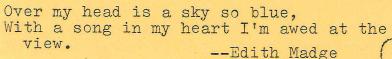
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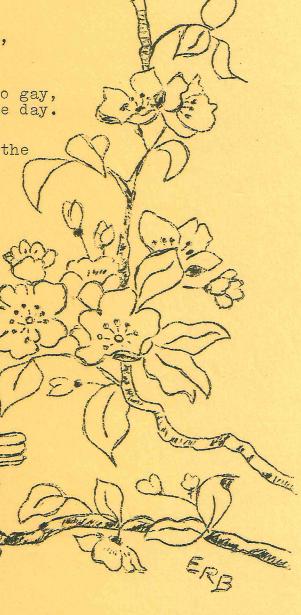
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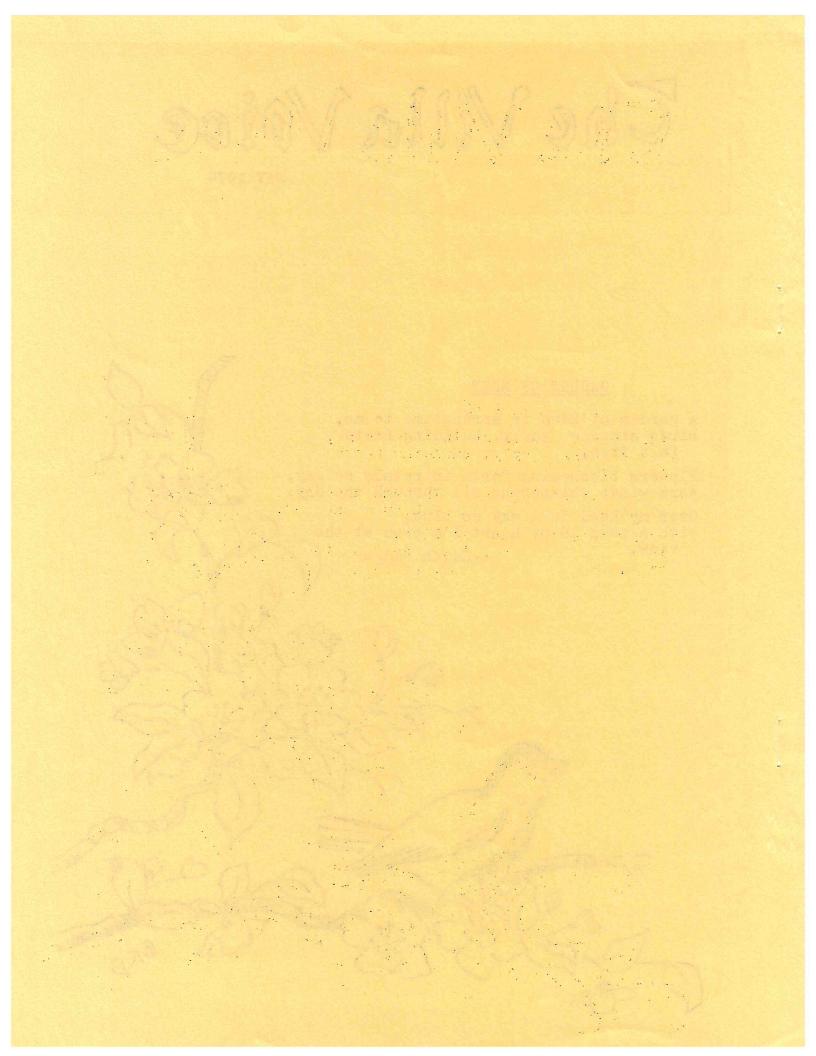
GARDEN OF EDEN

A garden of Eden is springtime to me, Birds singing gayly, building nests in a tree,

Flowers blossoming forth in petals so gay, Warm winds whispering all through the day.







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NEWS NOTE

* Extra special day
* planned for Senior
* Citizen celebration
* during the month of
* May.

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* of the VILLA VOICE for *
* details. *

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MEN'S CLUB PLANS DINNER

The Men's Club of the Villa Serena extends an invitation to all men who reside at the Villa and who belong to our Center to attend our Second Annual Dinner.

