

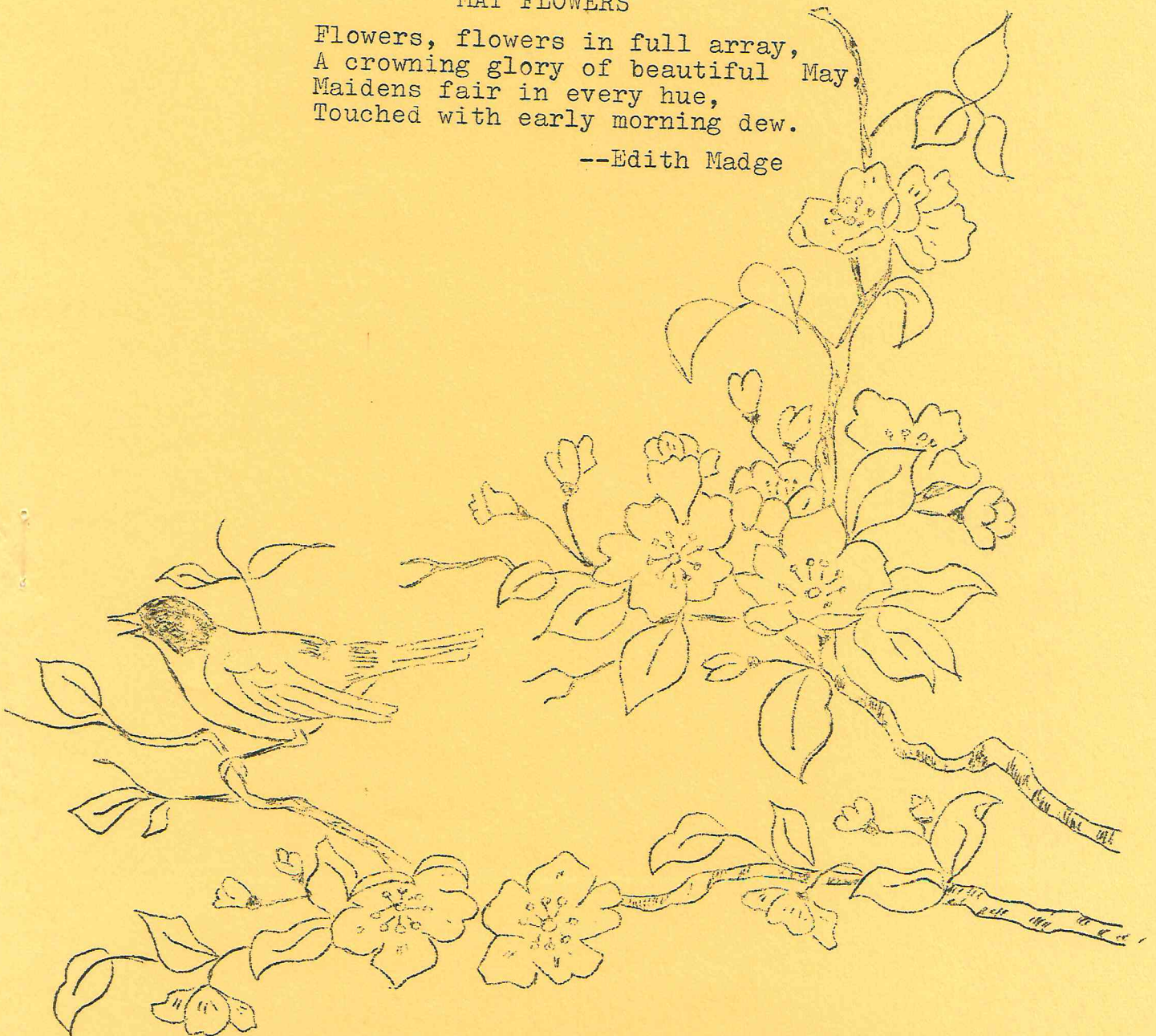
# The Villa Voice

MAY, 1973

## MAY FLOWERS

Flowers, flowers in full array,  
A crowning glory of beautiful May,  
Maidens fair in every hue,  
Touched with early morning dew.

--Edith Madge





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BEAUTY WITHIN AND WITHOUT  
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matzahs, and the rest of the lovely decorations throughout our building.

STAFF

Eileen Bentler, Joseph Bentler, Elsie Breneman, Lad Cimler, Mollie Cohen, Kathryn Ewing, Rudolf Freed, Dorothy Khaner, Edith Madge, Mary Miller, Anna Puhalla, Ann Tieleman, and Art Wiedlund.

