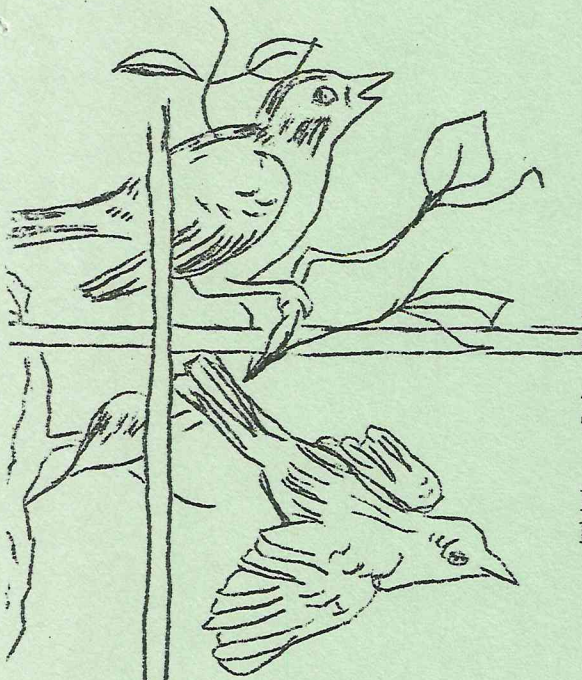


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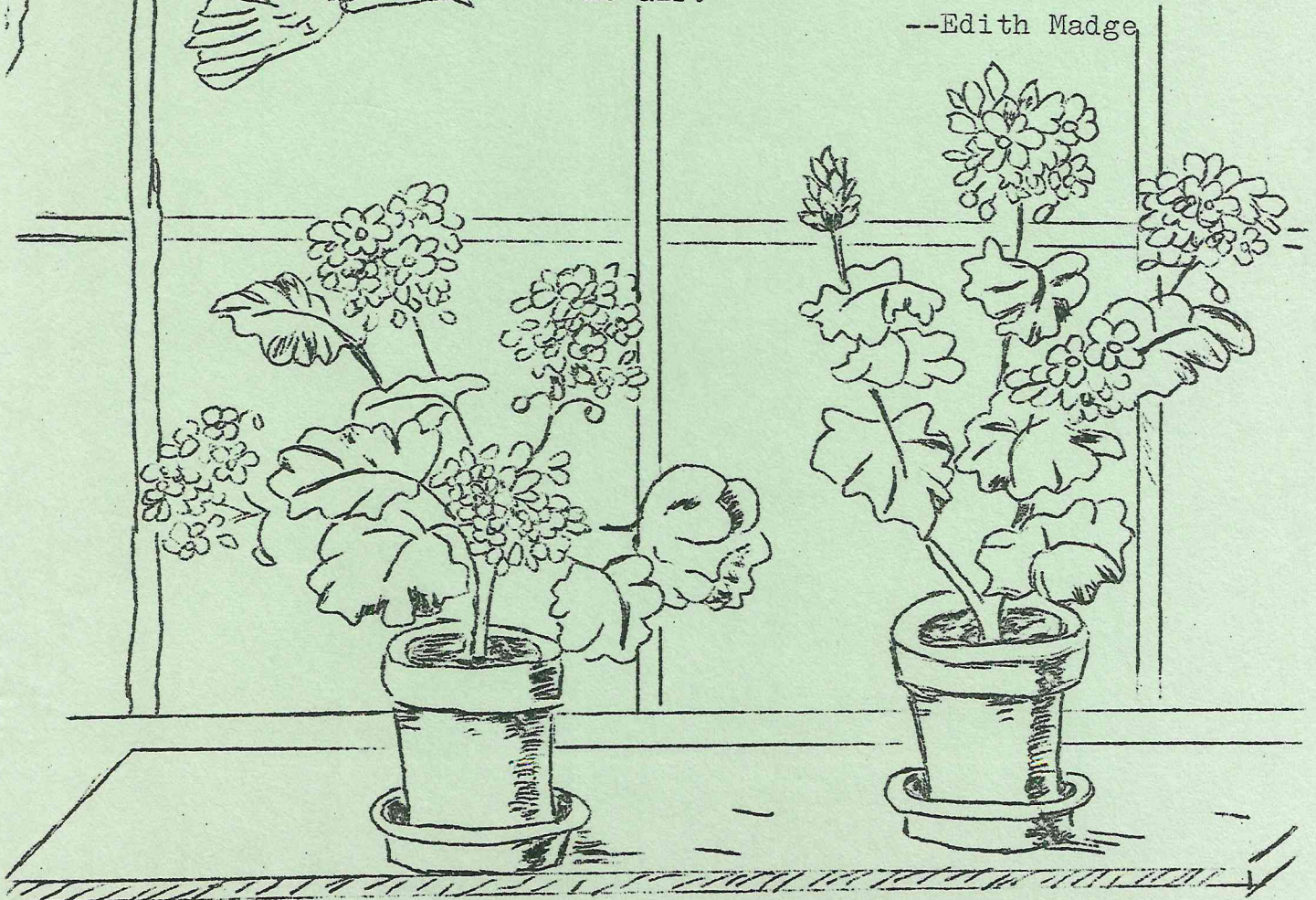
## THE MANY MOODS OF MARCH

