

VILLA VOICE DINNER MENU

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

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Choice of Hamburger or
Hot Dog and trimmings
or Fruit Salad Plate
with Cottage Cheese
Dessert \$3.50 per

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Corned Beef and Cabbage
and all the trimmings
Beeswax - including the
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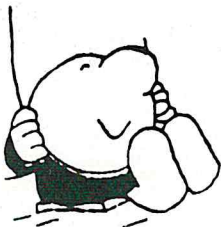
VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU.

MONTH OF MARCH, 1993.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th

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Choice of Hamburger or
Hot Dog and trimmings
or Fruit Salad Plate
with Cottage Cheese
Dessert \$3.50 per



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

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Corned Beef and Cabbage
and all the trimmings.

Dessert - including the
"brew" of the day

\$ 7.50 per

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Veal Cutlet & Spaghetti
Potato (for Fish)
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 7.00 for Fish

\$ 7.50 for Veal



OUR BEAUTIFUL OHIO

With topography that varies from flat to rolling hills, to the foothills of the Appalachian mountains, Ohio offers interesting traveling. Largely agricultural, it produces corn, wheat, soy beans and tobacco. The capital city is Columbus, but the largest city is Cleveland with a population of nearly two million. We are a port city being located directly on Lake Erie. The state bird of Ohio is the red cardinal and the state flower is the red carnation. It is interesting to note that Ohio was home to seven elected United States presidents and the home town of two "firsts" in space. Neil Armstrong was the first man to set foot on the moon and John Glenn was first to orbit the earth.

Put it all together and it spells BEAUTIFUL OHIO.

Ruby

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FRIDAY BRIDGE NOTES

In memory of our instructor, Vivian Karash, the gridge group held a two-prize party on Friday, February 12th.

The two prizes were always a favorite of Vivian's. She would always have a special prize for the person who would trump a trick within a specified time. The two prize winners were Chris Bandelow and Joyce Davis

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Bridge Notes (Continued)

We thank Mrs. Helen Beck and Mrs. Margaretha Stegh (Rose Schock's mother) for donating the prizes. Elsie Hurwitz and her partner, Jean Crowley bid and made six-no-trump.

At 3:00 Coffee and pastries were enjoyed by all. Thanks to all who donated refreshments.

We all look forward to another "two prize party" soon.

Carl Schock

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

January 27, Eleanor Kuskin, Mildred McCurdy, Ellen Guarnieri, Jane Schowinsky, Mary Blasko and Evelyn DeFlorentis.

February 3, Helen Lysko, Ann Tracy, Amelia Nagy, Mary Fran Dunlap, Len Shoemaker and Ed Voyta.

February 10, Ann Tracy, Harry Fiorette, Eleanor Kuskin, Mildred McCurdy, Mary Blasko and Marcie Stianche.

The dates for March are the 3rd and the 17th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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Very glad to hear that both Mary and Carl Calabrese are recovering. Continued good health to you.

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Exercise (Continued)

Beth Parnin says come to exercise class and you will feel awesome!

Beth Parnin

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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

CHATTER FROM JOSEPHINE

This article would not interest the gentlemen so if they will excuse me, I will continue.

This story concerns a friend who was told by her doctor that she should wear panty hose and no kind of garter because her veins were affected by slow acting valves.

She bought pantyhose and twisted her back getting them on. Finally she was successful in donning the recalcitrant thing. That morning three of us had a date to go shopping at the mall. We met, drove to the mall and started to walk in. LuLu was walking slower and slower and declared her success did not last long - the darn things were slipping down. She was hanging on to each knee - first one and then the other. What to do?

I became the trouble shooter. She sat on a bench and I went into the store to buy her a pair of thigh-highs. The barriers are built right in. Any doctor would approve of that short term solution. But LuLu could not make the switch sitting on the bench. Let's go into the restaurant. Alas, there was a sign on the door - "closed". Susie then solved the problem. We guided LuLu to the photo booth, closed the curtain and stood guard. Mission accomplished. We certainly had a good laugh.

