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Tasting Dessert

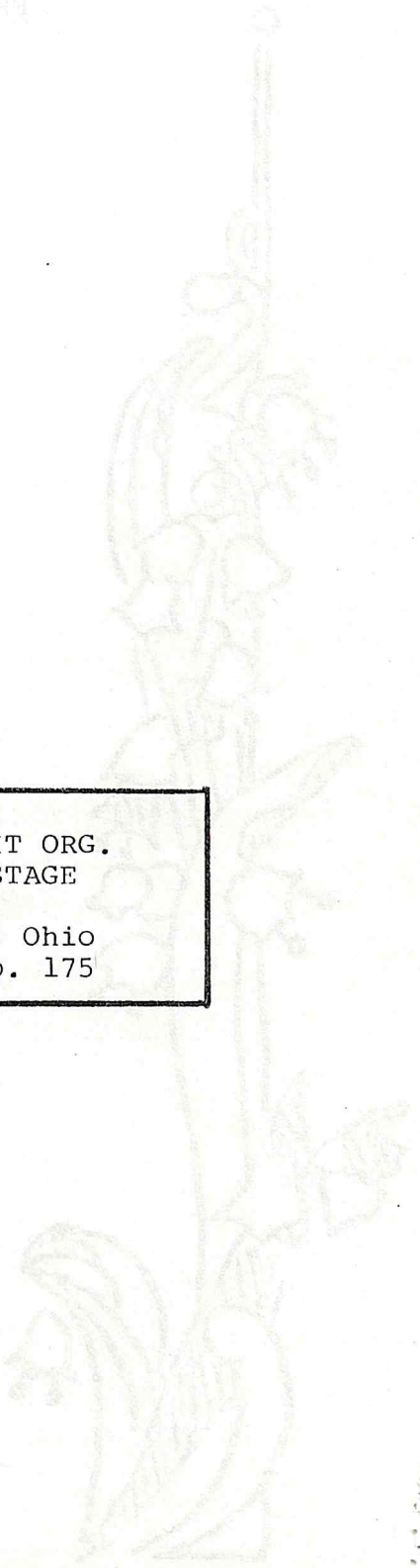
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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

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

\$6.00 per person

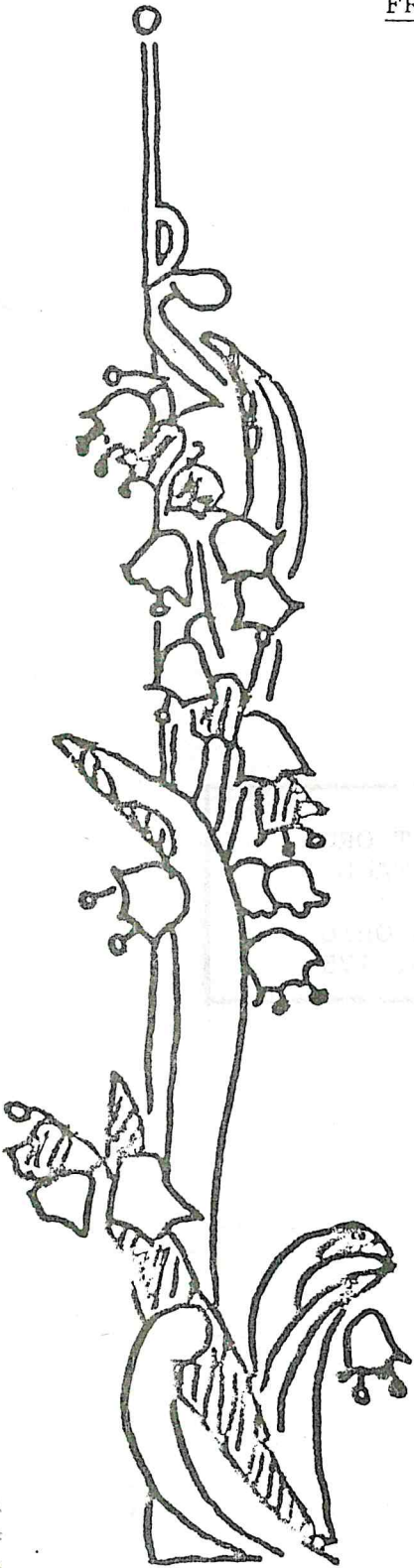
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

Choice of Baked Fish
or Short Ribs of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$6.50 Short Ribs
 6.00 Fish

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

MARDI GRAS DINNER CELEBRATION

Appetizer
Choice of our famous Barbecue Ribs
or Baked Chicken
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$7.50 per person



HAVE YOU MET.....

