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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF MAY, 1996

THURSDAY, MAY 9th

Open Brisket of Beef
Sandwich with Gravy
and Mashed Potatoes
Coffee - Tea
Dessert

\$ 5.00 per



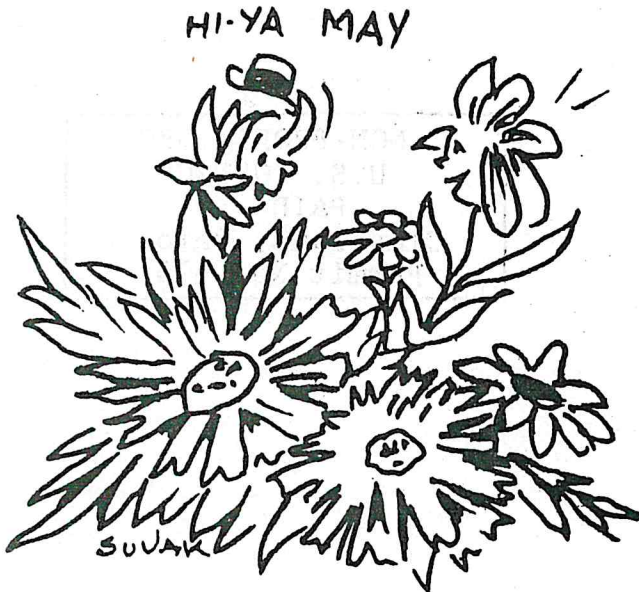
FRIDAY, MAY 17th

Choice of Baked Fish
or BAKED CHICKEN CUTLET
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 6.50 per

THERE WILL BE NO DINNER ON
FRIDAY, MAY 24th or MAY 31st

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEKEND!!!





TO MOM WITH LOVE

MY MOTHER'S CHILD by BLANCHE LANDERS

I am the picture she never painted,
The book she never wrote;
I am the symphony in her soul and
The song within her throat.

I am the statue she never started,
The solitude she sought;
I am the poem she might have written,
These things to her meant naught.

I am the pain she often suffered,
The poverty life dealt;
I am the prayer she ever uttered
To heal the hurts I felt.

I am my mother's child forever
Because from heaven above,
Her heart and hand still guide me
With her undying love.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

<p>6 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 11:30-12:30 Dancing</p>	<p>7 1 - 2 Exercise 3:30 Rosary</p>	<p>1 9 - 1 Sewing</p>	<p>2 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Style Show</p>	<p>3</p>
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<p>6:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>7:00 Game night</p>	<p>29 9 - 1 Sewing</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>7:00 Game night</p>	<p>7:00 Joe Frank</p>			

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

SEWING CLASS NEWS

It has been a long, hard winter but we have hung in there through thick and thin (snow covering that is). Even so, we are very grateful for the warmer and sunnier days. It is amazing how much more energized we are at this time of the year. One of the delightful things about the sewing class is how much fun we have sharing our idea -- from sewing to cooking to gardening. We know it is because creative minds think alike. In spite of all our chatter we accomplish a lot of sewing --from tailored jackets to receiving blankets for a first great grandchild. Each project is fun to share.

We are involved in a jumper, some skirts, a vest, drapes and some re-makes. Needless to say we do not have a problem with boredom.

Why not join us and see for yourself.

Sally Kinney

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COMMUNION SERVICE

Again a minister from St. Francis will be here to distribute communion. The time is 3:30 on Friday, May 3rd.

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 9 12:00 Lunch
1:00 Style Show
Friday, May 17 5:00 Dinner
6:30 Entertainment

PINOCHLE WINNERS

April 1		
M. Stianche	602	\$2.50
Howard Barnes	594	2.00
E. DeFlorentis	588	1.50
Joe Damonti	550	1.00
Mamie Damonti	528	1.00
April 8		
Jennie Cellura	565	2.50
Vic DiBartolo	540	2.00
Winnie Hellwig	526	1.50
Amelia Nagy	510	1.00
Mamie Damonti	507	.50
Marcy Stianche	507	.50
April 15		
Winnie Hellwig	602	2.50
Carl Schock	566	2.00
Thelma Lilje	550	1.50
Vera Kozak	543	1.00
Helen Balutis	535	1.00
April 22		
Amelia Nagy	535	2.50
Winnie Hellwig	534	2.00
Jennie Cellura	521	1.50
Eddie Mark	518	1.00
Mamie Damonti	513	1.00

Join the players on Monday at 6:30 for an evening of fun.