Josephine Gentile

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

Feb 1		
Thelma Olsen	628	\$3.50
Al McMunn	597	3.00
E. DeFlorentis	586	2.50
Harry Fioretti	580	1.75
Carl Schock	567	1.25
Feb. 8		
J. Schowinsky	587	3.75
Vera Kozak	575	3.25
Al McMunn	566	2.75
Ed. Vojta	554	2.25
Ann Tracy	538	2.00
Feb. 15		
Vera Kozak	585	3.75
Ed Vojta	546	3.25
J. Topping	544	2.75
E. Guarnieri	537	2.25
J. Schowinsky	534	2.00
Feb. 22		
Marie Verba	571	3.50
Mary Blasko	545	3.00
Carl Schock	538	2.50
Vera Kozak	527	1.50
Ed Vojta	527	1.50

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COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion service will again be on Wednesday, March 3rd, at 3:30 in the Red Room. You are invited to join in the services.

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 9th 12:00 Lunch
1:30 Bingo
Thursday, 18th 5:00 Dinner
6:30 Entertainment
Friday, 26th 5:00 Dinner
6:30 Entertainment

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Ministers names for weekly services will be posted by the elevators. There will be services each Thursday at 10:00.

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HAVE YOU MET....

...Sophie Miller? She has been residing at the Villa Serena since May and she said it has been a big change for her but a "very enjoyable one".

Sophie is a former Pennsylvanian but has been in Cleveland for many years. She comes from a large family (three brothers and four sisters) and they continue a close relationship.

Sophie married and was blessed with a son and daughter. As a family, they spent many joyous days at the cottage in Westfield, N.Y. enjoying water sports and just being together.

Sophie is a licensed cosmetologist. She was employed at several of our large department stores including Halle's and Higbee's. Now she keeps busy swimming at Mayfield High School and her latest "venture" is line dancing. She has been attending our dinners and thoroughly enjoyed our Valentine Day entertainment.

Sophie's oldest granddaughter, Lisa, was recently married. It was a 'gala' affair with all the family assembled. (Weddings are great fun, aren't they?)

At Christmas time the family all get together and grandson Alan, age 14 and granddaughter Melissa, age 11, perform their own production of the Nativity. They have been doing this since Alan was seven. Alan and Melissa are producers, directors,

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Have you met (Continued)

set designers, actors and ushers. It is the highlight of the family's Christmas. Sophie is understandably proud of their artistic and scholastic ability.

We are glad you are here, Sophie, and are delighted to have you as our neighbor and friend.

Thelma Olsen

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JOSEPH FRANK, NEWS COMMENTATOR

Yes, Joe will be here again on Wednesday, March 24th, at 7:00. He is a very good speaker and if you have not heard him as yet, try to be in the Red Room on the above-mentioned date and you will find out for yourself.

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EXERCISE CLASS REPORT

News flashes for the end of winter:

In the winter there is a seasonal risk for losing some bone density because of lack of exposure to the sun. This can be minimized by supplementing your diet with vitamin D milk or vitamin D Tablet.

Moderate exercise for 1/2 hour can reduce mild high blood pressure and protect against diabetes and colon cancer.

Your immune system gets a 3 to 4 hour boost every time you are moderately active. Every step you take builds and tones leg muscles. Taking a walk helps reduce stress. The Arthritis Foundation says walking eases aching knees.

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A FUN AFTERNOON LUNCHEON

We had a wonderful time this past month at the Luncheon & Big Bingo.

We ate quarter pounder hamburgers and gigantic kosher hot dogs, and we certainly were not counting the calories when we were served those tremendous portions of very delicious ice cream.

After filling our "tummies" we played "Big Big" Bingo for "Low Low" prices. Fifteen winners went home with happy smiles with their "small pot o' gold" winnings.

Even if we didn't go home with any winnings, we sure did have a wonderful luncheon and afternoon of playing Bingo in such a friendly and delightful atmosphere.

We look forward to another luncheon and bingo very soon.

It is just wonderful to be a part of the Villa Serena family and enjoy the friendship that is permeated within.

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WELCOME SPRINGTIME

As we look outside our windows today and see the snow piling up higher and higher, it is hard to believe that dear "old March" will be just around the corner and with her gusty winds ablowin' she will chase all the snow away and hopefully say goodbye to old man winter.

Yes, Spring at last will be arriving in March. Will she greet us with the roar of a lion or will she come in as meek as a lamb. We really don't care as long as Spring arrives on time.

AND THEN

just watch the grass begin to grow greener and greener and Spring making way for the daffodils and tulips who will be bobbing up their heads very soon to let us know that summer will be arriving. It can't come too soon for me.

