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FRIDAY, APRIL 8th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert (Apple Dumplings)

FRIDAY, APRIL 15th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Savory Swiss Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th

ITALIAN DAY - SPAGHETTI DINNER
(Ooh - La - La)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th

GOOD 'OL DAYS

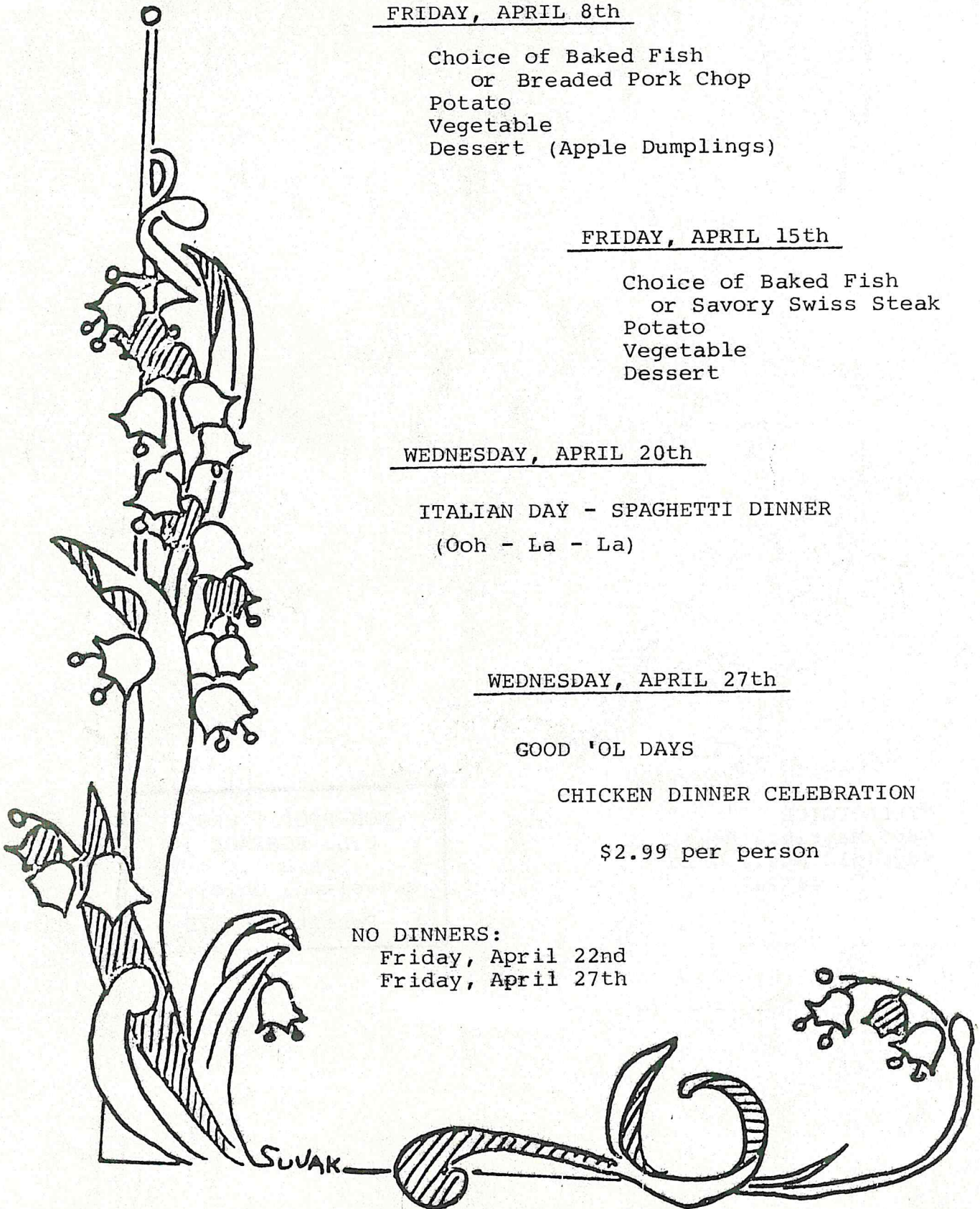
CHICKEN DINNER CELEBRATION

\$2.99 per person

NO DINNERS:

Friday, April 22nd

Friday, April 27th



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7 DAYS TO THE WESTERN CARIBBEAN

s/s
Rhapsody

AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT!

