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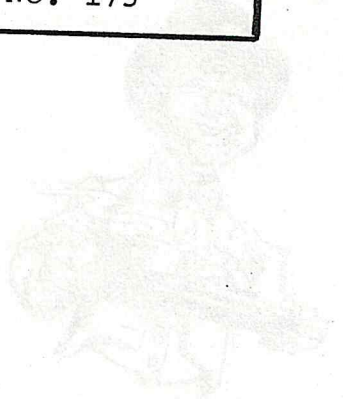
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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF MARCH, 1990

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Brisket of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert



THURSDAY, MARCH 15th

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st

Special Luncheon

Hamburger or Hot Dog  
with Potato Salad  
Cole Slaw and Dessert

or

Cottage Cheese & Fruit Plate  
Dessert

\$2.50 per person

SPECIAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Corned Beef and Cabbage  
and all the trimmings

"including that very  
special brew"

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Breaded Pork Chop  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert



## THE GOOD OLD DAYS!

Get dressed up. Put on your good clothes, hat and gloves; you're going to town. Board the streetcar, pay your fare and sit yourself down on nice woven cane seats and enjoy your ride past the beautiful mansions along Euclid Avenue.

Arriving downtown, shop or browse in your favorite store - May's, Halle's, Higbee's Sterling... Then maybe take in a movie. Or lunch at Clark's or stop in an ice cream parlor for a good old-fashioned treat. When you've enjoyed your day to the fullest, take the streetcar back (it runs until midnight) then have a carefree walk the rest of the way home. Nobody will bother you on your way. That's how it used to be, believe it or not.

Those days were when the customer was always right -- when there were chairs for your comfort while someone helped find just what you wanted -- when gift-wrap boxes were really sturdy -- when ladies wore silk -- when men wore straw hats and double-breasted suits.

A couple of the stores remain. Most of the mansions along Euclid Avenue are gone or have been converted to commercial buildings. The streetcar has been replaced by the bus, which has far less accommodating schedules. This day and age we don't put so much emphasis on dress. We shop in malls that have a variety of stores or in discount stores that have a large variety of goods. Look until

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## Good Old Days (Cont).

you find what you want and take it to the checkout. There are no clerks to make sure you get what you want. Also, today when you leave home, be sure to lock up. And be sure to lock your car. And don't forget your keys.

The good old days were much better, don't you agree?

Ruby

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## ART CLASS NEWS

The Monday afternoon art class is still going strong. The class meets from 1:00 to 3:00.

I will be giving instructions in drawing, painting and pastels from the beginner to the advanced student. In the coming weeks, we will cover all the basics such as proportions, perspective and techniques such as contour drawing and live model pointing.

If there are enough people interested, we may be able to start a class in clay sculpture so please let us know.

Please stop in the class any Monday afternoon. You are very welcome.

Cindy Nelson

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Anyone who thinks there are two sides to an argument isn't in it.

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EXERCISE CLASS

If you need a boost to start exercising, think about how happy it could make other people. When you take care of yourself, you can take better care of those important people in your life. By exercising, your life expectancy goes up, which means your spouse and/or family, will have you around much longer and healthier.

Muscle endurance doesn't naturally decline until you are 70 or 80, but you lose muscle strength much sooner. With exercise you slow the decline of your strength and retain good muscle vigor.

We are having fun in class. Lately we have used soup cans as weights to add resistance to our muscles as we work.

Beth Parnin

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The guest ministers for the month of March are

- 1st Rev. Graham Smith  
Church of the Good Shepherd
- 8th Rev. Rick Falkenberg  
Lyndhurst Baptist
- 15th Rev. Robert Cline  
Messiah Lutheran
- 22nd Rev. Tim Nordstrom  
Bethany Covenant Church
- 29th Rev. Stan Leonard  
Great Lakes Church

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MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 26th, we enjoyed a wonderful dinner of short ribs of beef or fish and dessert was berry pie. This was served by swift, smiling waitresses and waiters.

