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FRIDAY, MARCH 8th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Corned Beef and Cabbage and
all the trimmings
(Including that special "brew")

\$6.50 per person

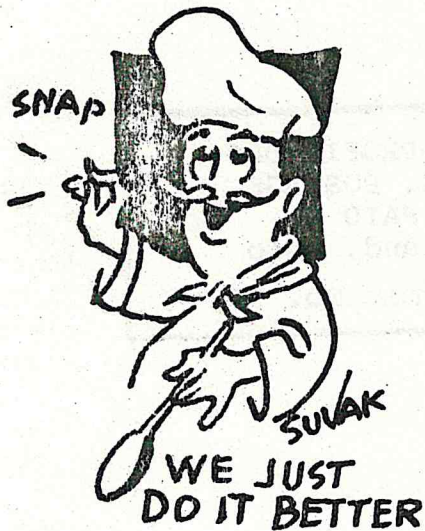
FRIDAY MARCH 22nd

Choice of Baked Fish
or Sugar Cured Baked Ham
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, MARCH 29th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

(Please note the price for
the St. Patrick's Day Dinner)




CLASSIC WEEKEND IN NEW YORK

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1985 THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1985

DEPART FROM THE VILLA SERENA VIA CLEVELAND SOUTHEASTERN BUS LINE

ON THURSDAY EVENING WE WILL ARRIVE AT DOWNINGTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA WHERE WE WILL STAY AT MICKEY ROONEY'S TABAS RESORT HOTEL OVERNIGHT AND ENJOY A LUSCIOUS FULL DINNER AND A WONDERFUL SHOW.

Mickey Rooney: 
"All year-round enjoy
my great indoor-outdoor
luxury Tabas Resort Hotel!"

ON FRIDAY MORNING AFTER BREAKFAST, WE WILL DEPART FOR GLAMOROUS NEW YORK CITY FOR A THREE DAY STAY, WHICH WILL INCLUDE ALL BREAKFASTS, BRUNCH ON SUNDAY AT THE ESSEX HOUSE, ALL DINNERS, TWO SHOWS, "LA CAGE" and "RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, TWO TOURS OF NEW YORK CITY AND ITS HIGHLIGHTS, INCLUDING MASS AT THE FAMOUS ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



ON SUNDAY AFTER OUR BRUNCH, WE WILL DEPART FROM NEW YORK AND ONCE AGAIN STAY OVERNIGHT IN DOWNINGTOWN, PENNA. AT THE RAMADA DOWNINGTOWN INN RESORT WHERE WE WILL ENJOY A FULL DINNER AND A SPECIALTY SHOW.

ON MONDAY MORNING, WE WILL TAKE THE FINAL LAP OF OUR JOURNEY BACK TO CLEVELAND.

ALL OF THE ABOVE, INCLUDING OUR TRANSPORTATION AND FUN ON THE BUS WILL PROVE TO BE THE SUPER "GETAWAY" TRIP WITH FULL RELAXATION, ENJOYMENT AND GREAT FRIENDSHIP.

RAMADA
Downingtown
Inn Resort 

ALL FOR THE VERY REASONABLE PRICE OF

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 241-5454

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OR PLACE YOUR RESERVATION WITH DOROTHY AT THE VILLA SERENA OFFICE WITHOUT DELAY, AS SPACE WILL BE VERY LIMITED.

THIS - N - THAT

Several of our friends have been hospitalized and we wish all of them a speedy recovery. Clem Brazis and Charles Robertson are back home but Emily Lisy and Marguerite Reynolds are still in the hospital. Do hurry home, girls.

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Ann Picozzi is leaving soon for Palm Springs to spend some time with her son. Have fun, Ann.

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MEMBERS: Please check your cards. You do not want your membership to expire, do you?

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Mabelle Heidy's granddaughter, Nancy and her husband David Lynch, received an invitation to the inaugural for President Reagan. That was an honor.

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We hear that Oscar Mann is in the hospital. A speedy recovery to you, Oscar.