.....Naomi Carle who has been a resident of the Villa Serena for nine months. She was born in Bucyrus and when she and her brother were very young they moved to Cleveland and settled in Lakewood.

Naomi graduated from Lakewood High and after graduation she was employed as a secretary. As often happens, this is where she met Adam whom she married. Adam was a CPA and for many years they had their own company. They were married for 45 years and had a daughter and a son.

Naomi was widowed six years ago. Her children live in Arizona and her four grandchildren are attending college in Arizona. Despite the urging of her children to move to Arizona, she has resisted. Her brother and his family live in Mayfield Heights and she wants to stay where her 'roots' are.

Naomi enjoys reading. As a child, she would forget to do her chores because she was so absorbed in her books. To this day, she still stays up late to finish the last chapter. (You can be sure the Villa library will see her often).

She also sews. She makes dresses, drapes etc. This keeps her busy. A few hours a week she works at Davis Bakery. She enjoys meeting people and keeping active.

Naomi doesn't know many of us yet but she truly likes those who live in her wing. She

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Have you met (Contd.)

She says they have made the Villa Serena a great place to live. We are glad to have you here, Naomi.

Thelma Olson

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CERAMICS

We all survived Christmas and finished all our projects just under the wire. Clara still has her village out. She's had so many compliments and has enjoyed it herself. Mary Jane's son could not believe she made the village she gave him. They were so pretty all lit up just like a Christmas card! Marge, Alma and Merc are busy making bunnies for the Show Case. Mary hasn't made her quota of pasta bowls for her family yet so that keeps her busy.

We have space for new people so come down and sit in on our class one day and see if you would like to join us.

Eleanor Havel

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ART CLASS NEWS

The Art Class is off and running into the new year. Come one, come all! Come and enjoy: pen and ink drawing, pastels, acrylic painting, calligraphy and also how to solve mistakes in drawing and painting. We welcome everyone.

Cindy Nelson-Wozniak

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Sympathy to Catherine Menier. Her daughter-in-law recently passed away.

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

<p>3 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00 - 3:00 Art 7:00 Pinochle</p>	<p>4 9 - 1 Sewing 1:30 - 2:30 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 6:30 Movie</p>	<p>5 10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique 7:00 Cards</p>	<p>6 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework</p>	<p>7 1:00 - 3:00 Bridge</p>
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, February 4 6:30 Movie
 Friday, February 14 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Program
 Friday, February 21 5:00 Dinner
 Friday, February 28 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Mardi Gras

V I L L A S E R E N A A C C T I V I T I E S

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RUBY'S CORNER

Look out your window early on a snowy morn. To see the new blanket of snow, unbroken by man or animal - what beauty! Then reminisce. Go back to the days at home. Youth and all its glory. Snowmen, igloos, skates, sleds - all those memories and the connections they entailed. You'll find yourself rapt and enraptured on a dreamy voyage into the past. Let yourself go. Enjoy it as long as it lasts - then shake yourself awake to the realization that it is winter - and cold - and now you have to go out in it!

Ruby

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

Jan 6

Barbara Rixie	642	\$3.75
Vi Orrifice	592	3.25
Howard Barnes	590	2.75
D. Vaccoriello	568	2.25
Al McMunn	554	2.00

Jan. 13

Howard Barnes	582	3.50
Barbara Rixie	551	3.00
Vic DeBartlo	551	2.50
Jo Topping	524	1.75
Vera Kozak	514	1.25

Jan. 20

Vic DiBartolo	596	3.50
Benne Hentemann	568	3.00
E. DiFlorentix	547	2.50
Barbara Rixie	535	1.75
Tony Gentile	533	1.25
Dom Vaccorello	533	1.25

Jan. 27

Winnie Hellwig	531	3.75
J. Topping	523	3.25
Frank Stianche	518	2.75
Tony Gentile	516	2.25
Mary Blasko	511	2.00

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EXERCISE CLASS NEWS

Happy Valentine's Day!

A special time to think of those close to our heart. It has been proven, through research, that anything done for another out of the goodness of your heart, has a positive effect on your own heart and general wellness. Now that the holidays are over, when giving to others is expected, it takes a little extra effort and thoughtfulness to do something nice for someone else. Spread your love and goodness around and you will feel good about yourself.

Keep your heart in the best condition possible. Exercise!

Beth Parnin

Exercise Class - Tuesdays
1:30-2:30

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SHOWCASE CLASS

We surely could use your help this spring. It would be wonderful if we could have some smiling new faces to join our class. As they say, 'many hands make light work'. Can we borrow yours? Come see us. You'll have a good time and help the Villa Serena as well.

Sally Kinney

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To Bill Nau we wish good health and a reurn to the Villa. We all miss you, Bill.

