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OUR BIG HAND OF THANKS

How do they do it you ask? Keep everyone happy, smiling and well-fed on dinner nights, keep every coffee and tea cup filled, remember who asked for that bit of extra cream and that glass of water. If need be, set up extra tables in just a matter of seconds with one hand and begin to clear other tables with the other hand. To say that our "gals in the dining room" are fantastic is putting it mildly.

Now, how do you say thank you and we are so grateful to a staff of very dedicated and very efficient and very capable, lovely ladies -- all residents, mind you, of our Villa. So as we call your names, dear friends, stand up proudly and be recognized: Edith Madge, Dorothy Khaner, Kate Blumer, Amelia Nagy, Dorothy Jacobs, Clara Corea, Flossie Podojil, Jeanne Earl and Mae Gaughan. Would that it were possible to place a lovely gold crown on each of your heads and fill your arms with bouquets of beautiful roses, a sign of our love for each of you--we do in our grateful thoughts of you.

We surely regret to say that two of these wonderful ladies find it necessary to give up their services in the dining room--Edith Madge and Dorothy Khaner--they have served us long and well. We shall miss you both--maybe now you can sit down and enjoy a meal and let us serve you.

--Eileen Bentler

RECORDING A ST. PATRICK'S  
AND BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY  
PARTY

As we skipped into spring, tra-la-la-la, the Villa Serena celebrated St. Patrick's Day and a birthday-anniversary party on Thursday, March 15th. There were many colorful spring flowers, mixed with Irish green celebrating. The many felicitations were sung in an Irish brogue!

After the mouth-watering typical Irish dinner, the program progressed with Don Daley and his trio whipping up a storm of good old Irish songs, plus Sheila Murphy's Art Center Dancers who were sensational! Erin-go-Bragh! Dancing was enjoyed for the rest of the evening!

This definitely was quite a unique St. Patrick's Birthday-Anniversary celebration that everyone enjoyed. Thus another beautiful evening to be remembered in the annals of the Villa Serena pages of history! I still hear the strains of Irish music!

--Edith Madge

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"Some men's promise to be on time carries a lot of wait."

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PASSOVER DINNER

Friday, April 6th

Matza Ball Soup  
Roast Chicken  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Passover Cake

Dinner Ticket: \$3.50

Friday, April 20th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Brisket of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Salad  
Dessert

Dinner Ticket: \$2.50

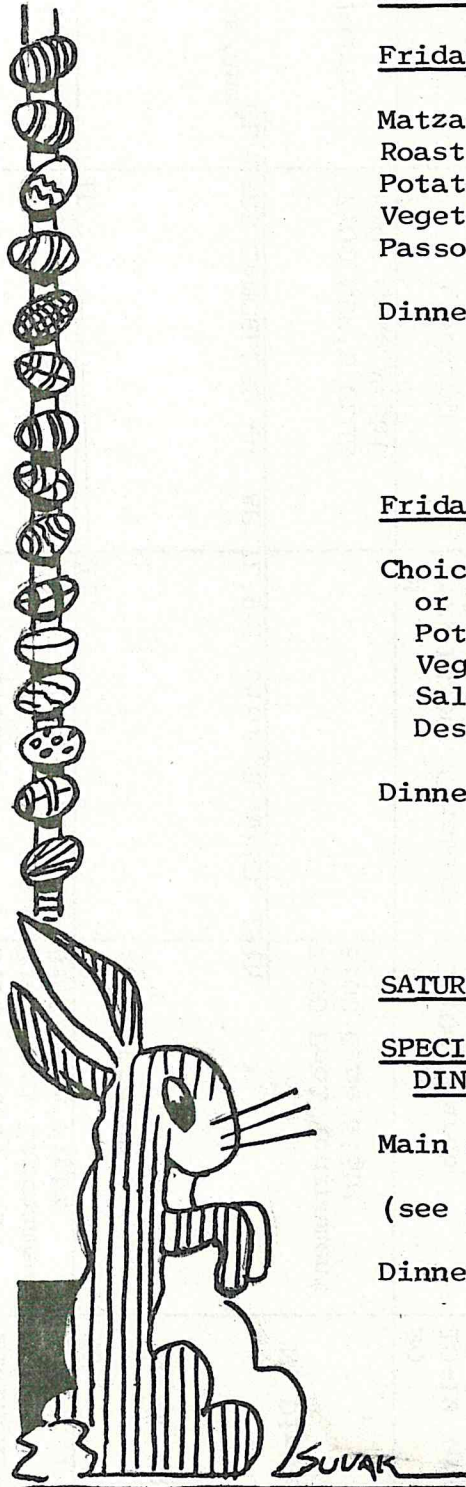
SATURDAY, APRIL 28th

SPECIAL FUND RAISING  
DINNER AND DANCE

Main course: Chicken or Fish

(see story on page 3)