As Mother Nature begins to enjoy a new beginning, so should we all give thanks that we are all here to once again enjoy the beauty of this wonderful world of ours.

And so we quote from a lovely verse written by a very genteel lady named Edith Madge who was a resident of ours,

The wind gives me a warm embrace,
As it brushes gently on my face,

When the sun warms up the earth
below,
March begins her springtime show,

The stage is set, the actors too,
All is ready for her Spring debut.

BY POPULAR DEMAND

A great time was had by all when we had the last luncheon and Big Bingo, so there will be a repeat performance this month again.

Come and bring a friend with you for lunch at noon to be followed by "Big Bingo" at 1:30 P.M.

Check the dinner page for the luncheon selection of your choice. Then make sure to get your tickets.

Bingo, as usual, will be \$2.00 per card or three cards for \$5.00 with \$200.00 for the fill up in 57 numbers or less.

Come join us, we will try very hard to make it a pleasant afternoon.

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TO OUR LOYAL DINNER SUPPORTERS

As we have in the past, we wish to once again take this opportunity to thank you all for the fine support you have given to us for our dinners in spite of the skyrocketing costs.

We will still pledge to continue our desire to serve only the best and finest of foods available at prices our seniors can afford.

Your suggestions are always welcome and remember to give our kitchen help a little "thank you" now and then. They really work very hard to please you.

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VALENTINE CELEBRATION

On February 12th, it was definitely a "love in" day for the Villa Serena. It was our 26th annual Valentine Dinner and entertainment.

The tables were all decorated in the traditional red and white. The special dinner of eye of the rib a la Villa Serena style was most scrumptuous and topped off with ladylocks filled with strawberry cream.

Then into the Red and Blue Rooms to be enthralled with the voices of Lisa Schiff and Bob Becker with their accompanist singing all the love songs of the past 40 years.

It was so refreshing to note the marvelous experience and training of these two talented people who have performed with some of the finest symphonies and received high acclaim and reviews.

To think that we were able to have them perform for us giving us a truly nostalgic night of "love", with the beauty of Lisa and the handsomeness of Bob Becker, leaving everyone with warm thoughts and beautiful dreams.

We are indebted to these lovely performers for giving of their time and talents to entertain us in such a captivating manner.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH 1993

MARCH

- 1 Elena Nagy 517
- James Hanacek 430
- Mabelle Heidy 511
- 2 Mary Hillen 406
- 3 Ruth Rafferty 302
- 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
- Joseph Nagy 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 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

MARCH

- 1 Marie Amata
- Adam Falzarano
- 2 Bernice Hylan
- Nettie Kaufman
- Mary Lundeen
- Emma Pestello
- 3 Filomena DiFranco
- Blanche Rini
- Nancy Settevenemie
- Jerome Stamer
- 4 Mary Tarbet
- 6 Karl Schanzel
- Mary Sprafka
- 7 Frances Alfieri
- 8 Joseph Ruggie
- 9 Florinda Felice
- Dee Hoffman
- Rose Keilin
- Ida Supnick
- 10 Marjean Grobe
- 11 Jeannette Jones
- 13 Miriam Greenberg
- Joseph Morelli
- Rose Pestrino
- 14 Jean Griffith
- 15 Tillie Boxerbaum
- Martha Signorelli
- 17 Mary Glowacki
- Josephine Huber
- Lillian O'Donnell
- 23 Mary Clemente
- 26 Marie Matelock
- Nellie Weiss
- 27 Frank Davis
- Loretta Ruggie
- 30 Dora Kohn
- Jane Pless

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

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A DANCIN' WE WILL GO!!
SPRING DANCE

Yes, it is time to shake
off those winter blahs and
start thinking about the
coming springtime.

What better way than to have
a spring dance. Get out
your most comfortable shoes
and join us to the music of
our favorites, ED AND GILDA
CIFANI.

Join us after dinner on
FRIDAY, MARCH 26th and dance
away the evening with us.

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OUR IRISH CELEBRATION IS HERE

I think we have become all Irish
because we will never let the
opportunity of celebrating St.
Patrick's Day pass us by. Maybe
its the food or maybe its the
wonderful parades, or just maybe
"just maybe" it gives us that
super excuse to "imbibe" a little
bit and have some really good
fun.

