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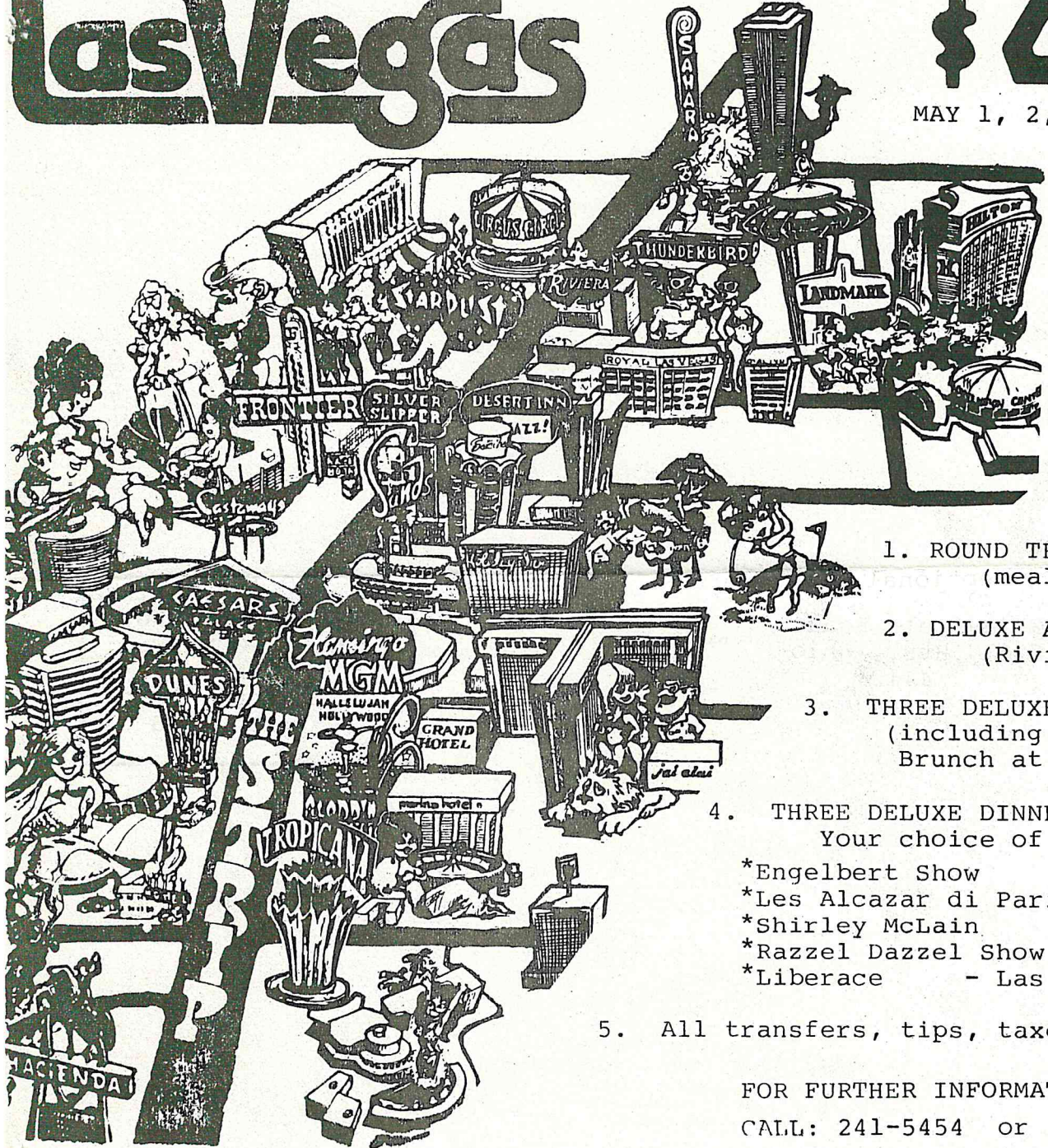
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ST. PATRICK'S IRISH INVASION

How to stay well - - -

There was the tramp, tramp sound of marching feet when on Friday, the 14th the Villa Serena was invaded by the Irish and "would be" Irish to celebrate dear old St. Patrick's Day and birthdays and anniversaries! Everybody joined in on this special day. Never a sight have you ever seen for twas time again for "wearin' the green" and "wearin' the green" they did!!

