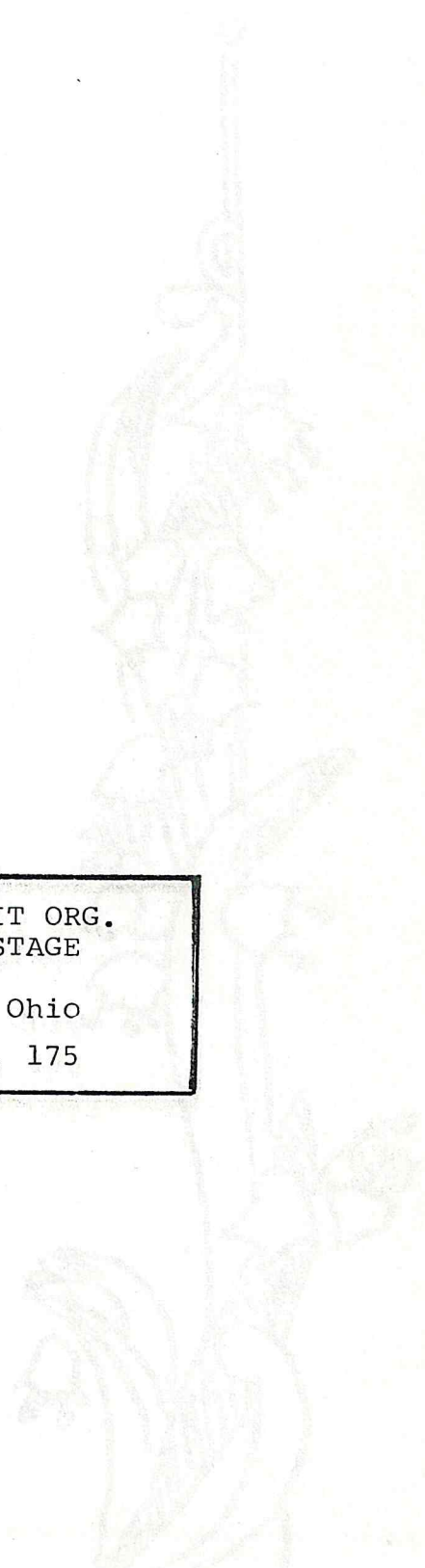


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SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd

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VILLA SERENA FAMILY DAY

Appetizer
Choice of 1/2 Baked Chicken
or Barbecued Ribs
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$7.95 Ribs
6.95 Chicken

Serving at 1:30 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th - LUNCHEON

Hamburger or Hot Dog
with Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Dessert
or
Cottage cheese & Fruit Plate
Dessert

