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12th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
AT THE VILLA SERENA

An old fashion chicken dinner with a new fashion version of celebrating the BIG event took place on Friday, February 9th. Many of the participants on this joyous occasion were guests at the first dinner at the Villa. Many recent residents and members of the Center also joined in the festivities.

The unbeatable combo of Sammy Berk at the piano and Mr. Chesler as M.C. and vocalist led the audience in a Sing-a-Long to top all past performances. A well known and fine comedian, Tom Patterson, added the humor and laughs of the evening. Just great!!

Twelve beautiful anniversary cakes with candles were served along with coffee in the dining room. The large portions were mouthwatering and too tempting to resist. Oh-fat!!

This concluded another lovely evening of song, laughter, comedy and thoughts of years past and also the future in this setting of peace and happy dreams.

May the new year be as satisfying and enjoyable as those gone by--this is the wish for all at the Villa.

--Irene McDonough

"Key to a happier and longer life if imagination."

PAST EVENTS OF FEBRUARY'S
BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY
PARTY

The forever theme was love, love, love, and, of course, there were many sweethearts celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries on St. Valentine's Day, February the 14th at the Villa Serena. Hoop-la-la, there was red, red, red everywhere.

This gala occasion started with a superb dinner seasoned with the elixir of love by our gourmet cook, Evelyn Johnson. Our surprise dessert was a delectable old fashioned pastry of "Lady Locks." Yum, Yum!!

The dinner was followed by dancing to the beautiful music of Al Russ and his orchestra. It consisted of the "Maestor" at the piano, Rock Evans, saxophone, clarinet, and flute, Hamilton Bell, guitar and Dave Brewer, drums. During the course of the evening we had a "bombastic" talented gal, Mer-Lyn Soldono, sing to us. She was a friendly, fantastic and exuberant songstress! We certainly fell in love with her at first sight. The whole program was excellent and everybody would like a repeat performance. I'm sure!

St. Valentine came, conquered, and was enjoyed by all, and left everybody in good spirits. So be it! The lesson learned was love thy neighbor as thyself. Be nice, be kind!

--Edith Madge



Friday, March 2

Choice of Baked Fish
or Short ribs of beef
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable
Beet Salad
Pie

Friday, March 9

Choice of Baked Fish
or Creamed Chicken
over Noodles
Vegetable
Tossed Salad
Tapioca Pudding

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th

SPECIAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
AND CELEBRATION

Corned Beef and Cabbage and all
the Trimmings.....

Cost: \$3.50

Friday, March 23rd

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Ham
Sweet Potatoes
Vegetable
Salad Mold
Rice Pudding

Friday, March 30th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Liver and Onions
Potato
Vegetable
3-Bean Salad
Dessert

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Every Saturday at 8:00 p.m.: Game Night
 Wednesday, March 7th, 7:30 p.m. VIENNA TRAVELOGUE
 Thursday, March 15th--BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY
 AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION
 5:00 Dinner/Entertainment
 Friday, March 23rd--SING-A-LONG with Sammy Berk at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	10-12 Red Cross 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 3:30 Rosary	6 9-1 Sewing 8:00 Game Night	7 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 10-12 Craft Class 1-3 Craft Class 1:15-3:15 Painting 2-3 Exercise	8 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	9 10-12 Inter. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 DINNER 8:00 Jukebox Dancing
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 Pinochle Tourn.	13 9-1 Sewing 7:00 MEN'S CLUB 8:00 Game Night	14 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 10-12 Craft Class 1-3 Craft Class 1:15-3:15 Painting 2-3 Exercise 7:30 CARD PARTY	15 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 KALL LECTURE 5:00 ST. PAT'S DAY DINNER AND CELEBRATION/BIRTH-ANNIV	16 10-12 Inter. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge NO DINNER 8:00 Jukebox Dancing
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UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

We were very glad to hear and we send them our warmest and best wishes to those who are home from the hospital: Dorothy Khaner, Bennie Jerome, Barbara Delfs, and Helen Ratenbor.

