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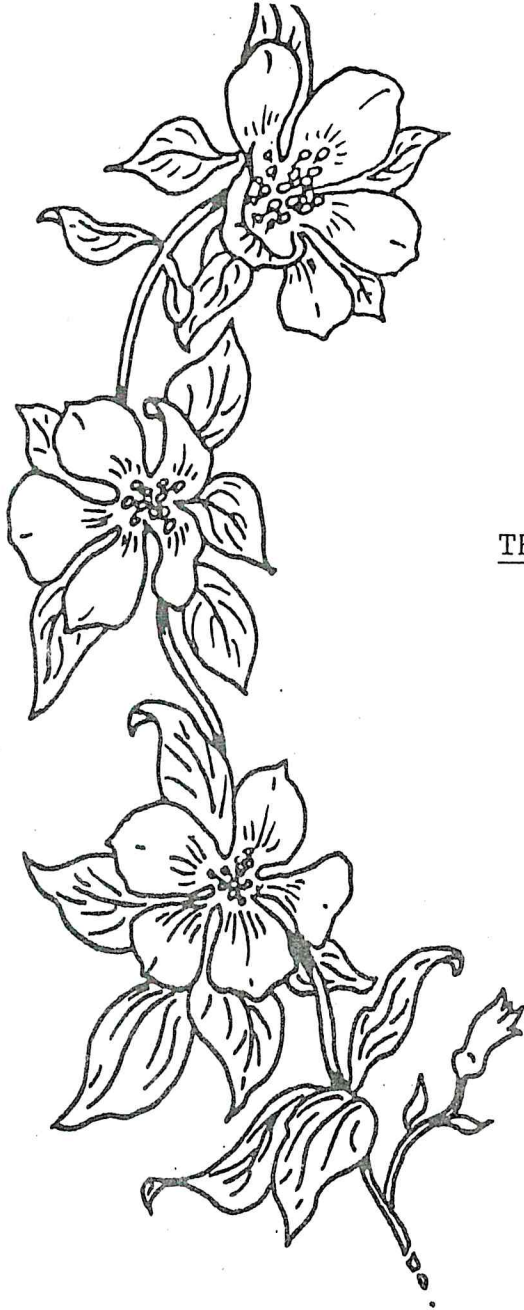
VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MAY, 1998

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Choice of Baked Chicken
or Baked Fish
Rice Dish
Vegetable
Sparkleing Beverage
Dessert

\$7.00 per person



Friday, May 15

Choice of Veal Cutlet
or Baked Fish
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

\$7.00 Veal
\$6.50 Fish

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Fashion Show and Brown Bag Bingo
Dessert and Coffee
By Villa Serena

THERE WILL BE NO DINNER ON
FRIDAY MAY 22nd OR 29th.
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKENDS

HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEKEND!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Cinco de Mayo 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Spanish Dancers 3:00 Communion
4 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	5 9:00-12:00 Sewing ELECTIONS 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM 7:00 Game night	6 NO Exercise THIS WEEK!! 7:00 Cards	7	8
6:30 Pinochle				
11 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	12 9:00-12:00 Sewing 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	13 1:30-2:30 Exercise	14	15 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Dancing
6:30 Pinochle				
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25 9:30-12:30 Ceramics MEMORIAL DAY	26 9:00-12:00 Sewing 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	27 1:30-2:30 Exercise	28 11:30 Fashion Show Lunch 1:00 Bingo	29

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RIDDLES AND MORE RIDDLES

1. How far can a dog run into the woods?
2. The Yankees and Tigers play five baseball games. They each win 3 games. No tie or disputed games. How come?
3. How many birthdays does the average man have? The average woman?
4. If you had only one match and entered a cold room that had a kerosene lamp, an oil heater and a wood stove, what would you light first for maximum heat?

Answers

1. A dog can run half way into the woods. From then on he would be running out.
2. Who said the Yankees and Tigers were playing each other?
3. Just one birthday. The other years would be anniversaries.
4. First of all you light the match.

Josephine hopes to do better next month, friends.

Josephine Gentile

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

Winners April 1st, were Thelma Olsen, Thelma Lilje, Jennie Cellura, Helen Balutis, Mary Blasko and Edward Marks.

April 15th winners were Andy Sworan, Jennie Cellura, Mary Blasko, Howard Barnes, Ed Mark and Thelma Olsen.

