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VILLA SERENA SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH OF APRIL, 1981

EVERY SATURDAY - GAME NIGHT - 8:00 P.M.
 SUNDAY, APRIL 5th - PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 AND BIG BINGO (See story Page 1)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	9:30-3:30 Ceramics 10-12 Red Cross 3:30 Rosary	7 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise	8 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Painting	9 10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 3:30 Prof. Kall 7:00 Pool Tourn. 8:00 Game Night	10 10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner
7:30 Pinochle	8:00 Game Night	7:30 Card Party	8:00 Game Night	7:00 Entertainment	
13		14 NO ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK - HAPPY EASTER AND PASSOVER TO EVERYONE 6:30 Men's Club 8:00 Game Night	15	16	17 NO DINNER
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SUNDAY, APRIL 5th

MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

10:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

\$ 2.50 per person

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd

Choice of Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Spinach Souffle
Noodles Romanoff
Dessert

FRIDAY, APRIL 10th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Ham
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, APRIL 17th

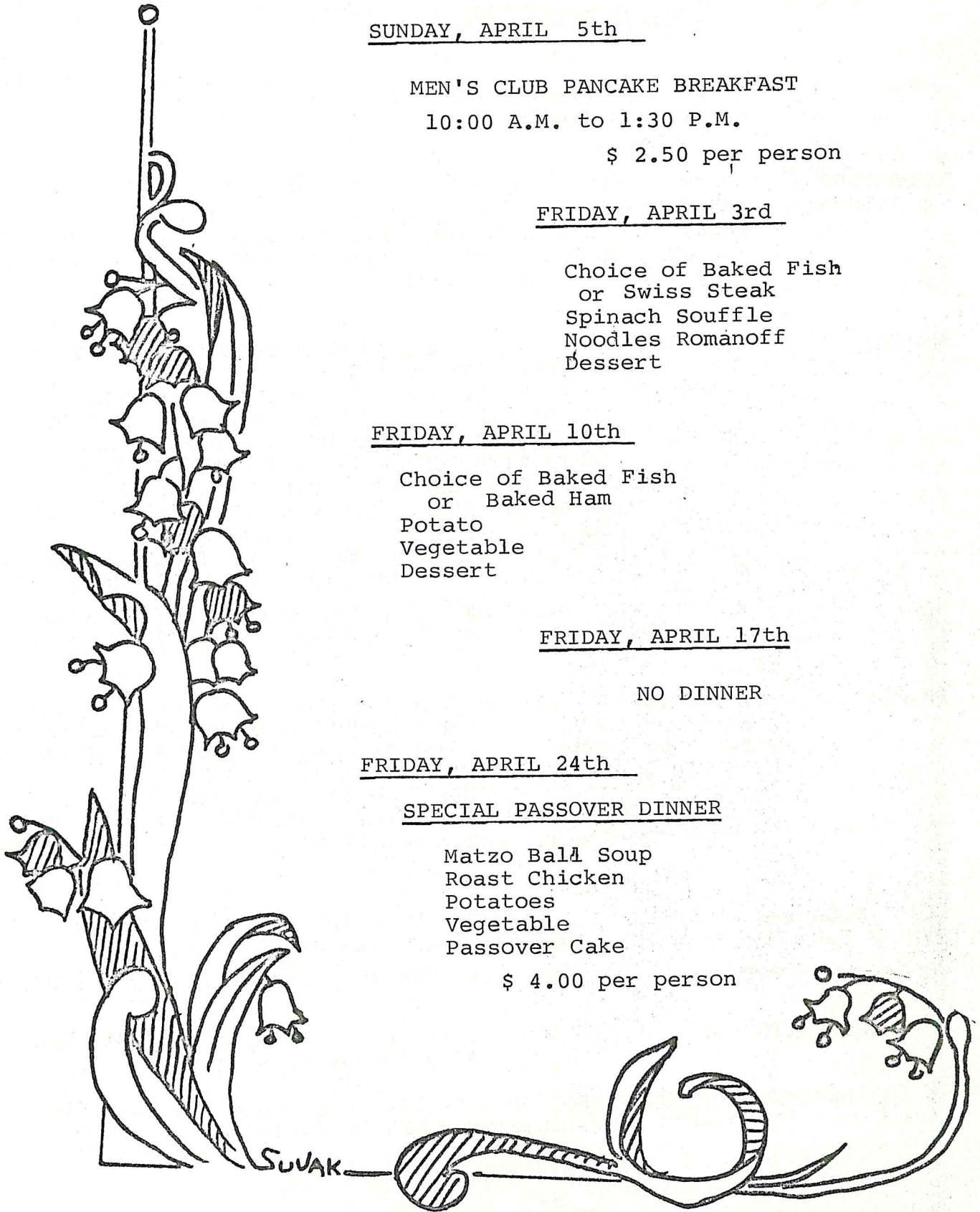
NO DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

