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FEBRUARY--SHORT BUT SWEET

It may be the shortest month of the year, but like the proverbial Pandora's Box, it is full of lovely things. Carefully open the lid and the first happy sight that meets the eye is a dear little fuzzy gray fellow who is cautiously sticking his snoot out of his cozy winter haven. Is he rested enough to stay up and help bring in an early spring or is he a sleepy head who then crawls back in for six more weeks of "shut-eye."

Peek in a little further, and what a sight: hearts and flowers and cupids and LOVE. Don't hurry away to the card shop or the candy shop. Your own heart is filled with beautiful Valentines. You know that it isn't the things that money can buy that bring the most pleasure on St. Valentine's Day, or any other day, it is the real gifts: a cheerful smile, a sympathetic ear, a friendly word, kindness and thoughtfulness and love. These are never sold and what nicer Valentines to share? It will make your day so happy too.

What do we find next? A tiny neat log cabin that reminds us of that tall and lanky bewhiskered Abe--to him, a Happy Birthday prayer in his memory. Oh, oh see that neat little hatchet and that poor little cherry tree and that sad but truthful little George. His integrity carried him to the "first place" in our land.

What is that? We see another birthday--yes, and one that is so important to all of us. Did you ever stop and think where you would be, and how much of life as a senior
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citizen you would have missed if this birthday had never been. So happy, happy twelfth birthday Villa Serena. May you have many many more.

And so we close the lid on our February box with this old, old thought--Roses are red and violets are blue, and the very nicest people in this world are YOU AND YOU AND YOU.

--Eileen Bentler

MARDI GRAS COMES TO THE VILLA

A special Dixieland band arrives at the Villa on Tuesday, the 27th of February, for a pre-Lenten Mardi Gras event.

There will be no commercials! no speeches! just fantastic dance music to keep you on your toes! The band will be on stage at 7:00 p.m. to inaugurate this marvelous evening of Mardi Gras hoop-la!

The price of admission? What else but a decorated eye mask in the best tradition of the season! For nominal prices there will be an open refreshment bar available.

It promises to be a splendid night of gaiety and fun--one that you will not want to miss! To make it even a more fun evening, start planning a real honest-to-goodness Mardi Gras mask to really startle and entertain your friends and neighbors. See you on the 27th!

VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1979



Friday, February 2nd

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chops
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach Souffle
Tossed Salad
Ice Cream with Topping

Friday, February 9th

GOOD OLD DAYS DINNER

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable
Cole Slaw
Jello Dessert

\$1.90

Wednesday, February 14th

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
SPECIAL DINNER

Tomato Juice
Pot Roast of Beef
Baked Potato
Vegetable
Tossed Salad
Special Dessert

\$3.00

Friday, February 23rd

Choice of Baked Fish
or Roast Pork with Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable
Cole Slaw
Dessert

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Every Saturday at 8:00 p.m.: Game Night
 Friday, February 9th, VILLA'S 12th ANNIVERSARY
 5:00 p.m. Dinner; 7:00 Sing-a-Long
 Wednesday, February 14th, ST. VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL DINNER
 5:00 p.m. Dinner; 7:00 Entertainment
 Monday, February 12th, VIENNA TRAVELLOGUE, J. Rosser, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, February 26th, HOUGH BAKERIES, 7:30 p.m.
 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, MARDI GRAS DANCE, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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| | <p>1 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 KALL LECTURE 3:30 Monthly Mass 7:00 Pool Tournament 8:00 Game Night</p> | <p>2 10-12 Inter.Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge <u>5:00 Dinner</u> 8:00 Jukebox Dancing</p> |
| <p>5 10-12 Red Cross 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 3:30 Rosary</p> | <p>8 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 KALL LECTURE 7:00 Pool Tournament 8:00 Game Night</p> | <p>9 10-12 Inter.Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge <u>5:00 12th ANNIV. DINNER</u> 7:00 SING-A-LONG</p> |
| <p>12 9:00-11:00 MAYFIELD SCHOOL PROJECT 10-12 Red Cross 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 1:30 W.W.I. VETS AUX. 3:30 Rosary 7:30 ROSSER TRAVEL.</p> | <p>15 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 KALL LECTURE 7:00 Pool Tournament 8:00 Game Night</p> | <p>16 10-12 Inter.Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge NO DINNER 8:00 Jukebox Dancing</p> |
| <p>19 10-12 Red Cross 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Pinochle</p> | <p>22 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 KALL LECTURE 7:00 Pool Tournament 8:00 Game Night</p> | <p>23 10-12 Inter.Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge <u>5:00 Dinner</u> 8:00 Jukebox Dancing</p> |
| <p>26 10-12 Red Cross 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 3:30 Rosary 7:30 HOUGH BAKERIES</p> | <p>28 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 10-12 Craft Class 1-3 Craft Class 1:15-3:15 Painting 2-3 Exercise</p> | |
| <p>27 9-1 Sewing 7:00 MARDI GRAS DANCE</p> | | |

KITCHEN KORNER

GRITS CASSEROLE

1 cup grits
4 cups water
1 teaspoon salt

Cook above as usual.

