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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

FEBRUARY, 1998

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert

\$ 6.50 per

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

FABULOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Juice
Pancakes
Sausage
Coffee or Tea

\$ 4.00 per

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

BROWN BAG BINGO

WE'LL SUPPLY DESSERT
AND COFFEE

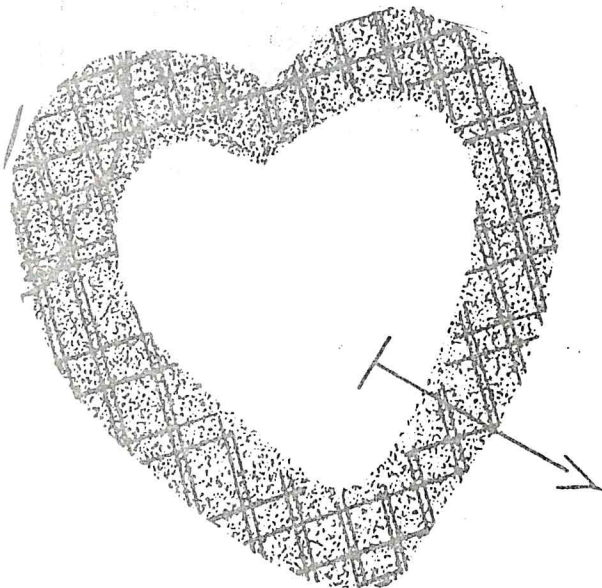
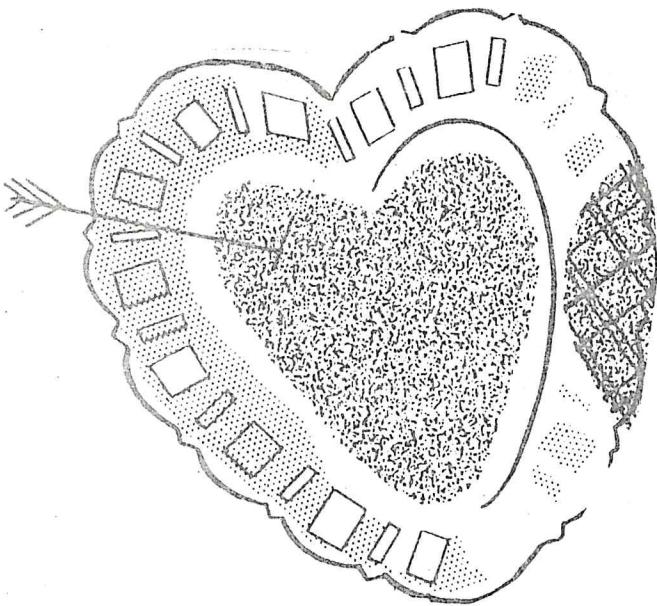
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

MARDI GRAS DINNER

Choice of Barbecued Ribs
or Baked Chicken

and all the trimmings
including dessert

\$ 7.50 per



HEARD IN THE BLUE ROOM

You know you're getting old..
When you get winded playing
cards.
There's more hair on your comb
than on your head.
Your house is too big but
your medicine chest is too
small.
Your knees buckle but your
belt won't.
You take a bite of steak and
your teeth stay in it.
The gleam in your eye is the
sun on your bifocals.
You look forward to a dull
evening.

Readers -- If you have other
tips -- so we can tell when
we are getting old -- please
let me know. Thanks.

Josephine Gentile

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, February 6.
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Entertainment
Wednesday, February 11,
12:00 Brown Bag Lunch
1:30 Big Bingo
Sunday, February 15.
10:00-1:30
Pancake Breakfast
Tuesday, February 24,
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Entertainment
Sunday, February 22,
6:30 Movie

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINNERS

The winners on January 7th were
Vera Kozak, Jennie Cellura,
Thelma Olson, Thelma Lilje, Ann
Paniche and Helen Balutis.

You are welcome to join the
group any Wednesday evening
at 7:00.

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At this time we want to express
our sympathy to Marie Nau. Her
brother passed away recently.

Our sympathy also to Mary
Clark. Her son recently
passed away.

