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VILLA SERENA MENU

MARCH 1986

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Breaded Pork Chop  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Dessert

THURSDAY, MARCH 13th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Corned Beef and Cabbage  
and all the trimmings  
(Cost \$6.50)

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Short Ribs  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Dessert



There will be no dinner on Friday,  
March 29th because of Holy Week.

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Several people have donated books to the library and we want to thank them. They are Mary Frances Dunlap and Mary Siciliano. Ruby Jacobs donated health magazines.

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MEMBERS: Have you checked the dates on your membership cards? Don't let them expire. You want to take part in our activities, don't you?

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Did you hear that the Dirners spent some time in Texas visiting with the family?

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Four gals from the Villa Serena went on a Caribbean Cruise. They had a great time but ate so much that one commented "even my feet got fat!" I'm not saying who made the statement.

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We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Charles Guild who passed away recently.

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Tenants-- Do we have your license number on file? If not, please report it to Dorothy in the office.

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We have several people on the sick list and we wish all of them a speedy recovery. Do hurry back Mary Rich, Hilda Griffin, Rose Leotta, Frank Vigneri, Mary Ann Tobin and Eva Ruta. John Curry is back and doing fine.

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Mildred McCurdy was the lucky bingo winner recently. Have fun spending your winnings, Mildred?

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Have you checked the bulletin board in the mail room lately? That is where you will find news of all that is going on at the Villa Serena as well as in the neighborhood. Don't miss it.

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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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3 9-12 Ceramics 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art 1-4 Needlework 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>4 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 7:30 Game night</p>	<p>5 9:30-11:30 Ceramics 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique</p>	<p>6 10:00 Church Insp 7:30 Game night</p>	<p>7 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Bingo</p>
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<p>31 9-12 Ceramics 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art 1-4 Needlework 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Pinochle</p>	<p><u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u> Friday, March 7th -- 5:00 Dinner; 7:00 Big Bingo Thursday, March 13th -- 5:00 Dinner; 7:00 Program Thursday, March 20th -- 5:00 Dinner; 7:00 Program Birthdays - Anniversaries</p>			

## SEWING CLASS NEWS

Hopefully when you read this spring will be on the way and the snow gone. If the winter blahs have you in their grip, then come join the sewing class and chase them away. The stores are filled with beautiful spring fabrics--the colors are fabulous. Everything seems to be on sale these days so it is a good time to make something for yourself. The special thing about the sewing class is the feeling of warmth and friendship that abounds here. We know you'll enjoy being part of our class. Even if your get up and go got up and went, force yourself and come see us -- we'll get you inspired.

Sally Kinney

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## THE MONTH OF MARCH

To many of you the month of March may seem dreary but did you ever stop to think of all of the special days in March?

The first is St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. A day when so many people are Irish for the day and I believe it is one of the largest ethnic celebrations.

Then comes March 20th, the first day of Spring. A time when the flowers start to poke their heads above the ground so we can see the beauties of nature.

Easter this year is March 30th. A time of rebirth and also an awakening. A time to rejoice. A time for the Easter Bunny and Easter clothing--new bright colors to take us out of the doldrums of winter.

May you enjoy the special days this month, each in his or her own way.

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## VALENTINE PARTY

To celebrate Valentine's Day, the Villa Serena served a wonderful dinner and later great entertainment. Of course, the theme was LOVE.

By 7:00 all seats were filled in the Red/Blue room and lobby as we waited eagerly for our Valentine program.

June Anthony, Billy Kaye on base guitar and vocals with Tom Goldbach drums and Barney Zalek piano comprised the outstanding group.

A few of the selections by Billy Kaye were "My Melody of Love", and "Somewhere My Love". June Anthony then sang "Feelings" "My Funny Valentine" and "Almost like Being in Love".

Barney Zalek was a superb accompanist to both artists and also performed "Rhapsody in Blue" as a piano solo.

Billy crooned "To All the Girls I Loved Before" after which June and Billy sang a duet "True Love".