At 6:30, we took our seats in eager anticipation of our movie 'Moonstruck' starring Cher. This was a delightful story with strong Italian overtones. The characters were very well portrayed. Cher was excellent.

The popcorn served at intermission was fresh and a welcome treat.

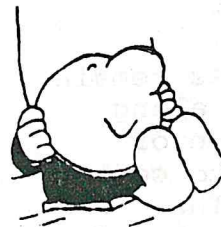
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We were sorry to hear of the passing of William Shay, husband of Ida. Rest in peace.

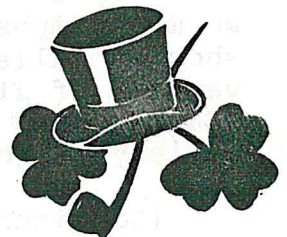
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MEMBERS: Have you checked your membership cards recently? Do not let them expire!

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TODAY IS A  
GOOD DAY FOR  
DOING SOMETHING  
SPECIAL...  
REMEMBER SOMEONE  
SPECIAL!



SQUARE DANCE REPORT!

Although Friday, February 16th, was a rainy, windy day, there was no SNOW the way it was two years ago when Bob Howell's show was canceled.

We had a delicious dinner of fish or Swiss steak and cherry pie for dessert.

At 6:30, we were waiting for Bob Howell and his square dancing. We certainly were not disappointed.

Bob plays records and keeps up a steady stream of chatter. We had several numbers where people participated in circle dances. Then EVERYONE took part, seated in their chairs... we did the 'Alley Cat' with feet, hand and head motions. Also a novelty number 'Ding Dong Daddy from Dumas' ... lots of action and laughs.

Two squares were formed and went through a few square dance routines.

Mr. Howell said he is a manipulator, not an entertainer. An entertainer furnishes entertainment. A manipulator manipulates others to do the entertaining.

We all agreed he is MARVELOUS!

Margaret Rose

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Jan. 29

Bill Dilley	568	\$3.75
Violet Orifici	562	3.25
Vera Kozak	558	2.75
Eddie Mack	558	2.25
Al McMunn	545	2.00

Feb. 5

Bill Dilley	604	4.50
H. Fiorette	603	4.00
G. Schaefer	573	3.50
Rosemary Belz	564	3.00
Marie Verba	560	2.50
Len Shoemaker	555	1.75
Arlene Wasniak	553	.75

Feb. 12

Bill Dilley	583	4.50
Walt Wilshire	562	4.00
V. Di Bartello	560	3.25
D. Vacarullo	560	3.25
Marie Wilshire	556	2.50
Barbara Rixie	555	1.25
C. McCarthy	555	1.25

Feb. 19

Bill Dilley	605	4.25
Alma Reinke	585	3.75
Al McMunn	580	3.25
Frank Stianche	565	2.75
Tony Gentile	556	2.25
Margaret Rose	550	1.75

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TENANTS: Do we have your license number on file? If not, please stop in the office and let us know.

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BLANK LOOK

No news is good news  
Or so say some sages  
Who've never been editor  
And had to fill up pages!

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 9 - 5:00 Dinner  
 Thursday, March 15 - 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Entertainment  
 Wednesday, March 21 - 12:00 Lunch, 1:30 Big Bingo  
 Friday, March 30 - 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Dance

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## SHOWCASE CLASS ACTIVITY

In a word -- HELP!!! I'm sure you've all noticed how bare the Showcase has been recently. Sad to say but we have almost run out of merchandise. Sadder to say is that we have almost run out of SHOWCASE workers. We have a small but-oh-so-loyal cadre of workers who are so very faithful but we need your help. We want to have beautifully made and unusual items for the Showcase but it takes time to get things made. We are especially delighted when our things sell but are frustrated that we can't give you a larger selection of items or carry your favorites on a regular basis. Even if you can only offer a half day or don't want to work on Wednesdays but could do things in your apartment - we can certainly use your help and would greatly appreciate it.

