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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF MAY 1977

Friday, May 6

Choice of Baked Fish or
Chicken
Potatoes
Vegetable
Salad
Dessert

Friday, May 13

PANCAKE SUPPER

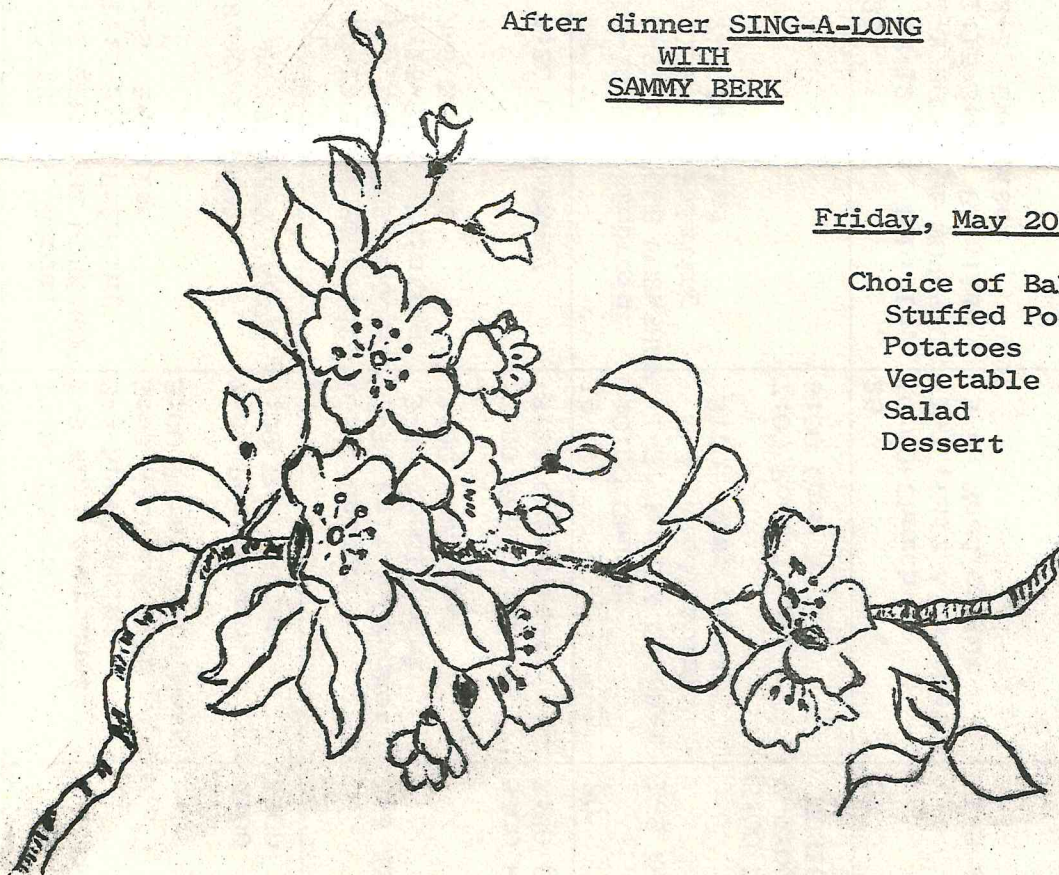
All the pancakes you can
eat for \$1.75!!!