SPECIAL PASSOVER DINNER

Matzo Ball Soup
Roast Chicken
Potatoes
Vegetable
Passover Cake

\$ 4.00 per person



V I L L A S E R E N A

1981 SUNSHINE TRIP TO REMEMBER

WHEN: APRIL 25, 1981 through MAY 2, 1981
8 Days and 7 nights.

DEPARTURE LEAVE CLEVELAND VIA EASTERN AIRLINES AT 10:30 A.M.
& RETURN: ARRIVE IN SAN JUAN AT 3:09 P.M. (San Juan time)
RETURN TO CLEVELAND VIA EASTERN AIRLINES DEPARTING
SAN JUAN at 7:30 P.M. ARRIVING IN CLEVELAND AT
10:45 P.M. on May 2, 1981.

WHERE: UPON ARRIVAL IN SAN JUAN, WE WILL DEPART BY BUS TO
THE DOCK AND BOARD THE OCEANLINER "CARLA C" -
SOME WILL CALL IT "LOVE ITALIAN STYLE" - WE WILL
CALL IT "LOVE OF LIFE AND FUN" ABOARD THE BEAUTIFUL
ITALIAN LINER "CARLA C" WHERE WE WILL SPEND SEVEN
GLORIOUS NIGHTS WITH INSIDE TWO LOWER BED CABINS.
WHO IN ALL THE WORLD HAS SUCH LOVE FOR FINE CUISINE
AS THE CHEFS ABOARD SHIP. YOU WILL ENJOY FOOD, FOOD
AND MORE FOOD, IN ADDITION TO UNLIMITED SUPER
ENTERTAINMENT OF EVERY KIND AND DESCRIPTION ALL DAY
AND ALL NIGHT. SHOWS - SWIMMING AND MUCH MORE.

WE WILL MAKE STOPS AT THE PORTS OF CURACAO, CARACAS,
MARTINIQUE, GRENADA AND ST. THOMAS.

PRICE: \$1,070.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES FLIGHT TO SAN JUAN AND
RETURN, ALL SHIP ACCOMMODATIONS IN LOWER BED CABINS,
ALL FOOD ON BOARD, TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE VILLA
SERENA AND ALL AIRPORT TRANSFERS, BAGGAGE TIPS.
(PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE YOUR PERSONAL SIDE TRIPS ON
THE VARIOUS ISLANDS, PERSONAL PURCHASES AND TIPS TO
YOUR CABIN BOY, WAITER AND BUSBOY.

DON'T MISS THIS "THRILL OF A LIFETIME VACATION: WE WILL GUARANTEE YOU
ONE OF THE MOST RELAXING WEEKS YOU HAVE EVER SPENT.

FORGET YOUR TROUBLES - COME WITH US - TREAT YOURSELF TO A NEW EXPERIENCE.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION - CALL MR. CHESLER OR MARY CALOGERO
AT 241-5454 or 449-3977

AT THE PRESENT TIME OUR CABIN SPACES STILL AVAILABLE ARE VERY LIMITED,
SO MAKE YOUR DECISION RIGHT NOW!!!!!!

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Our thanks to Bill Pace and Mae Gaghan for the books donated to our library. New books are welcome anytime. Thanks, folks.

Lillian Papuga and Walter Nye are presently in the hospital. We hope, dear friends, that you will be home and well real soon.

Our sympathies go to: the family of Nellie Restifo, one of our non-resident members who passed away, to the family of Eva Mahoney who was a former resident of the Villa Serena.

To Dorothy Khaner whose brother, Sam Fischer, passed away.

To Dorothy Papcke in the loss of her sister, Ruth Backity, who lived in New York.