While above mixture is cooking
add 1 stick margarine
1 roll sharp or garlic cheese
After all is combined, remove
from heat.

Add a dash of Tabasco, 2 eggs
broken into a cup (finish
filling cup with milk).

Pour all into a 1 1/2 quart
casserole and bake for 40 to
45 minutes. Serves 10

"An unusual and good potluck
addition to a party."

WILLIAMSBURG CASSEROLE

2 cups diced cooked chicken
1 cup celery
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup sliced almonds
1 can cream of chicken soup
3 tablespoons chopped onion
3 hard boiled eggs, chopped
Dash ;of Season-All
1 small bag potato chips.
Mix all ingredients together. Top
with crushed potato chips. Bake
at 450 degrees for 15 minutes.

TIRED MAMA CAKE

Mix: 1 can Cherry, Blueberry,
or Apple Pie Mix
1 can crushed pineapple

Pour in pan. Cover with 1
package Duncan Hines Cake
Mix (dry) and 1 1/2 sticks
butter or oleo (cup up).
Sprinkle with nut meats.
Bake at 325 degrees for
45 minutes.

MEAL-IN-ONE MEATLOAF

1 can (1 pound) peas and carrots
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup catsup
1 envelope (3/4 ounce) brown
gravy mix
1 pound ground beef

Drain liquid from peas and
carrots, saving 1/4 cup.
Combine the 1/4 cup liquid
with egg, bread crumbs,
catsup and contents of gravy
mix envelope. Add beef
(browned in pan) and vegetables;
mix lightly.

Spoon into greased 9 x 5 x 3
inch loaf pan. Bake at 350
degrees for 1 hour.
Serves 4 to 6.

A NEW MEMBER OF OUR TEACHING STAFF

The Villa Serena is very proud to introduce Gretchen Grimm who has taken over her duties as ceramics teacher--a very charming and interesting person. She is a resident of Mayfield Heights where she maintains her own, very well equipped studio. With fifteen years experience and her love of her work (by the way it is her hobby as well), the ceramics class is most fortunate to be under her guidance. Gretchen is married to James Grimm, a long distance truck driver. Daughter Debbie, age 18, is a senior at Mayfield Heights High and son Jimmy, age 16, is a junior at the high school. The youngest member of the family, Susan, age 12, attends Mayfield Middle School. We understand that this lovely family often work together to make Mom's studio their pride and joy. Gretchen also teaches at Musicians Towers, and when she talks about her classes there and here, she just "beams."

If you would like to see a hard working, yet relaxed group of students working on some very beautiful things, stop in and get acquainted with our fine new teacher, or better yet, join her class; you will be glad that you did.

--Eileen Bentler

CALENDAR REMINDER: The Mayfield

School Project is held second Monday,
from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The
date in February is the 12th.

MEMORIES OF THE JANUARY
BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

"Golly-ee" a brand new year to look forward to as the Villa Serena celebrated the first birthday-anniversary party, January 10th. It was a new hope and a new beginning for the many senior citizens who joined us to celebrate! Take a giant step into the new year.

The entertainment for the evening was a first at the Villa--the Ohio Bell Chorus comprised of many exuberant men and women under the direction of Pete Klauson who is a very personable and lively gentleman! This wonderful group was introduced by Ray Hendershot. They were accompanied by Al Ruess and his combo band consisting of piano, bass viol, sax, and drums. The chorus and band were truly top notch entertainers. They were colossal!

At the birthday and anniversary time, Pete Klauson kissed all of the ladies celebrating. After the celebrants were well wished, the chorus continued in a sing-a-long, and ended the show with "God Bless America."

The new year was started with a bang, and let us keep friendship and love alive in our hearts for the rest of the year! We'll be seeing you at the next event!

--Edith Madge

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

So many of our friends have had a stay in the hospital. We are glad to hear they are home and wish them a speedy recovery--Mae Cimler, Joseph Iglewski, Helen Fekete, Rose DePaolo, Helen Rotenbor, and Charles Hridel.

We hope that Mrs. George Maurer and Caroline Novy will also be coming home very soon; our very best wishes to them.

