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DATED EVENTS -
PLEASE EXPEDITE

VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

APRIL, 1997

FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 6.50 per

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

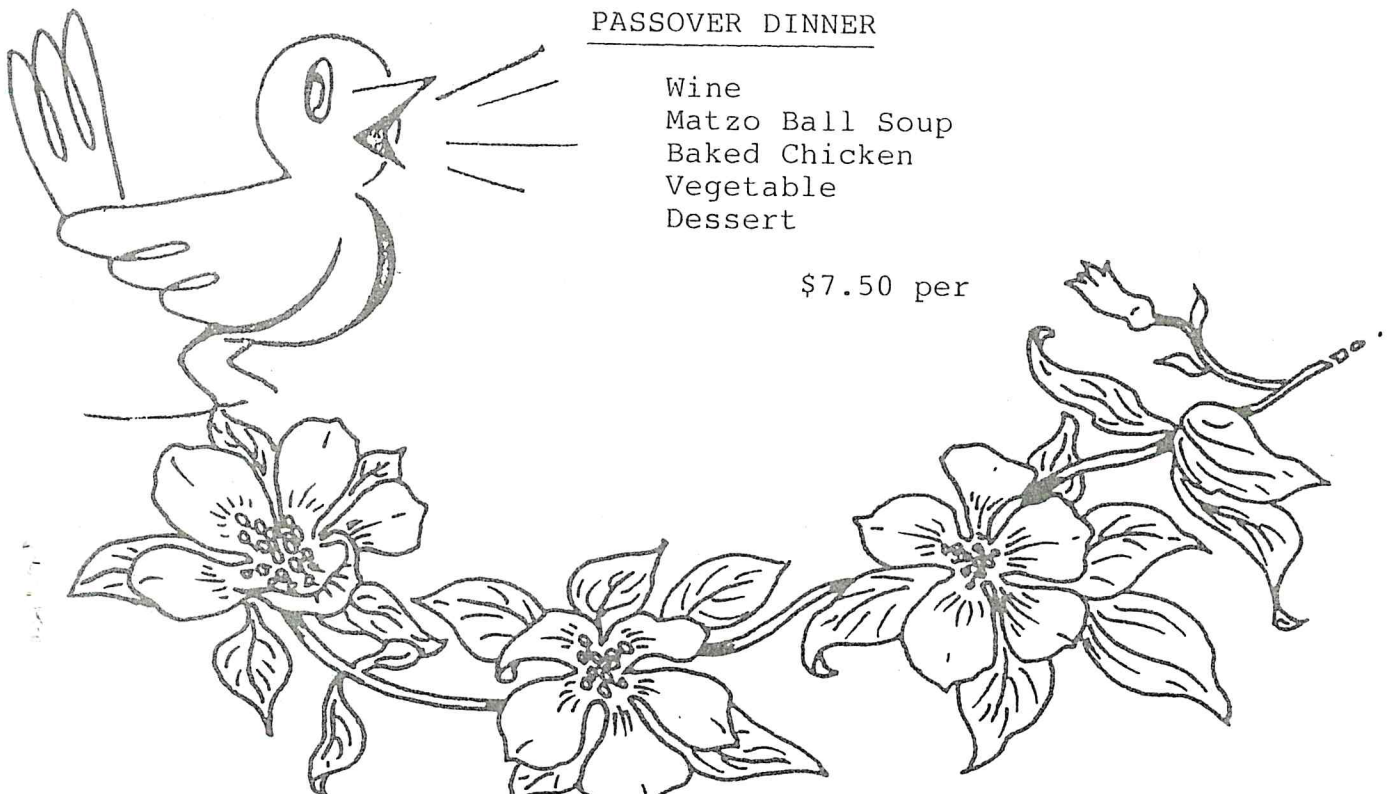
\$ 6.50 per

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th

PASSOVER DINNER

Wine
Matzo Ball Soup
Baked Chicken
Vegetable
Dessert

\$7.50 per



HUGS

It's wondrous
what a hug can do
A hug can cheer you
when you're blue
A hug can say,
"I Love You So,"
Or, "Gee, I Hate To See You Go"
A hug is, "Welcome Back Again,"
And, "Great To See You!" "Where've You Been?"
A hug can soothe a small child's pain
Or bring a rainbow after rain
The hug! There's just no doubt about it ---
We never could survive without it
A hug delights and warms and charms
It must be why God gave us arms
Hugs are great for fathers and mothers
Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers
And chances are your favorite Aunts
Love them more than potted plants
Kittens crave them. Puppies love them.
Heads of state are not above them
A hug can break a language barrier
And make your travels so much merrier
No need to fret about your store of 'em
The more you give, the more there's more of 'em
So stretch those arms without delay and . . .

GIVE SOMEONE A HUG TODAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>7 9:30-12:30 Ceramics</p> <p>6:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>1 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night</p> <p>8 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night</p>	<p>2 1:30 Exercise 9:00-12:00 Sewing</p> <p>9 1:30 Exercise 9:00-12:00 Sewing</p> <p>7:00 Cards</p>	<p>3 1:30-2:30 Line dancing</p> <p>10 1:30-2:30 Line dancing</p>	<p>4 3:30 Communion</p> <p>11 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Dance</p>
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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

March 3

Agnes Puro	667	\$3.00
Joe Damanti	628	2.50
Marcie Stianche	595	2.00
Howard Barnes	568	1.50
Jennie Cellura	565	1.00

March 10

Jennie Cellura	584	2.00
Helen Balutis	503	1.75
Mitzi Weber	501	1.25
Ed Markowicz	496	1.00

March 17

Vi Orifici	573	2.50
Mamie Damanti	548	2.00
Marian Skarnus	545	1.50
Jennie Cellura	532	1.00
Mitzi Weber	529	1.00

March 24

Vera Kozak	582	2.50
Violet Orifici	548	2.00
Mary Blasko	526	1.50
Rose Lowery	495	1.00
Helen Balutis	485	1.00