To Josephine Sabatino on the unexpected loss of her son-in-law.

Our thanks to Ann Stakich who made those lovely shamrocks for our waitresses on St. Pat's Day and also as ever to Gay Thurman for the stunning corsages she made for our waitresses. We were all really strutting and decked out with these lovely offerings. Thanks gals!!!! I guess it sometimes pays to be a waitress.

Our thanks also to Gladys Loewer for her gift membership to the Villa Serena of a one year subscription to the Smithsonian Magazine. We appreciate this, Gladys.

Glad to see Mae Gaghan on the mend. Better watch out though, she still has a pretty good "left hook" as we go to press.

Also Clara Corea is back from her little "jaunt" - and its so nice to welcome her home again.

Just saw Flossie Podojil sporting a tan from her recent trip to the land of sunshine - and by the time you read this, Clem and Mae Brazis will be home again sporting tans also.

Through this column Clara Corea would like to express her sincere thanks to all the residents and non resident members who sent her such lovely get well cards while she was hospitalized.

Middle age is when you begin to realize that instead of being wrinkle resistane you're just permanently pressed.

Anybody who thinks there are two sides to an argument isn't in it.

You know you're getting older when everything hurst and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.

Men are what their mothers made them.
A person is not old until regrets take the place of dreams

Submitted by:
Mike Suvak

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

On Wednesday, April 22nd, we will have an opportunity to enjoy a nature program of very rare beauty. The program is entitled "Light, Form, Color & Sound" by Harvey Bicknell. There will be slides, music and animation during the entire program. The loveliness of this particular program cannot be expressed in words. It is a presentation that you have to see to really appreciate.

Mark Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:30 P.M. on your schedule of things to do.

You will be glad you did.

BUS FUND DONATIONS

Our thanks to this wonderful list of lovely persons who keep adding to our Bus Fund each month.

Anonymous - - - - -	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Levitt-	20.00
Anonymous - - - - -	30.00
Lad Cimler- - - - -	20.00
William Pace- - - - -	18.00
Emma Weinzimmer - - -	10.00
Sophia Koesel - - - -	10.00
Clara Colson- - - - -	10.00
Anonymous - - - - -	20.00

AGE IS A MATTER OF THE MIND
AND IF YOU DON'T MIND, IT
DOESN'T MATTER!!!!

Verda Kelley

SPRING DINNER DANCE

Villa Serena "Swing into Spring" Dance was ushered in by Mother Nature with the most "beautiful" snowstorm of the season.

With the snow swirling all around outside, 200 strong, cozy, warm and friendly people enjoyed the usual Villa Serena super delicious dinner.

After dinner, we all gathered in the Red and Blue Rooms to participate in an evening of dancing, laughter and conversation.

There was no loneliness, nor strangers in the group as the sunshine of everyone's comradery and friendship truly warmed the evening, and how nice to welcome back our old friends, Sam Berk, George Sampson and Andy Veres played music so soothing to the ears and the "make you want to dance" tunes.

The evening ended sooner than we wanted because of the bad weather conditions outside for those who had to drive home, and also were it not for the bad driving conditions for those who had to take the elevators from the 2nd to the 8th floors, we probably could have "danced all night".

We all surely had a nice time. See you at the next dance!!!!

IT ISN'T EASY --

TO apologize. TO begin again. TO admit error. TO be unselfish. TO face a sneer. TO be considerate. TO endure success. TO keep on trying. TO profit by mistakes. TO forgive and forget. TO think and then act. TO keep out of the rut. TO make the best of little. TO shoulder deserved blame. TO subdue an ugly temper.

BUT IT'S WORTH IT!!!!!!

Submitted by
--Eileen Bentler--

MENS CLUB NEWS

Now that most of the bad weather is behind us, we begin to think of travelling as is true of our Seargent-at-Arms, John Fekete. He will be visiting his family in California and will miss the April meeting of the Mens Club. However, fortunately we have members such as Joe Kubik who volunteered to "pinch hit" for John. Thanks, Joe, for filling in, and to you, John - have a pleasant and safe trip.

All members who helped out at the St. Valentine's Day dinner were thanked for their cooperation and were called upon to again lend a hand at the St. Patrick's Day celebration. As you know, they came through again. Thanks, fellas, you're a big help!!!