Joe Slaminka got a surprise birthday wish in the mail signed by Rosalynn Carter and Jimmy Carter! Congratulations and best wishes from THE WHITE HOUSE occupants.

The pinochle players are still at it on Monday nights. If you like to play, why not join them? They win "real" money! The winners in January were:

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| Fred Tarzano | 712 | \$3.00 |
| Mike Perella | 688 | 2.50 |
| Ann Tieleman | 678 | 1.50 |
| May Luke | 675 | 1.00 |

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| Harry Lasko | 725 | \$3.00 |
| Thelma Lilje | 683 | 2.50 |
| John Musocikro | 664 | 2.00 |
| William Grimm | 650 | 1.50 |

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| Betty Pintar | 677 | \$3.00 |
| Fred Tarzano | 646 | 2.50 |
| Edna Carr | 642 | 2.00 |
| Kate Blummer | 639 | 1.50 |

Cancer classes will not be held until further notice.

GAY 90s WITH ADA KOLLER

Another Gay 90s show is in the works with Ada Koller on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lakewood Civic Auditorium. The ticket cost is \$3.00 per person plus transportation if needed. Please sign in the office if you plan to attend.

Remember the fun of the last Gay Nineties! Let's have a grand turn out to see and listen to our favorite Ada Koller --a true friend of the Villa Serena.

Congratulations to card party winners: Erna Haller, Aileen Spencer, Lillian Freedman, Kate Blumer, Mae Brazis, Loretta Killian.

The Villa Voice extends its sincere sympathy to the families of

Vince Sorce
Tillie Gibberman

Our sympathy also to Rose DePaolo on the death of her brother.

"A wise man keeps on good terms with his wife, his conscience, and his stomach."

CLASS NOTES

Ceramics. Many fascinating items are being made in this class on Mondays, and we thought you would find it interesting to know about them! Clara Corea, Jenn Kapelka and Clara Colson are "cleaning" Christmas trees. Mary Calabrese and Amelia Nagy are painting porcelain dolls. Sara Ciongoli and Teresa Bocchicchio are painting birds, and Thelma Lilje and Bessie Jewel are "cleaning" salt and pepper shakers. We are always happy to welcome new members into the class.

--Gretchen Grimm

Sewing. Come join us and stitch away your winter blues with a new spring outfit. We meet each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and really have a fun time. All levels of sewing experience are welcome; even if you have never sewed, come and learn.

--Sally Kinney

Boutique. This class has not had time to suffer from the post-holiday let down because we are already starting work on our next boutique. We want to have even more items this year so are really counting on your help; besides, it's fun. We have lots of new projects plus some of last year's "hot" items. Come and we will have a tailor-made job for each of you. This year we are saving all size coffee cans with lids. We are finally going to use them and gallon bleach bottles.

--Sally Kinney

"Hopefully, you have enough to live on. Ditto, enough to live for."

A NITE AT THE MOVIES

"Variety" is the most appropriate description for entertainment at the Villa Serena. On Friday, January 19th, "Go Into Your Dance" was the movie shown starring Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler. It was remembered by many and enjoyed by all. The improvements today in all phases of production were evident, especially in voice control and timing. The audience seemed to "dig" old time movies. However, the perfection we enjoy today is accepted with little thought to years of hard work and many innovations. Enthusiasm was apparent by the applause given to Richard Landis, a Villa resident, who was responsible for obtaining and presenting this film.

An evening at the "flicks" is not complete without something to munch on!--so goodies for all added to this social gathering at another well planned divergence from winter doldrums.

--Irene McDonough

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi friends. Are you enjoying the snow? I have a little trip for you. TV station, Channel 8, has a noontime program in which the public can take part. How would you like to be a TV star? It is a one hour program which makes it perfect to go for lunch after the show. I must have a bus load, so if you are interested, there will be a sign up sheet in the mail room at the Villa. Please sign early so arrangements can be made. Cost: \$6.50.

Yours in friendship,
Rudy Freed (461-2457)

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- February 1 Highland Road Baptist
- February 8 Graham Smith
Church of the Good Shepherd
- February 15 Robert Cline
Messiah Luthern
- February 22 Rev. George Hickson
South Euclid United Methodist

--Ann Tieleman

POOL NEWS

Our pool tournament dinner on Monday, January 15th was a very eventful evening for all who attended.

Mr. Chesler, our guest, awarded prizes to the winners of the tournament. A special drawing was held and the winners of cue sticks were H. Smith and I. Hlubik.

Our next tournament will begin on Thursday, February 1st, continuing to May 10th (15 weeks).