A jubilant crowd surely enjoyed the traditional dinner of corned beef and cabbage! It was a savory dish for any Irish swell, with a beer or two as well. Would you believe it, for dessert, a great big "Ladylock" with filling of green, something you have never seen!!

The celebration continued when we welcomed back a lovely "gal" Sheila Murphy and her very attractive and talented "Irish Dancers" who were quite outstanding and SENSATIONAL! These young people were exceptional in their beautiful dancing skills and their costumes added so much beauty and color.

To add to this "gala" event the birthdays and anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Klein were also celebrated with pomp and ceremony!

The evening continued with the shananegans of Romeo Fascione and his orchestra who "whipped" up Irish and Italian music that was fantastic. They were really a "fun" group and played lovely music for all who could to dance and a good way to extend "St. Pat's" to the "wee hours" of the evening.

Erin-go-Bragh!! What a day to remember!!!

---Edith Madge---

HEAR ME NOW!!!!

I'm not one to repeat gossip, so listen closely the first time!!

In assessing the need for a third condition of staying well, we should turn our attention to supplying the body with spiritual sustenance. Since the body is God's temple which in reality is a material physical wrap around the soul, it behooves us to keep it clean and mentally fit. No life nor any mental activity can issue from the body without the initiation and help from the etheric body. This etheric body is a symbiotic part of the physical body, they both interact together. If the physical body is deficient in any one of the essential elements necessary to keep it viable it will affect the etheric body preventing it from fully functioning. The source of our energy comes from tapping the ubiquitous, omnipresent Mind. Our body picks up this spiritual essence to feed it through the transference by the brain. You have no doubt heard the expression "mind controls the body". This is where function starts. When the human mind is alert, nourished with proper food and endowed with positive spiritual visions, the body responds through the etheric force. By absorbing spiritual energies from the infinite source around us we keep the body in tune and balance negating the encroachment of illness, disease and mental depression. If the body is denied its sustenance of proper food, exercise and environmental energies it will not function properly, leading to a breakdown. Spiritual healing represents the transfer of etheric energy through the help of an outside force such as a healer or it can be tapped by one's own mind by the proper thinking. The trinity of body, mind and spirit must be balanced to keep the body functioning. If we entertain clean thoughts, ingest natural unprocessed food, and enjoy healthful exercise, traumas and pathological distresses will melt away. This is called LOVE, love for yourself, your neighbor, your aspirations and the soul's spiritual desires. It takes lots of fortitude, so don't give up!!!

--Lawrence Blazey--

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

Please check schedule - Dancercise class will now be held on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. as of April 1st.

VILLA SERENA SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH OF APRIL, 1980

	1	2	3	4
7 9:30-3:30 Ceramics 10-12 Red Cross 3:30 Rosary	8 8:00 GAME NIGHT	9 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutiqe 1-3 Painting	10 10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knit. & Croch. 3:15 Prof. Kall 3-4 Needlepoint	11 10-12 Inter. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge
14 7:30 Pinochle	15 8:00 Game Night	16 7:30 Card Party	17 8:00 Mens Pool 8:00 Game Night	18 5:00 DINNER
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SPECIAL EVENTS:

Every Saturday-8:00 P.M. - Game Night
Saturday, April 19th - FLEA MARKET

NO ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK - HAPPY EASTER AND PASSOVER TO EVERYONE!