NOTE: Mary loves you a heap!!

We are attempting to line up some programs for future meetings that will be of interest to our members. We hope to have a representative of the banking industry at our April meeting. Then in May or June, we may be fortunate enough to have a member of the Plain Dealer sports staff with us. Credit for the speaker on banking goes to John Curry, and to Bert Gordon for contacting the Plain Dealer. At our March meeting additional suggestions for programs were offered and will be checked into. With this type of participation by our members, we should have some really interesting sessions.

Bill Pace asked us to invite all members of the Mens Club help him celebrate his birthday on April 8th at 6:00 P.M. in our meeting room. We're always glad to celebrate a birthday - when its someone else's!!

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MENS CLUB NEWS (continued)

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30 P.M..

Please be there - on time!!

Bill Nau
President

CARD PARTY WINNERS

More happy card party winners this month are Vera DiCarlo, Joe Rak, Sylvia Koptis, Mike Volino, Christine Stech, Alice Graff, Minnie Prokop, Mary Calabrese, Lee Pachy, John Nagy,

Our Pinochle winners were:

<u>2/23/81</u>		
Betty Pinter	679	3.00
Walter Ruth	678	2.50
Joe Rak	669	2.00
John Nagy	657	1.50

<u>3/2/81</u>		
Joe Kubik	681	3.00
Berdette Doll	675	2.50
Nina Kime	672	1.50
Mike DiCarlo	664	1.00

<u>3/9/81</u>		
Howard Lowe	734	3.00
Henry Guda	636	2.50
Ellen Guarnieri	633	1.75
Betty Pinter	633	1.75

<u>3/16/81</u>		
Joe Rak	701	3.00
Ann Skigen	692	2.50
William Grimm	683	1.50
Jo McNamara	674	1.00

APRIL BUS SCHEDULE

- April 8 - Richmond Mall
- April 22 - Mentor Mall

SEWING CLASS NEWS

Spring will be here when you read this, but we are ready. The Sewing Class has been susily working through the winter weather to be dressed for the first spring flowers. I am so excited about the beautiful things you gals are making-suits, dresses, robes, children's clothes. It's such fun to watch you and help you create these lovely garments.

Don't be bashful-stop by next Tuesday and visit. New Members are always welcome-from beginning beginner to accomplished professional. We all learn from each other. No project too small - no project too big.

--Sally Kinney--
Instructor

BOUTIQUE CLASS NEWS

After each Boutique, I always worry about how I'll ever find enough new things for the next. Well, as usual, the ideas just come rolling in so fast it's hard to keep up with them. My what a creative bunch you are. I really appreciate your good ideas.

We have a lot of project underway already-you can never be too ready. If anyone would like to help with machine sewing, we could use your help at your place or ours.

Please save clean stockings and clean cardboard (like shirt cardboard) for us. Boutique day is Wednesday - we can use your help even if only an hour if that's all you have.

--Sally Kinney--
Instructor

ST. PAT'S & BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY

When Clancy lowered the Boom, Boom, Boom, there was a grand invasion of the jolly Irish in their fine regalia as they took over the Villa Serena on Thursday, March 12th when we celebrated good old St. Patrick's Day and birthday and anniversaries! No matter what your origin, everybody was Irish on that day.

It all began with, of course, the delectable traditional corned beef and cabbage, and to be sure, a little bit of Irish brew that made you feel better too!! The tables were set to match the occasion with a "wee bit of green" that transformed the dining area into an Emerald Island. Last, but not least an enormous luscious "ladylock" filled with cream and you can guess the color!

Next came our entertainment which was a joy for all of us. Sheila Murphy's darling Irish dancers, only this time conducted by Joan Cavanaugh, a substitute for Sheila who was busy elsewhere. These youngsters did a marvelous job of old and new dances, and their costumes were just as beautiful as ever. What a handsome and talented group. This performance was a joy to behold.

In addition to all this, we also had a Barber Shop Quartet. "Three Kids and a Goat" who did a wonderful job of harmonizing. This group has won many contests and are still going strong! They were great!

We can't overlook our friend, Art Broze, the accordionist who did a wonderful job of accompanying the audience in an "Irish Sing-a-long".

There were many who were celebrating their birthdays and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Klein, their 45 years of marriage bliss. Congratulations to all celebrants. Health, and many more happy years to all!

