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VILLA SERENA SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH OF AUGUST, 1983

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	Bowling 1:00	2	Game Night 7:30	3	Ladies Bocci & Horseshoes 6:30	4	Game Night 7:30	5	Ladies Bocci & Horseshoes 6:30
8	Pinochle 7:30	9	Game Night 7:30	10	Ladies Bocci & Horseshoes 6:30 Card Party 7:30	11	Game Night 7:30	12	Ladies Bocci & Horseshoes 6:30
15	Bowling 1:00	16	Game Night 7:30	17	Card Party 7:30	18	Game Night 7:30	19	Ladies Bocci & Horseshoes 6:30
22	Pinochle 7:30	23	Game Night 7:30	24	Card Party 7:30	25	Game Night 7:30	26	
29	Bowling 1:00	30	Game Night 7:30	31	ANNUAL STEAK ROAST & ENTERTAIN 5:00				
	Pinochle 7:30								

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS
OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN THIS SCHEDULE

WATCHING TELEVISION

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 gray 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.

Submitted by
Lena Monroe

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OUR COOK OUT

The grace, good food, good meat,
Good Lord let's eat;

Sums up one's reaction,
with complete satisfaction;

On Thursday, July 21st at five
you were glad to be alive;

And able to participate
in a "cookout" was truly great;

All possible concoctions in food,
were there to put you in the mood;

Finally, watermelon and trays of cakes
made us really clean our plates;

At 7, a group new to us appeared
they sang songs we love to hear;

From the 30's and 40's in the big
band sound,
we listened to them "second time
around";

The group called "Sentimental Swingtime
the music is tuneful and really chimes;

The selections were chosen carefully
and we listened with great gles;

Birthdays-Eileen Bentler is the
lady who,
sends the perfect birthday card to you;

Barbara Herczog has seen 90 years
come and go,
the last 17 at Villa Serena, as we
all know;

Dorothy Papcke also had a birthday,
and helped get our singing under way;

Two anniversary couples appeared
the Nagys (34) and Balazs (38 years

More music made our program complete,
and left with us with thoughts
very sweet.

Written and submitted by
Margaret Rose

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Our get well wishes to our friends, Ann Skigen, Charles Hridel, Doris Robertson, Vera DiCarlo

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A big thank you to Mae Brazis, Charlotte Bohacek and Viola Nicholls for the books donated to our library.

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Our thanks to our lovely gals who "plucked" chickens and "scrubbed" potatoes for our recent Pre-Fourth of July dinner. They are Eva Ruta, Sally Schrembeck, Julia Balasz, Mary Calabrese, Alice Graff, Fannie Keane, Ann Picozzi and Anna Dean.

You gals did a lovely job, I found not one feather on the chickens.

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Thanks to John Delly for his gracious contribution to our Bus Fund.

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Glad to hear that Mary Ann Olson is feeling much better after her short bout of not feeling well.

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Clara Colson is back from a lovely trip to Alaska. She had a marvelous time and can tell many stories about Alaska.

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Our sympathy to the family of Rose Ardito who passed away recently Mrs. Ardito was a lovely resident of the Villa Serena for many years and a dear lady!

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Rosemary Belz was a lucky winner at the Jaycee Carnical in Eastlake. She won a stuffed pink panther at the Instant Bingo Booth. Just shows luck holds even away from Villa Serena!

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Gen Devney has returned from a week spent in Florida, getting a beautiful tan.

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Our very special "big hand of thanks" is extended to the many residents who contributed to make our recent Cookout one of the most successful we have ever had. The array of different foods was just tremendous and so delectable that it was most difficult to know what to choose. You are all to be commended for taking of your time to make this such a happy occasion.

Our thanks also to the many ladies and men who helped in any manner in serving and assisting on the day of our cookout to see that everyone was served very nicely and graciously.

It goes without saying that there are still some very special people living at the Villa Serena and we thank you all for your gracious participation - IT WAS FUN INDEED.

Mr. Chesler
and
Mary

DEARIE, DO YOU REMEMBER???

In the good old summertime, the good old "us" are not in our prime, we "gripe" a lot because its too hot---enough of this silly rhyme.

Lucky us when you come right down to it, take a little jaunt down memory lane and remember when every summer it was 90° in the shade: when Mom couldn't drop a coin in the washing machine, but scrubbed and scrubbed on the old washboard, when that beautiful, soft skin was a facial gained from the steaming copper wash boiler: no setting dials or a dryer for her, just lines and lines of soft windblown clothes -- provided the rain held off and the clothesline didn't break.