After dinner SING-A-LONG

WITH
SAMMY BERK

Friday, May 20

Choice of Baked Fish or
Stuffed Pork Chops
Potatoes
Vegetable
Salad
Dessert



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30 MEMORIAL DAY	31 10-12 Sewing 1-3 Sewing 1-3 BOUTIQUE WORKSHOP 8:00 Game Night	SPECIAL EVENTS: Every Saturday at 8:00 p.m. - Game Night Friday, May 13, 7:30 p.m. - SING - A - LONG--PANCAKE SUPPER Friday, May 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m. LIVE BAND MUSIC FOR DANCING Sunday, May 22, 2:00 p.m. SUPER BINGO--also on May 10, 1:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 8:00 p.m. BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY Wednesday, June 1, 7:30 p.m. PROFESSOR KALL LECTURE		

KITCHEN KORNER

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups sifted flour
4 tsps. baking powder
pinch of salt
1 cup milk
1 cup blueberries

Cream shortening and sugar together until fluffy. Sitr in well beaten egg. Sift flour with baking powder and salt and save 3/4 cup of this mixture to flour the berries. Stir in remaining flour alternately with milk. Stir in floured berries. Pour mixture into greased muffin tins and bake in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

--Amelia Nagy

HUNGARIAN "CHOP SUEY"

2 Frankfurters, skinned, sliced
2 Tbls. fat
2 onions, sliced
1 green pepper, shredded
1 cup mushroom, sliced
1 cup shredded celery
1 cup raw rice
3 cups stock or water
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. paprika

Brown the onions slightly in fat. Add the peppers, mushrooms (fresh or canned) and celery. Add the rice, seasonings. Add stock. Cook slowly 30 to 40 minutes. During the last 10 minutes add frankfurters. Serve with extra boiled rice if desired.

--Amelia Nagy

POTATOES/RICE/GROUND BEEF CASSEROLE

2 sm. potatoes
1/4 c. rice
1 med. onion
1 lb. ground beef
1 No. 2 can tomatoes

Layer small amounts of potatoes, rice, onion, ground beef, potatoes and tomatoes in order given at least twice to use all ingredients. Season to taste. Bake in 350 degree oven 35 to 40 minutes or until potatoes and rice are well cooked.

SWEDISH OVEN PANCAKE

4 eggs
1 tsp. salt
2 c. unsifted flour
1 qt. milk
1/4 lb. butter or margarine

Beat eggs slightly with salt. Add milk; add flour and mix well. Pre-heat oven to 425 degrees. Melt butter in 13 x 9 inch baking pan. Have butter and pan piping hot but do not brown butter. Pour in mixture; bake from 30 to 45 minutes. The pancake should have puffed to top of pan and be nicely browned when properly done. This can be served with syrup, crushed fresh strawberry or any fresh fruit. Yield: 6 servings.

If your olive oil becomes cloudy from standing, add a little salt. Put it near the heat and it will immediately clear.

CLASS NOTES

BOUTIQUE WORKSHOP. BOUTIQUE!! BOUTIQUE!! SPRING!! SPRING!!

It is that time of year again. The Boutique Workshop will begin again, and we look for all our dedicated Villa Serena friends to be off and running with us.

We will be working on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 and on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 starting this month of May. Come and join this delightful group and help make many new and lovely items. There are many unique articles to be made, but we are always looking for new ideas to add to our collection. If you know about any clever and attractive gift items, please talk to Marilyn about them.

We need lots of help. You don't need to be a highly skilled worker. We just need your golden hands. There is a job and a need for everyone who is willing to volunteer a couple of hours a week to again make the Villa Serena Boutique a resounding success story.

Come spend a fun time with Marilyn Mark and the "crafty cuties."

BRIDGE. Our present bridge class will finish its series of ten lessons on May 13th. Then you may sign up for four more lessons (fee of \$2.00) which will be completed on June 10th. Classes will resume in September with a beginners class in the morning and advanced in the afternoon. Watch your VILLA VOICE for details.

DO YOUR OWN THING. What a lovely class we had in "Do Your Own Thing" with Marilyn Marks. We were making nylon scarfs, which could be worn on the head, under your coat, or used to add a soft touch to a dress. They were such lovely colors; to see them you want them. We have made beautiful cross necklaces and beaded flower arrangements. It has been a fun learning experience.

--Clara Colson

KNITTING, NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL EMBROIDERY. Just a few words about the activities in these classes which are under the expert instruction of Phyllis Milbrodt. We are doing lots of boutique work already. The gals work together on afghans, one of which was raffled at the Style Show; also there are baby things, slippers and needlepoint pincushions. This does not mean there are no personal things made and instructions given. The class is congenial and happy to have you join us for a pleasant afternoon, Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00.

--Clara Colson

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

We have several new gardeners this year as well as a return of our ambitious gardeners of past years. As even a non-gardener knows to "keep a garden" is a major commitment of time and energies--but what fantastic rewards are theirs in the end!! To all our happy food and flower growers we give our best and warmest moral support! Good luck and happy harvesting to Allan Heckaman, Wesley Voorhies, John Nagy, Joseph Iglewski, Agnes Grad, Alfred Salvatore, Lad Cimler, Domenic Daly, Elmer Doerner, John Smola, William Koptis, Holden Smith, Ray Schneid, Bennie Jerome, James Micale, Anthony Puleio, Frances Podoajil, Bertha Deuring.

Congratulations to card players this past month who won!!! Barbara Vaul, Hilda Griffin, Rose Checel, Art Liedberg, Lillian Freedman, and Ralph Keeler.

Good wishes for a quck and healthy recovery to Gisela Morel, Ruth Groenwald, and Walter Ruth who are in the hospital. Our best wishes to Hilda Griffin, too, who has not been well.

"The little beavers," as the Heart Fund Volunteer Chairman calls them, have just finished their fourth assignment in very good time. Many thanks to all who came down to help. There were many willing hands ready to assist. Special thanks to co-chairmen Dorothy Khaner and Lad Cimler for their excellent organizational work.

Thanks to Mike kFaralli who donated the materials and his time to repair two card tables in our game room. Thanks, too, to his assistants Joe Screen and Ed Klusinsky.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to Rose DePaola on the death of her brother and to Helen Rotenbor on the death of her sister.

Our sincere sympathy is extended too to the families of Frank Rini and Mary Fricker.

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. Sorry about the poor response to the mystery trip. I really had a wonderful trip planned for your enjoyment but better luck next time!

May is a beautiful month. So how about a nice day in the country. We will have breakfast at McDonald's and a nice dinner before we return home. You will have a dinner that you will remember a long time.

We will visit the Ohio Agricultural Research Development Center which should be of interest to all flower lovers. This will all happen on Wednesday, May 11th. The total cost is \$16.50.

We will be leaving the Villa Serena at 9:00 a.m. Please sign up early. Telephone 461-2457.

Yours in friendship, Rudolf Freed
"Uncle Rudy"

"If some modern music
Makes your ears feel erratic,
It's because what you hear
Was once known as static."

APRIL SPRING LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

The tune "It might as well be Spring" should really have been "It is Spring at the Villa" because, when the doors were opened for the luncheon, we were greeted with golden sunbeams, yellow flowers and tablecloths. It was a gorgeous sight. A salad of fresh fruits piled high in a scooped out half pineapple was absolutely a tantalizing sight. Comments like "the prettiest arrangement and most delicious of foods anywhere" were heard as the crowd left for the next planned entertainment of the day.

And what is the best complement to good food? Sammy Berk had the answer--"Music, Music, Music." All the old time favorites about "Tulips," "Showers," and many more springtime tunes were played and sung. Really great!!

In this happy mood all the ladies and gentlemen waited to view THE style show of the year. Mary Cologero greeted everyone with a sunny smile and then introduced Lane Bryant's representative, Betty Yox. Ms. Yox's assistants were Judy Thayer and Charlotte Shon. Villa Serena ladies modeling spring selections were: Helen Fekete, Barbara Herczog, Ann Kandrak, Minnie Prokop, and Clara Sadowsky--all doing a repeat performance, and very good too. Lane Bryant's Teen Shop sent t "lovelies" wearing ensembles for beaches and boating. Mrs. Jean Gold, Villa Serena's sewing class instructor, proudly introduced the following ladies wearing their own creations: Phylis Agresta, Kate Blumer, Theresa Bocchicchio, Angie Coletta, Sara Crangoli, Estelle Fillo, Jenny Kapelka, Amelia Nagy, Aurora Polinek, Grace Sofia, and Chris Urban. Just beautiful and so inexpensive--from sports clothes to evening ensembles.

Mr. Kulas graciously escorted the ladies on and off the decorated runway, and seemed to enjoy his role.
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STYLE SHOW (continued)

Mr. Chesler, our favorite coordinator of events, supervised the drawing for the handmade afghan. The winner was Bertha Hay. Second and third prizes winners were Mrs. Roy Hassel and Leonard Shoemaker. After many thanks to all the participants on this memorable spring afternoon. Mr. Chesler closed by saying "See you at the 1978 VILLA SERENA STYLE SHOW. Really planning ahead!
--Irene McDonough

THOUGHTS OF THE APRIL BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Villa Serena was alive with the magic of spring when on Tuesday, April 19th, we celebrated the birthdays of many flowers of the rarest!

We were happy to welcome back that very vibrant group of square dancers, Dorothy Rawlins "Extraordinaires;" Walter Buener was the caller. It was truly a smashing performance that we all enjoyed. Some of our young in heart joined in the fun! As we came to the end of a perfect evening refreshments were served to make the night complete.

Ah spring, you brought back the zest and new life to the senior citizens of the Villa Serena! May we all continue to carry on, looking forward to an interesting and exciting summer ahead. Ship Ahoy and Tally-Ho!!!!
--Edith Madge

"All those in favor of conserving gasoline raise your right foot."

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- May 5 Highland Road Baptist
- May 12 Rev. Wendell Peterson
Holy Nativity Lutheran
- May 19 Rev. Bartholomew James
Episcopal Church of the
Epiphany
- May 26 Rev. Donald Huffman
Mayfield United Methodist

Our sincere thanks to Rev. Sears who brought with him on April 7th a group of talented devoted people to assist him: special thanks to these special friends--to Rev. Ward, to Bill Walton, speaker, to Ann MacChesney, vocalist, to Peggy Mullins and Priscella Meiner, pianists.

--Ann Tieleman

BUS FUND DONATIONS

Cash

- \$3.00 Anna Dean
- 3.00 Warren Rash
- 2.00 Ralph Keeler
- 2.00 Margaret Shauman

Stamp Book

Helen Sigman

Loose Stamps

Ralph Keeler

We need your renewed enthusiastic support of our "Eagle" stamp book collection. We are delighted to receive a full book, but loose stamps too can really be a significant aid to our needs. Your donation no matter how large or small is truly appreciated.

--Joe Slaminka

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I AND LADIES
AUXILIARY, BARRACKS 3482

Veterans of World War I, Villa Serena Barracks and Ladies Auxiliary No. 3482 will hold a joint Memorial Service and Installation of officers at our next meeting on Monday, May 9th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Villa Serena.

Albert Judge, Past District Commander, is in charge of the memorial service and Lynn Zeigler, Past Commander, will install the Barrack Officers.

Ninth District President, Ellen McClintock, will install the Auxiliary Officers.

There will be refreshments after the meeting.

- Joseph McClintock
Commander
- Ellen McClintock
President

MEN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will be on Tuesday, April 10th, at 7:00 p.m. The annual dinner will be on Wednesday, May 18th, with the social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing all of our members at our regular meeting and the gala annual dinner.

--Joseph McClintock

MAY BUS SCHEDULE

- May 4 Euclid Square Mall
- May 11 Richmond Mall
- May 18 Mentor Mall
- May 25 Severance Center

A THOUGHTFUL REFLECTION

A raindrop fell upon the ground and a beautiful flower blossomed forth. Another one fell and lo and behold--a tree dressed in blossoms and shiny leaves. Still another and another and another drop fell, and there appeared a carpet of freshest green for our feet and tiny shoots thrusting their strong straight heads above the ground to grow into a beautiful harvest just a few short months away. Rivers and lakes and streams welcome the new crystal drops to add beauty to their rippling waters; and is there anything more refreshing or invigorating than the clean smell of earth after a soft spring rain shower?

Into each life some rain must fall too if we would enjoy the good, happy, joyful things that we are blessed with. Just as one of God's arrangements is that after winter and April showers there comes, May, the beautiful fresh springtime; so after the tears and trials in our own lives comes the peace and joy and beauty that He showers on us if we weather the storm. It happens every year and it happens in every life. So enjoy to the fullest this lovely month of May; thrill to the memory of "Mother" and be oh so proud if yours is the privilege of answering to "Mother," and as the month draws to a close, with bowed heads, a fervent prayer, and a softly shed tear remember brave boys who lie quietly under the waving red, white and blue. Memorial Day is a day to live in quiet memory with all of our dear departed. If you find a gorgeous May-pole anyplace, grab a handful of colored ribbons or crepepaper or whatever and take a few whirls around it and just see how good you will feel.

--Eileen Bentler

TWO SUPER BINGO AFTERNOONS!!!

We can list another "first" on the Villa Serena's schedule of events. A happy announcement to make is the opportunity for you to enjoy two super great afternoons of bingo.

The dates to remember are Tuesday, May 10th, at 1:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. As always there will be lots of special games and lots of prizes. Refreshments will be sold at nominal prices during the afternoon.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULING IN PROFESSOR KALL'S LECTURES

Professor Joseph Kall will give only one lecture in May; that date is Thursday, May 5th. He will again be with us on Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 7:30. This will be his final lecture for the season.

We will look forward to his resuming the lectures again in the fall.

Please put a reminder on your calendar so you won't miss either of these two fascinating and informative lectures.

"The first natural resource to be exhausted in this country may be the taxpayer."

"Commencement: When the collegian who learned all the answers discovers that there is a new set of questions."

Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary Happy every day to each of you from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

--Eileen Bentler

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Lily of the Valley

Birthstone: Emerald

May

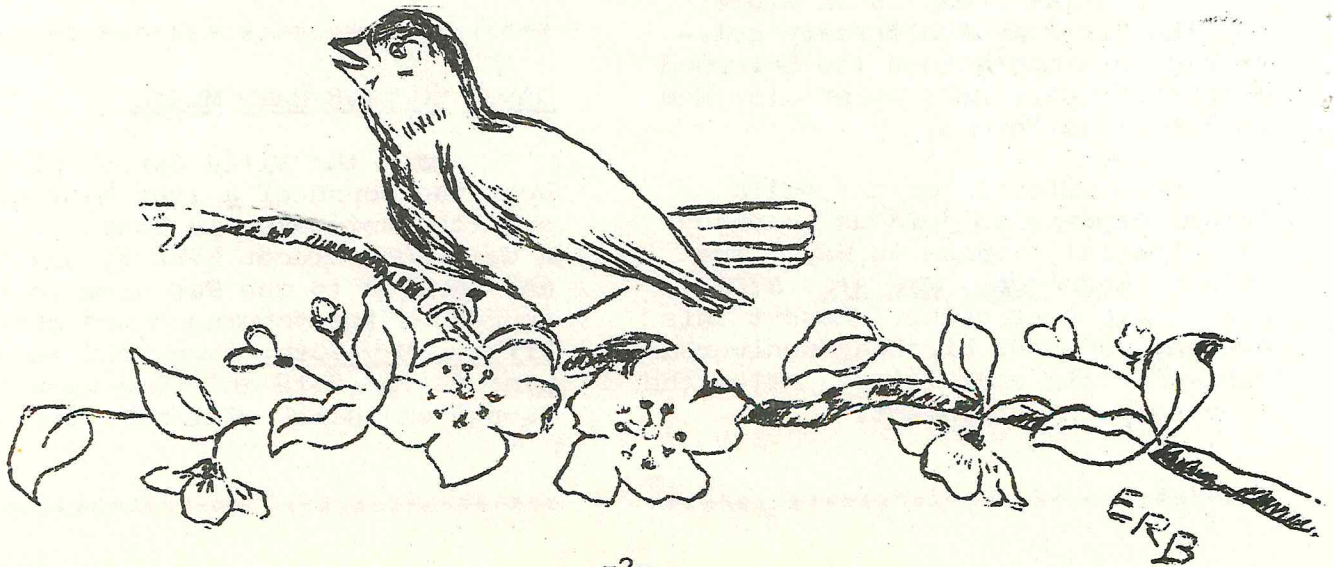
1 Verda Kelly #805
1 Ben Pramislloff #231
3 Helen Burns #725
3 Marie Shane #719
4 Barbara Delfs #629
6 Helen Biro #213
6 Mollie Cohen #410
6 Charlotte Sadowsky #309
7 Henry Herczog #707
8 Dorothy Jacobs #601
11 Lad Cimler #818
16 Emma Greif #431
16 Joseph Bentler #807
18 Leona Smith #832
19 Margaret Shauman #609
19 Mary Rak #730
23 Florence Brown #304
26 Irene Nye #218
26 Mike Volino #221
28 Helen Rotenbor #723
31 Fred Horne #624

May

2 Elmer Wenner
4 Laura Paganelli
4 Florence Vignos
4 Franklyn Zeigler
6 Rosemary Janson
6 Vincent Naso
7 Anna Cari
9 Mary Taddeo
9 Bertha Schwartz
13 Jule Cahill
14 Angela Marazzi
16 Virginia DeMarzy
16 Otto Guda
17 Ruth Corbley
17 Josephine Leanza
17 Adele Young
20 Irwin Binder
20 Valeria Adams
27 Mary Paris
28 Dorothy Leanza
28 Alva Mark
31 Evelyn Moore

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 19 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Guda
May 20 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henning
May 23 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan
May 29 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lucht #318



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BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY HAS EARLY
DATE IN THE MONTH OF MAY

A special treat is in store for the birthday-anniversary celebrants this month when the Lakewood Mothers Singers will entertain them at the Villa Serena.

We invite all of the Villa Serena members to join us to enjoy this special evening in May. The date is Wednesday, May 4th, 8:00 p.m. Skip your dinner dessert this evening and have birthday/anniversary cake with all your friends after the evening's entertainment.

A REPEAT PERFORMANCE GIVES ANOTHER
SPECIAL EVENING AT THE VILLA

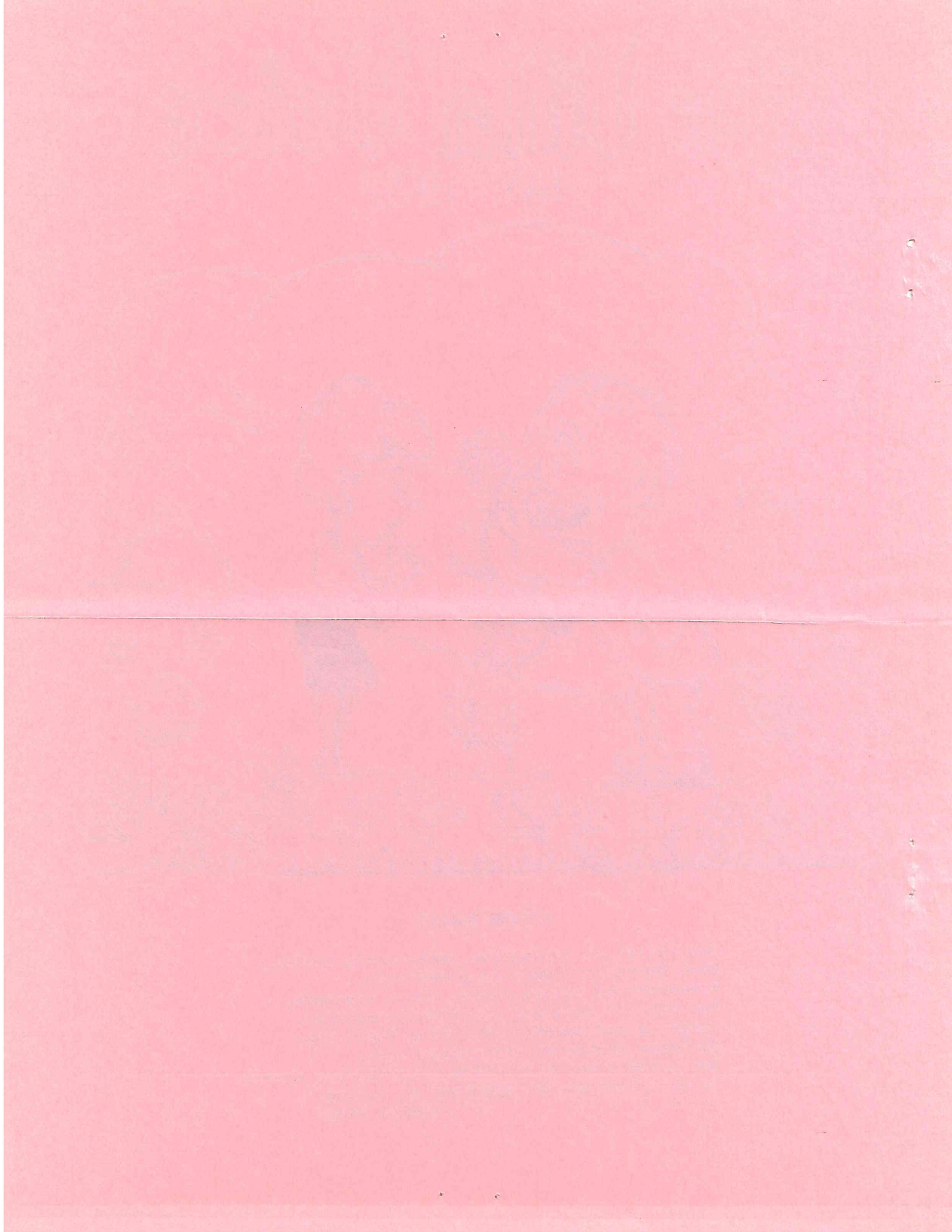
What could be more yummy and satisfying than to enjoy one of the Villa Serena's very special pancake dinners! We have that planned for you on Friday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m.

After a filling dinner and with feelings of contentment, we will join Sammy Berk in the Red Room for one of his joyous nights of singing our favorite and loved songs.

A PANCAKE DINNER AND A SING-A-LONG!!! This is one kind of evening the Villa Serena members find most enjoyable. Circle the date of Friday, May 13th, on your calendars, talk to your friends and relatives, and have them join you for dinner. Let's all come together for a delightful evening.

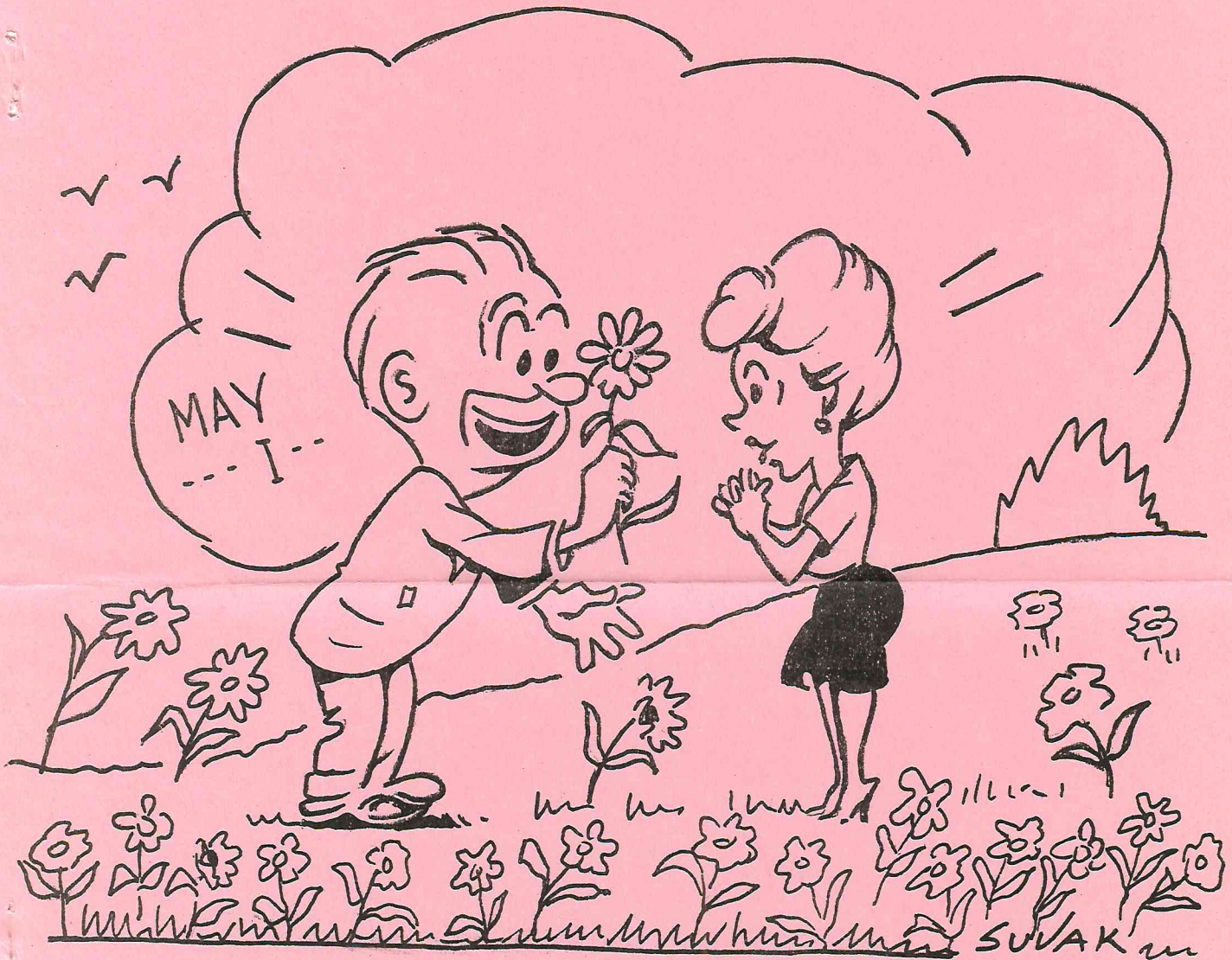
DANCE TO LIVE BAND MUSIC

Again the Villa Serena will hear the sound of a live band giving out its unmistakable beat. Enjoy a delicious dinner here at the Villa and saunter to the Red Room to the sounds of toe tapping dance music. Friday, May 20th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. is the date and time when the "sound of music" will fill the air.



The Villa Voice

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SPRING BALLET

The ballet of springtime comes again in May,
Each dancer a flower in grand array.
A rainbow of colors, every one a treasure,
Bursting in love and joy without measure.
Laughing and carefree enjoying their fun,
Children frolic in the noonday sun.
The earth comes alive with every living thing,
As we all enjoy the symphony of spring.

--Edith Madge