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PROFESSOR KALL'S LECTURES

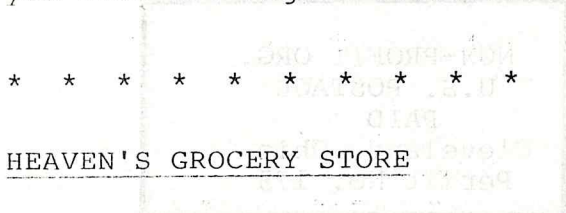
For the past 20 years or more, we have had the pleasure of hearing the very learned and marvelous lectures on all subjects "behind the headlines" from Professor Kall.

He has enjoyed a very dedicated following over the years of our residents and members who find his lectures most stimulating and very informative.

If you have never been to one of Professor Kall's lectures, you owe it to yourself to come. You will truly be enlightened by his very down to earth explanations of what is going on in the world today.

It will be a wonderful experience. His next lecture will be on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th.

Plan to attend, we promise you will not regret it!!!!!!!



HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago. One day I saw a sign that read "Heaven's Grocery Store". As I got a little closer, the door came open wide. And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.

I saw a host of angels that were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket and said, "My child, shop with care".

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HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE (cont'd)

Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store. And all you couldn't carry, you could come back the next day for more.

First, I got some Patience; Love was in the same row. Further down was Understanding, you need that where ere you go. I got a box or two of Wisdom, a bag or two of Faith. I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost for it was all over the place.

I stopped to get some Strength and Courage to help me run the race; by then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some Grace. I didn't forget Salvation, for Salvation - that was free. So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.

Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill. For I thought I had everything to do My Master's Will. As I went up the aisle I saw Prayer, and I just had to put that in. For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin. Peace and joy were plentiful. They were on the last shelf.

Then I said to the Angel, "Now how much do I owe?"

He just smiled and said "Just take them where ere you go." Again I smiled at him and said "How much do I really owe?"

He smiled and said "My Child, Jesus paid your bill a long time ago.

Ruby Jacobs

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FRIDAY

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

MONDAY

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| 3 | 1:00-3:00 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Big Bingo | 2 | 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework | 1 | 10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique | | | | |
| 10 | 1:00-3:00 Bridge 5:00 DINNER | 9 | 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework | 8 | 10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique 7:00 Cards | 7 | 9 - 1 Sewing 1:30-2:30 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night | 6 | 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00 - 3:00 Art 7:00 Pinochle |
| 17 | | 16 | CLASSES ARE DISCONTINUED THIS WEEK | 15 | | 14 | HOLY WEEK - ALL 7:00 Game Night | 13 | |
| 24 | 1:00-3:00 Bridge | 23 | 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework 5:00 PASSOVER DINNER | 22 | 10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique 7:00 Cards | 21 | 9 - 1 Sewing 1:30-2:30 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night | 20 | 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00 - 3:00 Art 7:00 Pinochle |
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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