After St. Patrick's Day was done, a jolly good time was had by everyone. Erin-go-Brogh! Look ahead for more to come.

--Edith Madge--

SPRINGTIME AND APRIL AT LAST!!

That magic word of words, "Springtime," it does more for the soul and body than all the Geritol, sulphur and molasses, Oil of Olay and "Lydia Pinkhams Compound" put together. Spring with its fluffy white clouds in a bright blue sky, tulips and daffodils and crocus pushing through the soft earth watered by soft spring rain, the parade of "city farmers" with their rakes and hoes and seeds "sinking down to their ankles" in that same soft sweet earth. Budding trees and nesting birds, pussy willows and greening grass chasing away what's left of "old man winter." What a thrill to realize what beautiful days are ahead of us. April sweeps us along with her beauty-then suddenly an April shower, doesn't this run true to life-carefree and light-hearted we are, when suddenly without warning, clouds and showers. Isn't it wonderful though that neither April showers or life's showers last but a short while. So get out and enjoy all the beauty, the bunnies, the jelly beans and the joy that a Blessed Easter and a Blessed Passover can bring, may they bring all that is good to each of you.

--Eileen Bentler--

SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is having a Spring Boutique on Saturday, April 11th from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. There will be all kinds of crafts, Bake Sale and Refreshments, presented by the St. Francis of Assisi Womens Guild. Let's all plan on attending, its for a good cause and we all certainly believe in "helping our neighbor".

"GOOD OL'DAYS DINNER"

They said it couldn't be done again! On February 27th, it happened again- only better and at the same price. Imagine that! It is so satisfying to have lived thru the old days and to enjoy the now days. To serve 260 guests in less than an hour is a feat in itself. Our Mary Hillen prepared chicken so delicious, the chickens would have approved - absolutely delicious!!

Villa Serena's "Sing-a-Longs" are always enjoyable. An enthusiastic and talented band consisting of Mike Jacobs, Burt Gordon, Bob Bruno and Bob Murnan, played beautiful music for hours. About fifty songs were selected by Mr. Chesler, our M.C. at his best. The opening number was "Tie a yellow ribbon 'round the old oak tree,". This, of course, was familiar to all and peped up the audience. Valentine Day being in February suggested many, many love songs, which brought back memories, for all from the "Good Ol' Days".

Everybody was delighted and sang their loudest ever. "I'll see you in my Dreams," the favorite closing song at the Villa, ended a beautiful and very satisfying evening.

Will there be another dinner and entertainment equal to this one in 1982???? Keep your fingers crossed and maybe it will happen again.

--Irene McDonough--

A NOTE TO NON RESIDENT MEMBERS

Keep checking your membership cards and if it is expiring this month, send in your dues - Don't let your membership expire.

PASSOVER DINNER

On Friday, April 24th, we will serve a traditional Passover Dinner beginning at the usual time of 5:00 P.M. Cost of the dinner will be \$4.00 per person, which will include the serving of Matzo Ball Soup and Passover Cake.

It will be an enjoyable dinner as usual, so plan on being with us to break bread in celebration of the Passover.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE
Every Thursday- 10:00 A.M.

- April 2 - Rev. H. Bigelow
Lyndhurst Presbyterian
- April 9 - Rev. Robert Cline
Messiah Lutheran
- April 16- Rev. Graham Smith
Church of Good Shepherd
- April 23 -Rev. George Hickson
United Methodist
- April 30 -Rev. R. Spence
Reformed Epiphany

This month especially, we all should make every effort to attend our inspiring devotional hours.

WORLD WAR I VETS & AUXILIARY

The next meeting of World War I Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will be held on MONDAY, APRIL 13th. at 1:30 P.M. Election of officers will take place at the meeting, and our memorial service will be held after our May 11th meeting.

Mike Perella
Commander

LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING AND RENEWAL OF OUR FAITH

April is the month in which the flowers once again begin to bloom, the grass turns green and everything comes to new life and beauty.

Just as the earth is beginning to blossom and bloom, so do we as Christians and Jews together begin to think in terms of the renewal of our faith. For the Jewish faith representing the exodus from generations of slavery to the rebirth of the Jewish people in the land of promise, and to those of the Christian faith, not death but rather rebirth. The rebirth of the Son of God. It is with the keeping within the spirit of these two important and meaningful holidays that we begin to look forward to the warmth and radiance around us.

