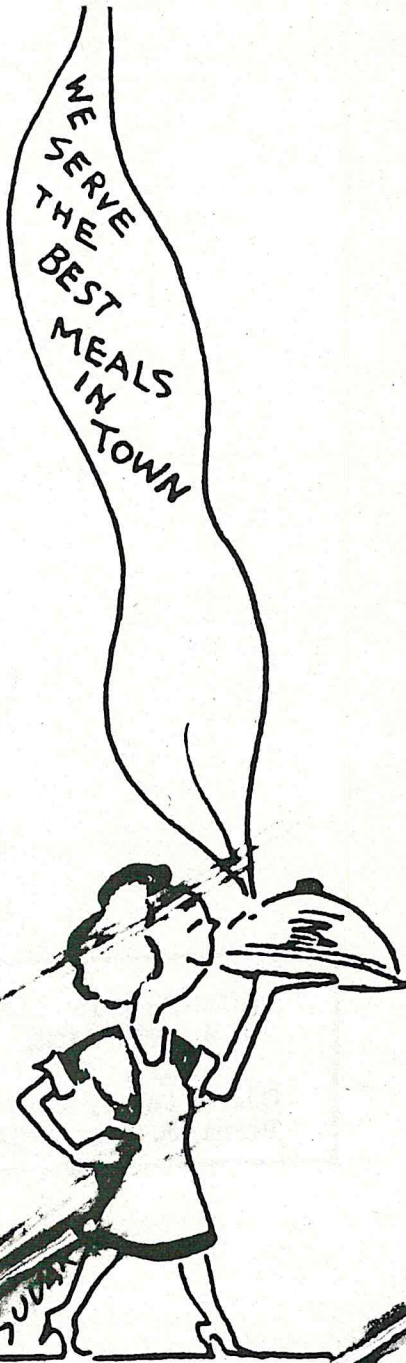


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FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Brisket of Beef  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Pre-Passover Dinner

Matzo ball soup  
Baked Chicken  
Vegetable  
Passover cake  
Wine

Cost per person \$6.50

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Good Friday

No Dinner

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Swiss Steak  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Dessert

(See Pre-Passover Dinner article on page 1)

WORLD WAR VETERANS

The World War I veterans, Villa Serena Barracks #3482 and their Ladies Auxilliary will meet at 1:30 on April 9th at the Villa Serena.

All World War I vets of U.S.A. are welcome to attend.

Michael Perella  
Commander Bk. 3482

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MEMBERS

Reminder: Have you checked your membership card this month? Get your dues paid before your membership expires.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Our March bridge party was a success in spite of the weather. These parties give our bridge players the opportunity to get acquainted as well as to enjoy an afternoon of bridge.

Congratulations to our winners: Edythe and Leroy Leighton, Claude and Topy Watts, Blanche Raybin and Jean Griffith, Lela Koach and Katie Kaminsky, Sarah Ciongoli and Pearl Robinson, Irene and Joe Zeigler, Billie Zimmer and Helen Burns.

My thanks to all who participated.

Vi Karash

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

Feb. 20

John Musacchio	654	\$1.75
Alma Reinke	586	1.25
Loretta Copeland	574	1.00

Feb. 27

Thelma Lilje	610	1.75
Pauline Kubik	609	1.50
Mae Gaghan	600	1.00
Joe Rak	575	.75

March 5

Alma Reinke	566	1.75
Chuck Robertson	564	1.50
Margaret Rose	523	1.00
Pauline Kubik	515	.75

March 12

Walter Ruth	603	1.75
Chuck Robertson	598	1.50
E. DeFlorentis	579	1.00
Loretta Copeland	567	.75

March 19

Joe Rak	562	1.75
Margaret Harding	548	1.50
Rose Frayer	542	1.00
William Grimm	538	.75

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Some senior citizens are like wheelbarrows, not good unless pushed.

Some are like footballs, you can't tell which way they will bounce next.

Some are like kittens, contented when patted.

But some are like a good watch, open of face, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works.

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People rarely succeed at anything unless they have fun doing it.

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THIS AND THAT

Glad to hear that Edna Hammond is home from the hospital. Take it easy, Edna.

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Margaret Harding has just returned from a few weeks in Florida enjoying the sun and visiting.

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On her birthday, Mabelle Heidy received congratulations from President and Mrs. Reagan. Quite an honor, Mabelle.

