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FRIDAY, MARCH 11th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Corned Beef and Cabbage
and all the trimmings
plus "special brew"

\$7.50 per

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th

SPECIAL LUNCHEON

Choice of Hamburger
or Hot Dog
Potato Salad
Sugary Baked Beans

Dessert
Coffee & Tea \$ 3.50 per

FRIDAY, MARCH 25th

PASSOVER DINNER

Wine
Matzo Ball Soup
Roast Chicken
Potato
Vegetable
Passover Cake

\$ 7.50 per person



IT WAS UNANIMOUS - - -

The February 6th Pancake Breakfast was a huge success. Our gentlemen chefs really outdid themselves!

Over 200 breakfasts were served and everyone went away with praises. All agreed - it was the best one yet.

Gentlemen, your time and efforts were certainly worthwhile and you've earned a great big THANK YOU!

Carole Clay

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BIG BINGO

Big Bingo followed our delicious Pancake Breakfast and we had the usual overflowing crowd.

Once again, no one won the \$200., so we all have to try again next time. There were a lot of winners of smaller amounts but we just can't stop hoping for the BIG payoff!!

Carole Clay

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SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIES

We've had a few Sunday evening movies in the Red Room. They are quite recent movies and very enjoyable. Try it, you'll probably like it.

MARDI GRAS NIGHT

February 15th was a joint celebration of Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday and a very gala occasion.

Our dining room and lounge walls were fairly bulging with the crowd.

The dinner was soooo good. Frank's barbecued ribs leave nothing to be desired. (Don't tell anyone or we might lose him to a restaurant.)

The rest of the meal was great, from salad to dessert.

The Red Room dance floor was heavily used the rest of the evening. Ed and Gilda Cifani are crowd pleasers and the dancers and watchers alike enjoyed the entertainment.

Carole Clay

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LAS VEGAS

To all those going on the Las Vegas trip - have a super great time and win lots of \$\$\$\$.



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

7 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 11-12 Line Dancing 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art 6:30 Pinochle	8 9 - 1 Sewing 1 - 2 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	9 10-12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique 3:30 Communion 7:00 Cards	10 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 3 Bridge	11 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program
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ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED THIS WEEK

HOLY WEEK

V I L L A S E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

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CHATTING WITH JOSEPHINE

Are you looking for a good diet? I'm always looking and I think I found some good ideas from the Collinwood Memories Junior Ladies Club plus some of my own. I have decided to share some with you.

I wish we could sit down to a hot fudge sundae (with nuts and whipped cream) while we understand these new habits we want to establish. Ahem! Here goes.

1. You will look thinner if you flatten those around you. Feed them when you can, especially your delicious Christmas cookies.
2. There are no calories in foods tyou eat when you are alone.
3. Drink a diet drink after your meal and it will negate the calories you have consumed.
4. You can eat the great deserts served at the Villa dinners because they contain no cholesterol, no sugar and no fat. Is that possible?
5. I heard that if you attend Beth Parnin's line dance class on Monday morning or exercise class on Tuesday at 1:00, you can eat whatever you want and the calories won't count. Do you think that's true?

Let me know if you can think of any more of these great ways to lose weight. The ideas have to be about as scientific as those above. Just in fun, of course. Very questionable - you know.

Your friend,
Josephine Gentile

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RUBY SAYS

Praise the LORD and please pass the heat! Below zero weather we don't need. Well, it's been a while since we had to struggle thru winter and we're spoiled - that's the truth of it. But now we are already looking for and hoping for an early SPRING. Thankfully our seasons still change even tho we sometimes are not quite sure which season we are experiencing.

We continue to send our prayers and sympathy to all the California earthquake victims. And thank heaven we live in the best location in the nation. MARCH-ING ON -- In like a lion and out like a lamb? We're in the mood for lots of warmth and sunshine. The birds and flowers will brighten our days and before long we'll be looking forward to COOL WEATHER!

