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VILLA SERENA MENUS

JUNE 1988

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Choice of
Baked Fish or Short Ribs
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert \$5.00

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Cottage Cheese - Fruit Salad
Super Rolls
Delectable Dessert \$5.50

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Choice of
Chicken or Ribs
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert \$6.50

(Please note prices of dinners)



WHAT'S NEW RUBY?

Welcome back home to Dorothy Hrdlika, Jean Corbin, George Dirner and Christine Stech. We wish each of you a speedy recovery.

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Christine Stech just got a new great-grandchild. Number 20! Congratulations.

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Our sympathy to Ruth Schenck in the recent loss of her sister.

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We hear that Claudia Wiedlund is in the hospital. Good health to you, Claudia.

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We have a few more returnees and they are Bert Gordon, Kate Blumer and John Schultz.

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Rose Lowrey is sporting a big smile since she has a new great grandchild.

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Our sympathy to Luliccia Fedor whose husband recently passed away. Also to Betty Fedor and Margaret Poe. Joseph was their brother.

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Mercedes Dirner was thrilled recently when her son took her for a ride in his balloon when he visited her from Colorado.

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The lucky lotto winner on Friday, May 6th, was Rose Vitale. Congratulations!

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We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Edward Klosinsky. We will miss him.

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Rose Leota is enjoying a visit with her family in California. Hurry back, Rose.

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Congratulations to Helen Burns for winning the big jackpot at a Saturday evening bingo.

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It's planting time. The new watchers hobby will be keeping an eye on the gardens.

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A graduation coming? A wedding coming up? Check the Showcase. You may find just the perfect gift.

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The best physicians are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman.

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, June 10, 5:00 Dinner

Wednesday, June 22 7:00 Big Bingo
12:00 Luncheon
1:00 Program

Thursday, June 30 5:00 Dinner
7:00 Program

6	7	8	9	10
12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework	5:00 Dinner 7:00 Bingo
7:30 Pinochle	7:30 Game night	7:00 Card Party	7:30 Game night	
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V I L L A S E R R E N A A C C T I V I T I E S

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SING - ALONG

After the great, as usual, dinner, we the people retired to the Red Room for A-1 entertainment. Celebrities were Sammy Burke on piano, Howard Chesler emcee.

The evening started off with piano solos "Isn't it a Lovely Day" and "Washington Square" and "No Business like Show Business". When Sammy played "I'll be Loving you Always", the crowd joined in to sing along. Then Mr. Chesler had great fun leading the singing and the crowd joined in with gusto.

Everyone got caught up in the spirit of things. Mary Calogero requested an old time nickeleodean type song so we heard "Put andother nickel In". Every time the nickelodeon ran down, Mr. Chesler would it up again. It was all great fun. Then it turned into a men against women contest and we the women were lucky to have Dorothy Papcke to lead the singing for the rest of the evening.

After a full, full evening of songs, the evening ended as it began, with Irving Berlin tunes and "God Bless America" topped it all off. And all this on Friday, the 13th! The big question is which dime store was at 4th and Euclid--where Sammy Burke played piano to advertise sheet music?

Ruby Jacobs

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Religious services will be held on the first three Thursdays in June and then there will be a summer break. The ministers will be

June 2

Rev. Robert Bruce
Faith United Church

June 9

Rev. William O'Neill
St. Clare Church

June 16

Rev. Roger Spence
Church of the Epiphany

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The May 9th, meeting opened at 6:30 with 18 members present.

We celebrated Lou Balasz birthday with song and cheers.

Glad to welcome back Carl Schock from his sojourn in Florida. Carl was glad to be back since the plane had trouble and the passengers were delayed for a day. But they had a fine room and a dinner so all were happy.

The meeting closed at 7:30 with refreshments and the men adjourned to play pool and also try putting a 1,000 piece jig saw puzzle together.

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 13th, at 6:30 P.M. All men are invited to join the Club.

Charles Gudel, Secy.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM

Friday, May 6th, was a warm, sunny day. We gathered for a delicious dinner of veal cutlet with ice cream sundae for dessert. Eight tickets were selected and prizes of pearl necklace and earrings, wine or dinner tickets at the Villa were given to eight lucky mothers for Mothers Day.