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Heard of a few more people who are in the hospital and we are sorry about that. They are Theresa Bocchicchio and Frances Iglewski. A speedy recovery to both of you gals.

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Lena Monroe spent a week in San Francisco visiting friends and viewing the sights.

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Flossie Podojil has returned after a long stay in Florida. Glad to be back, Flossie?

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Old timer: One who remembers when radio activity was mostly static.

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Eva Kleinhenz left recently for an extended stay in Hawaii. What fun!

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Gertrude Malone has returned from a 3 month visit with her daughter and family in Illinois. Glad you are back.

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Did you see three students from the dance class practicing on the 7th floor?

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Nothing is so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting.

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We hear that Clem Brazis is improving. Keep it up so you can be home soon.

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It is about time for the gardeners to look through seed catalogs and do some planning.

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IN MEMORIAM

May we extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Florence Timbers, Anna Peck and Matilda Katz. Their sudden deaths were a shock to all. Also to Kate Blumer on the loss of her sister.

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AT LAST

Well what do you know--finally -- APRIL. Can you believe that it's really here, beautiful soft April and spring. April Fool and April flowers, soft, cuddly Easter bunnies and April showers, why showers you say to spoil this lovely panorama, isn't life itself spoiled so many, many times by our own person-alshowers of tears and heart-aches and doesn't the Master Planner who enriches our lives with lovely April and eleven other wondrous months clear our showers as He does Mother Natures raindrops and send the glorious sun shining through to brighten and enrich our lives? Be very grateful that we will enjoy another April and another spring. Easter baskets and jelly beans--tulips and lilies and I was going to say--new Easter bonnets and dainty white gloves but I fear that I'd be dating myself and all of you dear ladies as I think that the dainty white gloves might be in, but Easter bonnets??? perhaps they are way-back in the days of the huge Easter corsage, worn right in the middle of our waistline--guess they went out with the waistline. Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy this lovely season. A very blessed and Happy Easter and a very blessed and enriched Passover to each of you.

Eileen Bentler

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Money may not buy happiness  
but it buys the kind of  
misery you enjoy.

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PIANO CONCERT

Mr. Ronald Wills (one of the Villa Serena members) entertained us with a toe-tapping piano concert on Friday, March 2nd. He opened with "Stardust" and selections from the "Merry Widow". He then obliged the many, many requests from the audience for favorite melodies of long ago. We sang along with his marvelous music.

At one point a request was made for "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue" to which Angie Ruggeri and Colette Comiskey sang and danced.

Mary Calogero enthusiastically and energetically directed our singing.

Mr. Wills closed with a promise to return soon.

Margaret Rose

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PROFESSOR KALL

We are getting into the 1984 election the very best way. On February 22nd, Professor Kall was here for an evening of discussion on the candidates. From now to November we can be better informed in this important time by our twice monthly discourses with our political science classes. We look forward to these classes. Why don't you join us on Thursday, April 5th at 3:30 and on Wednesday, April 25th at 7:00 PM.

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## AREA PLAYS

The week of March 11th to 17th provided us with the opportunity to see three plays. On Sunday, March 11, we were guests of Hawken School when they presented a play on sorcery--"The Dark of the Moon".

The scenery was the most imaginative ever seen by this reporter. About a third of the way through the play a bolt of lightning was to provide a flash. It did--and the scenery caught on fire! Quick thinking on the part of the management got the flames under control. Needless to say that ended the play and so the audience will never know how the play ended.

Hawken School provided transportation so that made it very convenient for us. Thank you Hawken School.

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On Wednesday of this same week we were treated to our second play of this fabulous week. This time the Gates Mills Community House with a cast of 25, put on their Spring play--"Oklahoma". The Gates Mills players provided transportation to their play. While we may not know the actors, we may have seen many of them in our neighborhood. The play was one we all know and the performance was excellent. Thanks to the Gates Mills Players.

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On Thursday, March 15th, we saw the third play in five days. This time it was the musical "Good News" at Mayfield High School. The Hillcrest Rotary Club provided transportation for our convenience.

The cast was quite large and they seemed to enjoy the singing and dancing as much as we enjoyed them. The students are very talented.

We certainly have enjoyed all of this entertainment and hope these theater groups continue to invite us to their dress rehearsals. Villa Serena says thank you to all of these fine people for giving us an evening of fine entertainment.