Dinner Ticket: \$7.00



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30 10-12 Red Cross 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Pinochle	SPECIAL EVENTS: Every Saturday at 8:00 p.m.: Game Night FRIDAY, APRIL 6th, 5:00 p.m. PASSOVER DINNER, BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, AND MOVIE (see story on page 1) SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, 5:00 p.m. --- SPECIAL FUND RAISING DINNER AND DANCE (see story on page 3)			

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UP AND DOWN HALLWAYS

We were sorry to hear that several of our Villa friends have been ill--Mae Cimler, Helen Latsko, and Florence Timbers. All our very best of good wishes are sent to them. We are delighted to hear though that Clyde Gordon and Vera DiCarlo are home from the hospital.

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A Big Thank You to St. Patrick's day helpers who peeled pounds of potatoes: Ann Konyesni, Agnes Grad and Ralph Keeler, AND a Big Thank YOU to our bartenders, Edward O'Donnell and Anthony LoCastro.

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The books and periodicals donated by William Pace to our library are very much appreciated. Thanks!

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The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend their sincere sympathy to the families of  
Viola Jones  
Arthur Liedberg  
Hilda VanDame  
Henry Herczog  
Our sympathy is extended, too, to the families of former residents, Lucy Comforte and Marie Shane. Our deepest sympathy is given to Ann Tieleman on the death of here sister; to Lillian Freedman on the death of her daughter-in-law; and to Eugenia Majoras on the death of her son-in-law.

CLASS NOTES

Sewing: The sewing book is finished, but I decided to wait until the weather was nice to start teaching from it--that way it will be easier for you all to be here. Beginning on Tuesday, April 17th, I will spend a part of each class discussing the book so that it will be a tool you can use to sew even more beautifully. Even if you do not have a project to work on but have been a part of this class, I hope you will come and receive the instruction. There will be a minimal book fee to cover costs of the paper and covers. Don't forget the date of the beginning class, April 17th.

--Sally Kinney

Boutique. We have been really busy but would love your help. Drop over Wednesday and see what we have been doing. The dolls are coming along beautifully; we have a group of ladies making lovely beaded ornaments. Lots of fun fun projects are planned. COME ONE, COME ALL! Please beg those gallon bleach bottles from your friends and relatives;; we really need them.

--Sally Kinney

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Congratulations to card players: Angie Modicka, Ella Dyke, Helen Burns, Laura Seiberg, Amelia Nagy, and Mike Volino.

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Congratulations to the winners of the pinochle during this month of March. We have run out of space to list names but our heartiest of best wishes.

DEDICATED TO HENRY HERCZOG

On February 1, 1967, we opened the doors of the Villa Serena, and the first tenants moved in. Not only were we concerned about the custodial problems of the Villa Serena, but there was also great anticipation and concern as to the safety and well being of our first new residents. Moving in at this time was a big tough looking gentleman who identified himself as a former captain of the Cleveland Fire Department. He volunteered to check the doors and hallways of our building every night and to assume the responsibility of making sure that all of our newly arrived residents would be warmly welcomed and safe.

Within a very short time we found that although the exterior of this man appeared big and tough, this exterior covered a very warm, compassionate and concerned person who has been a dearly loved resident of the Villa Serena these past twelve years.

As we go to press with the Villa Voice, this dearly beloved man, HENRY HERCZOG, is entering the doors of an everlasting home. We can only hope and pray that he will be welcomed and watched over in heaven in the same manner as he welcomed and watched over the very first residents of the Villa Serena.

--Howard Chesler

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"The future always holds something for the man who keeps his faith in it."

APRIL AGAIN

If there a magic word you ask that can bring out the sunshine, chase the winter doldrums, coax the crocus, daffodils and tulips out of the cold, dark earth for a beautiful riot of color that even the rainbow can't match----there sure is, and that magic word is APRIL. Oh, but you say April is the month of showers. Right, beautiful, clear soft warm showers, life giving showers, that bring Mother Nature back to life and when she comes back to life, don't we all!

