

The Villa Voice

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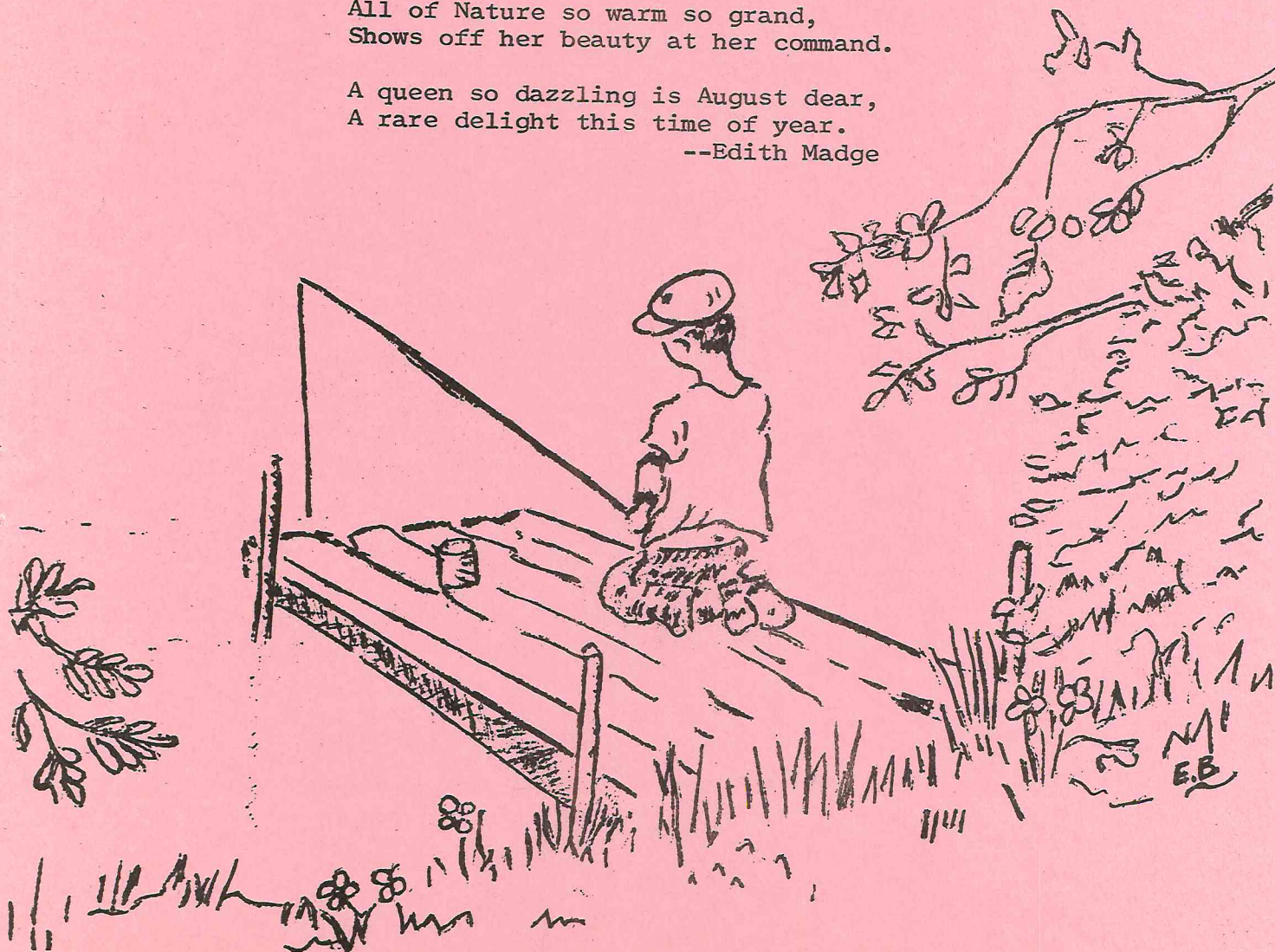
Soft winds blowing softly through her hair,
August comes upon us without a care.

The trees, the flowers, the streams below,
Have become alive with her radiant glow.

All of Nature so warm so grand,
Shows off her beauty at her command.

A queen so dazzling is August dear,
A rare delight this time of year.