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Good health to Mary Hillen. Hope you are home to stay.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Happy Anniversary to the Villa Serena!

I can hardly believe that I started teaching bridge at the Villa Serena 25 years ago! This has been the most enjoyable and rewarding teaching that I have done and that is due to all the wonderful people who have joined our group.

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

Congratulations to these slam bidders:

Joyce Davis and Claude Watts
Chris Bandelow and Sarah Ciongoli.

Helen Beck won the Christmas "2" Prize.

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SEWING CLASS NEWS

Even though the dark days of winter seem to be finally upon us, you will find the sewing class full of bright good cheer. The sewing class meets every Tuesday from 9:00 to 1:00 and we extend our warm welcome for you to join us. We enjoy sharing our projects and watching each other's progress. Hope to see you.

Sally Kinney

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Good to see Margaret Rose home from the hospital. Continued good health, Margaret.

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DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, January 17th, at the Villa Serena was another night of excellent food, dancing, camaraderie and friendship. We had a large group despite the cold and snowy weather.

Mary Calogero was our hostess and we were all delighted to see her back.

It was Mike Jacobs and his fellow cohorts, Elmer and Ricco, who gave us a fun evening of music for our dancing pleasure. They played many of our old favorites and a few sing-alongs too. Everyone enjoyed the tarantella, chicken dance and line dancing.

As usual a great time was had by all, even those of us who only sat and watched!

Thelma Olson

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The ministers for February are as follows:

- 6th Katherine Burton
Director of Christian Education
Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church
- 13th Rev. Graham Smith
Church of the Good Shepherd
- 20th Rev. William O'Neal
St. Clare Catholic Church
- 27th Rev. Todd Eiechenauer
Director of Youth
Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church

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PROF KALL'S LECTURE

It is not really a lecture but a chance to hear his comments on the latest current events. I am sure he will have plenty to talk about when he comes here on Thursday, February 27, at 7:00 P.M.

If you have never heard him, this is your chance. And if you have any questions or comments, just speak up. See you then?

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VALENTINE DANCE (Continued)

At the Villa Serena, we will also remember this special greeting as we celebrate with a Valentine's Dinner on FRI-DAY, FEBRUARY 14th to be followed with those two special people we love so much, "Ed and Gilda". What nicer evening could you ask for.

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with us.

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

Jan. 8 - Frieda Vormelker, Kate Blumer, Marie Verba, Ann Tracy, Thelma Lylge and Len Shoemaker

Jan. 22 - Evelyn DeFlorentis, Eleanor Rafferty, Sophie Kelly, Frieda Vormelker, Len Shoemaker and Rosemary Belz

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ATTENTION:

Our special occasion on February 23rd, has been postponed. Please return your tickets for a refund.

A VALENTINE GREETING

I send a valentine with bows and frills,
To ease the world of all the ills,

A flame rekindles within my heart,
As cupid shoots that magic dart,

Sharing your love a life time through,
Keeps love alive and friendship, too,

Love began in the garden with Adam and Eve,
A universal language for all who believe.

(This lovely greeting was taken from some lovely poems written by our dear friend, Edith Madge who was once a dear resident of the Villa and now resides in New York).

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SHOW TIME AT VILLA SERENA

As a special treat for all, we will present the movie "On Golden Pond" on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, at 6:30 P.M.

This is a very good movie so why not join the group for a very pleasing evening of entertainment?

We will serve some delicious refreshments so you can really have a wonderful evening of pleasure. See you on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th?

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AN ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

The year has arrived - how did time pass us by so quickly?

Twenty-five years ago, a lovely dream came true, a dream born many years before that in the hearts of two very fine men who sadly are no longer in our midst to enjoy the fruits of their labor and love, Frank Alesci and Frank Pitrone the two original cornerstones of the ediface we see today.

They saw bricks and mortar come alive as the lovely Villa Serena rose like a beacon of love. This was one of the first very few senior citizens apartments in those days, and we were all pioneers in this very new experience and in our hearts knowing one thing, that those bricks and mortar would quickly become a new way of life for senior citizens. When we finally opened our doors to the first residents and to this very day, we hope and pray that we have in some small way brought joy, friendship, love and happiness to all who have either lived at the Villa Serena or come through its doors. What a wonderful tribute to Frank Alesci and Frank Pitrone.

Their dream as the founders of the St. Francis Foundation and the further determination of our co-sponsors the Italian Sons and Daughters of America and those charged with the responsibility of carrying on the day to day activities in their dedicated support of the Villa Serena during all these years has continued to keep the Villa Serena the beautiful home that it is and our sponsors can now look back and say that the heritage of the Villa has been a good one, and that all of the goals and high ideals of the pioneers of the early days of our infancy have been maintained and will continue as a beacon of light.