--Lad Cimler, Chairman
--Joe Bentler, Treasurer

FEBRUARY BUS SCHEDULE

- February 7 Euclid Mall
- February 28 Mentor Mall

MEN'S CLUB

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 13th, at 7:30 p.m. Once again an invitation to attend our meetings is extended to all the Villa Serena men. Our meetings give any new men an opportunity to get acquainted with their neighbors.

--John Curry
President

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I AND LADIES AUXILIARY, BARRICKS #3482

The Veterans of World War I will meet at the Villa Serena on Monday, February 12th, at 1:30 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary have also scheduled a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, February 12th.

BUS FUND DONATIONS

Cash
\$3.00 Ralph Keeler
3.00 Mario Minichiello

--Joe Slaminka

"There can be no rainbow without a cloud and a storm."

"Happiness must be used daily, you cannot preserve it."

ENTERTAINING WITH THE HELP OF HOUGH

Something new and interesting is being offered in the way of a fun evening on Monday, February 26th, at 7:30 p.m. Hough Bakeries will present us with a delightful lecture with films and narration telling about Hough Bakeries--their founding, their bakeries, and their catering. The Mistress of Ceremonies and representative on behalf of Hough Bakeries will be Mrs. Stevens.

After the film you will be served cake courtesy of Hough and coffee courtesy of the Villa Serena. Please sign up in the office for this program as we would like to know how many will be attending.

Plan to come for this very interesting and "delicious" entertainment.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELOGUE

No reservations to make, no plane tickets, no hurrying out to the airport, no packing, and above all, no money is needed for this most fascinating trip you will be taking on Monday, February 12th, at 7:30 p.m.

We are going to the beautiful city of Vienna, city of song, beautiful performing horses, the Vienna Boys Choir and much much more. We will once again welcome the lovely Mrs. Josephine Rosser as our narrator. You will be disappointed if you miss this one; the music and slides are just beautiful. No reason why you can't take advantage of this free trip to Vienna.

FLEAS COMING TO THE VILLA

In response to the many requests we have had recently, another exciting Flea Market is being planned. The date we have set is Saturday, April 28th, during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Remember your donations are what help this occasion to be a tremendous success. All funds realized will go to help us in the operation of our Center. So start right now in gathering your fleas for the Villa Serena.

There are some very strict ground rules we are setting for this coming event. EVERY-THING DONATED MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION, MUST BE CLEAN. Clothing must be on hangars and not soiled or torn. We will not accept any items which we feel are not useable to someone else.

Donations will not be accepted until the month of March, but start right now in checking your cupboards, closets and jewelry boxes. More details will be in our March issue. In the meantime, start telling your friends and family, and they too can start supporting our great project.

We also will need many volunteers to help. Won't you start signing up in the office so we can get an early start.

"Want pleasant dreams tonight? Have pleasant thoughts today."

The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff extend to each of you
heartiest congratulations and best wishes in this your very special month.

--Eileen Bentler

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Amethyst

Flower: Violet

Feb.

1 George Maurer #615
2 Viola Jones #829
2 Leroy Emmons #724
2 William Koptis #216
2 Anna Paluf #523
3 Helen Fekete #430
4 Allan Heckaman #401
6 Rosemary Belz #80
6 Edith Madge #529
7 Edna Hammond #804
7 Rose Ardito #510
7 Pauline Bradac #226
14 Alfred Salvatore #630
17 Ruth Groenwold #616
18 John Fekete #430
18 David Milroy #212
20 Frieda Schaubuth #831
23 John Taylor #525
25 John Screen #611
27 Anna Dean #220
27 Anna Roth #219

Feb.

1 John Burke
2 Beulah Fleishman
4 Lee Tremaglio
4 Harry Guda
5 Anne Klein
6 Ella Ferguson
6 Lucille Yafonar
8 John Musacchio
12 Joseph Henley
12 Harriet Kish
12 Robert Knotek
13 Helen Shane
14 Selma Sampliner
17 Norman Cohen
18 Elizabeth Platz
19 Myrtle Andrews
22 Dorothy Pappa
22 Helen Trivison
26 Sara Ciongoli
28 Sara Harmon
28 Everett Hosack
29 Susie DeLambol

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

February 7 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leanza
February 9 Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz #308
February 16 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kulas
February 21 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiltshire

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HOW THE VILLA CELEBRATES ITS 12th ANNIVERSARY

It is most appropriate for the Villa to celebrate its 12th anniversary date with an old fashion "down on the farm" chicken dinner, and going along with the old fashion dinner is an old fashion cost for the dinner ticket. For only \$1.90 you can have one of the Villa's fantastic, good tasting (and plenty of it) chicken dinners.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY IS ONE OF FEBRUARY'S REASONS FOR BEING!