More and more love songs filled the air and the program closed entirely too soon with our theme "I'll See You in my Dreams". What music! What great artists! Ah, Love!

Margaret Rose

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## MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, March 19th

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## DANCERCISE NEWS

Exercise is great for the mind as well as for the body. It gives you a sense of well-being and a can-do attitude toward life.

If you haven't been a part of the exercise class at Villa Serena, it's time you give it a try.

You will find us stretching, bending and doing some line dances every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00. Join us! You will see what fun you've been missing and what a nice way to make new friends!

Flossie Bluhm

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## VILLA SERENA ART CLASS

A surprisingly large number of art class members have been in attendance for the Monday afternoon art class even though the weather has been cold and wet.

The good attendance is due to a real interest in painting and for the pleasure which the art class members derive in creating original drawings and paintings.

With instructional help, anyone can learn to draw and paint -- so why not join. The class is on Monday afternoon from 1 to 3 P.M.

Harold Dielman

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## BOUTIQUE CLASS NEWS

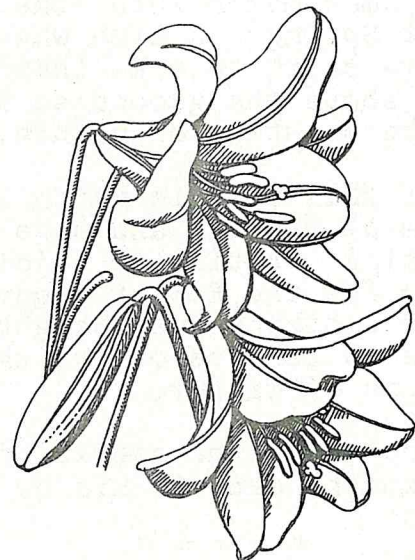
It's been exciting to see the enthusiasm over the idea of a Villa Serena Showcase and it's been even more exciting to be able to make some valentines and Easter items. It's hard to keep up with the neat projects to make--our creative minds keep working like mad and if not ours, someone else's.

Our goal is to get you to think of the Villa Serena Showcase as your one-stop gift shop--our location is convenient and our prices are low. Until we can locate a real showcase we have put our goodies in Dorothy's office. You can always see us on Wednesdays -- especially if you need a doll or apron. We still have a few left from the Boutique. I'm sure you'll agree that we have lovely and unusual items. We enjoy making them and do make them with you in mind. Don't forget to think of shopping at the Villa Serena.

P.S. If you have any dynamite ideas you'd love to share, we are all ears.

Sally Kinney

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# ALASKA

VILLA SERENA GOES ALASKA -- YES!!!!!!!!!! AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!

ITS THE TRIP OF A "LIFETIME" -- DON'T MISS IT!!!!

LAND OF BEAUTY AND WONDER - JULY 6th to JULY 17th

ITS A TWELVE DAY TRIP - THREE DAYS IN VANCOUVER AND EXPO '86 -ONE DAY IN VICTORIA AND THE BORCHERT GARDENS. ALL FUN, FOOD AND SIGHTSEEING, WITH A TRIP INTO THE MOUNTAIN RANGES OF CANADA.

AND ABOARD THE S.S. RHAPSODY  
(A MAGNIFICENT SHIP) FOR A SEVEN  
DAY CRUISE THROUGH ALASKA WITH

STOPS AT

ANCHORAGE AND HUBBARD GLACIER

JUNEAU, SKAGWAY, KETCHIKAN

THROUGH

THE LYNN CANAL AND

GLACIER BAY.

FABULOUS FOOD,

ENTERTAINMENT AND

MORE IS YOURS FOR 7 DAY

ABOARD THE

S. S. RHAPSODY

**SOLD!**

THE ENTIRE TRIP INCLUDING FLIGHT, STAY IN VANCOUVER, ALL FOOD, CRUISE, TIPS AND GRATUITIES (except for the ship tips) FROM THE VILLA SERENA AND RETURN WILL BE THE TOTAL SUM OF \$2,300.00, PLUS PORT TAX OF 56.00 A BARGAIN PRICE COMPARED TO THE ACTUAL COST FOR A TRIP OF THIS MAGNITUDE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR CALL 241-5454 for FURTHER INFORMATION - YOU MUST ACT FAST - SPACE IS VERY LIMITED!!!!

