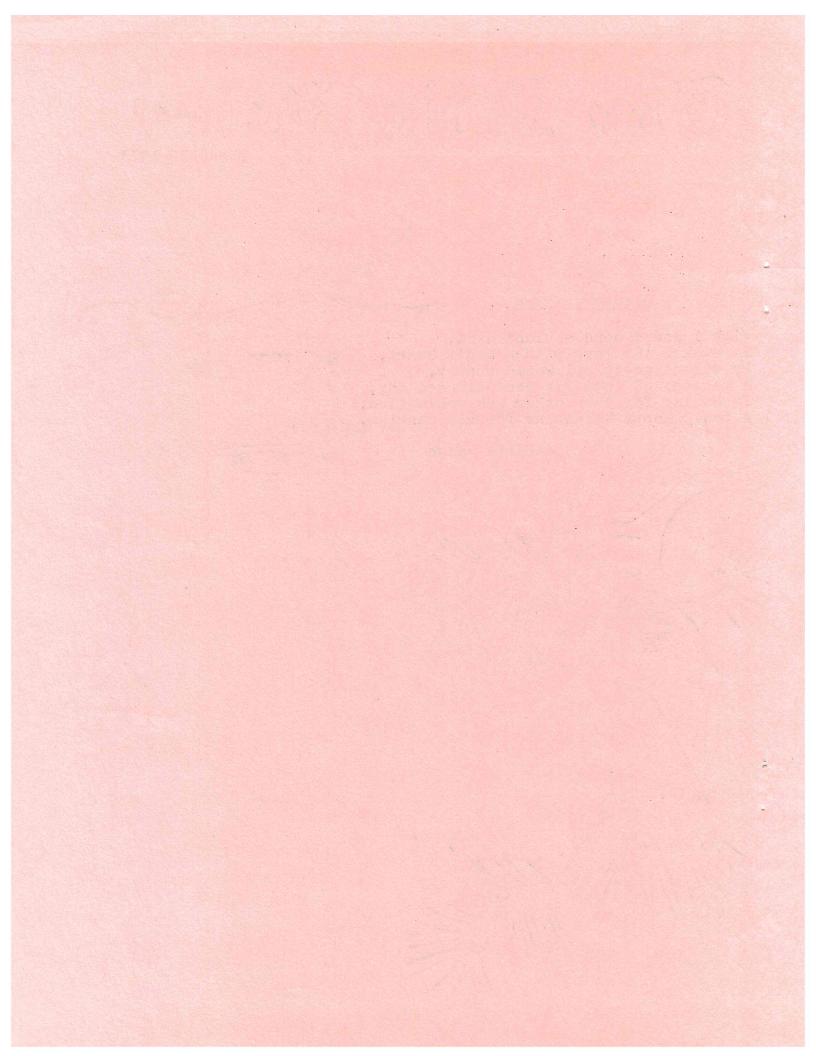
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A VALENTINE WISH

Wish I could send a giant dart,
To awaken the love within man's heart,
My valentine to all would convey,
A message of love for each blessed day,
In caring for each other you would find,
A truly Happy Valentine for all mankind.





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"HOW TO STAY OUT OF THE ROCKING

If you are looking for an evening of fun and easy enter-tainment, you will find just that at the Villa Serena on Monday, February 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

Maribel C. Haskin is well known for her syndicated newspaper column "Geri-antics," and we are very fortunate to have her present for us her laughterfilled talk, "How to Stay Out of the Rocking Chair."

Come join us in laughter as we listen to Mrs. Haskin's light-hearted spoof of aging.

SWEETHEART SING-A-LONG

In keeping with the traditional St. Valentine sweetheart theme we are planning a special sweetheart sing-a-long for Friday, February 9th, at 7:30 p.m. Bring along your sweetheart or your favorite friend, and we will sing sweet melodies to them and you in real "schmoltzy" Villa Serena style.

In putting together all the lovely songs for this memorable evening, won't you select your "favorite sweetheart song"--one that has a special meaning for you. Bring the title and words down to LaVerne in the office, and we will print our special list of your favorites for this special night.