--Edith Madge



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ROUNDUP TIME AT THE VILLA
SERENA RANCH
AND
AUGUST BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

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PICNIC REMINDER

Pack your own picnic baskets and bring your family and friends to the Annual Picnic at Mr. Pitrone's. It's free to everyone. Thursday, August 5th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. will be the day for fun and relaxation in a beautiful country atmosphere. Don't forget to sign up in the office if you are planning to attend.

Steak is the big attraction for a "roundup festival" that is bound to please all comers! This authentic western dinner is an annual event during the "dog days" of summer, and we can assure you it will be mouthwatering delicious.

We suggest that you buy your roundup dinner ticket (\$3.50 per person) early for this big time summer evening. Wednesday, August 11th, is the date to red circle on your calendars. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. we will gather in the Red Room with the August birthday-and anniversary celebrants for special entertainment. We are delighted to welcome back two of our most favorite entertainers--Ed and Gilda Cifani.

Come join us for another star studded evening at the Villa Serena. It will be a "Bonanza" evening and a grand finale to the Villa's summer activities.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST BIRTHSTONE: Peridot

AUGUST FLOWER: GLADIOLUS

How time flies. August again and because we think of you a lot and think a lot of you, we wish each one of you the best--may all your dreams come true. The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

--Eileen Bentler

AUGUST

1 Rose Frayer #626
3 Elizabeth Koches #206
2 Anna Sima #512
2 Wesley Voorhies #327
7 Anna Cro #222
8 Anna Lyons #820
8 Thomas Fitzpatrick #233
9 Dorothy Khaner #603
10 Alma Doerner #717
10 Edward Picozzi #407
13 Blanche Barr #406
13 Mae Brazis #416
13 Loretta Shaver #421
14 Ann Tieleman #232
15 Helen McHale #501
16 Helen Latski #418
19 Helen Smatt #433
19 Mary Malloy #432
20 Elsie Fischer #732
21 Elizabeth Doyle #509
22 Hazel Shoemaker #316
22 Josephine Allison #307
25 Gladys Crawford #411
25 Marie Langmayer #426
25 Florence Timbers #701
27 Charles Lieurance #608
27 Hilda Van Dame #720
29 Sylvia Koptis #627
30 Margaret Hebb #308

AUGUST

1 Geraldine Ellsworth
1 Angela Hagerty
5 Fonna Campbell
8 Josephine Binder
8 Edith Alten
9 Dorothy Newman
10 Mary Kasabach
11 Charles Schirmer
15 Jerry Kulas
15 Clair McCloskey
15 Marcella Montville
15 Mary Sellito
15 Letitia Walker
16 Robert DeFrancesco
16 Helen Fabian
16 Fae Bloom
19 Jennie Lerro
19 Charlotte Strittmatter
19 Mary Reindl
20 Caroline Iosue
22 Ann Zele
23 Marie Kirby
25 Ida Davis
26 Grace Whitten
27 Irene McGumphy
27 Charles Ritchie
28 Fannie Lefko
28 Estelle Schwab
30 Theresa Porta
30 Rose Schneider
31 Frank Jacono

ANNIVERSARIES

August 1 Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Freed #618
August 7 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welke #617
August 12 Mr. and Mrs. William Koptis #627
August 28 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vanik
August 29 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Filion

MORE ABOUT SEPTEMBER FLEA MARKET

Our thanks to all our good friends who have already begun to clear their cupboards and closets so that they can donate their "unwants" to the Villa Serena Flea Market.

We have now set up a scheduled time to accept your donations. Helen Fekete and Rose Vitale will be available in Apartment 101 in the Villa Serena on Monday and Thursday afternoons during August from 1:00 to 3:00. We would be most appreciative if you would bring your items to them during these afternoons.

Again may we remind you that because of the tremendous volume of items to be categorized and made ready for the sale day, we would ask you to please bring in the clothes you are donating cleaned, mended and hung on hangers (or if folded, supply hangers); also flea market items should be in good saleable condition. Your cooperation will aid us in putting together a fabulously successful sale.

Volunteers to help with this fund raiser are needed! Won't you sign up in the office now.

Please note also that because of scheduling difficulties the day of the sale has been postponed one week and is now scheduled to be held on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th.

NEWS ABOUT THE FALL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Because of vacation schedules your September issue of the VILLA VOICE may arrive several days late. Some of you may be already thinking and planning your fall activities so we would like to give you some preview information about the fall classes.

The classes at the Villa Serena will start officially the week of September 13th. We are changing days and times of some of the classes and adding new classes. Hopefully we will be able to have classes in ceramics and quilting. We are interested in finding out how many would be interested in these classes. Would you please sign up in the office if you would like to attend either of these classes.

