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28 MARCH 2024 @ 6.30pm

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Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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- CHICKEN AND BLACKBEAN STEW
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**DESSERT:**

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SHEER BERENJI (COLD MIDDLE EASTERN RICE PUDDING)  
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