Frivolous, restless all of the way,  
Gentle and warm through part of the day,

A lady of many moods you'll find,  
Cooing or raving until you're out of  
your mind,

Never knowing how she will fair,  
March leaves a breath of springtime in  
the air.

--Edith Madge





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"SWING INTO SPRING" DANCE

For those of you who love dancing there is no better way of welcoming spring to the Villa than to come to our "Swing Into Spring" dance. Remember the fun we had with Bob Santamaria's group last Halloween. Well, Bob is coming back to join us in our welcome to Spring '74 at the Villa Serena. It's a promise of a great evening of fun as well as dancing.

The date to red circle on your calendar is Wednesday, March 20th, at 8:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served to keep those feet a-tapping on the way home.

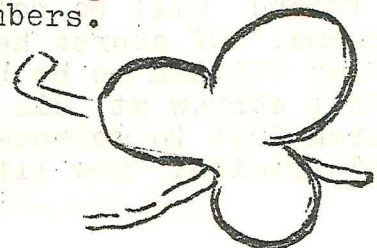
BIRTHDAY!! ANNIVERSARY!! A-N-D  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Let's hear it for old St. Pat!!! The Villa Serena's halls and members will be bedecked and bedighted to honor the March birthday and anniversary celebrants as well as our traditional wearing of the green.

Corned beef and cabbage rates three stars on our dinner menu along with usual fixings that tempt the palate. Dinner tickets will cost \$3.50 per person and must be purchased no later than Wednesday, March 13th.

It will be a great night of enjoyment, merriment, and cheer--and don't forget we will be offering that "good old Irish brew" for those of you who would like to view the evening's entertainment through a nice hazy green!!

The date is Friday, March 15th. Dinner hour starts at 5:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. an evening of memorable Irish gaiety is in store for all who will put on a "bit of the green" and join us in the evening's festivities. Celebrants of birthdays, anniversaries, and St. Patrick's Day are all cordially invited. It will be a g-r-e-a-t night for the Villa Serena members.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

MARCH BIRTHSTONE: Aquamarine

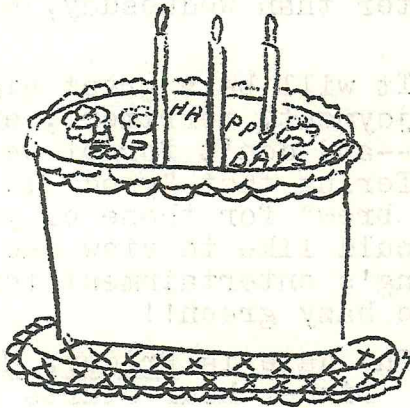
MARCH FLOWER: Jonquil

March

- 1 Mabelle Heidy #511
- 3 Rose Depaola #708
- 3 Rae Striman #520
- 5 Hazel Barrett #728
- 7 Hazel Thompson #518
- 7 Ruth Storey #211
- 9 Josephine McNamara #331
- 13 Mary Abram #405
- 14 Lottie Jucha #209
- 18 Fern Luke #717
- 20 Walter Nye #218
- 20 Elizabeth Cuyler #417
- 23 Charles Guild #819
- 24 Anna Bernstein #722
- 25 Anna Koshar #516
- 26 Ethel Blakeney #422
- 27 Jennie Levy #225
- 28 Helen Sigman #702
- 30 Sarah Welke #617

