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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF MARCH, 199

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th

SPECIAL LUNCHEON

Hamburger or Hot Dog  
with Potato Salad  
and Dessert

or

Cottage Cheese-Fruit Plate  
Dessert

\$3.00 per person



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Corned Beef and Cabbage  
and all the trimmings

"including that very  
special brew"

\$ 7.50 per person

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Breaded Pork Chop  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

\$ 6.00 per person

"HAPPY EASTER AND PASSOVER TO ALL OUR FRIENDS FROM THE KITCHEN  
GUYS AND GALSS"

## MARCH CHAT WITH JOSEPHINE

Since I wrote the tooth story last month, other similar ones have been mentioned. Anne, one of our exercise group told me her front tooth snapped off on a Florida vacation. Smart girl, she stuck it back on with gum until she returned home. Another friend said her mother lost a back tooth and ate it along with the popcorn she was snacking on. That's the end of almost unbelievable tales.

Time really flies even for the 'young'. A group of young men play basketball regularly at their old high school. These fellows are family men 'yuppies' we will say. Some current students sometime join them for a game. One such time, the students asked "What year did you guys graduate?" The answer was 1974. The amazed reaction was 'that's the year we were born!'. Whoaaa, the alumnae are still feeling the shock.

Aren't we all feeling lucky to have had so many sunny days so far this winter? The sun is so beneficial to our health and general good feeling. I have been learning about light therapy and have decided to buy a halogen lamp for cloudy days. It's the best substitute for the sun and good for vision.

Have a bright day,  
Josephine Gentile

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## PANCAKES AND BIG BINGO

On Sunday, February 3rd, from 10:00 to 1:00 we had a pancake breakfast!! Three big mouth-watering pancakes with sausage, juice and coffee. All served by swift, smiling 'men of the Villa' to a large and appreciative group of hungry diners. The tables were filled many times.

At 1:30, BINGO players were seated and anxious to try their luck to win a 'buack' Mary Calogero called for a variety of games and, as usual, winners beamed and losers moaned 'only one number needed'. Door prizes of check book organizers or belt buckles were chosen by ticket numbers and gleefully received.

The final fill-up game was called by Mr. Chesler. If won in 57 numbers, it would pay \$200.00 but since no one did this, calling continued until two lucky guests filled their cards and divided the \$40.00 consolation prize.

Why not try next time?

Margaret Rose

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HAVE YOU MET.....

.....Marie Salemi. Perhaps some of you have met Maria but let me introduce her to those of you who have not met her.

Marie is native to this area being born and raised in the Shaker Heights area.

She is widowed and has two sons and one daughter. Marie enjoys her four grandchildren. The youngest granddaughter is eight and the 'baby' of the family.

Marie has always had her family for Wednesday night dinners and she is still continuing to do so. The kitchen is a little smaller here at the Villa but where there is a will there is a way.

Marie loves to read and makes good use of the Villa Serena library. She enjoys walking and our grounds are just fine for a leisurely stroll or a brisk walk.

Marie does her own hair. (I must say she does a most professional job).

Her apartment is lovely with a pink and white decor. It is obvious pink is her favorite color.

Her oldest granddaughter will soon complete college and receive a B.A. in Education and in August there will be a wedding in the family.

Marie's dear friend, Fifi, always spoke "glowingly" about the Villa Serena. This prompted Marie to make the decision about moving here.

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Have you met (Continued)

Marie said, and I quote "It was the best move I made. Thank you, Fifi."

We welcome Marie to the Villa Serena and will enjoy her friendship.

Thelma Olsen

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SEWING CLASS NEWS

The Sewing Class has been a busy place these days - it is good to see all those busy fingers. We have had a good time watching and learning from each other. The variety of projects we have worked on is amazing. We have made new garments, altered new garments and even salvaged others from being tossed into the trash can. Sometimes we even work miracles!

Now that spring is approaching it is time to tackle those closets - ugh! I'm sure you will find something that needs attention so, before you pitch it, think about its potential. Sometimes just a little work will give a garment new life. It is certainly worth a second look or a second opinion. Don't you agree?

Sally Kinney

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Mr. & Mrs. John Pazderak are proud of their grandson Matthew who made the Dean's List at Kent State College.

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FROM RUBY

A borrowed bit.

My low energy level and pressure of time dictate writing wholesale instead of one at a time.

Did you notice or wonder why you did not hear from me at all this last year?

