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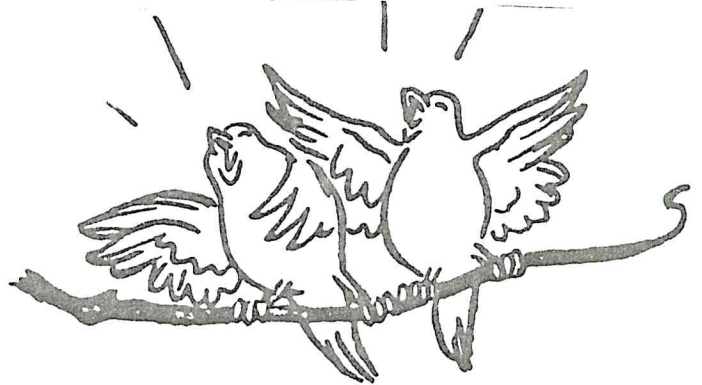
VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF MARCH, 1995

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Chicken Cutlet
Italian Risotto
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 6.00 per



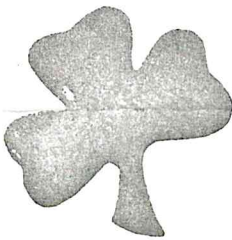
THURSDAY, MARCH 16th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Corned Beef and Cabbage
and all the trimmings

"including that very
special brew"

\$7.50 per



FRIDAY, MARCH 24th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00 per



AN ANONOMOUS BIT OF FUN

Sometimes I can't remember
When I stand at the foot of
the stairs
If I must go up for something
Or I've just come down from
there.

And before the fridge so often
My poor mind is filled with
doubt
Have I just put food away or
Have I come to take some out?

And there's time when it is
dark out
With nite cap on my head
I don't know if I'm retiring
Or getting out of bed.

Just remember I do love you
And wish that you were here,
But now it's nearly mail time
So I must say "Goodby, dear".

~~There I stood beside the mailbox
With my face so very red
Instead of mailing my letter
I have opened it instead.~~

Do we do that? Your friend

Josephine Gentile

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COMMUNION SERVICE

On Friday, March 3rd, at 3:00,
Father Fridrich will be at
the Villa Serena for communion
services. You are invited to
attend. Services are held in
the Red Room.

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SHOWCASE CLASS NEWS

Our tiny, but faithful group of
workers has been quietly work-
ing away during the dreary, gray
days of winter. There really
aren't enough of us to make much
noise -- hint, hint -- we could
use some new help. Our ranks
are being reduced by illness and
retirement. Nevertheless, we
plug away. We are making another
adorable pattern from "goodies
from Grandma". This one is a
beautiful doll to set on your bed.
The dress has a very full ruffled
skirt which spreads into a circle.
The fabrics are lovely floral
prints and so spring-like. We
are making only six and as I write
this two are already promised.
They may all be sold before you
get to see them. They would make
a lovely gift for a granddaughter
or even a daughter -- or even a
grandmother! What gal can resist a
foll? I hope you get to see one
before they are all sold.

Sally Kinney

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SICK LIST

We are sorry to say that sev-
eral of our friends are ill.
We want to say to all of them
plese get well quickly.
They are Amelia Nagy, Rachel
Stech, Thelma Thelma Olsen,
Palmina Ramunna and Jacob
Heintz.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 11:30-12:30 Dance 12:30 Bowling	7 9 - 1 Sewing 1 - 3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary	8 7:00 Cards 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	9 3:00 Communion	10 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program 12:30-2:30 Bridge
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V I L L A S E R R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

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BUY PHANTOM BY BUS

The bus ride was very smooth and gave us a good chance to chatter. And we really did.

For lunch we had our choice of six entrees and all were very delicious. What a treat!

At the theater we had center front row seats which made us feel very important. And they announced that we were from Villa Serena! That was really something.

The play and the music were fabulous! What a great experience we all had. We enjoyed the day so much that we are planning another trip to the Carousel some day soon.

Carol Cordaro

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JOE FRANK-NEWS REPORT

On Wednesday, March 29th, Joe Frank will be here to present his comments on the news. He is a very good speaker and so we invite everyone to come on down and enjoy his talk.

Remember the day and time. It is Wednesday, March 29, at 7:00 P.M. In the Red Room.

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, 10th 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program
Thursday, 16th 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program
Friday, 24th 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Bingo

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Once more our gentlemen chefs outdid themselves with their culinary expertise!

It was a bitt, cold, nasty day but the remembrance of previous pancake breakfasts brought out a crowd.

All went away very satisfied and just a bit sticky.