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4 Superior	1,325
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6	1,195
	1,145
8	1,080
9	1,030

Seven nights of sheer rapture and heavenly days at sea. What would you like to do today? Lounge on deck, make a splash in the pool, catch a movie—a new one, a classic one, or both. Shuffleboard, ping pong, backgammon, bridge, bingo! A Spanish lesson, a French lesson, a cooking lesson. Jog a bit, dance a bit, laugh a bit. And then have the luncheon buffet on the Lido Deck.

DATE

MAY 7th - MAY 14th, 1983

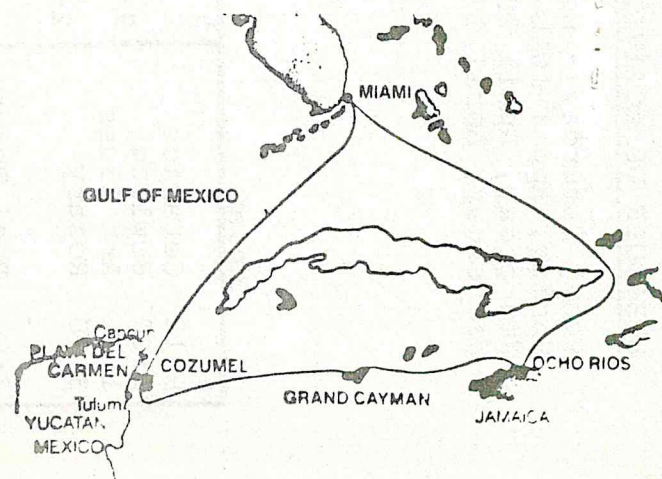
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French chefs, of course!



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH OF APRIL, 1983

Every Saturday - Bingo - 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, April 10th - Big Bingo Day at 1:30 P.M.
 Wednesday, April 20th - Italian Day at the Villa Serena
 Wednesday, April 27th - Thank you Dinner at "good ol days" prices

Friday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 9-12 Ceramics 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Pinochle	5 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 7:30 Game Night	6 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:30 Card Party	7 10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 7:30 Game Night	8 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Sing-a-Long
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

On Wednesday, March 16th, green was the color at Villa Serena everywhere you looked. Shamrocks were on the walls and tables and the diners displayed their green finery.

The very festive dinner consisted of corned beef and cabbage and beer which made everyone happy. Dessert was cheese cake which was paraded around the dining room with candles in each cake. These were carried by Mr. Charles Barracata's family in honor of his 84th birthday. He had 32 members of his family in attendance. Children, Grandchildren and great grandchildren.

At 7:30 P.M. in the red-blue room our young Irish dancers, under direction of Sheila Murphy appeared on the scene and as usual made everyone beam. They are truly a delightful group and perform intricate dances and irish jigs with ease. We recognize many of them from the past six years! Mr. Chesler, our MC, was resplendent in his green suit with white jacket. Birthdays were celebrated by many. The anniversary couple present was Frank and Anne Klein who celebrated 47 years of wedded bliss, with a smooth anniversary waltz. Mr. "C" said they must have learned to dance at Euclid Beach.

Our program continued with the Cleveland East Suburbanires in real barbership harmony. This all male group was picturesque in beautiful red ruffled shirts and white pants.

Their voices blended in perfect harmony in so many songs we all loved to hear and closed with a song "Keep America Singing". We all agreed this would not be difficult.

