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Friday, March 4th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Sugary Baked Ham
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, MARCH 11th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
AND CELEBRATION

Corned Beef and Cabbage
and much more
(Special brew, too!)

FRIDAY, MARCH 18th

NO DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 25th

SPECIAL PRE-PASSOVER DINNER

Matzo Ball Soup
Roast Chicken
Potatoes
Vegetable
Passover Cake

MAY WE REMIND YOU THAT ALL DINNERS SERVED IN OUR DINING ROOM ARE
PREPARED FROM FRESH FOOD AND COOKED ON OUR PREMISES.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH OF MARCH, 1983

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 3:30 Rosary	8 9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise 7:30 Game Night	9 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	10 10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 7:30 Game Night	11 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Organ Melodies 1-3 Bridge
14 7:00 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Pinochle	15 9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise 7:30 Game Night	16 7:30 Card Party	17 7:30 Game Night	18 5:00 Dinner 1-3 Bridge
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NO ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK - HAPPY EASTER AND PASSOVER TO ALL				
7:00 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Pinochle	7:30 Game Night			

OUR MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

MARDI GRAS (cont'd)

Excitement everywhere filled the air on Tuesday, February 15th for our Mardi Gras celebration and dinner. We eagerly took our seats at our assigned tables. Pretty masks adorned the waitresses, walls and even table center pieces. The latter masks were given to one lucky diner at each table.

Mouthwatering ribs or chicken was served and devoured hungrily. The dessert was pretty pink tinted ladylocks. (glad Mr. C likes them).

On to the Red-Blue Rooms for some toe-tapping, rhythmic dixieland music. Gene Riddle and his band included Dick Pfeiffer, Joe Gears and Wally Scaffidi. This was a New Orleans style music at its best. Dancers soon crowded the floor to everyone's enjoyment. We did the Chicken Dance along with Mr. "C" and Mary. Birthdays were celebrated by many including Anna Paluf who was a young 93 and our Mary who had a birthday on the 8th (perhaps that is why its her very favorite number).

Anniversary couples present were Mr. & Mrs. Art Wiltshire (56 years) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kulas, (54 years) Mr. & Mrs. Burt Gordon (30 years) and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skarnus (1 year). We all admired the lovely wall hanging, "You Are God's Valentine" given to the Villa Serena by Mrs. Carmella DeJohn, wife of our mayor,

Tickets were handed out at the dinner and deposited in boxes marked "his" and "hers". The winning tickets were chosen and Stanley Rychlinski was

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crowned "king" and Senka Weinberg was crowned "queen" of the Mardi Gras. They marched in their colorful robes and posed for photographs. The program closed with a medley of military songs and the singing of God Bless America. (we are glad to live in the U.S.A.)

See you next month.

--Margaret Rose--

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P.S. Editor's note"

We would like to sincerely thank Clara Colson, Clara Corea, Kate Blumer, Mae Gaghan, Dorothy Jacobs, and Mae Murdock, for the time they all spent in making the masks which adorned our walls and tables for our Mardi Gras celebration. The beauty of all the masks certainly was a real tribute to the imagination and original creativity of each one of them. They added so much to our colorful celebration of Shrove Tuesday.

Thank you all so much!!!!!!

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As we go to press, we are advised of the untimely passing of Ethel Blakney's son, and offer our sincere sympathy to her and her family.

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

We of the Kitchen "Crew" want to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the many nice persons who pitch right in at dinners and help to clean tables, it makes our job so much easier. Thanks again.

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I have it from very reliable sources that the "Irish Contingent" of the Villa Serena are endeavoring to find out the identity of the writer of the article which appears on the front page of this issue of the Villa Voice, for reasons which are unknown!!!!

Its for sure - I will never tell!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Congratulations to Pat Metti, daughter of Joe & Eileen Bentler who was the lucky winner out of 20,000 entries of a trip for two to Williamsburg, Virginia held in connection with Higbee's "Williamsburg Christmas". - That's very nice, Pat, but how come you didn't ask yours truly to go along!!!!

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Nice to see Mr. & Mrs. Lou Vargo back from Florida and Loretta Copeland certainly looks like she had a wonderful trip to Oklahoma.