Carole Clay

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

Feb. 6		
Ed Mack	581	\$2.50
Vera Kozak	555	2.00
Jennie Cellura	541	1.50
Carl Schock	536	1.00
Ann Tracy	538	1.00

Feb. 13		
Violet Ruch	568	2.00
Marcy Stianche	560	1.75
Bill Dilly	537	1.25
Vera Kozak	529	1.00

Why not join the group on Monday evenings at 6L30 for an evening of cards and companionship?

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EXERCISE CLASS NEWS

Happy St. Patrick's Day. Even if you are not Irish, I hope that you have fun celebrating the holiday and have some green beer.

If there is a time that you will need surgery, new research has found that exercising beforehand will cut down the length of your hospital stay. You will recover much quicker. If you are to have knee or hip surgery, for example, it is advisable to get familiar with your rehabilitation routine before the surgery. Then when it is time to begin your physical therapy, you will be ready to go. You will be comfortable with the entire routine and will have acquired the safe and correct form to execute the exercises safely and effectively. This will also give you a psychological lift. Anything that gets you out of the hospital sooner and on the road to recovery faster will be better for you and those who care for you. Plus, it will save you money.

Beth Parnin

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LINE DANCING CLASS

Welcome to all the new members of our class. You have added so much to the fun we have. We are always reviewing the dances we already know and are ready to learn some new ones. Hello Dolly is the next new dance. It sounds like fun so come and join us or come and watch.

Beth Parnin

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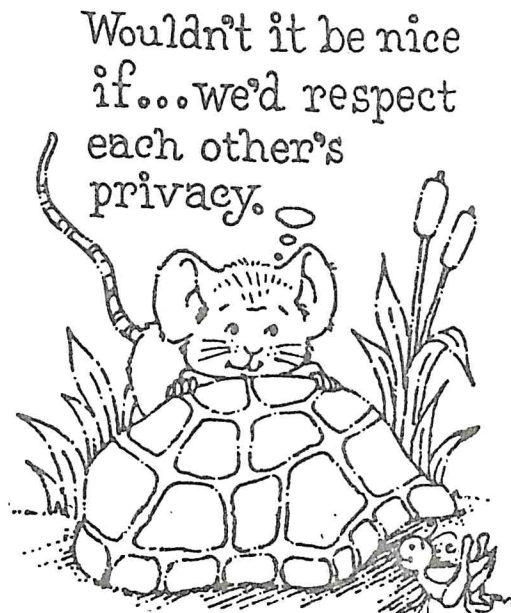
SEWING CLASS

I can't believe that we are already thinking about spring. Getting past January is always an encouraging step. It is nice to have more daylight so we can see what we are doing. All of us have had an episode of illness this winter so our progress has been slow. Even so, we have had a good time being together. Winters are for hibernating anyway so we will feel more like working as the weather gets warm.

Sewing still remains the best way to have the style, fit and color that is right for you. It is getting harder and harder to find well-made, flattering styles at a reasonable price. Most of what is available is totally outlandish and geared for very young women. (Maybe I shop at the wrong places!) At any rate, we do not have to worry about that because we can make clothes the way we want and create our own style.

Sally Kinney

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RUBY'S CHATTER

Okay, the roses are wilted -
the chocolates are gone so
get out your duds for March 17.
St. Patrick's Day -- the wear-
ing of the green.

An Irish Blessing to all.

May the road rise to meet you
and the wind be ever at your
back and may the Lord hold
you in the hollow of His hand.

Ruby

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

February 1st winners were
Sophie Mazur, Ed Vojta, All
McMunn, Len Shoemaker, Marcie
Stianche and Mary Fran
Dunlap.

The February 15th winners were
Vera Kozak, Carl Schock, Len
Shoemaker, Ed Vojta, Evelyn
DeFlorentis and Thelma Lilje.

Come join the group on Wed-
nesdays at 7:00.

Len Shoemaker

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THE LAS VEGAS TRIP

Quite a few members and resi-
dents left for 5 days and 4
nights in Las Vegas on Mon-
day, February 13th. They are
back home again now and if any
of them came home with super
bulging wallets, they're not
talking.

Las Vegas Trip (Continued)

Anyway, they had a wonderful
time and the weather was great.

Carole Clay

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON BIG BINGO

Of course, the \$200 escaped
being claimed - it's still
going to happen one of these
days so we will just keep
on trying to win.

There were a lot of happy
winners of Bingo and several
door prize winners. The rest
of us went away with a smile
for having an enjoyable after-
noon.

Carole Clay

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER

There was a nice group at the
dinner and we all enjoyed it.

After dinner most everyone re-
tired to the Red Room to hear
the lovely Lise Schiff sing
some beautiful tunes. An en-
joyable evening for everyone.

Carole Clay

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BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY TIME

We always seem to be saying that this or that evening is going to be another wonderful day spent at the Villa Serena, but somehow for those of you who support us each and every week know that is exactly what it is!!!!