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th

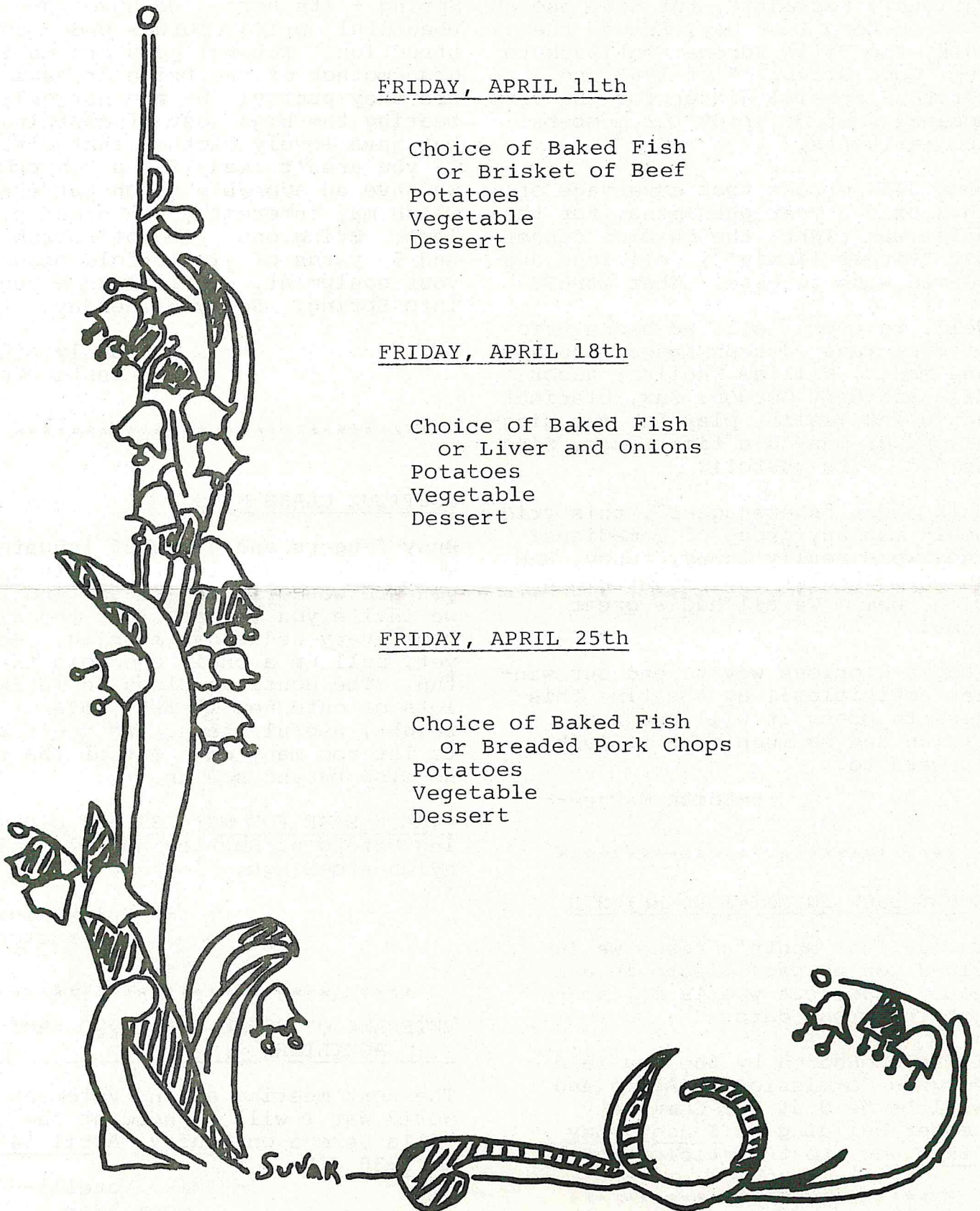
Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Liver and Onions
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chops
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert



"ONCE UPON A LEAP YEAR"

SEWING CLASS NEWS

EXTRA!! EXTRA!! Unbelievable Sensational, Fantastic, but true enough when on Leap Year Day, Friday the 29th, the Villa Serena went back to the "Good Old Days" of 1967 and served a special dinner for the very nominal cost of \$1.29 for members and residents.

Some 340 persons took advantage of this once a year phenomena, for the price was right, the chicken dinner was "finger lickin'", delicious and served with finesse. What more??

Well, to top it all, we had a trio of musicians, Joseph Kasper, guitar and banjo, William Sneller, accordion and Bert Gordon, Sax, Clarinet Banjo and Violin, play for our sing-a-long of many old time songs. Sing we did, with gusto!!!