Well, fate entered in. The flu laid me low and I could not write to friends I know.

I missed every bit of this holiday cheer and was barely recovered when Easter was near.

Of course that left some months to make up the slack. But let's face it - it's performance, not thought that I lack.

So I'll understand if you might have said "poor old Helen, she must be dead".

I treasure my friendships very much and surely hope we don't lose touch.

It's ninety years since I was born. Any time now Gabriel might blow his horn.

But my ears are bad, I may not hear. In that case I hope we'll greet next year.

Ruby

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

Jan. 21		
Marie Verba	596	\$4.25
Vera Kozak	595	3.75
Al McMunn	560	3.25
Rosemary Belz	557	2.75
N. Oberle	544	2.25
Margaret Rose	542	1.75

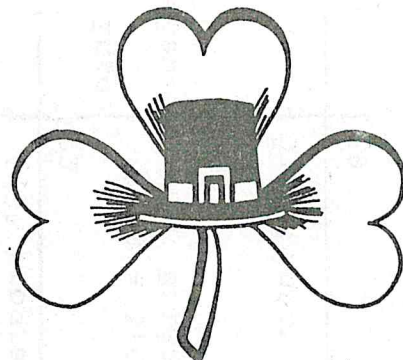
Jan. 28		
V. Schecter	597	4.25
F. Stianche	585	3.75
Len Shoemaker	580	3.25
Thelma Lilje	555	2.75
F. Treichel	552	2.00

Feb. 4		
Benno Henteman	601	4.50
Eddie Mark	589	4.00
Rosemary Belz	585	3.50
Dom Vaccarello	582	3.00
Ann Tracy	578	2.50
Doris Sandor	561	1.75
Al McMunn	556	.75

Feb. 11		
Ed Voyta	599	4.25
Mannie Schecter	588	3.75
Howard Barnes	567	3.25
Al McMunn	566	2.75
Ann Tracy	564	2.00

Feb. 18		
Bill Dilley	677	4.25
Thelma Olsen	616	3.75
Eddie Mark	602	3.25
Rosemary Belz	598	2.75
Jo Topping	594	2.00

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, March 6th -- 12:00 Lunch, 1:30 Bingo  
Friday, March 15th -- 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Entertainment  
Friday, March 22nd -- 5:00 Dinner

4	9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00-3:00 Art	5	9 - 1 Sewing 2 - 3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary	6	10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique 7:00 Cards	7	10:00 Rel. Insp 1 - 4 Needlework	8	1:00 - 3:00 Bridge
7:00 Pinochle	7:00 Game night	7:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo	12:00 Lunch	10:00 Rel. Insp.	5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program				

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ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED THIS WEEK

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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SHOWCASE CLASS

The Showcase Class would like to remind you to stop by the display case in the Red Room once in awhile (or more often) to see what new goodies have been added. Sometimes we can make only a few of an item and once they are gone, that's it. If you see it and you like it, you should buy it.

We have made some more soft clown-dolls. These are wonderful for those very new babies, boys and girls. This batch is particularly bright and colorful as well as cute.

We just finished making some Valentine heart hangings - we even amazed ourselves this time! We designed them ourselves so they are completely original and 'exclusive' at the Villa Serena. And for only \$3.00! And they can be used at any time. See you really can't afford not to shop close to home - right here at the Villa Serena.

Sally Kinney

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MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

We celebrated Mardi Gras with a special dinner - chicken or barbecued ribs. Delicious! Before dinner, Mr. Chesler suggested we all take a moment of silence to pray for all of the troops in Saudia Arabia.

The decorating committee did a wonderful job. Tables were festive with balloons and confetti.

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Mardi Gras (Contd)

After dinner we took the ballons to the Red/Blue room and tied them to our chairs where they bounced around all evening.

At. 6:30, Billy Kaye and his Dixieland Band appeared on the stage and played lively, zesty tunes including the fox trot, waltz, rhumba, alley cat, bird dance and polka.

Wedding anniversaries were celebrated by three couples. Jim and Mary Cordaro, Sam and Carol Cordaro and Joe and Marian Skarnosh. All were married on February 12th. They danced to the 'Anniversary Waltz'.

Spectators formed a parade and marched 'round and 'round the room to 'When the Saints Go Marching In'.

Everyone was in a gay, festive modd. Music kept us all stepping briskly.

A medley of patriotic songs was played in honor of the troops in the Gulf area.