A popsicle to cool us off-- sure, if we had nerve enough to hop the ice wagon and didn't get caught. An iceless with an automatic pop dispenser--our pop was dispensed to us, lukewarm from the old wash tub full of ice at the church picnic and what a treat it was.

No swimming here and you can't swim there--if we just happened to have our swimsuits (with bloomers no less) or if we didn't we could cool off in any lake or stream or swimming hole that we chanced upon.

How can you compare soft summer evenings on the old front porch with only the moon and the fireflies lighting the dark, chatter and laughter and humming a tune to the sophisticated show on the colored TV in an air conditioned room. There is no comparison.

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DEARIE, DO YOU REMEMBER??? (cont'd)

May have to jog your memory a bit to recall, Grandma, fry the chicken: Aunt Lucy bring the pie; Grandpa grab a dish cloth and swat that fly: ants crawling on the table: cover all the food: Say, Aunt Min, your salad is real real good. Annie, can I have the recipe for that chocolate cake. Oh good heavens, the baby just fell in the lake-- Tommy let your sister ride on the swing, drop that baseball in the lemonade again and they'll really hear you sing. Nostalgia, yes, but we lived through it all and we are still here, healthy, hearty and happy.

Enjoy what's left of summer, find just one tiny something to enjoy everyday of your life, but enjoy your memories most of all---because they belong just to you.

---Eileen Bentler---

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TO LAS VEGAS IN GRAND STYLE

Last year's trip to Las Vegas was such a smash!!!! We lived in true "elegance" at the MGM Grand, ate "gourmet" food, and saw sensational shows, that so many have said they would like to go with us this year.

If you would like to go on a trip to Vegas on October 20th through the 23rd; if you would like to live in elegance at the MGM Grand, eat luscious food and enjoy elegant shows, this is a must trip for you in real stately surroundings plus "winning" a few baubles" to take home.

Sign up with Dorothy in the office and details will be in the next issue.

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PRE-FOURTH OF JULY DINNER

Gaily decorated tables greeted our eyes on June 30th. As we sat down (all 250 of us) we noticed the American Flag on each table as a centerpiece. Also we each had a small flag at our place, which we wore. These were donated by Jean and Dominic Tatone. Barbecue Ribs were succulent and tasty, as well as the chicken. This wonderful repast was topped off by that old american favorite, Apple Pie ala mode! Once again our very effervescent, energetic waitresses and waiters performed their duties with great glee!!!

Even a thunderstorm came at 5:40 P.M., to cool off everyone as predicted by Mary Calogero.

Mr. Ronald Wills, a guest, entertained us at the piano by playing many requests, to which we sang loudly, (maybe not in tune, but we had fun!)

Our mascot, Jo-Jo, trotted in through the room to show off his new "shorn" beauty.

Mr. Chesler looking like a true "commodore" introduced Sammy Finger and his band to start the formal part of the program, With their red, white striped coats, they played a varied combination of Dixie Land Music with many solos, each beter than the one before. Truly these musicians are all soloists in their own right. Dancers took over the corners of the room. Highlight was the parade around the halls, outside and back in the Villa to the tune of Saints Go Marching In. Program closed with the singing of God Bless America.

--Margaret Rose--

A POEM ABOUT VILLA SERENA

Villa Serena is the place,
Where people live at their own pace;
Be it cards, bingo, pool, or
just a chat,
There is always someone around
for that;

Library books and quiet contemplation,
Are available for anyone's con-
sideration;

Gardens are made by those who know,
How to plant, weed and grow;

'Round and 'round the yard we go,
For walking is the best exercise
we know;

Benches placed at strategic places,
Rest our feet and put smiles on
our faces;

Mr. "C" and Mary are quite a team,
And work to keep everyone "on
the beam";

Life at Villa Serena is happy indeed,
Activities and companionship fill
our need.

--Margaret Rose--

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BOWLING IS JUST AROUND CORNER

The new Fall Season of Bowling be-
gins on Monday, August 1st at
1:00 P.M.

Five new members, Anton & Ann Pescha
John Pignatore and Marian and Joe
Sharmus have been added to the
team.

It is never too late to sign up and
Bowling in addition to being a lot
of fun, is great exercise.

Call Bill Pace at 442-3928.

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We were happy to receive the report that Charlie Hridel has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at the home of his daughter. We hope your recovery is rapid and complete, Charlie, and that you will be back home soon.

It is with a great deal of pleasure we announce the election of the following officers for the year beginning in August.

- President - Lee Olson
- Vice Pres.
- And Sec'y- Charles Barracatta
- Treasurer - Al Heckaman
- Sgt. at Arms. - Bill Pace

These men will take office at our August meeting with Len Shoemaker as the installing officer.