So, as we begin this new season, may we wish all of you a blessed Easter and a Sweet Passover hoping that your renewed faith will carry you through to a time of peace of mind, betterment of all mankind and good will for all.

Howard I. Chesler

REMINDER TO OUR TENANTS

Many of you have recently purchased new license plates, and if there has for any reason been a change in your number, will you please see that the office is notified so that all numbers will be updated.

This also holds true in any changes in next of kin or your personal telephone numbers and those of your next of kin. These are most important in times of emergencies.

Check into this at once and notify the office of those changes.

A shower of wishes is coming your way, because you're each so nice and it's your special day - The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Sweet Pea

Birthstone: Diamond

April

5 Carl Lucht #318
5 Anna Kroszer #521
6 Loretta Welsh #612
8 Loretta Smola #816
12 Ellen McClintock #329
12 Goldie McDonald #522
12 Emma Kuse #322
13 Bertha Fielding #320
14 Harold Gladstone #527
16 Bertha Deuring #729
16 Margaret Nero #734
16 Margaret Trivisono #329
18 Viola DelGreco #501
19 Aileen Spencer #408
22 Adelbert Casper #217
22 Joseph Rak #730
23 Aurora Polinek #210
23 Klotilda Lucht #318
23 Helen Schultz #808
24 Loretta Killian #703
24 Kate Blumer #710
25 Twyla Beveridge #532
25 Charles Hridel #828
29 Louis Vargo #617

April

1 Stanley Rychlinsky
2 Sally Gottesman
3 Alma Reinke
5 William Pace
6 Rose Coneglio
8 Edna Jaye
8 William Weinschenk
9 Joseph Kuzniak
9 Carol Zion
10 George Kickel
11 Frank Cibella
11 Helen Farley
11 Theresa Ference
12 Joseph Lessem
12 Christina Colagiovanni
12 Blanche Raybin
15 Joseph Venere
16 Helen Katowitz
16 Leonard Eisenberg
17 Ursula Gallagher
17 Florence Klein
17 Marcella Sattler
20 Louise Ferone
20 Malveene Vargo
21 Rose Matyas
22 Helen Bochnick
22 Joseph DiGeorgio
23 Jackson Walters
25 Angelina Ciraldo
25 Mary Takacs - Alphons Marszol
29 Nick Mancini
30 George Christian
30 Leona Groth
30 Frank Rinella

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

April 3 - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Farley
April 7 - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cibella
April 18 - Mr. & Mrs. Norman Maneri
April 23 - Mr. & Mrs. Chester Ference
April 30 - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Klein

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April Cover
Vernon Morgan

APRIL BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Our Birthday-Anniversary party
for our April celebrants is
being arranged for Friday,
April 10, 1981 at 7:00 P.M.

And especially nice will be the
very lovely entertainment we
have planned for this evening
in the persons of the Sweet
Adelines Singing Group. If
you have ever heard this fine
group of ladies sing, you will
know this is going to be one
of those special programs at
the Villa Serena.

We welcome everyone to come
and enjoy this highly enter-
taining evening. The Sweet
Adelines have not been with us
for some time, so let's all
come and give them a big and
hearty Villa Serena welcome.

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST & BIG BINGO

YES, its here again, the time when
our Men's Club can show off their
super duper talents by having another
one of those extraordinary "Pancake
Breakfasts" They will be serving in
grand style. The Pancake Breakfast
is schedule to be held on SUNDAY,
APRIL 5th, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
On the menu will be Juice, Pancakes,
Sausage and beverage for just the
low sum of \$2.50 per person.

The Pancake Breakfast will be then
followed by one of our now ever
popular BIG BIG BINGO EVENT starting
at 2:00 P.M.

All those who attend the Breakfast
and are planning on attending the
Bingo afterward, will be given a
50¢ credit toward the cost of Bingo.
As usual the cost of the Bingo
cards will be \$1.00 each or 3 cards
for \$2.00. Naturally, big big
prizes will be a part of this truly
exciting afternoon at the Villa
Serena.

There will be an intermission during
Bingo for the serving of refreshments
at a nominal cost.