Talk about "shenanagans", this trio would top any group of comedians! They were really funny, funny, and our Mr. Chesler went right along with them. We all had a great time.

What a glorious way to end our winter activities!! By the time this goes to press it will again be Spring and so much more to look forward to.

---Edith Madge---

HOBBY SHOW IN MAYFIELD HEIGHTS

In our last month's issue we invited you to participate in a hobby show, but woe is me, we got the wrong date.

It is sponsored by the Mayfield Heights Commission on Aging and will be held at the Community Center Building on Sunday, May 4th. How about participating!!

Our busy class isn't waiting for Spring - its here. We have some beautiful spring clothes under construction. Several gals are making grandmother of the bride dresses - are they pretty! We are not only beating the high cost of clothing but have lovely clothes that fit. If you aren't ready for a big project we have an adorable apron pattern which may interest you - great gift item. Bring one yard of cotton print and 5 yards of single-fold bias and your equipment, We'll launch you into Spring. See you Tuesdays at 9:00

--- Sally Kinney --
Instructor

BOUTIQUE CLASS NEWS

Busy fingers and gales of laughter - what are you waiting for??? In case you are wondering where to find this we invite you to peek into the dining room every Wednesday morning. Better yet, pull up a chair and join the fun. The Boutique Class is making lots of cute new items - lots of bright, useful items. We don't want to let too many cats out of the bag, so stop by and see us.

PLEASE SAVE FOR US: 32 oz. Dishwashing Detergent Bottles and old (clean) nylon stockings.

---Sally Kinney---
Instructor

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I AND LADIES
AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Veterans of World War I will be held at the Villa Serena on Monday, April 14th at 1:30 P.M.

---Mike Perella---
Commander

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

In the hospital or now at home recuperating are our friends, Emily Lisy, John Taylor, Rose Ardito, Charles Lieurance, Joe Slaminka and Domenic Daly. Get well all of you - God Bless!

A very special "Happy Birthday" greeting goes out to Mary Calabrese whose birthday was not included last month. She was "39" on March 29th.

Our sympathy to the family of Angela Kmet a resident who passed away recently and also to Pauline Koenig on the loss of her niece, to Grace Schepis on the loss of her daughter and Doris Somnitz on the loss of her sister.

Lucky winners at the Bridge Party held in February were Jule Cahill and Mildred Gray, Frank Sweeney and Estelle Herbst, Isabel Wallace and Mary Kaye.

By the time you get this issue of the Villa Voice Rosemary Belz's granddaughter will have walked down the aisle and become a new bride. We can just see the joy in grandma's eyes.

Next in line to share this joy will be Rose Vitale, whose granddaughter, Christy Lynn will be walking down the aisle on April 11th.

Much happiness is wished to both of your granddaughters.

We extend our very sincere sympathy to the family of HELEN SIGMAN, who passed away recently. She was one of our very first tenants. Kind, unassuming and so very very, sweet - Helen, will be surely missed by all of us.

Seems like some one goofed and forgot to tell the "flu bug" that it was "not allowed" to come into the Villa Serena, so as a result many of our friends around the building were "bitten" - Here's hoping you all are feeling much better now, and that we'll be seeing you around.

Our hearty congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Howard Chesler on the birth of their second grandchild, sweet little Elizabeth Rose, born March 3rd. Is she adorable?? "Well, you just wouldn't believe!!!!" We are happy to report that she "does not look like her grandfather".

REMEMBER FOLKS!!!! - This is your column, keep us informed - give us a bit of your happy doings from time to time, so we can share them with you through this column.

Old Age to the unlearned is winter. To the learned, ^{***}it is harvest time.

The world is like a fruitcake, it would not be complete without a few nuts ^{****}

If Moses were alive today, he'd probably go back up the mountain for more comandments. ^{***}

Learn from mistakes of others you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

--M. Suvak--

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

- April 3 - Rev. Ken Barhydt
Highland Rd. Baptist
April 10- Rev. Joseph Mazzu
Assembly of God Church
April 17- Rev. Robert Cline
Messiah Lutheran
April 24- Rev. Boyer Wild
Lyndhurst Baptist

AND THE WINNERS ARE!!!!

