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Potatoes  
Vegetables  
Dessert

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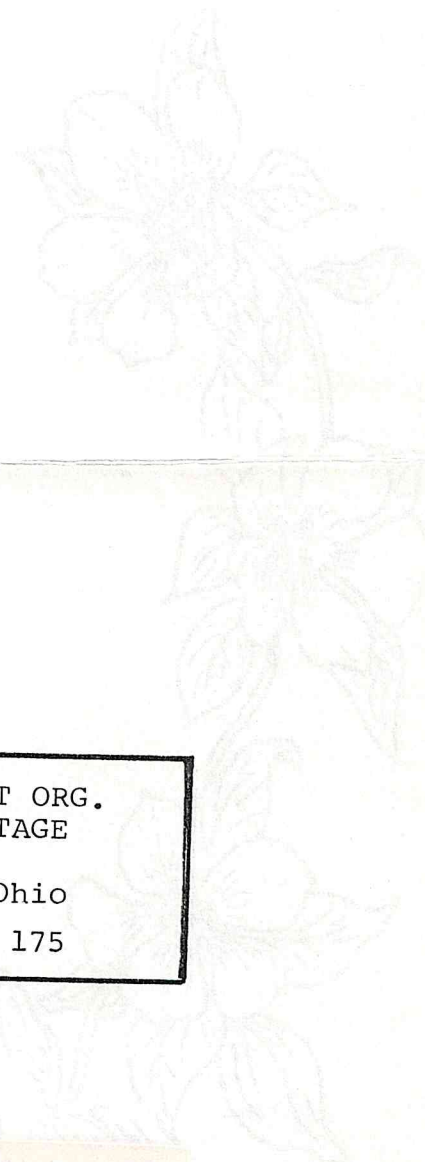
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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

APRIL 1990

FRIDAY, APRIL 6th

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Sugar Cured Baked Ham  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Dessert \$5.00

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Short Ribs  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Dessert \$5.50

Please note the prices for the dinners

BE A FRIEND

Be a friend. You don't need money;  
Just a disposition sunny;  
Just the wish to help another  
Get along some way or other;  
Just a kindly hand extended  
Out to one who's unbefriended;  
Just the will to give or lend,  
This will make you someone's friend.

Be a friend. You don't need glory.  
Friendship is a simple story.  
Pass by trifling errors blindly,  
Gaze on honest effort kindly,  
Cheer the youth who's bravely trying,  
Pity him who's sadly sighing;  
Just a little labor spend  
On the duties of a friend.

Be a friend. The pay is bigger  
(Though not written by a figure)  
Than is earned by people clever  
In what's merely self-endeavor.  
You'll have friends instead of neighbors  
For the profits of your labors;  
You'll be richer in the end  
Than a prince, if you're a friend.

(c) Edgar Guest

EXERCISE CLASS NEWS

I am rejoicing at the enthusiasm of our class. We are working hard, having fun and staying well.

According to Michael Yessis, PHD, Professor of Physical Education at California State University, as stated in Vitality Health Magazine, "Studies have shown that burning 2000 calories a week doing any sort of physical activity, including exercise, may add one to two years to your life." Sounds too easy to be true, but the facts are real.

This past month we have been doing some resistance work in class. This gives more work to the muscles, improves bone density, toning and strength. Those who wished to join in this activity used one pound soup cans for weights. Everyone did a great job! You should see our biceps!!!

Beth Parnin

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SHOWCASE CLASS

Well, our cute little mice certainly disappeared in a hurry. Did someone call an exterminator? We have begun some lovely brocade shoulder bags and some cute summer bags which I hope to finish up as fast as I am able. Such beautiful fabrics are available these days that it is hard to keep up with our ideas. We are beginning a huppy project for Easter and hope we can reproduce ours as fast as they

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Showcase Continued

reproduce in nature. I have to admit that they are adorable. Well - off to work - it waits!

Sally Kinney

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TRAVELOGUE TIME

We have not had a travelogue for several months and so the Neiswanders will be here on Wednesday, April 4th, at 7:30 to show you their slides of the trip to China. Be in the Red Room before 7:30 so you do not miss anything. No tickets or customs to worry about.

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PROF. KALL

Have you ever listened to Prof. Kall's talks? If not, you are missing something worthwhile. He is very informative and interesting. If you have questions or comments, he is willing to comment. Why not join the group on Wednesday, April 25th, at 7:00 in the Red Room? See you there.

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We wonder if Marge Vargo will give Lou the same birthday card she's given him for the past forty-five years?