All members of our various committees voiced their continued support of Men's Club activities under the new administration.

Our next meeting will be on August 9th - INSTALLATION NIGHT- and we urge all club members to be on hand so that we can demonstrate to Lee and his staff that we are behind them 100%

--Bill Nau, Sec'y--
--John Curry,
Pres.

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Wear a smile, one size fits all!!!!

Sylvia Koptis

CARD PARTY WINNERS!!

We will always have perpetual winners at our Card Parties and everyone always seems to have a good time. Why don't you try your hand at coming to join them on Wednesdays when they play. You will enjoy it too!!

The winners are- Helen Burns, Mae Brazis, Beatrice Blatnick, Minnie Prokop, Margaret Rose, John Schultz, Hilda Griffin, Flossie Podojil, Betty Pinter, Esther Everett, Bill Pace. Florence Gardner, Len Shoemaker, and John Nagy
Pinochle Winners:

6/20/83

Gladys Schaefer	611	1.75
Margaret Rose	588	1.50
Betty Pinter	573	1.00
Charles Schaefer	568	.75

6/27/83

Alice Graff	582	1.25
Harry Lasky	560	1.00
Rosemary Belz	553	.75

7/11/83

Sophie Kelley	606	1.75
Alma Reinke	543	1.25
Margaret Rose	537	1.00

7/18/83

Gladys Schaefer	597	1.25
Mary Blasko	579	1.00
Betty Pinter	564	.75

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AUGUST SHOPPING TRIPS

- August 3 - Richmond Mall
- August 24th - Mentor Mall

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Many beautiful memories and happy days ahead make your special day extra special - that is the wish of the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Gladiolus

Birthstone: Peridot

August

1 Rose Frayer #626
 3 Elizabeth Koches #206
 4 Christine Caito #228
 4 Emily Lisy #216
 4 Wesley Voorhies #327
 8 Anna Lyons #820
 9 Jane Rendessy #223
 10 Alma Doerner #834
 13 Mae Brazis #416
 19 Stephen Kapelka #518
 19 Mary Malloy #432
 19 Helen Smatt #433
 19 Anna Stakich #209
 20 Elsie Fischer #722
 22 Hazel Shoemaker #316
 25 Marie Langmayer #426
 25 Florence Timbers #701
 26 Clinton Kroh #628
 27 Charles Lieurance #608
 27 Bert Gordon #417
 29 Sylvia Koptis #216
 30 Jean Tatone #630

August

1 Mary Venere
 3 Frieda Vormelker
 5 Nick Vourdakis
 6 Theresa Minnello
 8 Edna Paxson
 8 Selma Manchick
 8 Joseph Salettel
 9 Irene Carran
 10 John Gilpin
 10 Mary Kasabach
 10 Mary Skadra
 14 Edward Klimko
 15 Jerry Lukas
 15 Marcella Montville
 15 Mable O'Sickey
 16 Mary Hatras
 16 Theodore Pavlish
 18 Helen Fabian
 18 Lela Koch
 19 Jennie Lerro
 19 Mollie Wolf
 20 Caroline Iosue
 21 Ann Rudolfsky
 23 Mary Saranpa
 24 Katherine Kaminsky
 24 Lou Vourdakis
 25 Sally Berke
 25 Helen LeCastre
 25 Ann Scarvelli
 27 Mae Corea
 27 Irene McGumphy
 27 Wilma Reid
 27 Helen Schanzel
 31 Frances Ford

ANNIVERSARIES

August

1 Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Freed #618
 3 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Colocci
 10 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Greenwald
 10 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusek
 15 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kapitsky
 17 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Pekarek
 19 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Neroni
 20 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Vargo #617
 21 Mr. & Mrs. John Balsay
 24 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Thomas #818
 25 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Robertson #607
 29 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Filion
 30 Mr. & Mrs. Morris Fishman
 30 Mr. & Mrs. Sol Zwick

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OUR BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY "KIDS"

We will honor all our friends
who were born or married in the
month of August at our Steak
Roast program on Wednesday,
August 31st.

What a nicer way to once again
celebrate your birthday or
anniversary, than to come to the
Steak Roast and then join us
to celebrate this special occasion.

We guarantee you will not be
sorry you spent the time with
us.

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ITS STEAK ROAST TIME

It will be on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st
and we will be celebrating the
"traditional" Steak Roast Time
at the Villa Serena.

We have used the expression "where
did the summer go" so many times
that we are not even going to pay
any attention to the fact that it
is so true, but rather we are going
to acknowledge that we are closing
one phase of our summer activities
and going into a "new phase of get-
ting ready for the new fall season
that is rapidly creeping on us.