Recent card party winners are
Hazel Shoemaker, Ethel Blakeney,
Edna Carr, Mary Calabrese, Jose-
phine McNamara, Rose Liedberg,
Sylvia Koptis, Esther Everett,
Anna Kandrak, Erna Haller and
Aileen Spencer.

Pinochle winners:

<u>2/25/80</u>		
Jo McNamara	726	\$2.50
Mae Gaghan	697	1.75
Mike Perella	678	1.50
Margaret Rose	663	1.25
<u>3/3/80</u>		
Burdette Doll	690	3.00
Flossie Podojil	674	2.50
Jo McNamara	664	2.00
Mike Perella	662	1.50
<u>3/10/80</u>		
George Maurer	708	3.00
Betty Pinter	685	2.50
Edna Carr		1.75
Lillian Maurer		1.75
<u>3/17/80</u>		
F. Christian	701	2.50
Mike Perella	674	1.75
Joe Rak	673	1.50
C. Sadowsky	636	1.25

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER!!

To Mr. Chesler on his reappointment to the Ohio Commission on Aging for another term which expires November, 1982 -

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our March meeting got off to a good start when Joe Rossi and Lou Vargo became the newest members of the Mens Club. They were welcomed with a sincere round of applause as they joined the ever-increasing ranks of the Club's membership.

Greetings were received from Charlie Hridel and Allan Heckaman, two of our members who are vacationing in sunny Florida. Lucky guys!!!

Domenic Daly is in St. Luke's Hospital for some tests and treatment. We hope it will be a short stay and that he will be home soon.

We are hoping to get up some interest in entering a team in the Golden-agers Bowling League at Mayland Lanes this Fall, and Sports Committee Chairman, Bill Pace is checking into this.

An important feature of our meeting was a discussion involving Mr. Chesler's letter of recent date having to do with the high cost of electricity, gas and water and the need to conserve energy and reduce expenses. Several of the members came up with what appear to be good money-saving ideas and their suggestions will be submitted to management for review. Every one at Villa Serena is urged to join in this worthwhile project.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8th, at 6:30 P.M. We look forward to having a record turnout.

-- Bill Nau --
President

GOOD HOMESPUN ADVICE

"God gave us two ends: One for think'in And the other for sit'in. Your success depends on which end you use. Heads you win, Tails you lose."

A "SHOWER OF THOUGHTS"

Don't you just love turning the pages of a new calendar - and what do you know, suddenly you have just turned one and its APRIL. April, that magical, wonderful, awesome month when a new page is given to you and to me to thoroughly enjoy. Share with me a few happy thoughts to usher in this lovely season. Give us, Lord, a bit o' sun, a bit of work and a bit of fun. Give us in all the struggle and sputter, our daily bread and a bit o' butter. Give us our health, our keep to make and a bit to spare for others sake. Give us, too, a bit of song, and a tale and a book to help us along. Give us Lord, a chance to be our goodly best, brave, wise and free. Our goodly best for ourselves and others, till all men learn to live as brothers. Give us success in speaking words of praise in cheering other peoples ways. Silence when your speech might hurt, politeness when your neighbor is curt. Deafness when the scandal flows, sympathy with others woes. The courage and patience and laughter and song, days that are happy and a life that is long. Happy thoughts to start us on another lovely spring season.

---Eileen Bentler---

Each time I pass a church, I stop to pay a visit
So that, when I'm carried in
Our Lord won't say "who is it?"
--M. Suvak--

We are apt to forget that children watch examples better than they listen to sermons.
--M. Suvak--

OUR TRIPS TO THE MALLS

Our April shopping trips will be as follows:

- April 2 - Severance Center
- April 16 - Richmond Mall
- April 30 - Mentor Mall

The Richmond Mall trip will be a special one because on the third Wednesday of each month, you can have a free cup of coffee and a donut from 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. and then at 10:00 A.M. enjoy a good movie at the Loew's East Theatre in the Mall plus be eligible to win a door prize. This is all free to those attending.....

