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FRIDAY, MAY 5th

Choice of Baked Fish or
Brisket of Beef
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert \$5.00

FRIDAY, MAY 12th

Choice of Baked Fish or
Breaded Pork Chop
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert \$5.00

FRIDAY, MAY 19th

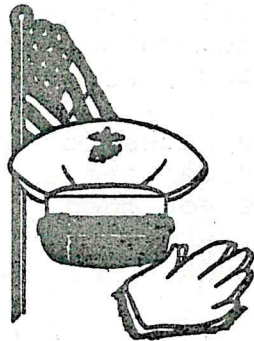
Appetizer
Choice of Baked Fish or
Short Ribs
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert \$6.50



MEMORIAL DAY

At this time we would like to say thank you to all who gave their lives for our country. It is a time for remembering what wars mean to all of us. Memorial Day. Yes, you are all in our memories. Take a moment to think about them -- all those heroes.

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MOTHERS DAY GREETINGS

A day to honor all mothers will be celebrated on Sunday, May 14th. Just once a year is hardly enough to remember our mothers and all they did for us. Did you ever take the time to think about all the little things she did for you as you were growing up? Things we probably did not even realize were happening.

So at this time, we want to say Thanks, Mom, for everything. We should do it more than once a year but sometimes we forget. Have a happy day!

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SEWING CLASS

Spring may be late but it is slowly on the way. It will probably arrive as summer and with it a need to freshen up the drab winter wardrobe. From what I hear, many weddings are afoot and along with them are the bridal showers. If you have a gaping hole in your "party" wardrobe -- don't panic. You can still make something simple, pretty and certainly less expensive than from "off the rack". The beautiful spring fabrics are glorious and there are many easy (and inexpensive) patterns. Summer clothes are fast and much less complicated so they make excellent beginning projects. What about a cotton skirt, flowered slacks (or even plain ones -- do your white pants look terrible this year?) Or maybe a pretty sundress.

When you are doing your spring cleaning, you may find some things that need attention. Set aside Tuesday morning for those repairs and get that "project" off your mind so you can enjoy the summer.

Sally Kinney

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We say thank you to all the fine people who had breakfast with us on April 16. The Men's Club did a great job of serving. We knew they could do it. Thanks, men. Hope we will see you all again next time.

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SHOWCASE CLASS

This spring has turned out to be a catch-up time. All our Christmas and fall items were so popular that orders poured in like crazy in January for dolls, chairs and soldier pillows. Then the ranks were reduced by illness, winters in Florida and my many travels. In spite of everything, we have worked very hard and making progress slowly. All the cute things we make bring us much joy as we work on them.

We put some more baby bibs in the showcase plus some cute clowns. The Villa's Showcase is very unique with all the classes offering such pretty and unusual items --well priced too. You know that everything you buy at the Villa was made with loads of love by your friends. Isn't that wonderful?" Crafted with pride at the Villa Serena!"

Sally Kinney

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 Here's What's
Going On...

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, May 5 -- 5:00 Dinner -- 7:00 Big Bingo
Friday, May 12 -- 5:00 Dinner -- 7:00 Sing-a-long
Friday, May 19 -- 5:00 Dinner -- 7:00 Dancing

WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Good-bye April. Hello May. I hope we don't get snow in May instead of rain. We had a good turnout for April -- keep it up for May.

The April 5th winners were Ruby Jacobs, Mary Fran Dunlap, Mary Blasko, Frieda Vormelker, Marie Verba and Flossie Podojil.

The April 19th winners were Mae Brazis, Evelyn DeFlorentis, Anne Panichi, Florence Sipmson, Flossie Podojil and Ruby Jacobs.

The dates for the May card parties are the 10th and the 24th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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Middle age is when you begin to realize that instead of being wrinkle resistance you're just permanently pressed.

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DINNER AND DANCE EVENING

Friday, March 31st, was cold and snowy, but the Villa Serena was gaily decorated and had many beautiful flowers. We had a wonderful dinner of fish or pork chop with apple pie for dessert.

We packed the Red/Blue room and lobby to hear one of our favorite bands, Ed and Gilda Cifani. Their music is marvelous. As we looked out the windows at snow covered trees and grounds, they opened the evening with 'April Showers'! then 'Hello, Dolly', 'Spanish Eyes' and 'Melancholy Baby' to name just a few. The medley of fox trots brought out all of the dancers. Ed played an accordion solo -- 'Dance of the Hours' and it was enthusiastically received. More and more of our kind of music was played while some spectators tapped their toes as others crowded the floor. Alley Cat, Bird Dance and polka were popular numbers.

The program closed with 'I'll See You In My Dreams' and we really do like the dreamy music of the Cifanis.

Margaret Rose

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CERAMICS NEWS

April showers
May bring May flowers
But that's no fun...
Bring on the sun!

That early Spring chill almost made me give up on seeing Spring at all. Almost, until I saw the most beautiful pink and white striped tulips growing in a

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CERAMICS (Continued)

friend's yard. It's official - Spring's here! Now is the season when it's most fun to work with those lovely soft colors of lilac, blue, peach, pink and baby-chick yellow. Some of you are working on those beautiful shower and graduation mementos that make such a hit at the family parties. There is still time to get a few projects going.

By the way, I almost forgot: many students have asked if it is possible to have shower mementos, party favors, centerpieces etc. made up in quantity for special occasions. Yes, it is. Many people want to have a special party favor for the celebration table, but want it to be personal, hand made and at a reasonable price. But they also do not have time to do many pieces. Well, Ray's Ceramic Studio will make up these lovely remembrances in any quantity and at a good price to our students. There are many pieces to choose from. The important thing is to make arrangements well in advance of the occasion to make sure the order is ready on time.

Ray DiSanto

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We express our sympathy to family and friends of Rose Marie Liotta who recently passed away. Rose was a recent resident.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 7:00 Pinochle	2 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Game night	3 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:30 Travelogue	4 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework 7:30 Game night	5 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Big Bingo
8 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 6:30 Men's Club 7:00 Pinochle	9 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Game night	10 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:00 Card Party	11 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework 7:30 Game night	12 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Sing along
15 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 7:00 Pinochle	16 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Game night	17 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	18 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework 7:30 Game night	19 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Dance
22 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 7:00 Pinochle	23 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Game night	24 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:00 Card Party	25 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework 7:30 Game night	26 1-3 Bridge
29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Game night	31 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:00 Prof. Kall	<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 9</p>	

V I L L A S E E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

March 27

Harry Fiorette	581	\$4.25
Joe Ariema	578	3.50
Len Shoemaker	578	3.50
Sam Oritici	573	2.75
Mary Blasko	569	2.00

April 3

Barbara Rixie	618	3.75
Gert Pierce	563	3.25
Benno Hentemann	547	2.75
Margaret Rose	542	2.25
Ed Vojta	538	2.00

April 10

Gert Pierce	591	4.25
Florence Treichel	581	3.75
Vic DiBortolo	576	3.25
Sam Orifici	554	2.75
Tony Gentile	553	1.00
Mary Blasko	553	1.00

April 17

Tony Gentile	603	4.25
Ann Tracey	591	3.75
Alma Reinke	568	3.25
Len Shoemaker	562	2.75
Chas. Schaefer	551	2.25
Elena Walters	549	1.75

April 24th

Edith Kern	589	4.50
Benno Hentemann	564	4.00
Mannie Schecter	553	3.50
Barb Rixie	546	3.00
Vera Kozak	535	2.50
Margaret Rose	530	1.75
Frank Stianche	521	.75

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HASSLE-FREE TRAVELS

Do you enjoy traveling -- worry-free? If so, then why not join us in the Red Room on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 7:30 when we will be going to Britain - A Land to Explore.

Our hosts, Mr. & Mrs. Neiswander, will show the slides they took while they were there. There is also a commentary. This is a very interesting tour and well-worth about an hour of your time to view all of the interesting sights along the way.

Incidentally, there is no charge so come and enjoy.

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THANK YOU

At this time we want to say thank you to the Cosmetology Class at Mayfield High School for coming to the Villa Serena to give the tenants manicures. That is a luxury and gives us all a lift. We hope you will come back again.

We also want to thank Gates Mills Elementary School for inviting us to their musical production. Another very welcome break for us.

The children are very enthusiastic and it is pleasant to see and hear them perform. (Might even make some of us think of our own grandchildren).

Again, thanks to everyone -- we do appreciate it.

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HAVE YOU MET

.....Thelma Lilje? Thelma was born and raised in Marblehead, Ohio and after graduating from high school, she attended Sandusky Business College. On completion of her courses, she was employed by Lakeside Hospital. (Now it is part of the University Hospital complex).