--Margaret Rose--

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LET'S HAVE A LI'L FUN

The most expensive vehicle to operate doesn't even burn gasoline - its a supermarket cart.

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Doctor: "When were your eyes checked?"

Patient: "They were never checked, they've always been blue."

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It was one of those warm days that can happen in late February. The old-timer was asked "Do you think spring has arrived?" "Nope," he grunted, "its just winter backing up to get a fresh start!"

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An expectant mother was rushed to the hospital, but didn't quite make it on time. The baby was born on the lawn in front of the maternity wing. When the women's husband received the hospital bill he protested indignantly about one item:

"Delivery room fee -- \$50.00
"I understand "soothed the hospital administrator, "I'll send you a revised bill."
The offending item was cut out, and in its place was "Greens Fee -- \$50.00.

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Dubious Diagnosis

Whenever pains beset me
(Although I'm not erratic)
My doctor always tells me
It's just "psychosomatic".

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Submitted by
Eileen Bentler

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

AH, APRIL

At our March meeting, we were once again privileged to have with us Fr. Kilcoyne, Chaplain at St. Augustine Manor. It was no coincidence that Fr. Kilcoyne visited us just before St. Patrick's Day! His rich tenor voice rang through the meeting room as he led our group with the likes of "My Wild Irish Rose", "Danny Boy", "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and other traditional Irish favorites. The cheers went up when he beckoned Walter Nye from the audience to join him in leading the singing. We're sure this was an evening Walter will recall many, many times. The singers were accompanied by Bert Gordon, violin and Bob Bruno, Accordion.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Ralph Keating, at one time Personnel Manager for Western Union Telegraph. He later organized and directed his well known dance band which entertained thousands of couples throughout the Greater Cleveland area.

For those of us who knew Ralph Keating back in "the old days" (the late 20's) it was a real pleasure to renew acquaintances after some 50-odd years. Mr. Keating has been confined to a wheel chair for more than twenty years, so it was fitting that the subject of his talk should be "Wheel Chairs Are A Blessing To People Who Need Them." We wish Ralph the best of everything in his speaking tour.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 12th, 6:30 P.M.

Bill Nau, Sec'y
John Curry, Pres.

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Ah, April!! The end of winter, the promise of spring. The income tax envelopes sealed and off to their destination, the first baseball thrown and a silent prayer that when the last one is thrown our team will be "you know where".

Wind and rain. Easter and Passover. April Fool's Day (not as much fun as it was when we were "young-uns". Too much mud in some parts of the country; bursts of flowering bushes in others and please don't complain when the soft spring rains fall 'cause you know "April showers bring May flowers", corny--No siree. New clothes. Spring vacations, with college students gathering in such numbers it seems as some popular beaches will cave in--oh to be a "co-ed" once again. Sunshine and the joy of all outdoors. Enjoy your April. May the hippity-hoppity Easter bunny be real good to you and may the Risen Saviour bless your Passover and your Easter.

--Eileen Bentler--

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OUR ORGAN PROGRAM

Our organ which was to start at 7:00 was a bit delayed because our organist had not arrived, but we never waste time at the Villa Serena, thus we took advantage of the opportunity to play three free bingo games with the winners receiving \$1.00 each. Mr. Chesler called the numbers in preparation for his calling the special Bingo on Sunday, March 20th.

By then our handsome and young, Rick DePerro arrived and demonstrated his great skill on the organ as well as the piano. He played many requests from the audience. The audience sang along with the beautiful music.

-- Margaret Rose --

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Although Emma Kuse was the big winner of a trip to Las Vegas at our Boutique, she chose to donate \$150.00 to the Villa Serena instead so that necessary repairs could be made to our Kiln which is showing signs wear after so many years of use. We thank her most sincerely for her kindness and generosity.

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Our thanks to Mary Calabrese, Minnie Prokop, Genevieve Devny, Alice Graff, Jennie Kapelka and Anna Dean who so generously gave of their time to cut cabbage and to scrub potatoes for our St. Patrick's Day dinner. You did a real good job, girls! So good, as a matter of fact, that we feel we might let you do it again "next year".