It's going to be a let of fun, so get your song titles in as soon as possible. We will print them, and you will be there to help us sing them.

Naturally our "Old Sweethearts" Sammy Berk and Howard Chesler will be with us to put us 'in the mood'--say there's a good song!!!!!!!

Spray your throats-gargle well -- and be with us on the 9th.

"You never get dizzy from doing good turns."

The Board of Directors and the Villa Serena Staff extend heartfelt good wishes to each of you celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of "hearts and flowers"--"heroes and beloved presidents." This is truly a month of love, and to love and be loved each day of each month of each year is a personal responsibility for each of us. To make one person happy each day; not to do great things, but to do small things in a great way; make the best of everything, think the best of everybody; and hope the best for yourself--this is the lesson of love that St. Valentine, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln would have us learn from their lives of dedication and love. This is our wish for each of you--a life filled with leve!

FEBRUARY BIRTHSTONE: Amethyst

FEBRUARY FLOWER; Violet

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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15	George Schwender (#416)	18	Elizabeth Platz
17	George Tipping (#630)	19	Nell D'Arcy
20	Josephine Grimshaw (#321)		Leah Berg
20	Frieda Schaubuth (#831)	. 22	Helen Trivison
23	Frances Winters (632)	24	Hazel White
23	Eva Mahoney (#234)		Christina Stech
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FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 8 Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Binder
9 Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz
22 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiltshire
26 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baxter

28 Mr. and Mrs. William Cuyler (#417)

CHARITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE VILLA SERENA

Quietly and without fanfare many of our Villa Serena members have volunteered their services to meet the needs of the many charitable organizations who have asked for help from the Villa Serena.

Several times this past year Lad Cimler and Dorothy Khaner have organized many enthusiastic volunteers into teams to stuff thousands of envelopes for Muscular Dystrophy and the Tuberculosis Drive; and just recently 2033 kits for the Heart Fund have been completed.

Ongoing throughout the year Dorothy Khaner and her group meet every Tuesday morning to take care of some of the needs of the Cancer Society and Hill-crest Hospital. Anna Dean and her group of Red Cross volunteers meet on Monday mornings. Headed by Eileen Bentler Villa Serena volunteers have met Wednesday afternoons and have made 1000 rosaries for the Blue Army. These rosaries have been distributed to men in service and hospitals.

Those who volunteer to help in these works of charity truly show real feelings of generosity and love for the well being of our fellowman. To all of you who have given so unstintingly of your time and energy, we extend our BIG HAND OF THANKS.

"You can't just go on being a good egg. You must either hatch or go bad."

A.C.W.

VALENTINE MOVIE-DESSERT NIGHT

"Never Too Late" is a thoroughly comic film. It is a story about a middleaged couple who discover that they are about to receive a visit from the stork. All the ramifications that result from this discovery will keep you in stitches the rest of the evening. Maureen O'Sullivan, Connie Stevens, and Paul Ford have star billing.

For the nominal cost of 50 cents you can enjoy a first rate movie and a goody dessert with coffee.

Why not bring a friend and plan to come to the Villa Serena's Valentine Movie and Dessert Night on Wednesday, February 14th, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for this event can be purchased from LaVerne in the office.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR-Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

During the month of February the following devotional schedule has been arranged:

- Feb. 1 Rev. Ronald L. Hoover Highland Road Baptist
- Feb. 8 Rev. Paul Meister Hillcrest Baptist
- Feb. 15 Rev. Bartholomew James Ref. Episcopal
- Feb. 22 Rev. Michael J. Currier St. Claire's

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JANUARY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Our January birthday and anniversary party Sunday the 18th started a new year filled with the anticipation of good things to come. Wow, what an attendance! With the new year's resolutions still fresh in their minds, the celebrants were in a very joyful mood. It was also good to see so many couples present celebrating their anniversaries. They were: Mr. and Mrs. V. Sarmir, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kandrac, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Picozzi, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sulzer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. McClintock. We wished them all many more healthy and happy years.