Riding the train to work each day she became reacquainted with a friend. The romance blossomed and they were married and moved to Cleveland Heights. They had one daughter.

Thelma was widowed 22 years ago. Her daughter, two granddaughters and four great grandchildren live in the immediate area and are frequent visitors. Thelma's only grandson lives in Florida and she often spends some time in the winter "basking in the sun".

Thelma moved to Villa Serena 22 years ago and has enjoyed it all. She tells about the sewing classes and luncheon-style show they would have each spring, with a runway and commentator! For 11 years Thelma was chairperson of the Boutique and Bake Sale held yearly. She doesn't participate in ceramics anymore but still crochets.

When the juke-box in the Red Room was working, many of the tenants would go down and dance several evenings a week. (I do believe that was Thelma's favorite pastime).

Thelma has travelled with the groups from the Villa Serena

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to Europe twice and Hawaii and Canada. Whenever the Villa Serena offered one day trips or tours, Thelma was ready to go. She still goes but not quite so frequently. Wednesday card parties are on her agenda as well as the dinners.

Thelma has really availed herself of the activities offered. It is fun to talk to her about the 20 years she has lived here.

Thelma Olsen

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Each Thursday at 10:00 a minister from the area comes to the Villa Serena to conduct services. Everyone is welcome.

Ministers for May are

May 4	Rev. Graham Smith Church of the Good Shepherd
May 11	Rev. Claudia Lewis Faith United Church of Christ
May 18	Rev. Roger Spence Church of the Epiphany
May 25	Rev. Rich Falkenberg Lyndhurst Baptist Church.

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You know you're getting older when everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.

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I'M POSITIVE!

When we want to change a negative mood and brush away stress, it seems to me we can start by bringing to mind many positive and inspiring pictures. For instance:

The brilliance and promise of a sunrise or the relaxing sight of a sunset bringing with it a cool comfortable evening.

The green grass and budding trees just making their appearance.

Standing on a clean sandy beach and looking out at clear blue waves of water.

A little child walking along with his fat little hand being held by a beaming grandma.

The proud expression on a new daddy when carrying his tiny baby into a room.

The picket fence smile of a seven or eight year old, or the quivery smile of an infant learning to raise his cheeks for those who care for him.

Rows and rows of smiling faces of those friendly folks at a Villa Serena dinner.

The look of the thrill of victory on the person who just bowled way over his or her average.

A stack of pancakes with syrup dripping off. This, of course, prepared by the Men's Club.

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POSITIVE (Continued)

A platter of steaming spaghetti and meatballs.

When it comes to food, just paint your own picture. Mine is a bowl of chicken noodle soup with tiny meatballs, little carrots, topped with grated romano cheese.

There are lots of great things in life. I'M POSITIVE!

Josephine Gentile

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EXERCISE CLASS

As we are becoming more health-conscious, nutritious eating and more exercise are the two keys to wellness.

Our exercise class has been welcoming back the winter travelers. It is good to see everyone back in their "spot". We have been working hard improving our form giving us more benefit from our work.

I want to thank everyone who comes to class for their dedication, hard work and sense of humor. I always get such a happy feeling when I walk into our class.

Beth Parnin

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, May 17th

9:00 Sign up

10:00 Departure

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DINNER AND OHIO BELL CHORUS

On Thursday, April 13th, after a delightful dinner, we assembled in the Red/Blue Room for our program. At 7:00, Mr. Chesler introduced the Ohio Bell Chorus with Romeo Pellante, director. They were accompanied by the Al Russ Combo.

We sang happy birthday to all birthday celebrants seated in the front rows and happy anniversary to Don and Josephine Gisondo celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss!!!

The program opened with All of Me and a medley of Good Old Days songs. Then a salute to Gershwin which included a marvelous solo 'Summertime'.

Next a salute to the Beach Boys, 'California Girls' with the quartet wearing BIG GOGGLES!!! Ragtime was next -- 'Any Old Time' with kazoo accompaniment.

A musical journey on the Mississippi with 'wailing sax' and 'growling trombone' was Dixieland Memory.

The show stopper was a rousing rendition of 'South Rampart Street Parade' which produced a standing ovation. All I can say is WOW!!!

An encore was 'New York, New York' and the fantastic music ended much too soon but all the NUMBERS WERE RIGHT. Trust Ma Bell.

Margaret Rose.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Twenty-four bridge players attended our Spring Bridge Party. All enjoyed the afternoon of bridge and had the opportunity to get acquainted with other players.