Also, as many of you know, we do try to use your suggestions of things to make. Some of our hot-ticket items have been from you. At the same time, I apologize if we haven't used your cute idea. It's usually because I don't have time or the materials at hand to make up a sample to develop the pattern. You should see my files and my unused patterns! Somehow we finally muddle through but it would be super great to have your help. You will enjoy yourself, I know.

Sally Kinney

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## BRIDGE NOTES

From the number of slams bid this reporting period, it looks as if we have some good dealers and optimistic bidders. Those bidding and making slams:

Aileen Spenser and Isabelle Byron  
Topsy and Claude Watts  
Emma Spengler and Mr. Zeigler  
Helen Dunn and Mary Jane White  
Joyce Davis and Bill Griffith  
(doubled)

Mary Surman won the Valentine Day "Travelling 2 Prize".

I congratulate the Villa Serena on its 23rd anniversary and wish it many more.

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## WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

- Feb. 7 Loretta Copeland, Arlene Wasniak, Florence Simpson, Len Shoemaker, Helen Lysko and Eleanor Rafferty
- Feb. 14 Evelyn DeFlorentis, Margaret Rose, Pauline Kubik, Arlene Wasniak, Mary Blasko and Harry Fioretti

See you on March 7th and 14th.

Len Shoemaker

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We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Clinton Kroh who recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

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SEWING CLASS NEWS

This is the month I usually start thinking about spring sewing but it would almost seem that spring is already here. Such crazy weather makes it hard to plan. At least the days are getting longer and we can get a better look at our wardrobes with better light.

Now is the time to try on and throw out things that don't fit or have become shabby. Perhaps a small alteration can make a garment usable -- why let something take up space and not be worn. If you start with a small project and stick with it until it is finished, you will feel a great sense of accomplishment. Keep plugging along bit by bit and eventually you will finish your project. The reason I know this is because I have to do most of my sewing this way - by snatching little bits of time here and there. It works! If you don't know where to begin, stop in on any Tuesday from 9:00 to 1:00 and I can help you get started.

Sally Kinney

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, March 14

9:00 Sign up

10:00 Departure

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GONE WITH THE WIND

Thursday, February 8th, at 6:30 we saw the first half of 'Gone With The Wind'. The story was as exciting as it was 50 years ago. Ice cream was served at intermission.

On Friday, February 9th, we had a dinner of pork chop or fish and ice cream for dessert.

At 6:30, we were again in our 'reserved' seats anxious to watch the second half of 'Gone With The Wind'. Even if most of us had seen it before we were fascinated with the action. 'Frankly, my dear, we DID give a d---! It was magnificent!!!

Margaret Rose

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MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

The Rotary Club of Mayfield Heights invites all seniors to see the play 'Babes in Arms' at the high school on Thursday, March 22. There will be free admission, free transportation and refreshments. Please sign up in the office by Monday, March 12th.

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SAVE ENERGY PROGRAM

On Friday, March 9th, at 10:00, the second graders from Millridge School will present a program on saving energy. You are all invited to attend. It should be interesting and we should encourage the children.

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## TOSS IT OUT!

It's time to clean closets and drawers and I'm willing to share some of my hints about this chore. First make the bed nice and neat. Get to the closet and leave every item there except those you haven't worn in the last year. Don't kid yourself into thinking you will lose or gain enough to fit into the dresses, shirts, sweaters, skirts or pants that don't fit. Give it for collections that pass clothes on to those who can't afford to buy new ones. Chances are if you put it back in the closet or drawer it will be out of style by the time you look at it again, so give it.

Men, look over your jackets. If the lapels are very wide or very narrow, you can bet it's been around quite a few years. Of course if you don't care about that and you have sufficient room, you can let them hang there.