This month's Birthday-Anniversary celebration is going to be one of those evenings. Join us for dinner to be held on FRIDAY, MARCH 10th .

After dinner, we promise you another evening of songs and dance music the likes of which you have never heard. We will be welcoming a new and "very very" talented RICH D'AMATO. This one man band with his many instruments and beautiful singing voice will make you believe you are hearing a nine piece orchestra right before your eyes.

We have been looking to being able to obtain his talents for a long time now. So, don't miss this one and especially if you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary.

PLEASE, PLEASE!! make sure the office is notified when you are purchasing your tickets in order to obtain the usual dinner discount. YOU MUST ADVISE THE OFFICE IN ADVANCE OR YOU MAY LOSE OUT! DON'T FORGET!!!!

We look forward to seeing you as we always do for another memorable evening at the Villa!!!!!!!!

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BINGO AGAIN! AND AGAIN! AND AGAIN!

Well, what can we say, Bingo is here to stay, not only at the Villa Serena but also all around the city and the country. This favorite pastime will probably not be abandoned.

And so we here at the Villa Serena seem to be included in that lovely "tender trap" of regularly offering Bingo to those dedicated Bingo lovers.

The day will be FRIDAY, MARCH 24th Dinner will be served at the usual time and at 6:30 P.M. we will play Bingo.

As you all know by this time. Cards will be 3 for \$5.00 and if you get a fill up card within 57 numbers or less, the big prize will be \$200.00.

Maybe this time will be your lucky day. You will never know if you don't come and try your luck!!!!!!

The days are getting longer. Spring will have already arrived so maybe, just maybe, this might be the beginning of your good luck. We always have door prizes and if you are not lucky at Bingo you might go home with a door prize.

NOW ISN'T THAT JUST "DUCKY"!!!!!!

See you at Bingo!!!!!!!!!!!!

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THOSE MARCH WINDS WILL BLOW!

The March winds will be ever blowing, but by then we all hope that our white world of today will have turned into a very lovely green. Will it be Spring at last.

Will March roar in as a lion or will it dance in as a little baby lamb. We have all waited very patiently for the snow to disappear, although we can't really complain about our winter, but we will be so happy to see the beginning of the blooming of Spring flowers.

But lets not forget that this is the month of the "Shamrock" when all the Leprauchans and the little people are all around on St. Patrick's Day.

So find yourself a little bit of green to put on for St. Patrick's Day and who knows, maybe with a little bit of luck the great outdoors will be turning green also.

In any event put together your own symbol of the month if you choose, add that special petal of love, a bit of kindness. Add the petal of unselfishness and your special "Shamrock" will be a joy to behold.

So, lets begin our new beginning with Mother Nature as she ushers in a new Spring for us in the month of March.

Good luck, good health, good times and all of life's very best and keep the faith in the "leprauchans" even if you are not Irish.

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SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

As many of you already know, it seems that Sunday nights have become a weekly time to see our favorite movies.

Not only do we show movies we have on our big screen television, but many of you are bringing in other tapes of your favorite movies so that everyone can enjoy them.

It seems to be developing into a very nice evening spent together.

Movies are shown every Sunday at 6:00 P.M. So, if you have no other plans made or need something to do, do come and join us for Sunday night at the movies.

You are all welcome!!!!

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A NOTE OF THANKS

To Sam Cordaro, Don Gisondo, Frank Gecsy, Harvey Sternberg, Fred Montello, Lou Tirabassi, for their great cooperation in serving for our recent Sunday Pancake Breakfast. The comradery displayed by everyone was equal to the delicious pancakes served. You are great fellas - Who knows we may someday replace our "waitresses" with "waiters". Hope the girls don't find out who said that!!!

Well, I guess we do have to thank the girls also, they did a good job, too. That should help to get someone out of the "dog house".

Cheers, men!!!!!!!!!!

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BRIDGE CLASSES ARE BACK!!!!

Bridge has always been one of the most fascinating and most intrigue games to play. It is easy to learn. It is now coming back to the Villa Serena.

Our first class will be held on FRIDAY, MARCH 10th from 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

We have been very fortunate in obtaining a very talented and accredited teacher, Mr. Wayne Ward, who will be here to teach the beginners, intermediate and accomplished Bridge players all you would need to know about the art of playing Bridge

Not only is Mr. Ward a very accomplished teacher but he has a personality and most innovative methods of teaching Bridge that will make you want to come back again and again just to hear him and to learn this great game in a most pleasant and delightful atmosphere.

Truly, this will be a don't miss opportunity for you to learn this very popular game. We will welcome our hard and fast dedicated past players to come back and once again enjoy the afternoon with us.

YOU WILL LOVE MR. WARD, WE GUARANTEE!!!!!!