May they both rest in peace.

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ZIGGY by Tom Wilson



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2
9:30-12:30
Ceramics

3
9:00-10:00
Exercise
9:00-12:00
Sewing
3:30 Rosary

4

7:00 Cards

5

6
3:30 Communion
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Music

6:30 Pinochle

7:00 Game night

9
9:30-12:30
Ceramics

10
9:00-10:00
Exercise
9:00-12:00
Sewing

11
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Bingo

12

13

6:30 Pinochle

3:30 Rosary
7:00 Game night

16

9:30-12:30
Ceramics

17
9:00-10:00
Exercise
9:00-12:00
Sewing
3:30 Rosary

18

6:30 Pinochle

7:00 Game night

7:00 Cards

19

20

23
9:30-12:30
Ceramics

24
9:00-10:00
Exercise
9:00-12:00
Sewing

25

26

27

6:30 Pinochle

5:00 Dinner
6:30 Program

VILLA SERENA ACTIVITIES

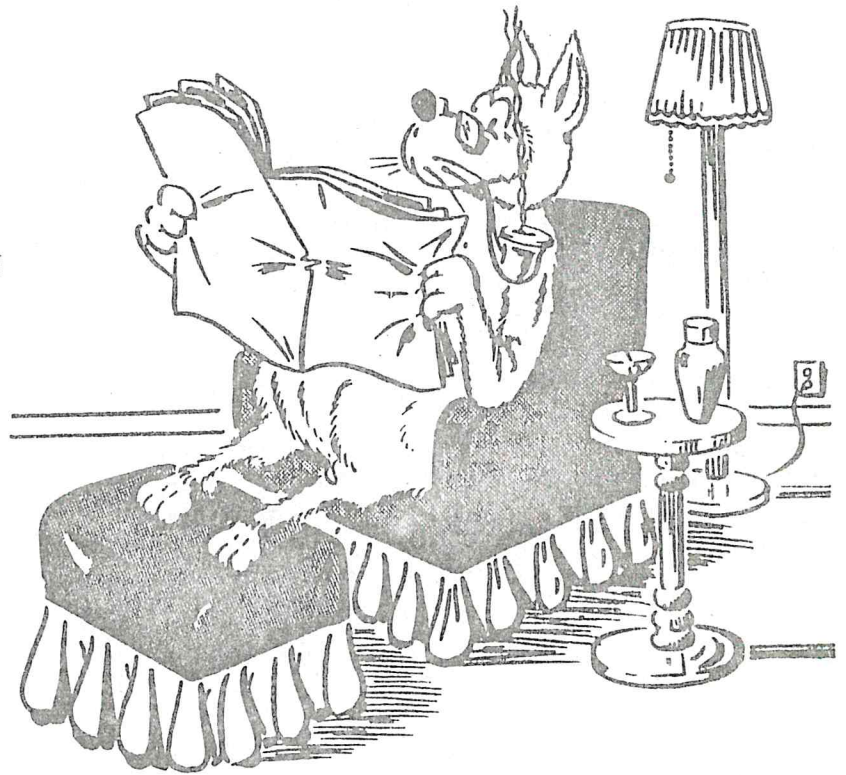
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DINNERS
PINOCHLE
DANCES
MOVIES
MUSIC
BIDGO
CARD PARTIES
POOL TABLE
SEWING
CERAMICS
& SO MUCH MORE!!

GET AWAY FROM THE TELEVISION
AND COME AND ENJOY THE COMPANY
OF OTHERS - THERE IS GOING TO
BE NOTHING BUT RERUNS ON IN
THE MONTHS TO COME.

WHY STAY IN YOUR ROOM JUST
SITTING AND ROCKING YOUR
TIME AWAY DOING NOTHING WHEN
YOU CAN COME AND ENJOY FUN
AND COMPANIONSHIP AND MAKE
NEW FRIENDS!!!!!!!

SEE YOU DOWNSTAIRS ---
MINUS THE SMOKING PIPE,
OF COURSE!!!



"SMILE A LITTLE BIT"

YEARS OF VINTAGE

As I grow old I stop and muse,
I watch TV and read the news,
I catnap in my easy chair,
I use a cane and walk with care.