APRIL, 1992

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$ 6.00 per

FRIDAY, APRIL 10th

SPECIAL BAKED FISH DINNER

SPONSORED BY

St. Francis of Assisi
and

Villa Serena \$ 6.50 per

FRIDAY, APRIL 17th

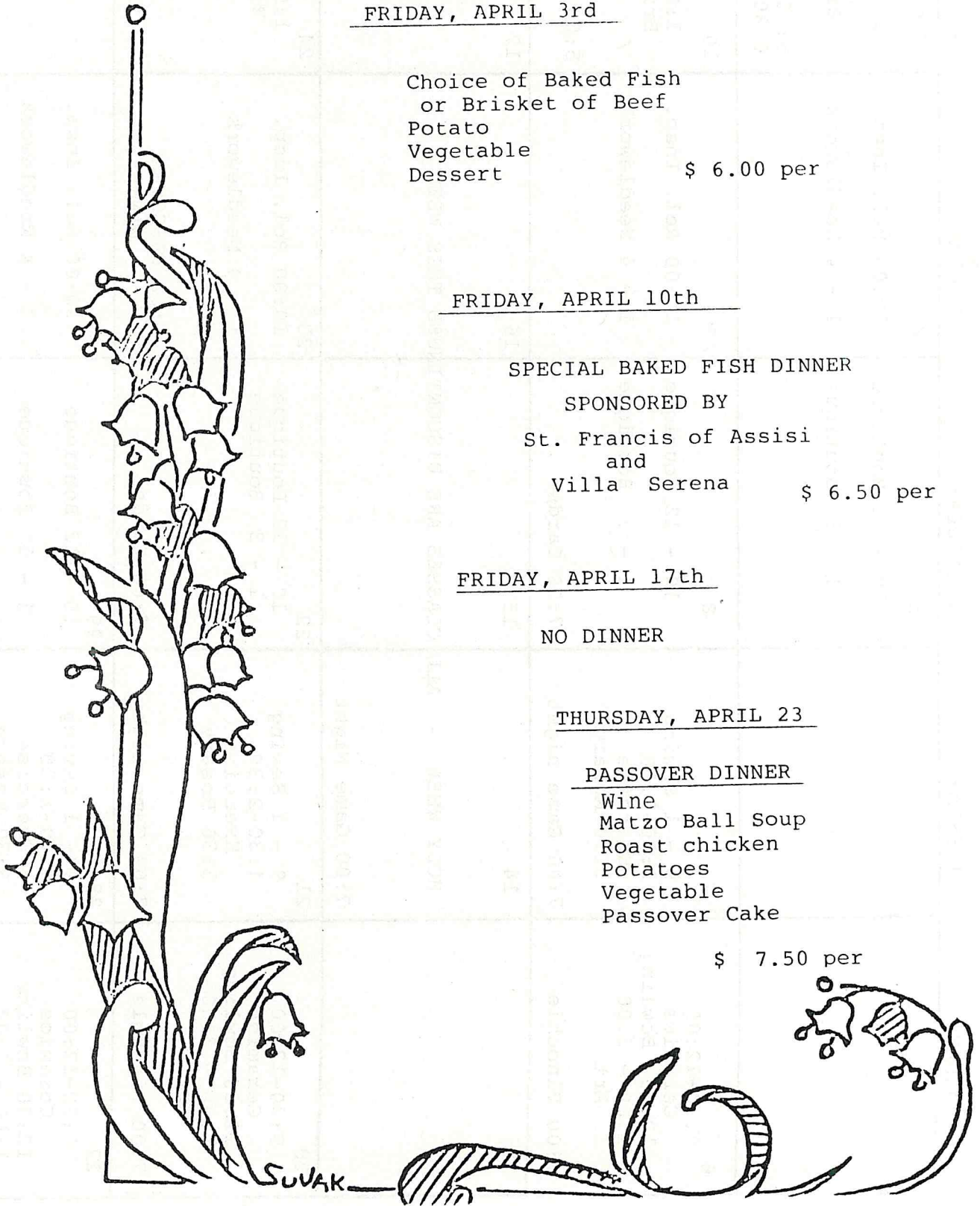
NO DINNER

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

PASSOVER DINNER

Wine
Matzo Ball Soup
Roast chicken
Potatoes
Vegetable
Passover Cake

\$ 7.50 per



LUNCH AND BINGO REPORT

On Thursday, March 12th, we had a delicious luncheon with a very good attendance.

At 1:30, the Bingo players were seated with their carefully chosen cards waiting for Mary Calogero to call the games.

There were a variety of games with happy winners and sad losers. Door prizes were chosen by ticket numbers. Josephine Gisondo helped with the calling of numbers. The final fill-up game would pay \$200.00 if won in 57 numbers. Since no one did this, calling continued until a lucky guest filled her card and won the \$40.00 consolation prize.

Why not try your luck the next time we play Bingo???

Margaret Rose

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DINNER/MUSIC

After our excellent dinner on Friday, March 6th, we gathered in the Red Room to hear our new entertainer, Ragtime Patty Barone. She appeared on stage in her patched jeans and with long black braids. She told the story of how she is starting out again to entertain. She also mentioned that she had been here 20 years ago with her father and brother. Many in the audience remembered her.