There should be a pile of items needing repair. If you sew, add new buttons, maybe a scarf, a new shirt or blouse might make a big difference. A shoemaker can be the answer in renovating heels that are rundown and give better support.

Ladies who have fancy long dresses that they don't know where to discard, can give them to an art sewing class. They make pillows from the lovely materials.

All the clothing piled on bed or chairs should be out of your way. When you finish this task, you will probably

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## Toss it out (Continued)

put back some things like I do. You'll part with them next year.

Yours for neatness,

Josephine Gentile

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## LUNCH TIME!!!

Back by popular demand - lunch at Villa Serena. Be sure to come to the Villa Serena on Wednesday, March 21st, at noon. Check the menu page then make your selection.

At 1:30, just after lunch, we will play BIG BINGO and the top prize is \$200.00 if you get a fill-up in 57 numbers. Not too hard to do.

Cards are \$2.00 each per person or 3 cards for \$5.00 per person.

Tickets for lunch must be purchased in advance. The cost is just \$2.50 per person.

Come spend an afternoon with your friends.

See you on Wednesday, March 21st.

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A BIG HAND OF THANKS TO SO MANY!!

We know the following words of praise have been said many times before, but they bear repetition again to express our feelings.

Much can be said about the successes of our big celebrations in the past years and our dinners. None of this would have been possible were it not for the hard work of those who have always helped in every way, starting with our very devoted kitchen staff of hard workers, both our present ones and those who have now retired, to those persons we can always count on to help set tables and serve at a "last minute's notice: and those who just pitch in without being asked in cleaning of tables. "WE THANK EACH OF YOU"

To our newspaper staff, both present and past. Their dedicated work has helped us to have the enviable record of not missing one month's issue of the Villa Voice since it started publication some 20 years ago. What a record that is. To our unsung heroines in the library who serve you so cheerfully; our good cheer ladies who lovingly send out greeting cards to all; our donors of funds; our card party, pinochle and bingo people who work diligently each week; our building decorators, our holiday painters. "WE THANK EACH OF YOU"

To many of our men who seem to be there whenever we need to sell tickets or other little chores; to those lovely persons who have dedicated themselves in maintaining our outside grounds more beautiful each summer; to those wonderful persons who make sure everything is always in readiness for our church inspiration services; to our lovely lady who cheerfully helps out in the office whenever needed. "WE THANK EACH OF YOU"

To those who just see a little bit of clean up on their floors or in the lounge areas to be done and just pitch right in and do it without any "fanfare"; to those who are proud enough of their home to return shopping carts; to all of you who help in so many other "little helpful" ways just too numerous to individually mention here who help to keep our building lovely. "WE THANK EACH OF YOU"

And especially to our very dedicated "paid staff members" and our teachers who never, never stop in their desires to serve so well, and so many times way "over and beyond the call of duty" in helping to make our job a little bit easier. We are grateful to them. To those of you who always support and attend our activities, for "without you" it would all be for naught; to those who always find the time to write or stop in just to say how much they enjoyed a particular activity. "WE THANK EACH OF YOU"

THIS IS WHAT MAKES VILLA SERENA WHAT IT IS - separate and apart from all the rest - let no one doubt it - THE HELPING OF ONE ANOTHER WITH NO RETURNS OR ACCOLADES EXPECTED" - This true spirit still exists after over 20 years and will never die. "GOD BLESS YOU ALL"

--- Mr. Chesler and Mary ---

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH 1990

FLOWER: Jonquil

BIRTHSTONE: Aquamarine

MARCH

1 James Hanacek 430  
Mabelle Heidy 511  
2 Mary Hillen 406  
Eva Mandula 203  
3 Ruth Rafferty 302  
5 Max Michael 407  
8 Louise Rossi 517  
11 Jacob Heintz 207  
John Blasko 518  
13 Wilmer Nau 830  
14 Anthony Lo Castro 632  
17 Genevieve Dolfi 303  
19 Mary Hentemann 318  
21 Hortense Gordon 417  
26 Ethel Blakeney 422  
Loretta Copeland 527  
Catherine Menier 419  
29 Mary Calabrese 530  
Mildred O'Neill 603  
30 Adolph Strumbly 524  
31 Richard Dupaul 610  
Ann Shelling 528