Therefore, our Steak Roast will be
symbolic of closing one door and
opening another door into our
festive celebrations. Get into the
swing of this season with us and
participate in our Steak Roast,
served with corn on the cob, and
all of our favorite trimmings, all
for the one small price of \$6.50
per person.

And don't forget to bring along
your western outfits, kerchiefs,
hats, or full dress regalia to help
the celebration seem more authentic
and real western style.

Certainly it would not be the same
for us if we did not have our "old"
favorites, ED AND GILDA CIFANI,
with us for our special entertainment
of the evening.

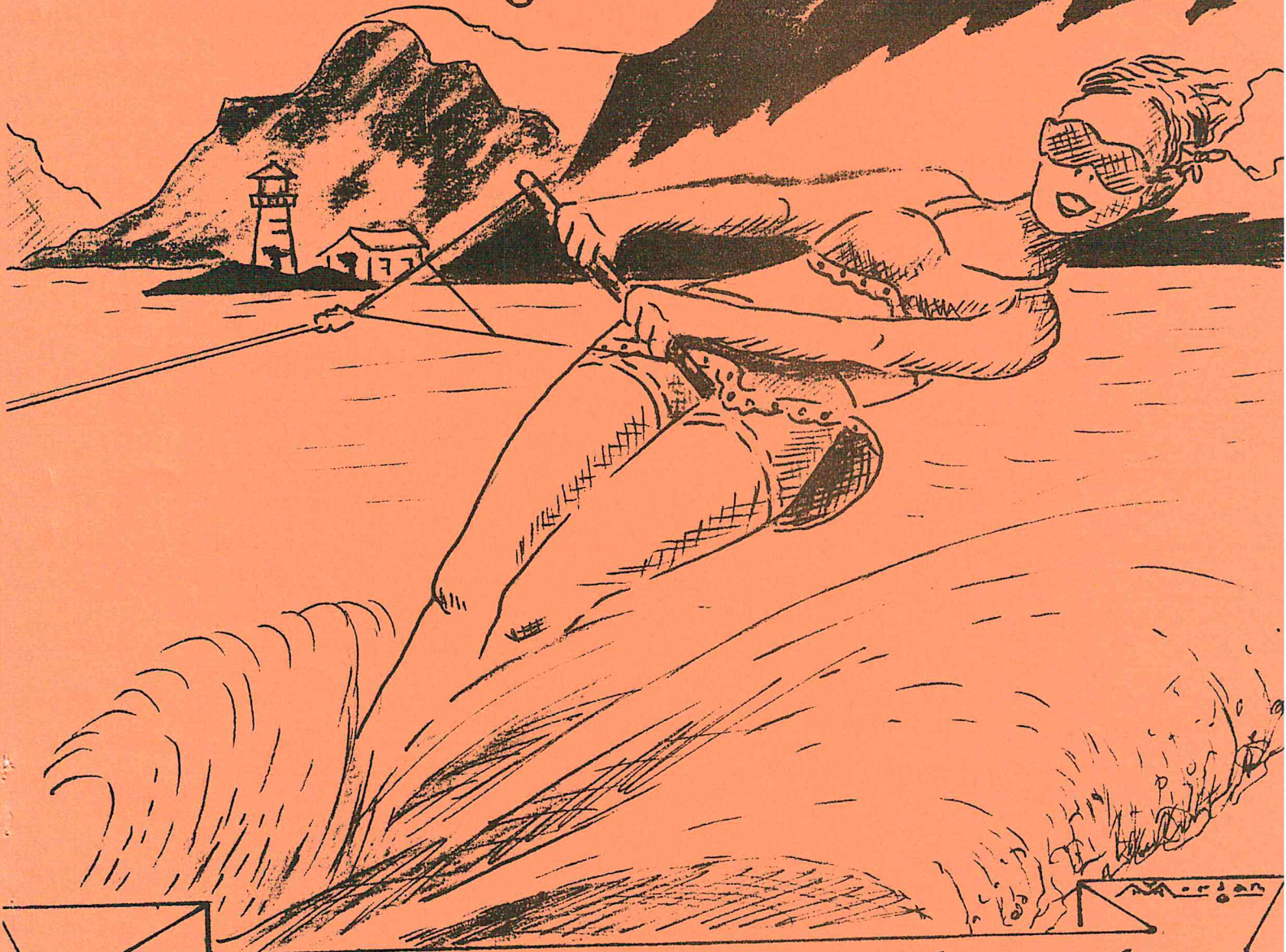
Place your reservations early. We
know you will have a lovely time
and good food to eat!!!!!!!

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Enjoy Summer Now!