Plan on having a fun outing on the 16th. Our special departure time for this trip only will be 9:00 A.M. on a first come first serve basis.

ITS GARDENING TIME.

All of the dedicated Villa Serena gardeners are already hard at work planting all the wonderful vegetables that will be growing so bountifully before too long. It seems as though we have just whipped off the snow and already through God's magic touch the ground is permitting us to get our seeds in the ground and to watch them grow with the help of the sun and the rain and a bit of "tender, lovin' care" from the gardeners.

We hope you all have a bumper crop this year.

If we may extend an extra plea of help this year - - PLEASE OH PLEASE be very conservative in the use of the water, make sure it is not left running when not in use.

THE FLEAS ARE MULTIPLYING FAST!

Our fleas are multiplying by leaps and bounds. Keep them coming, we need as many as we can get.

Remember, the days for your donations are each Monday and Tuesday, from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Aurora Polinek and Jean Tatone will be happy to greet you and your fleas, provided they have been well cared for and are clean.

Then don't forget that after working so hard to collect all these "fleas", on SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1980, we will have to work just as hard to get rid of them.

So, start announcing it far and wide, tell every one to come to the Villa Serena, to help us in getting rid of our "fleas".

REMEMBER THE DATE! - SATURDAY, APRIL 19th from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. - Light refreshments will be served in our dining room at a nominal charge.

Make this a happy "treasure hunt" you might find something you've always wanted to have - certainly at a price "you can afford"

Volunteers are still needed for the day of our Flea Market, so please sign up as soon as you can!!!!

Mercy, I've talked enough about fleas, I'm itching already!!!!!!

SEE YOU ON THE 19th!!!!

"When you are playing Golf,
nothing counts like your opponent"
--John Smola--

A CLASS IN LIQUID EMBROIDERY.

Just don't know where we are going to squeeze in all the activities that are going on around here, but I guess we can always find room for one more.

On Tuesday, April 8th from 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M., we will begin a class in Liquid Embroidery with Sally Kinney at the helm. This is one of the most enjoyable and fun crafts you will ever participate in. Those of you who have never painted on material will find it every so satisfying and beautiful and those of you who are already experts can come down and enjoy the companionship of every one in the class and in addition making more lovely creations.

It promises to be a lot of fun, so why don't you add this class to your weekly schedule.

BUS FUND DONATIONS

Due to the incapacity of our dear Joe Slaminka who is the keeper of all our records for the bus fund donations, they have not been published for several months. So here are the names of all these very nice people now.

Sam & Viola Orifici - - -	\$25.00
Bessie Warner - - - - -	5.00
John Taylor - - - - -	5.00
Leroy Emmons- - - - -	5.00
Rose Vitale - - - - -	3.00
Ralph Keeler- - - - -	6.00
Mary Siciliano- - - - -	10.00
Teresa Bocchicchio- - - -	10.00
John Pazderak - - - - -	5.00
Bill Pace - - - - -	20.00
Ann Madachy - - - - -	15.00
Anonymous- - - - -	4.00
Anonymous- - - - -	5.00
Ann Konyesni - - - - -	5.00

Thanks to all of you - Your generosity is making our bus a closer reality.

No flowery speech, no jokes, no fuss, just the best of wishes from all of us. The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena Staff.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Sweet Pea