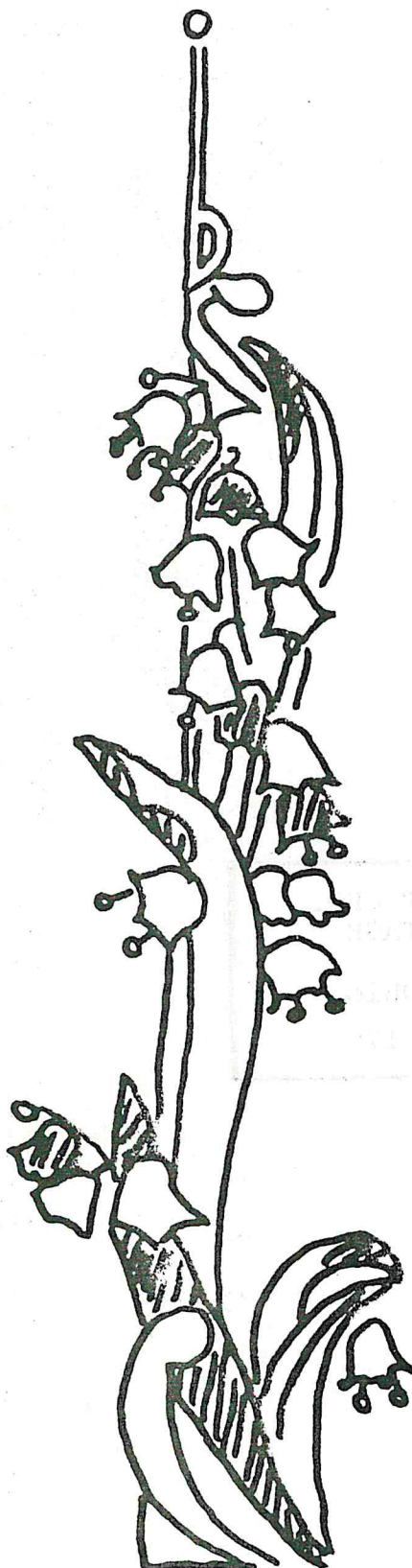
\$ 2.50 per person

THURSDAY, JUNE 21st

Choice of Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 5.50 per person

After June dinners, our kitchen "guys and gals" will enjoy a summer holiday from cooking and serving. - We wish you all a lovely summer - We'll be back in September - In the meantime, DON'T EAT TOO MUCH!!!!



FATHER

Used to wonder just why father
Never had much time for play,
Used to wonder why he'd rather
Work each minute of the day.
Used to wonder why he never
Loafed along the road an'shirked;
Can't recall a time whenever
Father played while others worked.

Father didn't dress in fashion,
Sorted of hated clothing new;
Style with him was not a passion;
He had other things in view.
Boys are blind to much that's going
On about'em day by day,
And I had no way of knowing
What became of father's pay.

All I knew was when I needed
Shoes I got 'em on the spot;
Everything for which I pleaded,
Somehow, father always got.
Wondered, season after season,
Why he never took a rest,
And that I might be the reason
Then I never even guessed.

Father set a store on knowledge;
If he'd lived to have his way
He'd have sent me off to college
And the bills been glad to pay.
That, I know, was his ambition:
Now and then he used to say
He'd have done his earthly mission
On my graduation day.

Saw his cheeks were getting paler,
Didn't understand just why;
Saw his body growing frailer,
Then at last I saw him die.
Rest had come! His tasks were ended,
Calm was written on his brow;
Father's life was big and splendid,
And I understand it now.

Edgar A. Guest

MIRAGE

Our safe arrival in Las Vegas heralded the entry into a land of make-believe. A 3,000 room hotel with 8 restaurants, shops, ice cream parlor, pool and spa and more. Live tigers in a glass 'cage' with a pool. Hawaiian flowers, shrubs, palm trees and waterfalls everywhere, inside and out and a huge aquarium. Grandeur galore!!!

Any kind of gambling you choose and enough walking to take care of all your exercise needs. And for the future they're planning for a Michael Jackson museum.

All's well that ends well. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Chesler and Mary Calogero.

Ruby

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

<u>April 23</u>		
Florence Treichel	576	\$4.25
Al McMunn	575	3.75
Tony Gentile	574	3.25
Dom Vacarello	573	2.75
Eddie Mark	572	2.00
<u>April 30</u>		
Alma Reinke	594	4.25
Olga Caruso	592	3.75
Marie Wiltshire	588	3.25
Dom Vacarello	585	2.75
Rosemary Belz	580	2.25
Marcy Stianche	574	1.75
<u>May 7</u>		
Doris Sandor	604	4.25
Ann Tracy	597	3.75
Winnie Hellwig	589	3.25
Marie Verba	572	2.75
E. DeFlorentis	566	2.00

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Pinochle (Continued)

<u>May 14</u>		
Walter Wiltshire	583	\$3.75
Howard Barkes	576	3.25
Adam Stegh	572	2.75
Doris Sandor	566	2.25
Barbara Rixie	540	2.00

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SEWING CLASS

The sewing class has been busy working the last few weeks. At this rate we will all welcome the summer break. If it has to do with a needle and thread, we are doing it -- new garments, altering, repairing, changing and even doll dresses. I'll be here until the end of June so we'll be able to finish things up - an, who knows, maybe start some new projects.

Sally Kinney

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BOUTIQUE CLASS NEWS

We are trying to be organized this year, if it is possible. In fact, we have even started some cute Christmas goodies so we will be ready on time. We hope to start the pumpkins before class is over at the end of June. You are probably tired of hearing about tapestry purses but we are making 20 and they are a lot of work. They are progressing slowly but surely - they really are lovely. Meanwhile I'm still looking for those few extra hours each day.