Our most heartiest, warmest, get well message goes to those who are in the hospital: Helen Latsko, Mae Cimler, Clyde Gordon, Viola Jones, Florence Timbers, and George Lash.

Congratulations to our loyal pinochle players who know how to play the right card to win!
On Jan. 24th--F. Tarzano, J. Musacihio, M. DeCarlo, J. Rak.
On Feb. 5th--D. Strake, J. Rak, M. Perella, B. Pintar.
On Feb. 11th--J. Rak!!, F. Podojil, Barb Vaul, Wm. Grimm.
On Feb. 19th--M. Volino, W. Ruth, A. Martinazo, E. Carr.

ALSO, Congratulations to those staunch card players who also know how to play the winning cards!
Angela Modica, Beatrice Blatnick, Florence Gaffney, Alma Doerner, Kathryn Ewing, Amelia Nagy, Esther Everett, Barbara Vaul, Kathryn Ewing (again!), J. Rak, Mae Gaghan, Teresa Bocchicehio, Loretta Killian, Lillian Freedman, Anna Kandrak, Ella Dyke, Anne Skigen, Mike Volino.

WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE VILLA SERENA SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER:
Dora Morgan
Clara Preuss
Dorothy Koenig
Estelle Manley
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sutcliffe
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furry

KITCHEN KORNER

TIPSY CAKE

1 pound cake (ready made or mix)
1 C. Water
1/2 cup sweet sherry
1 cup sugar
1 jigger light rum

Cook water and sugar to a syrup. Add rum and sherry to syrup. Marinate pound cake for one day and serve.
Serves 8.

GLAZED BACON

Select nice large slices of thickly sliced bacon. Cut slices in half. Place them on a baking sheet. Spread each slice with brown sugar. Bake in a 375 degree oven until the sugar turns to caramel and the bacon is crisp. (about 8 to 10 minutes)
Drain dry. Serve hot.

DRUNKEN PORK CHOPS

Pork chops, cut 3/4" thick, trim fat off. Season with salt, pepper and Accent. Dredge with flour. Brown with butter and chopped onion. Remove onion, add 1/2 cup water and 1/2 cup Vermouth.

Simmer for 1 1/2 hours under cover. Thicken slightly with flour and water before serving. Serve with fried apple rings. Garnish with watercress.

CLASS NOTES

Sewing. Our class is busily sewing away in preparation for the fashion show in May. Many lovely garments are under construction and plans for the next are already being made.

My sewing book is now completed and as soon as the ice and snow leave us, I will start a series of sewing lessons from the book. Books will be available at a nominal cost.

Boutique. Busy fingers are at work each Wednesday beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is our fun boutique class where we are already at work for the next boutique. We are making some darling dolls, cute stuffed Christmas trees, pretty beaded ornaments and fanciful clothes brushes with lots more "neat stuff" soon to begin. We invite you to come join us or at least visit our class and see what we are doing.

We especially need one gallon bleach bottles--please beg, borrow (but don't steal) any and all you have. We want to make some more of the cute Santa Claus heads.

--Sally Kinney

OOPS! WE GOOFED!

Villa Serena Cookbook error discovered: Add "2 egg yolks" to the "NUT ROLL" recipe by Amelia Nagy. They get added with the yeast dough.

CALENDAR REMINDER

SING-A-LONG with our much loved entertainer, SAMMY BERK, on Friday, February 23rd, at 7:30 p.m.

IT'S SPRING AGAIN

Don't look now, but we are almost there--just twenty "it will never get here" days, four hundred eighty never ending hours and twenty-eight thousand eight hundred of the longest minutes of the year. Till what? Why SPRING, of course!!! Whether she comes in riding the bushy tail of the proverbial lion or nestled in the soft white coat of the traditional lamb, she will arrive for sure right on schedule. A definition of spring--"a newness of life," and as nature has provided gentle loving care even in the harshness of winter, so in ourselves it is the gentle loving care, concern and kindness that we extend to others that forms new life and growth in ourselves--our spring.

