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AIN'T WE GOT FUN

Two mothers were comparing notes on their teenage sons. One said, "I have to drag Billy out of bed every morning to get him to school on time."

The other offered: "Oh, I never have any problem with Tommy. I just toss our cat into bed with him and he gets up right away."

The first asked, "How does that work?"

The second replied, "Well, its pretty simple. Tommy sleeps with his dog."

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The pastor had just finished typing the church bulletin when he realized that he had left something out. He found a space and squeezed the information in.

On Sunday, parishioners read the following announcement in the bulletin. Mary Jo Howell and John Ford will be married next Saturday at 10:00 A.M. Devotions for the Poor Souls will take place Sunday at 2:00 P.M.

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Above a drugstore fountain:
"Our soda jerks are licensed fizzicians".

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Youth is when we wonder if our watch is fast: old age is when we wonder if perhaps our calendar is.

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We can all learn something from the parrot, which is content to repeat what it hears without trying to make a good story out of it.

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Stories
Submitted by
Eileen Bentler-

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Here is something very cute that was submitted to us by Lena Monroe.

It occurred to me the other day,
What a mess my life would be.
If it wasn't for the information
I get by watching T.V.

Gad I wouldn't know what wine to serve.
My social life would be a mess.
And my teeth wouldn't glow in the
dark

Like they do when I use Crest.

And that grey hair I worried about
When our friends came to call
With Grecian Formula I'm a brunette
again,

And no one noticed at all.

And you remember my rough skin and
wrinkles,

That used to fill me with dismay,
I worry no more, since using
About a gallon of Oil of Olay!

No longer does coffee make me nervous,
And I have to stop at half a cup
Since Robert Young told me of Sanka,
I say again and again, "Fill it up!"

And you know how I used to love
cooking,

Before I became burdened with pain.
Now I just take three Anacins,
"I can pick up that skillet again!.

Oh a much happier person am I,
My life is much gayer and free.
Of course I never leave home anymore,
I can't afford to miss my T.V.

VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1983

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

Choice of Fish
or Breaded Pork Chops
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

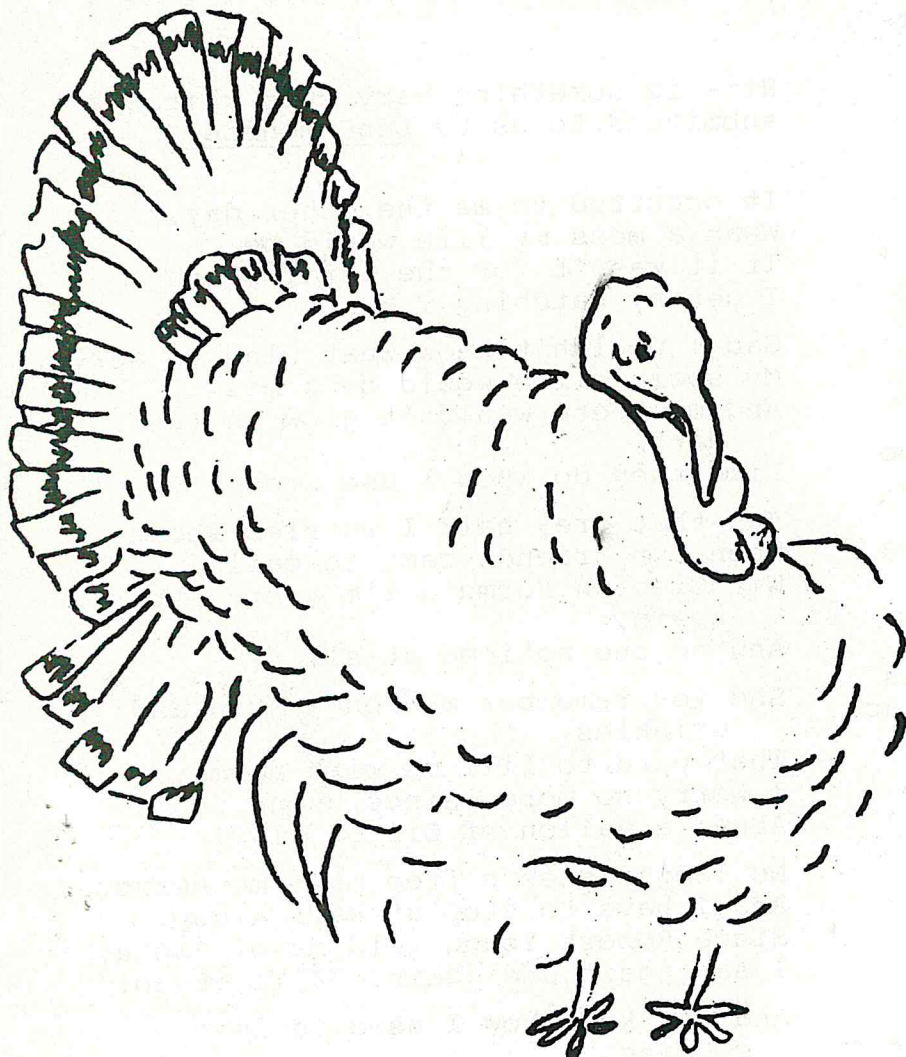
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BOUTIQUE MENU

