

MARCH 1971

VILLA VOICE

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1971

Choice of Baked Fish

LUNCHEON

or Baked Lamb

Homemade or Hot Dog
with Potato Salad

Salad

Dessert

Butter Cheese-Fruit Pie
Dessert

Price \$2.50 per person

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1971

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1971

Choice of Baked Fish

or Swiss Steak

Salad

Dessert

Price \$2.50

VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MARCH, 1992

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th,

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Ham
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$ 6.00 per

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th

LUNCHEON

Hamburger or Hot Dog
with Potato Salad
Dessert
or
Cottage Cheese-Fruit Plate
Dessert

\$ 2.75 per person



FRIDAY, MARCH 20th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Corned Beef and Cabbage
and all the trimmings
"including that very
special brew"

\$7.50 per

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00 per

WORDS FROM RUBY

"No one knows where the wild goose goes". It seems that now and then thru the year, the Canada geese take their freshly laundered wings off the clothesline and wend their way to Villa Serena to both the amusement and consternation of the tenants. We saw them earlier this winter and here they are back again.

Except for the messy sidewalk, we can divert our attention to their outside attraction -- another wonder of nature, breaking the onset of boredom and isolation and stirring our thoughts on toward spring.

Ruby

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DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday, February 14th, St. Valentine's Day, we had our usual delicious dinner. Mr. Chesler thanked everyone for their prayers and cards while he was ill.

After dinner we filled the Red/Blue Room and the lobby waiting for two of our favorite entertainers, Ed and Gilda Cifani. We welcomed them with open arms. They played a delightful program of music we all remember. Dancers glided on to the floor while the rest of us tapped our toes and watched and listened to the music. Someone said it 'was a trip down memory lane'.

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Dinner report (Cont.)

Ed's accordion solo 'The Jolly Caballero' was fascinating. Mary Calogero handed out candy for Valentine's Day. The marvelous program closed with our theme, 'I'll See You in My Dreams'.

Margaret Rose

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AN IRISH BLESSING

May there always be work
for your hands to do.
May your purse always hold
a coin or two.
May the sun always shine
on your window pane.
May a rainbow be certain
to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend
always be near you to care.
May God fill your heart with
gladness to share!

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 6th - 5:00 Dinner
6:30 Entertainment

Thursday, March 12th -12:00 Lunch
1:30 Big Bingo

Friday, March 20th - 5:00 Dinner
6:30 Entertainment

Friday, March 27th - 5:00 Dinner
6:30 Entertainment

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RUBY'S CHATTER

Television

It took a while to happen but happen it did. It's watching TV of which I speak. It's getting to be quite a game. Don't get hung up on anything exciting because the wait until you get to the climax could raise your blood pressure. The advertising takes equal to or more time than the program itself. Shows are broken into segments, two to four minutes each - both program and advertising.

You can get uninterrupted watching by tuning in the PAID PROGRAMS listed in the TV guides. They hold as much interest as the program, just by the fact that they are uninterrupted. I guess this started with the home shopping program that hooked a lot of people. And it's taken off like a jet. Since the sponsors found they could buy the whole program time, they evidently thought this was a better buy than spot advertising on shows. And what you watch is supposed to bring more of the same for your (pleasure?) Juicers, electric food dehydrators, sunglasses -- and more!

All I can say now is HAPPY TVING.

Ruby

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EXERCISE CLASS

Many people suffer from back-aches. Exercise is the key prevention for back problems and a prescription for relief.

If your back aches, have it checked by your doctor, then stop worrying and start stretching. Experts estimate that between 70% and 90% of back pain is caused by muscle or ligament problems related to weakness in the lower back rather than serious damage. If a weak muscle is overburdened, it may go into spasm which affects the whole network of back muscles. Stretching these tightened muscles gives great relief and improvement to most back problems.

If your back is bothering you, see a doctor, then proceed with caution. Start exercising slowly and increase your exertion as you go.

Exercise class on Tuesdays can be a great support to getting started and maintaining an exercise program. It is here for YOU!

Beth Parnin

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HAVE YOU MET...