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## VILLA SERENA DANCERCISE

The twelve ladies and one man who exercise regularly with me on Tuesday afternoons are a terrific group! We have such fun, stretching, dancing, laughing and sharing the hour.

The "more the merrier" really is true of this group--it's more fun with a lot of people.

Please come and join us at 2:00 every Tuesday. You will feel great and have a really enjoyable afternoon. Then you can splurge on a hot fudge sundae to build up your energy again--and not feel guilty!

See you soon, I hope.

Susan Ogle

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Friendliness is contagious.

DID YOU KNOW...

Have you, by chance, been fortunate enough to be in our lobby on a Thursday morning during Worship Service? And did you hear that very strong voice singing the Anthem? That voice belongs to 88 year old Clinton Kroh (628). This gentleman is known in many churches for his singing. It is customary for him to carry a folded sheet of music in his pocket when he attends any Sunday Church service-- chances are that he will be requested to sing.

Mr. Kroh constantly amazes us with his energy. Every day finds him, perhaps by bus, either on his way to the West Side Market, to a West Side barber shop, or to lunch or dinner with some of his many friends. One might also find him driving his car to purchase cheese, shoes, or winter underwear in Middlefield, or to 55th Street to pick up a pair of socks or suspenders.

The highlight of his life was reached on February 15, this year when Woodward Masonic Lodge presented him with a Gold Pin for having completed a 65 year membership. He was also recognized, by the same body, for serving the station of Tyler, for 32 years. He has just been re-elected to fill that post again.

In Pennsylvania Dutch country where he was born, he began as a hard coal strip miner and when he moved to

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Ohio in 1917 he became a butcher. He still receives his hometown newspaper.

Mr. Kroh is well known in Masonic Circles in Northern Ohio and neighboring states. He has an uncanny memory for names and events and is a very busy, happy man.

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MEN'S CLUB

Refreshments were served at 6:30 and the March 13th meeting was called to order at 7:00 by our president Lee Olson. There were 28 members present. To celebrate their birthdays, Felix Pawloski and Bill Nau brought a few rounds of sarsaparilla.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as was the treasurer's report.

The members all thank Bill Pace for his generosity in contributing to the purchase of pool cue tips.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

All men of the Villa Serena and members of the Villa Serena Center are welcome to attend the meetings. Next meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, April 10th.

V.P. and Secy.  
Charles Barracato

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With a pocketful of credit cards, people nowadays really get a charge out of life.

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# ALASKA

VILLA SERENA GOES ALASKA -- YES!!!!!!!

ITS THE TRIP OF A "LIFETIME" -- DON'T MISS IT!!!!

LAND OF BEAUTY AND WONDER - JUNE 19th to JUNE 28th

ITS A TEN DAY TRIP WHICH WILL TAKE US FIRST TO VANCOUVER FOR A STAY OF TWO DAYS OF FUN, FOOD AND SIGHTSEEING.

THEN ABOARD THE S.S. RHAPSODY (A MAGNIFICENT SHIP) FOR A SEVEN DAY CRUISE THROUGH ALASKA WITH

STOPS AT

JUNEAU, SKAGWAY, KETCHIKAN

THROUGH

THE LYNN CANAL AND  
GLACIER BAY.

FABULOUS FOOD,  
ENTERTAINMENT AND

MORE IS YOURS FOR 7 DAY

ABOARD THE

S. S. RHAPSODY



THE ENTIRE TRIP INCLUDING FLIGHT, STAY IN VANCOUVER, ALL FOOD, CRUISE TIPS AND GRATUITIES (except for the ship tips) FROM THE VILLA SERENA AND RETURN WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$1,800.00. A BARGAIN PRICE COMPARED TO THE ACTUAL COST FOR A TRIP OF THIS MAGNITUDE - SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.



WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY

The card party on the 29th of February was a great success. We hope that we do not have to wait another four years to have the same crowd again. The winners of February 29th were Bill Pace, John Nagy, Hilda Griffin, Margaret Rose, Ellen Guarnieri and Alice Graff.

Now is your chance to meet President Kennedy if only on a coin. You will have six chances to win one as a door prize. The winners of the March 14th party are Mae Brazis, Ethel Blakeney, May Luke, Margaret Ruggiera, Bill Pace and Aileen Spencer.