Each day will be one to look forward to, to be able to get outdoors when days are sunny, to watch for each new bud, to welcome the birds back from their sojourn in the south, to cheer our gardeners on as they begin their happy, fruitful task. Whisper a soft prayer of thanks that you are privileged to welcome another lovely April and spring. How many showers have upset your own life, but the sun has always shown again, shake hands with our fourth month, a showery one perhaps, but with the sun always right behind the darkest cloud. Enjoy a beautiful, blessed Easter and Passover.

--Eileen Bentler

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"There is no danger of developing eyestrain from looking on the bright side of things."

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

- April 5 Rev. Kenneth Barhydt  
Highland Road Baptist
  - April 12 Rev. Robert Cline  
Messiah Lutheran
  - April 19 Rev. James Foster  
Mayfield United Methodist
  - April 26 Rev. Boyer Wild  
Lyndhurst Baptist
- Ann Tieleman

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BUS FUND DONATIONS

Cash

- \$10.00 Morris Smiley
- 10.00 Anonymous
- 3.00 Ralph Keeler
- 3.00 Margaret Shaumon

Stamps

Mr. Schirner  
--Joe Slaminka

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MEN'S CLUB

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 10th, at 7:00 p.m. All men at the Villa Serena are invited to join us.

John Curry  
President

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APRIL BUS SCHEDULE

- April 11 Severance Center
- April 25 Mentor Mall

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UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. Spring is here and what could be better after a long winter than a ride in the country. We will enjoy a good smorgasboard, eating all we want!

Mark Thursday, April 5th your calendar. The bus leaves the Villa Serena at 10:00 a.m. Total cost \$7.50. Sign up early. Call 461-2457. Yours in friendship,

Uncle Rudy  
Rudolf Freed

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BRIDGE PARTY

Get a partner and join our Villa group on Friday, April 20th, at 1:00 p.m for some fun bridge. You will have an opportunity to get acquainted with other players and win some prizes.

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TRAVEL TO ANCIENT EGYPT WITH  
REV. GEORGE HICKSON

Venture into mysterious and awe inspiring ancient Egypt via the slides shown by Rev. George Hickson from the South Euclid United Methodist Church. The date to circle on your calendar is Monday, April 23rd, and the time is 7:30 p.m.

This will be armchair traveling at its very best. A magnificent evening you can't afford to miss! And it won't cost you a penny for this thousand mile trip!

C O M E      O N E      A N D      A L L

THE VILLA SERENA WILL HAVE A VERY SPECIAL FUND RAISING ACTIVITY THAT IS SURE TO DELIGHT EACH AND EVERY PERSON ATTENDING. THIS IS A TIME TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO JOIN WITH YOU, IN HAVING A GRAND TIME.

YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR CHOICE OF THE VILLA SERENA'S FAMOUS CHICKEN DINNERS OR FISH DINNERS WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS. THEN YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN AN EVENING OF DANCING TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT TO THE MUSIC OF ONE OF OUR FAVORITE DANCE GROUPS.

DATE:            SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1979  
TIME:            6:00 P.M. 'til the wee hours  
COST:            \$7.00 PER PERSON (price includes  
                    dinner, dancing and a chance to  
                    win \$200.00)

BUT MORE IMPORTANT THAN ALL THIS IS THE FACT THAT THE VILLA SERENA FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER WILL HAVE ITS OWN RAFFLE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE VILLA SERENA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER.

WE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL RAFFLE BOARDS SET UP FOR NOMINAL AMOUNTS ON EACH BOARD. ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON EACH BOARD. THE WINNERS ON EACH BOARD WILL RECEIVE ONE-HALF OF THE RECEIPTS. YOU CAN PURCHASE AS MANY TICKETS AS YOU DESIRE. THERE WILL ALSO BE ADDITIONAL PRIZES. WE GUARANTEE YOU WILL HAVE A MOST EXCITING EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT AND GREAT FUN. BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN THE VILLA SERENA OFFICE EARLY. ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT AT THE VILLA SERENA. YOU WILL HAVE A FUN EVENING OF EATING, DANCING AND A CHANCE TO GO HOME SOMEWHAT RICHER.