WELCOME SPRING!

I am sure that after the long winter many, many of you will be glad to welcome Spring at our Spring Fling on Thursday, March 20th. We are going to have some great music to dance to or listen to. Mike Jacobs, one of our favorites, will be at the Villa Serena to provide the music for your entertainment. Don't miss this event!

We will also have dinner at 5:00 so why not make an evening of it--a delicious dinner and an evening of dancing or listening. What could be better at this time of the year?

Mark your calendar now so you won't miss it. See you on Thursday, March 20th--the first day of Spring.

We will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries at this time.

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

<u>Jan. 27</u>		
E. DeFlorentis	591	\$1.75
Winnie Helwig	568	1.50
Hazel Shoemaker	555	1.00
Rosemary Belz	552	.75
<u>Feb. 3</u>		
Alice Graff	611	1.75
F. Simpson	587	1.50
John Nagy	571	1.00
Mary Blasko	560	.75
<u>Feb. 10</u>		
C. McCarthy	585	2.00
Ray Ticconi	578	1.75
Chas. Schaefer	576	1.25
Ruby Jacobs	571	1.00
<u>Feb. 17</u>		
Ruby Jacobs	570	1.75
Helen Burns	568	1.50
Joe Rak	545	1.00
Mary Blasko	525	.75

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ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Spirits were high as we gathered to start our 19th anniversary celebration. Tables were set with red tablecloths and at each place a red paper heart with "19" on it, made by Clara Colson and Maggie Strache.

Mr. Chesler extended a warm welcome to all and noted that 36 of the original tenants are still here.

At 7:00 P.M., Ed and Gilda Cifani appeared on stage to a rousing welcome. They opened with a medley of our favorite tunes and soon dancers filled the floor. "Poet and Peasant Overture" was performed as an accordion solo by Ed Cifani and received a much deserved standing ovation.

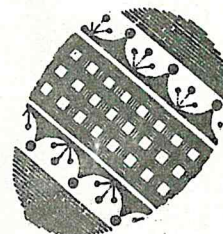
Birthdays were celebrated by many and Mr. Chesler mentioned that Pres. Reagan also had his 75th birthday this month. A special Happy Birthday was sung to Mary Calogero who was away on a cruise with residents and friends of the Villa Serena.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bernstein celebrated their 53rd anniversary by dancing the Anniversary Waltz. Mr. Bernstein also had a birthday on the 16th.

More great music was enjoyed by all and the program closed with our theme.

Margaret Rose

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## A TRAVELIN.' WE WILL GO

In its years of existence, the tours that have been sponsored by the Villa Serena have indeed become the "talk of the town". People who have never traveled before are now suggesting every kind of tour that they would like to see the Villa Serena sponsor.

What is the reason for the success?? Those who travel with us enjoy being pampered, they have no desire to worry about how they are going to travel, where they are going to stay and what they are going to do. Our tours provide answers to each of these important questions. In addition, we provide rates that include almost every detail of the trip.

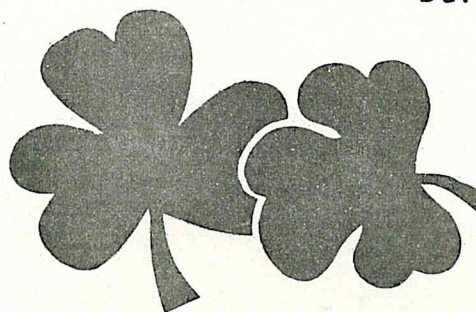
On April 13th, we will once again be flying to Florida and boarding the S.S. Rhapsody for an absolutely beautiful and relaxing 7 day cruise of the Caribbean with stops at Nassau, San Juan and St. Thomas and "Halley's Comet" which will not be seen again for the next 75 years.