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On Sunday, February 10th, 19 of the Villa tenants went to the Community Center to hear Congresswoman Mary Rose Oakar. It was a very interesting and informative hour.

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Last month we neglected to report that Carmella Balcon and Lou Vargo won the big bingo pots in January. I suppose the winnings are already spent, right?

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God gave us two ends: One to sit on and one to think with. Success depends upon which one we use most. Heads we win: tails we lose!

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Doing nothing is so tiresome because you can't take time out to rest.

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TO VILLA TENANTS

You are all going to receive new license plates and numbers for you cars. Please be sure you bring the new numbers into the office as soon as possible.

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MALL TRIPS

Wednesday, March 13
Richmond Mall

Wednesday, March 20
Mentor Mall

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May we express our sympathy to the family of Alfred Salvatore who passed away recently.

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Friday, March 8th, 5:00 Dinner, 7:00 Special Bingo
 Friday, March 15th, St. Patrick's Day Dinner 5:00 and Entertainment at 7:00
 Birthdays and Anniversaries
 Friday, March 22, 5:00 Dinner
 Friday, March 29, 5:00 Dinner, 7:00 Card Party

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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

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OUR NEW CERAMICS TEACHER

Beginning Monday, March 4th, the Villa Serena will welcome our new ceramics teacher, Raymond DeSantis, a young man who has had many years of experience in ceramics and has many new and creative ideas in his field of endeavor.

If you have never been to a ceramics class, now may be your opportunity to give it a try. You will love the feeling of creating something of beauty to either keep for yourself or to give to someone as a loving gift made by you.

Ray will gladly help you in any way he can. How about coming down to class and welcoming this fine young man into our Villa Serena family.

Class will be every Monday from 9:00 to 12:00.

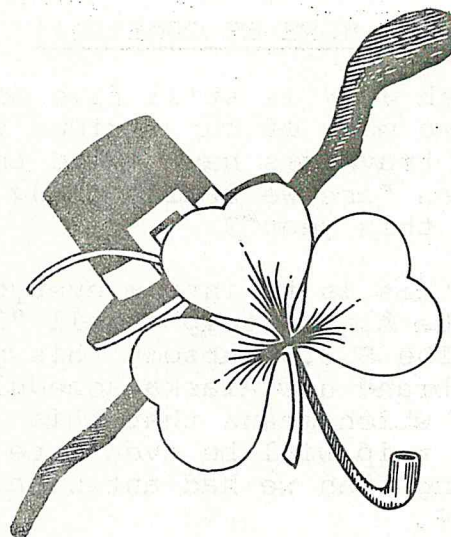
To Gerry Lawrence, our very dedicated retiring ceramics teacher, we would like to extend our sincere thanks for her graciousness and cooperation in the short time she was with us.

We wish her good luck in her move out of town and hope she keeps in touch because she made many friends who will miss her.

Remember the time and dates for the ceramics class--every Monday from 9:00 to 12:00.

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HAPPY
SPRING



MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Mardi Gras was celebrated at the Villa Serena on Tuesday, February 19th with a very tasty dinner and then music by a great Dixieland Band.

The Red/Blue Room was filled as was the lobby to hear the "toe tapping" music of Sammy Finger and his band. They were attired in red and white striped jackets and that added to the festivities.

Birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated by many people all in a jovial mood.

Alan Heckaman and Colette Comiskey were crowned King and Queen of the Mardi Gras. They ruled over the festivities. The crowd marched around the hall to "The Saints go Marching in."

A very lively program came to an end much too soon. If you were not there, you really missed a great show.

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ALASKA, HERE WE COME!!!!!!

Although July is still five months away, so many of our anxious Villa Serena travelers have asked the question "are we really going to Alaska this year"?

Well, this is to inform everyone that the Alaska trip is all "Go Go" - The S.S. Rhapsody this year has a brand new Alaska schedule, all of which means that this year's trip will be even more exciting than we had anticipated in 1984.