DINING ROOM OPEN --

SERVING 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

THANKSGIVING DINNER

"TOM TURKEY" stars
with all the trimmings

Cost per person: \$6.50

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"HAPPY THANKSGIVING"

TO ALL FROM

THE KITCHEN STAFF

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO DINNERS SCHEDULED FOR
NOVEMBER 11th, 18th or 25th

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursdays -10:00 A.M.

This is the time of the year when we especially should turn our hearts and prayers to being thankful for everyday we are well and at peace.

Attend our services and give thanks in unison with your friends.

- Nov. 3 - Rev. Boyer Wild
Lyndhurst Baptist
- Nov. 10 - Rev. Donald Hufman
Mayfield United Meth.
- Nov. 17 - Rev. Roger Spence
Reformed Epiphany
Episcopal

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CARDS AND MORE CARDS

Pinochle is the game and Mondays the time is the same.

And the winners are:

9/26/83

Eileen Kelly	591	\$2.00
Margaret Harding	585	1.75
Hilda Griffin	568	1.25
Lillian Maurer	554	1.00

10/3/83

Gladys Schaefer	542	2.00
Betty Pinter	542	1.50
C. Robertson	520	1.25
Mae Gaghan	516	.75

10/10/83

Joe Rak	573	1.75
William Grimm	565	1.50
Betty Pinter	539	1.00
Hilda Griffin	539	.75

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PROFESSOR KALL ENJOYED BY ALL

It is such a pleasure to have Professor Kall with us again and to listen to his most informative lectures.

If you have not been to one of his lectures, please take note that he will be with us for an afternoon lecture on Thursday, November 10th at 3:45 P.M. -- and also for an evening lecture on Wednesday, November 30th at 7:30 P.M.

Come to hear Professor Kall, you will be glad you did.

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TRAVELOG TIME

Josephine Rosser is just about the "bestest" travel guide we have ever had the pleasure of knowing.

We enjoying traveling with her so very much. She is coming back again on Wednesday, November 9th to take us on a beautiful trip to Italy. Time is 7:30 P.M.

If you missed the "real" trip we took to Italy the last time, how about coming down to take this trip through the films and music of Josephine Rosser.

It will be well worth your time with such a relaxing evening.

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MENS CLUB NEWS

FATHER IN HEAVEN, WE THANK THEE

The meeting was called to order by our President, Lee Olson, at 7:00 P.M. There were 22 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Also approved was the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$275.00 in the Mens Club treasury.

A motion was made by Bill Pace to change the date of the pool tournament.

This motion was defeated and thus Pool Tournament stays the same.

To facilitate the Halloween festivities, the pool tournament was moved to November 2nd.

Welfare Chairman, John Smola reported that no members were ill.

A silent prayer was observed by all the members for death of our beloved Walter Nye.

Motion made to adjourn at 7:30 P.M.

Charles Barracato
Vice Pres.-Sec.

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Dear Father, thank you for bringing us all to another Thanksgiving Day. Each year as we celebrate this old and beautiful holiday, we turn our thoughts which have a habit of getting lost in the hustle and bustle of every day life--to You. To tell You that we're so grateful for your blessings; our safe warm home, neighbors and friends who have become so dear to us. Something to do, something to love and something to hope for: for your love, Father, which has so enriched our lives, since the first breath that we drew, good and loving parents, brothers and sisters for education, our careers, our recreation and above all the beautiful grace to establish our own homes with the "greatest guy or gal" on earth; and with your help and blessings to send our own precious children out to start the cycle of life over again.