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ISDA WOMEN'S LEAGUE DINNER

Everyone is aware by this time that every year the Women's League of the Order Italian Sons and Daughters of America sponsors a Poorman's Dinner and Raffle to raise funds for our center. And this year will be no different

We at the Villa Serena always offer our total support to this wonderful group of ladies because of the nice things they do for us.

This year the dinner will be held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th at the Casa DiBorally. Tickets are \$17.00 per person.

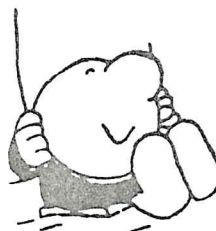
This important activity is being brought to your attention in plenty of time because of the fact that tickets are sold very rapidly for this popular evening.

You are served a wonderful and delicious Spaghetti Dinner, wine and pizza, door prizes galore. A wonderful evening is promised.

Tickets will be available in the office. Make sure to get them early. Transportation will be provided if you need a ride for this evening.

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

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TODAY IS A GOOD DAY FOR DOING SOMETHING SPECIAL... Remember Someone SPECIAL!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

1	Amelia Nagy	517
	Mabelle Heidy	511
2	Mary Hillen	406
3	Ruth Rafferty	302
4	Elizabeth Kiss	526
10	Mabel Mallinach	316
11	Jacob Heintz	207
	Joseph Oleksy	628
12	Florence Turk	820
13	John Mallinach	316
	Joseph Nagy	517
17	Genevieve Dolfi	303
	Elizabeth Strimaitis	510
19	Mary Hentemann	318
21	Hortense Gordon	432
26	Catherine Menier	419
29	Mary Calabrese	530
	Mildred O'Neil	603
31	Margaret Vara	212

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

3	Mr. & Mrs. Al Brauer	
28	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kozak	416

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

MARCH

1	Marie Amata
	Helen Kizas
	Blanche David
2	Adam Falzarano
	Ernice Hylan
	Nettie Kaufman
	Mary Lundeen
3	Filomena DiFranco
	Florence Chesler
	Blanche Rini
4	Mary Tarbet
6	Mary Sprafka
8	Edward Markewitz
9	Ida Zupnick
	Dee Hoffman
	Rose Keilen
	Ida Zupnick
10	Marjean Grobe
	Irene Perski
11	Irv Buchler
	Anna Marie Piccirillo
13	Miriam Greenberg
14	Edith Spiegel
15	Martha Signorelli
17	Mary Glowacki
	Josephine Huber
	Rae Himmel
	Alfred Wiseman
18	Barbara Lovely
23	Mary Clemente
25	Margaret MacNab
	Anne DiNunzio
	Marie Wiseman
26	Marie Matelock
	Nellie Weiss
27	Loretta Ruggie
28	Jack Mullaney
	Marge Strolka
29	Linda Laro
30	Jane Pless
	Ida Levine

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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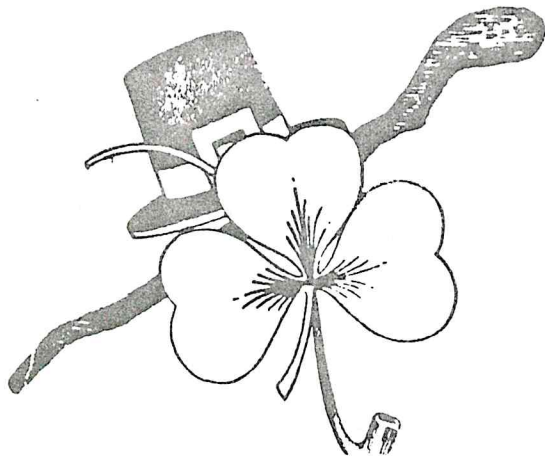
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OUR IRISH WING DING

"THE IRISH ARE COMING"!! So, look out everybody, because we are planning an evening of Dining, Diversions, Drinking and Dancing all rolled into one. Naturally, it can be none other than our St. Patrick's Day celebration which will be held on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th.

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

It will be a super night of pure enjoyment and "CHEER" (hic!) 'cause as you know we will be serving our "good ol' Irish Brew".

Then at 6:30 P.M. a wing ding of a party will begin with a lot of fun and "Irish Blarney" and dancing to your heart's content.

Let's really "do it big" this year, and make sure we all come to the party "wearin" a little bit of green. No matter what we are, we're all Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

This day is always a very popular celebration so make sure to get your reservations in early.

Join in the fun!!!!!! It will be another GREAT" night at the Villa Serena.

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The Villa Voice

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THE MANY MOODS OF MARCH

Frivolous, restless all of the way,
Gentle and warm through part of the day,

A lady of many moods you'll find,
Cooing or raving until you're out of
your mind,

Never knowing how she will fair,
March leaves a breath of springtime in
the air.

--Edith Madge