We will be departing Cleveland on Sunday, July 14th arriving in Vancouver the same day. On July 15 and 16 we will visit British Columbia and a full day tour of Vancouver with all of its magnificence. During our two days, we will stay at the Vancouver Hyatt Regency.

On July 17th we will board our air flight flying from Vancouver to Anchorage and then on a 2 hour bus or train trip to Whittier where we will board the Rhapsody which will be our home for the next 7 days as we sail south cruising and visiting Yakutat Bay, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, Ketchikan, arriving back in Vancouver on July 24 where we will board our plane for home.

This promises to be a most glorious trip. Cast and all final details will be in the next issue of the Villa Voice.

In the meantime, please sign up in the Villa Serena office if you are interested in taking this trip with us. Do not delay, as space commitments may be very limited.

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SUNDAY BRUNCH AT SWINGOS

Remember the good time we had the last time we attended the Sunday Brunch at Swingos at the Statler?

Good food, all you could eat to your heart's content and at the same time listening and dancing to the wonderful music of Harry Hershey and his Band.

What a wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by all of us! Well, we are going to do it again some Sunday in March. Date and time will be announced later.

Food, transportation and a good time all for the very low price of \$13.50 per person. Sign up in the office now.

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TEMPERMENTAL LADY

March reawakens from her long winter's sleep,
Calling to nature way down in the deep,
Her moods are many as we will readily see,
She's naughty, she's docile and devilish could be,
We love her best when she's warm and bright,
And sleeps peacefully all through the night,
She blows her trumpet loud and clear,
Announcing to all that Spring once again is here.

Edith Madge

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VALENTINE DINNER

Snow was falling from the heavens and covering everything making all things white but Love was the theme at our Valentine Party on Thursday, February 14. A wonderful dinner as usual and then entertainment.

The Red/Blue room and the lobby were filled to listen to an evening of beautiful music. A Valentine of love songs was the theme of the evening. There was Mike Jacobs on drums, Bob Vernon on piano and Billy Day on bass guitar and vocals.

Three lovely instructors at the Villa Serena, Vi Karash, Sally Kinney and Phyllis Milbrodt were introduced and were guests of honor for the evening.

"Love In" songs were sung, including "Let me Call you Sweet heart" and "Our Love is here to stay". Billy Day was perfect on the lyrics. Harry Rudofsky, one of the guests, joined Billy.

Miss Ellen Pickard from the Institute of Music and night clubs was introduced and sang our kind of songs including "Tie a Yellow Ribbon", "Feelings" and many others, all wonderful. She captivated the audience with her beautiful voice.

Mr. Chesler presented silver hearts to each of our special guests--Vi Karash for 18 years of teaching bridge, Phyllis Milbrodt for 17 years of teaching knitting and needlepoint and Sally Kinney for 7 years of teaching sewing and directing our boutique. Truly they

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are remarkable ladies and we appreciate their efforts on our behalf. Why not come to a class and chat with them personally? The audience sang "I Don't Know why I Love you but I do" to the ladies.

Music flowed on and on to our great delight with duets by Billy Day and Ellen Pickard.

Mr. Chesler had a cataract operation last week and said we looked "brighter" than ever. We closed the evening with our theme, "I'll See You in my Dreams". What a lovely evening and so many lovely people!

Margaret Rose

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CHURCH INSPIRATION

As you know, every Thursday at 10:00 we have a minister from the area visit us and give a short talk and sing hymns. We can all use a bit of inspiration. The ministers for the month of March are:

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| 7th | Rev. Mozzu
Assembly of God Church |
| 14th | To be announced |
| 21st | Rev. Wm. Neil
Hillcrest United Methodist
Church |
| 28th | Fr. Wm. O'Neil
St. Clare Church |

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SEWING CLASS

Do the winter blahs have a stranglehold grip on you? Are you suffering from cabin fever? Does the TV set bore you? If the answer is yes, consider a change of pace and join the sewing class. Even if you think you can't sew, you can start at the beginning and learn how. The class philosophy is: "No project is too simple, no project too hard." We'll give anything a try--well, within reason.