Sally Kinney

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FAMILY PARTIES

The good old gathering of the clan -- that is two clans, his and hers, is fraught with interesting high lights. For sure everyone who bakes or prepares party food outdoes herself or himself. So there is so much good food and breaking bread with the cordial group is a great pleasure. The question of what time to serve is resolved by observing an hour or more cocktail hour before dinner.

The old folks talk about their aches and pains or about the good old days. The kids are outside running, climbing trees, playing ball and such, and there are the usual skinned knees, bumps and bruises. Everyone gets mended readily and the time for the presents to be opened arrives.

This exciting time involves the main and special child. Surrounded by very helpful cousins, boxes and envelopes pile up. Experienced hands prevail and Grandpa takes charge and makes sure all bills or checks or bonds go back into their original envelopes.

Now to divide the amazing amount of left-overs -- with much hesitation and reticence that is accomplished.

We really are lucky to have such families. We do need and appreciate each other. So many of us are passing the point where we can arrange parties that involve so much work. One of our dear Villa ladies told me she was serving a large fruit basket at a

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Parties (Continued)

holiday party. What a great idea, healthful, simple and no leftovers to divide. Thanks, Alma.

We are again going to California hoping not to bring an earthquake this time. By the time you read this we will be back. Wish us luck.

Josephine Gentile

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

On Thursdays at 10:00 we have a minister from the area conduct services. Everyone is invited. During June there will be just two services.

June 7 Rev. William O'Neill
St. Clare Church

June 14 Rev. Stan Leonard
Great Lakes Church

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CONGRATULATIONS TO LEONA

We are very pleased to wish Leona Smith greetings on her 100th birthday which she celebrated recently.

Many of you know Leona. She was one of the first tenants and was involved in many activities for many years.

Again, we wish you well, Leona!

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ATTENTION

Starting in June and continuing during summer, there will be bingo on Tuesdays and Saturdays. We want to give the workers a well-deserved rest.

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, June 3 1:30 Dinner 2:30 - 4:00 Dancing
 5:00 Dinner 6:00 - 7:30 Dancing
 Wednesday, June 13 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Big Bingo
 Thursday, June 21 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Dancing

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

IT IS UP TO US!!!

The Hillcrest Band in our area. The Euclid Symphony Orchestra in Euclid, The Reingold Band in Pittsburgh -- all of these people are volunteers.

We also have volunteers at the Villa Serena. They can be found working at bingo, helping in the kitchen, cleaning snow off cars, picking up prescriptions, helping those who get stuck, preparing a meal for someone who can't, running errands, cutting the grass, planting flowers and much, much more.

Why not stick your finger in the pie and pull yourself a plum of satisfaction? You'll be glad you did. You will find great pleasure and satisfaction in helping others. And a lot of it is fun and many new friendships are made. And when you see the smiles on the peoples faces -- that is the greatest reward of all!.

Ruby

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DINNER AND DANCE REPORT

Friday, April 20th, was a misty cloudy day as we gathered for our delicious dinner of fish or short ribs.

At 6:30, we were waiting eagerly for our program to start. The band, with Mike Jacobs on drums, Elmer Zelman on sax, Frank Germane on string bass and Chick Jacobs on piano, were excellent. They really made the music sing. They opened with a medley of dance

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tunes. We did fox trots, Bird dance, waltzes, and polkas.

April birthdays were celebrated by about a dozen of our friends with special mention of Kate Blumer, 86 and Emma Spangler, 88!! Two anniversary couples danced to the Anniversary Waltz. They were Don and Josephine Gisondo, 51 years of wedded bliss and Sam and Ida Zupnick, five wonderful years (2nd time around).

Mr. Chesler said 'Good food, good people, good music' makes a very good time.

The program closed with our theme 'I'll See You in My Dreams'.

Margaret Rose

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CERAMICS CLASS NEWS

Everyone is busy finishing their projects. The send of the season is drawing near. The last class is May 21st. Looks like Marie will finish her nativity set. She has only three more small animals to go.

We have a napkin holder, spoon holder and toothpick holder which should be finished for the Showcase the first week in June.