The date and time is Wednesday, May 15th, at 5:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$6.00.

Please call Emery Balog, telephone 449-5137, (Apt. 715) for reservations. We must have all reservations in by Friday, May 10th.

We can certainly promise you a beautifully prepared dinner plus a very entertaining evening. It's going to be a big night for the men of the Villa Serena Center!

SPECIAL CARD PARTY NIGHT

The Fidelia Lodge of the Order Italian Sons and Daughters of America will have their annual card party at the Villa Serena on Monday, June 3, 1974, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be refreshments, door prizes and table prizes. Tickets are \$1.50 each. They are available in the office. Get yours early as they are very limited.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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8	Jim Hess		Hilda Katz
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12	Ann Hamilton #333		Beatrice Winkler
16	Emma Grief #431	16	
16	Joseph Bentler #807	18	
18	Leona Smith #832	19	
19	Margaret Shauman #609	19	
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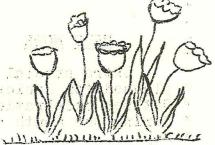
MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 10 Mr. and Mrs. George Schwender #416

Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Modica #217 Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Weise

23 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan

26 Mr. and Mrs. Glenville Kent 29 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lucht #318



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Best wishes to all of you from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena Staff.

Isn't it fun to open a package, to pop the string or the ribbon and enjoy what's inside. A beautiful package is yours right now--a beautiful month of May and a lovely new spring--savor every minute of it and enjoy it to the fullest -- take time to hear a bird sing and watch a flower grow and bow your head in remembrance on Mother's Day and Memorial Day. --Eileen Bentler

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DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

May 2 Rev. Ronald L. Hoover Highland Road Baptist

May 9 Rev. Allan Johnson Bethany Covenant

May 16 Rev. H. Boyer Wild Lyndhurst Baptist

May 23 Rev. Robert L. Cline Messiah Lutheran

May 30 Father Allen C. Alexander St. Gregory

Cash

\$20.00 Emery Balog

2.00 Roberta Evans

5.00 Anonymous 5.00 Anna Dean

5.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. Kandrac CALENDAR REMINDER

5.00 Theresa Bocchicchio 2.00 Isabelle Hanlon 2.00 Florence Gaffney

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Mrs. J. Kandrac

Mrs. C. Sadowski Mrs. H. Smatt

"Maybe you can't buy happiness, but these days you can certainly charge it." A.C.W.

NEW APRIL RESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE VILLA SERENA

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

CITIZEN'S MONTH Residents: Theresa Bocchicchio Apt. 210 Joseph Finger Apt. 503 Anne Koryesni Apt. 514

Members: Agnes Walsh Hilda Griffin David Crowley Mr. and Mrs. William Mack DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND Emma Sunseri Celia Alpiner Augusta Friedman Frank Vigneri

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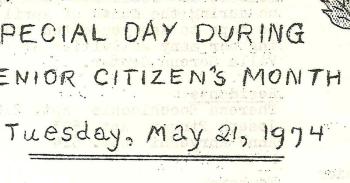
7:30 p.m. There will be no afternoon lecture on Thursday, uled an evening lecture on May 31st.

Mary Horvath

Have you reported your 1974 license number?

Please bring the new license number to the office as soon as possible.

VILLA SERENA'S SPECIAL DAY DURING SENIOR CITIZEN'S MONTH



PROGRAM OF THE DAY

11:00 A.M. to Displays of items made in our 12:00 noon various classes and by other senior citizens in our community.

12:00 NOON

Luncheon

1:00 P.M.

Dorothy Fuldheim Topic - "The World At This Moment"

2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Entertainment

5:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Presentation to the Villa Serena Also honoring of senior citizens

over 90.

7:00 P.M.

Birthday-Anniversary Party (to be followed by refreshments of cake and coffee.

\$2.50 includes luncheon and Dorothy Fuldheim All other activities of the day are free to any one desiring to attend.

(See details of the program on the opposite page)

SENIOR CITIZEN MONTH

Governor Gilligan has once again proclaimed the month of May as Senior Citizen Month in the State of Ohio. Statewide celebrations will center around the Ohio Governor's Conference on Aging to be held on May 22 and 23, 1974.