The next Wednesday Card Party will be on April 11th, starting at 7:00 PM. See you there?

Leonard Shoemaker

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YOU CAN DO IT

Want to really let go and enjoy the beautiful days ahead, then:

Go build of your worries a strong box: have every part strengthened with care. When as strong as your efforts can make it, put all of your troubles right there. Store in it all thoughts of failure and each bitter cup that you quaff: lock all of your heartaches within it. Then--sit on the lid--and laugh!

Eileen Bentler

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MINISTERS FOR APRIL

Thursdays at 10:00

- April 5 Rev. Harry Bigelow  
Lyndhurst Presbyterian Church
- April 12 Rev. Wm. Neill  
Hillcrest United Methodist Church
- April 19 Rev. Roger Spence  
Church of the Epiphany
- April 26 Rev. Milton Smith  
So. Euclid Methodist Church

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REVERSE RAFFLE

Saturday, February 25th was the day of our Reverse Raffle so the Villa was filled to capacity with eager people. After dinner everyone kept their eyes on the paper listing 200 numbers hoping their number would not be called. As the numbers were called the groans that were heard indicated someone's number was called too soon!

The holder of every 25th number called received a bottle of wine. Then on to the big winners and may we congratulate all of you lucky people. The waiting was well worth it, wasn't it? The excitement kept building but even though we didn't all win we had a very exciting evening.

Margaret Rose

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 1-4 Knitting 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Pinochle	3 9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise	4 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	5 10:00 Church Insp. 3:30 Prof. Kall	6 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner
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16 7:30 Pinochle	17 7:30 Game Night	18 7:00 Card party	19 7:30 Game night	20 7:30 Program
<u>HAPPY EASTER AND PASSOVER TO ALL</u>				
<u>NO ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK</u>				
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THE HOLY SEASON OF THE YEAR

The latter part of April we will welcome the season of Holy Week and the coming of Easter for the Christians and the Passover Season for those of the Jewish faith. Although our prayers at this time may sound a bit different, they all say the same thing; that this new season bring us all contentment, goodwill towards others and forgiveness of our sins not only to the laws of God but to one another as well.

Our residents and members of the Villa Serena are representative of many different backgrounds and religions, but each is capable of showing compassion and understanding of the other person's feelings and convictions.

Lets enter this special time of the year with a new resolve to encompass everyone, make them your new friends and understand their ways. Thus we can all live together in peace and contentment which is what God intended when he brought us on this earth.

Management and staff of the Villa Serena take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Passover and Easter and peace.

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REBIRTH

Blow the trumpets loud and clear,  
Blessed Eastertime is here,  
As life stirs beneath the ground,  
There's signs of rebirth all around.

Edith Madge

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BOWLING NEWS

The Villa Serena team meets on Mondays at 1:00 PM at Eastgate Coliseum. Welcome to a new member--Jean Griffith, 6798 Meadowbrook Dr.

200 Club

219 Joe Lessem  
214 Jack Walters  
High 3 game -- 590 -- Marian Skarnus

Our Villa Serena Bowling Dinner will be held in April. The date has not yet been set.

Secy. Bill Pace

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DANCE CLASS

A this time we are half way through the lessons and all of us have learned some new steps. And some have just started dancing for the first time. We have a great time and now that people have found out how much fun dancing is, they will be anxious to get on the floor whenever the opportunity arises.

NOTE: The April schedule is as follows: Sunday, April 8, at 6:30; Saturday, April 14, at 6:00; and Sunday, April 29 at 6:30.

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"Don't fret over what you'd do with your time if you could live it over again... get busy with what you have left".

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The most valuable gift you can give another is a good example.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

On Friday, March 16th, green was the color everywhere we looked with shamrocks on the walls and on pretty center-pieces. After a tradiitional Irish dinner, we all crowded into the red/blue room to enjoy our 6th annual visit from Sheila Murphy's Irish dancers. They performed their Irish jigs and reels with amazing grace and precision from the seniors to the tiniest tots. The four hand jig was fascinating.

Sheila introduced Mary Ann Casavage from County Mayo who was the soloist for the evening and with her guitar and lilting voice she sang Irish songs--some sad, some romantic. One really "sad" ballad was about a "Pub With no Beer".

Mary Calogero presided over the evening in Mr. Chesler's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Chesler were in London.