The entertainment for our listening and dancing pleasure consisted of an excellent musical trio, Mike Bramante, a singer and guitarist, Gino Fantazzio and son, Sam. They were really great.

After the program, refreshments were served as usual and thus ended our first event of the year 1973. Keep in touch for there is a lot more to come. --Edith Madge

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Greetings to our new members joining during the month of January. The calendar of classes and events listed on page 9 of the VILLA VOICE we hope will help you become acquainted with all that goes on at the Villa Serena. We say WELCOME to the following new members:

George Christian Theresa Varga Margaret Saggio Tresa Maurer Marjorie Binder Lucy English Katherine Kaminsky

JANUARY'S SPECIAL LUNCHEON

Many senior citizens joined us on January 16th at the Villa Serena Center for a delicious luncheon served by those dedicated dining room girls and most of all to listen to our special guest speaker, Mrs. Betty Henry, who is a poet laureate for homemakers. She certainly was a delightful speaker.

Her poetry is quite humorous and pertains to her six children and family life. During her talk she illustrated her poetry with funny drawings created by her offspring! What a refreshing and entertaining afternoon.

In the very near future Mrs. Henry is giving our library two of her books of poems for our reading pleasure. Watch for them.

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DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

Stamp Books l Clara Colson

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Cash of the odt 100 per \$2.00 Eugenia Majoros

2.00 Ralph Keeler 2.00 Roberta Evans

5.00 Men's Pool Tournament

Loose Stamps

Ralph Keeler Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentler Colleta Gardner Katherine Depenti John Bahl Mrs. John Kandrac C. Sadowsky

MARDI GRAS NIGHT IN VILLA SERENA STYLE

Another spectacular gala event is being planned at the Villa Serena. We are going to have our own Mardi Gras night on Saturday, March 3rd.

We will have the traditional dinner served at the Mardi Gras in New Orleans of ribs and chicken. \$3.00 per person will provide you with complete dinner and a full evening of entertainment and dancing to the Dixieland jazz music.

We encourage those of you who want to wear lovely costumes or dresses to do so. Start working on some clever eye masks because we will award a prize for the loveliest and most original creation. Put your imaginations to work and you will come up with some great ideas.

It is going to be the greatest pre-Lenten celebration you have ever attended. Circle the date, purchase your tickets, work on your masks, come to the dinner, dance to your heart's content--and when all is said and done, it will have been the gayest Saturday night Mardi Gras you have ever attended.

Early purchase of your tickets from the office is greatly encouraged. No tickets sold after Wednesday, February 28th.

"Only some of us can learn by other people's mistakes. The rest of us have to be the other people. A.C.W.

Pun: Great aches from little toe-corns grow.

TRAVELOG AND BOOK REVIEW

Mr. Harry Lasky who is an active and devoted member of our Villa Serena Center is going to provide us with two very fine programs this month.

His first program will
be a lovely and most inspiring presentation of slides
and narration on Italy and
Switzerland. You will be
"oohing and aahing" over the
beauty of these two countries.
This program will be on
Monday, February 12th, at
8:00 p.m.

His next program will be a most interesting book review on a book titled "Everything But Money" written by Sam Levensen. Come and meet Mr. Lasky in a most humorou and gay book review on Monday, February 26th, at 8:00 p.m.

Let's show our appreciation to Mr. Lasky for his contribution to the Villa by having a fine turnout for these two programs of real interest.

A CALENDAR REMINDER!

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The Birthday-Anniversary Party is scheduled for Sunday, February 18th, at 8:00 p.m. Always a good time is had by all!

"When the time comes that everyone in this country has a Ph.D., the last garbage man will make a fortune."

A.C.W.