An extra special dinner is being planned for you on St. Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14th, and along with the good eating, a grand evening of entertainment is your very good fortune to enjoy. Laura Engolia with her marvelous, unforgettable voice will be here at the Villa to sing a medley of your favorite love songs.

The February birthday- and anniversary celebrants will be honored; how fortunate to have the romantic month of February for their celebration time!

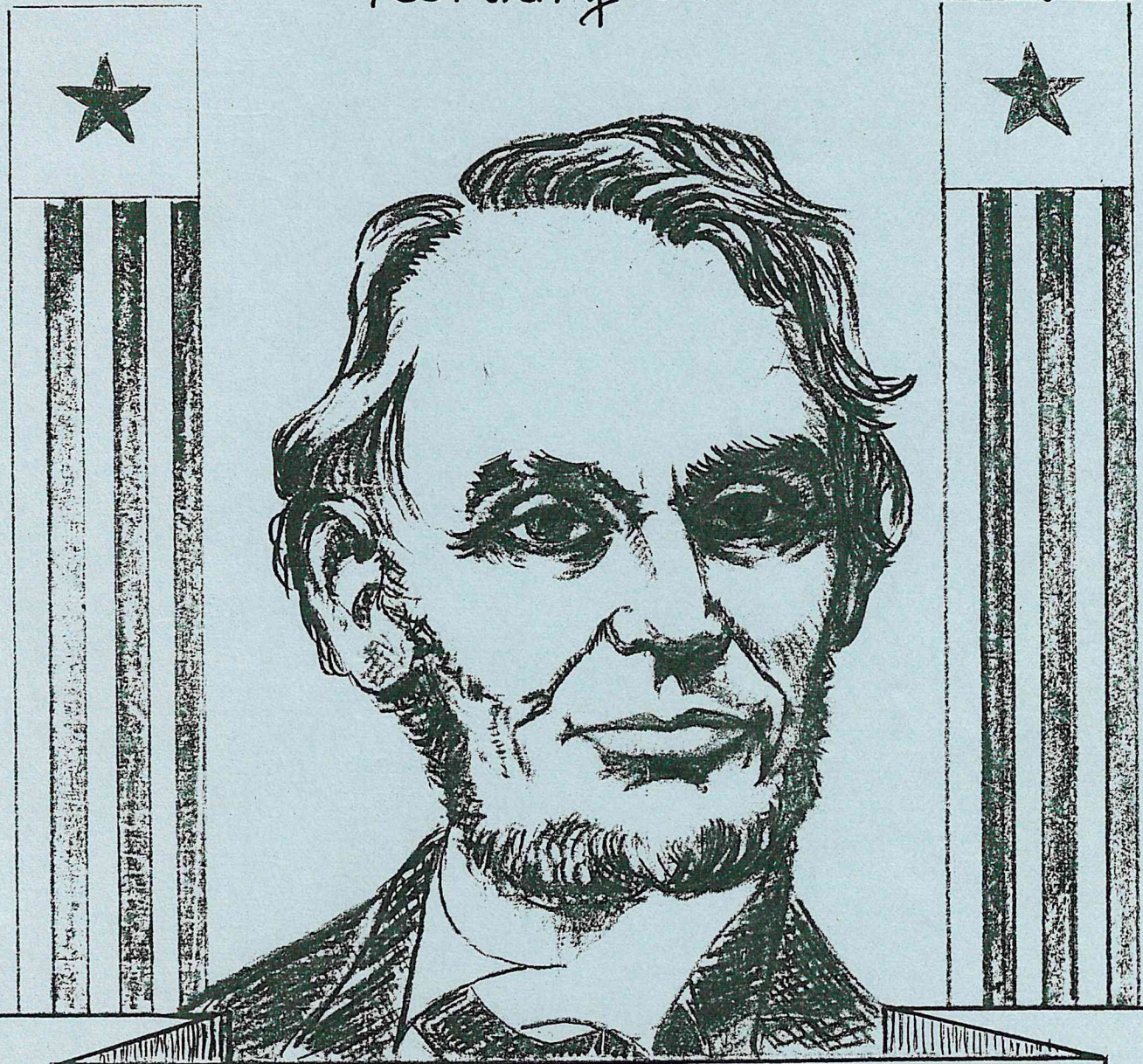
The dinner will cost \$3.00 per person. Don't delay; buy your ticket(s) early. They are available in the office.

VILLA'S 12th ANNIVERSARY

The date is Friday, February 9th, with dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. we will gather together and enjoy an old time SING-A-LONG. Here is another very entertaining evening in store for you at the Villa.

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"With malice toward none"

