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THURSDAY, APRIL 7th

PASSOVER DINNER

Wine
Matzo ball soup
Chicken
Vegetable
Potato
Passover Cake

FRIDAY, APRIL 15th

Choice of Baked Fish or
Beef Short Ribs
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd

Choice of Baked Fish or
Swiss Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert



FRIDAY, APRIL 29th

Choice of Baked Fish or
Baked Ham
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

PLEASE NOTE: ALL DINNERS ARE
\$5.00 except for the
Passover Dinner which
is \$6.50.

WHAT'S NEW RUBY?

We extend our best wishes to Jenny Mulec, Alice Graff, Charlie Blessing, Sylvia Koptis and Charlie Lieurance. Continued good health.

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Thanks to Ben Savickes and Al McMunn for lending a helping hand.

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St. Anthony, friend of the scatterbrained, finder of mislaid surnames, keys, purses, umbrellas, library books, scarves, gloves, glasses and important documents and lost addresses, bring my paraphernalia to me. Tidy my mind and create order out of chaos! Amen

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We are happy to hear that Mary Calabrese is home from the hospital. Continued good health, Mary.

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Members: Have you checked the date on your membership cards? Do not let it expire.

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TENANTS: Please give us your license number so we can have it on file. Thank you.

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Have you checked out the Showcase recently? A number of new items have been added and possibly some you may be interested in purchasing.

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Welcome back, tourists. You all learned how to do the hula, I presume.

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Enjoy reading? Stop in the library and check out the new books. There is sure to be something to your liking.

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Never fear, friends. Spring will be here soon.

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Be sure to check the calendar page so as not to miss out on any of the many and varied activities.

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, April 7th -- 5:00 Passover Dinner
 Friday, April 15th -- 5:00 Dinner; 7:00 Dance Birthdays and anniversaries
 Friday, April 22nd -- 5:00 Dinner; 7:00 Big Bingo
 Friday, April 29th -- 5:00 Dinner

4	5	6	7	8
9:30-12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art 7:30 Pinochle	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Game night	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:00 Card Party	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework 5:00 Passover Dinner	1-3 Bridge
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V I L L A S E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

SEWING CLASS

Springtime is such a wonderful time and my favorite time of the year. I am filled with renewed energy and the desire to run six different directions at once. I find I really need to discipline myself to get those half-finished projects finished before starting new ones. I've decided to spend a set amount of time each day on such projects -- in my particular instance a quilt. Even though my progress may be slow, I have a positive feeling of accomplishment and can know that it will eventually get finished. The first positive step is to start. I ramble on about this because I'm sure you all have some pesky sewing projects that just sit there (they never go away by themselves unless you physically get rid of said project). You don't have to be an expert -- I can help you get started -- but you can learn to fix the tired elastic in your slacks, get rid of the too-wide legs, repair that coat pocket, etc. Who knows, maybe you will get inspired by all the lovely things the sewing class is making. We are all learning together and especially learn from each other. Come see us Tuesdays at 9:00.

Sally Kinney

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Mentor Mall

Wednesday, April 20

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ART CLASS

The art class is open to all who are interested in pursuing a hobby that provides both fun and a lot of satisfaction in creative drawing and painting.

All that is required is a couple of hours a week attending the art class which meets on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00.

We will be pleased to have you stop in to see what the art class can accomplish.

Harold Dielman

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

The winners for the past few weeks are

Feb. 22

Harry Lasky	623	\$3.50
Mary Blasko	610	3.00
Vera Kozak	597	2.50
Frieda Vormelker	591	1.75
Chas. Schaefer	539	1.25

Feb. 29

Ruby Jacobs	616	4.00
Ann Tracy	591	3.50
Winnie Hellwig	585	3.00
Joe Ariemma	566	2.00
Lil Glick	545	1.50

Mar. 7

Gert Pierce	603	4.00
C. McCarthy	592	3.50
Benno Hentemann	591	3.00
Len Shoemaker	536	2.00
Barbara Rixie	534	1.50

Mar. 14

Amelia Nagy	645	3.00
Len Shoemaker	634	2.50
Vera Kozak	583	2.00
Thelma Olsen	577	1.50
Anna Panichi	562	1.00

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Our March card parties were a great success. There were 24 players on the 2nd and 29 on the 16th.

Why don't you men get a table together and come on down? We seem to have more women than men.

The dates for the April card parties are the 6th and the 20th. See you then.

March 2nd winners were Alma Reinke, Florence Treichel, John Schultz, Mae Brazis, Mildred McCurdy and Rose Frayer.

The March 16 winners were Minnie Prokop, Mildred McCurdy, Thelma Lilje, Len Shoemaker, John Schultz and Ann Tracy.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Our Spring Bridge Party was attended by 32 players. After an enjoyable afternoon of bridge prizes were awarded to those having high scores. The top winners were:

1st	Mr. & Mrs. Spangler	\$5.00
2nd	Angie Znidarsic and Isabelle Byron	4.00
3rd	Marie Matelock and Aileen Spencer	3.00
4th	Elsie Horwitz and Helen Kirsch	2.00
5th	Mr. & Mrs. Griffith	1.00
6th	Blanche Raybin and Helen Burns	1.00

The "Travelling Two Prize" was won by Jo Grundman.

While having refreshments, players had an opportunity to visit with new friends and discuss their most interesting hands.