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DINNER/MUSIC (cont'd)

She has a bouncy, brisk style and sings as well. We helped with the singing.

She told stories of her life, then played lively songs, such as Take Me Out To The Ball Game, My Wild Irish Rose, Old Piano Roll Blues, Side By Side.

The program closed with When You're Smiling.

We invited her to return soon.

Margaret Rose

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Editor's Note: Yes Patty Barone was certainly a lot of fun to have had for this lovely evening. She made us all laugh, sing and have a lot of fun. Be sure to attend when she comes back again, we promise you will have a very uplifting evening of joy.

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OUR INSPIRATIONAL SERVICES

We invite you to attend our Thursday Inspirational Services especially during the time of Lent.

Our services are non-denominational and we know that you will be truly inspired by the very dedicated ministers and priests who visit us every Thursday.

Take some time to enjoy the services and join in the wonderful singing.

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EXERCISE CLASS NEWS

For seniors, strength training exercises are becoming very popular because of the benefits derived. Studies of people up to age 96 have proven that you can counter loss of muscle weakness by using weights in your fitness program.

The most important thing anyone can do to stay healthy is to stay as active as possible. Inactivity causes the muscles to atrophy, losing strength and shape. When muscle weakness hits the lower body, it increases the possibility of falling. Inactivity also hastens the time when you become dependant on others to do basic personal care activities.

Regular exercise can dramatically increase strength, therefore, improving the quality of life.

Happy Easter - hop on down to our exercise class and work on strength building exercises. Tuesdays, 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Beth Parnin

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

The March 11th winners were Ellen Guanieri, Pauline Kubik, Leonard Shoemaker, Harry Fioretti, Marie Verba, and Ann Tracy.

The March 18th winners were Mary Frances Dunlop, Marie Verba, Shophie Kelley, Mae Brazis, Frieda Vormelker, and Marcella Stianche.

Our April card party dates are April 8th and April 22nd.

Come down and join us for the card parties, you will have a lot of fun.

Len Shoemaker

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BINGO TIME

Well, we can hardly say no to our faithful Bingo "buffs" and as a result we will have our usual dinner on Friday, April 3rd, and after dinner we will enjoy an evening of trying to win some money for lucky winners.

As usual the grand prize is \$200.00 if you have a full card in 57 numbers. Its not really hard to do, you just have to have a "lucky card".

Cost is \$5.00 for three cards. Come to enjoy dinner and stay on for Bingo. We will have fun!!!

See you on April 3rd.

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SHOWCASE CLASS

I'm sure you are all wondering whatever became of the skating dolls I wrote about recently. Therefore, I thought a word of explanation was in order.

we finished them and put them out at the table we set up before a recent dinner. Before I could even arrange the dolls on their doll stands, they were sold!! We were amazed but they were adorable. There were 2 sets (boy and girl each) the little girl with ice skates and a fur trimmed skating outfit and her boyfriend with his red, white and blue USA letter jacket. A number of you have suggested that we take orders for them, but, sadly enough, we really don't have enough people who are willing to come and work in the class and we have to move on to Easter things.

We are making some muslin rabbits with clothes - I'm sure you've seen them. We will be making 5 girls and 5 boys and they will be \$17.00 each. If you think you are interested, stop by class on Wednesday to see them or call the office so we can save one for you.

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SEWING CLASS

Spring is here and we are almost ready. Many of the gals are putting finishing touches on great new items for Spring - dresses, blouses, suits, slacks. Its been a busy class but we've had a good time. Our biggest news is that our dear classmate, Dora Kohn, will be ninety years young on March 30th. She can still thread her own needles and is an inspiration to us all.

Happy Birthday, Dora.

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OUR SHOWCASE ITEMS

We are sure that many of you must know that the showcase class makes many beautiful items that are then sold in our Boutique Showcase.

This enables us to earn additional funds to help support the various activities we offer at the Villa Serena for your enjoyment.