ADVISER: Jean D. Carver

For all of this, let's give our sincere thanks to Nana Rood and her helpers, to Marilyn Marks, and to the lovely gals who worked in our Easter workshops.

And as we begin to see more and more the blossoming colors of flowers around our patio and gardens, let's not forget the new vibrant colors which have been added to our dining room in the form of our magnificent new draperies. What a feeling of bursting sunshine comes over us when we walk into the dining room and see what a difference something new and lovely can make. We hope every one will appreciate what a lovely home we are endeavoring to maintain for all to enjoy.

BEAUTY WITHIN AND WITHOUT

The natural beauty of the Villa Serena both inside and outside is something we have all come to accept as part of our everyday lives, but we never cease to amaze ourselves as to the additional beauty which comes about by the lovely decorations which are ever present within our walls and gives everyone a wonderful feeling of pride and accomplishment.

This year our fifteen foot Easter Egg Tree all decorated with the creations of every one who participated in our Easter workshops was breathtakingly beautiful and colorful. What a sight to behold. Let's not forget our Passover Bouquet made up of flowers, Stars of David and

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In the coming weeks you will see more of the nice changes in decor which will be taking place within our Villa.

And of special note this springtime are the beautiful trees on our front lawn; some of which are now beginning to blossom. They add significantly to our ongoing beautification program.

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The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff wish for each of you in this your special month good health, happiness and many more years to enjoy birthdays and anniversaries together. " Do not worry; eat three square meals a day; say your prayers; be courteous to your creditors; keep your digestion good; exercise; go slow and easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friend, these I reckon will give you a good life." --borrowed from Abraham Lincoln.

--Eileen Bentler

MAY BIRTHSTONE: Emerald

MAY FLOWER: Lily of  
the Valley

MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY

1 Ben Pramislloff #231  
3 Helen Burns #725  
3 Marie Shane #719  
4 Barbara Delfs #629  
4 Franklin Ziegler #216  
6 Helen Zobec #213  
6 Mollie Cohen #410  
6 Irene Briggs #506  
6 Charlotte Sadowsky #309  
6 Luigi Modica #217  
7 Henry Herzog #707  
7 John Bahl #706  
10 Gladys Hough #816  
11 John Berger #523  
11 Lad Cimler #818  
12 Ann Hamilton #333  
16 Emma Greif #431  
16 Joseph Bentler #807  
18 Leona Smith #832  
19 Margaret Shauman #609  
23 Nana Rood #633  
23 Florence Brown #304  
23 Anna Senkyr #212  
26 Irene Nye #218  
26 Mike Valino #221  
26 Alice Jan #407  
27 Anna Kish #423  
28 Helen Rotenbar #723  
31 Fred Horne #624

MAY

1 Florence Palmisano  
3 Elin Stone  
4 Henry Vignos  
6 Rosemary Janson  
6 Janet Burgeson  
6 Marie Kovatch  
6 Vincnet Naso  
9 Mary Taddeo  
13 Rose Bares  
15 Charles Stella  
16 Beatrice Winkler  
19 Lucille Frieden  
19 Kenneth Kline  
20 Helen Davis  
20 Irwin Binder  
23 Jeannette Weiss  
27 Mary Paris  
28 Rollo S. Lea  
28 Alva Mark  
30 Thelma Dayton

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 5 Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Weiss  
May 10 Mr. and Mrs. George Schwender #416  
May 10 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lucht  
May 26 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kent  
May 23 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan

EARLY BIRD GAME NIGHT AND  
CONCERT

What's so unusual about the Villa Serena, you say. Well, it's because we are very unique and always doing something a little different and interesting to make life a little more pleasant.

On Tuesday, May 22, 1973, we will have an early bird game night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. to be followed at 8:00 p.m. by an evening of wonderful music and entertainment by our favorites the "Hillcrest Concert Band." As we do every year, we are hoping for a very warm and sunny day so that we will be able to have an outdoor concert. If not, it will be held in the Red Room as usual.

You won't want to miss the fun and music. After the concert we will have some little dessert to please all of you.

Come on and spend the evening with us.

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Have you reported your 1973 license number?  
  
Please bring the new license number to the office as soon as possible.

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"One good way to be successful is to follow the advice you give to others."

OUR NEW ELECTRIC BOUNCING BALLS

Those of you who come to game nights these days, have you had the feeling that you have been seeing balls of every color floating in the air, and that you might be dreaming or singing that favorite song of Mr. Chesler's "I'm forever blowing bubbles, pretty bubbles in the air?"

Well, don't get worried and run to your psychiatrists because you are not dreaming or sick, the "floating balls of every color" are actually coming from our shiny new electric game night machine. This is another of the new additions at the Villa for your enjoyment and pleasure.

If you have not already seen this great "conversation piece" come to game night. We guarantee that you too will begin to sing "I'm forever seeing bubbles, bubbles so gently flowing through the air."

How about it? Come and join us!!!!

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ATTENTION: MEN'S CLUB

To all Men of the Villa Serena--residents and non-residents--we hereby invite you to attend our Steak Dinner Party on May 16th (Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m. and get together for an evening of good fellowship.

Please make your reservation by calling the office (449-3977). Ticket money and reservations must be in by Tuesday, May 8th. Cost of the dinner is \$5.00 per person.

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UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Spring is here! Time for a ride in the country! Saturday, May 12th, is the day. We leave Villa Serena at 7 o'clock in the morning for an all day tour through Pennsylvania and into New York state. We will tour around beautiful Lake Chautauqua, visit Jamestown, N.Y., enjoy the Dutch Festival in the village of Clymer. Plenty of fun and good food!! Sign up early with Uncle Rudy. Bus fare is \$7.50.

Uncle Rudy reminds us again of his Canadian trip planned to the Ottawa Tulip Festival. It departs May 21 returns May 24th. Touring includes many of the lovely gardens in Ottawa plus a tour of Toronto (Casa Loma Castle) and Hamilton Gardens and a stop at the Welland Canal to see the ships raised and lowered in the St. Lawrence Seaway. Cost per person: \$95 for twin room and \$116 for single accommodations. For more details see Rudolf Freed, 6800 Mayfield Rd. Apt. 618 (44124). Phone: 461-2457.

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POOL NEWS

The grand finale of our pool tournament was April 26th. A strong finish by the players brought the accumulated points closer together. Winners will appear in the next VILLA VOICE issue.

--Lad Cimler

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DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

Stamp Books

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schultz (2)

Cash

\$5.00 L. R. Emmons

2.00 Roberta Evans

Loose Stamps

Mrs. Bower L. R. Emmons

Mrs. Stahre Mrs. Maurer

Mr. Bentler Mrs. Kandrac

Mrs. Schultz Mrs. Puhalla

John Bahl Mrs. Sadowsky

Help!! Help!! Joe Slaminka really needs more stamps to fill his half empty stamp books. Let's try harder to keep Joe busy with the stamp licking!

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NEW APRIL MEMBERSHIPS AND NEW RESIDENTS OF THE VILLA SERENA

Greetings to our new members and new residents joining during the month of April. We hope to see you joining us often for our many activities at the Villa Serena Center.

New Residents

Holden Smith (#824)

Catherine Pebley (#611)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein (#830)

New Members

Ivy Chambers

Myrtle Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt

Sue Orsini

Theresa Bocchicchio

Mona Teitel

Helen Rogoff

VILLA SERENA WELCOMES

A great welcome to Dorothy Papke who is our new lovely secretary in the office. She is available at all times to help you in every way she can. Many of you have already met Mrs. Papke and have become familiar with her charming manner, her gracious smile and her desire to be of service to all of you.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Papke to our Villa Serena family.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR--

Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

- May 3 Rev. Ronald L. Hoover  
Highland Road Baptist
- May 10 Rev. James D. Foster  
Mayfield United  
Methodist
- May 17 Rev. R. W. Markley  
Church of the Brethren
- May 24 Rev. H. Boyer Wilde  
Lyndhurst Baptist
- May 31 Rev. Paul Meister  
Highland Rd. Baptist

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 \* WORLD WAR I VETERANS \*  
 \* AUXILLIARY \*  
 \* CARD PARTY \*  
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 \* Wednesday, May 16th, \*  
 \* at 12:30 p.m. \*  
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 \* Refreshments-Prizes \*  
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 \* Donation \$1.00 \*  
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 \* YOU ALL COME!! \*  
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We certainly do appreciate and thank Rev. C. Marino for substituting for Rev. Hoover on April 5th.

We thought you might enjoy reading one of the songs we sang during one of our Thursday morning services. It bears repeating, we believe--

"Smile a while and give your face a rest; Raise your hand to the one you love the best; Then shake hands with some one near and .... Smile--Smile-Smile

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MEMO: All luncheon and dinner tickets must be paid for and picked up before the day of the event.

BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

On Sunday, May 20, 1973, you are all invited to join the May celebration for those whose birthdays and anniversaries fall in this glorious month. We can promise an entertaining evening to be enjoyed by all!!!

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"Asked why he had never married, the old codger explained: "Well, I'd rather go through life wanting something I didn't have than having something I didn't want."

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Our very best wishes are sent to Eleanor Mills in Huron Rd. Hospital and to Harry Whiteman in Mt. Sinai.

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Cheers and the best of good health to Mollie Cohen and Dorothy Khaner who are out of the hospital. They have been convalescing with their families. We miss them.

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We are glad to see Walter Ruth home after a long sojourn of traveling on his Greyhound Trip-Tik. Mr. and Mrs. Welke had a nice trip to Georgia. The Carl Luchts and Joe Lombardos are home from delightful Florida vacations.

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Mrs. Lillian Krejci is visiting in Texas with her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Weidlund spent some time visiting with their daughter. Their son who was home on leave from Guam had flown home the last 20 prisoners from Viet Nam.

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Mrs. Elsie Stencil is visiting her daughter in Geneva for two weeks.

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Helga Engberg, a former Villa Serena resident, received several long distant telephone calls from her friends here at the Villa wishing her a happy birthday.

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Women's lib slogan: A miss is as good as a male.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend deepest sympathy to the families of

Esther Scharlotte  
Stephanie Slavkovsky

Our sincere sympathy too to Mrs. Nellie Dottore on the death of her nephew, and to the family of Margaret Maurer. Mrs. Maurer was a former resident and the lovely lady who donated to us our baby grand piano.

The man in charge of our automatic game machine is Wesley Voorhies augmented by two very fine pinch hitters on Tuesday nights--Walter Ruth and Joe Slaminka.

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Lucky winners at our last card party way back on March 28th were Eva Mahoney, Mrs. Koshar, Marcella Sattler, Helen Burns, Rose Checel and Alphonsine Massaro. Come and join us on May 9th and May 30th. You might be our next winners!

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Don't miss the SING-A-LONG on Friday night, May 11th. Enjoy a fine dinner and gather with your friends for an evening of song.

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Bon Voyage to the many Florida and Bahama bound Villa Serena travelers who are leaving on the 30th of April.

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APRIL BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

It was birthday and anniversary time at the Villa Serena on Sunday, April 8th, and the attendance was great. It really did feel like spring for there were so many happy faces and a lot of birthdays celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. George Christian, members of our center, were the only couple present celebrating their anniversary. They were quite a handsome couple.

Mary Colegero, in the absence of Mr. Chesler, was our gracious mistress of ceremony. She made quite a good one. We heard a wonderful group of boys and girls from "West Geauga High School Singing Dozen and One," under the direction of Mr. Rinaldi. They certainly were a delightful group and their singing was excellent.

Another great talent on the agenda for the evening was Laura Panichi (formerly Engolia) and a graduate from the Cleveland Institute School of Music. She has a fabulous musical background and a wonderful repertoire of classical music. She sings in several languages. She is not only talented but beautiful as well. Her performance really put all of us on cloud nine. She was just tremendous. Her angelic voice even brought tears to some of us.

What a wonderful way to spend an evening. How fortunate are we to be able to have this kind of entertainment. Refreshments were served and everybody, I'm sure, went away with a very good feeling inside.

--Edith Madge

LANE BRYANT STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON REMEMBERED

When the Easter season comes around we all look forward to spring, flowers, Easter eggs and cuddly bunnies, Easter bonnets and outfits. We saw all of these things come to light Wednesday, April 4th, when the Villa Serena had its annual style show, sponsored by Lane Bryant. Our gracious hostess for this occasion was the vivacious Elisa Bellino whom we all know and admire.

After partaking of a very delicious lunch attractively and efficiently served, we all retired to the recreation room where we spent an exciting time viewing the beautiful clothes from Lane Bryant, modeled by our Villa ladies. The models were the following: Ann Kandrac, Delia Hansen, Loretta Welsh, Ellen Soeder, Lillian Friedman, Irene McDonough, Anna Puhala, and Mae Luke.

Lane Bryant had some competition when the Villa's sewing class also had a style show of their own which proved quite rewarding. Their creations were lovely and they should be proud of their artistic ability. The girls who modeled their own creations were Phyllis Agresti, Angie Coletto, who had made some outfits for her granddaughter, Sharon, and herself, Helen Sigmund, Angie Metz, and Grace Sofia. Their new sewing class teacher is Anne Skopin.

This had been indeed another lovely afternoon well spent in the company of so many nice people.

--Edith Madge

KITCHEN KORNER

CHICKEN AND CRAB CASSEROLE

- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tbsp. grated onion
- 1 to 1 1/2 tsp. turmeric (opt.)
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1 4 to 6 oz can boned chicken, cut in chunks
- 1 3 to 4 oz. can mushrooms, drained
- 1 6 1/2 oz can crab meat, drained and flaked

Blend all ingredients except chicken, mushrooms and crab; heat slowly stirring often. Add chicken, mushrooms and crab; heat well, stirring carefully. Serve over hot biscuits or rice. Yield: 4 -6 servings.