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At this time we want to express our sympathy to the family and friends of John Flynn who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

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We have a few people in the hospital and wish them a speedy recovery. Hurry back Ruby Jacobs and Marie Henderson.

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EXERCISE CLASS

With spring here in full bloom, many people suffer from allergies. Exercise helps balance your system when it is being hit by toxins. One easy suggestion is that you shower before going to bed if you have been outdoors. This washes the pollen off your skin and out of your hair. This keeps your bed linens free from pollens that may have bothered you during the night. Keeping pets out of the bedroom also helps your respiratory system. Washing your hands often keeps the pollens away from your face and nose. One thing that works for me when I have an allergy attack is to lie down with a cool damp cloth over my eyes for about twenty minutes. There are many new medicines available now so get yourself to an allergist pronto. There is help. Don't forget to clean your air conditioner filter before turning it on. Many undesirables have collected since your last use.

I am so excited to see the flowers of spring. My sisters, my daughter and I ordered all these bulbs last fall. We were planting like beavers. Now we will hopefully reap the benefits. Take time to search out the beauty around you. It is everywhere!

Beth Parnin

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LINE DANCING

Come and learn the latest dance, The Floor. It is a lot of fun and done at weddings and parties. The sweetheart waltz is another easy, fun dance we will be learning.

Line Dancing (Continued)

Get those bones moving around. It is spring time and time to get up on those feet!

Beth Parnin

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BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We neglected to mention that our Friday, May 17th dinner we will be celebrating all the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of May.

Remember -- if you are coming to dinner on that date, that you notify the office at the time you are purchasing your ticket.

We like to honor everyone's special day, but it becomes very difficult if you do not let us know until the day of the dinner.

So, come celebrate your special day with us.

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REPORTER JOE FRANK

Yes, again on the last Friday of the month Joe Frank, our news reporter will be here to give you the latest reports of what is going on.

Interested? Then come on down on Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 P.M.

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SPRING DANCE TIME!!!!!!

We'll be there to greet you "honey". You better be there at half past six. Now deary, don't you be late. You want to be there when the band starts playing. You're going to dance off all your shoes when they start to play those 'special jazzy tunes" at the Villa Serena Dancetime Ball.

Say, doesn't that sound like a song I heard someplace before??? Well so it does!!!

But it still means that we are going to have a swingin' dance and welcome back our very favorite Mike Jacobs and his great group of musicians.

Now deary, don't forget!!!!
The date is MAY 17th

You won't be dancing in the rain with Gene Kelly or doing that very special waltz with the famous Fred Astaire, but we'll just bet you will have someone who can help you to dance up a storm.

It's going to be a lot of fun as all of our dances usually are. We can't promise any big celebrities, but you will all be enough of the special celebrities we will need to make it a perfect evening.

SEE YOU AT THE VILLA SERENA
"DARK STRUTTERS BALL".

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A VERY SPECIAL LUNCHEON PLANNED

It is Mother's Day, Grandmother's Day (because they were mothers at some time before they became Grandmothers, Aunts' Day because they too have been like mothers to so many.

And so, you are all invited to come to the Villa Serena for a special luncheon in celebration of Mother's Day, on THURSDAY, MAY 9th

After the luncheon it will be followed by a very special fashion show will preview and show all the famous fashions of the years gone by from the 1970s the 1980s and even through the early 90s.

It will be a special afternoon of viewing all the styles we all once wore and the very special occasions we dressed up for as opposed to the very casual way everyone dresses today to attend some of the more elegant affairs.

We know you will spend a most delightful afternoon with us at the Villa Serena

If you have something tucked away in your closet that has been there for a long time, get it out and wear it to the fashion show.

Get your tickets early. This is going to be a lovely Mother's Day celebration and a very "fashionable" fashion show. The special date is THURSDAY, MAY 9th. We'll be waiting for you. Get your tickets early!!!

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OUR CARD PARTIES!!!!