Flossie Podojil and Colette Comiskey and Florence Timbers are all taking in the Florida sunshine. Charlie Barracato is visiting in Arizona.

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Welcome to Margaret Poe and Mary Clark who are our new librarians. Why don't you pay them a visit. They are there to service you at all times along with our devoted Betty Pinter and

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Come down to the library and look over those nice Science and Railroad magazines John Pignatore has donated, also some lovely "romance" books which were donated by Elaine Bish of Avanti Amerita Lodge

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Our sympathy to Val Froncek on the passing of her dear husband, John.

Our sympathy also to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dunn on the untimely loss of their granddaughter at age 23.

Also sympathy to Cecelia Martin on the death of her grandson at the early age of 20.

At the Villa Serena, we are all sorry in the passing of our dear Tony Catullo.

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How about these vacationers who are also in Florida. Anna Kandrak, Margaret Harding, Mildred Johnson, Charlotte Cheer, Helen Smatt, Helen Stovropolous, Geraldine Jepson.

Lori Berquist is just back from Florida sporting a beautiful tan.

My goodness, with these vacationers, is anyone left at the Villa Serena???????

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How nice to see Mr. Tarro back in circulation again. And to know that Ed Picozzi is home again.

WORLD WAR I VETS

The next meeting of the World War I Veterans and their ladies auxiliary will be held on March 14th at 1:30 P.M. at the Villa Serena.

All veterans of World War I are invited to attend.

Mike Perella
Commander

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A SPECIAL THANKS

Our special thanks to all those lovely unsung heros who are too numerous to mention in this column who constantly have always answered our plea for cleaning chickens, washing potatoes, and doing so many other chores in preparation for our dinners in order to make it easier for those actually preparing our meals.

You are all very nice indeed!!!

SALUTE TO OUR COOK!!!!!!

Jimmy Hillen and his cooking team, Surely do keep "on the beam". To say their meals are good is so true.
Add delightful, delectable and very delicious too!
The service is superb, splendid and swift!
Just to watch them gives you a lift!
Come to one of our dinners and see How they keep it up astonishes me!!

--Margaret Rose--

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JUST SOME NONSENSE

The bank robber shoved a note across to the teller which read:
"Put the money in the bag, sucker, and don't make a move."

The teller pushed back another note:
"Straighten your tie, stupid, they're taking your picture."

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The young rabbit had been talking to his rabbit friends about the facts of life. So he decided to ask his mother where he had come from. "A Magician pulled you out of a hat-- now stop asking foolish questions."

--Eileen Bentler--



Jimmy is saying,

He hopes you all have enjoyed his meals --

and thanks you all for your compliments and support!!!!!!

A SPRING THING

Hold on to your hats--hope they are Kelly Green--because we all know what's around the corner, that blowy, blustery March wind. Whether it roars in like the proverbial lion or pitter patters in like a little lamb, we're all thrilled to pieces because it brings, SPRING - BEAUTIFUL, WELCOME SPRING - Such a lovely happy feeling to know that we're blessed and privileged once more to see a white world turn to emerald green. Enjoy it, savor it and make sure that everyone around you enjoys this happy time of year, because you make this a loving time for them.

"Tis the wearin' of the green you know this month". Put together your own symbol of March. Add a petal of love, to a petal of kindness, add a petal of unselfishness and your very own "Shamrock" will be a joy to behold.

Happy St. Paddy's Day to you and you and you!!

-Eileen Bentler-

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AN IRISH BLESSING

May all your ships hold rainbows
May the air you breathe be sweet
May you find a kindly smile upon
The face of all you meet.

May your morning start with sunshine
And your evenings all be blessed
With the peace of home and loved ones
And a happy heart at rest.

-Eileen Bentler-

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MENS CLUB NEWS

After the formalities of a meeting, such as reading minutes of the previous meeting and having the treasurer's report, it is always pleasant to start the business of the meeting with the introduction of a new member. At our February meeting, it was C. (MAC) McCarthy who joined our ranks and was welcomed as the newest member of the Mens Club. Glad to have you with us, Mac.

We're also happy to report that all of our members appear to be healthy as this is written.

President Curry urged the men heading up the various sports activities to report their news items at our regular meetings in order that such items may be included in minutes of the meetings as well as in our regular monthly Mens Club News column.

We are again indebted to Bill Pace for his generosity; this time for contributing several pool cues for use by anyone at the Villa who so desires. Thanks, Bill.

Most of our meeting time was taken up with a discussion of details concerning the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 20th. Although this event will be history by the time you read this, we want you to know we are looking forward to seeing all our friends on that day.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30 P.M.

Bill Nau, Secretary
John Curry, Pres.

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Editor's Note: There is no question that our Pancake Breakfast will be history by the time you read this, but there is certainly no question in the minds of everyone that it will have been a real smash!!!!!!!!!!!!

CARDS, CARDS, & MORE CARDS

Card Party winners are Amelia Nagy, Hazel Shoemaker, Alma Reinke, Rose Liedberg, Ethel Blakney, Ellen Guarnieri, Mike Volino, Florence Simpson, Kate Blumer, Sophie Kelley

Winners at Pinochle are:

<u>1/31/83</u>			
Rosemary Belz	601	\$2.00	
Mae Gaghan	599	1.75	
Helen Burns	548	1.25	
Charlotte Bohacek	546	1.00	

<u>2/7/83</u>			
Alma Reinke	568	2.00	
Betty Pinter	562	1.75	
Gladys Schafer	549	1.25	
Thelma Lilje	544	1.00	

<u>2/14/83</u>			
Helen Burns	581	2.00	
Eileen Kelly	566	1.75	
Gladys Schafer	563	1.25	

How about joining the regular bunch of card players and coming on in to join with us at either cards or the Pinochle tournaments.

You can't imagine what a nice quiet and serene evening you will spend with friends.

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Books and more Books

There were so many books donated to our library recently, there was not enough room in Up and Down the Hallways - so here is another list of nice people who donated books. Charlotte Bohacek, Lillian Maurer Elizabeth Koches, Mary Blasko.

Thanks gals!!! Hope they were not "x" rated books!!!!!!

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HEAR YE!!!!!! HEAR YE!!!!!!

ARE YOU READY FOR THIS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Villa Serena proudly announces that it will not only have one "Big Bingo Day", but it will have "TWO", (did you hear that) "TWO" "Big Bingo Days. The first one will take place on SUNDAY, MARCH 6th at 1:30 P.M. and the second will take place on SUNDAY, MARCH 20th at 1:30 P.M.

MORE PRIZES THAN BEFORE - MORE FUN THAN BEFORE - AND WHATS MORE EXCITING IS THAT OUR OWN FRANK PITRONE, PRESIDENT OF THE VILLA SERENA BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL BE THE FIRST GUEST CALLER ON MARCH 6TH - THIS PROMISES TO BE AN AFTERNOON OF REAL EXCITEMENT.

In addition, there will be other surprises for the afternoon and of course, refreshments to go with it.

On Sunday, MARCH 20th, we have made arrangements for the guest caller to be none other than our own HOWARD CHESLER, who will be bringing his own extra surprises for the afternoon, and naturally refreshments as well.

Mr. Chesler claims he will provide the best afternoon and Frank Pitrone claims he will provide the best afternoon -- so it will be a "real fight" to the finish to see who can provide the best; and who do you think will be the benefactors of this "friendly fued" between these two fellas?????? Why, of course, none other than those of you who decide you would like to come on the above dates and join us for bigger fun, lots of prizes and refreshments you will all enjoy.

Won't it be fun just to see who wins!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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PRE-PASSOVER DINNER

Yes, we are once again going to serve our now traditional Pass-over Dinner. It is enjoyed by everyone and our little ceremony in keeping with the traditions of Passover is very heart-warming and nice.

Come to dinner on FRIDAY, MARCH 25th and enjoy that luscious Matzo Ball Soup. It will make you feel so good and prepare you for the delicious chicken and goodies to follow.

Dinner for this occasion will be \$4.50 per person. Plan to break bread with us in celebration of the occasion.

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DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE
Thursday - 10:00 A.M.

- March 3 - Rev. Robert Cline
Messiah Lutheran
- March 10- Linda Izant
Assembly of God
- March 17- Rev. Boyer Wild
Lyndhurst Baptist
- March 24- Rev. Donald Huffman
Mayfield United
- March 31- Rev. Melton Smith
S. Euclid Methodist

Do plan on attending services this month - Lets prepare ourselves for the holy days ahead - it is never too soon. As always, our services are most inspirational and very rewarding to our inner beings and the contentment we seek in our daily lives.

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TRAVEL IN VILLA SERENA STYLE

Are your bags packed for one of our coming trips during this year?????

Well, Mr. Chesler's bags are packed. Can't you see how fast he is running! (or at 65 - attempting to run!!)



Send your suggestions as to where you would like to go on our next trip and we will get busy.

There are two or three trips which are in the planning stages right now, and your early responses will determine how soon our plans materialize.

Let us hear from you NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR
MEMBERSHIP THIS MONTH?????

THE HOLY SEASON OF THE YEAR

The end of this month will be ushering the season of holy week and the coming of Easter for the Christians and for our friends of the Jewish Faith will usher in the Passover Season. Although our prayers in this time of year may sound a little different, they all ask and say the very same thing; that this bright new season bring us all contentment, goodwill toward each other and a forgiveness of our past sins not only toward the laws of God but to one another as well.

Our residents and members of the Villa Serena are representative of many different backgrounds and religions, but each in our own way is capable of showing compassion and understanding of the other person's feelings and convictions.

Lets enter this special time of the year with a new resolve to encompass everyone about you, make them your new friends and understand their ways. Thus we can all live together in peace and contentment which is what God intended when he brought on this earth.

Management and staff of the Villa Serena take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Passover and Happy Easter and peace.

Howard I. Chesler

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CANCELLATIONS

In keeping with the traditions of the holiday season and its meaningfulness to all, there will be no regularly scheduled activities during Holy Week, with the exception of Church Services on Thursday, which will be held as usual.

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A BEAUTIFUL ORGAN RECITAL

We are so happy to once again have the opportunity to welcome RICK DE PERRO back to offer some marvelous organ renditions for us.

You all remember Rick as the delightful and charming young man who not only played the organ for us, but sang up a storm and also played piano as expertly as he played the organ.

This promises to be an evening of beautiful and heartwarming relaxing entertainment.

Lets all join in and welcome Rick back with a big turnout on FRIDAY, MARCH 4th in our Red Room beginning at 7:00 P.M.

See you then - you won't be sorry you attended.

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TAKE A TRIP WITH RUDY -

Join Rudy on a trip to the Shrine of our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio on Wednesday, March 23rd. Lunch at the shrine is on your own

Bus and dinner on the way home are \$15.00 per person.

For more information, call 461-2457

May the March winds blow nothing but the best to each you and may your cares be as light as "Spring" this is the wish of the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

FLOWER: Jonquil

BIRTHSTONE: Aquamarine

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March

- 1 Mabelle Heidy #511
- 3 Rose DePaolo #708
- 3 Ruth Rafferty #302
- 3 Rae Stirman #520
- 5 Hazel Barrett #728
- 8 Louise Rossi #517
- 9 Dominic Tatone #630
- 10 Leonard Connelly #304
- 12 Mary Thomas #818
- 13 Wilmer Nau #830
- 14 Anthony LoCastro #632
- 15 Florence Gardner #303
- 16 Charles Barracata #405
- 22 Helen Stavropoulos #403
- 21 Hortense Gordon #417
- 23 Charles Guild #819
- 26 Ethel Blakeney #423
- 26 Loretta Copeland #527
- 26 Catherine Menier #419
- 27 Jennie Levy #225
- 29 Mary Calabrese #530
- 29 Edward Klosinsky #325
- 31 Caroline Casper #217
- 31 Ann Shelling #528