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Our most sincere get well thoughts are with Vera Di Carlo, Doris Somnitz, Jim Hillen who are at the present time in the hospital. Hurry home all of you!!!!

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Ed Picozzi has come home from the hospital again. We hope he does not have to go back again and that he will be able to stay in the comfort of home from now on.

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Did you know that Margaret Vargo won \$43.00 at one of our Progressive Bingos recently??

Our thanks to Mae Brazis, Edna Carr, Kate Blundell and Alfred Salvatore for the nice books they have donated to the library.

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Glad to know that Ethel Gothard and Agnes Grad are now home from the hospital, and also Frank Lucas.

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Emma Kuse is still in the hospital and we hope she hurries home real soon. Our get well wishes also to Joseph Bernatt, and Loretta Coyne

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Lori Berquist is back home after extensive traveling to California, New Mexico, Georgia, and Florida. Still bet there's no place like home, though. August Battaglia is back home from California

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Still vacationing are Helen Smatt, Leona Smith, Colette Comisky, John Iannarelli and Alma Brehm.

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Our sympathy to Mary Blasko on the loss of her son-in-law.

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We so much appreciate the very lovely decorations which have been donated by Mr. & Mrs. Tatone, Mary Blasko and Kate Blundell. - They are lovely decorations - and so are you!!

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As we go to press, we hear that Lillian Maurer is in the hospital. Get well soon, Mrs. Maurer!!

ITS SPRING SING-A-LONG TIME

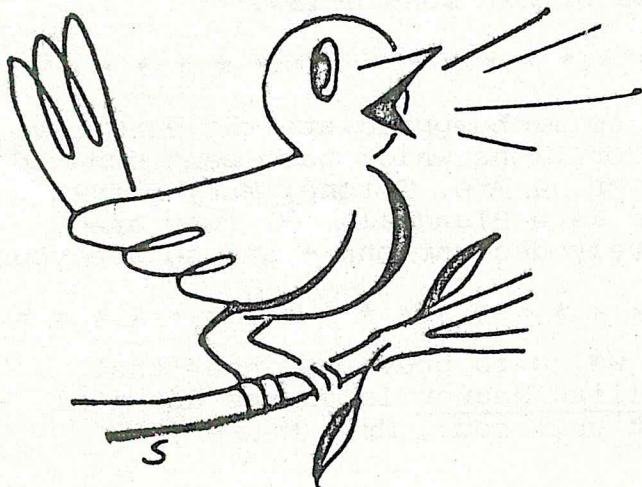
We are sure most of you are really looking forward to the lovely spring weather and also eagerly looking forward to expressing our feelings in song and a lifting of our spirits which have been sort of quiet and subdued during the winter time.

Now is your chance to sing our loud and limber up our voices with a very special Sing-A-Long right after our dinner on Friday, April 8th beginning at 7:00 P.M. with none other than our very special friend, Samy Berk at the keyboard.

This is the night when we will also be celebrating our birthdays and anniversaries for the month of April. If you are a birthday celebrant make sure you attend and pick out your favorite song. We will sing it for you in the finest manner you can imagine.

See you on the 8th, we know you will have a good time!!

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SPECIAL CARD PARTY

Join us on Friday, April 15th when we will have a very special Card Party beginning at 7:00 P.M.

In addition to the regular drawing from the usual card parties, we will have table prizes for the grand winners and refreshments for everyone.

It promises to be a real Friday evening celebration, so plan on spending the time with us. The word seems a bit trite as we repeat it each time, but you will have "great fun" we assure you.

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BOUTIQUE NEEDS HELPERS ALWAYS

We have said many times in the past that the days have a way of slipping by very quickly and before we turn around, our Boutique will be upon us.

Even though you may not have any special talents, there are so many ways in which you can help, no matter how small may be your contribution.