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

March 30

Jennie Cellura	598	\$2.00
Marcie Stianche	598	2.00
Anne Paniche	572	1.75
Ed Mark	561	1.25
Andy Sworan	542	1.00

April 6

Ed Markowitz	608	2.00
Mary Blasko	568	1.75
Helen Balutis	561	1.75
Andy Sworan	539	1.00

April 13

Thelma Olsen	673	2.00
Eddie Mack	569	1.75
Agnes Puro	523	1.25
Thelma Lilje	520	1.00

April 20

Ann Panicki	525	2.00
Mitzi Weber	502	1.75
Ed Mark	498	1.25
Thelma Olsen	467	1.00

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, May 1 5:00 Dinner
6:30 Dancers

Friday, May 15 5:00 Dinner
6:30 Dancing

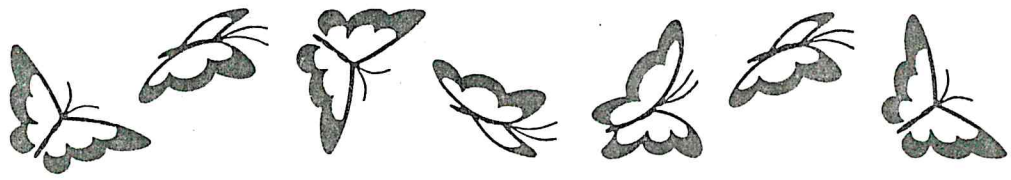
Wednesday May 20 7:00 Piano
Concert

Thursday, May 28
11:30 Fashion
Show

Lunch
1:00 Bingo

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DON'T FORGET ELECTIONS
ON TUESDAY, MAY 5th.



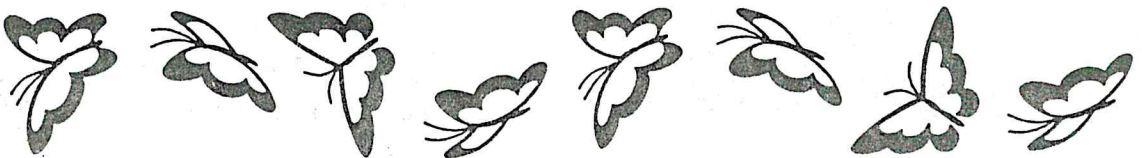
Warning
Jenny Joseph

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me.
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves
And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.
I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells
And run my stick along the public railings
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain
And pick the flowers in other people's gardens
And learn to spit.

You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go
Or only bread and pickle for a week
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.

But now we must have clothes that keep us dry
And pay our rent and not swear in the street
And set a good example for the children.
We must have friends to dinner and read the papers.

But maybe I ought to practise a little now?
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised
When suddenly I am old, and start to wear purple.



RHYTHMIC LIMBERING MOVEMENT

That's Susan DAmore's philosophy for Villa exercise class every Wednesday at 1:30 PM. Susan is a Certified Personal Trainer and an accredited Instructor of Aerobic Exercise and for many years has contributed to area Senior Adult Programs.

For nearly 2 years Susan has presented "Do What You Can Do" exercises in a comfortable, welcoming program at Villa Serena. She has standing and sitting aerobics and dance routines to improve posture, breathing and balance. Class members use hand weights and resistance bands she provides to stretch and strengthen muscles. Susan is ever watchful of exertion levels and breathing limitations.

We're lucky to have her at the Villa and lucky you can be more fit if you join her Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.



\$\$ MONEY\$MART - THE RULE OF 72 \$\$

To find out how long it will take for an investment to double in value (assuming earnings are paid annually and reinvested in the same account), use the Rule of 72. Divide the number 72 by the interest rate, to find the answer.

For example, if your savings are in an investment paying 8%, divide 72 by 8 and you find your money doubles in about 9 years. At 9%, it will take 8 years; at 6.5% it takes over 11 years.

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THE PASSOVER DINNER

This years Passover Dinner began with a recollection of Passover traditions and the meanings of various foods served by Zoli and Jesse Saunt from the Temple Beth El.

The Matzo Ball soup was superb - What a huge Matzo Ball! The chicken was, as always, wonderful and the meal ended with angel food cake. Then, everyone sat and chatted with their neighbors for awhile.

What a nice evening - and don't we have wonderful volunteers?!!

WHO'S ON OUR BLOCK?

If you speak Italian, why not make a new friend and enjoy your conversations in Italian? Meet Vito Spadafina from apartment 503.

Vito was born in southern Italy June 25, 1912 and at the age of 60 he came to the U.S.A. He settled in the Bronx, New York where many of his homeland people lived. Then, in November of 1997 he moved to The Villa.

Vito was a landscape artist in Italy. He loves gardening and likes to walk. He also loves to read the old classics in Italian.

Vito has 6 grandchildren, a daughter Virginia who lives in Cleveland and Phillis who lives in Florida.

He likes to make friends so he'll feel more at home if you are a good neighbor and say hello or good morning or stop by and speak to him in his native tongue. You could invite him to share your table at a Villa Serena dinner.

Let's show him a great welcome from the Villa.