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

9 Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Groenwold 616  
25 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cole  
28 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kozak 416  
31 Mr. & Mrs. Morris Feldman

*· HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ·*

*· HAPPY BIRTHDAY ·*

MARCH

1 Adam Falzarano  
2 Anthony Coletta  
Bernice Hylan  
Nettie Kaufman  
Mary Lundeen  
Emma Pestello  
William Takacs  
3 Filomena DiFranco  
Blanche Rini  
4 Jane Quattrochi  
Florence Smaldone  
Mary Tarbet  
6 Lillian Abe  
Karl Schanzel  
Mary Sprafka  
8 Joseph Ruggie  
Edward Smarkewitz  
9 Florinda Felice  
Dee Hoffman  
Ida Zupnick  
10 Gertrude Mandelbaum  
11 Tony Ruggiero  
13 Miriam Greenberg  
Marion Levey  
Joseph Morelli  
14 Jean Griffith  
15 Tillie Boxerbaum  
Clara Cobb  
William Griffith  
Josephine Lallo  
Doris Siegel  
Martha Signorelli  
17 Mary Glowacki  
Josephine Huber  
Lillian O'Donnell  
20 Fannie Feldman  
22 Florence Kendis  
26 Marie Matelock  
Nellie Weiss  
27 Frank Davis  
Loretta Ruggie  
28 Ethel Mazur  
30 Dora Kohn  
31 Joan Pappas

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SPRING DANCE

What nicer way to welcome the coming of Spring than to have a Spring Dance. So, all you "guys and gals" be sure to circle FRIDAY, MARCH 30th on your calendars and then join us for our "Swing into Spring Dance" at 6:30 P.M. in the Red Room.

It will be great exercise to take out the winter weariness out of our bones and getting into shape for the coming summer we hope is just around the corner.

It promises to be a great evening, so get out your dancing shoes and join the fun.

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OUR IRISH WING DING

"THE IRISH ARE COMING", so look out everybody, because we are planning an evening of Dining, Drinking, and other Diversions, all rolled into one. Naturally, it can be none other than our St. Patrick's celebration to be held on THURSDAY, MARCH 15th.

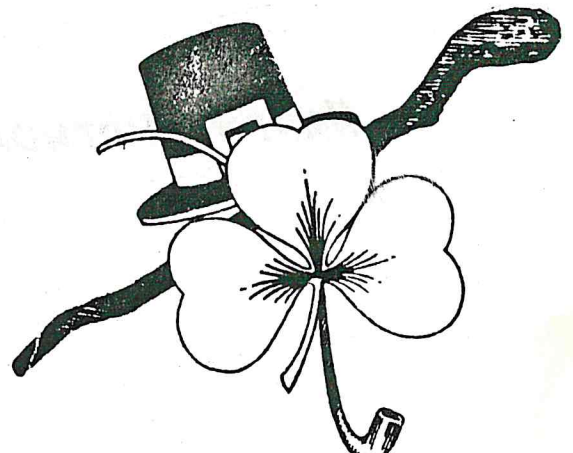
Dinner will be served at 5:00 P.M. And, of course, on the menu is our traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with all the extra trimmings.

It will be a super night of enjoyment and "CHEER" (hic!) cause as usual we will be serving that "good old Irish Brew".

Then at 6:30 P.M. join us in the Red Room for a lovely evening of Irish fun and singing.

Let's really do it big this year, and make sure each one of us comes to the party "wearin" a little bit o' green. Lets all be Irish on this special day.

We will also find time to honor our March Birthday and Anniversary celebrants. JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!





# The Villa Voice

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☘ ST. PATRICK'S DAY ☘