On July 6th, we will be traveling northwest beginning with the beauty of Vancouver, Victoria and seven days cruising aboard the S.S. Rhapsody seeing the natural splendor of Alaska.

If you, your family or friends are desirous of joining us, contact the Villa Serena office for further information on both trips.

Early reservations are necessary.

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## WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Where in the heck does the time go? Here it is March already and I don't have anything to say but that the winners of the three past card parties are:

January 29th - Florence Treichel, Helen Burns, Mary Blasko, Minnie Prokop, Amelia Nagy and C. McCarthy.

February 5th - Flossie Podojil, Evelyn DeFlorentis, Mae Brazis, Ellen Guarnier and Minnie Prokop.

February 19th - Minnie Prokop, Joe Rak, Rosemary Belz, Mildred McCurdy, Clem Brazis and John Nagy.

The dates for the Wednesday Card Parties in March are March 5th and March 19th.

Why don't you make up a table of 4, 5 or 6 and come down and play any kind of cards you desire. Perhaps one or more of you might win 50¢ at the drawing.

Len Shoemaker

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## MINISTERS FOR MARCH

March 6th

Rev. Boyer Wild  
Lyndhurst Baptist Church

March 13th

Rev. Milton Smith  
So. Euclid United Methodist  
Church

March 20th

Rev. Terry Taylor  
St. Bartholomew Church

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A REMEMBRANCE TO BILL PACE

Bill Pace, although departing us in November 1985, is still enkindled in the hearts and minds of the friends he left behind.

Bill could not do enough for the Villa Serena. He built several poker tables for the pool room and he also covered about five card tables. He bought chalk, cues and pool balls as needed. Bocci and horseshoes were organized by Bill and have been going strong for several years.

At Christmas time he handed out billfolds to the men and purses to the ladies. The first of the year he distributed about 100 calendars. Bill held frequent pizza parties. Although Bill never drank, he always brought a bottle or two for everyone's enjoyment.

Bill never failed to buy a quantity of raffle tickets. When he was not here for the payoff on the tickets, he would win several times but when here, his numbers seldom came up.

Many members of the various organizations, of which he was a part, share our views in relating a tribute to such a charitable man expressing willingness for everyone but not for himself. Thank you, Bill.

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BRIDGE NOTES

"A good time was had by all"! Forty people participated in the Valentine's Day Bridge Party. Top score winners were:

- 1st Bernice Kirk and Aileen Spencer
- 2nd Freida Goodman and Anne Epstein
- 3rd Lucille Martin and Wells Hugo-Smith
- 4th Mary Jane White and Helen Dunn

The "Travelling 2 Prize" was won by Lucille Frieden.

Thanks to all who made the party a success.

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DINNER AND MOVIE

An evening at the movies. Yes, one Friday evening recently we had our usual delicious dinner and then a movie.

By 7:00 P.M. all seats were filled in anticipation of our feature attraction-- "Funny Face" with Fred Astaire and Audrey Hepburn--a delightful movie.

True to movie tradition, pop corn was served at intermission and enjoyed by all. We ended a lovely evening hoping it may be repeated. Put in your request!

Margaret Rose

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Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary and may you have many more!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES MARCH 1986

Flower: Jonquil

Birthstone: Aquamarine

MARCH

1 Mabelle Heidy 511  
3 Ruth Rafferty 302  
Rae Stirman 520  
4 Josephine Beach 732  
5 Hazel Barrett 728  
Max Michael 407  
8 Louise Rossi 517  
11 Jacob Heintz 207  
13 Wilmer Nau 830  
Felix Pawloski 622  
14 Anthony LoCastro 632  
19 Mary Hentemann 318  
21 Hortense Gordon 417  
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

MARCH

1 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Klein 516  
9 Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Groenwold 616  
11 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Schwartz 230  
25 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cole  
28 Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rubin

