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VILLA VOICE THIRTY EIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Turkey Ham
Potatoes
Vegetables
Dessert

\$8.00

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potatoes
Vegetables
Dessert

\$8.00

FRIDAY, MAY 28

NO DINNER

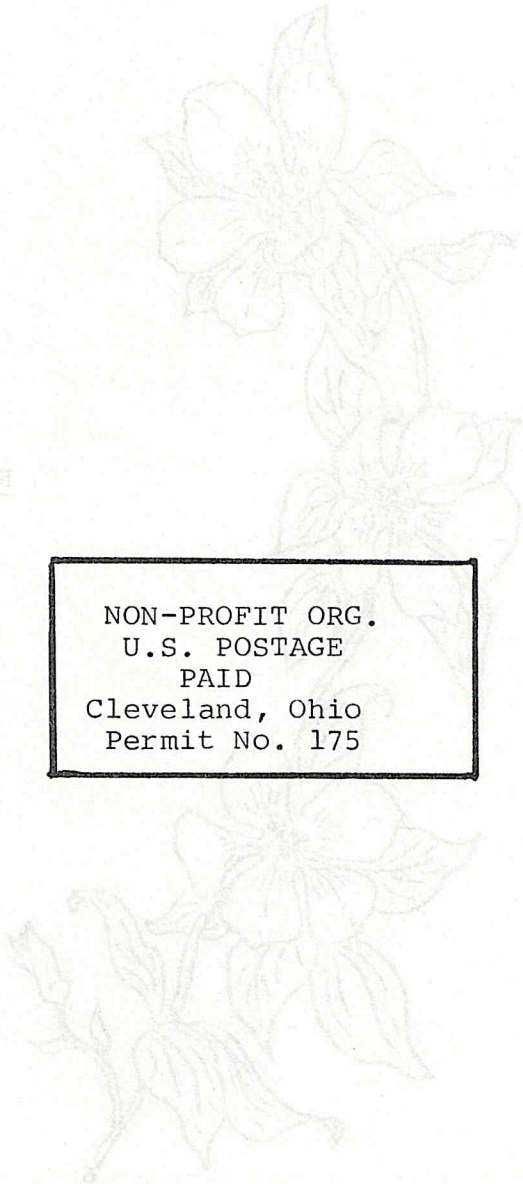
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FRIDAY, MAY 15

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Pork Chop
Potatoes
Vegetables
Dessert

\$8.00



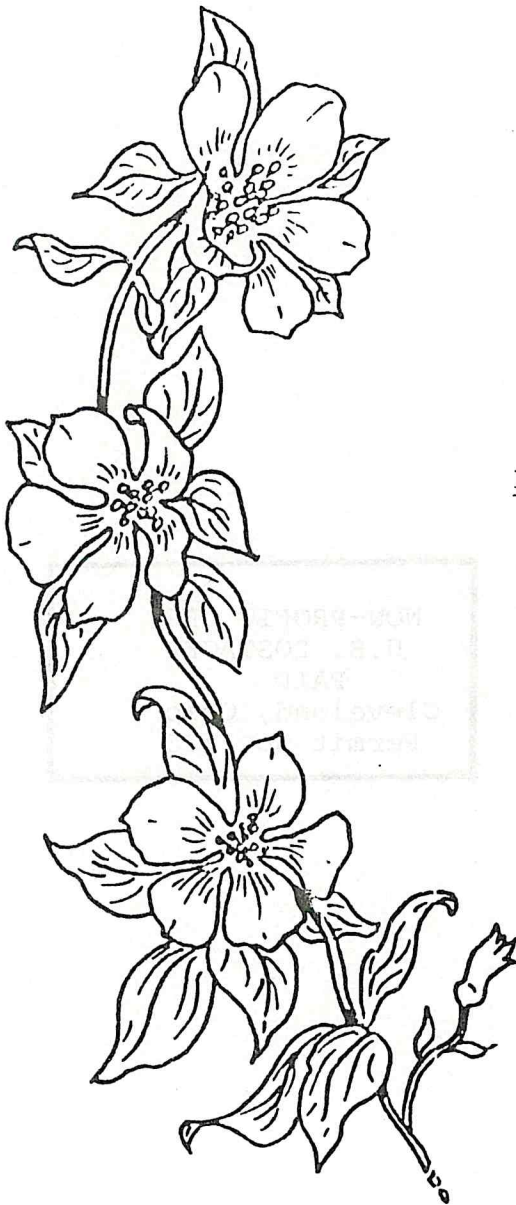
VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MAY, 1992

FRIDAY, MAY 8th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Sugary Ham
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00



FRIDAY, MAY 15th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 6.00

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd

NO DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 29th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00

REMEMBER WHEN

Remember when we shopped for food standing at a counter and listing our order? A young clerk would reach for items with long metal tongs. He'd cut a pound of butter in half if we wanted and would reach into a barrel to scoop out olives for you. What a far cry from today's shopping. We wait on ourselves, walking a half mile around searching for our food needs. Then unload for ourselves, pay up, and many times pack up the bags.

Remember when spring came the marble games that gave kids raw knuckles? Jumping rope was great. The electronic age had not arrived so there were no demands for hand-held games at \$90 each.

Day care centers were not a consideration then because most children were raised in their own homes. Families lived on one paycheck and did not need expensive outside entertainment. Remember going to the movies on Wednesday night to get free dishes? Big night!

Riding bicycles around the neighborhood was for everyone. Now we drive to the mall and walk around and up and down as our doctor ordered. The "kids" play video machines as long as the quarters hold out.

They say our grandchildren will not live on the high level as the ir pareants enjoy. Life will be simpler and lack many luxuries. But I say if they have mutual love they will have it all.

Josephine Gentile

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SPECIAL EVENT REPORT

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

The students have been meeting with our residents and are preparing biographies to be presented to each of them.

In April the students and residents shared a brown bag lunch while chatting and being interviewed.

On May 14 our Villa Serena participants will have lunch at Gates Mills School. The boys and girls will present the biography, in booklet form, to their new friends.

We thank Mary Calabrese, Ardel and Frank Gecsy, Ann Janoco, Rose Lowery, Ann Picozzi and Marge and Lou Vargo 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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Sorry to say that two of our residents have passed away. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Ann Bednash and Marie Fatica. May they rest in peace.

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS
 Friday, May 8th 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Big Bingo
 Friday, May 15th 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Dance
 Friday, May 29th 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Square Dance

4	9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00-3:00 Art 7:00 Pinochle	5	9 - 1 Sewing 1:30-2:30 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	6	10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique 7:00 Cards	7	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework	8	1:00 - 3:00 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Bingo
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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

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BRIDGE NOTES

Our discussion of the Goren Point Count System is progressing nicely. By the end of the season we will have covered everything and hopefully answered all questions along the way. Our group will meet through May and then break for our summer vacation.

Congratulations to our slam bidders Chris Bandelow and Sarah Ciongoli

Elsie Hurwitz won the Easter 2 Prize.

My thanks to all of you who made this a successful season. I hope you have a wonderful summer and I will look forward to seeing you in September.

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MINISTERS FOR MAY

- May 7 Rev. Annette Diamond
Hillcrest United
Methodist Church
- May 14 Rev. Robert Cline
Messiah Lutheran
Church
- May 21 Rev. Wm. O'Neill
St. Clare Catholic
Church
- May 28 Rev. Chris Taylor
Hillcrest 6th United
Presbyterian Church.

Services are held every Thursday at 10:00 A.M. in the Red Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

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A LITTLE BIT OF KINDNESS

Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of friendship too;
So little yet so mighty--
There's nothing they can't do!
They can chase away a worry,
They can cheer a gloomy face.
They can scatter any storm clouds
And bring sunshine in their place.
They can make a happy memory,
They can make a dream come true--
Just a little bit of kindness,
But what big things it can do!

Ruby

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DINNER/DANCE REPORT

Friday, March 27th, we assembled for a superb Swiss Steak dinner. At 6:30, we were seated in the Red/Blue room waiting for our program to begin. Elmer Zelman on sax and Lin Throne on piano entertained us royally. The drummer was unable to appear. but the music was absolutely wonderful. A variety of dance numbers were played and the floor was crowded.

Lin played a lively piano solo-theme from Ice Castle. Mr. Chesler led us in singing some of our favorite numbers. What a fantastic evening!

Margaret Rose

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY REPORT

On Friday, March 20th, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a marvelous dinner of corned beef and cabbage. Also that special brew of the day. What a feast!!!

At 6:30, we were entertained by the Sheila Murphy Irish Dancers. They are better each year... They danced several Irish reels, a three hand reel, hard shoe dancing to 'Rocky Road to Dublin' and closed with a horn pipe to 'Ireland's Pride'. They work hard to perfect their movements and we surely enjoyed the results.

Mr. Chesler introduced the second half of the program by saying 'little girls grow up to be 'Sweet Adelines'. Then he presented a 'Sweet Adelines' quartet of superb singers!!! They performed a fast-moving group of close harmony, including 'Tiger Rag', 'Mr Sandman' and 'When Irish Eyes are Smiling'.

Our response was enthusiastic!!!

Margaret Rose

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CERAMICS CLASS NEWS

Mary Jane is working on an 18inch Santa which has a lamp post that will light up - really nice. Pasta bowls are still going strong. Santa's workshop is taking shape. Things

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are winding down with summer waiting for us all to enjoy.

Eleanor Havel

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SEWING CLASS REPORT

The sewing class extends its love and sympathy to its dear member and friend Harriet Summa on the sudden death of her husband, Leonard. He was a wonderful person and we all enjoyed knowing him; we will miss him.

Sally Kinney

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DINNER AND BINGO REPORT

Dinner was served at 5:00 on Friday, April 3rd, and Alma Reinke, Mary Cordaro and Rose Mencini all received a special dessert since this was their birthday.

At 6:30, we took our seats with carefully chosen bingo cards all ready to try our luck to win.

Mary Calogero called for many games with the usual happy winners and sad losers.

Door prizes were given - chosen by ticket numbers. Mr. Chesler called for the final fill-up game. No one was lucky enough to get a fill-up in 57 numbers so calling continued until a guest filled her card on the 58th number and won a consolation prize of \$40.00. Why not you???

Margaret Rose

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WRITING

Writing, it seems, has been around since 3100 BC. It was at first in the form of "pictures" the purpose of which was an accounting system of sorts, keeping count of grain, cattle, etc. Since that time language has progressed from early translations until today in the USA we have a 26 letter alphabet which enables us to correspond and/or communicate.

So you might say we've graduated. Even to the computer system which is becoming widespread in use. Also our public communications system to a large part, has been diverted. Change. These latest conversions are in the form of signs depicting-yes-pictures!

5000years. Hooray for progress!

Ruby

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SHOWCASE CLASS

It looks like our cupboard is getting bare again - we need you to give us a hand. Our muslin bunnies were really cute and are almost gone- they really sold themselves they were so pretty.

We are making a few more baby bibs (new and original design) and some tapestry shopping bags (it is Earth Day as I write this). Actually I use my patchwork bags for everything else - I never have one available to take shopping. We can always use your "project" ideas.

Sally Kinney

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

Mar. 30		
Barbara Rixie	618	\$3.75
Sophie Mezur	580	3.25
Adam Stegh	569	2.75
M. DiCarlo	562	2.25
Al McMunn	539	2.00
April 6		
Violet Orifici	594	4.25
Carl Schock	577	3.75
M. DiCarlo	571	3.25
Ed Mark	564	2.75
Frank Stianche	544	2.00
April 20		
Tony Gentile	601	3.00
Carl Schock	557	2.50
Ed Mark	553	2.00
Violet Orifici	552	1.50
Al McMunn	546	1.00

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

The winners on April 8th, were Amelia Nagy, Margaret Rose, Frieda Vormelker, Ann Tracy, Mary Fran Dunlap and Helen Lysko.

The winners on April 22nd, were Ellen Guarnieri, Frieda Vormelker, Sophie Mazur, Len Shoemaker, Alma Reinke and Thelma Lilje.

Why not get a group together and play the game of your choice on May 6th and May 20th? An enjoyable evening for everyone.

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Don't forget our veterans on Memorial Day, May 30th.

