

The Villa Voice

April 1976



APRIL'S PERFORMANCE

The stage is set, the players too,
As April starts her spring review,

The band is playing songs of love,
As each flower is blessed by the sun above,

When the curtain parts, a dazzling sight,
A flowering cast, a pure delight,

All this beauty of wealth untold,
Right before our eyes unfold.

--Edith Madge

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ANNUAL SPRING STYLE SHOW AND
LUNCHEON

Just as the flowers are peeking through the ground, everybody is invited to come take a peek at the new spring colorful styles. Lane Bryant's and Diamond's clothing stores will be the soothsayers of the future on Wednesday, April 7th.

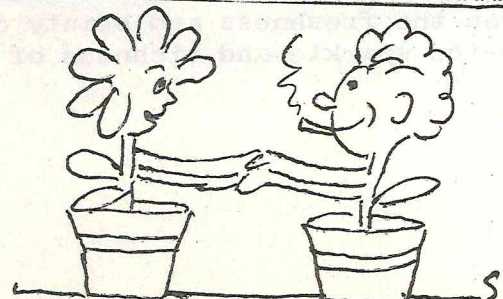
Dressmaking skills will be shown by members of the Villa Serena's sewing class as they display their own creations.

A refreshing luncheon will be served at noon followed by a Villa Serena Style Show that promises to be an afternoon of fun as well as a preview look at the spring clothes my lady and my lord will be wearing.

Be sure not to miss this special and interesting event. Make your reservations early. Bring your friends and neighbors.

We want to be sure that men are especially welcomed to come to the luncheon and view the new men's spring line of clothing.

Tickets, \$2.50 per person, are on sale in the ;office.



"Fashion Show Fun"

STAFF

Eileen Bentler, Joseph Bentler, Elsie Brenneman, Lad Cimler, Mollie Cohen, Kathryn Ewing, Rudolf Freed, William Jaeger, Ralph Keeler, Dorothy Khaner, Edith Madge, Irene McDonough, Amelia Nagy, Joseph Rak, and Ann Tieleman.

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BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY IN APRIL

Our birthday-anniversary party for ;our April celebrants is arranged for Sunday, April 4th, at 7:30 p.m. We have very special entertainment waiting in the wings to amuse you. And especially delightful will be the appearance of Aileen Spencer's granddaughter, Kathy Orr, who will be the featured vocalist for the evening. The Center Stage Singers will be equally delightful to hear as they hold forth in their own inimitable way.

We welcome everyone to come and enjoy this highly entertaining evening and celebrate with cake and coffee with the anniversary and birthday guys and dolls.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

APRIL BIRTHSTONE: Diamond

APRIL FLOWER: Sweet Pea

April

5 Carl Lucht #318
5 Anna Krozser #521
6 Hettie Johnson #621
6 Loretta Welsh #612
8 Ella Dyke #606
8 Loretta Smola #816
11 Bennie Jerome #506
12 Ellen McClintock #517
12 Helen Flynn #226
12 Goldie McDonald #522
16 Bertha Deuring #729
17 Violet Nelson #412
19 Aileen Spencer #408
22 Joseph Rak #730
23 Elsie Stencil #202
23 Klotilda Lucht #318
23 Helen Schultz #808
24 Loretta Killian # 703
24 Katherine Blumer #710
25 Twyla Beveridge #532
25 Charles Hridel #828
25 Marie McGraw #325

April

2 Sally Gottesman
2 Ruth Scheel
5 Anna Belcher
5 Alice Huston
6 Rose Coneglio
6 Genevieve Johnson
8 Elsie Helm
8 Robert Schwab
11 Helen Kuczmariski
12 William Mack
14 Clara Iannarelli
16 Helen Tremaglio
16 Leonard Eisenberg
17 Marcella Sattler
19 Mary Walker
20 Lena Galier
20 Louise Ferrone
22 Lydia Simiele
22 Jean Tremaglio
23 Aurora Heckaman
23 Anne Surdy
24 Frank Rini
24 Carl Pohle
25 Elizabeth Ritt
25 Mary Takacs
30 Helen Molnar

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

April 8 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Puleio #230
April 13 Mr. and Mrs. James Mowery
April 23 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pohle
April 29 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pramisloff

Showers of good wishes to all of you from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

A toast to you our special April folks--may April showers rain down on each of you the freshness and beauty of your lovely birthday flower the Sweet Pea--the sparkle and richness of your very own birthstone, the Diamond.

