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FRIDAY, MAY 10th

Appetizer  
Veal Cutlet  
Potato  
Vegetable  
"Mother's Day Dessert"

\$ 7.00 per  
person

FRIDAY, MAY 17th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Breaded Pork Chops  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

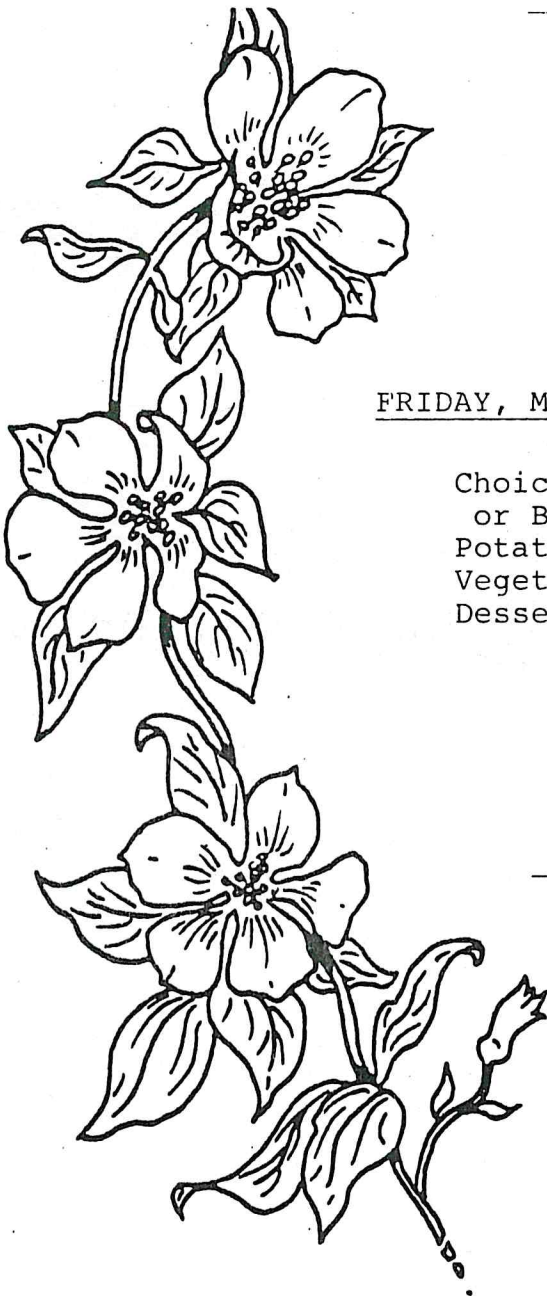
\$ 6.00 per person

FRIDAY, MAY 31st

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Short Ribs of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

\$ 7.00 per person

(Please note price of dinners)



VILLA SERENA

Villa Serena is the place  
Where people live at their own pace.  
Be it cards, bingo, pool or just a 'chat'  
There is always someone around for that.  
Library, books and quiet contemplation  
Are available for anyone's consideration.  
Bardens are made by those who know  
How to plant, weed and grow.  
'Round and 'round the yard we go,  
For walking is the best exercise we know.  
Benches placed at strategic places,  
Rest our feet and put smiles on our faces.  
Mr. C. and Mary are quite a team  
And work to keep everyone 'on the beam'  
Life at Villa Serena is happy indeed,  
Activities and companionship fill our need.

Margaret Rose

JOHN ADAMS 1735-1826

John Adams, of Puritan descent, was a good student who graduated from Harvard. In 1758, he became a lawyer and practiced law in Boston.

In 1788 at the first Presidential election, Washington was elected President and John Adams was Vice President. In 1797 Washington declined to run and John Adams was elected President. He was very outspoken and somewhat disliked but was a good promoter of politics and managed to get what he went after. Because he thought the rich and most prominent families should be in the senate, and was in favor of punishment for those who criticized the government, he lost the next election in 1800 to Thomas Jefferson. But age mellows us and he and Jefferson again became friends.

John Adams died on July 4, 1826 - and so did Thomas Jefferson.

Ruby

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Sorry to say we have several friends who have been ill but are now home from the hospital and recovering. They are Mary Hillen, Mary Blasko and Mary Ann Tobin. Continued good health to all of you. May Irene McDonough also get well quickly.

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SPECIAL EVENT REPORT

Nine residents of the Villa Serena participated in a worthwhile project in conjunction with fifth and sixth grade students from Gates Mills School.

The students have been meeting with our residents and are preparing biographies to present to each of them some time in May.

On March 5th, the students and residents shared a brown bag lunch while being interviewed.

On March 25th, the boys and girls came again and had lunch in the apartment of their interviewer and chatted about their hobbies and projects.