Margaret Rose

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SING-A-LONG

On Friday, March 9th, we met a newcomer to the Villa, Bob Shulman, who played for our sing-a-long. He was truly wonderful and versatile--(even followed Mr. Chesler's directions as well as we did). We started out with "San Francisco" and went on to numerous tunes from our song sheets.

Mr. Shulman played selections from "Fiddler on the Roof" displaying his great talent.

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The song "Give me a Little Kiss" evoked sound effects by Mr. Chesler. "Pretty Baby" and "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" were sung to Mary Calogero.

Mr. Chesler said he would recommend us as an older version of The Singing Angels. We closed with our traditional "I'll See You in my Dreams". Why not join us next time?

Margaret Rose

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TRAVELOG

On Wednesday, March 7th, 46 of us at the Villa made an arm-chair visit to the beautiful country of Scotland. Our hosts, the Rossers, have traveled in Europe for 11 months and had covered 23,000 miles. This time traveling in their Volkswagen Camper, they took beautiful pictures of Edinburgh, Loch Ness, the castles and fortresses, the old towns and the modern cities. For an hour the snow outside was forgotten.

Next time be with us and our hosts to visit the Greek Isles--Crete, Rhodes and Myconos. The date is Wednesday, April 4, at 7:00 PM.

(PLEASE NOTE the time has been changed to 7:00 PM).

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MALL TRIPS

Wednesday,  
April 11 Richmond

Wednesday,  
April 25 Mentor

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Be happy, be blessed and be of good cheer on your special day in April. The Board of Trustees and Villa Serena Staff.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

FLOWER: Sweet Pea

BIRTHSTONE: Diamond

March

3 Alma Reinke #810  
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  
15 Bertha Deuring #729  
15 Margaret Trivisono #229  
18 Viola DelGreco #301  
19 Aileen Spencer #408  
20 John Pavelich #409  
21 Kate Blundell #734  
22 Adelbert Casper #217  
22 Joseph Rak #730  
23 Klotilda Lucht #332  
23 Helen Schultz #808  
24 Kate Blumer #710  
25 Charles Hridel #828  
25 Max Keane #418  
29 Mary Frances Dunlap #502  
29 Louis Vargo #617  
30 Antoinette Savage #727

March

1 Stanley Rychlinsky  
1 Emma Spengler  
2 Genevieve Ambrose  
4 Irene Ziegler  
5 William Pace  
6 Rose Coneglio  
7 Joseph Keck  
8 Edna Jaye  
9 Joseph Kuzmiak  
9 Vincent Weiss  
9 Carol Zion  
10 George Kickel  
10 Melvin White  
11 Helen Farley  
11 Theresa Ference  
11 Helen Kuczmariski  
12 Joseph Lessem  
12 James Pritchard  
13 Helen Davis  
15 Blanche Raybin  
15 Joseph Venere  
16 Helen Tremaglio  
17 Ursula Gallagher  
17 Marcella Sattler  
18 Margaret Fecko  
20 Kathleen Sullivan  
22 Helen Bochnick  
22 Joseph DiGeorgio  
23 Jackson Walters  
25 Angelina Ciraldo  
25 Alphons Marszal  
27 Betty Gladstone  
29 Margaret Kirchner  
29 Nick Mancini  
30 Anthony Lanza

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BIG, BIG BINGO

Yes, the time has come again when we will have a big bingo afternoon. The date is Sunday, April 8th at 1:30 PM. We guarantee lots of big prizes. You can purchase as many cards as you wish at \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. And we also have special cards for special games.

Don't forget to come to the Villa on Sunday, April 8th at 1:30 for a fun afternoon. And who knows, you may be the lucky one to call "BINGO" and go home with a bit of extra cash.

Oh, yes, refreshments will be served.

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SPRING DANCE

Yes, Spring has come so we are going to have a big Spring dance on Friday, April 27, at 7:00 PM.

If you like to dance or just sit and listen to the music, you are welcome. All of you people who have had dance lessons will be able to show us what you have learned and really get into the swing.

We will have a 4 piece combo so the live music should make everyone anxious to attend.

Be sure to mark the date -- Friday, April 27th, at 7:00 PM. Music to please everyone.

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PASSOVER DINNER

Our traditional Passover dinner has been enjoyed by so many that we are again having one on Friday, April 13th. This ceremony in keeping with the traditions of Passover is very heartwarming.