--Eileen Bentler

EASTER AND PASSOVER

Once again we arrive at the time of year when Christians and Jews alike celebrate Easter and Passover. This year also Passover falls during Holy Week, making it an even more symbolic time for everyone.

In our desire to instill within all peoples a respect for everyone's right to his personal beliefs and in an effort to give dignity to the holy days coming, we will cancel all classes and activities during Holy Week.

May we wish all of you a Blessed Easter and Passover, hoping that all of you will find peace of mind and good health during the coming days.

DANCE TO LIVE BAND MUSIC

As a popular request by many of our residents and members we are inaugurating a monthly evening of dance with live music. It promises to be a real swinging time with a real downbeat.

Our first dance will be held on Friday, April 23rd, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Frank Strasek Trio will be in the Red Room ready to give you a really great time. The admission fee will be 75 cents per person.

We suggest you check the Villa Serena's dinner menus on page 10. It's a good way to begin an evening out on the town--in this case--at the Villa Serena!

"MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP--
AN ESSENCE OF THE PAST"

On Monday, April 19th, at 8:00 p.m. the Villa Serena will give us the happy opportunity to review the origins of Mayfield Township. It will be described in a unique fifty minute audio visual slide presentation. Special early American music is heard as background music.

We believe you will truly enjoy this worthwhile experience in viewing time, places, and events that made up the Mayfield Township of the past.

DINNER ITALIANO!!

You are invited to an Italian dinner extraordinaire which is sponsored by the Women's League of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America. The date to circle on your calendars is Wednesday, April 28th. Dinner will be served between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The masterpiece on the menu is an Italian speciality, Pasta Faciole (macaroni and beans). In addition salad, dessert, and coffee AND of course a glass of wine will complete the menu.

The tickets will be sold in the Villa Serena office for \$2.50 per person. All proceeds from this dinner will benefit the Villa Serena.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- April 1 Rev. R. L. Hoover
Highland Road Baptist
- April 8 Rev. Robert Arnold
Hillcrest Methodist
- April 15 Rev. R. E. Bloomdall
St. John's Lutheran
- April 22 Rev. Wendell Peterson
Holy Nativity Lutheran
- April 29 Rev. Paul Meister
Hillcrest Baptist

--Ann Tieleman

MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 13th, at 7:00 p.m. Nominations will be held at this meeting for next year's officers. Let's have a good turn out and nominate the officers of your choice.

Also, the final arrangements for our annual dinner will be made at this meeting.

Joseph McClintock
President

APRIL BUS SCHEDULE

- April 7 Richmond Mall
- April 14 Mentor Mall
- April 21 Severance Center
- April 28 Richmond Mall

NEW MEMBERS OF THE VILLA SERENA
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Warm greetings of welcome to the new members joining our Center. We look forward to seeing you at our special events and our many daily activities. Read your VILLA VOICE carefully so you won't miss any of our entertaining and fun events!

- Mary Hawkins
- Ella O'Neill
- Isabelle Saponaro
- Frances Wickens
- Ann Zele
- Mary Johnson
- Jessie McGinty
- Agnes Corrigan

LADIES AUXILIARY OF WORLD WAR I

The regular meeting will be held at the Villa Serena Monday, April 12th, at 1:30 p.m. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Ellen McClintock
President

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I
Barracks No. 3482

The next meeting will be held at the Villa Serena Monday, April 12th, at 1:30 p.m. Let's have a good turn out as this meeting will be the election of officers. Glad to report buddies Al Judge and William Gardner are home from the hospital and getting along much better.

Joseph McClintock, Commander

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Representatives and workers from the Villa Serena to the Home and Flower Show were Marilyn Marks, Anna Krozser, Amelia Nagy, Rose Vitale, Helen Latsko, Rosalia Pachy, Christine Urban, and Loretta Welsh.

Many thanks to the hard workers who helped Evelyn in the kitchen during the St. Patrick's Day dinner: Lad Cimler, Helen Fekete, Bennie Jerome, and Nick Pistillo.

We were glad to hear that Luigi Modica, William Gardner, Rose DePaola and James Micale are home from the hospital.

Many warm wishes for a speedy recovery to those in the hospital: Anna Bernstein, Fannie Bluestein, Helen Latsko, and Ruth Tipping.

A big *thank you* to all who donated coffee and to the others who were kind enough to shop for coffee for us.

We apologize for missing Bertha Greenwood's birthday on our February listing. A happy happy year to you, Bertha.

A sincere thank you to Morris Smiley #802 who contributed \$10.00 in honor of his 81st birthday. Morris has been enjoying the Florida sun.