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ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

Thursday, March 15th, was a lovely, warm spring evening as all the "Irish" assembled. Most were dressed in green. The tables were very pretty with green or white tablecloths. The lobby was colorfully trimmed with green - shamrocks, streamers, signs - all done by Ruby Jacobs and her committee.

Dinner started with cantaloupe then tender corned beef, cabbage and potatoes, with delicious cake for dessert. Oh, of course, beer was served to 'wet your whistle'.

Sam and Jim Cordaro were recognized as the men who cooked all the beef and then carved it!!!

By 6:30 the Red/Blue room was filled as Mr. Chesler (now attired all in green), introduced our guests. Al O'Leary and the Irish Rovers, who played Irish tunes. They opened with 'Danny Boy' and 'My Wild Irish Rose', to name a few. Al sang a solo 'Rose of Tralee'.

Erin O'Leary, a sweet 15 year old lass, danced an Irish jig and Hornpipe. The audience reacted very warmly to her performance.

Several Irish ditties were sung delightfully.

Then six women volunteered to learn the Irish Jig with Erin as teacher. Cornelius McCarthy acted as a smiling judge.

Erin did several more Irish dances with enthusiastic response.

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CELEBRATION (Continued)

We then had a sing-along on more numbers.

Jo-Jo pranced around with a green garter on his neck all evening.

What a lovely, lilting 'Irish' evening...

Margaret Rose

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LUNCH AND BINGO

On Thursday, February 22nd, we had an excellent lunch served at noon. Choice of hamburger, hot dog, or tuna salad ... delightful and delicious!

Then at 1:30 we were eagerly waiting with our bingo cards for our special numbers to be called by Mary Calogero. Some were lucky and smiles, others were sad and frowned. Mr. Chesler called for the final fill-up game. If won in 57 numbers, it would pay \$200. No one did this, so calling continued till a card was filled and a consolation prize of \$40.00 was paid to that person.

Why not join us in March for lunch and Big Bingo??? It's fun. Who knows, you might be the lucky winner.

Margaret Rose

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

2	3	4	5	6
9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00-3:00 Art	9 - 1 Sewing 2 - 3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary	10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework	1 - 3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner
7:00 Pinochle	7:00 Game night	7:30 Travelogue	7:00 Game night	5:00 Dinner
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	ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED THIS WEEK			
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30	<p><u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u></p> <p>Friday, April 6th -- 5:00 Dinner</p> <p>Friday, April 20th -- 5:00 Dinner -- 6:30 Dance</p>			
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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

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ART CLASS CHATTER

The Monday afternoon art classes are going strong from 1:00 to 3:00. So far, we've covered basic techniques of pencil, pastel, perspective, portraiture, and ways to make pictures perfect. I'd welcome any folks who would like to drop in. If there are any people who would like to learn ceramic sculpture, please let me know.

Cindy Nelson

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SEWING CLASS

I can't believe that by the time you read this that 25 percent of 1990 will be history. Isn't that frightful? In fact, it will already be spring so, if you have been putting off your winter sewing projects, you had better get cracking. Then you can enjoy the nice weather guilt-free.

The best sewing news in a long time is the beautifully renovated Joann Fabric Store right across the street. Step in and take a look the next time you are at Eastgate. You will be impressed. There is always something on sale so it really pays to sew it yourself. You will have no trouble getting inspired this spring.

Sally Kinney

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Our sympathy to Edythe Leighton. Her husband, Leroy, recently passed away. They were both avid bridge players.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Our Friday afternoon bridge group is now reviewing the Goren Point Count system of bidding. We have completed No Trump bidding including the Stayman Convention. Now we are covering all aspects of opening suit bids and responses. We will conclude this discussion with full coverage of competitive situations. Then we will attempt to tie up all loose ends and answer questions from class members.

Congratulations to these slam bidders: Angela Znidarsic and Isabel Byron, Alma Reinke and Mary Surman, Helen Dunn and Edith Karn.

The St. Patrick's "2 Prize", a shamrock plant, was won by Mrs. Zeigler.

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

The March 7th, winners were Ann Tracy, Christine Stech, Pauline Kubik, Frieda Vormelker, Minnie Prokop and Rosemary Belz.

The March 14th winners were Rosemary Belz, Harry Fiorette, Mae Brazis, Len Shoemaker, Helen Lysko and Florence Simpson.

The date for the April card party is Wednesday, the 18th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Tuesday, February 27th, a large crowd assembled for dinner of succulent ribs or chicken. The tables were very pretty with confetti sprinkled all over.