Birthstone: Diamond

April

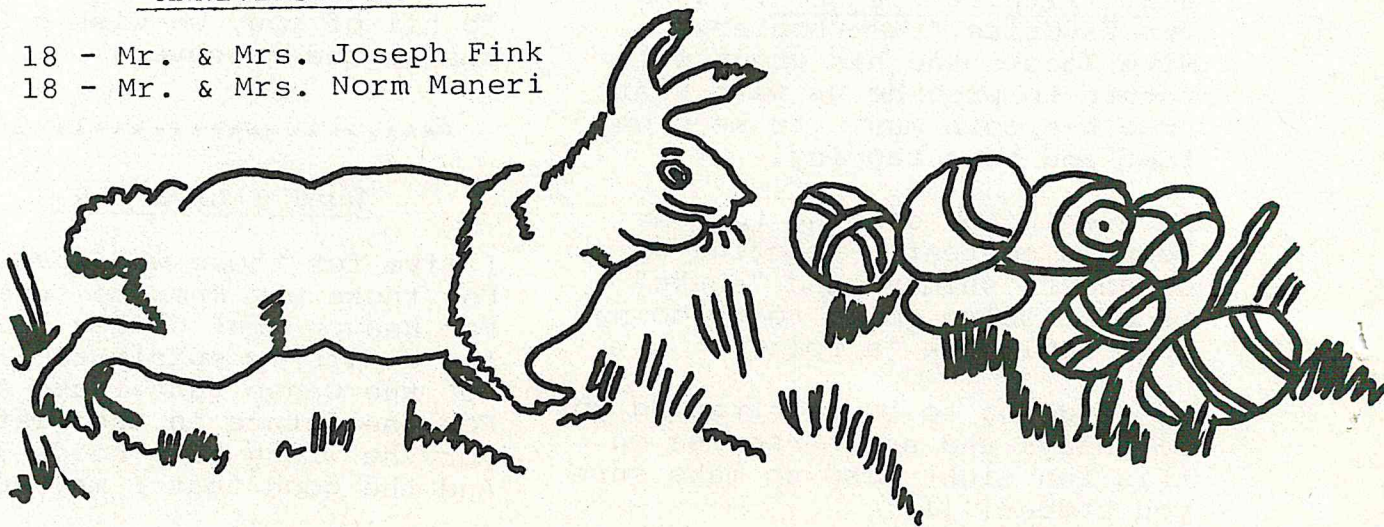
5 Carl Lucht #318
5 Anna Kroszer #521
6 Hettie Johnson #621
6 Loretta Welsh #612
8 Ella Dyke #606
8 Loretta Smola #816
12 Ellen McClintock #517
12 Goldie McDonald #522
16 Bertha Deuring #729
16 Margaret Nero #734
16 Margaret Trivisono #229
17 Violet Nelson #412
19 Aileen Spencer #408
22 Adelbert Casper #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
24 Ann Stakich #209
25 Twyla Beveridge #532
25 Charles Hridel #828
29 Louis Vargo #617

April

2 Helen Cline
2 Ruth Scheel
3 Alma Reinke
5 William Pace
6 Rose Coneglio
8 Elsie Helm
8 William Weinschenk
11 Theresa Ference
12 Joseph Lessem
12 Blanche Raybin
15 Joseph Venere
16 Helen Katowitz
17 Lucy Elliot
17 Ursula Gallagher
17 Marcella Sattler
20 Louise Ferrone
21 Rose Matyas
22 Joseph DiGeorgio
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DANCIN' AND PRANCIN'

Waltz time will be back again at the Villa Serena on FRIDAY, APRIL 11th at 7:00 P.M. when our favorite "riverboaters" Mike Jacobs and his group will return to provide us with that smooth-smooth music to keep our feet and toes tapping.

An evening of dancing to your heart's content. Practice up on ytour "shimmy" and "shake" because we're going to be doing some real rock 'n roll.

We're going to be celebrating our birthdays and anniversaries on this fun night also, so make sure you attend!!!!

OUR HOLIDAY SEASON

It is that time of year again when Christians and Jews alike celebrate Easter and Passover.

Making it even more symbolic, Passover falls during Holy Week at a time never more appropriate when we should all pray together.

We pray together at a time of rebirth for all. Passover representing a rebirth for the Jewish people out of the generations of slavery into the land of promise, and for the Christians the rebirth of the son of God to give to the world hope and faith and a promise of brighter days ahead.

Lets all renew our faith together as one family, praying for peace not only in our own families, but in these very difficult times, for peace throughout the world.

To all of you, we wish a Blessed Easter and Passover.

WHAT I LIVE FOR

I live for those who love me
For those who know me true
For Heaven that smiles above me
And awaits my spirit too;
For the Cause that lacks Assistance
For the future in the Distance
For the wrong that needs Resistance
And the good that I may do!!!

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It's Spring Again