You can contribute greatly to Senior Citizen Month by taking time out of your busy schedule to pay a visit or entertain a senior citizen less fortunate than you. Let's continue to welcome all senior citizens who come within our doors. Remember many of them are looking for new friends and companionship. Let's show every one that Senior Citizen Month at the Villa Serena is the start of good cheer we will display not only this month but each and every day.

SO HOW ABOUT IT, LET'S ROLL OUT THE SMILES AND THE RED CARPET:

We at the Villa Serena are planning our own special day of activities in recognition of the outstanding contributions made by senior citizens. See our full schedule of activities on the opposite page, and then we hope you will all find time to join us on Tuesday, May 21, 1974, as we do our part to say "thank you" to our "senior citizens."

We will start off the day with lovely displays of the many wonderful items created in our various classes. Our ladies from the sewing class will be strolling in our midst showing off their outfits. Our Art class will display their paintings in the TV room all week.

If you are not in any one of our classes, you are encouraged to bring in something unusual or special which you have made; we'll be happy to display it. Make sure your name is on the item and that it is brought in prior to the day of the affair.

Luncheon will be in typical Villa Serena Grand Style. Invite a special friend of yours who could use a little bit of sunshine and joy for a day, and in this way do your part for a senior citizen.

Then follows Dorothy Fuldheim, one of Cleveland's loveliest and most outstanding examples of the dignity and contributions made by our senior citizens, who will speak on the "World At This Moment."

Our entertainment will feature the Lakewood PTA Mothers Singers with an absolutely lovely program of songs representing our four musical periods called "In One Era and Out Another." Hear the songs we loved the best done by a very talented group.

After the program of entertainment there will be a special presentation to the Villa Serena by the family of one of our senior citizens. We will also honor any senior citizen in attendance who is 90 years of age or older. Please see that names are provided to us prior to the day of our affair. Leaders in our community who are directly involved in senior citizen activities will be with us.

Then to end the day of gay festivities, attend our regular birthday-anniversary monthly party. With us will be the "Artistics" who are coming back to sing for and entertain us in the great style we all loved when they visited the Villa a year ago.

What a day to look forward to!!!
Mark your calendar, invite a
friend to join you, and don't
forget to purchase your ticket
for the luncheon and Dorothy
Fuldheim well in advance.

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UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Claudia Wiedlund went to Dayton to attend the retirement ceremony of their son, Robert. He served 20 years in the Air Force. Art and Claudia enjoyed visiting at their daughter's home; four deer were seen running across the backyard. Lovely sight!

Three cheers for the three men who gave Evelyn a big hand in the kitchen peeling potatoes—Lad Cimler, Dominic Daly, and Joseph Rak.

Margaret Shauman's grandons, Dan Shefte, is graduating from Bowling Green where he has made the Dean's list for the entire four years. Tom Crosby, grandson of Louise Crosby, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Ohio State. He will enter O.S.U. Medical School this summer.

Take things as they come, but try to make things come as you would like to take them.

A.C.W.

Congratulations to our card party winners on March 27th--Sarah Welke, Hazel Shoemaker, Amelia Nagy, Edna Carr, John Delly and Ethel Blakeney. On April 3rd winners were Lillian Freedman, John Nagy, Babe Suydam, John Delly (again!), Clara Schwarcz, and Helen Burns.

Roy Welke deserves a fine commendation on the great job he is performing as our new Bingo Caller. Thanks, Roy.

We had gracious hosts and hostesses for our April birthdayanniversary party: Ann Tieleman, Anna Dean, Georgia and Lynn Zeigler, Lulu Sarver, Josephine Puleio, Luiga Modica, Anna Roth, Ellen Guarnieri, and Catherine Henderson. Somehow we slipped and omitted Jessie Cantleberry's name last month for being a very gracious hostess for our March party. Our thanks to all of you for helping to make our party a success. ******************

Josephine Miletti, Ellen Guarnieri, Jenny Levy, and Mollie Cohen are back from their travels. Welcome Home!

LIFE STORY OF PADRE PIO

We do not often have the opportunity to view a film of such magnitude as the one we have obtained for you on the life story of Padre Pio. This priest SINGERS. Come listen suffered the bleeding and wounds as did Christ on the Cross. This color film will be narrated by Sister Jean Marie from the Rosemary Home, and will be shown on Monday, May 20th, at 8:00 p.m.

It is a story that can be an inspiration to people of all faiths.

Donations will be accepted as a contribution to a memorial shrine for Padre Pio to be built in Pio, Italy.

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends! Everything is all set for our trip to Kenley Play-house on May 11th. Don't forget to be at the Villa at 10:00 A.M. It's going to be a wonderful day with good eats and lots of fun. Spring is in the air, and the countryside will be lovely.

Due to reasons over which I had no control, the trip to Washington has been cancelled.

Many wonderful trips are in the planning stage. I will tell you all about them in the next issue of the VILLA VOICE. Watch the bulletin board at the Villa Serena, located in the mail room, whenever you visit for advanced notice of trips.

Yours in friendship and happy traveling, Uncle Rudy

CALENDAR NOTE

On Wednesday, May 15th, at 1:00 p.m. the Villa Serena will host the BELVOIR MOTHER and enjoy this delightful group perform for robei dita

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REMEMBERING THE APRIL BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Birthdays and anniversaries may come and go but at the Villa Serena, the parties turn out better and better, as it did on Friday, April 19th. We had a full house and many celebrating their birthdays. We had one couple present, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, celebrating their anniversary. Our many good wishes and felicitations go out to all of them, expecially good health. The ushers from the Men's Club were Joe Rak and Anthony Puleio.

We had some fine entertainment for the evening in the person of Walter Smith, a member of the Gates Mills Players, doing a routine of the comic Bob Newhart. Another fine group was the Center Stage Singers under the direction of Bill Bowen. Their performance was just great! They were really fine singers who had us spellbound! Marcia Snavely accompanied them on the piano.

After the performance refreshments were served and thus ended another full day and quite a satisfactory one I'm sure. It was a nice feeling to share a little happiness with others. Stop, Look, and Listen for more to come. --Edith Madge

KITCHEN KORNER

GINGER ALE COCKTAIL

Arrange alternate layers of well chilled grapefruit sections 1 cup sliced carrots and pineapple tidbits in sherbet 2 Tablespoons chopped onion glasses. At serving time fill glasses with very cold ginger ale, and decorage with red or green cherries. If fresh fruit is used, sprinkle each layer with powdered sugar, and let stand a while before adding ginger ale.

PUDDING FUDGE

To one package of chocolate pudding add 1/4 cup milk and 1/2 pound of margarine, melted. Bring to a boil over medium heat stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute; remove from heat. Blend in 1 3/4 cups sifted confectioner's sugar. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract and 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Turn immediately into a greased pan 8 x 6 inches. Let stand in cool place until cold. Cut in squares. Makes one pound.

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Halving your large potatoes before baking them will lessen fuel consumption. So will rinsing potatoes in hot water, after they've been pared and washed for boiling. This warms the spuds and the water will re-boil after they are added.

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TUNA VEGETABLE SUPPER

l medium cauliflower 1 Tablespoon butter or margarine l can (10½ ounces) condensed cream of mushroom or celery soup, undiluted 2 tablespoons milk 1 can (7 ounces) tuna fish, drained and flaked Dash nutmeg 1/2 cup crumbled crackers

Separate cauliflower into small flowerettes. Cook with carrots in boiling salted water until tender-crisp. Drain. Meanwhile, saute onion in butter until tender. Combine onion, soup, milk, tuna, and nutmeg; mix well. Turn cauliflower and carrots into a 11/2-quart casserole. Pour soup mixture over vegetables. Sprinkle with cracker crumbs. Bake at 350°F. for 40 minutes or until slightly browned. Yield: 4 portions.

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EASY CHOCOLATE PIE

l large or 6 small Nestle chocolate bars
16 marshmallows 1/2 Cup milk hi mont the in Its 1 Cup heavy cream, whipped Graham cracker crust shell Melt chocolate bars and marsh-

mallows with milk. Cool. Add whipped cream and turn into crust. Chill.