March

- 2 Louise Kruse
- 2 Marie Lograsso
- 2 Josephine Hirter
- 3 Blanche Rini
- 4 Dora Allen
- 4 Frances Hutner
- 6 Florence Hefner
- 6 Frieda Hansen
- 7 Sylvia Rose
- 7 Catherine Kaspar
- 8 Mona Teitel
- 9 Ruth Hart
- 10 Hilda Fromet
- 10 Charlotte Markowitz
- 12 Gertrude Bolly
- 13 Barbara Adam
- 15 Belle Safier
- 15 Doris Seigel
- 17 Joseph Strobel
- 17 Dora Orfirer
- 18 Gertrude Hatch
- 20 Frances Delley
- 21 Marie Cordas
- 22 Margaret Onacila
- 24 Hilda Walters
- 26 Marcella Callahan
- 27 William Ions
- 27 Marie Morgan
- 27 Emma Sullivan
- 29 Elizabeth Wolhfert
- 30 Dora Kohn
- 30 Gertrude Gilbride



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- March 11 Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Robuck
- 21 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nye #218
- 24 Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Solomon

Sincerest greetings to all of you in this your very own month from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

A friend will be returning this month, a very dear and welcome friend. Of course her entrance will be preceded by a blustering, noisy villain as he blows himself out for another year, we really won't sorrow at his death on March 20th as we anxiously await March 21st to welcome the birth of Spring with all of her beauty and promise: new life for nature and for ourselves.

--Eileen Bentler

MEN'S CLUB STAG

The Men's Club of the Villa Serena is extending an invitation to all men who reside at the Villa and who belong to our Center to attend an evening of friendship and relaxation on Tuesday, March 12, 1974, at 7:30 p.m.

We are happy to be able to have with us Madeline Sekara of the East Ohio Gas Company who will show us how gas products are made with a film called the "Magic Suitcase." This will be a most interesting presentation of how new products are manufactured to make life easier and safer for all of us.

The second part of the evening will be a surprise feature geared to the entertainment pleasure of men only. You will not want to miss this stimulating evening. The East Ohio Gas Company and the Villa Serena will provide every one with refreshments.

If you don't belong to the Men's Club, this will be a nice evening to come and see what it is all about and a fine opportunity to join the Men's Club.

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CALENDAR REMINDER

Mr. Joseph Kall has scheduled an evening lecture on Wednesday, March 13th, at 7:30 p.m. There will be no afternoon lecture on Thursday, March 14th.

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"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."  
A.C.W.

BRIDGE PARTY PLANNED FOR MARCH

On Friday, March 8th, we are having a bridge party for all who would like to participate. Bring your favorite partner and join in our progressive game where you change opponents but not partners--it's a wonderful way to get acquainted. There will be prizes for high score and door prizes. Get your tickets in the office as soon as possible--donation 50@.

Join us for an afternoon of fun from 1 until 4. I'll be there. Will you?

--Vi Karash

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RED CROSS OFFERS HOME SAFETY COURSE

This is one of those unique opportunities to take another look at some of your everyday habits--and as a result perhaps discover through the Red Cross Home Safety Course that unfortunate "happenings" in your life might be avoided.

The Home Safety course lasts for 14 weeks, one hour per week. The only cost involved is a required textbook for \$2.00.

If you are interested in refreshing your thinking about safety in your home, sign up for this course in the office. We will then set the program into effect, and notify you regarding starting date.

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"At a business men's meeting:  
'I really don't mind the rat race, but I could do with a little more cheese."  
A.C.W.

VILLA SERENA LADIES T.V. DEBUT

Well, well, there is always something new happening at the Villa Serena these days. Monday, January 28th, six lovely ladies went down to TV station WEWS, channel 5, the Fred Griffith Morning Exchange program, to model clothes for the Goodwill Industries. This was just a taping for a future showing on February 14th. Yours truly went along for the story.