Remember pinochle every Monday at 6:30. Come on down.

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TUESDAY AND SATURDAY BINGO

We've had good crowds lately and several new faces.

The \$50 was won in March so the pot is building once again.

Maybe we win and maybe we lose but there's no maybe about the good times we have with our friends and neighbors.

Carole Clay

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WEDNESDAY CARD PLAYERS

The winners on March 5, were Thelma Lilje, Vic, Thelma Olson, Marcie Stianche, Mitzi Weber and Mamie Damanti.

March 19, winners were Jennie Cellura, Helen Balutis, Mamie Damanti, Thelma Lilje, Evelyn DeFlorentis and Joe Damanti.

Want to join the group? You are welcome.

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AHH - SPRING

It wasn't such a cold, snowy winter but it sure seemed like a very long one. It's time to look forward to warmer weather and getting down to socializing on our patio.

Coming downstairs to meet and greet our old neighbors and make new ones welcome makes for a very enjoyable time.

Taking a walk on the 'circle' is a great way to get the outdoor exercise that you haven't been able to get for quite a few months.

Carole Clay

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COMING EVENTS

- Friday, April 11
5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Dance
- Friday, April 18
5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Dance
- Friday, April 25
5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Dance

OUR THOUGHTS FOR APRIL!!

The end of winter. We are chasing old Man Winter away. He was not too good to us this year, snow all around, floods that destroyed so many homes and families, earthquakes, mudslides and hurricanes. We certainly have been through a lot not only in our good old USA but in the entire world.

But now it is time to look toward the promise of Spring. Baseball, flowers and trees blooming once again. What a thrill it is to know that there are beautiful days coming. We turned the calendar to a brand new month of April and share with me a few happy thoughts to usher in this lovely season.

Give us, Lord, a bit o' sun, a bit of work, a bit of fun, give us our health and a chance to be our goodly best for ourselves and others till we can all learn to live as brothers. Help us speak words of praise in understanding other peoples' ways. Silence when we know our speech may hurt. Deafness when the gossip flows and sympathy with others woes.