If you have not as yet come down to our Boutique classes, why don't you plan on spending time with us on Wednesdays, you will be surprised at how much you can help and amaze yourself at what you can do.

Remember, it is our Boutique and the funds we raise from this special day that keeps us going during the year in the many activities which take place.

See you Wednesdays - Sally will be glad to welcome your extra hands.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday - 10:00 A.M.

- April 7 - Rev. Roger Spence
Reformed Epiphony
- April 14- Linda Izant
Assembly of God Church
- April 21- Rev. Paul Rohrbaugh
Faith United Church
- April 28- Rev. William Neil
Hillcrest United

We pride ourselves in the fine dedication of our ministers for the many years we have been offering devotional services at the Villa Serena.

Come down on a Thursday morning and you will be truly inspired by their beautiful services. An hour of your time is little to spend to give a big lift to your heart and soul.

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BOWLING NEWS

Remember our bowlers are still "happy keglers" each Monday, at 1:00 P.M. A new member is Tony LaCastro and he is enjoying bowling each week.

Back from vacations and bowling again are Jack and Elena Walters, Clyde & Josephine Topping, Rita and Frank Neroni. They can now get busy picking up their averages again.

Hope you all get a "300" game sometime soon!!!!!!!

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P.S. Join the bowlers - just call Bill Pace at 442-3928

ANOTHER BRIDGE TOURNAMENT COMING

Those dedicated Bridge players seem to be able to concentrate on their game better than anyone else, keeping completely oblivious of what is going on around them.

So to please them, there will be another one of our highly successful Bridge Tournaments, supervised by the favorite of favorite Bridge teachers, our own Ve Karash.

Come to the Villa Serena on Friday, April 15th and for the small cost of 50¢ you will be able to enjoy a lovely afternoon of playing Bridge and winning some nice cash prizes. Starting time is 1:00 P.M. Even if you do not win, where can you go for a nicer afternoon at such a small cost with your friends.

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WORLD WAR I VETS

The next meeting of the World War I Veterans and their ladies auxiliary will be held at the Villa Serena on Monday, April 11th, 1983 at 1:30 P.M.

We welcome all veterans of World War I to attend.

--Mike Perella--
Commander

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THINK ABOUT THIS ONE!!

"Man shall be called to account for all the permitted pleasures he failed to enjoy."

--Lena Monroe--

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CARDS IS THE PASSWORD

Come down to the Red-Blue Room on the nights of our Card Parties and you will have some real fun and be a winner as were Edna Carr, Esther Everett, Mary Blasko, Florence Gardner, Ellen Guarnieri, Mae Brazis, Len Shoemaker, Rose Liedberg, Margaret Rose, Kate Blumer & Bill Pace.

Pinochle winners are:

2/21/83

John Musachio	608	\$2.00
Charlotte Bohacek	570	1.75
Charles Schaefer	562	1.25
Alice Graff	554	1.00

2/28/83

Alma Reinke	610	1.75
Charles Schaefer	576	1.25
Bessie Jewell	546	1.00

3/7/83

Mary Blasko	633	2.00
John Musachio	591	1.75
Eileen Kelly	585	1.25

3/14/83

Anne Skigen	625	2.00
Hilda Griffin	591	1.75
Bessie Jewell	564	1.25

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

We value the membership of all our members who participate in our programming and dinners at the Villa Serena - and we encourage you to renew your membership, if you have not already done so. - If you have any suggestions or problems, we are always happy to listen to them. Together we can solve anything. Give us a try, we assure you we are only human and do make mistakes, "but we do try real hard not to".

A THANK YOU DINNER

Many times it is difficult to thank the many persons who give of their efforts to help us out in so many areas whenever or wherever they may be needed.

The commitment of our many volunteers at the Villa Serena has added more beauty and dignity to our building than anyone can adequately say, "thank you" for.