The bridge classes will have a change in their usual scheduled day. A beginner's bridge class will be held on Monday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 noon, and the advanced bridge class will be held Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00. A class fee of \$5.00 per person is required for each ten week bridge session. This applies to the beginner's class as well as the advanced class.

Look for more specific days and times for all classes in the September VILLA VOICE.

BUS FUND DONATIONS

Cash

\$5.00 Emma Bielek
2.00 Isabelle Hanlon
2.00 Hilda Griffin
1.50 Ralph Keeler
2.00 Eugenia Majoros

Loose Stamps

Ralph Keeler
James Micale

Joe Sláminka is still collecting green stamps for the Villa Serena Bus Fund. He welcomes all the help you can give him.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 10th, at 7:00 p.m. There will be installation of officers for the ensuing year. Len Shoemaker will be the installing officer.

There will be refreshments. Please attend and give your new officers a sendoff.

Joseph McClintock
President

AUGUST BUS SCHEDULE

August 4 Richmond Mall
August 11 Mentor Mall
August 18 Severance Center
August 25 Richmond Mall

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

Barracks No. 3482

The next meeting of Barracks 3482 will be held at the Villa Serena on Monday, August 9th, at 1:30 p.m. All veterans of World War I are eligible to join our barracks and be our guest at our meeting.

Joseph McClintock
Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY OF WORLD WAR I

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary No. 3482 to Veterans of World War I will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, September 13th, at the Villa Serena.

If you are eligible to join our Auxiliary, please be our guest at any of our meetings.

The 9th District Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of World War I meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11th, at Cudall Hall, West Boulevard and Detroit Avenue.

Ellen McClintock
President

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TO THE VILLA

Warm welcoming greetings are extended to the following new members of the Villa Serena Senior Citizen Center: Edith Bondi and Frank Rinella.

DANCE TO BIG BAND SOUND

The Villa Serena will begin its fall season with a unique and exciting evening on Saturday, September 18, 1976, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Remember the good old days when you danced the whole night through with the big band sound or remember when you listened to the magnificent music of Al Serafini on the radio? All of these pleasant memories will be relived at the Villa Serena in an evening of dancing to the music of Al Serafini. This activity will be open to both young and old, your family and friends.

Because of the tremendous interest in an evening such as this, we must limit the number of tickets sold. Tickets will be \$5.00 per person which will include dancing all evening, plus a full breakfast which will be served between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. An open cash bar will also be featured.

You won't want to miss this fabulous evening so mark a big red circle around Saturday, September 18th. Tickets will be available in the office after August 10th.

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

HI FRIENDS. There will be no special trip with Uncle Rudy in August. He is taking a vacation and will see you all in September. Watch the Villa Serena Bulletin Board for news about an all day trip on Sunday, September 12th. Enjoy yourself; be happy.

Yours in Friendship,
"Uncle Rudy"
Rudolph Freed

BOUTIQUE '76

Procrastination is the thief of time! With only three and one-half months remaining until Saturday, November 20th, when Boutique '76 is upon us, we are giving you just a gentle reminder that time is a-wasting!

The Villa Serena needs everyone's best efforts to make 1976 stand in the annals of time as the year when all world records are broken and the Villa Serena Boutique '76 captures all honors. Thus we set forth a Boutique '76 motto to live by--"Set your goals high and work diligently."

If you need help or direction, Dorothy Papcke is available in the office to talk to you.

TONY CATULLO DAY AT THISTLEDOWN!!!

Ladies! This is your free day at the race track, and in addition to this bit of luck, you will be escorted by our own gracious charming man about town--and the race track--Tony Catullo.

The only cost to our ladies will be \$1.25 (includes transportation and reserved seat). Men are welcome to join Tony and the ladies but their cost will be \$2.25.

Tony welcomes all of you to join him when the bus leaves at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 26th. Please make your reservation in the office as soon as possible.

"What is the test of good manners? It is the being able to put up pleasantly with bad ones."

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

We are glad to see Jessie Cantleberry home from the hospital and up and about.

Sincere and warm get well wishes to Bertha Hay, Charles Lieurance, Nettie Hogue, Marie McGraw, and Helen Flynn who are in the hospital.

Kate Blumer is spending a week in Montreal attending the Olympics...very exciting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pulieo on the arrival of their first great granddaughter.

Helen and John Fekete visited with relatives in Belle Vernon and Monesson, Pennsylvania.