We are especially grateful to Joe Rak who has been vigilant in tracking down illegal parkers in our parking lot. It has been a great help.

Congratulations to Ellen McClintock who was appointed by Mayor DeJohn of the City of Mayfield Heights to a term of office as a member of the Commission on Aging.

Card party lucky winners this past month were: Mae Brazis, Helen Burns, Kathryn Ewing, Anna Kandrac, Rose Checel, and Ralph Keeler. Again during the month Rose Checel and Kathryn Ewing were card winners along with Hazel Thompson, Helen Sulzer, Charles Hridel, and Anne Skigen.

Our pinochle winners on March 8th:

<u>Clayton Gray</u>	806	\$3.50
<u>Thelma Lilje</u>	786	2.50
<u>Joe Rak</u>	754	1.50
<u>Mildred Gray</u>	747	1.00

Happy traveling to Rudy and Margaret Freed as they journey to Sweden to join Rudy's sister for her 80th birthday celebration.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to the families of

Margaret Scott
Mary (Babe) Suydam

We also wish to extend our sympathy to Helen McHale on the death of her brother, to Mollie Cohen on the death of her sister, and to the family of Vincy Motto (former member).

Congratulations again to Elsie Brenneman who recently welcomed a great granddaughter.

PASSOVER CELEBRATION

On Tuesday, April 20th, at 5:00 p.m. a special Passover dinner is planned for all who wish to enjoy some traditional Jewish food. The cost of the dinner is the usual \$2.50 per person. Matzo Ball soup and Passover cake are the special additions to the menu.

At 7:30 p.m. a performance will be given by the "Suburbanaires". It is a group of about thirty men who specialize in barber-shop quartet and other nostalgic songs. It will be another delightful evening to remember.

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR TAX DOLLARS

On the new auto license application form for the 1976 plates, MAYFIELD HEIGHTS is the correct answer to Question 2A under TAXING DISTRICT. The city of Mayfield Heights loses tax dollars which they need to maintain road repairs if you do not mark this section correctly. Tax dollars lost equals to approximately \$11.00 for each motor vehicle!

BINGO COMMITTEE BEGINS DUTIES

A bingo committee has been established which will give you a variety of new bingo callers. We are pleased to announce the following committee members: Clem Brazis, Mae Brazis, Erna Haller, Joe McClintock, Walter Ruth, Joe Slaminka, and Rose Vitale.

VILLA SERENA SPRING TRIP TO THE CARIBBEAN

There is still time to make your reservation to join the Caribbean bound Villa Serena travelers. For the unbelievable sum of \$489 per person you can bask in the sun and on the beaches of the isle of Aruba just off the coast of Venezuela.

This is truly a deluxe trip which departs Saturday, May 8th, and returns to Cleveland on May 15th. It includes 7 nights at the Aruba Holiday Inn, round trip flight, all breakfasts and dinners, transportation from and to all airports and hotel; all tips and baggage charges, also included--two sight-seeing trips.

If you are interested in more details about the trip and in traveling to this island of sun-filled scrubbed Dutch perfection in the clear waters of the Caribbean, please call or come in to the Villa Serena office.

GO . . .



SEWING CLASS NEWS

On Wednesday, April 7, at the Spring Luncheon and Style Show the ladies from the Tuesday sewing classes will be modeling their new outfits. We hope that many of you will be there to see the results of our hard work. I'm sure you'll be amazed at how lovely and professional the outfits are. You'll have a hard time telling which outfits are home sewn and which are from the store.

Our class hours will be changing for the remainder of the year. We will still be meeting on Tuesday but our hours now will be from 12:00 noon until 3:00. We would love to have you join us. There is still plenty of time to make an outfit for the summer months or just stop in and see all the lovely clothes in the making.

--Maggie Case, Instructor

APRIL

Doesn't the month of April remind you of a bridge? The approach is usually rather rough and uncertain, the middle smooths out and becomes very enjoyable traveling. As we come to the end of the span--what a beautiful comfortable road ahead. Sort of like life isn't it. Bridge after bridge of rough spots and uncertain ties, doubts and doldrums then--smooth sailing with happiness and joys galore when everything looks clear and sunny. It lies with each of us as our own bridge-builder to make the end of our very own span beautiful, smooth and comfortable so that our road ahead will be a most pleasant one.

--Eileen Bentler

UNCLE RUDY'S NEWS

Hi Friends! Just a few lines before I leave for Sweden. The next trip with Uncle Rudy will be our annual June outing to the Kenley Playhouse. I will tell you all about it in the May issue of the VILLA VOICE so get yourself a partner and be ready for a good time. I will have some good news about other trips also. Stay happy.

Yours in friendship,

"Uncle Rudy"

Rudolf Freed

"I CAMPAGNOLI"

On Sunday, March 21, a group of Villa Serena residents and members attended a musical program "I Campagnoli," at the Lakewood High auditorium. This delightful, talented and fun-loving group from the ISDA Cultural Heritage Foundation was from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

In their colorful costumes they presented authentic folk songs and dances of all the wonderful regions of Italy. This was their premiere performance in Cleveland. Their singing and dancing was just great and a lot of fun.

It was indeed a pleasure for all of us who attended this fascinating entertainment achievement of the Sons and Daughters of America. This is one of the several cultural and heritage programs which they believe will stimulate interest and understanding of the heritage of the Americans of Italian origin. What a wonderful time was had by all who attended this fine show.

--Edith Madge

KITCHEN KORNER

LEMON CAKE

Mix and beat well the following:

- 3/4 cup cold water
- 1 small pkg. lemon jello
- 4 eggs

Add and stir well

- 1 pkg. Duncan Hines Lemon Supreme Cake

- 3/4 cup Crisco oil

Bake in 9 x 13 pan at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.

Remove from oven and immediately prick top all over with two-pronged meat fork. Spread while hot with icing.

- Icing: Juice of 2 lemons
2 C confectioners' sugar

This cake will keep a week in refrigerator.

--LaVerne Krueger

CHEESE CAKE

CRUST 1 box Swiebach

Roll into crumbs; add 1/4 lb. butter or oleo melted to crumbs. Line dish with about 1/2 mixture. Save other for top of filling.

FILLING:

- 1 lb. Philadelphia Cream Cheese
- 1 1/4 cup sugar

2 eggs--add one at a time

Beat mixture, then add and mix

- 1 pt. sour cream

- 1/2 tsp. vanilla and pinch salt

Pour into pan and sprinkle crumbs on top. Bake in moderate oven

350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Refrigerate for 24 hours.

TO HALF THE RECIPE:

Use top half of Swiebach which comes in two layers

- 4 T butter

- 8 oz. cream cheese

- 1/2 cup plus 2 T sugar

- 1 egg

- 1/2 pt. sour cream

- 1/4 tsp vanilla / pinch of salt

--Helen Fekete

PIZZA DOUGH

- 3 cups flour

- 1 yeast (one envelope dry yeast)

- 2 tsp. sugar

- 1 T salt

- 1 1/4 cup water

- 1 T oil

Mix water, yeast, sugar, and oil together. Let stand until yeast is dissolved. Then add this mixture to flour and salt and mix until smooth.

Let rise until double in bulk (about 1 hour). Then take dough and stretch out gradually on pizza pan or cookie sheet.

Use any variation of your own pizza tomato sauce topping; sprinkle with grated Italian cheese.

Cook in 425 degree oven around 15 or 20 minutes.

Enough dough for 1 large pizza.

-- Edith Madge

LOW CALORIE PEACH'N' CREAM SALAD

- 1 T pure Gelatin

- 1/2 cup cold water

- 1 cup boiling water

- 1 T Sucaryl

- 4 T lemon juice

- 1/2 cup sour cream

- 1 cup chopped peaches

Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water; add boiling water; stir to dissolve.

Add Sucaryl and lemon juice; chill slightly. Blend in sour cream;

chill until mixture begins to

thicken. Fold in peaches. Turn

into a 3 cup mold; chill until set.

Unmold on salad greens to serve.

Makes 6 servings.

Each serving contains 35 calories.

--Amelia Nagy

SPECIAL EVENTS:

8:00 Every Saturday night Game Night. No Game Night April 17th.
 Sunday, April 4, 7:30 p.m. BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY
 Wednesday, April 7; 12:00 NOON, LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW
 Tuesday, April 20, 5:00 p.m. Passover Dinner 7:30 "Suburbanaires"
 Friday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. Live Band Music for Dancing
 Wednesday, April 28, 5:00 p.m. ISDA ITALIAN DINNER