At 6:30, Harry Hershey and his band appeared. Harry plays piano, Tom Wolpak, drums, Armand Anahhi, guitar and Barbara Knight was the vocalist. They made lovely, lively music. A medley of our songs of years ago was the opening. Dancers glided in time to the melodic music. Rock'N Roll, Swing and Jitterbug brought out the more energetic members. We also did the Polka, Alley Cat, Cha-Cha and Hokey Pokey. Carol Cordaro led the marchers 'round and 'round to the tune of 'When the Saints Go Marching In'.

A fascinating evening closed with 'I'll See You in my Dreams'.

Margaret Rose

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

<u>Feb. 26</u>		
C. McCarthy	574	\$4.50
G. Schafer	573	4.00
L. Shoemaker	572	3.50
Tony Gentile	547	3.00
Olga Caruso	546	2.50
Vera Kozak	544	1.75
F. Triechel	542	.74



Pinochle (Continued)

<u>March 5</u>		
Barbara Rixie	619	\$4.50
M. Stianche	611	4.00
F. Stianche	609	3.50
J. Topping	570	3.00
Edith Kern	565	2.50
W. Wiltshire	563	1.75
H. Fioretti	559	.75

<u>March 12</u>		
E. DeFlorentis	636	4.50
C. Comiskey	600	4.00
V. Schecter	592	3.50
H. Fiorette	579	3.00
D. Vacarello	569	2.50
C. McCarthy	568	1.75
M. Wiltshire	558	.75

<u>March 19</u>		
L. Shoemaker	584	4.25
B. Hentemann	569	3.75
V. Orifice	559	3.25
Elena Walters	554	2.75
W. Wiltshire	549	2.00

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We are sorry to say that John Nagy recently passed away. We now extend our sympathy to Amelia and his family and friends.

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A speedy recovery to Ed Vojta and Harry Firoetti. Come back soon.

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We want to express our sympathy to Lola Lang and her family on the recent death of her mother, Anna Lyons. Anna was one of the first tenants at Villa Serena.

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FROM JOSEPHINE GENTILE

The dead line is close and I haven't had the opportunity to write much so I'll give you some thoughts by J. J. Welling to enjoy. See you next month.

A LITTLE MIXED UP

Just a line to say I'm living, that I'm not among the dead. Though I'm getting more forgetful and more mixed p in the head.

For sometime I can't remember. When I stand at the stairs, if I must go up for something or I've just come down from there.

And I go before the fridg! So often my poor mind is filled with doubt. Have I just put food away, or have I come to take some out.

And there's times when it is dark out, with my night cap on my head, I don't know if I'm retiring or just getting out of bed.

So if it's my turn to write you, there's no need in getting sore. I may think that I have written and don't want to be a bore.

So, remember - I do love you, and I wish that you were here, but now its nearly mail time, so I must say Goodbye, dear.

There I stood beside the mailbox with a face so very red. Instead of mailing you my letter I had opened it instead.

Josephine Gentile

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CHURCH SERVICES

Every Thursday at 10:00, a minister from the area conducts services for all the residents.

The ministers for April are as follows:

5th Rev. Terry Tavior  
St. Bartholomew Church

19th Pev. Stan Leonard  
The Great Lakes Church

26th Rev. Graham Smith  
Church of the Good Shepherd

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N O T I C E

There will be no bingo on Thursday, April 12th or Saturday, April 14th.

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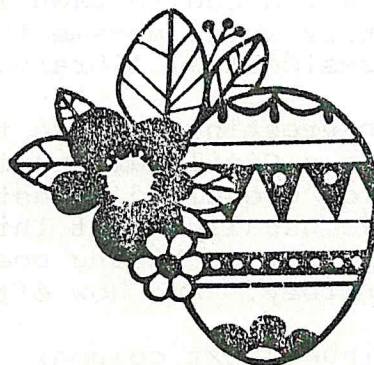
MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, April 18th

9:00 Sign up

10:00 Departure

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JAMES A GARFIELD

Have you ever been to Lawnfield? Originally a nine room house, it has been added to over the years since it was first purchased by James A. Garfield, a man of many talents and much intelligence. Carfield was born in a log cabin in Orange, Ohio in 1831. He went to college in Hiram, Ohio, became a teacher of Greek and Latin and became president of the college. In 1859 he was nominated to the Ohio Senate. In 1861, he was a colonel in the Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. Later, at the request of Abraham Lincoln he took a seat in the House of Representatives and became leader of the Republican party. In 1881 he was elected 20th president of the United States. He was inaugurated on March 4th, and on July 2nd was shot by a disgruntled office seeker.

President Garfield died in September 1881, and was laid to rest in Lakeview Cemetery. One of the wreaths was sent by Queen Victoria and is preserved in the library of Lawnfield, a National Historical Site located at 8095 Mentor Avenue. The Garfield Monument was built at a cost of \$225,000 donated in his remembrance. Also \$400,000 was donated to Mrs. Garfield in remembrance and with it she added to Lawnfield the library which became the first presidential library.