On April 25th, our Villa Serena participants will have lunch at Gates Mills School along with the students. Some time in May, the boys and girls will present the biography, in booklet form, to their new friend and will share dessert.

We thank John and Edna Blasko, Clara Corea, Greta Stegh, Irene Lane, Rose Milicia, Justine Pretner, Ida Kuzma, Mary Clark and Harvey Sternberg for their participation. A big "Thank you" to the students at Gates Mills School

We also thank Bobbie Watson, Student-Volunteer coordinator, for including us in the activities of our schools and community. The Villa Serena is always glad to participate.

Thelma Olsen

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EXERCISE NEWS

Our exercise program offers many an opportunity to feel great. We have a cross-training approach - we use aerobics, stretching, resistance work with dynabands and toning and shaping using free weights. I want to congratulate everyone for their enthusiasm and hard work.

Now that the weather is stabilizing, I'd like to encourage everyone to take a walk whenever possible. Taking care of yourself allows you to be better for others.

Beth Parnin

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

You are all invited to the services that are held every Thursday at 10:00. The ministers for the month of May are as follows:

- May 2 Rev. Graham Smith  
Church of the Good Shepherd
- May 9 Rev. Don Wood  
First Assembly of God Church
- May 16 Rev. Chris Taylor  
Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church
- May 23 Rev. Robert Pindell  
St. John Lutheran Church
- May 30 Bro. Martin Hages  
St. Paschal Baylon

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Friday, May 10 -- 5:00 Dinner -- 6:30 Program
- Friday, May 17 -- 5:00 Dinner -- 6:30 Big Bingo
- Friday, May 31 -- 5:00 Dinner -- 6:30 Dancing

SHOWCASE CLASS

The Showcase is overflowing these days - right into the office. We will do anything to grab your attention! The Showcase is still full so be sure to look there as well. We finally finished some sturdy shopping bags - recycling is really in but we've had shopping bags on and off for a number of years.

What fun we had with the cute rabbits this year, especially the new furry ones. Our latest item is a small hat - it can hang if you wish or set it on your dresser for pins. They are pretty and "springy". We enjoy finding cute new projects to make for you.

Sally Kinney

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PASSOVER DINNER REPORT

Passover dinner was served on Thursday, April 4th, to a large number of guests. Mr. Chesler welcomed all of us as he told the story of Passover and explained the meaning of the symbolic foods. The matzo ball soup was hot, and delicious, the chicken tender and the yams and carrots were nutritious. Cool sherbet completed the dinner.

Everything was served swiftly by smiling waiters and waitresses. A wonderful meal.

Margaret Rose

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

## BRIDGE NOTES

Our bridge group is completing another successful season this month. Since September we have averaged seven tables each week. We will close the season with a party on May 31, our last meeting.

This reporting period we have had only one slam bid and made by Joyce Davis and Bill Griffiths. This is quite different from last time when we had a long list. Why? I would say it is due to bad cards not less optimism or daring on the part of our players.

The "Travelling 2 Prize" has added interest to our games which are near holidays. Sarah Ciongoli won the St. Patricks Day shamrock and Angie Znardsic won the Easter basket.

Be sure to plan to play May 31. We will have top score prizes, a 2 prize and refreshments.

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## SEWING CLASS

The Sewing Class has been a regular beehive of activity this spring - whew! We are into some serious sewing these days. It is so encouraging to me to have so much enthusiasm for sewing because it is such a rewarding past time. It is great to save money and feel the sense of personal accomplishment as well. Not only that, but the time we spend together on Tuesdays is most enjoyable. We share

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## Sewing (Continued)

and learn from each other (and hopefully learn from each other's mistakes). Our motto is - "if at first you don't succeed - RIP - RIP - RIP" Fortunately we only make small mistakes! It is nice to be in such good company.

Sally Kinney

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## WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

April 3rd winners were Ellen Guarnieri, Thelma Lilje, Pauline Kubik, Amelia Nagy, Marie Verba and Florence Treichel.

April 10th winners were Christine Stech, Florence Simpson, Len Shoemaker, Ida Mae Filly, Ellen Guarnieri and Helen Lysko.

We will meet again on May 1st and 15th. Get a group and join us.

Len Shoemaker

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## TRAVELOGUE TIME AGAIN

Care to visit Austria with no hassles? If so, be in the Red Room at 7:30 on Wednesday, May 22nd, when our hosts, the Neiswanders will show the slides of their trip to Austria. The scenery and the music is great. See you then.

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We extend our sympathy to Thelma and her family and friends on the recent death of her husband, Bill. He will be missed.

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DINNER AND DANCING COMING UP

Dancing, a very favorite pas-time of our friends, is on the agenda for FRIDAY, MAY 31. Chuck Tarantino and his group will be here to play their particular type of music for listening and dancing.

Chuck and his group have been here before and were very much appreciated. If music is your favorite pastime, be sure to have dinner at the Villa Serena and then later be in the Red Room by 6:30 for great entertainment. You will not be disappointed, I assure you.

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

April 1		
Jo Topping	625	\$4.25
Eddie Mark	576	3.75
Norm Oberle	570	3.25
M. McCurdy	556	2.75
Carl Schock	554	2.25
Dom Vaccarello	550	1.75

April 8		
Barbara Rixie	636	4.25
Sophie Kelley	569	3.75
Adam Stech	549	3.25
Eleanor Rafferty	547	2.75
Vera Kozak	539	2.25
Ann Tracy	529	1.75

April 15		
Bill Dilley	657	4.25
Eleanor Rafferty	597	3.75
Eddie Mark	595	3.25
M. Stianche	585	2.75
Carl Schock	582	2.25
Marian Skarnes	573	1.75

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Just learned that Fr. Freidrich is celebrating his 40th anniversary. Congratulations, Father.

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DINNER AND HULA DANCERS

The Villa Serena sparkled on Friday, April 19th, even tho the weather was not great. Dinner was superb as usual. Aileen Spencer had her 85th birthday and we sang happy birthday to her as she blew out the candle on her ice cream!

Our entertainers were the 'Tropical Winds', two extremely talented hula dancers who 'shook' their way into our hearts. The leader, Jean Klotsky, told us to watch their hands, not their hips. (The men seemed to prefer the hip movement). They performed a variety of dances - even one a flaming rod!

'Volunteers' appeared on the dance floor and all swayed to 'Little Grass Shack' after instructions in the hula movement. This was lively and fun for all.

Margaret Rose

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PROF. KALL COMMENTS ON THE NEWS

On the last Wednesday of each month, Prof. Joe Kall comes to inform you of the latest news and comments on it. If you have never attended, please stop in and you may be very pleased. Any questions or comments are welcome. He will be here on Wednesday, May 29th, at 7:00 P.M.

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We are all very sorry to hear of the death of Elena's mother. May we extend our sympathy to Elena and her family.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MAY 1991

MAY

2 Louis Balasz 218  
5 Elizabeth Gladys 605  
7 Arlen Wasniak 420  
8 Dorothy Jacobs 601  
12 Ann Bednash 504  
Alfred Ruehmy 204  
15 Phillip Bucklan 623  
16 Joseph Bentler 807  
19 Edna Blasko 518  
20 Julia Balasz 218  
Sophie Kelley 728  
22 Rita DiLauro 424  
23 Evelyn DeFlorentis 705  
25 Marie Verba 825  
28 Margaret Rose 731  
30 James Cordaro 330  
Nancy Gumina 307  
Priscilla Konchar 409  
Robert O'Brien 802  
11 Irene Lane 726

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

3 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Harrold  
8 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Spengler  
15 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bohinc  
16 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Mitchell  
Mr. & Mrs. Julius Rasoletti  
17 Mr. & Mrs. John Rusick  
19 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pistone  
21 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Caplinsky  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Salkin  
24 Mr. & Mrs. John Hruska  
25 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Arcuri  
27 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Schock 216  
28 Mr. & Mrs. Benno Hentemann 318  
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Watts  
31 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Freedman

MAY

2 V. Michael Catalano  
3 Martha Green  
5 Sarah L. Pinter  
6 Marie Kovatch  
7 Angela Kulka  
8 Evelyn Broocker  
Evelyn Gallo  
Mae Negrelli  
Frank Neroni  
11 Lillian Belsan  
Colette Comiskey  
Sam Lerro  
Mollie Pitrone  
Cornelia Norton  
12 Ann Epstein  
Lucille MacDonald  
Dede Shaw  
13 Marietta Massiello  
14 Franklin Reichwein  
Elizabeth Szaraz  
15 Genevieve Bohinc  
Olga Dinardo  
16 Julius Rasoletti  
Bernice Kirk  
17 Almira DiGiacomantonio  
20 Valerie Adams  
Rita Harrold  
Rose Mary Seminatore  
23 Virginia Paine  
24 Mary Kerek  
25 Wanda Mitchell  
26 Cecile Arlen  
Goldie Karns  
27 Adrian Nicholls  
Albert Salkin  
Ariel St. John  
28 Dorothy Callaly  
30 Valerie Matulis

*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.*

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY.*

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A SPECIAL DINNER HONORING  
MOTHERS

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

We choose to celebrate this  
happy occasion on FRIDAY,  
MAY 10th, at a very special  
dinner. Cost of the dinner  
and program will be \$7.00 per  
person.

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Mothers (Contd)

Join us for a wonderful meal  
of veal cutlet followed by a  
beautiful musical program  
dedicated to all of you love-  
ly ladies when we shall pay  
tribute to you.

Don't miss this special even-  
ing and help us celebrate  
"our night for you".

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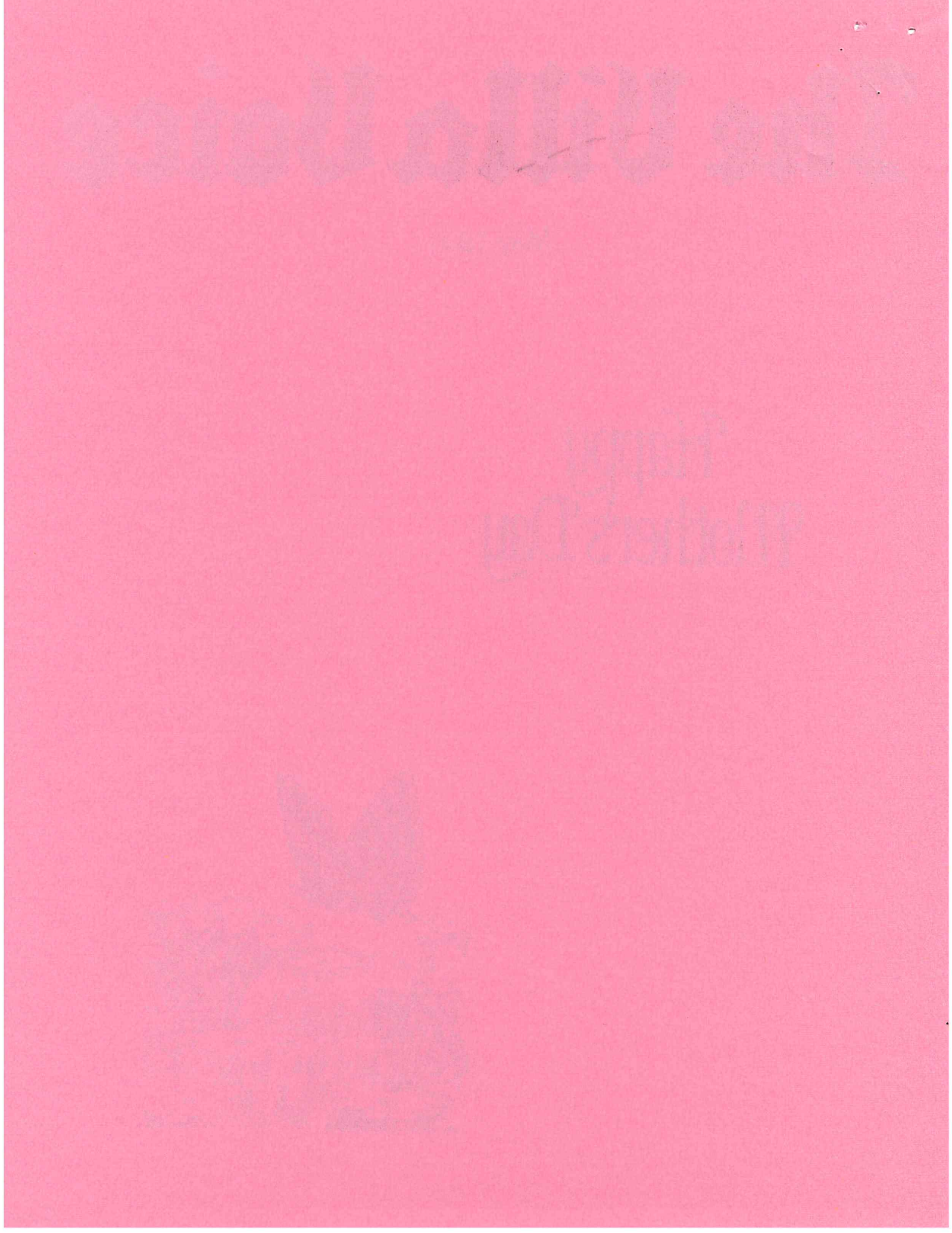
DINNER AND BIG BINGO

It is time again for an even-  
ing out with dinner and bingo.  
On FRIDAY, MAY 17th, we will  
serve dinner at 5:00 and then  
on to the games. It will cost  
just \$5.00 for 3 cards and  
that is for a full evening of  
fun and possibly money in your  
pocket.

The BIG PRIZE is \$200 if you  
get a fill-up in 57 numbers.  
It can be done and maybe you  
will be the one to have all of  
that cash in your hand. Come  
on down and have dinner and then  
take your chances on winning.

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Happy  
Mother's Day

