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TUESDAY, MAY 4th

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Appetizer
Choice of Creamed Chicken
or Baked Fish
Rolls
Dessert
Beverage

Cost: \$5.00 per person

FRIDAY, MAY 14th

CHOICE OF Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

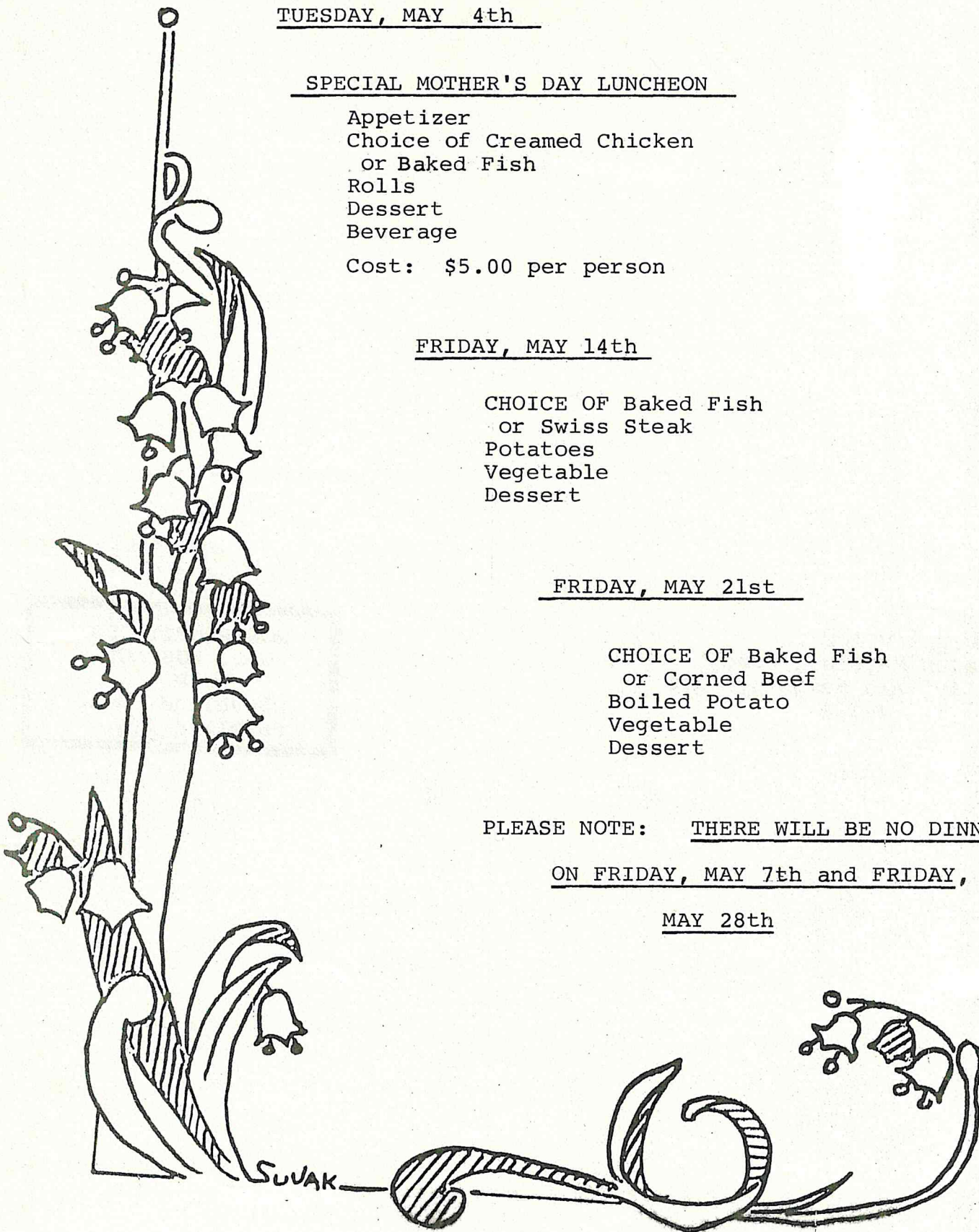
FRIDAY, MAY 21st

CHOICE OF Baked Fish
or Corned Beef
Boiled Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DINNERS