We are hoping that many of you wonderful ladies might find the time to come to our Wednesday workshops to give us a helping hand.

You do not need to be experienced. There are so many areas where you can help, ironing, doing minimal stitching, stuffing, putting on price tags and so many other areas that will be of so much assistance to us in being able to produce more items for sale in our Showcase.

You will certainly have a lot of fun and at the same time help us in raising funds for the Villa Serena.

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JOSEPHINE'S CHATTER

Missed communicating with you but here I am back from vacation and as always happy to be home. We were visiting in the bay area of California and enjoyed a heat wave - just one night of heavy rain.

We took a few days to enjoy Tahoe and it gave us a rather uncomfortable experience. We booked Air West thinking it would be a "normal" plane. But no! It was a two engine turbo. It looked like a grasshopper "named by the airport workers". It held 19 passengers all of whom had to bend over and almost crawl in. The pilot offered, in jest, to show us his license. Some of the cockpit had tape here and there. And noisy!! My sister-in-law had given me cotton for my sensitive ears. I really did stuff the cotton in and shared it with others.

One hour from San Francisco airport we landed at Tahoe. They let down the shaky steps with the plastic cord railing and we hobbled down.

After that ride the good Lord blessed us with a lovely luxurious room like the movies. Because it was off season and we were senior citizens, it was very inexpensive. We had 5 great days, except when I, "the chicken" thought about the ride back but I think it was a little easier because we knew what to expect.

Glad we're back! Hope you are.

Josephine Gentile

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

Feb. 24th

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------|
| Ed Voyta | 637 | \$3.00 |
| Barbara Rixie | 617 | 2.50 |
| Howard Barnes | 571 | 2.00 |
| Adam Stegh | 540 | 1.50 |
| Marcella Stianche | 524 | 1.00 |

March 2nd

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| Winnie Hellwig | 613 | 3.50 |
| Carl Schock | 585 | 3.00 |
| V. DiBartolo | 564 | 2.50 |
| Marie Verba | 563 | 1.75 |
| Marcella Stianche | 561 | 1.25 |

March 9th

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|-------------|-----|------|
| Alma Reinke | 609 | 3.50 |
| Jo Topping | 563 | 3.00 |
| Bill Dilley | 561 | 2.50 |
| Carl Schock | 552 | 1.75 |
| Marie Verba | 539 | 1.25 |

March 16th

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Dom Vaccariello | 612 | 3.75 |
| Al McMunn | 597 | 3.25 |
| Jo Topping | 581 | 2.75 |
| Carl Schock | 555 | 2.25 |
| Benno Hentemann | 540 | 2.00 |

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NICE DAY TRIPS TO BE PLANNED

With the weather warming up, our thoughts always turn to some nice day trips we can have during spring and summer.

We can plan any kind of trip you may desire, all we need to know is what you would like to do so that we can plan trips that you will be really interested in.

Please call the office and express your desire for a certain trip and we will do everything we can to make it a reality.

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SPECIAL PASSOVER DINNER

Yes, we are once again going to serve our now traditional Passover Dinner. It is enjoyed by everyone and our little ceremony in keeping with the traditions of Passover is very heartwarming and lovely.

Particularly this season, when it is almost a part of the Christian holiday as well, it will be more impressive.

Come to dinner on THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, and enjoy luscious Matzo Ball Soup. It will make you feel so good and prepare you for the very delicious and appetizing chicken and goodies to follow.

Dinner for this evening will be \$7.50 per person. Plan to join us and break bread in this most meaningful time of year.

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CAROUSEL DINNER THEATRE

Join with us on a special trip to Carousel Dinner Theatre to see the fabulous show treat, "South Pacific". How can we ever forget the beautiful songs in this wonderful production.

We will be going to Carousel on THURSDAY, APRIL 30th. for their evening performance. Bus will depart Villa Serena at 5:00 P.M. to enjoy a complete dinner and show. Cost of the dinner, show and transportation is \$33.00 per person.

Make your reservations early!!! Seats will not last long.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Our bridge group celebrated St. Patrick's Day on Friday the 13th with a party. (We aren't superstitious). We had 32 players who participated in spite of the bad weather.