...Jack Higgins? Jack has lived at the Villa for about six months. He recalls that his mother and father lived here when the Villa Serena was first opened.

Jack served in the U.S. Navy. He wanted to "go to sea" but ended up at a naval base and there he spent most of his time. (Sometimes our plans get altered). After service he worked for Ohio Bell. He worked there for 39 years.

Jack's two sons and daughter live in the area. His only grandchild is four year old Ryan. Naturally Ryan is his "pride and joy".

Jack keeps busy with the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is zone chairman in north-east Ohio, This involves frequent travel to other areas. He is also a charter member of the VFW. This also keeps him busy.

This spring and summer Jack will be doing some traveling. He has a motor home and plans to be "on the go". Naturally the Villa will be home base.

Jack enjoys fishing and cooking. He does not find his kitchen too restricted for his culinary talents.

Thank you, Jack, for talking with us. It was enjoyable. We hope you will be very happy here.

Thelma Olson

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BRIDGE NOTES

During the past weeks we have discussed forcing bids, penalty doubles and some infrequently used bids - all of which we must review because most of the time we concentrate on the most used bids.

Now it is time to discuss good basic bidding.

Congratulations to our slam bidders:

- Angie Znidarsic and Dottie Mack
- Isabel Byron and Angie Znidarsic

Dagmar Collova won the "2" prize.

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MINISTERS FOR MARCH SERVICES

- 5th Rev. Annette Diamond
Hillcrest United
Methodist Church
- 12th Rev. Chris Taylor
Highland 6th United
Presbyterian Church
- 19th Rev. Robert Sindell
St. John Lutheran Church
- 26th Rev. Graham Smith
Church of the Good
Shepherd

Services every Thursday at 10:00.
Everyone invited.

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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>2 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00 - 3:00 Art 7:00 Pinochle</p>	<p>3 9 - 1 Sewing 1:30-2:30 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night</p>	<p>4 10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique</p>	<p>5 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework</p>	<p>6 1:00-3:00 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program</p>
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SHOWCASE CLASS

Our numbers may be few but our fingers are flying. We have been very busy so far this year. Our Villa Serena jogging doll disappeared instantly - you probably missed her if we weren't at the right place at the right time. We did make six, believe it or not. Our humpty-dumpty doll pillow makes a wonderful gift for a newborn as well as a toddler. We have two sizes depending on the age of the child. Our heart-shaped pillows are really a decorative accessory to give pleasure well beyond Valentine's Day. They are not red and white but rather lovely floral fabrics all trimmed with lace and ribbon - no two alike. We specialize in one-of-a-kind items. We want the Villa to be a unique gift shop. In honor of the winter olympic games, we are making two sets of olympic dolls - a skating doll named Penny and her friend, Beau, in his USA jacket. Some of you may remember the set we made quite a while back. They are really adorable. You may wish to stop by class and check them out. They will be sold as a set (boy and girl) and will be finished as soon as we can get all the various parts completed.

Sally Kinney

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We are happy to hear that Ann Picozzi is on the road to recovery. Good health to you.

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CERAMICS NEWS

Even though we like to think Spring is around the corner, some are thinking beyond that. Mercedes has decided that "Santa's Workshop" will take her from now until Christmas to finish. She may be right -- it has many pieces. Alma just finished a snowman with a Christmas Wreath to tuck away for the holiday. Everyone else is busy with Easter AND -- the old standby - pasta bowls. I think if we filled all the pasta bowls that have been made, we could have enough for a dinner for the Villa. Do any of these projects seem like something you'd like to make? Come and join us - or drop in for a look. We'd like to welcome you to participate.