ON FRIDAY, MAY 7th and FRIDAY,

MAY 28th



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH OF MAY, 1982

2	10-12 Red Cross 1:00 Bowling 9-12 Ceramics 3:30 Rosary 1-3 Drop In Painting 7:30 Pinochle	4	MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON TODAY 7:30 Game Night	5	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 6:30 Pool Tourn.	6	10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 7:30 Game Night	7	10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner
10	10-12 Red Cross 9-12 CERAMICS Bowling 1:00 Rosary 3:30 Rosary 1-3 Painting 7:30 Pinochle	11	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 6:30 Mens Club 7:30 Game Night	12	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 6:30 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Card Party	13	10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 7:30 Game Night	14	10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner
17	10-12 Red Cross 9-12 CERAMICS Bowling 1:00 Rosary 3:30 Rosary 1-3 Painting 7:30 Pinochle	18	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 7:30 Game Night	19	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique Men's Club Dinner Pool Tourn.	20	10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 7:30 Game Night	21	10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner
24	10-12 Red Cross 9-12 CERAMICS Bowling 1:00 Rosary 3:30 Rosary 1-3 Painting 7:30 Pinochle	25	9-1 Sewing 9:30 ZOO TRIP 2-3 Dancercise 7:30 Game Night	26	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 6:30 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Card Party	27	10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 7:30 Game Night	28	10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge NO DINNER TODAY
31	10-12 Red Cross 9-12 CERAMICS Bowling 1:00 Rosary 3:30 Rosary 1-3 Painting	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES EVERY SATURDAY - GAME NIGHT - 7:30 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 4th - MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON and ENTERTAINMENT							

ANOTHER COLOSSAL CANADIAN CAPER FOR YOU

JUNE 17, 1982 to JUNE 23, 1982

7 days - 6 nights

YOU ASKED FOR IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WE ARE DOING IT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!

DEPARTING THE VILLA SERENA THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 17th, TWO NIGHTS IN TORONTO, TWO DAYS IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY, LAKE TOUR OF THE THOUSAND ISLANDS AND A TRIP TO LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK.

YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH A BEAUTIFUL LUNCH ATOP THE SKYLON WITH A SPECTACULAR VIEW OF ALL NIAGARA FALLS, SIGHTSEEING TRIPS OF THE CITIES OF TORONTO, MONTREAL AND QUEBEC CITY, FROM BEAUTIFUL AIR CONDITIONED SIGHTSEEING BUSES, A RIDE ON THE WATERS OF THE THOUSAND ISLANDS, VISIT TO FORT HENRY, THE SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DEBEAUPRE AND MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE TRIP WILL INCLUDE DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS AT HOTELS OR MOTELS OF THE FINEST QUALITY, ALL BREAKFASTS AND DINNERS, SIGHTSEEING TRIPS AND ALL TIPS AND LUGGAGE HANDLING.

TOTAL COST OF THE TRIP AND MANY MORE SURPRISES TO DELIGHT YOU WILL BE \$469.00 PER PERSON.

PLEASE CLIP AND SEND IN THE RESERVATION FORM AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE, TOGETHER WITH YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$100.00 TO THE VILLA SERENA, 6800 MAYFIELD ROAD, MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO 44124.

THIS WILL BE A LOVELY TRIP YOU WILL LONG REMEMBER. WE WILL HAVE OUR USUAL MEETING PRIOR TO THE TRIP SO THAT ALL DETAILS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THOSE WHO WANT TO JOIN US ON THIS FABULOUS BUS TRIP.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN ON A BUS TRIP BEFORE - JOIN US WE GUARANTEE YOU WILL ENJOY EVERY MINUTE.

RESERVATION FORM

Please place my reservation for the "Villa Serena Canadian Caper" June 17, 1982 to June 23, 1982.

Name _____, Address _____

City _____, Phone _____

Sharing room with _____

My deposit of \$100.00 is included.

MENS CLUB NEWS

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Thirty one members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, John Smola and Lad Cimler read the financial report which was accepted.

Mary Calogero thanked the men for their cooperation in helping to make the Pancake Breakfast a success.

Clyde Gordon and Bill Pace donated refreshments. Seven members celebrated their birthdays in April. They were John Pavelich, Al Casper, Joe Rak, Charles Hridel, Bill Pace, Jack Walters & Lou Vargo.

A committee of three, Lad Cimler, John Smola and Dave Milroy volunteered to take care of the arrangements for the dinner on May 19th at 5:30 P.M. Swiss steak was chosen for the main course.

Three of our members are on the sick list. Joe Bentler, Dewey Voorhees and Dominic Daly. Get well soon.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 11th.

--John Smola-Sec.--
Lou Vargo -Pres.-

MAY MALL TRIPS

- May 12th - Mentor Mall
- May 26th - Mentor Mall

BOUTIQUE TIME

Boutique time will be just around the corner before you can say, "Santa Claus".

The Boutique classes are very busy working away "busy as beavers" or shall we say "elves" completing so many new items.

What with spring and summer well on the way and classes beginning to adjourn for the summer session, it is even more important to give some thought to helping if you have not already done so.

Maybe you'd like to work on something during the summer in the privacy of your apartment when there is nothing too exciting to watch on television. Just come down and ask Sally, she will be happy to give you something to do to keep busy and at the same time help us out so much.

Then remember that in September we must all double our efforts in order to get ready for the "big day" which will surely come around all too soon.

WE SURE COULD USE YOUR HELP --
HOW ABOUT GIVING IT SOME THOUGHT.

See you in Boutique class!!!!

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD THIS MONTH - GET YOUR DUES PAID BEFORE YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES.

If you're not big enough to lose you're not big enough to win.

All

Italy

V I L L A S E R E N A G O E S I T A L I A N

H O W A B O U T Y O U!!!!!!!!!!

OUR PLANS ARE GOING INTO THE FINAL STAGES OF DETAILS AND ARRANGEMENTS.

HERE IS OUR TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

DEPARTURE: FROM NEW YORK CITY TO ROME OR MILAN
September 30, 1982 to October 13, 1982
15 days - 14 nights.

VISITS TO: Rome, Venice, Florence, Pisa, Assisi,
Milan, Naples, Capri, Stresa. including
all sightseeing by deluxe motorcoaches
in all cities and surrounding areas of
historical interest.

MEALS: Entire trip will include continental
breakfasts and all dinners in great
Italian style.

LODGINGS: All hotels are included in cost of trip
and will be at first class hotels in all
cities.

 including transportation from Cleveland
to New York City and return, all tips,
gratuities and baggage handling

THERE WILL BE MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING ISSUES OF THE
VILLA VOICE - THIS IS A SPECIAL TRIP FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE AT
THE VERY LOW PRICE OF \$1,595.00 PER PERSON.

IN THE MEANTIME, WE MUST BEGIN TO RECEIVE YOUR RESERVATIONS
NOW. CALL THE VILLA SERENA OFFICE AT 449-3977 WITHOUT DELAY
AS RESERVATIONS WILL BE LIMITED.

**THE COMPLETE
TWO-WEEK**

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

As if the "oohs and aahs" for the lovely new carpeting were not enough, what a beautiful job was done by our own SYLVIA KOPTIS in the addition of the gorgeous Easter decorations throughout the first floor. What a sight it was the first night to walk into the building and be greeted by such a pretty Easter Egg Tree in a marvelous array of colors. It has drawn lovely compliments from everyone who has come into the building.

Thank you Sylvia and our usual thanks to our "jack of all trades" Clyde Gordon who we understand did such an exacting job of drilling all the holes in the eggs for Sylvia. You have to be darn precise on this job you know!!!!

Another example of people showing pride in their home.

Our thanks to Minnie Prokop, Frank Pitrone, Len Shoemaker, Loretta Copeland and Betty Koches for their kind donations of books to our library.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Edith Wallace who passed away. She had been a member of our center for many years.

Also our sympathy to Christine Steck, on the death of a sister recently.

Our "hurry and get well" wishes go to Aurora Polinek who is presently in the hospital.

Our sincere sympathy to Lucille Carlson on the untimely death of her grandson.

Lets hope things are getting better and better every day, with our fellas on the sick list. Get well real soon, Joe Bentler, Dewey Voorhees, Dominic Daly.

Nice to hear that Betty and Joe Belko had such a nice time on their recent cruise and in addition came home \$400.00 richer after having won a prize on board.

Nice going you two.

SOME FUNNY TALK

Patience is a virtue, possess it you can. Its found seldom in a woman and never in a man.

If taxes go much higher a guy will have to work like a dog to live like one.

You're getting along in years when weight is about the only thing you haven't started to lose.

America has more food to eat than any other country in the world, and more diets to keep us from eating it.

VILLA SERENA SHINES AGAIN

OH, IF ONLY THE "BIG PROFESSIONALS" IN THE FIELD OF AGING COULD JUST SEE THE VILLA SERENA!!!!

They would shake their heads in total disbelief!!!!!!!!!!

They had only to be at the Villa Serena on Saturday, April 17th to participate in our "Reverse Raffle and Dinner" to see what a success senior citizens can make out of any kind of program they participate in.

Once again, we find no words of "thanks" quite adequate to express our appreciation to those of you who purchased tickets (even though some of you didn't win), who donated prizes, who helped to serve, who donated various amounts of cash funds, and attended our dinner making it such an overwhelming happy and successful undertaking.

There is no more to be said, other than "the VILLA SERENA SHINES AGAIN" through the kindness of its residents, their families, its members, its wonderful sponsors, who so generously participated in our successful venture, and the many other anonymous friends of the Villa Serena.

You are all gracious and beautiful human beings.

Howard Chesler
and Mary

A BREATH OF SPRING

A gift is a way of saying "I Love You". As we receive a gift we say, "thank you"--another way of saying, "I Love You, too".

The gift of life, the gift which makes us human which enables us to have feelings, to feel warmth at being loved and at loving to enjoy and appreciate beauty, to seek truth, to think and to understand, is a gift for which there cannot be a "thank you" said once and for all. The "thank you" has to be repeated and kept in mind constantly as life goes on, always moving, always changing. Our thanks goes daily to a loving Father who chose for each one of us, a very special someone who gave that life to us. During this glorious month of May, we celebrate her day -- Mother's Day, in memory or as a happy time together. With bowed heads too, we recall with a prayer, all of those young lives snuffed out on distant battlefields--pray God that no more lives will be wasted, as we celebrate Memorial Day.

So take a deep breath of that new fresh spring air, watch Mother Nature as she comes to life with soft green grass, gorgeous flowers, every color that you can imagine, fluffy white clouds racing across the bright blue sky and baby buds waking up on every tree. Just can't help shouting - "aint life grand".

--Eileen Bentler--

LIBRARY TIME

Our library is open four days a week from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Do come in and find a book you can snuggle up with.

A SPECIAL SYMPATHY

For many years now a very quiet unassuming gentleman has been contributing much of his time in putting together so many of the lovely covers we have had in the Villa Voice.

Many of you know this lovely man as "Mike Suvak". However many of you may not know that despite the lengthy illness of his devoted wife, he has always found time to see that not one of the covers of the Villa Voice that was his responsibility to prepare was missed.

Mrs. Suvak has now passed away and through this column we wanted to express our very sincere sympathy to Mike, and to also express our appreciation that despite his personal problems, he was a devoted man to his responsibilities.

We hope he continues for many years to come.

BRIDGE NEWS

The morning Bridge Class is finished for the season. We will start another Beginners Class in September.

The afternoon group will continue through May 21st, which will be our last meeting.

I am planning to spend Memorial Day Weekend with my family in Boston.

Have a good summer and be sure to come back in September

Ve Karash
Bridge Instructor

HAPPY CARD PARTY WINNERS

Anna Dean, Len Shoemaker, Flossie Podojil, Sylvia Koptis, Minnie Prokop and May Luke were happy winners at the last Card Party.

Pinochle winners were:

<u>4/5/82</u>		
M. DeCarlo	700	\$2.00
Dave Milroy	697	1.75
Kate Blumer	654	1.25
Walter Ruth	637	1.00

4/12/82

Joe Rak	667	1.75
Flossie Podojil	662	1.50
Bea. Blatnick	626	1.00
M. DeCarlo	606	.75

4/19/82

M. DeCarlo	630	2.00
Joe Rak	585	1.75
Lucille Sherwood	582	1.25
Alma Reinke	552	1.00

Congratulations to all of you. Since you are all so lucky, maybe a trip to "Vegas" to try your "big" luck would be fun!!!!!!

SENIOR CITIZEN MONTH

May is Senior Citizen Month in the State of Ohio. Many activities and special programs will be taking place during this time surrounding senior citizens.

You can contribute to Senior Citizen Month by taking time out to pay a visit or entertain a senior citizen less fortunate than you. Be gracious and kind to all senior citizens who come within our doors.

Remember, many of them are looking for new friends and companionship. At the Villa lets show this as a start of good cheer to be displayed each and every day. SO HOW ABOUT IT, LETS ROLL OUT THE SMILES AND THE RED CARPET (which we already have) by the way.

ITS GARDENING TIME AGAIN

In spite of the April snows our gardeners will not allow this to stand in their way, they are still the same busy beavers they always were. Just take a good look in the outside southwest corner of our building and you will see the tilling of the soil and the fertilizing that is taking place to insure the finest quality of fruits and vegetables.

There is so much pleasure in planting a small seed and then nurturing it until it becomes a gorgeous garden of delectable eatables.

Good luck to all you gardeners. And if you are one of those who wants to try their luck for the first time, just ask one of our "old pros". We have the greatest expert advisors in gardening anywhere.

Here's hoping all your tomatoes are "squeezeable" and all your zucchini are "giants".

WORLD WAR I VETS AND AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the World War I Veterans and their Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the Villa Serena at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, May 10th.

All World War I veterans are invited to attend.

Mike Perella
Commander

A WORD OF THANKS TO THE MEN

It was said last year and it certainly does bear repetition this year in extending our sincere and appreciative thanks to the Mens' Club for their really hard work in behalf of our recent Pancake Breakfast.

The pancakes were loved by everyone, the service was super and if you did not attend, we can only say that you missed one "H___" of a breakfast (incidentally the blank spaces stand for "heck" for all you doubters.

And if we said the men were "real pros" last year, they have become "super real pros" this year.

Thanks a heap to all of you!!!!!

SPRING BUS TRIP TO THE ZOO

Say, when was the last time you paid a visit to our beautiful zoo. "Bet it was when you were a little boy or girl".

Well how about going along with us. Our Zoo is now so lovely, you should not pass up the opportunity to see it.

Admission is free. The transportation will be \$3.00 per person. You can either plan to buy lunch there or pack a picnic basket with some friends.

It is going to be a fun day. Come with us on TUESDAY, MAY 25, departing the Villa Serena at 9:30 A.M. and returning at 3:30 P.M.

Don't miss it, sign up in the office right away. Reservations limited. We are using our very own bus.

The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena Staff hope that you have yourself a lovely day and an even better year ahead.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Lily of the Valley

Birthstone: Emerald

May

- 1 Verda Kelly #805
- 3 Helen Burns #725
- 4 Rose Loparo #507
- 6 Helen Biro #213
- 8 Dorothy Jacobs #601
- 8 Lillian Papuga #308
- 11 Lad Cimler #506
- 11 Colette Comisky #825
- 14 Mario Minichiello #512
- 16 Joseph Bentler #807
- 18 Leona Smith #832
- 19 Jeanette Cardello #501
- 19 Mary Rak #730
- 21 Fay Levitt #707
- 23 Elma Brehm #332
- 26 Mike Volino #221
- 28 Margaret Rose #731

May

- 1 William Wiltshire
- 2 Elmer Wenner
- 4 Sam Gordon
- 4 Helen Reiber
- 5 Lottie Finkelman
- 6 Marie Kovatch
- 6 Vincent Naso
- 6 Sophie Zupon
- 7 Vida Gawenda
- 7 Elmer Pekarik
- 7 Ruth Van Curen
- 7 Adele Young
- 8 Frank Neroni
- 9 Sophia Klein
- 9 Mary Taddeo
- 10 Lillian Sylvester
- 11 Rose Ritner
- 13 Jean Gold
- 13 Jule Cahill
- 15 William Stauffer
- 16 Bernice Kirk
- 17 Josephine Leanza
- 19 Lucille Frieden
- 19 Evelyn Whitmer
- 20 Valaria Adams
- 20 Rita Sharp
- 20 Ann Juhasz
- 21 Walter Ball
- 21 Ethel Matthews
- 21 Anna Szaly
- 22 Frank Machurey
- 23 Virginia Paine
- 24 Rose Cordas
- 24 Norm Maneri
- 25 Pauline Douglas
- 25 Leroy Leighton
- 25 Mary Ruth Oddy
- 25 Caroline Weiss
- 26 Goldie Karns
- 28 Dorothy Leanza
- 28 Alva Mark
- 28 Hilma Shoenbrum
- 28 Bert Taranto
- 29 Eileen Uveges
- 30 Irene Wineger
- 31 Diva Cusano
- 31 Angela O'Loughlin

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May

- 3 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gordon
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bernatt #718
- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Nick Vourdakis
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Baker
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Morgan
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. George Lisy #216
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. Claude Watts
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Lucht #318

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Mary Rak

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MAY BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARYS

On Friday, May 14th at 7:00 P.M.
we will honor our May birth-
day and anniversary celebrants.

This evening will be devoted
to pure musical enjoyment. We
have been fortunate to obtain
the services of a fantastic
young man to provide us with
some of the finest organ music
you have ever heard.

Either as a spectator or on the
dance floor enjoying the beauty
of organ music, lets all join
together and help celebrate the
birthdays and anniveraries of
our dear friends

A SPECIAL LUNCHEON HONORING MOTHERS
AND GRANDMOTHERS

Its May, and the time of Mother's .
Day. At the Villa Serena we have
a very special place in our hearts
for all mothers, grandmothers, great
grandmothers and those who are like
mothers to so many.

So we choose to celebrate this happy
occasion on TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1982
at a very special Luncheon at noon.
Cost of the luncheon and program to
follow will be \$5.00 per person.

Be sure to invite your daughter,
daughter-in-law or granddaughter
or someone who has been like a
daughter to you to come and join with
you and also with us to celebrate
this lovely day. As always, we will
have some fun special awards.

Our luncheon will be followed by a
fine musical program which will be
in keeping with the meaning of our
celebration.

In addition our extra added attraction
will be "our very prim and proper"
ladies who we sincerely hope will be
wearing all those "FASHION HAT" creations
they have made for last month's
activity which had to be postponed.

If you did not prepare last month, get
started and let your imagination run
away with you. Make a special creation
of your own or bring one of the oldies
out of the moth balls.

For those who participate in this fun
activity, there will be prizes for the
winners.

COME JOIN US - YOU'LL BE SORRY IF
YOU MISS THIS ONE!!!!!!

The Villa Voice

KARTUNE of the MUNT^H MAY 1982