Prize Winners for top scores were:

1. Claude & Topsy Wats \$5.00
2. Elsie Hurwits & Carl Schock \$4.00
3. Jeanne Goldman & Bernice Gretsche \$3.00
4. Joe Grundman & Chris Bandelow \$2.00
5. Jean & Dan Crowley \$1.00
6. Joan Sills & Mary Jane White \$1.00

Mrs. Spengler won the "2" prize.

Congratulations to slam bidders, Jean Griffith and Frank Davis.

Thanks to all of you for making our party a success.

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ART CLASS

Cindy Wozniak's Art Class is still meeting every Monday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 P.M.

If you would like to learn how to draw, paint, make portraits, or simply improve your present skills, come in and joining the Art Class.

Cindy Wozniak

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HAVE YOU MET...

...Frank and Ardel Gecsy? They have been here at the Villa just a few months. Frank is retired from Verden Company after 39 years. They are native Clevelanders and lived in Maple Heights for many years before they became "ready for apartment living". In August they will celebrate 47 years of marriage.

Ardel and Frank have five daughters. They lost their only son last November. It has been a very sad and difficult time but they are fortunate enough to have 12 beautiful grandchildren. The families all live in and about Cleveland so they share many happy times together.

Frank's favorite pastime is golf and Ardel crochets. Her handiwork is lovely. Ardel enjoys dancing but Frank would rather 'sit it out'. He says "I have two left feet".

They have been on a couple of cruises. Frank said he likes the cruises "when at sea" best of all. Ardell's best time is shopping when in port.

Both of them are enjoying the Villa dinners and on Sunday they enjoy 'eating out'. Frank's special dinner is roast pork and potato dumplings and Ardell prepares it with her special touch.

Ardell has worked with ceramics before moving here. We hope she will start again here at the Villa.

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Have you met (Cont)

Their apartment is lovely and a large family picture with them and their six children hangs on the wall. Thank you both for so graciously letting me interview you. We are happy you are here. The Villa welcomes you.

Thelma Olsen

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MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Mardi Gras was celebrated on Friday, February 28th. We had a delicious dinner of ribs or chicken. What a treat!

We sang 'happy birthday' to three members who had a birthday on the 28th.

At 6:30, we warmly welcomed the Chuck Tarantino Trio as our entertainers for the evening. They played a variety of songs that we all remember well. Dancers crowded the floor and 'annex'. Helen Smatt drew the winning ticket for KING Arthur Swirsky and he in turn, selected QUEEN Mary Sapolo. They were crowned and led the grand parade to the tune 'When The Saints Go Marching In'.

Mr. Chesler sang 'Have Negala'. The lively evening closed with our theme, 'I'll See You In My Dreams'.

Margaret Rose

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Services are held every Thurs-
day at 10:00. Ministers from
the area conduct the services.

Ministers for April are:

- 2nd Rev. William O'Neil
St. Clare Catholic
Church
- 9th Rev. Chris Taylor
Highland 6th United
Presbyterian Church
- 16th Rev. Graham Smith
Church of the Good
Shepherd
- 23rd To be announced
- 30th Rev. William O'Neil
St. Clare Catholic
Church

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CERAMICS CLASS NEWS

Alma has joined Mercedes.
She is making Santa's Work
Shop too. Jeanette is making
a house cannister for the
Villa Showcase. I hope when
you see it you realize how
many weeks it has taken to
finish it.

Mary Jane is working on some
Christmas and Easter Bunnies
and a large Santa which will
be a real show piece. Every-
one else is on pasta bowls.
They really turn out nice.
Come and join us - I'll help
you with faces and the hard
parts of your work.

Eleanor Havel

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If I had my 'druthers
I'd like to be
The person I really
Would wish to be.

If I had my 'druthers
I'd like to see
Everyone else
Have their 'druthers
To be just what they
Want to be
And not just to be
Like the others.

If I had my 'druthers
I'd like to see
A place that's
Not like others.
Where life is free
And we're not hiding -
each behind false covers.