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A REAL HOE DOWN

On FRIDAY, MAY 29th, join us for a really special and delightful "Square Dance" with Bob Howell, the master of all callers.

You will swing and do-si-do your partner to some of the liveliest and fun dancing you have ever participated in.

Girls wear your fullest skirts and men wear your best western getup and join us after dinner on the 29th, at 6:30 and just have the time of your life!

If you don't square dance, you need not worry, Bob Howell will show you how and if you just want to sit and join in the fun, you can do that too because Bob Howell has dances for those who do not want to dance.

In any event, don't miss this fun evening.

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A TRUE FRIEND LOST

Once again in recent months, we at the Villa Serena have lost a dear and faithful friend of the Villa Serena.

We mourn the loss of Professor Joe Kall who for the past 25 years every month faithfully chaired our monthly lectures.

They were so very interesting and thought provoking that Joe Kall enjoyed a very dedicated following of persons

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in attendance each month. His lectures were presented in such a clear and distinct manner that everyone could understand the problems and subjects he was discussing.

We can never replace this friendly, intelligent and unassuming gentleman with his very engaging smile, and so we very sadly say "goodbye" to another "wonderful friend."

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DINNER AND BIG BINGO ON TAP

It is that time again to welcome all you BINGO players to an evening of fun and maybe a chance to win some money! On FRIDAY, MAY 8th, after dinner we will begin the games. The cost is very small. Only \$5.00 for three cards. But the winnings could be BIG. How about \$200 if you get a fill-up in 57 numbers? Not bad.

Why not have dinner with us and then after you pick out your lucky cards, we will begin at 6:30 P.M. Will we see you there? We hope so.

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We were sorry to hear that Antoinette Savage passed away. Our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

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Glad to hear that Mary Ann Tobin and Michael Mencini are improving and will be home soon.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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5 Elizabeth Glady 605
8 Dorothy Jacobs 601
12 Alfred Ruehmy 204
15 Phillip Bucklan 623
16 Joseph Bentler 803
19 Edna Blasko 518
20 Julia Balasz 218
Sophie Kelley 728
22 Rita DiLauro 424
23 Evelyn DeFlorentis 705
25 Marie Verba 825
28 Frances Mickovic 626
Margaret Rose 731
30 James Cordaro 330
Nancy Gumina 307
Priscilla Konchar 409
Robert O'Brien 802
11 Irene Lane 726

ANNIVERSARIES

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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
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Sidney Tierk
3 Martha Green
5 Dorothy McCarthy
Sarah L. Pinter
6 Marie Kovatch
7 Angela Kulka
8 Evelyn Broocker
Evelyn Gallo
Mae Negrelli
11 Lillian Belsan
Colette Comiskey
Mollie Pitrone
Cornelia Norton
12 Ann Epstein
Lucilla MacDonald
13 Jennie Cellura
14 Franklin Reichwein
Elizabeth Szaraz
15 Genevieve Bohinc
Olga Dinardo
16 Julius Rosoletti
Bernice Kirk
17 Almira DiGiacomantonio
20 Valerie Adams
Rita Harrold
Rose Mary Seminatore
21 Lil Bialer
Arthur Siegel
22 Viola Richerd
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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MOTHER'S DAY

May is the time when we honor all mothers, young and old. It is a beautiful time of the year when the trees and the flowers come into bloom.

Mother's Day never changes. It is one day to which each one of us can relate. "Mother" is the universal word to everyone in the world.

In quiet recollection and reminiscing, Mother's Day can become a reality, the days long ago when Mom was always

there loving us and appreciating us even when her only bouquet on her day was a bunch of slightly wilting dandelions held tight in a hot little hand.

Where did the years go when we were young mothers, busy with our little ones, such beautiful satisfying years. Be good to all the dear young mothers of today, encourage them, pray for them and let them know that we think they are O.K.

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A MAY DANCE

How could we possibly have a month go by without having a dance at the Villa Serena? It seems that this is an activity that everyone enjoys at all times.

So on FRIDAY, MAY 15th, we will all welcome our true and trusted friends Mike Jacobs and his group to play that beautiful music we have all come to love and dance to.

Keep the date open, FRIDAY, MAY 15th, at 6:30 P.M.

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HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!