- 20 Walter Nye

March

- 1 Rita Nerone
- 1 Arnold Spengler
- 2 William Bratten
- 2 Anthony Coletta
- 3 Filomena Di Franco
- 3 Blanche Rini
- 4 Milicent Gleason
- 4 Dorothy Tubman
- 6 Florence Hefner
- 6 Mary Sprafka
- 7 Mary Fontana
- 7 Catherine Kasper
- 7 Louise Kinnaman
- 7 Sylvia Rose
- 8 Margaret Garin
- 8 Eve Rubin
- 8 Lou Schimpf
- 8 Walter Schutt
- 9 Ida Belfer
- 10 Mollie Lebowitz
- 10 Anna Lombardo
- 10 Joseph Petrasek
- 10 Esther Wofeld
- 12 Sylvia Bergman
- 13 Barbara Adam
- 14 Jean Griffith
- 14 William Shay
- 15 Tillie Boxerbaum
- 15 Clara Cobb
- 15 Helen Gill
- 15 Pearl Marcotte
- 15 Belle Safier
- 15 Doris Seigel
- 17 Chester Ference
- 17 Lillian O'Donnell
- 17 Joseph Roman
- 17 Charles Stella
- 19 Florence Kirchner
- 20 Fannie Borkin
- 20 Phyllis Kapitsky
- 21 Marie Cordas
- 21 Bessie DeMonaca
- 21 Bessie Restifo
- 22 Margaret Onacilo
- 23 Winifred McHenry
- 24 William Macs

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Klein #516
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Groenwold #616
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rublin

(Birthdays cont'd)

March

- 25 William Rachalson
- 26 Marie Matelock
- 26 Nellie Weiss
- 27 Marie Morgan
- 30 Dora Kohn
- 30 Margaret Lang
- 31 Mary Zangara

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EVENING SLIDE LECTURE

Many of us have enjoyed the well informed lectures Professor Joe Kall has presented at the Villa Serena in his afternoon lectures.

On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd, Professor Kall will present a very interesting evening lecture at 7:00 P.M.

He will add a visual slide presentation to his lectures which should make a most interesting evening.

Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have never heard Professor Kall's lectures, you will be happy you attended.

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IRISH INVASION IS INEVITABLE

YES SIREeee!!! you bet your good old "Irish Instinct" if you have one, that is -- that the "Irish" are going to INVADE, INFILTRATE, in an INEBRIATED INFUSION of INANITY the IMPECCABLE, INTERNATIONAL IMAGE of the Villa Serena.

Now if that does not scare you, then how about coming to our fabulous St. Patrick's Day Dinner and celebration to take place at the Villa Serena on WEDNESDAY, March 16th with dinner beginning at 5:00 P.M. and entertainment at 7:00 P.M.

Naturally, our dinner will consist of that good ol' "Maggie and Jiggs" favorite of Corned Beef and Cabbage, all the trimmings and some good old "Irish" Brew.

At 7:00 P.M. we will begin our real celebration by welcoming back Sheila Murphy and those ever so beautiful and talented "Irish Laddies and Lassies" to charm us with their marvelous dancing. Of course, there will be the usual singing of our favorite Irish songs and music, and all in all it promises to be a really cheery (hic) evening of fun.

We will also pay tribute to those of you who are celebrating your March birthdays and anniversaries.

And how about adding to the festivities by wearing a little bit o' green for the occasion.

The price of \$6.50 per person is small amount to pay for a super evening of fun.

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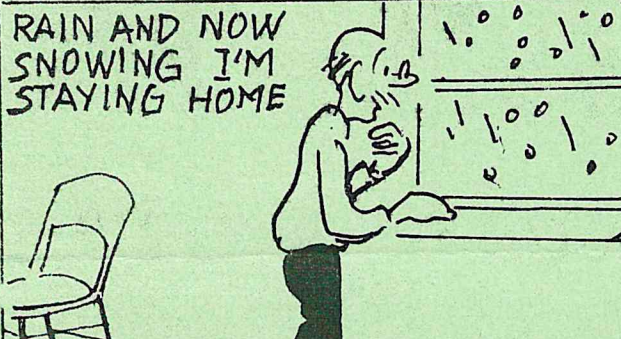
I JUST CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT
THIS MARCH WEATHER



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. ITS MARCEE
I MUST HELP HER WITH THE
PACKAGE IN THIS NASTY WEATHER



RAIN AND NOW
SNOWING I'M
STAYING HOME



YOUR BRAVE TO
GO OUT IN THIS
WEATHER MY
CAR STALLED
SO ---

I DON'T
MIND IT A
BIT I JUST
LOVE TO BE
OUT DOORS



IF IT NOT FOR
YOU I'D STILL
WOULD BE IN
THE HOUSE

THANKS
HEPPY



SUVAK