Give us the beauty of songs to sing, courage to face the future days, patience with our friends and lots of laughter, days that are happy and a life that is long.

These are my happy thoughts to you as we begin this lovely new Spring season and above all let the "love" permeate for all time. Then true happiness will be ours.

Mary Calogero

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GARDENING TIME IS COMING SOON!

Haven't had a chance to get out to the back yard yet this year, but I'll bet all the very dedicated gardeners are getting ready to determine what they are going to plant this year, Maybe they are hard at work already.

They will be planting all those vegetables and flowers that will be growing so bountifully as spring and summer progress.

It seems as though we have just whipped off the snow and already through God's magic touch the ground is permitting us to get our seeds in the ground and to watch them grow with the help of the sun, the rain and "tender loving care".

We hope you all have a bumper crop this year.

And if we may extend an extra plea of help this year -- PLEASE, OH PLEASE BE VERY CONSERVATIVE IN THE USE OF THE WATER, MAKE SURE IT IS NOT LEFT RUNNING WHEN NOT IN USE.

Happy gardening to all of you!!!

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PUT ON YOUR DANCIN' SHOES!!!

The popular dance song, "Put on your dancin' shoes, I'm gonna take away your weekday blues," is one of the many benefits of getting in line.

Another plus is mastering new dance steps promotes memory development, and the skill of staying focused. It is important to take care of yourself and the rhythmic, predictable, and smooth movements of line dances are kind to your body. Beside enhancing the mind and psyche dancing improves physical fitness and burns calories.

Lastly, in line/solo dancing you do not need a partner because you have a group to dance with. There is also the advantage that this is no fault dancing -- if you omit or improvise a step you can easily ad-lib until you regain your composure.

On Thursdays, from 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. we would like to welcome you to the wonderful world of line dancing, and show you why line dancing is the most fun you can have with your shoes on!!

Elaine Siegel
Instructor

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FRIENDLINESS IS CONTAGIOUS!

How about saying "hello" to the new person on the block, next door or in the elevator.

You never know, you might make a new friend and won't that be nice!!!

HOW DO THEY DO THAT????????

How do they do it you ask?? Keep everyone happy, smiling and well-fed on dinner nights, keep every coffee and tea cup filled, remember who asked for that bit of extra cream, that glass of water. If need be, set up extra tables in just a matter of minutes with one hand and begin to clear other tables with the other hand.

To say that our entire contingent of kitchen workers, cooks, servers, dishwashers, table clearing, and so much more are "fantastic" would be putting it mildly.

Let us not forget those dedicated volunteers who help set tables, clean chickens and do so many other tasks to help our kitchen staff get their work done.

Now, how do you say "thank you" to all of them for their dedication and efficient help. It is almost impossible to do so.

So, maybe you, our very dedicated dinner customers can help us do it by saying just a little "thank you" when you are served by our volunteers. They would like to hear it sometimes.

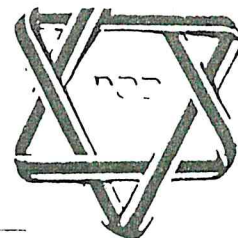
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DID YOU KNOW, that if Moses were alive today, he'd probably go back up the mountain for more commandments.

DID YOU KNOW, the world is like a fruitcake, it would not be complete without a few nuts.

DID YOU KNOW, that if you learn from the mistakes of others you can live long enough to make them all yourself.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!!!

A big reminder to all of you that the Women's League Poorman's Dinner is almost here.

The big date for this event is WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th at the Casa DiBorally.

Our tickets are selling very fast and you don't want to miss this exciting evening.

Wine, food, prizes and more goodies are in store for those attending.

By now everyone knows that this is a fund raiser for the benefit of all of us at the Villa Serena. That means that it is imperative that we support this great cause and show how much we appreciate the dedication of the ladies of the Women's League. As you know, we will provide the transportation for you.

We guarantee you will enjoy good food, wonderful prizes and a great friendship evening.