Congratulations to card party winners Jack Baker, Sylvia Koptis, Anna Lyons, Bessie Warner, Hilda Griffin, and Gisela Morel; also to winners on the 14th of July--Hettie Johnson, Len Shoemaker, Hazel Thompson, Mae Brazis, Lee Pachy, and Ellen Guarnieri.

Pinochle winners--Congratulations!

Elmer Doerner	738	\$4.00
Mary Reindl	724	3.00
Betty Pinter	703	2.00
Charlotte Sadowsky	693	1.00

Len Shoemaker	703	\$4.00
Ann Tieleman	684	3.50
Walter Ruth	677	2.50
Lucille Sherwood	676	2.00

A BIRTHDAY GIFT

You know it still isn't too late to choose a birthday gift for "you know who--200 years young." It still isn't too late to wrap a well-chosen gift in star studded beauty and tie it with red, white and blue. Choose well! If nestled in the soft tissue there is a loyal heart, one which means every word of "I pledge allegiance," every word of "...all men are created equal, each having the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." A heart which refuses to let doubt, discouragement and misgivings creep in when times are troubled. If this gift that you have chosen was duplicated over and over at the party on July 4th, that beautiful time-honored wish "many happy returns" will surely come true.

--Eileen Bentler

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of

Marion Davenport
Luigi Modica

We would also express our sincere sympathy to Joseph and Eileen Bentler on the death of their daughter, Margaret M. McAlea.

BLOSSOM CENTER

On July 6th a busload of Villa Serena Center senior citizens traveled to beautiful Blossom Center to listen to the lovely band concert under the direction of Dr. Leonard B. Smith, music director and conductor of the famed Detroit Concert Band for twenty-nine years.

It was quite gratifying, a great opportunity, and a privilege for us to listen to such great music. The surroundings at Blossom Center added to the occasion. What an enjoyable day!

--Edith Madge

A SALUTE TO AMERICA

Everybody is celebrating in one way or another in this bi-cennial year and for the Villa Serena it was no exception. On Thursday evening, July 18, the Traveling Group of the Cuyahoga Community College took the time and effort to come here to entertain us. This wonderful group performs for the sick, underprivileged, and the elderly. It is a commendable undertaking for these bright young people.

This was a salute called "Our Country 'Tis of Thee." The performance was filled with exuberance and good will and well executed. The show represented the woes and joys of the past years of our country. They had great talent.

The performance ended with a sing-a-long of American patriotic songs. We all felt that it had been a delightful evening giving homage to our Bicentennial year. We salute you America!

--Edith Madge

JULY CELEBRATION REMEMBERED

A combination of a cookout and anniversary-birthday party was held on Wednesday, July 21st, at the Villa Serena. Some of the residents brought savory casseroles, pastries, refreshments, and fruit to whet the appetites of everybody while the management furnished the weiners and hamburgers. It certainly was a conglomeration of luscious foods. It was really like a picnic!

There was more excitement to come in the evening when we held our usual monthly birthday-anniversary party. The anniversary celebrants were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doerner, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nagy. Many best wishes and good health to all of them.

Our entertainment for this special occasion were the "Extraordinaires," a great square dancing group that ripped up a storm! Some of our people joined in the fun and had a good time. It was delightful to watch them!

Another perfect day and evening was had by all at this Villa Serena festival.

--Edith Madge

"Our investigations have always contributed more to our amusement than they have to knowledge." --Will Rogers

"Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save."

--Will Rogers

KITCHEN KORNER

CHICKEN SOUFFLE

- 3 lb. chicken, cooked
- 1 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup thin cream

Make white sauce by blending melted butter and flour, then adding the cream and the beaten yolks of the 2 eggs. Season to taste with salt and pepper and cook 5 minutes. Add chicken and sliced mushrooms, and two egg whites beaten stiff.

Place in buttered casserole and cover with slightly buttered fine bread crumbs. Bake in a hot oven about 30 minutes.

--Amelia Nagy

ORANGE OMELET

- 1 T orange juice
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. shortening
- 1 T water
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Beat the whites of the eggs very stiff, but not dry, and beat the yolks until lemon-colored. Add the water, salt and orange juice to the yolks. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites, and turn into a small omelet pan in which the shortening has been heated. Cook slowly, stirring carefully from the center. Stand in the oven until golden brown, turn onto a hot plate, and serve at once.

--Amelia Nagy

ONE EGG CHOCOLATE CAKE
WITH MOCHA FROSTING

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- Pinch of salt
- 4 T butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk

To sifted flour add baking powder and salt and sift together. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition. Bake in two buttered layer pans in moderate oven about 25 to 30 minutes. Spread Mocha Frosting between layers and on top of cake.

MOCHA FROSTING

- 4 T butter
- 2 cups sifted confectioners sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 squares chocolate, melted
- 4 T hot coffee

Cream butter, add one cup sugar and cream together thoroughly. Add vanilla and chocolate. Add remaining sugar gradually, beating well after each addition. Thin with coffee until of right consistency to spread.

--Amelai Nagy

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 3:30 Rosary	3 8:00 Game Night	4	5 2:30 First Thurs. Mass PITRONE'S PICNIC 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 8:00 Game Night	6 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Dancing
9 1:30 Veterans World War I 3:30 Rosary	10 7:00 MEN S CLUB 8:00 Game Night	11 5:30 STEAK DINNER 7:30 BIRTHDAY- ANNIVERSARY PARTY see page 1 for details	12 8:00 Game Night	13 NO DINNER 8:00 Dancing
16 3:30 Rosary 7:30 PINOCHLE	17 8:00 Game Night	18 Front Row Theater Fun Trip 7:30 CARD PARTY	19 8:00 Game Night	20 NO DINNER 8:00 Dancing
23 3:30 Rosary	24 8:00 Game Night	25	26 TONY CATULLO'S DAY AT THE RACES 1:00 p.m. 8:00 Game Night	27 NO DINNER 8:00 Dancing
30 3:30 Rosary 7:30 PINOCHLE	31 8:00 Game Night	SPECIAL EVENTS: 8:00 Every Saturday Night Game Night WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11th, 5:30 STEAK DINNER 7:30 BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY		

REMEMBER THIS IS OUR VACATION SCHEDULE.
CLASSES BEGIN AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER.

VILLA SERENA MENU

MONTH OF AUGUST, 1976

Friday, August 6

Choice of Baked Fish
or Creamed Chicken on Biscuit
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Jello Salad
Pie

Wednesday, August 11

ROUNDUP
STEAK DINNER

with
all the trimmings
\$3.50 per person

KITCHEN CLOSED FOR A WELL DESERVED VACATION

After our steak dinner on Wednesday, August 11th, the kitchen staff goes on a well deserved vacation. Our sincere thanks to our regular gals as well as those who graciously help out when the s.o.s. call goes out. We appreciate all the fine volunteer help that is offered to keep the kitchen activities functioning so efficiently. Special thanks to Evelyn Johnson for the many fine dinners she has prepared for us this past year.

We will be eager to welcome these hard workers back in September. Friday, September 10th, is our first dinner date!

HAPPY VACATIONING!!!!

SCHEDULE OF FUN TRIPS

Please sign up in the office if you would like to attend any of these events.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th-- ANNUAL PICNIC AT MR. PITRONE'S
Free to everyone. Pack your own lunch baskets and bring your family.

Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th-- FRONT ROW THEATRE
"Jerry Vale and Caterine Valente"

Cost: \$6.00.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th-- BLOSSOM CENTER

Program to be announced.

Cost: Free to all senior citizens. Transportation: \$2.76.

Tear slip

TO ALL NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS:

We are reviewing our food program at the Villa Serena. We are asking you to take a few moments of your time to answer the following questions, set forth your comments, and either deposit this completed questionnaire in the box in the Villa Serena office or mail to the Villa Serena, 6800 Mayfield Road, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124.

YOU NEED NOT SIGN YOUR NAME. YOUR COOPERATION WILL HELP US IN PROVIDING ANY CHANGES YOU MAY LIKE TO SEE IN OUR KITCHEN.

1. ARE THE MENUS OF SUFFICIENT VARIETY YES _____ NO _____

Your comments _____

2. ARE DINNER PRICES TOO HIGH YES _____ NO _____

3. IS FOOD ADEQUATELY PREPARED YES _____ NO _____

4. IS THE SERVICE SATISFACTORY YES _____ NO _____

5. WOULD YOU PREFER DINNERS CHANGED TO ANOTHER NIGHT YES _____ NO _____

YOUR FOLLOWING COMMENTS WOULD BE WELCOMED _____

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Please bring up in the office if you would like to attend any of the meetings.

MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR 1978

Thank you for your contribution. Please send your check to the office.

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