So we will give you an opportunity to have one of our "Good ol days" dinner at a slightly inflated price but less than the regular price.

A full chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the nominal cost of \$2.99 per person.

Cost for non-members is \$4.00 per. The date is Wednesday, April 27th Dinner will be served at the usual time of 5:00 P.M.

After dinner, we will enjoy a fun evening of that one man band featuring our favorite Dick George and his great singing and dancing music. Put this on your schedule as a must social event to attend. It will be our way of saying thank you to so many of you who have continued to support our dinners for these many years; it will be our way of saying thanks to so many who help in a big or small way, and to say we think you are all very special.

See you at the dinner!!!

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MALL TRIPS

- April 13th - Mentor Mall
- April 27th - Richmond Mall

May each of your birthdays and anniversaries and the days ahead sparkle as your birthstone sparkles, is the wish of the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

FLOWER: Sweet Pea

Birthstone: Diamond

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April

3 Alma Reinke #810
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
16 Bertha Deuring #729
16 Margaret Trivisonno #229
18 Viola DelGreco #301
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 Charles Hridel #828
25 Max Keane #418
29 Louis Vargo #617
30 Antoinette Savage #727

April

1 Rita Morganstern
1 Harry Rudofky
1 Stanley Rychlinsky
1 Emma Spengler
2 Helen Cline
3 Evelyn Bennett
4 Irene Zeigler
5 Alice Huston
5 Mabel Niebes
5 William Pace
6 Rose Coneglio
7 Ella Ruf
8 Elsie Helm
8 Edna Jaye
9 Joseph Kuzmiak
9 Carol Zion
10 George Rudolfsky
11 Helen Farley
11 Theresa Ference
11 Helen Kuczmariski
12 Joseph Lessem
12 James Pritchard
12 Marion Tresnicka
13 Ida Michael
15 Blanche Raybin
15 Joseph Venere
17 Urala Gallagher
17 Florence Klein
17 Marcella Sattler
22 Helen Bochnick
22 Joseph DiGeorgio
23 Jackson Walters
25 Angelina Ciraldo
25 Alphons Marszal
26 Rose Carmigiano
29 Margaret Kirchner
29 Nick Mancini

ANNIVERSARIES

3 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Farley
23 Mr. & Mrs. Chester Ference
27 Mr. & Mrs. Lee Olson #230
30 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Klein

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BIG BINGO FUN DAY AGAIN

It really has turned to be a fun day when we play Bingo on Sundays and it seems that everyone is really looking forward to more of the same.

So, get yourself ready and set aside Sunday, April 10th for another fun day of big prizes, friendship and naturally some refreshments to satisfy our sweet tooth.

Cards are \$1.00 each or three cards for \$2.00. Bingo starts at 1:30 P.M., so be on time.

Even if you are not a winner, it will be very nice to come spend the afternoon with us.

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ITALIAN DAY AT THE VILLA SERENA

We are going to be Italian for a day and it is really going to be something special.

Wednesday, April 20th, it will be a full course Italian Spaghetti Dinner with all the trimmings.

It is something that everyone has been asking for and we are looking forward to a lot of fun and frolic.

In addition, we will be having a fine evening of entertainment, with Ed and Gilda and hopefully some additional Italian entertainment to make you happy to be Italian, even if it is only for one night.

Tickets are \$4.00 per person. You will be certainly getting your money's worth of food, fun and friendship.

Get your tickets early because this is a first at the Villa Serena and it promises to be a night of nights.