Eleanor Havel

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

Feb. 3

Al McMunn	599	\$3.75
Eddie Mark	595	3.25
Barbara Rixie	589	2.75
Frank Stianche	573	2.25
Marion Skarnus	554	2.00

Feb. 10

Barbara Rixie	577	3.50
Margaret Rose	574	3.00
Jo Topping	567	2.50
Benno Hentemann	565	1.75
Rosemary Belz	556	1.25

Feb. 17

Benno Hentemann	583	3.50
Al McMunn	575	3.00
Violet Orifici	569	2.50
Bill Dilley	559	1.75
Winnie Hellwig	555	1.25

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SEWING CLASS REPORT

The days may be dark and gloomy but the sewing class is bright and cheerful in spite of it. We move our work over to the windows so we can see what we are doing. Sewing is a wonderful way to make the dreary days go fast. And of course it never hurts to feel that sense of accomplishment when you finish something.

Now that the days are getting longer it makes it easier to see to clean closets and get things organized for the warmer weather. After all, spring is only a little over a month away. Time to get going for sure.

Sally Kinney

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

The February 5th winners were Rosemary Belz, Leonard Shoemaker, Mary Blasko, Ellen Guarnieri, Amelia Nagy and Alma Reinke.

The February 19th winners were Amelia Nagy, Rosemary Belz, Ellen Guarnieri, Eleanor Rafferty, Mary Fran Dunlap and Margaret Rose.

March dates are the 11th and the 18th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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At this time we extend our sympathy to Marie Nau. Her husband, Bill, recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

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PROF. KALL'S COMMENTS

On Thursday, March 26th, at 7:00 P.M., Prof. Kall will again be at the Villa for his usual report and comments on the current news. Why not join us in the Red Room? You may learn something about the news that you had not realized. Try it and see.

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WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HUGS?

There are no such things as bad hugs--only good ones and great ones. They're not fattening and they don't cause cancer or cavities. They're all natural--with no preservatives, artificial ingredients or pesticide residue. They're cholesterol-free, naturally sweet, 100 percent wholesome. And, they're a completely renewable natural resource.

They don't require batteries, tune-ups or x-rays. They're non-taxable, fully returnable and energy efficient.

They're safe in all kinds of weather; in fact, they're especially good for cold and rainy days. And, they're exceptionally effective in treating problems like bad dreams or those blahs.

Never wait until tomorrow to hug someone you could hug today.

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LUNCH TIME AT THE VILLA

For all of you who have been asking when is the next lunch going to take place, please let it be known that by popular demand, we will be serving lunch on THURSDAY, MARCH 12th Check the menu page, then make your selection.

At 1:30 P.M. after lunch, we will play BIG BINGO with the top prize as usual being the big sum of \$200.00 if you have Bingo in 57 numbers.

Cards will be \$2.00 each or 3 cards for \$5.00.

Tickets for the luncheon must be purchased in advance.

Come spend an afternoon with us, invite your friends to have lunch at the Villa Serena and enjoy an afternoon of Bingo fun.

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ANOTHER FUN EVENING

On Friday, March 6th we will extend a big Villa Serena welcome to "Ragtime Patty". Many of you may already know her and seen her perform.

She is a vivacious young lady who plays the tunes of long ago, making you tap your feet and sing a long with all the wonderful music we are all familiar with.

Come to dinner, then stay to enjoy the program. We know she will put you in a good mood and bring back a lot of nostalgia.

An evening we believe you will enjoy.

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SPRING IS HERE

We know all too well that so many of you "just love" to dance and so what nicer way to welcome in the Spring season than to schedule another dance at the Villa Serena.

So, all you have to do is come and join us for dinner on Friday, March 27th and then join us for a lovely evening of dancing and great music.

It is always the best of exercise, takes the winter weariness out of our bones and gets us into shape for the coming summer we hope is just a "day or two" away.

You will as always, have a good time at the Villa Serena. We promise you!!!!

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BRIDGE NOTES

On Friday, March 13th, we will have a Spring Bridge Party. After all, Spring will be just around the corner, we hope.

This will be a progressive game where you play with the same partner all afternoon, but against different opponents. This gives you a chance to meet and get acquainted with other players.

There will be money prizes for high scores and a travelling "Two Prize" for those who get bad cards. After prizes are awarded, we will have refreshments.

Play starts at 1:00 P.M. Donation is 50¢. - Come join the fun!!!!

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hear ye!