Past events I remember well,
Yesterday's never ring a bell,
My memory plays tricks on me,
Oh where, or where can my dentures
be?

Finding them in a place quite remote,
In the pocket of my coat,
My reading glasses I cannot find,
I'm just about to lose my mind.

I chuckle as I see them on the shelf
For I placed them there myself,
I mislay my pension check,
By the time I find it, I'm a wreck.

I wear a wig that I can't bear
But I'm losing all my hair,
I'm on a diet so I don't get fat,
I miss a lot of this and that.

A mini skirt is quite the rage,
But my shape is in the maxi stage,
I settle down and rest awhile,
and on my face you'll see a smile.

For I'm not along in these years
of woe,
My fellow comrades have told me so,
So I count my blessings one by one,
And go to bed when the day is done.

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There's nothing like a dish
towel for wiping the contented
look off a married man's face.
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When a politician stands on
his record, the reason may be
to keep the voters from
examining it.

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

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

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When Agnes said she had gotten
a pearl out of an oyster, Mary
replied, "that's nothing, I got
a diamond out of an old crab".

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

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Does the office have your license
number? If not, please report it
now so we can keep our records
up to date. Thank you.

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A "LOVELY" MONTH!!

Roses are red and violets are blue -- and the nicest people in this world are YOU, YOU, and YOU!!!

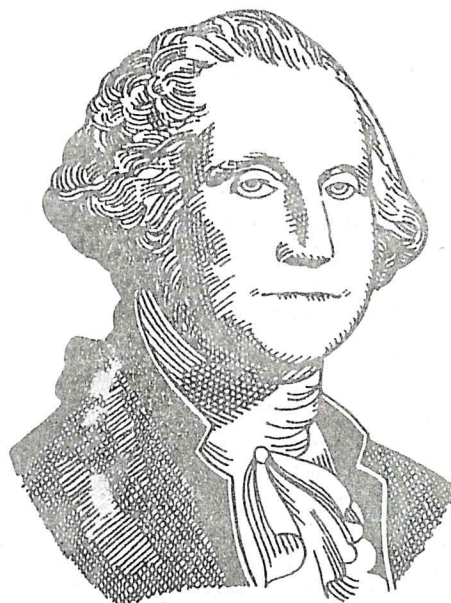
Just a little message of LOVE to start out this very beautiful short, but very sweet month of the year. Short, yes, but the biggest and most important month of the year for all of us here at the Villa Serena.

Do you suppose that it was just coincidence or was it really planned -- that our lovely Villa was completed in this month of LOVE!!!! This light-hearted month of hearts, flowers and cupids and a happy birthday to St. Valentine who started us off on the beautiful custom of sending little sincere love messages to those we love.

Our goal for February, love of life, love for each other, love for those whom we might find hard to love, love for what has been and what is yet to be and above all, keep a lot of love for yourself--you deserve it. LET'S NOT FORGET happy birthdays to Abe Lincoln and George Washington who really showed so much love. Wonder if they would recognize this land today that they so lovingly sacrificed themselves for???

One person that we'll forget to love is that fuzzy gray sleepyhead who pokes his nose out on February 2nd. If he sees his shadow and magically pulls a cloud or two across the sky and settles back again to enjoy six more weeks of shut-eye--Oh, well, we can dream too -- March 21st and the first day of Spring, it will be here very soon. HAPPY VALENTINE'S day to each of you -- ain't love just grand??

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IT'S MARDI GRAS TIME!

Yes, the Lenten Season has come upon us as fast as all the holidays seem to do. They come faster and faster and Mardi Gras Time is no different.

If they can celebrate it in good ol' New Orleans we can certainly celebrate it at the Villa Serena in the same fashion.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th before the Lenten Season starting with Ash Wednesday begins and we intend to celebrate "FAT TUESDAY" as much as we can. That is what Mardi Gras night is called because that is the night when you eat as much as you can so that you begin to make that resolution to observe the Lenten Season until the time of Easter when we can all start to forget about the fasting and eat to our hearts galore.