Naturally, it would be just a little bit more fun, if you could think of a nice bit of Italian costuming, you might improvise and we can all look Italian for a night - whether it be a green, red and white hat, or a full bolero skirt, just anything that would help you to look like an Italian "MAMA" or "PAPA"

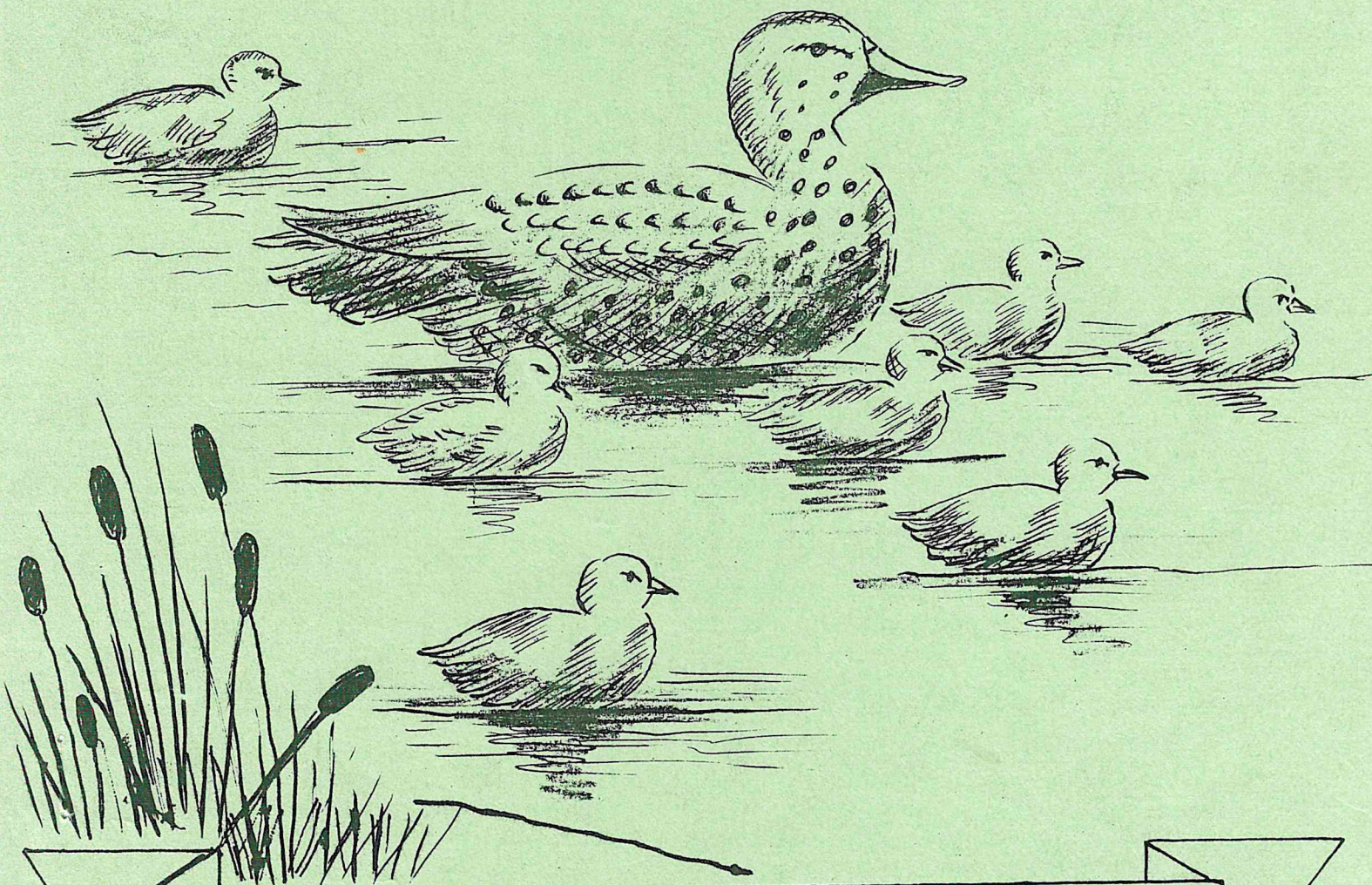
Lets plan on this being one of the biggest celebrations we have ever had.

Get your tickets early!!!!!!!!!!

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"..Will Spring be far behind?"

M. Gordon