It is interesting to note that there was a Civil War Hospital located on Cleveland's west side. We usually don't think of the Civil War as having been in our territory. And how often

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GARFIELD (Continued)

do we think that in this time frame there lived many men of note, among them Walt Whitman, Alexander Graham Bell and Abraham Lincoln.

Ruby

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CERAMIC CLASS NEWS

We're all busy making bunnies and ducks. Take a peek in the Showcase - maybe something will take your fancy. The ladies are having fun decorating the hats with lace and flowers.

Some of you have looked in on our class. I hope we inspired some of you to join us. I'll do the eyes for you and the rest should be easy.

Eleanor Havel

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MANICURES

On Monday, April 23rd, the senior cosmetology class from Mayfield High School will give free manicures to anyone who wants it. Just sign up in the office for 9:30, 20:00 or 10:30 appointments.

The class does this every year and enjoys meeting with the people. So if interested, sign up now.

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Some people know lots more than they tell. Some don't.

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We are sorry to hear that Margaret Poe's sister passed away. Please accept our sympathy, Margaret.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 1990

FLOWER: Sweet Pea

BIRTHSTONE: Diamond

APRIL

- 1 Ann Elwood 208
- 2 J. Fred Ohman 334
- 3 Mary Cordaro 330  
Rose Mencini 730  
Alma Reinke 810
- 5 Anna Krozser 521
- 12 Christina Colagiovanni 701  
Ellen Mc Clintock 329  
Goldie McDonald 522
- 13 Bertha Fielding 320  
Ida Michael 407
- 14 Winifred Hellwig 426
- 16 Bertha Deuring 729  
Theresa Hanacek 430  
Margaret Trivisono 229
- 18 Viola Del Greco 301
- 19 Aileen Spencer 408
- 20 Benno Hentemann 318
- 22 Adelbert Casper 627
- 23 Klotilda Lucht 332  
Helen Schultz 808
- 24 Kate Blumer 710  
Frank Cragle 625
- 25 Max Keane 418
- 27 Nancy Horvath 333
- 29 Michael DiCesare 718  
Irene Cross 214  
Mary Frances Dunlap 502  
Louis Vargo 617
- 30 Antoinette Savage 727  
Frank Tomaselli 622

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

- 11 Mr. & Mrs. James Hanacek 430
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gisondo 607

*· HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ·*

APRIL

- 1 Joe Matulis  
Harry Rudofsky  
Stanley Rychlinski  
Emma Spengler
- 2 Helen Bendau  
Mary Hegedus
- 3 Eugenia Mullally
- 4 Irene Zeigler
- 6 Rose Coneglio  
Irene Nash
- 8 Evelyn Fott  
Frieda Lublime
- 10 Helen Vargo
- 11 Helen Howald  
Anne Rainone
- 12 Lucille Caplinsky  
Harriet Connelly  
Joseph Lessem  
James Pritchard
- 15 Morris Feldman  
Mae Heiser  
Nancy Pignatore  
Blanche Raybin  
Joseph Venere
- 16 Kathryn Bova  
Terri Feldman  
Clara Franklin  
Helen Tremaglio
- 17 Ursula Gallagher  
Jeanette Falzarano  
Marcella Sattler
- 18 Eleanor Connor  
Jane Uterhark
- 19 Stella Cole
- 20 Dorothy Conley
- 21 Edna Mehlek
- 22 Ralph Hefner  
Ida Mazur
- 24 Stanley Linek
- 26 Mary Albek
- 27 Elizabeth Drosick
- 30 Edith Kirschner  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Flo Kresten

*· HAPPY BIRTHDAY ·*

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SPRING AND EASTER GREETINGS

THE HOLY SEASON OF THE YEAR

In April we will welcome the season of Holy Week and the coming of Easter and also the Passover Season.

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 one another, forgiveness of our sins not only to the laws of God but to one another as well.

Our residents and members are representative of many different backgrounds and religions, but each is capable of showing compassion and understanding of each other.

Let us enter this special time of the year with a new resolve to encompass everyone, make them your new friends and understand their ways.

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

DINNER TIME! DANCE TIME!

Yes, all you people who have dancing feet, we have a great evening planned for you. How about having dinner with friends and then to the Red/Blue room to dance the evening away.

We will have a great group of musicians who will cater to everyones wishes.

Dinner at 5:00 and then on to the music. The date is Friday, April 20th. Mark your calendar now before you forget. And check the menu page. See you on the 20th?

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*Happy Easter*