The evening closed with 'God Bless America'.

Margaret Rose

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We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Michael Scott and Ruth Schenck who recently passed away. May they rest in peace.

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## EXERCISE CLASS NEWS

Exercise has many benefits. Scripps College in Claremont, California conducted research with 62 highly active adults 55 - 91 with the same number of non-exercising people. The research found that the exercise group performed significantly better in all reasoning tests, in all reaction-time tests and two out of three memory tests. It proved that exercise preserves our mental abilities as we get older.

Remember, Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 - exercise class - open to all. Come and improve your memory, your body and your sense of humor.

Beth Parnin

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## WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

January 9th winners were Frieda Vormelker, Kate Blumer, Marcella Stianche, Alma Reinke, Helen Lysko and Ellen Guarnieri.

February 6th winners were Al McMunn, Len Shoemaker, Harry Fioretti, Alma Reinke, Florence Triechel and Rosemary Belz.

March dates are the 6th and the 20th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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## DINNER AND DANCE REPORT

Friday, January 25th, we had our usual excellent dinner at 5:00 followed at 6:30 by a melodious program by the Chuck Tarantino Trio. Their music is delightful and was chosen especially for us. Medleys of our favorite tunes brought out the dancers. The rest hummed and tapped their feet to the beat.

Under Mr. Chesler's direction, we sang along to a number of memorable songs.

The program closed with our theme 'I'll See You In My Dreams'.

Margaret Rose

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## RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Did you know that we have ministers from the area come to the Villa Serena every Thursday to conduct services? Everyone is invited.

The ministers for March are as follows:

- 7th Rev. Robert Bruce  
Faith United Church of Christ
- 14th Rev. Don Wood  
First Assembly of God Church
- 21st Bro. Ed Hardy  
St. Paschal Baylon Parish
- 28th Rev. William O'Neil  
St. Clare Catholic Church

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Our sympathy also to Rose Vitale. Her brother passed away recently.

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## PANCAKE BREAKFAST A HUGE SUCCESS

What can we say about our recent Sunday Pancake Breakfast. It was "super" and "delicious".

We don't want to sound like we are "bragging", but we do make some "great tasting" pancakes. If you missed this last time, don't miss it again.

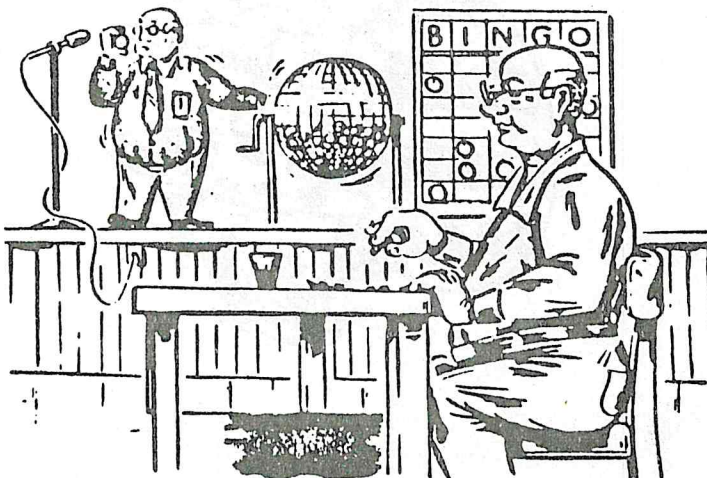
Our very sincere thanks to the men for their help in the serving of the breakfast. The comradery, friendship and fun displayed by every one working was equal to the deliciousness of the pancakes served by them.

You are all "great fellas" and lest we forget, we must also thank the "gals" who in many ways assisted them. After all, behind every good man you will find a "good woman".

Thanks again to all who helped to make this Sunday a fun day for everyone.

Mary and Mr. Chesler

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## JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Lunch at the Villa Serena seems to be very popular and so to please all you people we are serving lunch on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, at noon.

Check the menu page and buy your tickets now. The cost is only \$3.00. Why not ask your neighbors to join you for lunch and then bingo?

Bingo is also very popular. At 1:30 we will play bingo and the cards are just \$5.00 for three of them. And the big prize will be \$200.00 for a fill-up in 57 numbers.

Will we see you on WEDNESDAY MARCH 6th? Who will walk out with \$200.00 in their hands? It could be you.