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Welcome home from the hespital to--Frieda Schaubuth who is home from St. Luke's; to Helene Hansen as well as our "interior decorator" Nana Rood who are home from Huron Road; to Edna Hammond, Anna Senkyr, Emma Kornmiller, Fern Luke, John Allison, Grace Schepis, and John Bahl who were all at Hillcrest Hospital. --- Earl Scott is still at Hillcrest. We miss his courteous and helpful manner towards our lovely ladies who ride the bus. Best wishes to Blanche Barr and Ann Maschek who are in the hosp. Ella Dyke moved to the Belmore Nursing home to recuperate. ***********

Yes, you are right! not all the Christmas and New Year's party news sifted thru to the VILLA VOICE in time. The 6th floor had a cheerful Christmas tree trimming party. Claudia Wiedlund brought her record player, cookies and wine! The Freeds also brought snacks. Between Christmas and New Year's they had an Egg-Nogg and Wine party. Delicious snacks were served: Password and several other games were played. A very very nice time was enjoyed by all. ***********

Vacationers!!! Marion Davenport, Charles Hridel and Mike Borovsky vacationed in New York City over the New Year's weekend. Joseph Martin and his family enjoyed the pancake breakfast here at the Villa before Joe left for Clearwater, Fla.; Elsie Brenneman leaves on Feb. 5 to visit her son in Pompano Beach, Fla. New Orleans bound are Rose Nevetral, Marion Davenport, Elsa Brown, and Kate Blumer. They are on the Delta Queen traveling down the Mississippi. Mildred Johnson is visiting her daughter in Plainfield, N.J.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to LaVerne Wilder on the death of her brother, George Fisher; to Beulah Elliott on the death of her husband, Allen; and to Fr. Lenahan and his mother, Mrs. Peter Lenahan on the death of Fr. Lenahan's father.

The MEN'S CLUB wish Ben Begelman a speedy recovery. Ben is at Euclid Manor.

Card party winners on Jan. 17th were Bill Jaeger, Jean Hovey, Rollo Lea, J. McNamara, William Sattler, Lillian Freedman.

"Some people are like blotters they soak it all in but get it all backwards."

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Just a reminder of Uncle Rudy's scheduled three week trip to Yugoslavia. You may have read about it in last month's column. The dates have been changed as follows -- leave Cleveland April 26th and return May 17th.

The three weeks will be spent at a beautiful resort on the Adriatic coast just 40 miles from Venice, Italy. It is called Portoroz and is located in Yugoslavia. You'll stay in first class hotel--all meals provided including wine. As this is a famous health resort, you'll have all privileges which include thermal and mineral baths and massage. There will be sightseeing tours: full day in Venice, a tour of the Istrian Peninsula, and many other activities. All this and much more for \$498.00.

If you prefer, you can spend three weeks on your own for 289.00. This would include your hotel one night on arrival and one night before departure. Also, if you plan to go to Italy, you'll be taken to Venice by bus.

For complete information and itinerary, please write or call Rudolf Freed, 6800 Mayfield Road, Mayfield Heights, 44124, (telephone- 461-2457).

> Yours in friendship, Uncle Rudy

VILLA SERENA TRAVELS TO THE SUNNY SOUTH

An exciting trip is now in the organizational stage for our annual SWING INTO SPRING vacation. At this date of publication we can't tell you all about it, but within the next week after you receive your February VILLA VOICE, you will be mailed full details.

It will be a truly fabulous trip, so plan to take your spring vacation with us in the sunny South. Check your mail for that SWING INTO SPRING vacation with the Villa Serena.

PERILS OF OLD AGE

peturin Co po My thinking is not too good these days, Am quite forgetful in a lot of ways, My eyes are getting dim a bit, And I'm always looking for a place to sit, My joints are stiff as I try to walk, is old and My teeth are wobbly as I try to talk. I won't make handicaps a bother There are other things in life that interest me.

--Edith Madge

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Today's Quiz: Does the crescent of the moon always face the same way? The same way?

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KITCHEN KORNER

CRUNCHY BAKED CHICKEN

1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 three lb. chicken, cut up
1 egg slightly beaten
2 tablespoons milk
1 cup dehydrated potato flakes
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Heat oven to 400°F. Melt butter and place in flat baking dish. Wash and dry chicken. Combine egg and milk. Mix potato flakes and cheese. Dip chicken pieces in the milk mixture, then roll in potato flakes to coat thoroughly. Place chicken skin side down in baking dish. Save any leftover potato flake mixture. Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Bake uncovered 30 minutes. Turn pieces and sprinkle again with salt and pepper and leftover potato flake mixture. Bake 30 minutes or until fork tender. Makes 4 servings.