By 7:00 P.M., we had filled the Red/Blue Room for the outstanding musical program. Mr. Chesler introduced our two talented artists; Ms. Lisa Schiff, soprano soloist with the Boston Symphony and the Columbus Symphony. He also introduced Mrs. Lucile Soule, piano staff pianist with the New Orleans Symphony, currently Music Director of the East Cleveland Community Theatre.

Lisa opened with an aria from LaBoheme, a selection by Bach and as a variation "Deep Purple" Then Mozart's "Hallelujah" which was stirring and truly tremendous.

Lucile played two piano solos, Chopin's Nocturne in D Major and a marvelous, rousing rendition of "Maple Leaf Rag" which were enthusiastically received.

Lisa sang several more operatic arias. Then "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and selections from the Mikado. She has a beautiful high, clear voice and, as Mr. Chesler predicted, is on her way up the ladder of success.

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An encore, "I Could Have Danced All Night" brought a standing ovation for a perfect performance.

The exceptional musical evening closed with our singing "God Bless America". Happy Mothers Day!

Margaret Rose

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A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

Recently Mary Siciliano passed away. Mary was a very active and devoted member of the Villa Serena. No doubt many of you knew her. She always had a smile and a hello.

In her memory, the Sewing Club to which she belonged, has donated the book "The Complete Work of Michelangelo" to the Villa Serena. It is a beautiful book. We will have it engraved and placed in the library so all can enjoy it. Do look it over.

And so to Mary's friends in the Sewing Club, we say thank you very much. We deeply appreciate your generosity.

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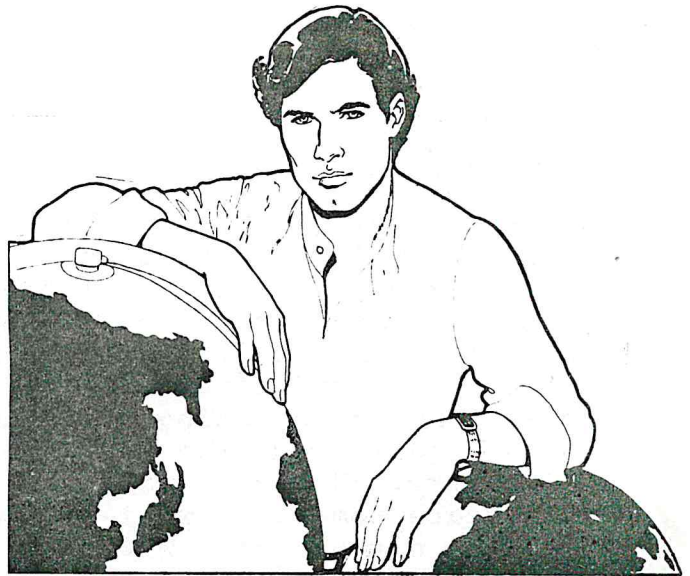
KITCHEN CLOSED

The kitchen and dining room workers have been busy for so long that we will close the kitchen during July and August to the them a well-deserved rest. We do hope they enjoy the summer break and we will see them again in September. A healthy and happy summer to all.

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TWO PRAYERS

Last night my little boy
 confessed to me
Some childish wrong;
And kneeling at my knee,
He prayed with tears -
"Dear God, make me a man
Like Daddy - wise and strong;
I know you can."



Then while he slept
I knelt beside his bed,
Confessed my sins,
And prayed with low-bowed head.
"Oh God, make me a child
Like my child here -
Pure, guileless,
Trusting Thee with faith sincere."

Andrew Gillies

HAPPY



FATHERS'

DAY

SEWING CLASS

Time is racing by so quickly -- I can't believe this is for the June issue. I know we all feel this way and wish we could stop and smell the roses. Our sewing class has been industriously busy this spring doing all manner of sewing -- some fun and some necessary. Needless to say, there are some very well-dressed ladies in the area. We've always got some pretty things under construction. Class seems to be a balance between altering, repairing and making something new. I guess that is always part of life -- repairing, remaking or making. It's fun to get together to do it. We can encourage each other and learn from each other. Then mending is not at all boring and we enjoy each other's creativity. I'll be here until the end of June and then we'll all relax for a few months and enjoy the summer.

Sally Kinney

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HAVE YOU MET.....