Now, Father, we thank you particularly for your grace and help which has brought us through the storms and helped us over the rough spots, especially the grace to face our senior years with serenity, with a little more kindness, a little more of loving, helping, smiling, giving, patience, tenderness and courage and a little more trust in our fellowman and in you, Father, our most gracious benefactor.

Footnote: Be very thankful that on November 25th, you'll have your head and all of your bones, "poor Tom Turkey won't".

--Eileen Bentler--

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UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Our thanks to Len Shoemaker who has volunteered to supervise our Card Party nights since the loss of our dear Mike Volino.

We know you will go a good job, Len and we welcome you as our Card Party Chairman, (excuse me I meant Chairperson) I must remember not to insult my IRA devotees.

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We want to sincerely thank John Delly for his very generous contribution to the Villa Serena in honor of his 90th birthday on November 1st. We wish him many more years of good health at the Villa Serena.

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We also wish to thank ROY CONNERS who has also made a generous contribution to the Villa Serena in memory of his wife, Marion, who spent many happy hours at the Villa playing pool.

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We extend our sympathy to Charlotte Cheer on the death of her brother.

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Although it was a little late to acknowledge our "Talent Night" in the last issue of the Villa Voice, for those of you who missed it, "you don't know what a sensational time you missed".

Our own wonderful performers of the Villa Serena, Gordon Groenwold on the organ and piano was just "super" and Bert Gordon on the violin and clarinet, really showed his great talent and love of the music he plays. He was accompanied on the accordian by Bill Sneller, another great and talented musician.

And then there was another hit of the evening in the person of Dorothy Papcke who sang up a "storm" and was a "singing sensation" in spite of her shaking "legs".

There is no question that this was a night to be remembered by all who attended and we promise you that we will do it again.

Our thanks to our participants for the evening of entertainment. They certainly were wonderful entertainers as well as "good sports and nice people".

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OOPS: OOPS:

We forgot our Pinochle winners for October 17th in our regular column of winners, so here they are:

Margaret Rose	595	\$1.75
Chas. Robertson	583	1.50
Hilda Griffin	570	1.00
Margaret Harding	556	.75

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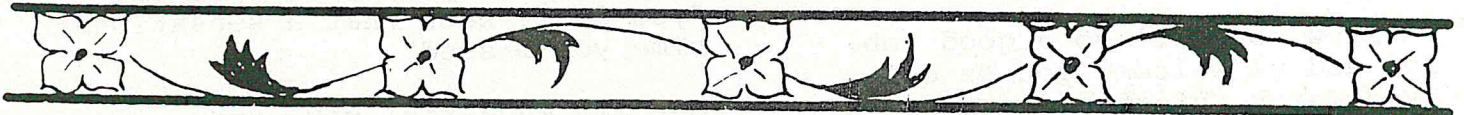


Visit Our Annual



Boutique Shoppe

November 12th 1983



THE VILLA SERENA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1983
TIME: 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
PLACE: VILLA SERENA, 6800 Mayfield Road

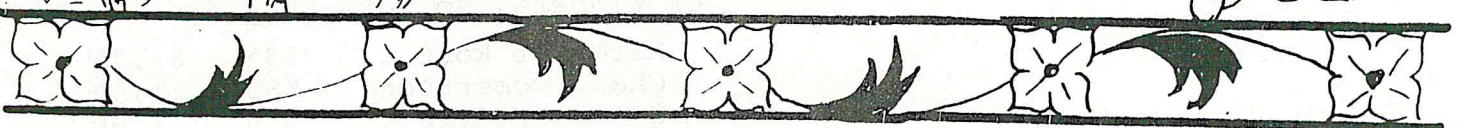
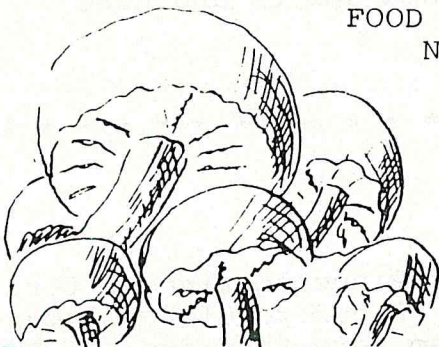
HANDMADE KNITTED AND CROCHETED ITEMS GALORE
HOLIDAY AND GIFT BOUTIQUE ITEMS OF SPLENDOR
GORGEOUS CERAMICS DISPLAYS
AND MANY MANY MORE DELIGHTS FOR YOU.