Is it any wonder that we burst with pride and love as we begin the year 1992 and celebrate our twenty-five years.

The original dedication of the Villa Serena was officialy performed in June, 1967 and at the time of the establishing our February date for our celebration, our dear friend, Frank Pitrone was still in our midst. We feel that it would not be properly honoring his memory and devotion to the Villa Serena in having this occasion so soon after his passing. Therefore, in attempting to give our dedication the happiness and joy it deserves, we will celebrate our 25 years in June, 1992 with a "super super" party and celebration befitting our great reputation and image.

PLEASE GOD, CONTINUE TO BLESS OUR HOME, OUR SPONSORS AND THOSE WHO SERVE OUR SENIOR CITIZENS, OUR RESIDENTS AND MEMBERS AND THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY OF AMERICA!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 1992

FEBRUARY

3 Helen Fekete 722
5 Margaret Halkowitz 621
6 Rosemary Belz 806
Agnes Cisek 805
7 Vera Kozak 416
Ethel Zelna 732
10 Pauline Bradac 226
Carmen Buzzelli 512
11 Mary Pillar 829
14 Michael Mencini 730
15 John Pazderak 716
16 Viola Judice 719
17 Ruth Groenwald 616
19 Mercedes Dirner 630
Dominic Vaccariello 704
20 Albert McMunn 818
21 Liluccia Fedor 733
23 Pauline Sbrocco 832
24 Carmella Belcon 232
25 Mary Jane McMunn 818
26 Christina Stech 525
Mary Weir 313
28 Margaret Poe 305
Basil Pinzone, Sr. 814

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

2 Mr. & Mrs. William Hanson
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Filly 217
12 Mr. & Mrs. James Cordaro 330
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Cordaro 831
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skarnus
14 Mr. & Mrs. James Pritchard
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stianche 507
15 Mr. & Mrs. Bert Gordon 432
22 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Heiser

BIRTHDAYS (Continued)

26 Margaret Adzema
Sara Ciongoli
Ruth Katz
Caroline Pistone
27 Madelyn Arcuri
28 Josephine Carrao
Dorothy Drembus
Virginia Schneider
29 Vickie Collins

FEBRUARY

1 Evelyn Becker
2 Beulah Fleishman
4 Glen Shaw
Josephine Taddeo
5 Isabelle Byron
Elma Rice
6 Emmeline Didlock
Joseph Kovatch
Virginia Schechter
Louis Storto
8 Virginia Unterberger
9 Clark Humphreys
10 Daniel Crowley
Viola Orifici
Irvin Rossio
11 Fifi Brescia
L. S. MacGregor
12 Rita Barber
Harriet Kish
Margaret Kovach
13 Bernice Holec
Mary Ianni
14 Helen Burt
Clarence Orwig
Charles Roberto
Lillian Zelman
15 Ruth Kleppel
Gerry Tomaro
16 Helen Pacosky
Andrew Zamec
17 Dorothy Celcura
George Zek
18 Tyra Cook
Gertrude Fetterman
Genevieve Rodney
Camille Stefanoni
19 Mae Smigrocky
Barbara Lee Zents
20 Estella Wierber
22 Al Brauer
Grace Kerr
Ann Paradise
23 Mary DiGiovanni
Josephine Mecca
Helen Zabukovec
24 Frances Barskitis
25 Edward Kleppel
Thelma Skoch

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MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

After all the holiday celebrations we surely all made resolutions that we would not stuff ourselves with food again. So if you did make such a promise be ready to break it!!!!!!

Because on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, we will be having our annual Mardi Gras celebration featuring our now famous Barbecue Ribs ala Frank Shaw style and Zadio's now famous chicken.

Dinner will be served at the

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usual time of 5:00 P.M. to be followed by a fun, fun evening of great music and dancing to the tunes of our good friend Chuck Tarantino and his group. You will love the entire evening.

How about putting your imaginations to work and wear the traditional masks which are so very popular at Mardi Gras time in New Orleans, or maybe you might wear a special masquerade costume for the evening. That would make it even more fun for everyone.

This year we will be crowning a "King" and "Queen" of the Mardi Gras. The winners will be able to be appropriately crowned and lead the Mardi Gras parade.

So don't miss this big event!!!
Get your tickets early!!!

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VALENTINE DANCE

Valentine's Day is not only for lovers but as far as we are concerned it is for everyone who has a special friend or anyone you are especially fond of, or those special family members, we sometimes forget to say "I love you" from time to time. Valentines Day is the time to remember to do all this.

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*Happy
Anniversary!*


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