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A
FRIEND
is a present
you give
yourself

DELICIOUS PASSOVER DINNER

No need to repeat it everytime, because by now it has become a traditional dinner to celebrate the Passover here at the Villa Serena.

Passover begins the evening of April 21st for our friends of the Jewish Faith and continues for a period of eight days. We want to wish each of them a very sweet year ahead and good health.

It is also the time of year, when all of us look forward to the delightful savory special Matzo Ball Soup (it cures everything that ails you!) and the very delicious chicken and goodies to follow.

We will serve our Passover Dinner on FRIDAY, APRIL 25th. Plan to join us for dinner for this very memorable occasion.

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!!!!

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SQUARE DANCING!!!!

Get out your brightly swingin' swirlin' skirts and your dancing shoes because we are inviting the famous "BOB HOWELL" our super master square dance instructor and caller back to the Villa.

You have no doubt danced to Bob Howell's square dance and line dance calling in the past at the Villa and we know you will enjoy him again.

It will be held on FRIDAY, APRIL 11th after dinner. Even if you don't square dance, Bob will provide lots of fun things for you to do while you are sitting down and joining in.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 1997

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3	Rose Mencini	719
7	Carole Clay	333
8	Helen Balutis	606
10	Faye Kraus	315
14	Winifred Hellwig	528
	Jane Goggin	410
	Mary Levay	807
15	Aaron Chernyak	618
16	Theresa Hanacek	508
	Margaret Trivisonno	229
18	Viola DelGreco	301
24	Frank Cragle	625
	Helen Kohut	631
25	Max Keane	418
29	Mary Fran Dunlap	502
	Domenic Giammaria	822
30	Sophie Miller	227
	Louis Tirabassi	707
7	Mary Benke	433

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

14	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Zupnik
19	Mr. & Mrs. Rav DiSanto
29	Mr. & Mrs. Don Gisondo 607

APRIL

1	Stanley Rychlinski
4	Alice Hollenshead
	Lillian Rubin
	Lil Stamm
5	Alice Huston
6	Lois Davis
	Edna Dean
7	Celia Teresi
8	Paul Rosa
9	Mildred Adelstein
10	Helen Vargo
11	Helen Howald
12	Lucille Caplinsky
	Harriett Connelly
13	Mary Vecchio-Wahl
	Mary Toth
15	Mae Heiser
16	Kathryn Bova
	Edna Graham
	Terri Feldman
	Clara Franklin
17	Jeannette Falzarano
18	Frank Moore
19	Aileen Spencer
	Emma Puianno
	Elsie Toth
20	Kathleen Sullivan
	Emma Perz
	Lillian Tenenbaum
	Dorothy Conley
	Malveene Vargo
21	Edna Mehlak
	Frances DiSanto
23	Ruth Decker
24	Stanley Linek
26	Phyllis Buchler
	Rose Cohen
27	Elizabeth Droscik
29	Marie Garbo
30	Flo Kreston

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

T H E V I L L A V O I C E

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THINK SPRING!

"WE COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT!"

YES, at the Villa Serena, we know all about that!! We could dance all night and we will do just that on FRIDAY, APRIL 18th!!!

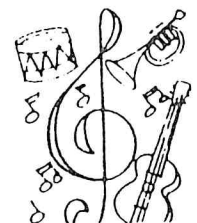
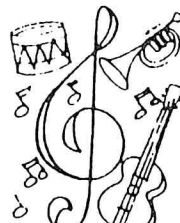
We have always said that dancing is the very heart of so many of the good times at the Villa Serena. You cannot restrain from tapping your feet and putting on your dancin' shoes. Music and dancing does miracles for what ails us and we all love it whether we are dancing or just sitting and enjoying the beautiful songs & music.