A BAKE SALE WITH ALL KINDS OF HOMEMADE GOODIES
"THE LIKES OF WHICH YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN"

DINING ROOM OPEN ALL DAY
with
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AT
NOMINAL PRICES

SPECIAL EVENTS RAFFLE

Tickets - 3 for \$1.00
Drawing: 5:00 P.M.



GOODBYE TO A LOVELY PERSON

With the opening of the Villa Serena in 1967 it was necessary for the building to have a person with great sensitivity, with knowledge in the area of maintenance and a personality capable of relating to everyone.

How fortunate indeed we were that this type of person walked through our doors and applied for the position.

The years were very good to this person and this person was certainly very good to the Villa Serena and its residents.

Several years ago with the death of his wife, he determined that he would return to live on his farm in rural Ohio. However, he missed his many friends at the Villa Serena and he subsequently returned to the Villa Serena to live in our midst and once again his charm, wit and upbeat personality permeated throughout our building.

WALTER NYE has now left all of us but his memory will linger on for many years in the hearts of all of us who had the pleasure of knowing and loving him.

Not being content with having devoted so many of his years to the Villa Serena, Walter Nye through his estate has bequeathed a generous sum of money to the Villa Serena for which we are most grateful and appreciative.

These funds when received, will be used in a manner befitting the dignity of WALTER NYE.

--Howard Chesler--

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OUR BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

On Friday, October 14th, we entered the Dining Room to sit at pretty tables with bright fall flowers. We were served efficiently, fish or beef, which were both delicious. Fruit Salad was on the table and we were warned not to eat it first, since it was our dessert. Mary complimented us on our orderly seating!!!

At 7:00P.M. we filled the Red/Blue Rooms to hear the Selrec Singers who practically overflowed the stage. The women were very pretty in red outfits with silver sashes. They put on a delightful, varied and fast-paced program. The melodies were ones we knew and could hum along.

We celebrated October birthdays--it was amazing to have so many birthday people present (all smiling)--Mr. Chesler paid special tribute to Margaret Jefferies who moved in when the Villa Serena opened its doors. She celebrated her 89th birthday.

Joe and MaryTarro celebrated a birthday as well as their anniversary. That is showing their love for the month of October. A duet was done to "Trip on a Greyhound Bus", which was a very clever arrangement. On to another solo with "You Light up my Life and then on to "New York, New York" and a closing medly in which we joined in.

A fun evening.

--Margaret Rose--

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

YES, we are going to have what has become our annual New Year's Eve Party. The requests have been coming from everyone. Therefore, we are going forward with our plans.

As always we will do our utmost to make this a most memorable New Year's Eve for all attending.

The cost of the evening will be \$12.50 per person. This will include music for the entire evening, party hats, the washes for your drinks. You will bring your own "bottle of you know what".

We will have a sit down dinner consisting of a fine menu including dessert and coffee or tea.

Space will be very limited, we suggest you make your reservations early. TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE - THERE CAN BE NO REFUNDS.

We know you will enjoy a lovely party.

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ITS VOTING TIME

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THAT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, IS THE DAY TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

WHATEVER MAY BE YOUR CONVICTIONS, YOUR VOTE COUNTS - TAKE THE TIME TO BE A LOYAL AMERICAN AND VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE.

DON'T SIT AND COMPLAIN LATER WHEN YOU HAVE NOT VOTED NOW!!!!!!!

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OUR BOUTIQUE IS HERE

Have you taken a few minutes to attend our Boutique classes to see if you can be of help in the last 'round up' of preparations as we get closer to the day of our big sale.

The kitchen will need many helping hands also. This is always such a busy place on Boutique Day.

Our Bake Sale is also a very popular place on Boutique Day. If you plan on baking for us it will be greatly appreciated. Home made goodies are the best sellers and oh, so "delicious".