Well, that is exactly what we in-
tend to do at the Villa Serena on
THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, when we
will serve our traditional Corned
Beef and Cabbage Dinner with all
the trimmings as usual and naturally
as has become our custom also, we
will serve that old favorite "Good
Cheer" that everyone looks forward
to.

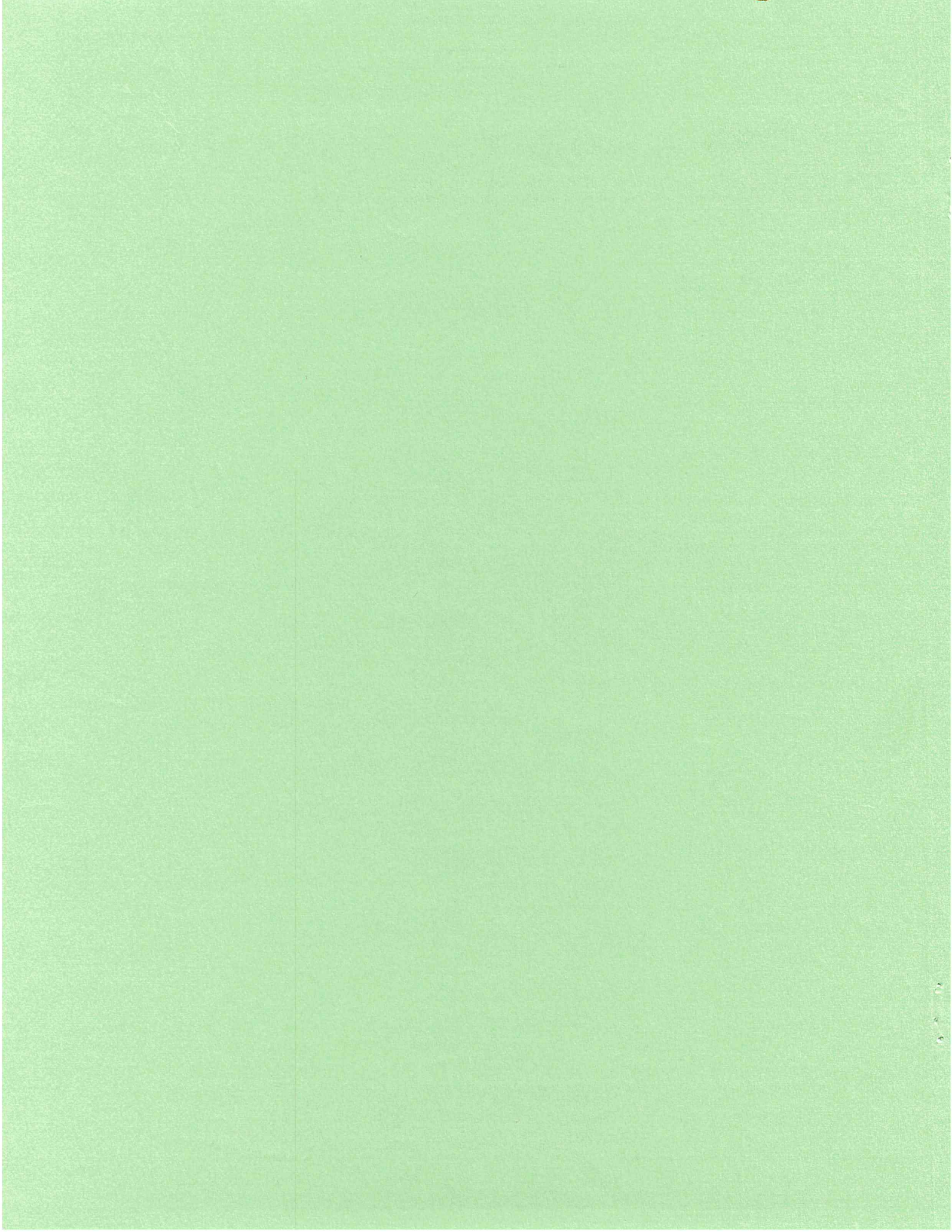
Don't forget that "wearin' of the
green". Dinner is at 5:00 P.M.
followed by a lovely evening of
"Irish celebration" in entertainment
and song and merriment.

A reminder to get your tickets
early.

See you on MARCH 18th!!!!!!!

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The Villa Voice

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY