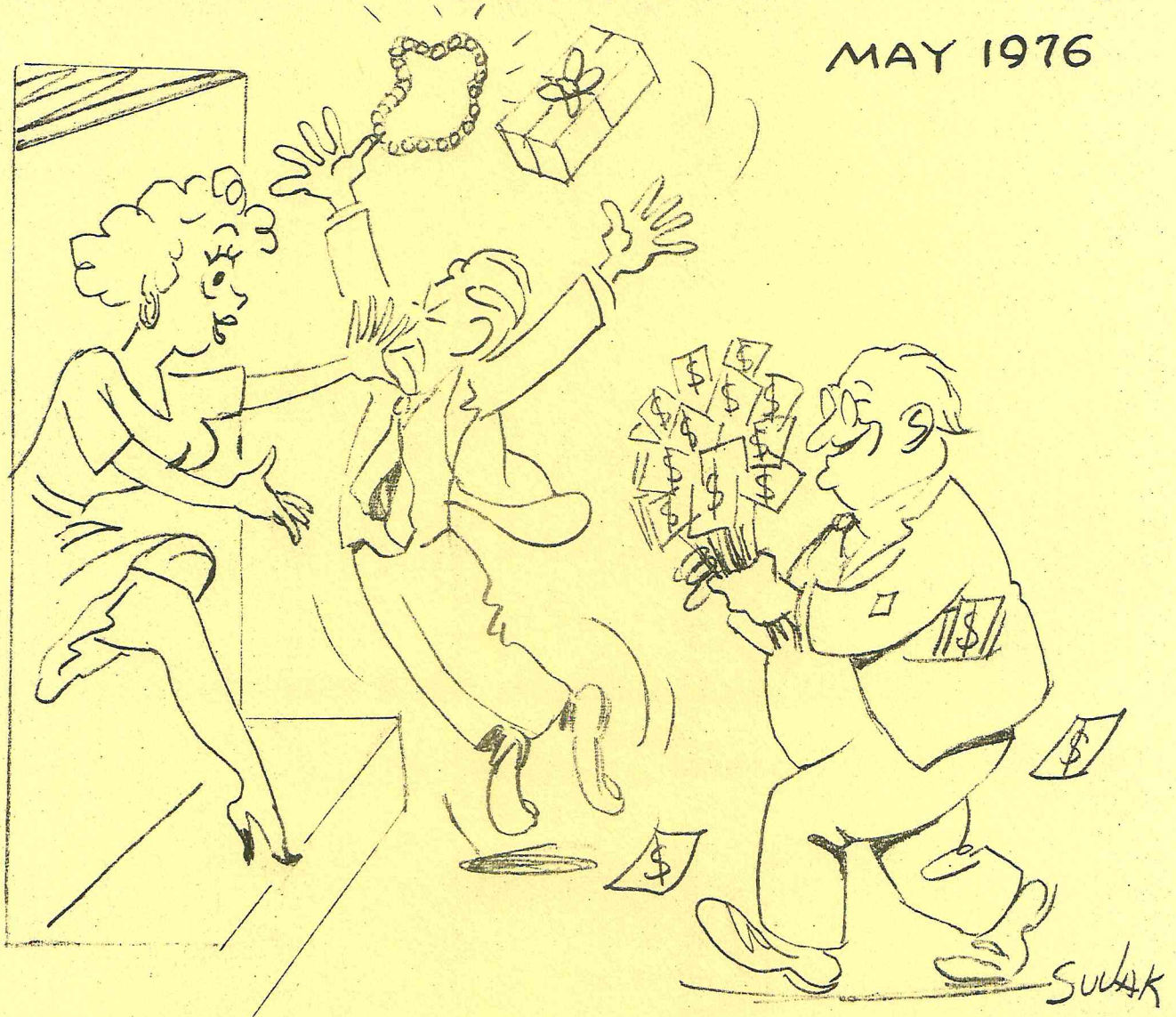


# The Villa Voice

MAY 1976



I JUST LOVE MAY FLOWERS

#### HEAVENLY BEAUTY

All refreshed by their long winter sleep,  
Beautiful flowers come out of the deep.

Each one unique in every way,  
Enlightening our hearts the livelong day.

Colors so rare that cannot compare,  
Sent from heaven for us to share.

---Edith Madge



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BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY IN MAY

Our birthday-anniversary party is always a very special event at the Villa. This month of May with great pleasure the Villa Serena will present Laura Engoglia who will entertain us with her marvelous singing. Ms. Engoglia will be "on stage" in the Red Room of the Villa Serena on Sunday, May 2nd, at 8:00 p.m.

All are invited to join us to share this evening with the birthday and anniversary celebrants and enjoy the festivities with them.

BOUTIQUE 1976

Spring fever may be in the air!--but before we all succumb to those inevitable feelings, let's get a headstart on our Boutique '76. Yes, fellow Villa Serena members, it really is time to think, to plan, and to work on the Villa Serena's Boutique for 1976.

Every year our boutiques have been a "bigger and better" success story. A major portion of this success is because we can count on all of you to give your wholehearted support to the tremendous job of putting together the hundreds of lovely, interesting, and useful items we sell.

So again in '76 we issue the "call to arms," with "all hands on deck," to bring forth another victory boutique for the Villa Serena Senior Citizen Center.

Our teachers in all our classes have mapped out their "plan of action" and are most eager to begin to implement it. Phyllis Milbrodt (knitting, crocheting, and needlepoint), Maggie Case (sewing), Randolph Yeager (painting), and Marilyn Marks (boutique workshop) welcome you to their classes. They need your support, efforts, and willingness to achieve.

If you would rather strike out on your own--go to it! Our  
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY BIRTHSTONE: Emerald

MAY FLOWER: Lily of the Valley

MAY

1 Verda Kelly #805  
1 Ben Pramislloff #231  
3 Helen Burns #725  
3 Marie Chane #719  
4 Barbara Delfs #629  
6 Helen Biro #213  
6 Mollie Cohen #410  
6 Luigi Modica #217  
6 Charlotte Sadowsky #309  
7 Henry Herczog #707  
7 John Bahl #706  
8 Dorothy Jacobs #601  
11 Lad Cimler #818  
12 Ann Hamilton #333  
16 Emma Greif #431  
16 Joseph Bentler #807  
18 Leona Smith #832  
19 Margaret Shauman #609  
19 Mary Rak #730  
23 Nana Rood #633  
23 Florence Brown #304  
26 Irene Nye #218  
26 Mike Volino #221  
28 Helen Rotenbor #723  
31 Fred Horne #624

MAY

1 Josephine Balogh  
2 Elmer Wenner  
4 Florence Vignos  
4 Franklyn Zeigler  
6 Rosemary Janson  
6 Vincent Naso  
6 Marie Kovatch  
7 Adele Young  
9 Mary Taddeo  
9 Bertha Schwartz  
11 James Mowery  
13 Jule Cahill  
14 Angela Marazzi  
15 Josephine Stella  
15 E. G. Vanik  
16 Virginia DeMarzy  
16 Beatrice Winkler  
16 Lucille Giuffrida  
16 Otto Guda  
17 Ruth Corbley  
17 Edward Noel  
19 Lucille Frieden  
20 Irwin Binder  
20 Valeria Adams  
22 Jane Wood  
25 Lois Gross  
27 Mary Paris  
27 Lillian Russell  
28 Rollo Lea  
28 Dorothy Leanza  
28 Alva Mark  
30 Thelma Dayton  
30 Harper Fenley  
31 Evelyn Moore

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 16 Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Modica #217  
May 19 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Guda  
May 20 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henning  
May 23 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan  
May 25 Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Weiss  
May 29 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lucht #318

Happy birthday and happy anniversary to you from the Board of Trustees  
and the Villa Serena staff.

--Eileen Bentler

BOUTIQUE '76 (cont. from page 1)

teachers will be glad to help you in every and any way they can. Just talk to them about it. But we urge you to begin your projects now. Time has a habit of slipping by very rapidly when there is lots of work to be done and a deadline to meet. But deadlines don't scare the Villa Serena people, they just work harder!

The starter gun has been fired-- on your mark, get ready, go!!!!

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DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- May 6 Rev. R. L. Hoover  
Highland Road Baptist
- May 13 Rev. Robert Arnold  
Hillcrest Methodist
- May 20 Rev. R. E. Bloomdall  
St. John's Lutheran
- May 27 Rev. Wendell Peterson  
Holy Nativity Lutheran

--Ann Tieleman

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DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

Cash

- \$5.00 Anonymous
- 2.00 Eugenia Majoras
- 2.00 Isabelle Hanlon
- 2.00 Anne Konyesni
- 1.50 Ralph Keeler
- 1.25 Charles Guild
- 1.00 Mary Kitchen

Loose Stamps

- James Micale
- Ralph Keeler

--Joe Slaminka

MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 11, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. Final arrangements for our annual dinner will be made. It will be held on May 19th, at 6:30 p.m.

We extend a cordial welcome to all new men residents and members to join our club.

Joseph McClintock  
President

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VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

Barracks No. 3482

The next meeting will be held at the Villa Serena on Monday, May 10th, at 1:30 p.m. We had our election of officers for 1976-77. All officers were unanimously re-elected.

Also at this meeting the Barracks and Ladies Auxiliary will have a joint memorial service.

Joseph McClintock  
Commander

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LADIES AUXILIARY OF WORLD WAR I

The next regular meeting will be held May 10th at 1:30 p.m. at the Villa Serena. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

We had election of officers for 1976-77 at the last meeting. The present officers were re-elected.

Ellen McClintock  
President

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MARCH BRIDGE PARTY GREAT SUCCESS

The March Bridge Party at the Villa Serena was a huge success. The large number of players participated in the competition for prizes. Our aim, however, was to have fun and make new friends; the prizes were incidental. Top score winners were Gene Christian and Ann Slairk, Mr. and Mrs. Pallerin, Florence Gaffney and Hazel Ranney, Anne Skigen and Jo McNamara, Mary Surman and Alma Reinke, Nana Rood and Barbara Vaul, Helen Burns and Billie Zimmer. In addition to prizes for scores, there were six door prizes so that everyone had a chance to win something.

If you would like to improve your bridge game and get your questions answered join our Thursday or Friday group. I am sure you will enjoy it.

--Ve Karash  
Instructor

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PASSOVER PAST

After a delectable Passover dinner which everyone relished on Tuesday, April 20th, we were entertained by the "Suburbanaires," a group of about forty handsome men who specialized in barbershop singing. They were really great and their performance was enjoyed by all of the many senior citizens who attended! They sang under the direction of Brian Franks who was quite humorous. It was surely a night to remember!

--Edith Madge

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LOOKING BACK TO APRIL'S BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Sunday, April 4th, turned out to be another happy occasion when the senior citizens of the Villa Serena gathered to help celebrate our birthday and anniversaries. There were a lot of smiling faces celebrating birthdays and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pramislloff were celebrating their 57th. Our sincere best wishes and many more healthy and peaceful years to all of them.

On this memorable evening the entertainment was quite special as we had Aileen Spencer's granddaughter, Kathy Orr, who was quite talented, entertain us with her lovely voice. She dedicated this performance to her grandmother. She was certainly quite captivating as well as beautiful. For a young lady of only seventeen years she was remarkable. Mr. Chesler, and I'm sure that goes for all of us, predict that she will be a shining star of the future. We were spellbound by her delivery. Her accompanist on the piano was Margarie Muelhauser. Bill Bowen and the Center Stage Singers were just as delightful and quite entertaining. They were accompanied on the piano by Bob Sturbank.

Right after the show was over, refreshments were served and everyone went on their merry way feeling refreshed and dreamy-eyed for such a lovely evening. Don't forget there will always be a next time for more of this kind of entertainment.

--Edith Madge

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LET'S SING-A-LONG!

Sammy Berk, one of our most favorite people, will come to the Villa Serena on Friday, May 21st, at 7:30 p.m. Most of us know that an evening of singing along with Sammy is a sure fire night of fun entertainment. If you haven't yet experienced this, join us for this special Friday night in May.

Plan to come early and enjoy one of Evelyn's delicious dinners. Baked or deep fried fish or liver and onions--take your choice. Chef Evelyn's dinners are truly satisfaction guaranteed!

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PROFESSOR JOSEPH KALL GIVES EVENING LECTURE

We urge you to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to bring your friends and relatives to an evening lecture to be given by Professor Kall. It will be a stimulating talk giving an informative analysis of some of the current news events.

Wednesday, May 26th, at 7:00 p.m. is the date and time to circle on your calendar. Don't forget to remind your friends and relatives.

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BUS SCHEDULE FOR MAY

- May 5 Mentor Mall
- May 12 Severance Center
- May 19 Richmond Mall
- May 26 Mentor Mall

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KITCHEN KORNER RECIPES

BEER BREAD

(an extremely simple recipe)

- 3 cups self-rising flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 12-ounce can of room temperature BEER

Mix ingredients well. Place in greased bread pan. Bake for 1 hour in 375 degree oven. Makes approximately 1 loaf, depending on size of bread pan.

--Ann Tieleman

(Ed. note: Several ;of us from the VILLA VOICE staff taste tested this recipe. It is GOOD!

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INSTANT RUSSIAN TEA

- 1 cup instant tea powder (without lemon or sugar)
- 2 cups orange-flavored instant breakfast drink
- 1 3-ounce package imitation lemonade mix
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Gently mix all ingredients in a medium sized bowl. Spoon into a screw-top jar. To serve, spoon 3 slightly rounded teaspoonfuls of the mix into a cup, fill with boiling water and stir. Makes 1 quart of mix.

(from the Redbook Cookbook)

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UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Villa Serena pinochle winners on March 29th were:

Jean Corbin	816	\$3.25
Erna Haller	769	2.25
Mae Brazis	755	1.75
Betty Pinter	730	.75
C. Sadowsky	730	.75

Pinochle winners on April 5th were:

Barbara Delfs	\$3.00
Ethel Blakeney	2.50
Helen Sulzer	1.50
Jean Corbin	1.00

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Travelers during the past month were Joe and Eileen Bentler to Rockford, Illinois, to visit their nephew; Charlotte Sadowsky was visiting with her daughter; Gladys Crawford visiting in Fla. with her great-grandson and her daughters.

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Our thanks to Emma Tullio and Mr. Rispoli who donated books to the library.

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We were glad to hear that so many of our Villa friends were released from the hospital: Bill Lavigna, Josephine Joyce, John Bahle, Helen Latsko, Fannie Bluestein, Elizabeth Corr, Grace Schepis. We wish them all the very best of health.

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Ruth Tipping, Lulu Sarver, Roy Thompson, and Elsie Brenneman are hospitalized. We send them our warmest best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Bill Koptis earns a big thank you from us. He did a great job of washing down the patio.

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ISDA winner of the April drawing was Patty Bucci (#1764).

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POOL TOURNAMENT PLAYERS please note. No further play until next September!

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

Helen Sulzer

We also wish to extend our sympathy to Helen Sullivan on the death of her brother, Dr. Charles Bost; to Dorothy Jacobs on the death of her brother, and to Tony Catullo whose nephew died.

Rudy and Margaret Freed send greetings to everyone from Sweden. The 80th birthday party of his sister was a huge success.

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JEAN DANIELS, exercise teacher, will not be back until next Sept. She urges all of you to keep those exercises going all summer long.

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LAST CALL FOR THE ISLE OF ARUBA ON THE CARIBBEAN

Departure date: May 8th  
(for 8 days and 7 nights)  
Cost: \$489 per person

Call 449-3977 for details





VILLA SERENA MENU

MONTH OF MAY, 1976

Friday, May 7

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Fried Chicken  
Escalloped Potatoes  
French Green Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Heavenly Hash

Friday, May 21

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Deep Fried Fish or  
Liver and Onions  
Buttered Rice  
Asparagus  
Cole Slaw  
Melon

Friday, May 14

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Beef Goulash  
Noodles  
Peas and Carrots  
Tossed Salad  
Pudding

Friday, May 28

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Baked Ham  
Sweet Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Fruit Cup

APRIL STYLE SHOW REMEMBERED

Just as nature gives a preview of her springtime show with all her springtime colors, and the ladies and gentlemen are dreaming of an exotic wardrobe of new styles for the coming Easter, the Villa Serena, ever pleasing, held a spring style show and luscious luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, April 7th, to show a beautiful line of refreshing spring styles from Lane Bryant and Diamond's clothes for men.

Mary Cologero was the Mistress of the proceedings as she presented Miss Anne Wirshing from Lane Bryant who in turn introduced the stunning line of spring styles, a kaleidoscope of colors, modelled by the sophisticated models of the Villa Serena. They were Anna Kandrac, Minnie Prokof, Barbara Herzog, Charlotte Sadowsky, Amelia Nagy, Mary Fricker, and Helen Fekete. They started with pants suits, then daytime dresses and ended with gorgeous evening gowns. Clem Brazis graciously escorted each lady onto the platform. Quite a handsome guy!

The Villa Serena's sewing class under the tutorship of Maggie Case also competed with their handmade creations which were attractive, inexpensive, and lovely. These wonderful creative  
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STYLE SHOW (continued)

and talented women were Estelle Fillo, Angie Coletta, Grace Sofia, Grace Zoller, Sadie London, Phylis Agresti, Josephine Offit, and Pasqualina DeFranco.

Diamond's shop for men also had an eye catching line of spring outfits for the dapper man of today. Again we had some very handsome men from the Villa model their spring line. They were Joe Bentler, Jim Balogh, John Smola, and Leonard Shoemaker.

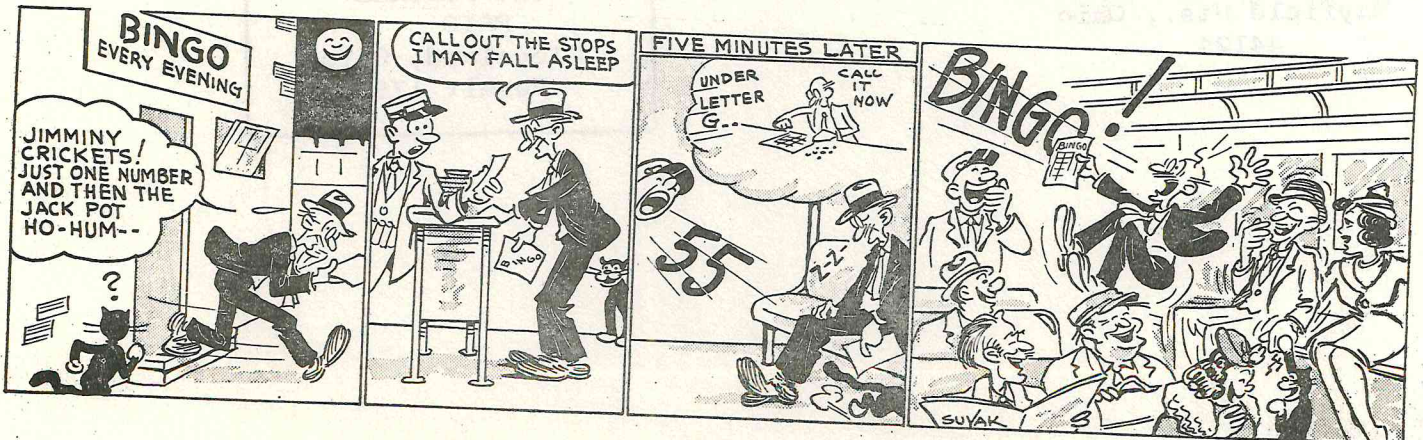
Another style that was modeled by none other than Kate Bloomer was her granny flannel nightgown that will always be in style. Ha! Ha!

There were also several door prizes of silver dollars given by the curtesy of the Villa Serena. We thank Eileen Bentler for making the Easter egg tags with a number on the back that were given to each one of us for the drawing.

This event that turned out so well, will long be remembered. I'm sure this occasion gave everybody a good springtime feeling!

--Edith Madge

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