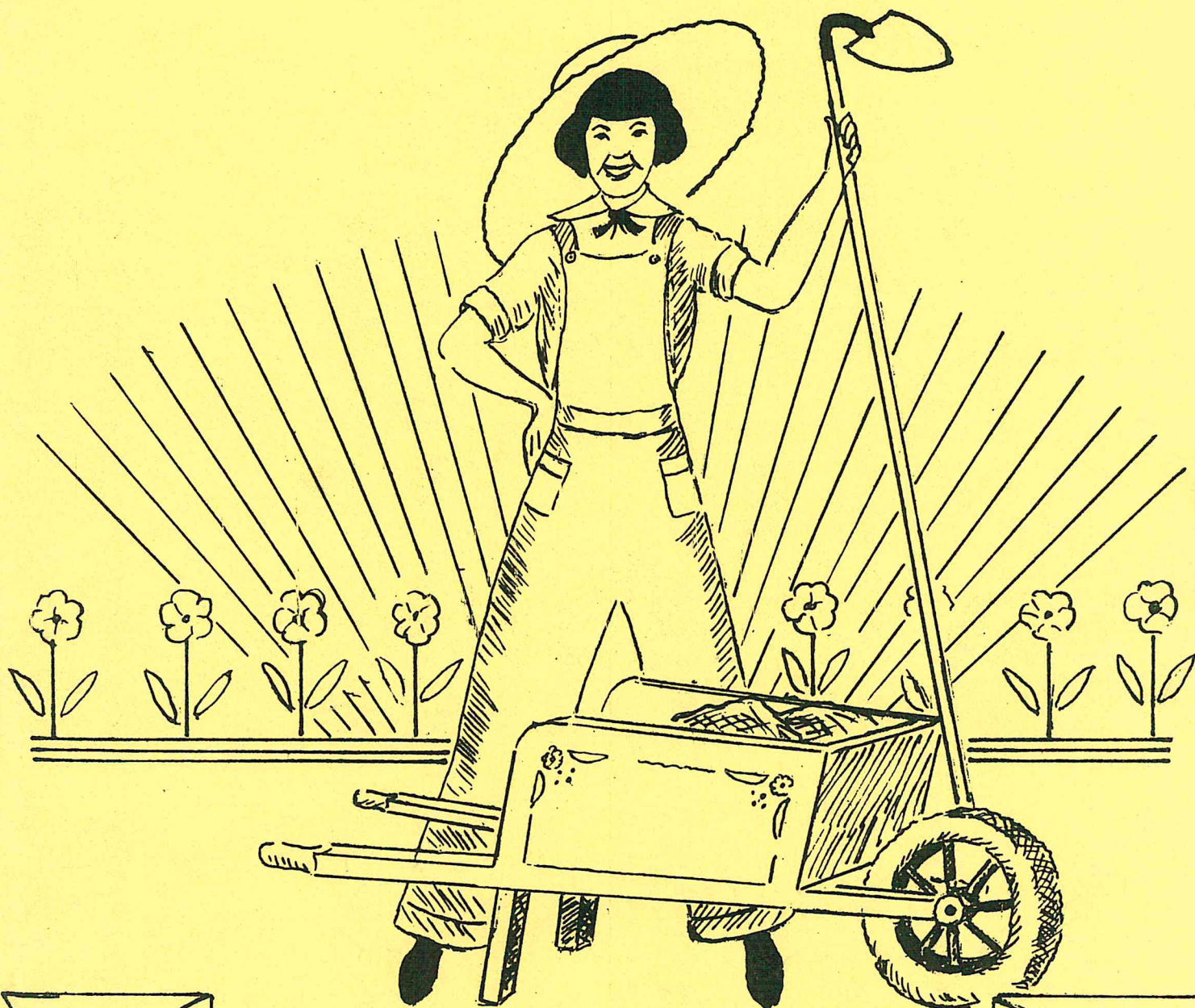
We will be serving Matzo ball soup and Passover cake. Complete menu is listed on the menu page. The cost will be \$6.50 per person. Please join us on Friday, April 13th at 5:00 PM. Do come and break bread with us to celebrate the Passover. A marvelous group of Barbershop singers, "Cleveland East Suburbanaires" will entertain beginning at 7:30 PM. We will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

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