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SHOWCASE CLASS

Projects - Projects - Projects! Everywhere I turn is some cute and clever thing to make. It is hard to keep up but a lot of fun to try. Sometimes we even come up with ideas for our own projects or changes we can make. The Easter decorations are always adorable to make and have such pretty colors. We hope you've enjoyed our Easter chickens and bunnies and the cute fabric baskets. Easter may be over when you read this (where do the days go?) but we are still busily working on some more "jelly bean bags" -- the rabbits with the pouch of jelly beans. We are also making some beautiful fur lop-eared rabbits with jointed arms and legs. These are entirely safe for little children -- the parts do not come off (so we can't dare to make a mistake) -- and they are completely washable. You can take it from me, they make beautiful and unusual gifts for all ages.

As usual our biggest need is for help with the sewing machine. You can do it at home or use the Villa's at a mutually convenient time to you and the office. Also, to the person who inquired in the office about the purple and pink clown, can you see me some Wednesday? I found some more fabric.

Sally Kinney

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MEN'S CLUB REPORT

The March 14th meeting started with a quiet evening and some small talk. In fact, the members suffered from cabin fever because of being snowed in so long.

So for fun and cheers, Don Gisondo and Al McMunn set up their guitars and played some great western style music. They then swung into rock and roll to the delight of the members who started swinging and swaying to the music. They asked for more and more and the men felt 10 years younger!

Don Gisondo just returned from a golf tournament in Myrtle Beach and said the course was tough to play. The members reminded Don that old golfers never quit they just lose their stamina.

After refreshments we adjourned to the pool room for some competitive games and small talk.

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 11th, at 6:30. All men are welcome to join or just drop in at one of the meetings.

Charles Gudel, Secy.

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HAPPY
PASSOVER

BINGO REPORT

Friday, March 4th, brought together a lot of people with two common interests, namely food and Bingo. After a wonderful dinner, we reluctantly waited for the dining room to be cleaned and set up for bingo. Mary Calogero called numbers loud and clear and we covered our numbers, with the usual winners and more losers. The one game that gives us a chance to stretch is when we all stand and as a number on our card is called we sit down. The person left standing is the winner. Hence, the loser is the winner. However this night two lucky ladies were left standing and shared the prize of \$7.00.

Mr. Chesler called for the final fill-up game. If won in 57 numbers, it would pay \$200.00!. This was not the case, so a consolation prize of \$40.00 was paid to a lucky guest. Even this is not such a bad return on your money. Why not give it a try next month?

Margaret Rose

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TRAVELOGUE

Departure time for Spain's Balearic Islands will be Wednesday, April 13th, at 7:30 P.M. Our tour guides will be Mr. and Mrs. Neiswander who will take us through the hiways and byways of the islands for a very enchanting trip.

Join us in the Red Room. There is room for everyone. Do not worry about luggage, tickets or anyother problems for this trip. Just join the group for an evening of fun.

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Every Thursday at 10:00 an area minister presents a religious service. The ministers for April are as follows:

- 7th Rev. Mark Pattie
Bethany Covenant Church
- 14th Rev. Terry Taylor
St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church
- 21st Rev. William O'Neill
St. Clare Catholic Church
- 28th Rev. Claudia Lewis
Faith United Church

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HAVE YOU MET.....

.....the Vargos? Lou and Margaret moved to the Villa Serena nine years ago and as they said "it was the best move we ever made".

Lou and Margaret are native Clevelanders having grown up on the southeast side of Cleveland and have been married 56 years.

The Vargos lived in Chesterland, prior to moving to the Villa, where they raised a son and a daughter.

Lou was an instructor on machinery at TRW for 30 years. Prior to that, he had worked at a brokerage firm.

After retiring, he worked with his son doing landscaping and still keeps his hand in that working on the grounds at the Villa.

Margaret was manager of the school cafeteria in Chesterland for 10 years. She was active in the Democratic party serving as chairperson. She was also recreation director of the Grange.

They have 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren all of whom they are very proud of especially their granddaughter, Robyn, who will graduate from medical school in July.

The Vargos have traveled extensively throughout the United States and also to Europe. This includes 5 cruises thru the Caribbean and Alaska.

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Lou's hobby is woodworking and at one time had his own shop where he made many beautiful pieces. He also enjoys working jigsaw puzzles, reading and fishing off his grandson's fishing boat.

Margaret spends her free time reading and working crossword puzzles. They are both avid bingo players and frequent the Villa Serena bingo games.

Lou and Margaret are looking forward to many more happy and fulfilling years at the Villa and we look forward to having them here.

Marie Nau

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EXERCISE CLASS

As Spring approaches, we are eager for the warmer weather. It has a way of energizing us. Exercising is the best way to welcome spring and add "spring" to your life. Come and join us -- we are working together to feel our best! Use it or lose it!

Beth Parnin

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SWINGO'S Are you interested in going to Swingo's some Sunday in May? If so, please sign up now so we can make plans. Thank you.

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APRIL SHOWERS DANCE

The month of April has come along with its showers but also the flowers that begin to show their heads. A beautiful time of the year. A time for us to celebrate with a dinner and dance.

The great Billy Kaye will provide the music for our pleasure. We have always enjoyed his dancing, swinging music and certainly will again on Friday, April 15th.

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Put on your spring finery and dancing shoes and have dinner with us at 5:00 and then get ready for an evening of pure enjoyment at 7:00 with Billy Kaye and his band.

Tickets for the dinner are only \$5.00 and we will be serving your choice of fish or short ribs of beef. See you on Friday, April 15th.

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PASSOVER CELEBRATION

As is the custom at Villa Serena, we celebrate the feast of Passover with a traditional Passover dinner. On Thursday, April 7th, you are all invited to join us in the celebration. We will serve chicken, wine, matzo ball soup and Passover cake.

We urge you to get your tickets early so as not to be disappointed. The cost of this special dinner is \$6.50.

The Passover meal, along with the symbolic foods are mindful of the bitter repression and suffering that has dominated so much Jewish history. Do come and help us celebrate.

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