Ruby

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Religious services are held every Thursday at 10:00. Ministers from the area conduct them. The ministers for March are

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| 3rd | To be announced |
| 10th | Rev. Tim Wallace
Lyndhurst Baptist Church |
| 17th | Rev. Don Erickson
Reformed Church of Jesus
Christ |
| 24th | Rev. Tim Wallace
Lyndhurst Baptist Church |
| 31st | To be announced |

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EXERCISE CLASS

For me, March is always the month of hope because I know the winter weather will soon settle down for another year. Of course, it is usually cold, snowy, or raining and cold on St. Patrick's day. I know that after St. Patrick's day my moods will be happier because I do prefer the warmer weather and the sun. I have found that exercise helps my moods and emotions level. Exercise keeps us from feeling depressed. It keeps our bodies working more efficiently and keeps us from that sluggish feeling. It keeps us feeling like dancing. Just ask Helen Boldberg who has been know to make up her own little dance steps in class. She feels the music and off she goes into a march. If we get going too fast, Mary Meanza calls for a time out. She is our official water break person. Thank heaven for her. Come and add to the fun.

Our sympathy to Helen Vargo on the death of her husband.

Beth Parnin

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LINE DANCING

It is easy
It is fun
It is for you
Come and Join me
and see what you can do.

Beth Parnin

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JOE FRANK, NEWS REPORT

On Wednesday, March 23rd, Joe Frank will be here to give you the latest on current events. He is a very good speaker and interesting so why not join the group at 7:00? See you there.

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COMMUNION SERVICE

Again on Wednesday, March 2nd, Father Schneid will be here to conduct services. All are welcome to attend. Be in the Red Room at 3:30.

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NOTICE

The art class is cancelled for approximately a month. We will notify you when the class resumes.

The library is open to all and you are welcome to select your books at your convenience. If you want assistance, a librarian is there two days a week.

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MEMBERS: Have you checked the expiration date on your membership cards? You don't want to miss any of the activities do you?

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

The Monday winners are

Jan. 24			
	J. Schowinski	543	\$3.00
	M. Verba	539	2.50
	M. Stianche	536	2.00
	Al. McMunn	533	1.50
	V. DiBartolo	530	1.00
Jan. 31			
	Thelma Olsen	582	3.00
	W. Dilly	556	2.50
	Al McMunn	544	1.75
	E. DeFlorentis	544	1.75
	E. Kuskin	539	1.00
Feb. 7			
	W. Hellwig	545	3.00
	Marie Verba	542	2.50
	Al McMunn	535	2.00
	F. Mickovic	532	1.50
	Ed Vojta	525	1.00
Feb. 14			
	V. DiBartolo	584	3.00
	Al McMunn	569	2.50
	E. Kuskin	564	1.75
	C. Schock	564	1.75
	F. Mickovic	558	1.00

Why not join the group on Monday at 6:30 for an evening of cards?

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We are sorry to hear that Silvia DiFranco recently passed away and at this time we want to offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, 11th	5:00 Dinner	6:30 Entertainment
Wednesday, 16th	12:00 Lunch	1:30 Bingo
Friday, 25th	5:00 Dinner	

SEWING CLASS NEWS

There were times when I wondered but it looks as though we survived the winter of '94. It would have been a good winter to hibernate but I don't think we have that option. Now with the warmth of the sun and the singing of the birds our thoughts turn to spring and visions of a new skirt or dress -- something soft and spring-like.

Why not come on down and do a bit of sewing? We welcome you.

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Sorry to report that we have several people on our sick list. A speedy recovery to each and everyone of them.

Mary Ann Tobin, Rose Militia Steve Stianche. Sorry if we missed anyone.

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BRIDGE CLASSES IN SESSION

Did you know that we have bridge classes every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 in the Red Room? If you want to learn how to play, just drop in. Richard Arnold is the teacher and he will be very happy to assist you.

