, please contact  
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