Have a wonderful summer. Hope to see all of the regulars and some new people in the fall.

Eleanor Havel

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PASSOVER DINNER

Friday, May 4th, we waited for Mr. Chesler to call us to dinner at 5:00. He explained the meaning of Passover and we lifted our wine glasses and listened to prayers. Father Fridrich and Father Hobson were our honored guests.

We had matzoh ball soup (hot and delicious), chicken, sweet potatoes and ice cream. A traditional meal. Father Fridrich said the benediction after our dinner and commented on the long friendship between St. Francis Church and Villa Serena.

At 6:45, most of us took our places in the Red/Blue Room for dancing. The lobby was also filled with listeners. Music was beautiful records from our juke box - favorites of years ago for many of us. Chairs were arranged in a manner that left more room for dancing. This is a first (at least in my 11 years at Villa Serena) and was certainly a big success. We even closed with our theme song 'I'll See You in My Dreams'.

Margaret Rose

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EXERCISE CLASS

This warmer weather is uplifting and motivating. Time to get up and get moving. A new face is always welcome in our exercise class. It is time to take a walk, time to walk up and down the stairs, time to stretch and move. You'll feel great!

Beth Parnin

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ART CLASS NEWS

The Art Class on Monday afternoons will be demonstrating water color painting, pastel drawing, calligraphy, acrylic painting and human nature. We will be in session from 1:00 to 3:00, enjoying ourselves and hope that others will join us.

Cindy Nelson

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THANK YOU AND WELCOME

At this time we want to say a big thank you to Ruch Schenck for making our religious services very meaningful. Her piano playing was just wonderful.

And at this time, we also want to welcome Gordon Groenwold who will be playing the organ through the middle of June when the services will close for the summer.

Again, thanks to each of you fine people.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd

Dinner at 1:30 and 5:00

Dancing after each serving

Reservations must be made in advance

Buy tickets early

BINGO AND LUNCHEON REPORT

Everyone was in a gay, festive mood Thursday, May 10th, as we assembled for lunch at Villa Serena. The menu was hot dogs, tender hamburgers or a superb cottage cheese salad with fresh fruit. This included an especially different and delicious fruit. Mr. Chesler said later it was passion fruit from Hawaii and that it would help us play a better game of bingo (not true in my case).

At 1:30, we were anxious for Mary Calogero to start calling for the games. We played a great variety of games and winners smiled and losers moaned.

Four door prizes of \$2.00 each were chosen by ticket number.

Mr. Chesler called for several games and then for the fill-up. If won in 57 numbers it would pay \$200. No one was lucky, so calling continued and Rose Vitale filled her card and won \$40.00 as a consolation prize.

Come and try your luck to beat the odds next time!!!

Margaret Rose

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PROF. KALL

Prof. Kall's last chat will be on Wednesday, June 27th, at 7:00. Why not join the group in the Red/Blue Room and find out what is going on in this world of ours? See you there.

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WEDNESDAY CARDS

Hi! At the May 2nd, card party we had 31 players but just 4 men. On the 16th, we had 5 men and 33 players. Come on down, guys and play.

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GARDENING AT THE VILLA SERENA

Just happened to look out the other day and what do you think I saw? Many of our gardeners have been hard at work getting their soil ready for gardening.

In a matter of a few weeks a short walk back to the garden area will be a wondrous sight to behold.

They will be planting all sorts of "goodies" and then enjoy the fruits of their labor all during the summer.

Its so nice to have all this farm activity right in our own back yard.

Remember fellas, "Optimistic gardeners believe what goes down must come up." and "There's no way to have a green thumb without having an "aching back" first".

Good luck to all of you, may you "reap a rich harvest".

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CARD PARTY (Continued)

May 2nd winners were Frieda Vormelker, Carl Shock, Thelma Lilje, Eleanor Rafferty, Amelia Nagy and Pauline Kubik. May 16 winners were Mae Brazis, Lillian Maurer, Kate Blumer, Mildred McCurdy, Florence Treichel and Marie Verba.

See you on the 6th and 13th of June.