Prizes were awarded to the following for top scores:

1st	\$4.00	Jean and Bill Griffiths
2nd	3.00	Laverne Mathay and Blanche Raybin
3rd	2.00	Marie Matelock and Isabelle Byron
4th	2.00	Jean and Dan Crowley
5th	1.00	Lil Glick and Bess Smith

The travelling "2" Prize was won by Frank Davis.

My thanks to all of you who made our party a success.

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PROF. KALL

Yes, Prof. Kall will again be at the Villa Serena on Wednesday, May 31st, for another one of his informative, interesting comments on the events of the day both here and abroad.

Questions or comments, just say what you want and Prof. Kall will try to answer your questions.

We always have a very nice group of congenial people so why not stop in and find out what is going on? The date again is Wednesday, May 31st, at 7:00 P.M.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MAY 1989

FLOWER: Lily of the Valley

BIRTHSTONE: Emerald

MAY

2 Louis Balasz 218
5 Elizabeth Gladys 605
7 Arlene Wasniak 420
8 Dorothy Jacobs 601
11 Irene Lane 726
12 Ann Bednash 504
Alfred Ruehmyn 204
14 Mario Minichiello 512
16 Joseph Bentler 807
18 Leona Smith 832
19 Edna Blasko 518
Jeanette Cardello 501
20 Julia Balasz 218
Sophie Kelley 728
21 Fay Levitt 707
23 Evelyn DeFlorentis 705
25 Marie Verba 825
26 Ruth Schenck 210
28 Margaret Rose 731
30 James Cordaro 330
Priscilla Konchar 409

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

3 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Harrold
8 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Spengler
17 Mr. & Mrs. John Rusick
19 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pistone
21 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Caplinsky
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Salkin
23 Mr. & Mrs. George Kossoff
24 Mr. & Mrs. John Hruska
27 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Schock 216
28 Mr. & Mrs. Benno Hentemann 318
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Watts
31 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Freedman

MAY

1 Sadie Gambetta
6 Mildred Cesek
Marie Kovatch
7 Angela Kulka
Adele Young
8 Evelyn Broocker
Frank Neroni
9 Mary Taddeo
10 Nick Grano
11 Lillian Belsan
Colette Comiskey
Rose Kohn
Sam Lerro
Cornelia Norton
12 Ann Epstein
Lucille Mac Donald
Dede Shaw
13 Helen Kirsch
14 Franklin Reichwein
Elizabeth Szaraz
15 Olga DiNardo
Joseph Lucci
18 Rose Pistone
20 Valaria Adams
Rita Harrold
Rose Mary Seminatore
21 Adeline Eble
23 William Eble
Virginia Paine
24 Lillian Glick
Mary Kerek
25 Leroy Leighton
Mary Oddo
26 Goldie Karns
Cecile Arlen
27 Albert Salkin
28 Dorothy Callaly
Hilma Schoenbrum
30 Valerie Matulis
31 Nell Hilger

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SING - A - LONG

We all like to sing. Whether we have a good voice or not does not matter. And it is much more fun to sing in a group. To add to the enjoyment of an evening of singing, we have invited Sammy Burke to make the music, as only he can do the songs we know, and we will add the voices.

Why not come to dinner at 5:00, pick out your cards later and then get all set for the games? It will be a very pleasant evening. The cost is just \$5.00 for three cards.

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We have not had a sing-a-long for some time so we should all be in good voice. Sammy really knows how to make the music so join us on Friday, May 12th, at 7:00. If you want to practice ahead of time, that is allowed.

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!!!

Let's welcome the merry month of May since dancing seems to be the favorite pastime for most of us. And for those who do not dance, the music is also entertaining. We have invited one of our favorite musical groups to play their great music just for your pleasure on Friday, May 19th. As I said, whether you dance or just enjoy the music, do join us at 7:00 for an evening of pure pleasure.

Dinner at 5:00 and then an evening of pure enjoyment starting at 7:00.

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BINGO!!!

Did I hear someone say BINGO? Were you the lucky one to win \$200.00 because you had a fill-up in 57 numbers?

Dinner will be served at 5:00 then you will have a bit of time to relax before the band begins. See you on Friday, May 19th.

If this is your hope, do come to the BIG BINGO on Friday, May 5th, at 7:00 P.M. If you do not win the \$200.00, you may be lucky enough to take home a prize anyway.

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Happy
Mother's Day