It was certainly a great adventure for all of us. We were met at the door by Mr. Vielella who greeted us and escorted us into the studio. He gave each of the ladies a little coaching and a number in the order of her appearance on camera. They were especially told to smile.

Lovely Bettie Brant, Goodwill's newest controller, described and commented on each outfit. Janie Scott from the Plain Dealer did the interviewing, and Fred Griffith, who we were thrilled to see and shake hands with, was the moderator. The following were the lovely ladies who took part: Anna Kandrac, Charlotte Sadowsky, Minnie Prokop, Caroline Novy, Kate Blumer, and Louise Ritchie. There were six other ladies modelling. A total of twelve senior citizens paraded before the channel 5 cameras wearing dresses that had been cleaned and renovated by Goodwill workers. All these clothes can be bought for very nominal prices, and above all when you buy Goodwill clothes, you will be helping the handicapped.

These ladies did a wonderful job for their first TV debut. They really looked terrific. --Edith Madge

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

- March 7 Rev. Ronald Hoover  
Highland Rd. Baptist
- March 14 Allen C. Alexander  
St. Gregory
- March 21 Rev. Donald Huffman  
Mayfield Methodist
- March 28 Rev. Paul Meister  
Hillcrest Baptist

Our thanks to Martha Vogel who came with Rev. Huffman to play the piano; and special thanks to Hilda Rice who is our Villa Serena pianist for our devotional hour.

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DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

Cash

- \$2.00 Roberta Evans
- 5.00 John H. Bahl
- 2.00 Helen Sigman
- 5.00 Ethel Edwards
- 2.00 Florence Gaffney

Loose Stamps

- Charlotte Sadowsky
- Ralph Keeler
- Mrs. John Kandrac
- Jennie Levy
- Betty Pinter
- Anna Dean

We are accepting donations for the bus fund for maintenance of our bus. As you know the cost of everything is going up--so is maintenance!

Joe Slaminka

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"It seems that the one thing that everyone can do with money nowadays is owe it."

A DATE FOR YOUR APRIL CALENDAR

Hear ye, hear ye, coming in April--April the 3rd, that is-- a fashion show for the women AND a fashion show of men's styles too!

No, we did not forget the men because we have Diamond's Men Shop from Richmond Mall presenting the new look in men's apparel. So, men of the Villa enjoy this experience and join the ladies for the afternoon's entertainment.

Of course, we are delighted to welcome back Elisa Bellino with a marvelous collection of ladies' fashions from Lane Bryant. It's a really fun way to get a glimpse of the new spring look.

Before we begin our afternoon's appreciation of the spring showing of men and women's fashions, a little sustenance in the way of a scrumptious luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon. The cost of the luncheon per person will be \$1.75.

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VI KARASH TAKES US ON A SWISS EXPLORATION

On Monday, March 4th, Vi Karash will return to show us her films on Switzerland. Many of us have enjoyed her pictures of England, Germany, and France and are very glad to welcome Vi back to give us a chairside tour of Switzerland.

Show time starts at 8:00 p.m. on March 4th. See you on our way to the Swiss border!

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Photographs will be taken on Friday, March 29th, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Villa Serena for those interested in a personal identification card.

This is a card that can be used many times for all kinds of identification: cashing checks, discounts for senior citizens, cases of emergency, etc. It will contain your address, birthdate, social security number, next of kin, personal physician, religion, and most important a personal photograph of you.

The cost will be \$2.00 for each card. If you are interested in obtaining a card, please stop in at the office and pick up an information sheet so that you can provide us with the information required. Fill it in and return it to us with your \$2.00. Then on the afternoon of March 29th, when your photograph is taken, you will be given your identification card.

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UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends: Come with Uncle Rudy on a full day of fun and friendship. It is time to get out for a change of scenery. March 7th is the day we leave the Villa Serena for Dearborn, Michigan, for a visit to the Ford Museum. We travel as usual first class via Anderson Bus line.

If interested, please call 461-2457, or write Rudolf Freed, Villa Serena, apt. 618, 6800 Mayfield Road.

Yours in friendship,  
Uncle Rudy

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

We're very sorry that Mannie Turk's name was not called at our February party when he was in attendance. We wish him many more lovely years of health and happiness.

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Very glad to hear that Joseph McClintock, Josephine Joyce, Frank Alesci, and Margaret Jeffries are home from the hospital.

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The very best of good wishes for a quick recovery to Lillian Krecji, William Skaryd, Ruth Tipping, Joe Martin, and Ruth Story who are in the hospital.

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Rudy Freed, Lulu Sarver, Kate Blumer, and Eva Mahoney visited Eleanor Meiner who is convalescing at the home of her daughter.

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Ann Gallagher is living with her daughter in Willowick and Ann McNamara is living with her son.

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Amelia Armbruster is in a nursing home and coming along much better each day.

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Hillcrest Aux. had bingo and dessert at Marsol Towers--  
Lulu Sarver and Eva Mahoney won prizes! Anna Dean, Ellen Soeder went to the St. Francis Assisi Women's Guild bingo party, and they too came home with prizes.

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Special thanks to Joseph Rak who helped assemble the VILLA VOICE last month.

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"If silence is golden, then not many people can be arrested for hoarding."

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to the family of

John Berger

Our sincere sympathy, too, to Arthur Liedberg on the death of his brother, Eric.

Marion Davenport welcomed her fourth great-grandson (9½ lb.) on February 2.

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Lucky card party winners here at the Villa Serena are hereby proclaimed! Eva Mahoney, Laura Seibert, Barbara Delfs, Eileen Bentler, Anna Koshar, Franklin Zeigler; Vivian Kemper, Loretta Killian, Jennie Deublin, Antonio Pauleio, Emma Baker, Rose Frayer; Ann Tieleman, Nan Rood, Arthur Liedberg, Ralph Keeler, Bill Jaeger, and Edna Carr.

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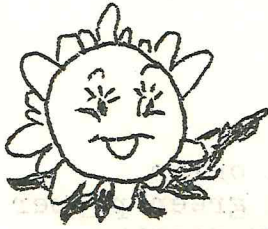
Happy vacationers are Jack Berko and Ann Skigan visiting in California; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein, Rose Nevetral, Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer, Ellen Guarnieri--all enjoying the Florida sun. And Vincy Motto is in Florida, too, Fort Lauderdale visiting her son. Mollie Cohen is off to Phoenix, Arizona to help her sister celebrate her golden wedding anniversary.

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Adolph Blitzler's son Charles is now serving as General and Patent Counsel for INTERx, a pharmaceutical research corp.

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"VILLA SERENA DREAM TRIP"

PUT A LITTLE FUN IN YOUR LIFE

COME WITH US ON OUR

CARIBBEAN-FLORIDA VACATION SPECIAL

WHEN: MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1974  
9 days and 8 nights

WHERE: LEAVE CLEVELAND BY JET DIRECT FLIGHT TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO  
FOUR NIGHTS AND FIVE DAYS AT THE FABULOUS EL SAN JUAN HOTEL  
ON THE FINEST BEACH IN PUERTO RICO.  
ENJOY FOUR HEARTY ISLAND BREAKFASTS - THREE GALA GOURMET  
DINNERS - WELCOME PINA COLADA IN THE LEMON TREE LOUNGE -  
DINNER AND HEADLINER SHOW TIME IN THE CLUB TROPICORO -  
ONE DRINK AND SHOWTIME IN THE HUNCA MUNCA LOUNGE - ENJOY  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE FLAMENCO LOUNGE, FREE CHAISE  
LOUNGE AT POOLSIDE AND COMPLIMENTARY HEALTH LOUNGE.

THEN JOURNEY BY JET TO THE SHORES OF MIAMI BEACH AND STAY  
AT OUR FAVORITE "HOME AWAY FROM HOME" THE HOTEL SEVILLE  
FOR FOUR NIGHTS AND FIVE DAYS - INCLUDING ALL BREAKFASTS  
AND DINNERS - A TRIP TO THE FLORIDA KEYS - TRIP TO THE VILLA  
VIZCAYA AND THE SEAQUARIUM - AND OUR ADDED FAREWELL DINNER

PRICE: \$480.00 INCLUDES YOUR ROUND TRIP FLIGHT, HOTELS, ALL FOOD,  
TRANSPORTATION FROM AND TO ALL AIRPORTS AND HOTELS. ALL  
TIPS, BAGGAGE CHARGES AND BELLHOPS.