LOOK FOR BOUTIQUE CLASSES STARTING NEXT MONTH

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	10-12 Red Cross 1-3 Do Your Own Thing 2:00 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Pinochle	10-12 Lig. Embroidery 1-3 Lig. Embroidery 10-12 Cancer Vol. 12-3 Sewing 8:00 Game Night	7 Lig. Embroid. ---see Tues. April 6 12:00 Noon LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW	10-11 Church 12-2 Beg. Bridge 2-3 Kall Lecture 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 3-First Thurs. Mass 7:00 Pool Tourn. 8:00 Game Night	1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Dancing
12	1:30 World War I Vets and Auxiliary	NO CLASSES OR ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK	14	15 PASSOVER	16 GOOD FRIDAY
19	10-12 Red Cross 1-3 Do Your Own Thing 2:00 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 8:00 MAYFIELD TOWN-SHIP Slide Show	10-12 Cancer Vol. 12-3 Sewing 5:00 PASSOVER DINNER 7:30 "Suburbanaires"	21 10-12 Lig. Embroidery 1-3 Lig. Embroidery 1:15-3:15 Painting 8:00 CARD PARTY	22 10-11 Church 12-2 Beg. Bridge 2-3 Kall Lecture 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 7:00 Pool Tourn. 8:00 Game Night	23 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:30 LIVE BAND DANCE MUSIC
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VILLA SERENA MENU

MONTH OF APRIL, 1976

Friday, April 2

Choice of Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Jello

NO DINNERS

Friday, April 9th
Friday, April 16th--
Good Friday
or
Friday, April 30th

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 -- 12:00 NOON

LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

Fruit Salad Plate

(see story on page 1)

SPECIAL ISDA ITALIAN DINNER
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

PASSOVER DINNER

Matzo Ball Soup
Roast Chicken
Potatoes
Vegetable
Passover Cake

Pasta Faciole
Salad
Dessert
Coffee
Glass of wine!

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Choice of Baked Fish
or Roast Beef and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus
Jello Salad
Rice Pudding

BACKWARD GLANCE OF BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

A breath of spring was in the air as we gathered again for another birthday and anniversary party on Friday, March 5th. A spirited crowd of senior power joined us on this occasion, all set for a merry time. We wished those celebrating their birthdays many more healthy and useful years ahead.

Two lovely and talented young ladies, Audrey Ward, a delightful vocalist, and Barbara Durilla who accompanied her on the piano, entertained us on this special evening as we were celebrating our Bicentennial Year.

Many nostalgic songs referring to the past history of our United States were sung. Folk tunes like "Shenandoah," Civil War songs, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," spirituals, "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair," and freedom songs like "Born Free," "Exodus" was the final number.

It turned out to be a beautiful evening of entertainment by these lovely ladies that was greatly appreciated. It really made one feel that we do really live in the best country in the world. Yes, let there be peace on earth in this bicentennial year.

--Edith Madge

ST.PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

As we celebrated St. Patrick's day on Thursday, March 18th, the Villa Serena was invaded by a fun loving crowd that for this special evening were Irish in heart. Everybody felt a "wee bit o' Erin" in them.

The evening started with a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage and all of the trimmings. It was simply luscious. To make it more authentic, beer was passed around to anybody who wanted to imbibe and join the fun.

The entertainment for this fun loving evening started with a sing-a-long of good old Irish tunes. Don Daley and his trio, Chet Gorsky, Mike Jacobs, and Mickey Collins played for our dancing pleasure in which many happy seniors joined. Everybody was having one heck of a good time.

This was certainly a lovely way to celebrate St. Pat's Day. I guarantee that everybody had a ball! Look to the future for more.

--Edith Madge



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

BACKGROUND STORY OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY
AMERICAN PEOPLE

As we celebrated St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 15th, the Villa Voice was invaded by a large crowd that for the first time... everyone was Irish in spirit... everybody felt a wee bit of Irish in them.

The evening started with a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage and all of the trimmings. It was simply delicious. In fact it was so good that the door was pressed around for another and wanted to take it all from the tin.

The entertainment for this year began with a performance by the Villa Voice. The band was led by Mike Jacoby and his trio. They played some of the most popular pieces in which many happy souls joined. Everybody was having one heck of a good time.

This was certainly a lovely way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. I guarantee that everybody had a great time and a good reason to look to the future for more such occasions.

A breath of spring was in the air as we gathered again for another St. Patrick's Day celebration. The crowd of people that gathered on this occasion, all of the Villa Voice. We wished that celebrating their birthday many more people and useful years ahead.

Two lovely and talented young ladies, who were a delight to see, were the stars of the evening. They were so beautiful and so graceful that we were all in a state of admiration as we were watching them. Beautiful!

Many nostalgic songs were sung to the past days of our United States. The songs were like "The Ballad of the Green Berets" and "The Ballad of the Green Berets". It was a very touching and beautiful performance.

The night was a very successful one. The Villa Voice was a great success. The night was a very successful one. The Villa Voice was a great success.

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