Birthdays Continued

22 Lavenia Brainard  
Florence Kendis  
Margaret Onacilla  
25 Vera Zeigler  
26 Marie Matelaock  
Nellie Weiss  
28 Nora Simon  
Joseph Stralka  
30 Dora Kohn  
Margaret Lang  
Mary Mackless

MARCH

2 William Bratten  
Anthony Coletta  
Mary Hillen  
Mary Lundeen  
Emma Pestello  
3 Filomena DiFranco  
Mollie Baer  
Effie Bender  
Ruth Goldstein  
Blanche Rini  
4 Millicent Gleason  
Georgette Gilbert  
Jane Quattrochi  
Florence Smaldone  
Dorothy Tubman  
6 Lillian Abe  
Florence Hefner  
Karl Schanzel  
Mary Sprafka  
7 Catherine Kasper  
8 Fannie Klein  
Walter Schutt  
9 Ida Zupnick  
Clarence Urban  
10 Mollie Lebowitz  
Anna Lombardo  
Gertrude Mandelbaum  
11 Tony Ruggiero  
13 Alec Lobas  
14 Jean Griffith  
William Shay  
15 Tillie Boxerbaum  
Clara Cobb  
Helen Gill  
William Griffith  
Bella Korman  
Doris Seigel  
17 Chester Gerence  
Mary Glowacki  
Josephine Huber  
Lillian O'Donnell  
Geraldine O'Loughlin  
Charles Stella  
18 Jeanette Goldstein  
19 Carl Pistone  
20 Theodore Kramer  
21 Bessie Restifo  
Dorothy Weisler

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BIG BINGO ANYONE?

Yes, that day will be here again on Friday, March 7th, at 7:00 P.M. We know there are a great many bingo players who will be rarin' to play. Another day to circle on your calendar right now.

Incidentally, anyone who has a dinner with us will receive a free bingo card. Maybe that will be your lucky card! We will also sell three cards for \$2.00 as we usually do.

Even if you do not attend the dinner, you are welcome to play Big Bingo with us. So why not invite your neighbors to come and join the group.

(Continued next column)

Remember the Big Bingo date is Friday, March 7th, with dinner at 5:00 and Bingo at 7:00. See you there and good luck!

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A GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH

St. Patrick's Day is coming and we want to celebrate so on Thursday, March 13th, we are inviting all of the Irish--and just about everyone is Irish on that day--to attend our special dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage and all the trimmings. The price is \$6.50.

After dinner we will have some entertainment to get you in the spirit of the day. Find something green and wear it to this special event. As we said, Irish or not you are invited.

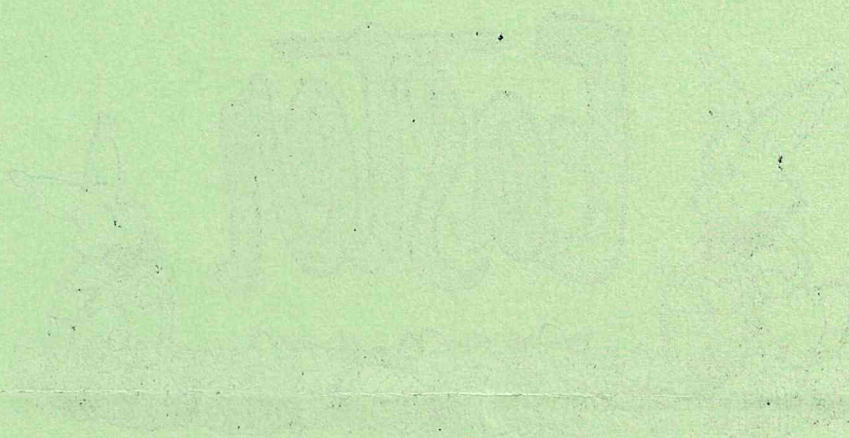
Only once a year we serve Corned Beef and Cabbage so if that is your favorite meal, buy your ticket early as they will go quickly. Remember the date--Thursday, March 13th.

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## St. Patricks Day