A DEPOSIT OF \$100.00 WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF YOUR  
RESERVATION. - FLIGHT SPACE IS VERY LIMITED SO MAKE YOUR  
DECISION EARLY.

DON'T MISS THIS DELIGHTFUL VACATION - YOU WILL ENJOY  
ONE OF THE MOST RELAXING WEEKS YOU HAVE EVER HAD -  
UNWIND - FORGET YOUR TROUBLES - TREAT YOURSELF TO A  
NEW EXPERIENCE AND MEET NEW FRIENDS. - YOU WON'T  
REGRET ONE MINUTE.

FOR RESERVATIONS: CALL THE VILLA SERENA OFFICE AT 449-3977  
OR STOP IN TO SEE US IN PERSON.

SPECIAL NOTE: THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ALL THOSE WHO WANT TO  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TRIP ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1974  
AT 6:45 P.M. IN THE VILLA SERENA RED ROOM. WE WILL  
BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU MORE INFORMATION AT THAT TIME.

KITCHEN KORNER

CRAB DELIGHT

- 2 T chopped green pepper
- 2 T butter
- 2 T flour
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. worcestershire sauce
- pinch of cayenne

- 1 cup strained tomatoes
- 1 cup grated processed cheese
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 3/4 cup milk, scalded
- 1 cup flaked crabmeat
- 1/4 cup chopped pimento
- Toast or Patty Shells

Cook green pepper in butter for three minutes. Add flour and mix until smooth. Combine seasonings, tomatoes, cheese and egg, add to the first mixture. Cook in top of double boiler for 10 minutes. Add scalded milk slowly, stirring constantly. Add crabmeat and pimiento and just heat through. Serve on toast or patty shells. Serves four.

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MUSHROOM NOODLES

- 1/2 pkg. noodles
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1 can water
- Grated cheese

Cook noodles in salted boiling water 15 minutes. Drain. Put in buttered casserole and add soup that had been stirred smooth, and mixed with water. Mix together and sprinkle cheese on top. Bake about 1 hour or 1 hour and 15 min. in moderate slow oven, 325-F.

FISH AND CORN

- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 T butter or margarine
- 1 T flour
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 cup milk
- 2 beaten eggs
- 7 ounce can tuna
- 1 cup drained, whole kernel corn

Cook onion and green pepper in butter until tender. Add flour and seasonings; blend. Gradually add milk. Cook over low heat until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Slowly stir into eggs. Add tuna and corn. Bake in greased 1 quart casserole or individual casseroles, in moderate oven, 325-F for 30 minutes. Serves 4

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DUTCH CHEESE WAFERS

- 1 3-oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour
- Dried peaches or apricots

Blend cheese, butter, sugar and flour. Shape in roll one inch in diameter. Wrap in wax paper, chill. Slice thin with a sharp knife. Place piece of dry fruit on each slice, cover with other slice. Brush with milk. Place on cookie sheet and bake for 7 minutes at 350-F.

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SPECIAL EVENTS:

8:00 Every Saturday Night Game Night  
 Friday, March 8th, BRIDGE PARTY, 1 p.m. till 4 p.m.  
 Friday, March 15th, BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY-ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

(see story on page 1)  
 Wednesday, March 20th, SPRINGTIME DANCE  
 MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

1 10-12 Hobby Hour  
 1-3 Adv. Bridge  
 5:00 Dinner  
 8:00 Dancing

8 10-12 Hobby Hour  
 1:00 BRIDGE PARTY  
 5:00 PICK-N-Pay

8:00 Dancing

15 10-12 Hobby Hour  
 1-3 Adv. Bridge  
 5:00 BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY-ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

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VILLA SERENA MENU

MONTH OF MARCH, 1974

Friday, March 1st

Choice of Fish  
or Short Ribs of Beef  
Mashed potatoes  
Harvard beets  
Salad  
Rice Pudding

Friday, March 22nd

Choice of Fish  
or Stuffed Pork Chops  
Baked potatoes  
Asparagus  
Cole Slaw  
Cake

Friday, March 8th

PICK-N-PAY DINNER

(Please pick up your  
tickets early)

Friday, March 29th

Choice of Fish  
or Liver and onions  
Mashed potatoes  
Buttered carrots  
Tossed salad  
Dessert

Friday, March 15th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Corned Beef and Cabbage  
Boiled potatoes  
Salad  
Dessert

Cost: \$3.50 per person

See story on page 1 of the  
VILLA VOICE for more details.