If I had my 'druthers
Then we'd be there
To help each other
And show we care.

It's not being rich
That makes life sunny -
It's showing you care
And it doesn't take money.

If I had my 'druthers
That's how it would be
And maybe I'd 'druther
Be you than me.

Ruby

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SPECIAL NOTE::

We are anxious to start making
Ceramics pieces for display and sale
in our Villa Showcase to help us
raise money for the Villa Serena.

If you would like to help us in
this endeavor, please come to class
on Mondays. It will not cost you
anything but your time and you will
be helping the Villa Serena earn
money for our Center.

hear ye

hear ye!

Announcing!

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Big Event!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH AND THE VILLA SERENA

ARE SPONSORING

A JOINT "LENTEN" SPECIAL FUND RAISING ACTIVITY

COMPLETE SUPER BAKED FISH DINNER + DESSERT

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DINNERS WILL BE SERVED AT 4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

COST: \$6.50 PER PERSON

(you may select your own dinnertime when you purchase
your tickets)

YOU MAY PURCHASE TICKETS EITHER FROM THE VILLA SERENA OFFICE
OR FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES.

BRING YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY AND FRIENDS

YOU WILL BE HELPING TWO WORTHY CAUSES AND AT THE SAME

TIME ENJOY A SUPER DELICIOUS FISH DINNER!!!!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 1992

APRIL

- 2 J. Fred Ohman 334
- 3 Mary Cordaro 330
Rose Mencini 730
Alma Reinke 810
- 5 Anna Krozser 521
- 12 Christina Colagiovanni 701
Ellen McClintock 329
Goldie McDonald 522
- 13 Bertha Fielding 320
- 14 Winifred Hellwig 426
- 16 Theresa Hanacek 430
Margaret Trivisono 229
- 18 Viola Del Greco 301
- 19 Aileen Spencer 408
- 20 Benno Hentemann 318
- 24 Kate Blumer 710
Frank Cragle 625
- 25 Max Keane 418
- 29 Irene Cross 214
Mary Frances Dunlap 502
Louis Vargo 617
- 30 Antoinette Savage 727

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

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

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

APRIL

- 1 Stanley Rychlinski
Emma Spengler
- 2 Mary Hegedus
- 3 Eugenia Mullally
- 4 Rae Berkowitz
Lillian Rubin
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

James Pritchard
- 13 Frances Andrusk
Mary Vecchio
- 14 Joseph Scaravilli
- 15 Morris Feldman
Mae Heiser
Nancy Pignatore
Blanche Raybin
Joseph Venere
- 16 Kathryn Bova
Edna Graham
Terri Feldman
Clara Franklin
Helen Tremaglio
- 17 Ursula Gallagher
Jeanette Falzarano
- 18 Eleanor Connor
- 20 Dorothy Conley
- 21 Edna Mehlek
- 22 Ida Mazur
- 24 Stanley Linek
- 26 Mary Albek
Rose Cohen
- 27 Elizabeth Drosick
- 28 Mary Laurio
- 30 Kathleen Sullivan
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LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING
AND RENEWAL OF OUR FAITH

April is the month in which
the flowers once again begin
to bloom, the grass turns green
and everything comes to new
life and beauty.

Just as the earth is begin-
ning to blossom and bloom, so
do we as Christians and Jews
together at the same time this
year, begin to think in terms
of the renewal of our faith.

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For the Jewish Faith representing
the exodus from generations of
slavery to the rebirth of the Jewish
people in the land of promise,
and to those of the Christian
faith, not death but rather a re-
birth. The rebirth of the Son of
God.

It is with the keeping within the
spirit of these two important and
meaningful holidays that we begin
to look forward to the warmth and
radiance around us.

So, as we begin this new season,
may we, on behalf of the Board of
Trustees, management and staff of
the Villa Serena, wish all of you a
bleased Easter and a Sweet Passover
hoping that your renewed faith will
carry you through to a time of
peace of mind, betterment of all
mankind and good will for all.

Howard I. Chesler

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Happy Easter