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SPRING IS COMING OUR WAY

We know that at this very day when all you have seen around you for the past two months is snow and more snow, and when everyone is busy saying that the snow will never melt until June and July, be certain that Spring is just around the corner.

As a matter of fact it will be coming officialy this month of March. It may come in blowing like a lion but if it is some compassion for us, it just might come in like a little lamb, soft and cuddly and make all of our past memories of the snow disappear in a moment.

Take heart, Mother Nature will see that we start seeing the wonderful newness of life when the daffodils and all the other beautiful Spring flowers start poking their heads through the ground.

That's when we will forget the snow, slush and everything else and enjoy the many treasures of beauty Spring has in store for us.

At last--at last-- Spring time is here.

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SHOWCASE CLASS

The loyal ladies of the Showcase class have been working hard so that the showcase doesn't look too empty. It is good to have something to downen the weather gets so bad that you can't get out (or even want to for that matter). In fact, it turned out to be a good time to finish up some almost-finished projects -- yea!

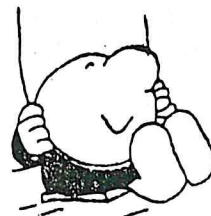
Now that the days are longer and the sunlight more frequent, we should have more energy and enthusiasm to tackle new projects. It is

It is hard to believe that Easter will soon be here. We thought we were all set with some cite rabbits from last year but they sold so I guess we'll have to get to work.

Why not join the group for some fun?

Sally Kinney

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

WELCOMING THE PASSOVER

It seems as though whether or not it is Passover time, we all seem to enjoy the wonderful taste of the very traditional Passover dinner menu.

We have had many inquiries as to why we have not had a Passover Dinner during the past year.

So we are bowing to popular demand and we will welcome in the Passover season with a special dinner to be held on FRIDAY, MARCH 25th.

Particularly this season when it is almost a part of the Christian holiday as well.

Come to dinner and enjoy that mouth watering Matzo Ball Soup and everything else that we will be serving. See the dinner page and you won't want to miss this super dinner.

Plan to come and break bread with us in this most meaningful time of the year.

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LUNCHEON AND BINGO TIME

We can't understand it!!!!!!
BUT!!!!!! we can't fight it!!!!

It seems that Bingo and Luncheons bring out that "eatin' and gamblin'" fever within us and there is no controlling the desire to do both..

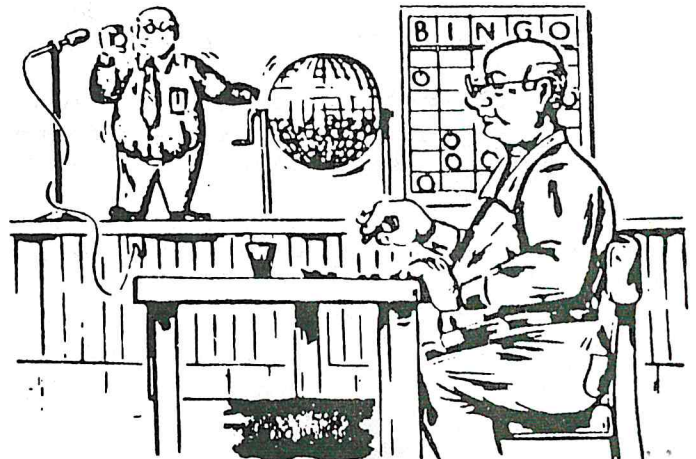
So, here we go again planning a special luncheon with our now famous hamburgers and hot dogs and other goodies to eat and followed by "Bingo time" as per usual.

Lunch will be served at noon followed at 1:30 P.M. with Bingo.

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

Come spend the afternoon with us we'll all have some fun together!!

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ISDA WOMEN'S LEAGUE DINNER

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE FOR
A LOVELY EVENING!!!!