Purchase your tickets early,  
please. No tickets will be  
sold after Wednesday, March 13th.



OUR OWN BROWNIE TROOP AT LAST

At Christmas time some darling young girls from Brownie Troop No. 1847, together with their gracious leader, Mrs. Vater, came to the Villa Serena to sing Christmas carols. They gave us Santa Claus jars made especially for us. They were so impressed with the Villa, and we with them. Many of you who were at dinner the Friday before Valentine's day will remember so fondly the lovely valentines the girls made and gave to every one. They were thrilled with what they had done, and we were certainly all happy to receive these lovely creations.

These girls have now officially adopted the Villa Serena as their own special project, and the Villa Serena is happy to announce that we have officially adopted "Brownie Troop No. 1847" as our very own "Junior Citizens." What a lovely feeling this is going to create for us at the Villa.

They would like any of our ladies who might have some time available once in a while to teach them how to sew (bean bags would be fun), or to begin to knit something simple, or to merely provide them with a fun program of some kind for their enjoyment. They, in turn, are going to provide us with many surprises during the year which they will create for our enjoyment. What a lovely way to get to know one another. Let's all cooperate, and we'll all have much fun. Let Dorothy Papcke in the office know if you can spare some time in any manner.

In the meantime, the girls from the Brownie troop are having a world friendship dinner  
(continued next column)

BROWNIE TROOP (continued from previous column)

on Friday, March 22, 1974. They will welcome donations of special dishes from various lands for about twenty girls. If you would like to prepare your favorite dish to donate for this lovely group of girls to enjoy, please contact Dorothy Papcke and let her know what it will be.

Let's all get behind this fine group and their leader and let them know that we will welcome them to our "Villa Serena Family" with open arms.

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A REVIEW OF A BOOK REVIEW

Peg Harris was at the Villa in January to give her first book review of the year. The name of the book was ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL by James Herriot. The story is his biography.

It's a nice clean book with a wealth of humor in it. At times it is really hilarious with tales told about what goes on between him and the farmers.

Our hero was a veterinarian who was taking a bus ride in upstate New York in search of work in his field. He reached a rural area where he was hired. The story continues with his caring for all kinds of animals. No story is complete without a bit of romance, so he has a girl friend whom he eventually marries.

We had a nice attendance, and we all enjoyed it. This book can be gotten at the public library in really large print and also in paperback.  
--Mollie Cohen

FEBRUARY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

February, the month of two famous presidents and St. Valentine's day, is an exciting month to be born and indeed romantic time in which to be married. Thus on Friday, February the 15th, the Villa Serena celebrated the birthdays and anniversaries of this "Sweethearts" month. Our special sweetheart was Nettie Hogue celebrating her 90th birthday. Mary Calogero was another sweetheart celebrating. The attendance was great, and they were ushered in by Clarence Jan and Charles Lieurance of the Men's Club. There was just one couple present celebrating their anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiltshire. A healthy and good year to all the many celebrants.

Our entertainers for the evening were Joe D'Amico, accordionist, singer, and pianist, and Richard Dautartas, guitarist and singer from the Cleveland Music School Settlement. These two handsome young men were really both delightful and talented.

A lovely evening was spent by all who attended. Refreshments were served as usual, and thus we were off to the beginning of the eighth year at our Villa Serena. May it be a good year for all. I'm sure it will prove quite an interesting one. Be on the alert for the coming attractions in your behalf. See you next time. Peace!

--Edith Madge

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"Father to young son: They're called the opposite sex because if you want to do anything, they want to do the opposite."

A.C.W.

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TRAVELOGUE REMEMBRANCES

On Monday, February 4th, Vi Karash took us from southern Germany to Paris, France, in a most delightful travelogue.