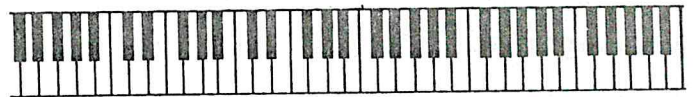


FABULOUS FASHION & BROWN BAG BINGO

Mark your calendars now for the Villa Serena benefit Style Show with our very own Villa models on Thursday, May 28th.

Bert Morehart will present the Week-enders line of easy wash and wear, dress up or down, mix and match clothing. She will be available afterwards if you would like to try on fashions or place an order. This is a fun fund raiser for the Villa so ask friends and family to join us.

After Brown Bag lunch with coffee and dessert, we'll have the favorite BIG BINGO! Plan to be there May 28th.



MAY PIANO CONCERT

Wednesday evening, May 20th, we are pleased to have Ann Castellano, the Music Director of St. Clare Church, play a piano concert for us. Ann has performed at the Villa in the past and we welcome her delightful program again. Plan to be in the Red Room at 7 PM on May 20th.



GREAT GREEN GARDENS!

Did you know that the Villa Serena garden plots are one of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Designated Community Gardens? This program is supported by a combination of local and government sources and helps over 170 groups and 2,000 gardeners in the greater Cleveland area.

We're thankful to John Wilson, suite 709, of the Villa for getting us into the program which allowed our gardeners to get free seeds and plants.

John is famous for his amazing 20 lb. cabbage which, last year, was recognized by local TV and a newspaper article as well as a 1st place at the Geauga County Fair. This year the folks at Miracle Grow Plant Food Company are watching John's progress for even better results.

We've watched our gardeners prowl around their plots in cold, snowy weather and then spade and plant their early vegetables. Now we'll watch for more world famous vegetables and flowers. Good luck and great growing gardeners!



MORE PLANTING TIPS

First, plant five rows of peas: preparedness, promptness, perseverance, politeness, and prayer.

Next to them, plant three rows of squash:

squash gossip;
squash criticism;
squash indifference.

Then, five rows of lettuce:

let us be faithful;
let us be unselfish;
let us be loyal;
let us be truthful;
let us love one another.

And, no garden is complete without turnips:

turn up for church;
turn up with a smile;
turn up with determination.

Ann Landers June, 1996

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ALL KNITTERS your talents are needed to help supply knitted teddy bears and other toys for children in shelters and hospital cancer units. Complete instructions and materials are available. Please stop in the office to see the sample and to learn more.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

2	Louis Balasz	218
	Gilbert Tapp	722
5	Elizabeth Gladly	605
8	Jennie Marvin	401
9	Bernice Catania	209
10	Mildred Rastatter	228
11	Irene Lane	726
13	Jennie Cellura	317
15	Philip Bucklan	623
16	Joseph Bentler	803
	Lois Mocnik	211
19	Edna Blasko	522
20	Julia Balasz	218
22	Rita DiLauro	424
23	Evelyn DeFlorentis	705
25	Mary Masseria	304
26	Julia Rehark	212
30	Robert O'Brien	802
31	Mary Aveni	305

MAY

3	James Mecca
6	Ruth Morton
8	Evelyn Broocker
9	Alice Hufgard
12	Lucille MacDonald
15	Olga DiNardo
	Sarah Pinter
16	Luius Rasoletti
	Harold Levine
19	George Nagy
23	Ann Stropki
24	Mary Kerek
26	Cecile Arlen
	Virginia Algeri
28	Dorothy Callaly
30	Valerie Giusto

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

16	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Parisi #830
21	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Caplinsky
23	Mr. & Mrs. George Kossoff
24	Mr. & Mrs. John Hruska
25	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Arcuri
27	Mr. & Mrs. Howard J. Lee #818--52 YEARS!!
30	Mr. & Mrs. Elroy Primuth

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

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THE "M" IN MAY

This month we celebrate the M's:
May Day, Mothers Day and Memorial
Day.

May Day, long ago, was an event
which signaled the beginning of
Spring. Young girls wove flowers
into their hair and then danced

(continued next column)

the may pole by weaving colorful
streamers down the flower-topped
pole. A lovely sight.

On Mothers Day we honor not just
mothers but all those who mothered
us. Sometimes this was a grand-
mother aunt or sister or a very
kind teacher or friend. A lot of
us look back on the trials and
tribulations of raising children
and now watch the next generation
hand down the love that was handed
to us.

Memorial Day is a national holiday
to honor the men and women who,
throughout history, gave their
lives serving their country. Flags,
flowers and taps played at war
memorials help us recognize these
heros.

May 15th is our special Birthday
and Anniversary dinner and dance.
We are pleased to have The Atic, a
four person Italian Dance Company
treat us to dancing and singing.
Join us for a wonderful evening of
friends, fine food and dancing.

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