Its time once again for the
Women's League Order of
Italian Sons and Daughters
of America's Poor Man's
Raffle and Spaghetti Dinner.

Everyone knows by this time
that all the funds raised
through this dinner are do-
nated by these very dedicated
women to the Villa Serena
for the operation and social
activities we all enjoy at
the center throughout the
year.

The dinner is going to be
held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th
at the Casa DiBorally. Cost
is \$16.50 per person.

This is being announced early
at the Villa Serena as you
all know how superb the dinners
are and the multitude of door
prizes that are awarded.

We know as in the past that
our residents and members will
give their full support.
Tickets will be available after
March 1st in the office. Make
your reservations early!!!!

We will provide transportation
for anyone needing a ride on the
night of the dinner.

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EASTER AND PASSOVER

The Passover and Holy Week are
once again this year coming at
a time when we can all celebrate
these two great holidays of
Passover and Easter together.

A special time when we will be
renewing our faiths asking for-
giveness for our sins not only
to the laws of God, but to one
another.

As we enter into this solemn
part of this season, let us be
grateful for our blessings in
every way. Resolve to begin
the season with your own
"inner blossoming".

Above all not only should we
pray for ourselves and our families
but for an end of all the sad
hostilities that are taking place
throughout our world today; that
one day soon we may all be able
to enjoy the freedom and peace
that we enjoy in our beloved
country in spite of some of its
shortcomings. There is no question
that we should all be blessed
and happy to be living in this
country.

Let us also not forget to pray
for those in our own country who
have lost homes and lives by reason
of earthquakes, fires and floods.

Happy holidays to all our friends.
May Easter and Passover bring you
all much joy and peace.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

1 Elena Nagy 517
James Hanacek 430
Mabelle Heidi 511
2 Mary Hillen 406
3 Ruth Rafferty 302
10 Mabel Mallinach 316
Steve Pillar 816
11 Jacob Heintz 207
Joseph Oleksy 628
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Joseph Nagy 517
17 Genevieve Dolfi 303
Elizabeth Strimaitis 510
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30 Adolph Strumbly 524
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Happy Anniversary

MARCH

1 Marie Amato
Blanche David
Adam Falzarano
Jessie Starke
2 Bernice Hylan
Nettie Kaufman
Mary Lundeen
3 Filomena DiFranco
Blanche Rini
Nancy Settevenemie
Marge Strolka
4 Mary Tarbet
6 Karl Schanzel
Mary Sprafka
8 Joseph Ruggie
9 Florinda Felice
Dee Hoffman
Rose Keilen
Ida Zu-nick
10 Marjean Grobe
Irene Perski
11 Irv Buchler
13 Marilyn Adams
Miriam Greenberg
Joseph Morelli
14 Jean Griffith
Edith Spiegel
15 Martha Signorelli
17 Mary Glowacki
Josephine Huber
Lillian O'Donnell
18 Barbara Lovey
23 Mary Clemente
Margaret Macnab
26 Marie Matelock
Nellie Weiss
27 Loretta Ruggie
30 Jane Pless

Happy Birthday

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OUR ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION &
BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

It is so much fun to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We can eat and "drink" all we want and thats a special day when no one will criticize us for being just "a little bit inebriated".

At the Villa Serena it gives us the opportunity of saying we are happy to be a little bit Irish for just one day.

So, naturally we would never pass up our traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with all the trimmings as per usual and of course, we will never think of passing up the serving of that "special brew".

Our entertainment after dinner will be those wonderful and enchanting Irish Dancers and this year we have the special singing of an Irish Choral Club with all the Irish favorites of songs we have especially come to love as only the Irish can sing.

The big date is FRIDAY, MARCH 11th Dinner at 5:00 P.M. with this great entertainment following at 6:30 P.M.

Be a sport for this grand occasion and make sure you wear a bit of that famous "Irish Green".

We will do it up big this time and also honor our birthday & anniversary celebrants.

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