We do all types of sewing--from repairing to tailoring, from altering to doll clothes! Tie projects still keep us busy. Don't be afraid to try sewing. We have machines in class and you may even choose to make something entirely by hand. All you need is a willingness to learn. I'll help you each step of the way. Come talk to me. I'm here Tuesdays from 9 to 1 P.M.

Sally Kinney

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COPPELIA IS COMING TO THE STATE

If you saw the Nutcracker at Christmas then you will really enjoy Coppelia at the State Sheatre.

The date for the Villa Serena group will be the evening performance on Thursday, March 28. Our bus will leave from the Villa at 7:00 P.M. Total cost including transportation is \$15.00.

Sign up now as space on the bus is limited.

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LET'S STAY WELL TOGETHER!

Now is the time to shape up for spring. Come and join us every Tuesday from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. when we stretch, loosen up our body and get that blood circulating from head to toe. You will have fun exercising, learning some dance routines and meeting some nice folks.

So get out of the winter doldrums and join the folks every Tuesday from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. You will feel so good!!

Flossie Bluhm

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DINNER AND CARD PARTY

Friday, January 25th, while we were in the middle of our wild wintry weather, our dining room was filled for another great Villa Serena dinner!

After finishing off the dinner, we adjourned to the Red/Blue room for a fantastic card party. We have so many avid card players.

About halfway through the evening, Mr. Chesler appeared and we had the drawing for either a ticket for a Villa Serena dinner or \$2.00. The winners were elated with their prizes. Refreshment time and Mary Calogero and her committee served ice cream. What a gala evening!

Margaret Rose

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-- NOTICE --

THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON THURSDAY, MARCH 7th OR SATURDAY MARCH 9th.

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PROFESSOR KALL

Professor Kall arrived with a newspaper in his hand and immediately started to explain his reason for appearing to be upset. The Washington Post published an article dealing with the difference between China's way of life and our own democratic way in the USA. The particular subject was about human life and the current trend on population explosion in reverse today. It was an unbelievable situation, but interesting.

The next subject was his opinion about the Kim Dae-jung incident when Kim returned to his native home, Korea. There were so many versions of the incident that it was hard to determine the truth.

President Reagan's budget was the third topic on the agenda--but, as usual, time ran out much too soon.

Why not join the group on Thursday, March 14th at 3:30 P.M. and Tuesday, March 26th at 7:00. and enjoy that topic and many, many more?

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UNCLE RUDY CALLING

Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 14th when we will make our annual pilgrimage to the Shrine at Carey, Ohio.

We will have dinner at Town and Country. Total cost, dinner and transportation is \$16.00. The bus will leave at 8:00 A.M. For further information call Rudy, 461-2457.

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BOUTIQUE CLASS

Even though there is a lot of snow on the ground as I write this, spring is on the way. My orders are in to the seed companies and by the time you read this it will be March already. Where do the days go?

In the boutique class it is always Christmas as we stitch and assemble all those cute Christmas items. It's fun to see our ideas materialize before our eyes. There are some very creative folks around these days--we can hardly keep up with all the new craft projects! Now all we need are some extra hands--yours. We can really use your help, no matter what you think of your "talents". We can usually find a job for you. Most of all we can use your enthusiasm to support the Villa Serena fund raiser. We invite you to stop in on Wednesdays and see what we're making.

Sally Kinney

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TRAVEL TIME AGAIN

The Rossers have again invited us to join them on their trip through Wales and Ireland. We will visit many well-known spots and also see the crowning of Charles as the Prince of Wales. True this was many years ago but how many of you have a coronation? I for one have not and am very interested.

The date of our tour is Wednesday, March 13th at 7:30 P.M. Mark it on your calendar--armchair travelogue under the guidance of the Rossers. There will also be beautiful Welsh music to enjoy. Sounds very exciting.

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BANNER SHOW

On Thursday, April 4th at 1:00 there will be a special Banner Show. Be sure to mark your calendars for this unique show at the Villa.