NESSELRODE PIE

2 teaspoons rum
Whipped cream
Grated sweet chocolate

Cook pie filling according to package directions. When almost cool, fold in dates and cherries. Add rum. Pour into baked crust. Chill. Serve topped with whipped cream and grated chocolate.

What vegetable is on the menu for tonight's dinner?
Carrots? Onions stuffed with peas? Frozen asparagus? Green beans? It doesn't matter. Any vegetable you have selected will take on glamor when you add half a cup or so of this wonderful sauce, invented by a French chef. Cook the vegetable as usual and drain well. Now add the sauce, mix lightly with a fork and heat to serving temp. So different! So good!

FRENCH BUTTER PECAN SAUCE

1/2 cup butter, melted
2 tablespoons chives
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon marjoram
2 to 4 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Combine all ingredients; heat to blend flavors. Serve over cooked vegetables. Makes 1 cup.

STUFFED MUSHROOM CAPS

6 ounces sausage patties or
links
1½ cups Italian seasoned bread
crumbs
Olive oil
2 packages (7 ounces each)
fresh mushrooms

Fry sausage, breaking up meat with fork, until crumbly and thoroughly cooked. Drain. Mix with bread crumbs. Stir in just enough olive oil to bind mixture. Fill mushroom caps. Place under broiler for 10 min. or until mushrooms are cooked.

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VILLA SERENA MENU

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1973

Friday, February 2nd

Choice of Fish or Brisket of Beef Salad Mashed Potatoes Peas and Carrots Rice Pudding

Friday, February 9th

Choice of Fish or Stuffed Veal Breast Salad Buttered Rice Vegetable Fruit Salad

Friday, February 16th

Choice of Fish
or Southern Fried Chicken
a la Chef Evelyn
Cole Slaw
Buttered Noodles
Stewed Tomatoes
Ice Cream

Friday, February 23rd

Choice of Fish or Baked Ham Cole Slaw Candied Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Pie

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd

MARDI GRAS DINNER DANCE

Traditional Mardi Gras Dinner of Ribs and Chicken and all the trimmings.

See story in Villa Voice for more details)

Cost: \$3.00 per person

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

WINTER SCENE

It's again that time of year, To do a let of mending dear,

It's cold with a let of snow outside,
I feel quite content to stay inside.

As a child I loved the snow, I played and romped with cheeks aglow,

I'm older now and slow of step, Afraid of falling and have lost my pep,

The glistening snow is pure and white,
A majestic scene, a beautiful sight,

The winter months I admire much, But from my window, I'll keep in touch.

-- Edith Madge

To find the bluebird of happiness, you have to stop looking for him and start looking at him. G.H.C.

Woman to woman: It was the first time I ever knew LeRoy to cry at the theater. The tickets cost eight dollars apiece.

ACW

It's difficult to stick to a light diet. It takes about a ton of will power to take off 10 pounds of you know what.

ACW

Beware of the chap who reminds you that you can't take it with you. He'll try to take it with him.

ACW

There's nothing like a dish towel for wiping the contented look off a married man's face.

When a politician stands on his record, the reason may be to keep the voters from examining it.

Filling out an employment application, a man came to the question, "What did you do while in the service?" In large, clear letters, the applicant wrote, "As told!"

PUNS!!!

The man felt like a young colt but he looked like an old 45.

The explorer came down from the North Pole; when he reached the last Lapp he knew he was at the Finnish line.

The weakest animal in the world is a frog: he will croak if you touch him.

As for any broken dictaphone: it goes without saying.

A man was aked if he played any instrument. "At home," he said, " I play second fiddle."

When Fritzie said she had gotten a pearl out of an oyster, Mitzie replied that she had gotten a diamond out of an old crab.

A restaurant customer demanded lamb chops au gratin, so the waiter shouted to the kitchen, "Cheese it, the chops."

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