..... Tony LoCastro? Tony, a resident of the Villa Serena for the past 11 years, was born in a small town in Sicily. When Tony was 3 years old, his parents immigrated to the United States and settled in Cleveland. Tony's boyhood was spent in the Orange Ave and Woodland areas. He attended Mayflower School and after school sold lemons on the corner of Woodland and 14th St. At the tender age of 11, Tony went to work selling fruit from a pushcart.

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Tony's knowledge of produce stood him in good stead when he opened his own grocery store and later when he went to work for Fisher Foods where he managed the produce department for 20 years. His speciality was creating gift fruit baskets.

Tony tried his hand in several other lines of work including bartending and owning his own restaurant in the "good old days" when a complete fish dinner was 75¢ and a steak dinner was a \$1.00. However he always went back to the produce business and worked part time in a supermarket until a year or so ago.

He was married for 45 years and has a son and a daughter. He has one grandchild and just recently became a great grandfather.

Tony always had a beautiful garden at the Villa Serena but had to give it up due to poor health. He served as President of the Men's Club for one year.

Tony enjoys living at the Villa Serena and enjoys talking to the residents as they come through the lobby.

Good luck and Good health, Tony.

Marie Nau

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SUMMER BREAK

Yes, it is time to close up shop for the months of July and August. All activities are canceled until the first part of September. That is when the action begins again. Have a very pleasant summer.

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SHOWCASE CLASS

As I look at the Showcase in the lobby, it looks a bit bare these days. The Showcase class is busy at work but we could use your help. If you want to help, but aren't sure you know how, please stop by and visit. We can teach you the "how-to" if you have the "want-to". I'm sure you will agree that the items that the Villa Serena sells are beautifully made and always unique. All our things are made with love here at the Villa Serena. Classes will continue through June and then we will all take a break until after Labor Day. By then we will need your help more than ever -- we'll have Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas projects to do so we will be on a crash course for sure. In the meantime, I hope you have a lovely and restful summer.

Sally Kinney

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY

The winners of the card party on May 4th, are Ann Tracy, Arlene Wasniak, Helen Lysko, Florence Simpson, Thelma Lilje and Loretta Copeland.

The dates for the June card parties are the 8th and the 22nd. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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EXERCISE CLASS

Balance is the key to a good exercise program. In our exercise class, we try for a total wellness program by working on low-impact aerobics, stretching and some resistance work. And we have fun, too!

The exercise class is about to take a short summer break. The last class will be Tuesday, June 28th, resuming Tuesday, September 6th. Take care of yourself over the summer.

Thank you all for your enthusiasm and support.

Beth Parnin

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PROF. KALL

Prof. Kall will be at the Villa Serena on Wednesday, June 29th, at 7:00 P.M. This will be his last session until September.

Everyone is welcome to attend and I am sure Prof. Kall will definitely talk about the candidates. This should be a very interesting session.

Any questions? Just ask. And, of course, your comments are also welcome. Join us on Wednesday, June 29th for a very informative evening.

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**Nothing Succeeds
Like Trying**

LUNCHEON IS SERVED

We have many dinners but this time we will have a luncheon for you on Wednesday, June 22nd. This will be a very nice change and along with the luncheon we will have some very nice entertainment.

How long has it been since you have seen a magician? Some time, I would believe. We will have Cowboy Ken, master magician, perform many illusions for your enjoyment. Intriguing is the word for it. The mystery of magic has been going on for many years and there is always something new.

Along with Cowboy Ken, June Anthony and Sammy Burke will perform. The music by Sammy and the songs by June. What a combination!

The date again is Wednesday, June 22nd. Luncheon served at 12:00 and magic and music at 1:00. A great program for only \$5.50. Door prizes! See you there.

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EYES ARE VERY SPECIAL

This is very true. Your eyes are very important to you. Would you like to know how to care for them and possibly what to do if you have any problems? If you would like the answers, then join us on Wednesday, June 15th, at 7:30 when Dr. Richard Gans will talk with you about any problems you have and also give general information on the care of your eyes. If you have any questions, just ask.

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

April 25

Tony Gentile	552	\$4.50
E. DeFlorentis	550	4.00
Florence Treichel	538	3.00
Vera Kozak	531	2.50
Ed Vojta	529	2.00

May 2

Mary Blasko	634	4.50
Benno Hentemann	614	4.00
Rosemary Belz	589	3.00
Arlene Wasniak	581	2.50
Florence Treichel	568	2.00

May 9

Len Shoemaker	574	4.00
Gert Pierce	563	3.25
Tony Gentile	563	3.25
Charles Schafer	557	2.00
Adam Stegh	543	1.50

May 16

Mannie Schecter	597	4.50
Chas. Schaefer	586	4.00
Florence Treichel	560	3.00
Harry Laskey	539	2.50
Mae Gaghan	527	1.00
Len Shoemaker	527	1.00

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Dr. Gans - continued

Dr. Gans will be glad to answer if he can. The date again is Wednesday, June 15th, at 7:30. This is a rare opportunity so do not miss it!

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, June 15

Bus leaves at 10:00

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 1988

FLOWER: Rose

BIRTHSTONE: Pearl

JUNE

1 Tess DuBay 609
Eva Kleinhans 811
5 Gordon Groenwold 616
Rose Vitale 620
6 Jennie Kapelka 518
James Micale 534
7 Florence Schwartz 230
8 Greta Stegh 434
13 Elizabeth Fedor 412
Sylvia Vojta 317
15 Mary Vidos 233
16 Herman Lewis 221
Marie Nau 830
17 Anthony Filly 217
19 Ida Filly 217
Antoinette Ricciuto 410
Mary Ann Olson 506
20 Esther Everette 623
22 Minnie Prokop 815
24 Charlotte Bohacek 415
28 Clara Corea 631

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

1 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Huber
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker 316
4 Mr. & Mrs. Max Keane 418
6 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dolfi 430
7 Mr. & Mrs. George Dirner 630
8 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skadra
11 Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Levitt 707
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lessem
14 Mr. & Mrs. Michael DiCesare 718
16 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Linek
18 Mr. & Mrs. Adam Falzarano
21 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Drosick
22 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Calabrese 530
28 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Vojta 317
29 Mr. & Mrs. Everette Allen
30 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mazur

JUNE

1 Penelope Fleischer
2 Joan Burdick
3 Dorothy Filion
Andrew Giesz
4 Steve Herega
Marge Orris
Joan Patterson
John Ciccerio
5 Justine Pretnar
Gene Bluhm
Anna Bodnar
Mae Clarke
Rose Marks
Marie O'Donnell
7 Llewellyn Jewell
Edythe Leighton
Robert Sampson
9 Irene Dowdall
11 Sylvia Fishmen
Rose DeFranco
Rose Groonis
12 George Kossoff
Sheryl Sherman
13 Florence W. Malkas
14 Arnold Capstick
Elsie Hurwitz
Alice Strobel
15 Everett Allen
James Fasimpaur
16 Frances Yablonsky
Josephine Ciccerio
Mae Gaghan
17 Rose McGinty
Jeanette Shafer
20 Mina Salkin
22 Mary Ann Seitz
24 Charlotte Maier
Mary Surman
27 Morris Fishman
Eleanor Allen
William Grimm

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PRE-HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The holiday, the 4th of July, will be here before we know it and so to help you celebrate we will serve dinner at 5:00 and then on to the celebration.

Since the 4th is a big day, we will present a Red, White and Blue program! We have invited Sam Finger and his Dixieland Band to furnish the music for our pleasure--sing, dance

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and lots of hoopla. Fireworks, well I am not too sure about that but the band will present fireworks of their own.

Dinner will be chicken or ribs and all the trimmings for a great picnic dinner.

This will be the last celebration for the summer. Activities close down for the months of July and August so be sure to join us for this last fling. Remember, Sam Finger and his Dixieland Band to get you in the spirit of the 4th. The date is Thursday, June 30th. See you there where all the action will be.

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ATTENTION BINGO FANS

Time again to pick out your favorite cards and try to win \$200.00 for a fill-up. That is if you get the fill-up in 57 numbers.

The date is Friday, June 10th, at 7:00. Dinner at 5:00 and then pick your cards for only \$2.00 for 3 of them.

What better way to spend an evening. Fun and excitement are on the agenda and think of the \$200.00. You are as lucky as the next one so why not take the chance.

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