We are indeed privileged to present Fred and Peggy Hedderson. Peggy Hedderson is an artist and has designed many lovely banners each depicting an interesting event. The banners are all appliqued by hand and constructed of felt on felt.

Fred Hedderson presents a very fine organ musical background for the presentation.

The Hedderson reside in Tennessee and travel all over the United States with this "one of a kind" show. Don't miss it! Bring your friends.

Fred Hedderson is the brother of our lovely bridge instructor Vi Karash.

Remember the date is Thursday, April 4th at 1:00 P.M.

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SPECIAL BINGO

Like our Sunday Bingo? If so, you will be glad to hear that on Friday, March 8th after dinner we will have a Special Bingo Night.

The cost is three cards for \$2.00 and also throwaway cards.

A special attraction will be Behind the "8" ball with prizes for the lucky winners.

Dinner at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, March 8th then on to Special Bingo for an evening of fun and possibly a pocketful of cash.

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MONDAY PINOCHLE

Monday night pinochle is still going strong with more players all the time. If pinochle is your game, be here at 7:30 on Monday. The recent winners are:

Jan. 21	Mae Gaghan	608	1.25
	Margaret Rose	547	1.00
	Flossie Podojil	530	.75
Jan. 28	Alice Graff	608	1.75
	Isobel Byron	606	1.50
	Mary Blasko	594	1.00
	P. Kubik	587	.75
Feb. 11	C. Steck	594	1.75
	Mary Blasko	574	1.50
	F. Simpson	571	1.00
	Walter Ruth	556	.75
Feb. 18	T. Feinkohl	598	2.00
	H. Griffin	587	1.75
	E. DeFlorentis	578	1.00
	Kate Blumer	578	1.00

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY

The Wednesday card parties are still going strong twice a month. For the small price of 50¢ you can have an evening of cards no matter what game you play. We usually have about 30 players but there is room for many more.

Will we see you on March 6th and March 20th at 7:00 P.M.? There are door prizes each evening so be sure to come.

Winners on January 30th were Sylvia Koptis, Florence Simpson, Ellen McClintock, Mae Brazis, Kate Blumer and Rose Lieberg.

Winners on February 6th were Hilda Griffin, Frieda Vormelker, Len Shoemaker, Mary Blasko, Sylvia Koptis and Flossie Podojil.

Len Shoemaker

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FLOWER: Jonquil

BIRTHSTONE: Aquamarine

MARCH

1 Mabelle Heidy 511
3 Ruth Rafferty 302
Rae Stirman 520
5 Hazel Barrett 728
Max Michael 407
8 Louise Rossi 517
13 Wilmer Nau 830
Felix Pawloski 622
14 Anthony LoCastro 632
16 Charles Barracata 405
22 Helen Stavropoulos 403
21 Hortense Gordon 417
23 Charles Guild 819
26 Ethel Blakeney 423
Loretta Copeland 527
Catherine Menier 419
27 Jennie Levy 225
29 Mary Calabrese 530
Edward Klosinsky 325
31 Ann Shelling 528

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Klein 516
9 Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Groenwold 616
25 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cole
28 Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rubin

BIRTHDAYS (Continued)

23 Winifred McHenry
25 Vera Zeigler
26 Marie Matelock
Nellie Weiss
27 Mary Ciarlillo
28 Margaret Stralka
30 Dora Kohn
Margaret Lang
Mary Mackless

MARCH

1 Rita Nerone
Edward Cannon
2 William Bratten
Anthony Coletta
Mary Hillen
3 Filomena DiFranco
Blanche Rini
4 Millicent Gleason
Jane Quattrochi
Florence Smaldone
Dorothy Tubman
6 Lillian Abe
Florence Hefner
Karl Schanzel
Mary Sprafka
7 Catherine Kasper
Sylvia Rose
Mildred Smylie
8 Walter Schutt
Lou Schimpf
9 Ida Belfer
Clarence Urban
10 Mollie Lebowitz
Anna Lombardo
Gertrude Mandelbaum
Joseph Petrask
13 Marion Levey
14 Jean Griffith
William Shay
15 Tillie Boxerbaum
Clara Cobb
Helen Gill
Ruth Gordon
William Griffith
Doris Seigel
17 Chester Ference
Josephine Huber
Lillian O'Donnell
Geraldine O'Loughlin
Charles Stella
18 Jeanette Goldstin
21 Marie Cordas
Bessie Restifo
22 Lavenia Brainard
Florence Kendis
Margaret Onacilla

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SPECIAL CARD PARTY

We have so many people who like to play cards that we have scheduled another Friday evening card party on March 29th, at 7:00 P.M.