Len Shoemaker

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JUNE WILL BE "BUSTING OUT ALL OVER"

YES - ON SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd, THE VILLA SERENA WILL BE "BUSTING OUT ALL OVER" - IT WILL BE A SPECIAL DAY WHEN ALL PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH THE VILLA SERENA WILL BE ABLE TO INVITE THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS FOR A FULL COURSE "VILLA SERENA STYLE" DINNER. COME CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, GRADUATION OR JUST A FRIENDSHIP WITH US.

DINNERS WILL BE SERVED AT 1:30 P.M. AND AT 5:00 P.M. COST OF DINNERS WILL BE

\$7.95 for BARBECUED RIBS (complete)
\$6.95 for 1/2 BAKED CHICKEN (complete)

DANCING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT FROM 2:30 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. - FOR THE EARLY DINERS ONLY - AND DANCING FROM 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. FOR THE LATE DINERS ONLY.

COME AND ENJOY A LOVELY DAY WITH US!!

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 1990

FLOWER: Rose

BIRTHSTONE: Pearl

June

1 Tess DuBay 609
Eva Kleinhans 811
5 Gordon Groenwold 616
Justyne Pretnar 331
Rose Vitale 620
6 James Micale 534
8 Greta Stegh 434
9 Morrie Katz 820
10 Salvatore Cordaro 831
12 Lola Lang 423
13 Robert Royce 720
Sylvia Vojta 317
15 Mary Visdos 233
16 Herman Lewis 221
Marie Nau 830
17 Anthony Filly 217
19 Ida Filly 217
Mary Ann Olson 506
Antoinette Ricciuto 410
22 Minnie Prokop 815
23 Margaret Lynch 324
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. John Prokay 230
7 Mr. & Mrs. George Dirner 630
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Howald
Mr. & Mrs. Emil T. Wierber
8 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skadra
11 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kovach
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lessem
14 Mr. & Mrs. Michael DiCesare 718
15 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Betti
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Wulkan
16 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Linek
18 Mr. & Mrs. Adam Falzarano
20 Mr. & Mrs. Everett Allen
21 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Drosick
22 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Calabrese 530
Mr. & Mrs. James Fasimpaur
25 Mr. & Mrs. John Hatras
27 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cipolla
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Schanzel
28 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Vojta 317

June

3 Dorothy Fillion
Andrew Giesz
4 Steve Herega
Marge Orris
5 Marjorie Hardman
6 Gene Bluhm
Mae Clarke
Jenny Kapelka
Rose Marks
7 Edith Kern
Edythe Leighton
Robert Sampson
9 Irene Dowdall
12 Mildred Pitrone
Sheryl Sherman
Ann Zytkowski
13 Louise Cristiano
Florence W. Malkes
14 Arnold Capstick
Elsie Hurwitz
15 Everett Allen
James Fasimpaur
16 Mae Gaghan
17 Jeanette Shafer
20 George Beigie
Esther Everett
Mina Salkin
22 Betty Nadrah
Bertha Wulkan
24 Aurora Fiore
Mary Surman
25 Rita O'Donnell
29 Marge Goss
30 Eleanor Allen
William Grimm

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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DINNER AND DANCE

Summer is almost here and we are going to welcome the first day on June 21st, with dinner and dancing. We think that is a good way to celebrate the first day of summer.

We will have one of our favorite bands for dancing. That is one of the best programs we have. Polish up your dancing shoes and maybe a bit of practice and plan on joining the group on Thursday, June 21st.

Where else could you go for a wonderful evening with friends? No where but the

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Villa Serena. Is your calendar circled? If not, better do it right now. See you on the 21st of June.

Check the menu page and buy your tickets early.

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LUNCH AND BINGO

Yes, it is again time for our lunch and Big Bingo afternoon. On Wednesday, June 13th, lunch will be served at noon and then the chance to win money at BIG BINGO. Bingo begins at 1:30.

This will be our last affair until fall and so we will have big surprises for the grand finale. Don't miss this last fling!

Cards are just \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 per person. And the prizes are great. Wouldn't you like to have a chance to win \$200 if you get a fill-up in 57 numbers. Just think of the fun you could have with \$200.

Tickets for lunch must be purchased in advance. Check the menu page and make your selection. Cost of the lunch is \$2.50.

See you on Wednesday, June 13th?

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