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LUNCHEON FRY

- 1 sm. onion, chopped
- 1 pkg. plain bologna, diced
- 3 tbsp. margarine
- 6 scrambled eggs

Brown onion and bologna in margarine for a few minutes, stirring occasionally. Add scrambled eggs; mix while frying. Fry until eggs are done to taste. Yield: 4 servings

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"As you go through life, Brother, Whatever be your goal; Keep your eye on the doughnut And not on the hole."

DANDELION WINE

- 6 qts. boiling water
- 1 lb. raisins
- 4 qts. blossoms
- 1 orange
- 1 lemon
- 5 lbs. sugar
- 1 yeast cake

Pour boiling water over blossoms. When lukewarm put in yeast cake. Set 9 days. Strain. Add sugar, raisins, orange and lemon. Let it ferment. Bottle in two weeks. Let it set awhile before using.

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ORIENTAL FRIED RICE

- 1 minced onion
- 4 tbsp butter
- 1 c. brown rice, cooked
- 1 No. 2 can bean sprouts, drained
- 1/4 c. mushrooms
- 1/4 c. soy sauce
- 2 eggs

Saute onion in butter until brown. Add rice, bean sprouts, mushrooms and soy sauce; simmer. Add eggs, stirring. Cook for 5 minutes. Yield: 4 servings.

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Eggs should be at least three days old before using in cakes.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

8:00 Energy Sat  
*Game Night*  
**SUN, MAY 20th at**  
 8:00 P.M. - Birthday  
*Anniversary Party*

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	8 10-12 Hillcrest & Cancer Vol. 10-12 Decoupage 11-12 Phys. Fit. 1-3 Decoupage 7:00 Men's Club 8:00 Game Night	9 9:30-12:30 Liq. Embr 1:15-3:15 Painting 3-4 Rosary Proj. 8:00 Card Party	10 10-11 Church Inspir 1-3 Knitting 1-3 Beg. Bridge 1:30-3 Newspaper 3-4 Lecture 8:00 Game Night	11 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner 8:00 SING-A-LONG
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MEMORIAL DAY				

VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF MAY, 1973

FRIDAY, MAY 4th

Choice of Fish  
or Southern Fried Chicken  
a la Chef Evelyn  
Cole Slaw  
Buttered Noodles  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Fruit Salad

FRIDAY, May 11th

Choice of Fish  
or Baked Ham  
Salad  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Broccoli  
Pie

FRIDAY, MAY 18th

Choice of Fish  
or Short Ribs of Beef  
Salad  
Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Jello

FRIDAY, MAY 25th

Choice of Fish  
or Grilled Liver & Onions  
Salad  
Buttered Rice  
Peas and Carrots  
Dessert

OUR APRIL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Once again our Men's Pancake Breakfast was a tremendous success, not only in the numbers of people served but in the fact that all of the men cooperated so beautifully and had a wonderful sense of humor in good naturedly performing their tasks in true "Villa Serena" style.

We may kid about our men being a bit on the "lazy side" but you should see them when they decide to go into action. They are the best anywhere.

Thanks Fellas for a job well done.

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REMINDERS:

Beginning our work now on BOUTIQUE '73 will certainly give us a big head start in making this year's boutique the "biggest show" yet. Just talk to any one of our craft teachers, and they will be glad to give you the help you need to get started on your projects.

How about reminding your neighbors and friends that the Villa Serena is planning another Flea Market this year? Only with everyone's help and enthusiasm, starting right now, can we make this a profitable enterprise. The end result is to help make the Villa Serena Center "the best location in the nation!!!"

"That man is a happy man who, in the face of adversity, can still lift his head and be thankful for something. Life is unhappy when it ceases to have anything for which to be thankful." ACW

"My elderly uncle gives this prescription for a long, healthy life. "Go to bed the same day you get up." ACW

"Keep your face to the sun and the shadows will fall behind." ACW

"Notice at Internal Revenue office: "Income tax advice-- pay it." ACW

"Every day is the right day to use the best word." ACW

"A first grade teacher showed her class a picture in the newspaper of President Nixon surrounded by Secret Service agents. The teacher wanted to know why the secret service accompanied him. So he could not run away was the answer returned." ACW

"I know styles have changed, says columnist Beryl Pfizer, but I still can't stand going out with a man whose hair looks nicer than mine." ACW

The only reason some American families don't own an elephant is because they have never been offered one on the installment plan.

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