Gather your friends together and come to the Villa Serena for a relaxing evening playing your favorite card game. The cost is a mere 50¢ and we have prizes and refreshments.

To make the evening complete, why not have dinner at the Villa. Dinner will be served at 5:00. Please check the menu page for your selection. Get your tickets early because we always have a crowd. Remember the date--Friday, March 29th.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day-- a great time to celebrate whether you are Irish or not. Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

To really celebrate, we will have corned beef and cabbage and all the trimmings on Friday, March 15th. We may even have the "brew" to go along with the dinner. The cost of the dinner will be \$6.50. A small charge for a feast.

After dinner there will be entertainment in keeping with the Irish. We are not sure just what it will be but you can be assured it will be something great just as all Villa Serena events are.

Be sure to wear something green to the dinner and shindig later. See you there. Don't forget, Friday, March 15th.

Birthdays and anniversaries will be celebrated at this time so all of you March celebrants be there.

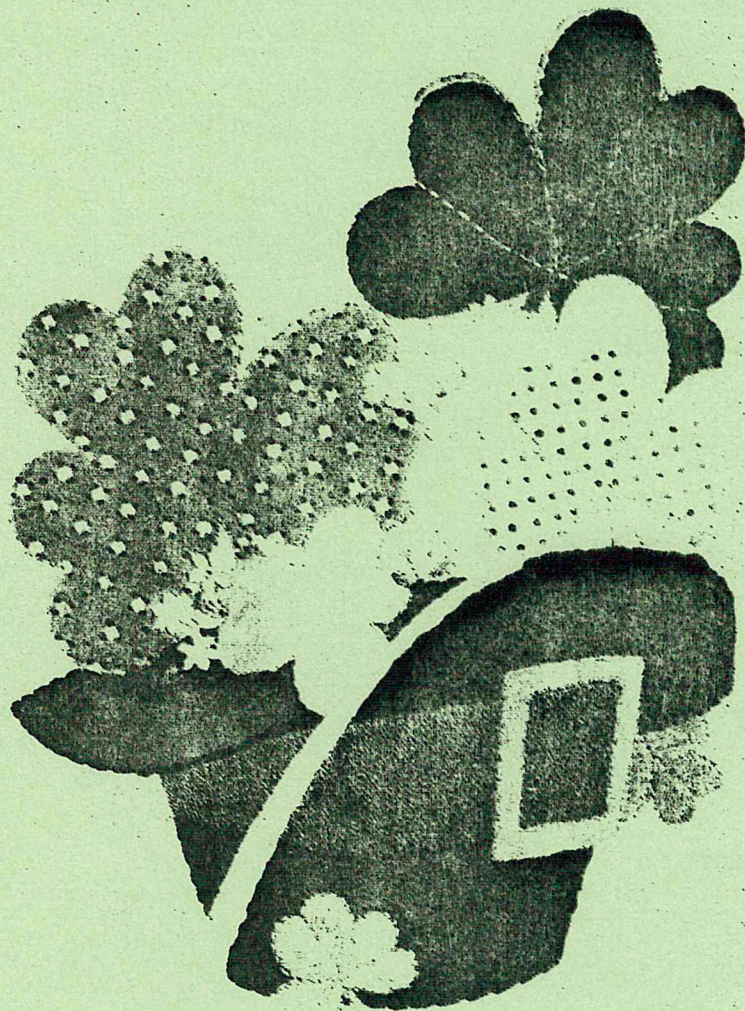
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HAVE A HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY