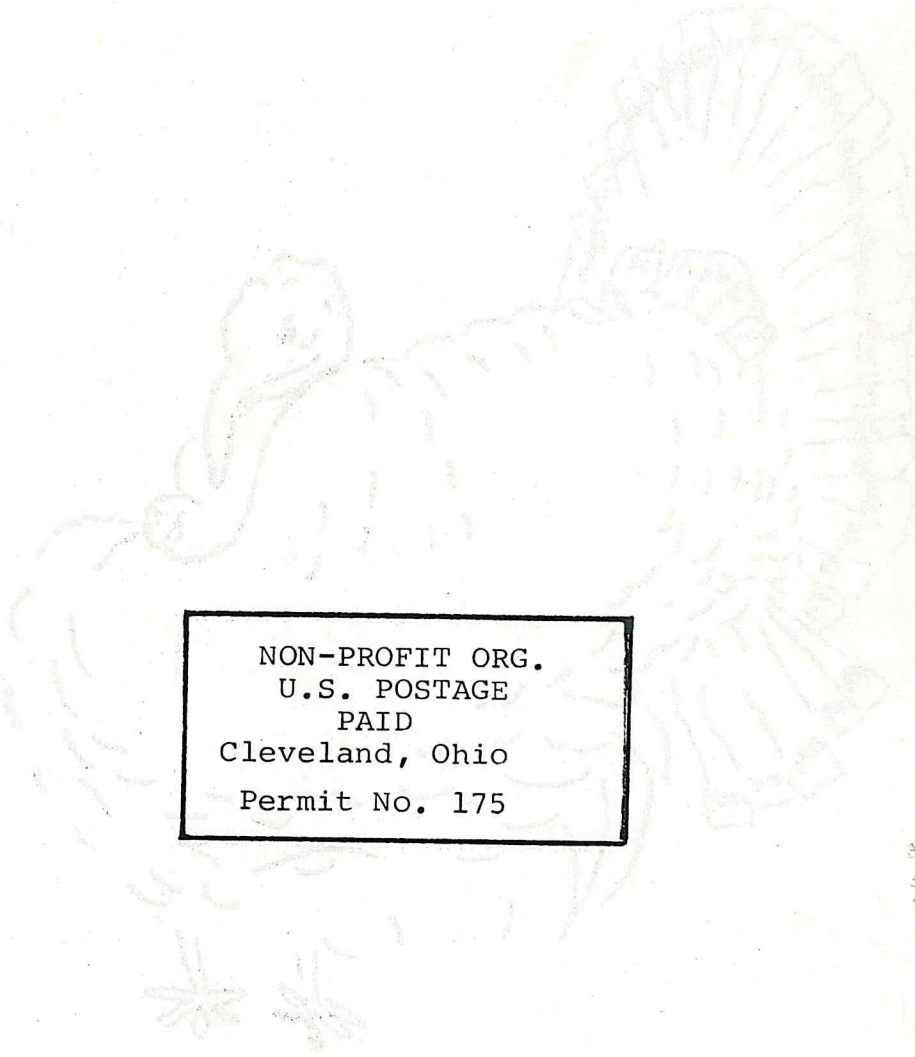


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MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1989

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

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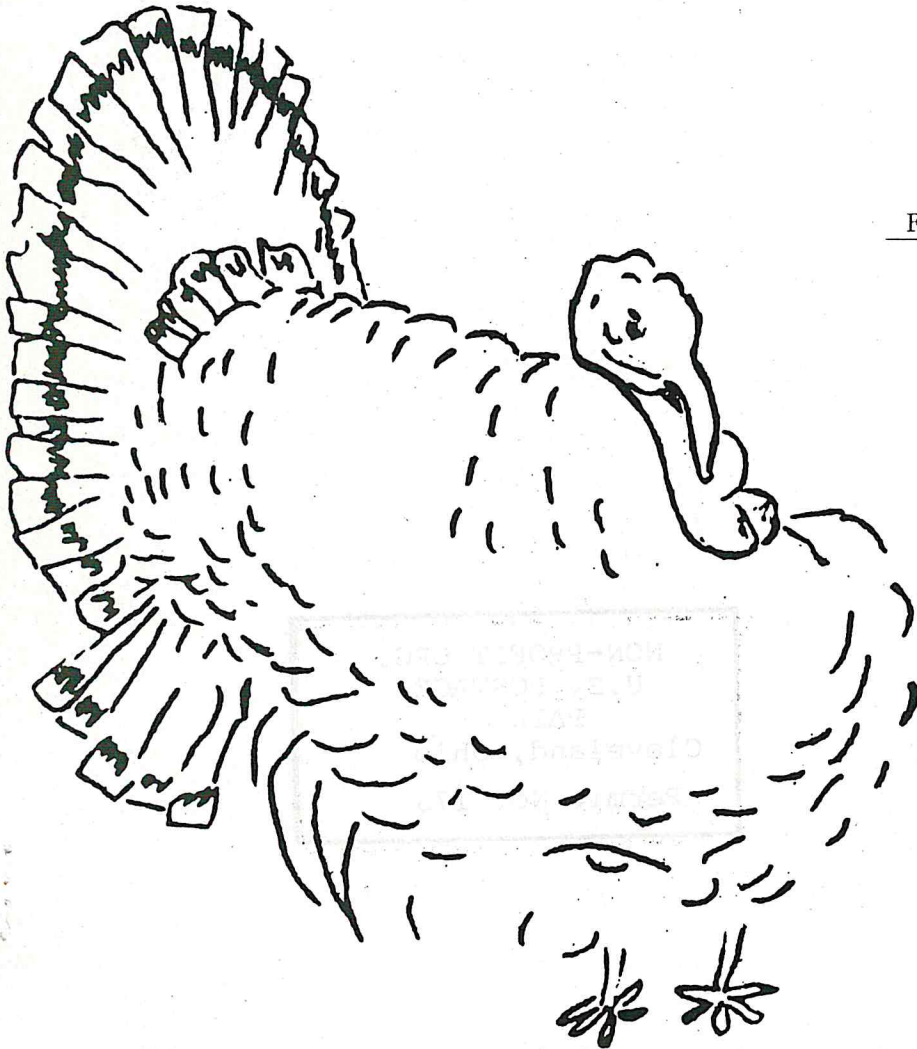
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Tickets must be purchased
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1989

Choice of Fish or
Short Ribs
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1989

THANKSGIVING DINNER

"TOM TURKEY" with
all the trimmings

Cost per person: \$6.50

(See story in this issue)

"HAPPY THANKSGIVING""

TO ALL FROM

THE KITCHEN STAFF!!!!!!

HUGS

It's wondrous
what a hug can do
A hug can cheer you
when you're blue
A hug can say,
"I Love You So,"
Or, "Gee, I Hate To See You Go"
A hug is, "Welcome Back Again,"
And, "Great To See You!" "Where've You Been?"
A hug can soothe a small child's pain
Or bring a rainbow after rain
The hug! There's just no doubt about it —
We never could survive without it
A hug delights and warms and charms
It must be why God gave us arms
Hugs are great for fathers and mothers
Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers
And chances are your favorite Aunts
Love them more than potted plants
Kittens crave them. Puppies love them.
Heads of state are not above them
A hug can break a language barrier
And make your travels so much merrier
No need to fret about your store of 'em
The more you give, the more there's more of 'em
So stretch those arms without delay and . . .

GIVE SOMEONE A HUG TODAY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS Sunday, Nov. 5, Rib Fest Friday, Nov. 10, 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Bingo Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7:30 Miss Lvov Friday, Nov. 17, 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program		1	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:00 Prof. Kall	2	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework 7:00 Game night	3	1-3 Bridge
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V I L L A S E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

N O V E M B E R 1 9 8 9

NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving is celebrated in memory of the Pilgrims who instituted this holiday to give thanks for their survival. Let us give thanks not only today but every day for we have been most fortunate in the many blessings bestowed upon us in this land where we are now located and where the Pilgrims and Indians had their struggles, where their "shopping" was hunting; the state of Ohio which became the 17th state of the Union in 1803. This territory has produced eight of the presidents of the United States. It's largest river is the Ohio. There are 10 rivers, five flowing north into Lake Erie and five flowing south into the Ohio River. There are three inland lakes, all of them man-made. Ohio was named such because the Indians who occupied this land called it O-he-yo, meaning Graat River. Several tribes of Indians occupied Ohio - four main tribes; the Miami, Wyandot, Shawnee and Delaware.

Indians were not the first settlers here. This area was occupied by prehistoric peoples thousands of years ago. The first came from Asia-probably Soviet Russia - coming south through Canada, following herds of animals - in search of food. These people made and used weapons which were found along with animal skeletons. After this, there were several more races occupying this land, each more advanced than the first. Some crafted articles from shell and flint. In 1901 a group of men near Chillicothe unearthed a tomb made of logs. It contained a skeleton and weapons of flint, clay utensils and ornaments

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November (Continued)

crafted of hammered copper. Called Adenas, named after the estate where they were found, this group is estimated to have lived here some 2000 years ago. They were farmers and builders. Since that time, this area was occupied by many other races.

Ohio is the center of the mound-builders (some 10,000 mounds). The largest mound is in Miamisburg. It is 68 feet high and 850 feet in circumference. Indians who were also mound builders, (some mounds were used as gravesites) are thought to have first occupied Ohio in the 1600s.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Ruby

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY REPORT

Good-bye October, Hello November. With the cooler weather, why not make up a table and join us. The date for the November party is the 8th. Hope to see you then.

October winners are

4th Len Shoemaker, Evelyn DeFlorentis, Arlene Wasniak, Helen Lysko, Thelma Lilje and Mae Brazis

18th Frieda Vormelker, Adam Stegh, Alma Reinke, Amelia Nagy, Evelyn DeFlorentis, Florence Treichel.

Len Shoemaker

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NOVEMBER

By the time you read this we will be on the West Coast on a two week vacation. I don't like missing any part of Ohio's bright days and brilliant colors.

I would love to be able to tell you that we got rich at Lake Tahoe, but probably the truth is that we helped make the casinos a little richer. Back to Cleveland on October 31st. A friend teased us saying we planned our return so that we wouldn't have to give candy to the little beggars. Not so.

This month is special for many things, deep feelings on Veterans Day, thanks for our soldiers who came back to us and sadness for those who did not.

To many folks Thanksgiving Day is the highlight of November. To most of us it is a little different now. We entertain less and don't take it upon ourselves to cook a whole festive dinner as we did in the past. I hope we are all fortunate to have family and friends to share a festive meal with and the company of the little ones who now make our lives more joyful.

Happy Thanksgiving to all and I'm sure we have many things to be thankful for. I must add that one thing I give thanks for is being part of the Villa Serena and the opportunity to make friends with the special people we have met - Marguerite, Queen Mary, Alma, Ruby, Beth, Evelyn, Mae, Len, Colette, Barbara, Ann, Winnie, Chuck and Gladys, Al and Mary Jane, Gen and the rest of the

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Monday nite gang, and, of course, at the heart of this all, Mary Calogero and Howard and Mrs. Chesler. I hope they feel that way about Tony and me.

P.S. Just saw Thelma on TV as a special Granny. Aren't we proud of the great performance of our "star". You are even better in person, Thelma.

Josephine Gentile

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BRIDGE NOTES

Thanks to Topypy and Claude Watts we now have a class list with names and phone numbers of players you can call if you need someone to complete your foursome. If you would like your name on our list, call me at 731-6981 and I will see that your name is added. We hope this list will help when you need a temporary fill-in because someone from your foursome can't come.

In future columns, I hop to give names of players bidding and making small and grand slams. These are difficult to make and require good bidding and play - and bravery! There is always a temptation to stop at game and not gamble for the extra points given for making a slam, but we have players who take that gamble.

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, November 15

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HAVE YOU MET

. . . . Louis and Julia Balazs? Louis and Julia came to the United States in 1956 with their 11 year old daughter, Edith. Actually, they fled from Hungary during the 1956 uprising. Louis was a Freedom Fighter and they fled to escape imprisonment. They left with only the clothes on their backs. Louie had been a plumber in Hungary but in the United States he took whatever job he could find. They lived in New York state before coming to Cleveland in 1971.

Louie and Julia have lived at Villa Serena since 1982. For three years they worked the "second shift" here, answering the phones at night and being "on call". Louie had a brief illness and they decided to retire completely.

Their daughter and son-in-law live in Mayfield Village and one granddaughter is married. She also lives in the area. Their other granddaughter is in Washington, D.C. attending school and studying journalism. Louie says she is always asking about their life and times during their struggle in Hungary. (Perhaps some day she will write a journal for them and their families).

In 1986, Louis and Julia returned to Hungary for a visit. It had been 30 years since they left. They were amazed at the changes.

If you attend the Villa Serena Dinners, you can be sure Julia and Louie are always working. They have become a "permanent fixture" in the dining room.

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BALAZS (Continued)

With fishing and keeping up a small garden. Louie keeps busy. Julia picks the crops and fries the fish. The first thing Louie bought in the United States with his first paycheck was a fishing rod. This was and is his favorite pastime.

Always pleasant and always smiling, the Balazs are truly neighbors and friends.

Thelma Olsen

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CHURCH SERVICES

Every Thursday at 10:00, a minister from the area conducts services. All are welcome. The ministers for November are

- 2nd Rev. Graham Smith
Church of the Good Shepherd
- 9th Rev. Chris Taylor
Highland Sixth United Presbyterian Church
- 16th Rev. Stan Leonard
The Great Lakes Church
- 30th Rev. Claudia Lewis
Faith United Church of Christ

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TODAY IS A
GOOD DAY FOR
DOING SOMETHING
SPECIAL...
REMEMBER SOMEONE
SPECIAL!

ITALIAN DINNER REPORT

On Tuesday, September 26th, we were all 'Italians'. At 5:00 we took our seats quietly at tables with wine and salad already in place. Spaghetti and succulent meat balls were served and the meal was topped off with cool spumoni. Volunteer chefs had worked hard to prepare the food.

At 6:30, the ISDA Chorus and band appeared. Mary Calogero was Mistress of Ceremonies. Joe, Mike and Mary Ann were wonderful soloists. Musical numbers included 'Giannina Mia', 'Sorrento', 'Funicule, Funicula' and 'LaPaloma' by two mandolins. Definitely Italian. The band played the Tick Tock Polka and Mary Oley and Josephine Gisondo danced. The lively evening closed with 'Tarantella'.

Margaret Rose

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CERAMICS CLASS

I'm new at Villa Serena but all the gals in class have taken ceramics before. They all know what they're doing and that makes it easier for me.

Mercedes is brave enough to try a porcelain doll. It will take a few weeks but do stop in and watch it progress. "Peaches" is her name.

Mary is back again after a long time away from ceramics. Looks like she'll be fine. She is making spooks for her grandchildrens Halloween.

Marge took home a cute pumpkin and Clara is thinking

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CERAMICS (Continued)

Thanksgiving. Not too soon since her platter needs a few weeks before Mr. Turkey gets to rest on it.

Come and join us even if you think you can't paint. Almost anyone can paint by number and that's what it is all about - just follow the lines. I'll help you with colors and make the eyes on figurines.

Did I hear you say you don't need anymore ceramics? How about a nice gift for someone or you could contribute to the Boutique as some of the class is doing.

Hope to see some new people.

Eleanor Havel

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PROF. KALL

Current events, news, comments and such will be on the agenda on Wednesday, November 1st and 29th, when Prof. Kall will be here for his usual chat.

Prof. Kall has been coming to the Villa Serena for many years and everyone enjoys his lectures. Very casual and down to earth reports on the news. If you have any questions or comments just speak out.

On November 1st, he will be talking about the upcoming election. Could be very informative. Don't forget that he will be here twice in November.

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We all wish Michael DiCesare a speedy recovery. Sorry to hear he had a fall recently.

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BIG BINGO REPORT

Friday, October 13th, we had a marvelous dinner of fish or roast beef, with cool sherbet for dessert.

By 6:30, we had filled the tables with our BINGO cards waiting for our chance. Mary Calogero called for a variety of games - some happy people, some sad ones. For the 7th inning stretch (or loser game), we all stood up and using one card waited for numbers. If we had one called, we sat down -- last person standing would win \$7.00. Two lucky people split this amount.

The last game was a fill-up and if won in 57 numbers, would pay \$200.00 but since no one did this, the calling continued until a lucky guest filled his card and won \$40.00 as consolation prize.

Why not try next month? You may like it!

Margaret Rose

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TRAVELOGUE - ON TO SPAIN

Have you had a wish to travel to Spain and visit the Balearic Islands? If so, you can make that trip and very easily, on Wednesday, November 15th, departure at 7:00 P.M.

Our travel hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Neiswander, will show slides of their trip and also talk about their experiences. This should be a very interesting tour and you do not have to leave the building. Come to the Red Room, sit down and relax on Wednesday, November 15th.

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SHOWCASE CLASS

No sooner do we put some things in the Showcase, the next time we look it is empty. You probably think we don't do anything but we made 69 various pumpkins this fall and, as I write this, there is only one left. Wow! We are working on Christening dolls but half of them have been spoken for already. We can really use your help - especially with some of the machine sewing.

If you see something in the Showcase, don't hesitate to ask. We probably won't be able to make another - not only do we run out of time but we run out of fabric as well. This merchandising business is a challenge for sure!

Sally Kinney

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BIG BINGO

It's time for all you avid bingo players to gather your lucky charms and take your chances on winning big bucks. Maybe this is the time you will go home with \$200 in your hand. Wouldn't that be great?

The date is Friday, November 10 and the cost is only \$5.00 for 3 cards. Of course, if you don't win the large pot - a fill-up in 57 numbers - you could win something.

We will serve dinner at 5:00 and then BIG BINGO will start at 6:30. See you there.

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SEWING CLASS REPORT

The Sewing Class has started off quietly but industriously. We do miss Dora who is in the hospital following surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Now that the cold weather has arrived, sewing is a good activity to keep you busy and productive. Even if you don't know how but are willing to learn (or want to) come and visit the class. I'll be happy to teach you and help get you started. With new clothing so expensive and the styles so outrageous, you can't afford not to sew. Besides, it's fun.

Sally Kinney

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DINNER AND CHORAL GROUP

Friday, October 20th, was cool and windy as we gathered for dinner of fish or pork chop. It was delicious. The service was fast and friendly and Mary Calogero would have been very proud.

At 6:30, we were seated waiting for the SELREC SINGERS. They are a group sponsored by the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Recreation Department. Their melodies were delightful, under the energetic direction of Nancy Moyers. The five men were a welcome addition. They opened with 'Route 66' and on to an interesting variety of songs we all knew. There were two duets and then a humorous solo - 'LaGrippe'. 'Alexander's Ragtime Band' was a spirited

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MONDAY PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Winners

Sept. 25	V. Schecter	596	4.50
	Mae Gaghan	581	4.00
	W. Wiltshire	580	3.50
	A. Panichi	556	3.00
	E.DeFlorentis	547	2.50
	A. McMunn	546	1.75
	D. Sandor	539	.75
Oct. 2	E.DeFlorentis	586	4.25
	Gert Pierce	575	3.75
	Mary Blasko	574	3.25
	Ann Panichi	567	2.75
	Eddie Mack	563	2.25
	T. Gentile	557	1.75
Oct. 9	M. Verba	688	4.25
	R. Belz	643	3.75
	A. McMunn	593	3.25
	M. McCurdy	591	2.75
	B. Dilley	589	2.25
	W. Wiltshire	584	1.75
Oct. 16	L. Shoemaker	603	4.25
	Mary Oley	587	3.75
	Mary Blasko	556	3.25
	G. Schaefer	542	2.75
	E. Mack	540	2.00
Oct. 23	J. Topping	588	4.25
	A. Panichi	578	3.75
	E. Mack	577	3.25
	W. Hellwig	559	2.75
	W. Wiltshire	546	2.00

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DINNER (Cont'd)

We all stood and sang 'God Bless America' as a fitting close to a fast moving medley of songs.

We hope they return soon.

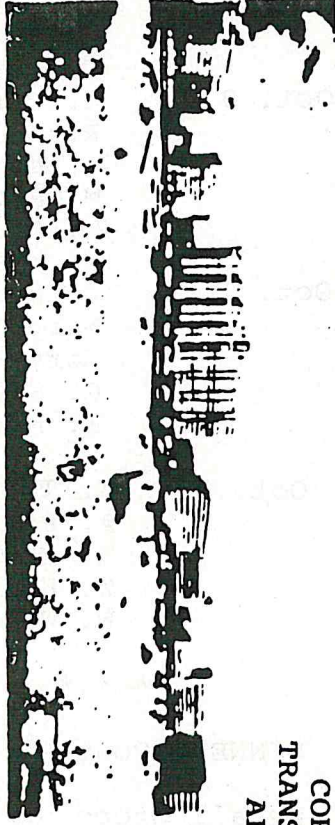
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Flower: Chrysanthemum

Birthstone: Topaz

NOVEMBER

1 Rose Liedberg 829
Mary Ann Tobin 514
2 Romeo Casciato 413
Salvatore Gumina 307
Magdalene Strache 401
7 John Prokay 230
8 Charles Blessing 624
11 Betty Gawor 703
12 Ruby Jacobs 403
13 Joseph Ariemma 225
John Nagy 817
14 Chester Lowery 516
16 Ann Gallagher 523
17 Charlotte Cheer 803
Adam Stegh 618
18 Ellen Guarnieri 234
23 Angela Modica 414
Frank Thomas 801
24 Matthew DiCarlo 308
26 Jeanne Earl 421
Charles Gudel 629
Salvatore Ingrassia 202
28 Beatrice Blatnick 715
30 Theresa Bocchiocchio 208
Ida Caruso 613
Jean Corbin 614

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

4 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Goss
5 Mr. & Mrs. Max Michael 407
14 Mr. & Mrs. Albert McMunn 818
20 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mencini 730
21 Mr. & Mrs. William Griffith
27 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bendau
29 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wiltshire

NOVEMBER

1 Charlotte Lisiewski
Carol James
Mike Suvak
3 Belle Gildar
4 Eleanor Lally
Tillie Patete
5 Mamie Catalano
9 Virginia Ganch
Teresa Yacobucci
10 Gladys Kandrac
12 Sylvia Pepe
Morris Wulkan
Audrey Yacobucci
13 Paul Metro
Dorothy Scheibel
14 Irma Robertson
17 Anthony Laurienzo
18 Adelaide Gallagher
Lillian Hruska
19 William Harsh
20 Sally Berlin
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22 Antoinette Iacampo
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Lillian Pillersdorf
Rose Saranita
Gladys Schaefer
Arthur Zalud
23 Marjorie Andrews
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Tony Insana
24 Marianna Skarnus
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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BEAUTIFUL MUSIC!

Many of you may remember Eleanora Lvov, the wonderful concert pi-
anist who performed at the Villa
Serena recently with some magnif-
icent renditions of piano con-
certos.

She is returning to the Villa
Serena on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th,
to once again perform for those
of you who are devotees of fine
music and opera arias.

This is certainly a Don't Miss
opportunity to listen to one
of the finest and most dedi-
cated pianists.

Miss Lvov is presently the
music director of The Clevel-
land Music Settlement.

Mark your calendars for Tues-
day, November 14th at 7:30.
You won't be sorry.

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THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION

Thanksgiving Day, a day to be
thankful for all the good
things that have come about dur-
ing the past year. However, I
read somewhere that Thanks-
giving is not a time of the
year but an attitude of the
heart. That makes a lot of
sense.

When we stop and think about it,
we all have something to be
thankful for whether it be big
or small. Just look around and
you will see something to be
thankful for.

We have invited all of you to
join us for a traditional
Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday,
November 17th. A time for
friends to be together.

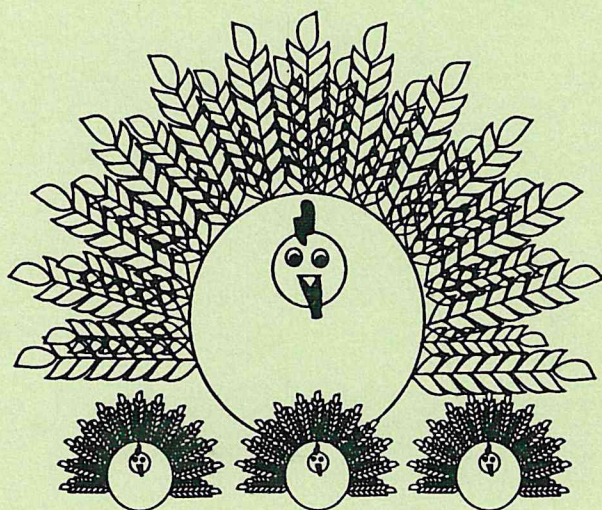
After dinner we will have a
great program of music and
songs to please everyone. Do
join us on Friday, November 17.
The cost is just \$6.50.

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THANKSGIVING