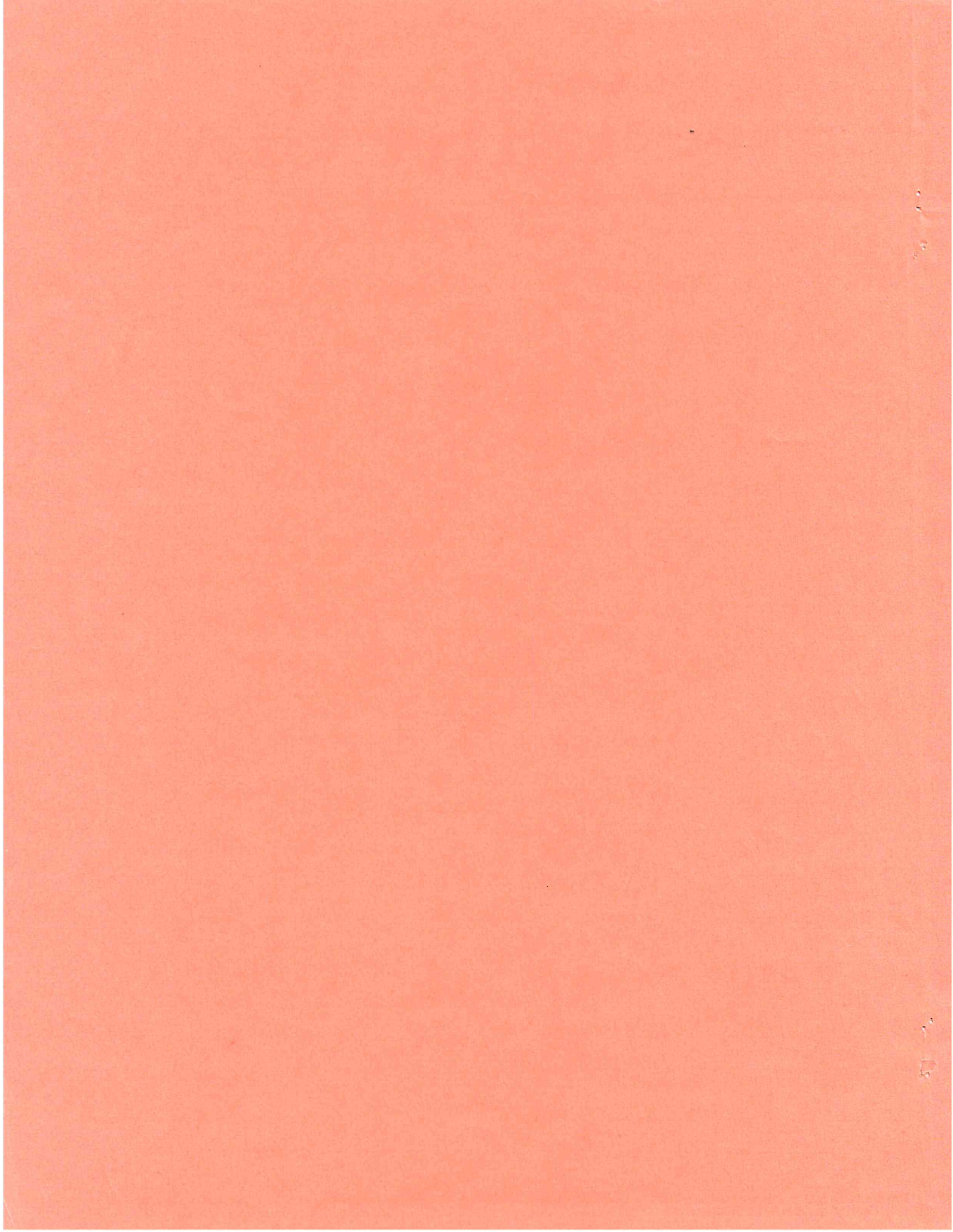
Our very favorite fella, RICH D'AMATO is coming back again. He seems to be the regular we want now. He was at our 30th anniversary, but many of you said that there was not enough time to enjoy the dancing with Rich. So, he will be back again for another great evening.

We will make sure we honor all the birthday-anniversary "guys and gals" for the month of April, so make sure you attend, and make sure you let us know in advance.

Practice up on your "shimmy" "shakes" "rock n roll" and all that "jazz". We'll have the music ready for you!!!!!!

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It's Spring Again