6 servings.

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VILLA SERENA MENU

MONTH OF MAY, 1974

Friday, May 3rd

Baked Fish or
Brisket Beef
Peas and Carrots
Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Apple Pie

Friday, May 10th--PICK 'N PAY

Baked Fish Creamed Chicken on Biscuit Stuffed Peppers

Mashed potatoes Buttered noodles

Harvard beets French green beans

Carrots and raisin salad

Fruit Salad Cake

Friday, May 17th--PICK 'N PAY

Baked Fish Short Ribs Beef

Special Tuna Salad Plate

Mashed potatoes Corn souffle

Molded fruit salad

Cheese Squares Peaches

SENIOR CITIZEN DAY LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st 12:00 NOON

Beef Wellington
over
Buttered Noodles
Roll and Butter
Coffee or Tea
Melon

Cost: \$2.50 per ticket
(Please purchase your ticket early).

Friday, May 31st--PICK 'N PAY

Baked Fish Grilled Ham and French Fries

Special Cottage Cheese Fruit Plate

Baked Beans Mashed potatoes

Green beans

Boston Cream Pie Pineapple

(No dinner on Friday, May 27th)

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

Joseph Martin
Nettie Keils

Our sincere sympathy, too, to Elsie Brenneman on the death of her son, Glenn; to Joseph McClintock on the death of his sister; and to Anne Skigen on the death of her neice.

MAY BUS SCHEDULE

May	1	Richmond Mall
May	8	Severance Center
May	15	Mentor Mall
May	22	Richmond Mall
7/7	20	α .

May 29 Severance Center

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS (cont.)

Gladys Crawford is vacationing at her daughter's home in Lighthouse Point, Florida. Dorothy Khaner is still visiting with her daughters in Illinois and Dayton. Jim Balog, Joe and Eileen Bentler, Thelma Lilje, Ellen Soeder and Dorothy Stahre enjoyed a pre-Easter holiday touring Washington, D.C. with a fun-loving tour group.

ENJOY SPRING CONCERTS

The HILLCREST CONCERT BAND will perform its annual pop concert on <u>Tuesday</u>. May 7th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Beachwood High School. Admission free.

Tickets for the CENTER STAGE SINGERS on Friday, May 17th, at 8:30 p.m. at the Orange High School are on sale in our office. Donation \$2.00. Free transportation provided by the Villa.

APRIL'S LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

Springtime means a new beginning, a rebirth of nature and new fashions for the well dressed and clothes conscious men and women. On Wednesday, April 3rd, we held a luncheon and fashion show from Lane Bryant, conducted by Shirley Oblakey. She brought a wonderful spring collection of ladies' fashions. Lo and behold Diamond's Men's Shop from Richmond Mall presented the latest in men's apparel. Marty Epstein from Diamond's presented the men's wardrobe.

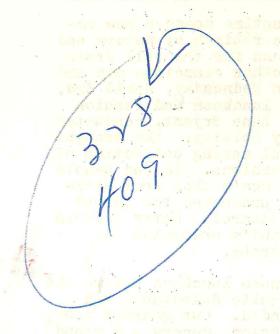
Our noon luncheon before the show was quite delectable and well attended. Our gourmet cook, Evelyn Johnson, deserves a round of applause for that luscious lunch we all enjoyed.

The models who took part in our style show and who did such a good job and looked so lovely were Lillian Freidman, Charlotte Sadowsky, Minnie Prokop, Amelia Nagy, Caroline Novy, Anna Kandrac, Clara Colson, Louise Ritchie and Loretta Welsh. men were Joe Bentler, Emery Balog, and Leonard Shoemaker. They certainly were a handsome trio and would you believe it, the ladies went wild when they came on the runway dressed up so elegantly. A word of thanks goes out to Harold Hough who so graciously escorted the models on and off of the platform.

Would you believe that while all of this was going on we had a senior streaker—none other than our beloved Walter Nye. Gosh, he had us in stitches with his longies and fig leaf. Laura Engoglia Panichi entertained us with her lovely voice.

So let's go forward into spring with a fresh start and a new wardrobe! Avanti!

--Edith Madge



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