Where in nature can you find the selfishness, the hurts, the egotism and the hate that dominate our world. It is not there, my friend. So may the new most welcome SPRING plant in your heart the seeds of peace, health, joy and love, and may you in turn transplant them into the lives of others. Ah, and by the way, soon 'twill be the "Wearin' of the Green" and "All praise to St. Patrick" and may he and all the "little people" bless each of you and may each petal of that lovely green shamrock hold the "luck of the Irish" a thousandfold for you--'cause you know everybody's Irish on St. Paddy's Day.
--Eileen Bentler

"Nothing makes one a better listener than hearing his name mentioned."

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

- March 1 Highland Road Baptist
- March 8 Rev. Martin Van Bergen
St. Clare's Church
- March 15 Rev. Don Huffman
Mayfield United Methodist
- March 22 Rev. Mazzu
First Assembly of God
- March 29 Rev. Paul E. Rohrbaugh
Faith United Church of
Christ
--Ann Tieleman

BUS FUND DONATIONS

Cash

- \$50.00 Anonymous
- 20.00 Maria Monroe
- 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Iglewski
- 5.00 Anne Konyesni
- 5.00 L. R. Emmons
- 3.00 Ralph Keeler
- 3.00 Anonymous

Stamps

L. R. Emmons

--Joe Slaminka

MEN'S CLUB

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 13th, at 7:30 p.m. All men are welcome to come and join us.

--John Curry
President

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. Have you had enough of snow? Mark Thursday, March 8th on your calendar. That is the day we are going to the noon day program at Channel 8. It should be very interesting. Then we will have lunch at the famous Miller's restaurant out on Detroit Avenue. If you have not been there before, you will have a real treat coming.

Total cost for this trip is \$6.50, lunch included. Bus will leave the Villa Serena at 10:00 in the morning.

If interested, call 461-2457, or see Uncle Rudy at Apt. 618. Yours in friendship,

Rudolph Freed
(Uncle Rudy)

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

The Mayfield Heights Commission on Aging has made available free Federal Income Tax assistance for the Senior Citizen. Those with relatively simple tax returns will be able to receive help from volunteer counselors.

The service will be available at the MAYFIELD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER, 6306 Marsol Road, during March and April on THURSDAYS ONLY from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Advance appointments are necessary. Call City Hall, 442-2626. Please take all tax information with you for completion of tax forms.

OUR BIG HAND OF THANKS

Our deepest gratitude and a most sincere thank you to a small but very dedicated group of ladies. Under the very capable leadership of Betty Pinter, our librarians have served us long and served us well. Our library is one of the finest examples of its kind. Have you ever dropped by to pick up any type of reading material? You'll find magazines, paperbacks, fiction, non-fiction and a well stacked section on loan from the Cleveland Public Library. Just name it, and it is there, even large print books.

To graciously help you, our librarians on duty are Betty Pinter on Monday, Gladys Crawford on Tuesday, Helen McHale on Thursday, and Emma Kling on Friday, with Ellen Soeder always ready to step in and help. They are in the library from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. doing a fantastic job.

To say we are grateful to them is putting it mildly. There just is not a word in Webster's Dictionary (yes, that's in there too) that can say "thank you gals" the way we would like. You are all really tops. The only thing is none of you really fit our image of a "librarian"--with her long black skirt, white "shirtwaist," her severe rimless glasses on a long chain, hair done up in a top-knot, severe flat-heeled oxfords, tip-toeing around, glaring if there wasn't absolute quiet, and, by the way, where is that sign that spells SILENCE. Guess it has "Gone With the Wind." Yes, we have a copy of that, too. God love you all gals; you are really great.

--Eileen Bentler

"Youth is a gift of nature; age is a work of art."

FLEA MARKET "FINDS"

First of all we have to find the "fleas" so that we can market them! Alert your relatives, friends, and friends of neighbors, EVERYONE, that spring cleaning time is upon them and that useable saleable discsards will be happily accepted at the Villa (reminder about the ground rules established-- good condition, clean, and clothes on hangers).