Announcing!
A
Big Event!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH AND THE VILLA SERENA

ARE SPONSORING

A JOINT "LENTEN" SPECIAL FUND RAISING ACTIVITY

COMPLETE SUPER BAKED FISH DINNER + DESSERT

TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1992

AT

VILLA SERENA
6800 Mayfield Road

DINNERS WILL BE SERVED AT 4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

COST: \$6.50 PER PERSON

(you may select your own dinnertime when you purchase
your tickets)

YOU MAY PURCHASE TICKETS EITHER FROM THE VILLA SERENA OFFICE
OR FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES.

BRING YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY AND FRIENDS

YOU WILL BE HELPING TWO WORTHY CAUSES AND AT THE SAME
TIME ENJOY A SUPER DELICIOUS FISH DINNER!!!!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH 1992

MARCH

- 1 James Hanacek 430
Mabelle Heidy 511
- 2 Mary Hillen 406
- 3 Ruth Rafferty 302
- 8 Louise Rossi 517
- 10 Mabel Mallinach 316
Steve Pillar 816
- 11 Jacob Heintz 207
John Blasko 518
Joseph Oleksy 628
- 12 Florence Turk 820

- 13 John Mallinach 316
- 17 Genevieve Dolfi 303
- 19 Mary Hentemann 318
- 21 Hortense Gordon 432
- 26 Catherine Menier 419
- 29 Mary Calabrese 530
Mildred O'Neill 603
- 30 Adolph Strumbly 524
- 31 Richard Dupaul 610
Ann Shelling 528
Margaret A. Vara 212

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

- 9 Mr. & Mrs. G. Gruenwald 616
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Tierk
- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cole
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kozak 416
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Morris Feldman

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

MARCH

- 1 Marie Amata
David Alander
Adam Falzarano
- 2 Bernice Hylan
Nettie Kaufman
Mary Lundeen
Emma Pestello
- 3 Filomena DiFranco
Blanche Rini
Jerome Stamer
- 4 Mary Tarbet
- 6 Karl Schanzel
Mary Sprafka
- 7 Frances Alfieri
- 8 Joseph Ruggie
- 9 Florinda Felice
Dee Hoffman
Orlando Loon
Ida Zupnick
- 10 Marjean Grobe
- 11 Tony Ruggiero
- 12 Rose Smith
- 13 Miriam Greenberg
Joseph Morelli
John Rowerstein
- 14 Jean Griffith
- 15 Tillie Boxerbaum
Doris Siegel
Martha Signorelli
- 17 Mary Glowacki
Rae Himmel
Josephine Huber
Lillian O'Donnell
- 20 Gannie Feldman
- 22 Florence Kendis
- 23 Mary Clemente
- 26 Marie Matelock
Nellie Weiss
- 27 Frank Davis
Loretta Ruggie
- 30 Dora Köhn
Jane Pless

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IRISH INVASION IS INEVITABLE

YES SIReee!!! 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, INTERNATIONALLY
known IMAGE of the Villa Serena.

How about that for fun!!!!

Now if that does not scare you
away, then how about coming to

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our fabulous St. Patrick's Day
dinner and celebration to take
place on FRIDAY, MARCH 20th
with dinner beginning at 5:00 P.M.
and entertainment at 6:30 P.M.

Naturally, our dinner will con-
sist of that good Ol' "MAGGIE
AND JIGGS FAVORITE" (that is
if you remember who they are)
of Corned Beef and Cabbage, and
all the trimmings, in addition
to some good old "Irish Brew".

At 6:30 P.M., we will begin our
real celebration by welcoming
back Sheila Murphy and those
ever so beautiful and talented
"Irish Lassies and Laddies" to
charm us with their marvelous
dancing. Of course, there will
also be entertainment of Irish
songs and music. All in all it
promises to be a really cheery,
(hic) evening of fun.

How about adding to the gala
celebration of the evening by your
wearin' that "little bit o' green"
so that everyone will know that
we are all "Irish" when we cele-
brate St. Patrick's Day.

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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.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL!!!!!!

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The Villa Voice

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Happy

St. Patrick's Day