That is just what we are going to do on Mardi Gras with the serving of the best ribs and chicken in town.

Rico Giammarco will be back with us to bring his group of musicians and to sing and tell some of his fun stories, and the fun of dancing. It promises to be a fun night for all of us. How about putting a little costume or a lovely mask for the evening. That is what Mardi Gras is all about.

Get your tickets early!!!!

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MOVIE NIGHT AGAIN!!!!!

It is going to be movie night again on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd at 6:30 P.M.

The movie will be DRIVING MISS DAISY. If you have never seen it, you will enjoy it very much. It is both very comical and sad but you will love it.

This time we have warned Mary Calogero that if she forgets to get the movie like she did last month, everyone will line up to give her ten lashes.

She promises to not forget this time. SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES!!!!

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

January 5

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|
| Thelma Lilje | 619 | \$2.50 |
| Marcv Stianche | 558 | 2.00 |
| Howard Barnes | 545 | 1.50 |
| Mamie Damanti | 535 | 1.00 |
| Ann Panichi | 503 | 1.00 |

Join the group for an evening of fun. May even win some money.

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January 12

| | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Helen Balutis | 585 | 2.00 |
| Vera Kozak | 540 | 1.75 |
| Ed Mack | 538 | 1.25 |
| Thelma Lilje | 528 | 1.00 |

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BINGO

"BIG" BINGO TIME!!!!

Well, it seems that when it comes to "Bingo", it brings out the crowd of hopefulls who continue to wish they could go home winners.

It is no different at the Villa Serena. That is why it is so very popular after all these years and growing more and more popular everywhere you go.

So, we flow with the crowd and will be playing "BIG"

Bingo WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th beginning at 1:30 P.M. Bring your own brown bag lunch and we'll as usual provide the dessert and coffee.

As many of our last month's Bingo players know, we have now at long last received our new Bingo cards and they are really great.

Because it is our anniversary month, prizes will be increased making it much more fun. Bring your friends because we need more people in order to be able to increase our "pots". It will be much fun, so come and spend the afternoon with us!!!!!!



THE BEST OF ENTERTAINMENTS!!!!!!

We enjoyed the accordian playing and the singing of Anthony Rolando and Vallerie Vacco so very much the last time they were here, we have so many requests for a repeat performance of their marvelous entertainment of music and songs, songs that we can sing along with and to enjoy the lovely personality of Valerie.

It was certainly a marvelous and happy evening the last time they performed for us.

So, come to dinner and break bread with us on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th and then we will go on into the Red/Blue Rooms and spend an evening of great entertainment.

We promise to honor not only the Villa's anniversary, but to honor all the birthday guys and gals who were born or married in this wonderful "love" month of February

Next to June, February seems to be the most popular month for anniversaries.

Make sure when you make your reservation that you let the office know you are coming to celebrate your special day so you can take advantage of our usual discount.

Make sure you attend, you will enjoy the performance of Valeria and Anthony immensely!!!!!!

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A LUSCIOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

It is been a while since our last Pancake Breakfast and we have had many requests for a repeat performance. It seems that you all truly believe that we make the best pancakes anywhere around. AND YOU KNOW WHAT!!! You are absolutely right!!!!!!

Let's make it a fun Valentine Breakfast to be held on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th. Serving time will be from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Do come and bring your entire family with you and that will be your treat to them for Valentine's Day. Couldn't be a nicer way than enjoying breakfast in a place like the Villa Serene where you won't have to stand in line for an hour to get a table, we'll be right on the job to see you get served in first class fashion.

Please purchase your tickets as early as possible so that we will know how many are attending. We will be selling tickets at the door, but it will make it much easier if you purchase them before the day of the breakfast.

Cost is just \$4.00 per person for Juice, Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee or Tea. You'll love it we guarantee, and we won't even charge you taxes or tips.

COME JOIN US!!!!!!!!!!

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REMINDERS!!!!!!

Don't forget our monthly Blood Pressure tests. They are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Keep yourself healthy. It doesn't hurt to have your blood pressure tested as often as possible.