The Market will be open on SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Remember that a successful flea market must have lots to sell! So please each and every Villa Serena member do your very enthusiastic best to bring in saleable contributions. We will be able to tell you more about acceptance times for donations next month.

Of major importance is our need for a "LONG" list of volunteers to make this project another Villa Serena "Success Story." We need volunteers in several categories. How about choosing one!--

- ...Volunteers to accept donations (certain days, certain hours).
- ...Volunteers to price items.
- ...Volunteers to sort and display.
- ...Volunteers to work the day of the sale.

Please, won't you call the office (449-3977) or come in and talk to Dorothy Papcke. "Many hands lighten the load."

May the March winds blow nothing but the best to each of you; this is the sincere wish of the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.
--Eileen Bentler

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March Birthstone: Aquamarine

March Flower: Jonquil

March

1 Mabelle Heidy #511
3 Rose DePaolo #708
3 Rae Stirman #520
5 Hazel Barrett #728
5 Emil Stegkamper #714
5 Morris Smiley #802
7 Hazel Thompson #305
7 Ruth Storey #211
9 Josephine McNamara #331
13 Mary Abram #405
13 Wilmer Nau #830
14 Lottie Jucha #209
15 Vincent Corrado #328
15 Florence Gardner #303
16 Margaret Nero #734
18 Frank Latsko #418
20 Walter Nye #218
20 Elizabeth Cuyler #504
23 Charles Guild #819
26 Ethel Blakeney #422
27 Jennie Levy #225
28 Helen Sigman #702
29 Edward Klosinsky #325
29 Mary Calabrese #530
30 Sarah Welke #617
31 Caroline Casper #217

March

1 Aagela Tarzano
2 Josephine Hirter
3 Blanche Rini
3 Marie Smialek
4 Dorothy Tubman
5 Wilbur Wallace
5 Joseph Belko
6 Florence Hefner
7 Sylvia Rose
7 Catherine Kaspar
7 Louise Kinnaman
8 Carrie Brooks
8 Mona Teitel
8 Margaret Garin
8 Edward Markewicz
9 Dominic Tatone
10 Esther Wofeld
10 Hilda Fromet
10 Katherine Aaronson
13 Barbara Adam
15 Ruth Gordon
15 Michael Henning
15 Belle Safier
17 Charles Stella
18 Gertrude Hatch
18 Myrtle Huntington
19 Walter Savoca
21 Marie Cordas
22 Margaret Onacila
24 Hilda Walters
26 Marie Matelock
27 Marie Morgan
28 Rose Welch
30 Dora Kohn

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 7 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wallace
March 9 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groenwold #616
March 21 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nye #218

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TRAVEL TO VIENNA WITH JOSEPHINE
ROSSER

Severe weather conditions
caused cancellation of Mrs. Rosser's
travelogue last month, but we are
pleased to reschedule it for Wed-
nesday evening, March 7th, at
7:30.

It will be a delightful trip
to Vienna via slides and music.
Travel Arrangements are much
simplified and no travelers'
checks needed. Weather conditions
are still a hazard!