Our very dedicated workers would like to see more card players coming down to play cards and enjoy the comradery of one another.

It is so much fun. You can play whatever games you want. There are always door prizes given out.

Don't you think it is about time to get away from that "boob" tube for just one evening and enjoy card playing??? After all, there are going to be repeats on TV pretty soon and sitting there watching repeats certainly does not stimulate your mind nor provide exercise such as getting on the elevator and performing that "hard labor" of pushing the "down button", and holding those cards will certainly provide a little bit of action in your arthritic fingers!!!

So, come on down. The card parties are every other Wednesday in the Blue Room, "and you all know where the Blue Room is!". Just give it a try, we know you will like it and make friends at the same time.

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IT'S THE MONTH OF MAY AGAIN!

Would you believe it as you step out of doors "and we hope you will" and think about the fact that just almost yesterday, we had the most snowfall we have ever had in the history of Cleveland.

And would you believe that now in the month of May as we look around, there were actually really flowers and grass beneath those mountains of snow. It just didn't seem possible at the time

But feast your eyes now on the shining daffodils, crocus, tulips and all the other spring flowers creeping through the hard frozen ground to help us to smile after that blistering time of winter.

Look at those bright blue skies and those lovely white clouds playing hide and seek. Remember how we used to lie on the grass when we were young and make all kinds of characters out of the clouds? If you stop and think a minute, isn't this just a beautiful time of the year, a time of growing and blossoming.

If we can do just that with our own lives, "grow and blossom". Look and listen and suddenly the loveliness of May will pop out at you and bring some love and happiness into your life.

Let's hang our basket of love and friendship outside of our doors. Give your smile to someone. Get out of doors. See Mother Nature at work. Life is so good, enjoy it to the fullest.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MAY 1996

MAY

2 Louis Balasz 218
5 Elizabeth Glady 605
9 Bernice Catania 209
10 Mildred Rastatter 228
11 Irene Lane 726
13 Jennie Cellura 317
15 Philip Bucklan 623
16 Joseph Bentler 803
19 Edna Blasko 522
20 Julia Balasz 218
22 Rita DiLauro 424
23 Evelyn DeFlorentis 705
25 Mary Masseria 304
30 Priscilla Konchar 409
Robert O'Brien 802
Ann Wingfield 513

!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

1 Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Simone
16 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Mitchell
21 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Caplinsky
23 Mr. & Mrs. George Kossoff
24 Mr. & Mrs. John Hruska
25 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Arcuri
27 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Schock #216
28 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Henteman #318

!!HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

MAY

1 Antoinette Grimm
2 Shirley Ryan
3 James Mecca
6 Rosalyn Kline
7 Angela Kulka
Ruth Bregman
8 Evelyn Broocker
Mae Negrelli
Louis Regalbuto
10 Liz Latukka
11 Cornelia Norton
12 Lucille McDonald
13 Ben Kaplan
Sam Garbo
15 Olga DiNardo
Sarah Pinter
Angela Forestiere
16 Julius Rasoletti
Harold Levine
19 George Nagy
21 Philip Mauceri
24 Mary Kerek
25 Wanda Mitchell
Rita Hammerly
26 Cecile Arlen
Goldie Karns
27 Adrian Nicholls
28 Dorothy Callaly
30 Valerie Giusto
Richard Lemmo

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MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBERED

This is the time of the year when we all give thanks and remember the young men and women who gave their lives for our country. Let's take a few moments to think about them and offer our prayers to them.

Also let us not forget for one minute our young men and women who are still around the world in the service of our country protecting the freedom we so very much treasure.

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MOMS WERE AND ARE THE VERY BEST!!

There is no one on this earth no matter who they may be or how wonderful they may be who can replace the feelings we all still feel when the word "Mom" is mentioned.

May is Mothers Day -- need we be reminded?? Of course not!! The memories of their love, inspiration, kissing our wounds, listening to our troubles, bursting with pride when we excelled in anything; protecting us from Dad's wrath when we sometimes provoked his patience too much; so many more things to say about Mom and so little space to say it.