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## TRAVELOGUE TIME AGAIN

In March we will travel to Britain - The land to explore. Our regular hosts, Mr. & Mrs. Neiswander will narrate the film of their trip to Britain.

If you have never attended our travelogs, you have a treat in store. It is very simple. Just come to the Red/Blue Room at 7:00 on Wednesday, March 13. That is departure time. See you then.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The season of "awakening time" has come upon us once again in the different religions. Passover begins March 29th and Good Friday is also March 29th.

As we enter into a solemn but hopeful era, let us be grateful for our God's blessings shown in his many ways. Let us take the time to reflect the blessings that surround us in our every day living. Resolve to begin the season with your own "inner blossoming".

Treat your neighbor as you would wish to be treated and your world will be a kinder, gentler place in which to reside.

Above all let us all pray for the early and safe return of our troops from the Persian Gulf.

Happy Holidays to all our friends.

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PASSOVER CELEBRATION

It has now become the custom at the Villa Serena to celebrate the feast of the Passover each year with a traditional Passover dinner.

With Passover beginning at the very end of the month of March, we are making an early dinner announcement for our Passover Dinner to be held on THURSDAY, APRIL 4th.

You are all invited to join us in the celebration. We

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Passover (Continued)

serve Wine, Chicken, Matzo Ball Soup and Passover Cake.

We urge you to get your tickets early so as not to be disappointed. The cost of this special dinner is \$7.50.

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PROF. KALL LECTURES

Again in March, Prof. Kall will be at the Villa Serena for one of his great talks on current events. We would all like to know what is going on, I am sure.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to speak up.

The date is Wednesday, March 20, at 7:00 P.M.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH 1991

MARCH

1 James Hanacek 430  
Mabelle Heidy 511  
2 Mary Hillen 406  
Eva Mandula 203  
3 Ruth Rafferty 302  
8 Louise Rossi 517  
11 Jacob Heintz 207  
John Blasko 518  
Joseph Oleksy 628  
13 Wilmer Nau 830  
17 Genevieve Dolfi 303  
19 Mary Hentemann 318  
21 Hortense Gordon 417  
26 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  
Vara Annette Margaret 212

MARCH

1 Marie Amata  
David Blanche  
Adam Falzarano  
2 Bernice Hylan  
Nettie Kaufman  
Mary Lundeen  
Emma Pestello  
William Takacs  
3 Filomena DiFranco  
Blanche Rini  
Jerome Stamer  
4 Jane Quattrochi  
Mary Tarbet  
6 Lillian Abe  
Karl Schanzel  
Mary Sprafka  
7 Frances Alfieri  
8 Joseph Ruggie  
Edward Smarkowitz  
9 Florinda Felice  
Dee Hoffman  
Ida Zupnick  
11 Tony Ruggiero  
12 Rose Smith  
13 Miriam Greenberg  
Marion Levey  
Joseph Morelli  
John Rowerstein  
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 Gannie Feldman  
22 Florence Kendis  
26 Marie Matelock  
Adele Wallenstein  
Nellie Weiss  
27 Frank Davis  
Loretta Ruggie

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25 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cole  
28 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kozak 416  
31 Mr. & Mrs. Morris Feldman

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30 Dora Kohn  
Jane Pless  
Richard Smith  
31 Joan Pappas

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THE IRISH ARE COMING!

Those jolly leprechauns are going to have a real swing-in' time at the Villa Serena on FRIDAY, MARCH 15th. Its the day we have set aside for our St. Patrick's celebration.

Don't miss this really gala affair. For those of you who may remember him, we are serving "Mr. Jiggs" favorite food, luscious corned beef and cabbage with a few more trimmings.

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Irish (Continued)

Dinner will be at 5:00 P.M. with the celebration beginning at 6:30 when we welcome back Sheila Murphy and her Irish Dancers who has thrilled us so much in the past years with their beautiful dancing and costumes.

Make this a must on your list of social engagements for March. We have so many good sports at the Center, so how about joining in the spirit of the evening by making it a must that there be a "wearin' of the green". Regardless of your ethnic background, you are all going to be "Irish" on this nite.

As usual we will be offering that good "Old Mountain Brew" for those of you who want to get "potted" and "stewed" at dinner, but remember this, if you land in jail - PLEASE DON'T CALL US!!!!!!

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AN IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your  
back  
May the sun shine warm upon your  
face  
And rains fall soft upon your  
fields  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the hollow  
of His Hand.

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