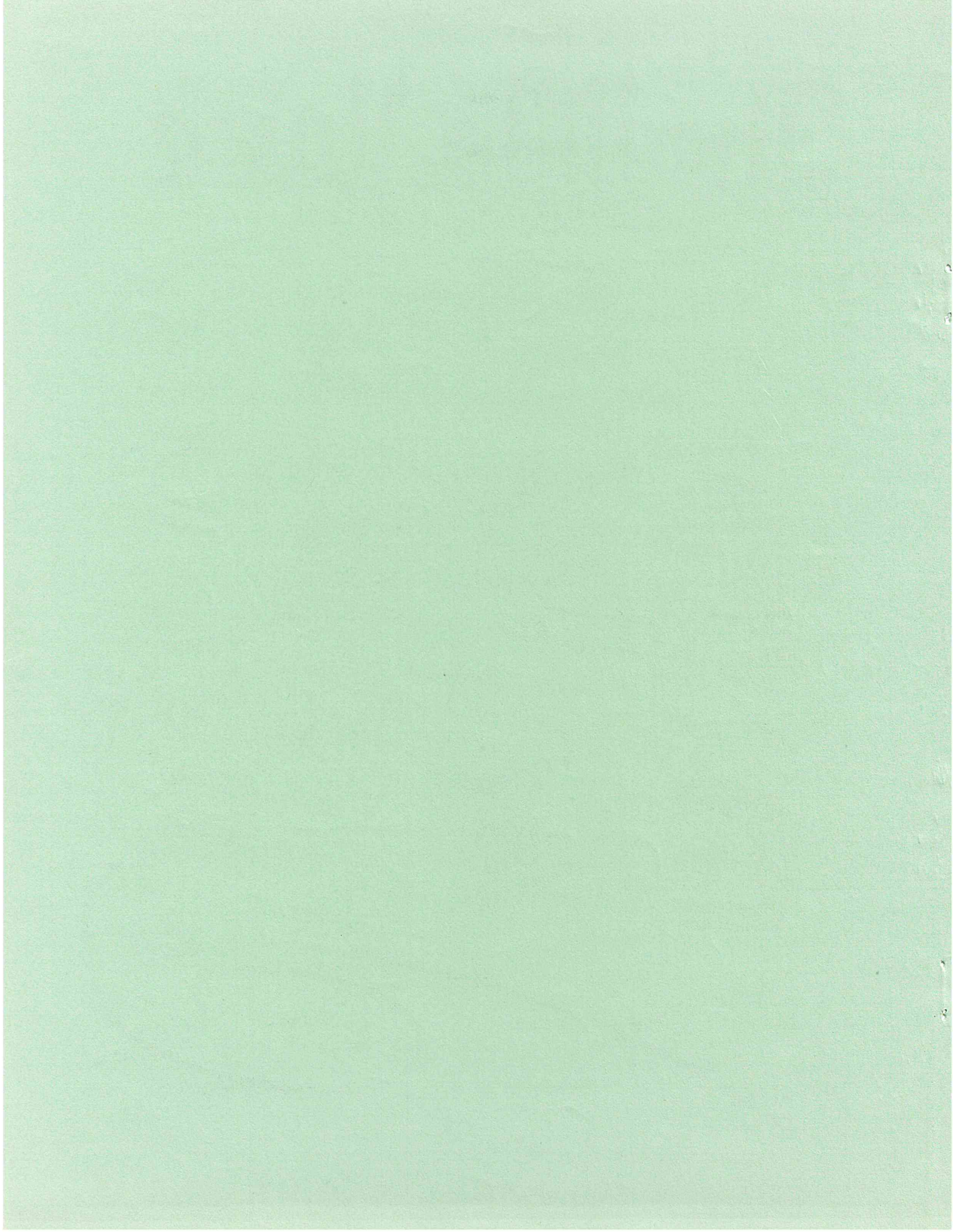
BIRTHDAY!!! ANNIVERSARY!!! AND
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

How about coming to the
Villa Serena for an evening
which includes a traditional
corn beef and cabbage dinner
and an opportunity to enjoy
a spectacular Irish program
of entertainment the like of
which you will not see in
many a day! Don Daley and
his trio, plus Irish dancers,
are all coming for a wing-
ding of an Irish day celebra-
tion.

By all means let's put
Thursday, March 15th, on our
calendars in "green" letters!
Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m.
and entertainment immediately
thereafter. Dinner tickets
will cost \$3.50 per person
and can be purchased in the
office. Buy early!

Celebrants of birthdays
and anniversaries will be
specially noted, and we look
forward to seeing each and
every one of you there for
your special night.

Find that "bit of green"
to wear and join us for lots
of cheer, merriment, and good
old Villa Serena fun.



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