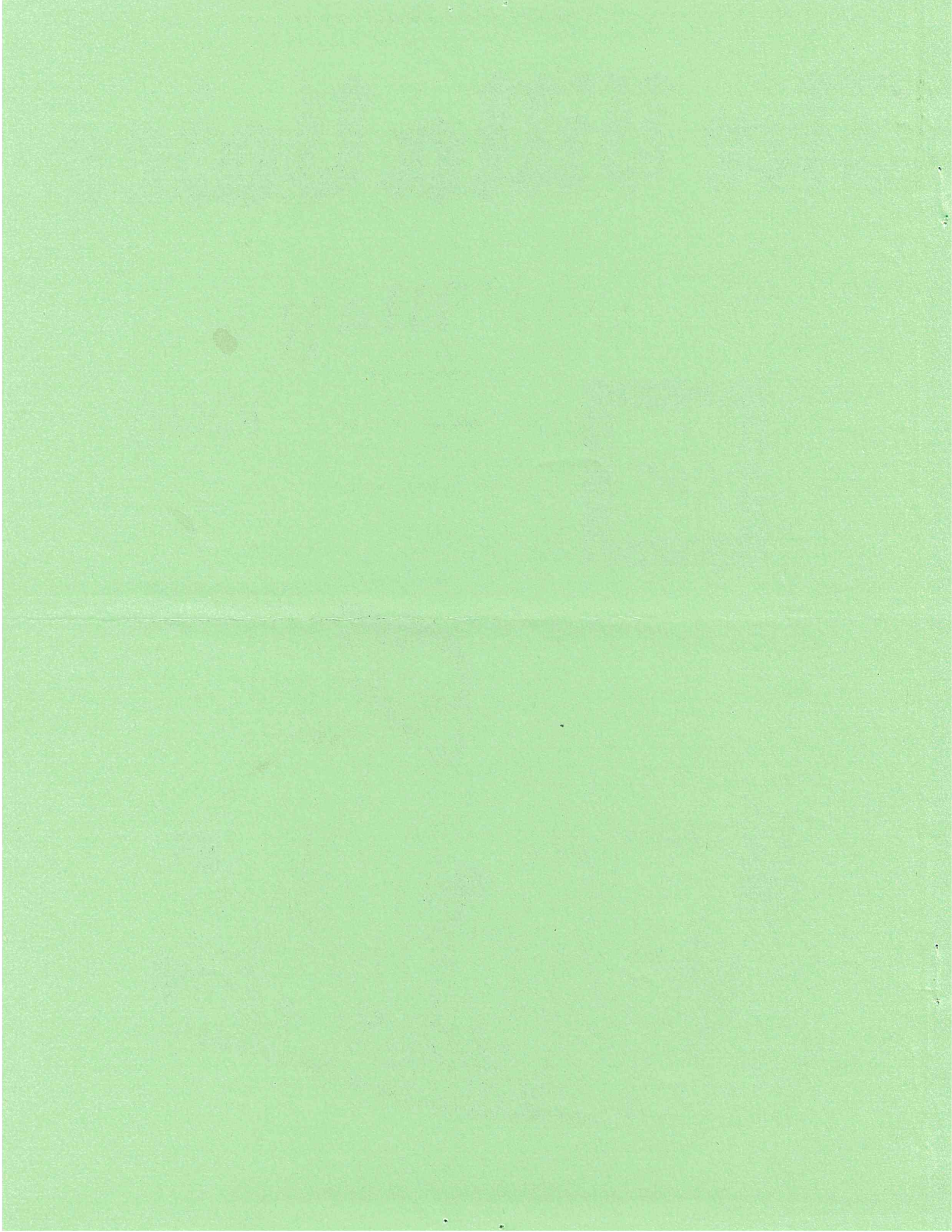
So thrill to the memory of "Mother" and be so proud if yours is the privilege of still answering to being called "Mother".

We would never forget our devoted Grandmothers, who were mothers, you know before they became grandmothers. The devotion and love of our grandchildren has no equal next to the love of a Mother. There is no grandparent who does not delight in gloating over their beautiful grandchildren, and rightly so. We are so blessed to be around to enjoy them grow up. Many of us never knew our grandparents. Just imagine what we lost.

Let's not forget those uncles, aunts, and many more persons who mean so much and do so much for those who are not their children or grandchildren. They deserve much praise also.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL!!!!

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