Starting in West Berlin through to East Germany, we saw that the differences in buildings and way of life were in sharp contrast from one side of the wall to the other.

The pictures of Heidelberg along the Rhine River were most interesting as were the many palaces and homes of the mad King Ludwig in Bavaria who had a mania for beautiful grounds and furnishings. Then on to Geneva, the Swiss Alps, the French Alps and lastly Paris with all its attractions.

It was an hour well spent, being able to see all those fascinating scenes. Our thanks to Vi Karash who promised to come back again with more pictures.

Our next travelogue with Mrs. Karash is a visit to Switzerland scheduled for Monday, February 4th, at 8:00 p.m.

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PEG HARRIS' BOOK REVIEW NIGHT

If a mystery intrigues you, come to Peg Harris' book review on Monday, March 25th, at 8:00 p.m.

It will be a journey into the unknown because you won't know until you arrive what marvelous story you will hear--an autobiography, a biography, maybe a romantic novel??

Come join us and enjoy a good evening in the world of books.

## CLASSROOM NOTES

SEWING. Ann Skopin's sewing class is in full swing on Mondays from 10 o'clock in the morning til 2:30 in the afternoon. It is a very relaxed atmosphere with everyone able to do her own thing. You can come and go during the day according to your own time schedule. Ann is available to help you alter an old dress into a new one, make a new outfit for spring, or even create a pattern of your own. The new spring fabrics are now arriving in the shops. An early spring project might be a stunning dress made by your own hands. Ann assures us that she is most willing to help you to create your own masterpiece, or if you just want to learn how to sew an apron, this sewing class is just the place for you to start. Come in and see Ann Skopin. Maybe a whole new interest is awaiting you!

HILLCREST VOLUNTEERS. The Hillcrest Volunteers meets on Tuesday mornings, alternating with the cancer class. As always we spend a nice morning kibitzing and discussing everything from diets to trips to general information, and we still manage to pack from 500 to 750 or more packets for the hospital. Come join the group from 10 to 12 on Tuesday mornings. You'll enjoy every minute of it.

Reporter: Dorothy Khaner

ROSARY PROJECT. The Rosary Project has received a very nice commendation for the work that has been done by these very dedicated ladies--Nora Wagner, Mary Abram, Clara Colson, Helen Sigmund, Vincy Motto, and Hilda Griffin. We are very grateful to them and know that they will continue in this very worthwhile endeavor.

Reporter: Eileen Bentler

LIQUID EMBROIDERY. We've had a report from the afternoon liquid embroidery class, and again it is a fascinating tale of beautiful work being accomplished. Rose Liedberg, Helen Flynn, Elfriede Levy, and Theresa Bocchicchio are painting lovely tablecloths. Elfriede is working on one for her daughter. Kathryn Ewing is involved in owl wall hangings, one each for her two daughters, and one for her daughter-in-law. Clara Colson and Rosemary Janson are doing some practice work in anticipation of a forthcoming project. Sara Dorazio was painting a lovely placemat for herself, and Rosalia Pachy was very much "wrapped up" in a sheet she was decorating for herself.

We will be visiting Marilyn Marks' Leathercraft class and Phyllis Milbrodt's Knitting, Crocheting, and Needlepoint classes next month--and we might even drop in on the Exercise class just to see how trim and fit one can become! And we hope to get caught up with some of you in the other classes and find out who is doing what, when, and why!!!!

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BEST VOLUNTEERS The Wilcrest Volunteers meet on Tuesday mornings alternating with the cancer class. We always spend a nice morning knitting and discussing projects. There were 12 trips to General Hospital, and we still have to pack from 500 to 750 or more packages for the hospital. Some of the group from 10 to 12 on Tuesday mornings. You'll enjoy every minute of it.

MARY PROJECT The Mary Project has received a very nice commendation for the work that has been done by these very dedicated Ladies--Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, and Mary Ann. We are very proud to know and know that they will continue in this very noble and worthy endeavor.

THIS EMPOWERMENT We've had a report from the afternoon lipid center class, and again it is a fascinating class of beautiful work being accomplished. Rose Lindberg, Rose Lindberg, and Rose Lindberg. VILLA VOICE 6800 Mayfield Road Mayfield Hts., Ohio 44124

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