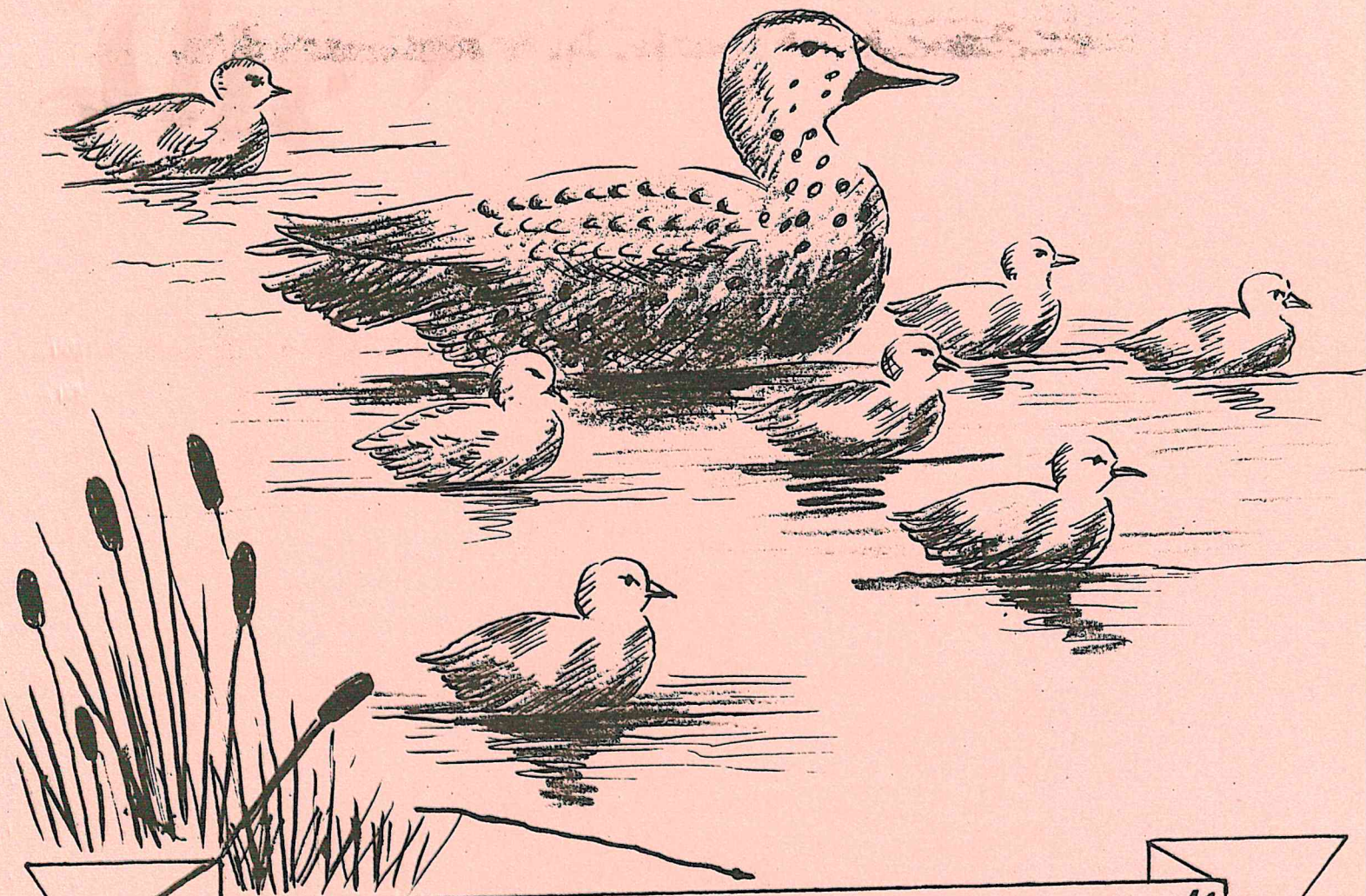
This is an EXTRA-EXTRA big time
event. Tell all your friends and
relatives about it. Plan to come
to the Villa Serena and spend one
very beautiful day.

We will certainly try to have the
sun shining brightly to add to the
festivities.

Tickets can be purchased in the
office prior to the date of the
Breakfast and at the door on the day
of the breakfast.

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"...Will Spring be far behind?"

A. Morgan