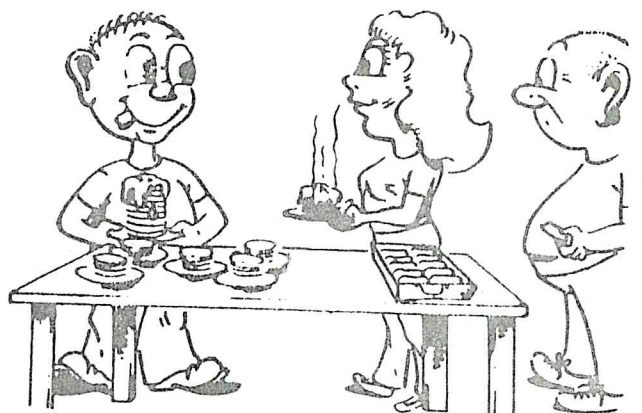
Don't forget to come and join with us on every Sunday at 11:10 A.M. when we will have services at the Villa Serena for those of you who find it difficult to walk to the church in the wintertime.

We thank St. Francis of Assisi Church for providing this wonderful service to all of us.

Don't forget to keep your next of kin information up to date in the office. It is most important for us to have this in case of any emergency. Please make sure we also have your doctor's name as well.

It will be of great help to us in contacting your family when the need should arise.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 1998

FEBRUARY

5 Margaret Halkowitz 621
6 Agnes Cisek 805
Vernita Coleman 711
7 Vera Kozak 416
10 Carmen Buzzelli 512
Ralph Greco 714
11 Mary Pilar 829
12 Ann DeLisio 729
17 Irene Beres 533
19 Mercedes Dirner 630
Howard Lee 818
Corn Topacio 609
20 Mildred Iorio 405
21 Liluccia Fedor 733
24 Carmella Belcon 232
26 Mary Weir 313
28 Margaret Poe 306
Basil Pinzone 814
Eleanor Turocy 217

FEBRUARY

2 Beulah Fleishman
4 Josephine Taddeo
5 Isabelle Bvron
6 Emmeline Didlock
Ruth Widrich
8 William Vaccariello
10 Viola Orifici
Doris Clampitt
11 Fifi Brescia
12 Margaret Kovach
14 Helen Burt
15 Elizabeth Roddy
16 Mildred Kossoff
Julia Vesely
18 Ida Goldman
19 Lottie Zavasnik
23 Josephine Mecca
Louis Calabro
24 Frances Barskitis
Josephine Lawrinson
26 Lillian Freiberg
27 Madelyn Arcuri
Kaye Bojack
28 Josephine Carrao
Dorothy Drembus

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

7 Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kobel 318
12 Mr. & Mrs. Rick DeGeorge
14 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stianche 507
22 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Heiser
23 Mr. & Mrs. William Hanson

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

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OUR ANNIVERSARY MONTH

We have said this so many times that it seems to be a time worn expression, but we'll keep saying as long as necessary and keep asking WHERE OR WHERE HAVE THE YEARS FLOWN.

We are 31 years old this lovely month. Our reputation still continues to be of the best, our service still continues to be outstanding, our dinners certainly after 31 years are the very best and the wonderful non resident members have been the most loyal and the nicest people who have walked through our doors during the past 31 years.

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ANNIVERSARY MONTH (cont'd)

Also what more can we say about our wonderful residents who have helped us to create a "family" atmosphere here that no one can claim in any other building.

Yes, the years have been good to the Villa Serena. Careful observation can be attributed to the fact that our theme has always been "LOVE" and "FRIENDSHIP" and "RESPECT" for everyone who comes into our lovely ""home"".

We begin our 31st year that will prove to be a year in which the high ideals of the Villa Serena will be maintained; that everyone will appreciate the efforts that are made in their behalf by the Board of Trustees and the regular staff and that above all "LOVE" will always and forever be the key word to success in this great adventure which was started by those who came before us.

We pledge as we have always done that we will endeavor to bring the best to you at all times.

We extend our good wishes to all in behalf of our sponsors the Italian Sons and Daughters of America and St. Francis Foundation.

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Happy
Anniversary!

The Villa Voice

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Be my Valentine