Don't forget to help in the sale of our raffle tickets. Get them from the Mens Club "gents", they will be most happy to sell them to you. Sell them to your friends and family. We will have so many lovely prizes.

As we have always said, most of all be sure to get your family and friends to come to our Boutique. "Customers" are most important at any Boutique and especially at the Villa Serena where we offer the finest of merchandise found anywhere.

SEE YOU AT THE BOUTIQUE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th. - SPEND THE DAY, YOU CAN SHOP, EAT, WIN PRIZES AND MEET NEW FRIENDS ALL AT "ONE LOCATION".

And I might add, "the best location in the nation".

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MALL TRIPS

November 9th - Richmond Mall

November 23rd - Mentor Mall

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We're so thankful for folks like you, to send our very best wishes to: The Villa Serena Board of Trustees and Staff.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthstone: Topaz

Flower: Chrysanthemums

November

1 Rose Liedberg #829
1 John Delly #313
2 Magdalena Strache #205
8 Charles Blessing #624
9 George Lisy #216
9 Eva Ruta #510
13 John Nagy #817
17 Charlotte Cheer #803
18 Clara Colson #704
18 Ellen Guarnieri #234
23 Clem Brazis #416
23 Angela Modica #414
23 Frank Thomas #818
23 Charles Robertson #607
24 Matthew DiCarlo #207
25 Edith Latini #831
26 Lorraine Bergquist #513
26 Jeanne Earl #421
28 Beatrice Blatnick #715
30 Teresa Bocchicchio #208
30 Ida Caruso #613
30 Jean Corbin #614

November

1 John Suvak
2 Mike Suvak
4 Eleanor Lally
5 Murray Bader
6 Audrey Cannon
6 Isabelle Rose
7 Robert Martin
7 Al Melincoff
7 Lillian Zammataro
9 Theresa Yacobucci
12 Audrey Yacobucci
14 Rosalie Vanik
14 Pauline Weiss
15 Gertrude Hughes
16 Rita Sernel
18 Adelaide Gallagher
20 Sally Baron
21 Evelyn Vopat
22 Gladys Schaefer
22 Harriet Scully
23 Marjorie Andrews
24 Mildred Delia
24 Marianna Skarnus
24 Harry Spellman
25 Mary Gandee
26 Sophie Milas
28 Nancy Baker
28 Charles Farley
28 Rose Jacobs
28 Ann Pavlish
28 Grace Sofia
30 Marie Conforto
30 Andrew Roemer

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 9th - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lombardo #330
November 14th - Mr. & Mrs. Louis Zammataro
November 20th - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Corea
November 20th - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Loparo #507
November 21st - Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Kadlub
November 22nd - Mr. & Mrs. John fekete #430
November 22nd - Mr. & Mrs. George Rudolfsky
November 26th - Mr. & Mrs. Nick Mancini
November 29th - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Leanza
November 30th - Mr. & Mrs. Walter Schutt

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY

Come and celebrate your birthday
and anniversary with us right
after dinner on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER
4th. At 7:00 P.M. we will have
one of our special Sing-a-longs
with Sammy Berk at the piano.
Make sure you attend to see who
the new "mystery" leader of
song will be for this evening.

Come wish our celebrants a happy
day and have some fun singing.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

Yes, Thanksgiving comes around but
once a year, but that year seems to
go by faster and faster and so once
again, we are preparing for the
coming holiday season at the Villa
Serena -- a time of year we all
look forward to with great antici-
pation and joy.

This year will be no different as
we all gather together for our
Thanksgiving celebration to express
our thanks as one family group be-
ginning with our dinner to be held
on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.

Our traditional dinner of Turkey and
all its trimmings will be the menu
of the day. We promise you will
enjoy every morsel.

After dinner, we are looking forward
to traditional good "old American"
entertainment in the form of once
again welcoming back to the Villa
Serena the magnificent "Ohio Bell
Chorus". If you have never heard
this wonderful group before, you
are in for a real treat in keeping
with the holiday season we will be
ushering in.

Plan on joining us for this memorable
occasion - celebrate Thanksgiving
with us - Tickets for dinner are
\$6.50 per person and we ask that you
make reservations early and pick up
your tickets prior to the date of
dinner.

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The Villa Voice

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