Showers of good wishes to each of you on your own special day from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

--Eileen Bentler

April Birthstone: Diamond

April Flower: Sweet Pea

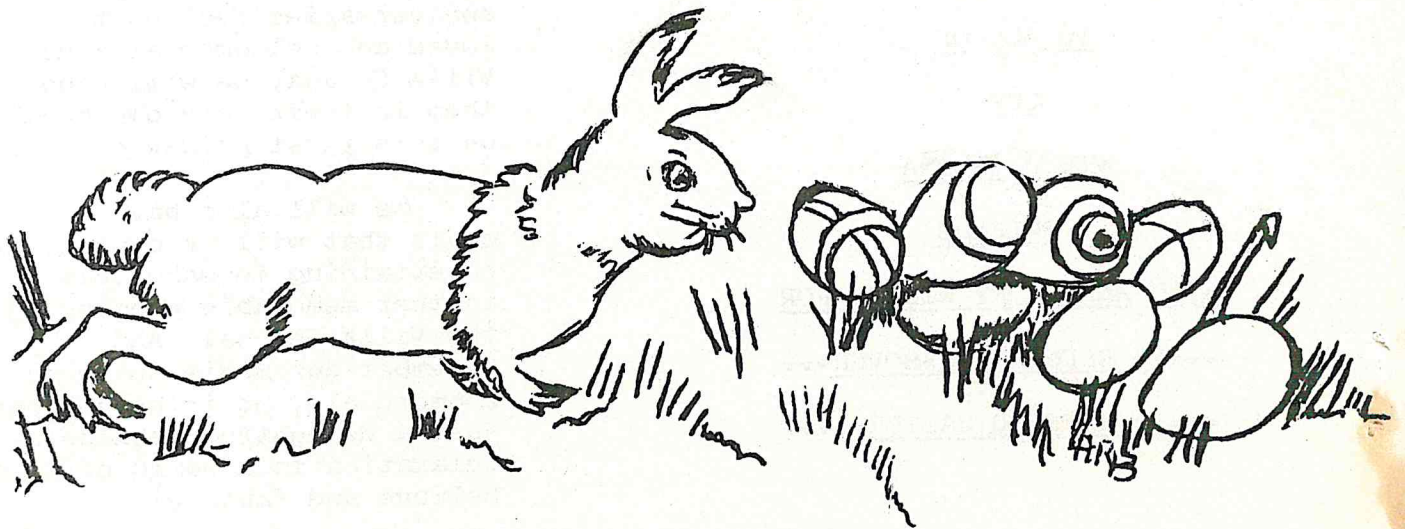
APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April

5 Carl Lucht #318  
5 Anna Kroszer #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 Goldie McDonald #522  
16 Bertha Deuring #729  
16 Margaret Trivisono #229  
17 Violet Nelson #412  
17 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 Killiam #703  
24 Kate Blumer #710  
25 Twyla Beveridge #532  
25 Charles Hridel #828

April

2 Ruth Scheel  
3 Eva Paynter  
5 Ann Belcher  
5 William Pace  
6 Rose Coneglio  
8 William Weinschenk  
11 Dorothy Graver  
15 Joseph Venere  
15 Blanche Raybin  
16 Leonard Eisenberg  
17 Lucy Elliot  
17 Ursula Gallagher  
20 Marion Cozad  
20 Louise Ferrone  
21 Rose Matyas  
22 Joseph DiGiogio  
23 Anne Surdy  
23 Iris Beitz  
24 Ann Stakich  
25 Angelina Ciraldo  
25 Mary Takacs  
27 Ruth Griffin  
27 Mildred Liebowitz  
28 Eva Degenkolb  
29 Emelia Wefel



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TO ALL OF

OUR

VILLA SERENA

FRIENDS

WARM AND HAPPY WISHES FOR

\*\*\*\*\*A BLESSED PASSOVER\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*A BLESSED EASTER\*\*\*\*\*

APRIL BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION--MOVIE--  
AND SPECIAL PASSOVER DINNER

Friday, April 6th--

It will indeed be a very special evening at the Villa Serena with several very special events taking place. In honor of the forthcoming Passover on April 12th, we are celebrating by having our special Passover dinner at the Villa. The Matza ball soup, the roast chicken, and the Passover cake are all on the menu. Dinner tickets for this annual dinner are \$3.50 each.

And to make April celebrants of birthdays and anniversaries feel most loved and welcomed at the Villa Serena, we will honor them in their very own month on this first Friday of April.

We will also have a movie that will be especially entertaining to make this another memorable evening at the Villa Serena. And remember our movies have no commercials, no interruptions, just a delightful feeling of relaxation in a world of make believe and fantasy!



# The Villa Voice

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Spring!

