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We here at the Villa Serena Senior Center would like to have activities that would be of interest to the majority of people. One way to find out just what you people are interested in is to have you fill in this questionnaire and return it to the office.

Would you be	interested in attending any of	the following?
Plays	Concerts	Ballets
Museums	Operas	Antique Shows
	Amusement Parks	
Other suggest	tions	
What kind of	entertainment would you prefer	?
What kind of	classes would you prefer?	
Please check	the malls you prefer.	
Richmond	Euclid Square	Mentor
Severance _	Beechwood	

Thank you for taking the time to let us know what you prefer in the way of activities.

THIS 'N' THAT

Josephine Hahl has returned from an extended stay in Florida.

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Anna Lyons and Lola Lang spent some time visiting the family in Virginia. They returned recently.

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Lucky bingo winners were Alice Graff who won \$53 on July 7th and Sylvia Koptis who won \$31 on June 30th. They each won on the next to the last number called. Enjoy your winnings gals!

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Albert Salvatore had a real thrill recently. His grand-niece Kim Paller was the first recipient of a major organ transplant in this area. Kim received a liver transplant and so far is doing nicely, thank you.

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Margaret Reynolds recently returned from Lake Chautauqua where she visited with friends and then on to Chagrin Falls to spend some time with her daughters.

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Many thanks to Bill Pace for his generous donation to our bus fund.

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MEMBERS: Do not let your membership expire. Check the date now.

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We have had a few people on the sick list but all are improving. They are Pauline

Bradac, Louise Rossi and Len

Shoemaker. Continued good health to all.

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Classes and activities will be in full swing in September so be sure to check your Villa Voice for September so you will not miss a thing.

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A few more vacationers are Mae Gaghan who is in N. Carolina and Carmella Balcon who is in Florida. Have fun both of you.

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Be kind. Remember everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle

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RESIDENTS: Do we have your license number in our files?

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We all extend our sympathy to Oscar Mann and family on the recent death of Elena, Wife and mother.

Our sympathy also to Dorothy Jacobs on the recent death of her brother-in-law, Paul Isley.

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Cooperation is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway.

ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 1984

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PINOCHLE

The Monday evening pinochle tournament at Villa Serena goes on and on. We do not stop all year. Why not join us?

Winners June 25

Margaret Rose	618	\$2.00
Pauline Kubik	595	1.75
Walter Ruth	563	1.25
L. Maurer	558	1.00

Winners July 9

Gladys Schafer	587	1.75
Betty Pinter	583	1.50
C. Steck	548	1.00
Eileen Kelly	529	.75

Winners July 16

Helen Burns	623	2.00
Walter Ruth	547	1.75
M. McCurdy	544	1.25
L. Copeland	537	1.00

Congratulations to all!

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WELCOME - NON RESIDENT MEMBERS

We welcome all members and invite them to take part in any or all of the activities we have here at the Villa Serena.

There are dinners, classes, entertainment and other activities for you join. Don't miss our birthday-anniversary parties!

We also want you to feel free to make suggestions or comments. You are a very important part of our center so why not participate. Also feel free to volunteer in any capacity.

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DAY'S END

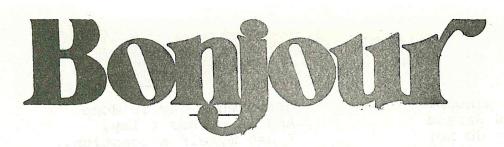
Often when day is done And in my bed I lay, I ask myself a question, Did I do my best today? Did I wear a cheery smile As I went on my way-Or a frown that hurt A friend along the way? Did I help a dear one That had gone astray-Or was I much too busy Going my own selfish way? Tomorrow I will remember To be helpful and gay Then I can with honesty say, I did my best today.

WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

The Wednesday card parties held twice a month are gaining in popularity thanks to the efforts of Len Shoemaker. At present we have over 50 people attending each time but there is still room for more. Just get up a table and come to the Villa Serena at 7:00 PM. Be sure to check the Villa Voice for the dates.

We have table prizes and a drawing. Cards can be furnished for the evening.





CANADIAN CAPER

SEPTEMBER 6, 1984 to SEPTEMBER 12, 1984

SEVEN DAYS - SIX NIGHTS

DEPARTING VILLA SERENA ON THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1984 -- SPENDING TWO NIGHTS IN TORONTO, TWO NIGHTS IN MONTREAL, ONE NIGHT IN QUEBEC AND ONE NIGHT IN OTTAWA.

YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH LUNCH ATOP THE SKYLON IN NIAGARA FALLS - SEE TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY, A TRIP INTO THE LAURENTIAN MOUNTAINS AND LAKES, A VISIT TO OTTAWA, THE NATIONAL CAPITAL OF CANADA, ALL ABOARD OUR BEAUTIFUL AIR CONDITIONED BUSES.

TRIP WILL INCLUDE SUPER DELUXE ACCOMODATIONS AT HOTELS OR MOTELS OF THE FINEST QUALITY, ALL BREAKFASTS AND ALL "SUPER" DINNERS. ALL SIGHTSEEING TRIPS, ALL TIPS AND LUGGAGE HANDLING.

NO ONE WHO HAS BEEN ABOARD OUR PAST CANADIAN TRIPS HAS REGRETTED ONE MINUTE OF IT. YOU WILL HAVE MUCH FUN ABOARD THE BUS AND IT WILL BE A TRIP LONG REMEMBERED.

TOTAL COST OF THE TRIP AND MUCH MORE WILL BE \$519.00 PER PERSON.



PRE-FOURTH OF JULY DINNER

On a warm Monday evening, over 200 gaily clad people (many in red, white and blue) milled around waiting for Mr. Chesler to tell them dinner is served. The tables were festive with white cloths and streamers of red, white and blue. Barbecued ribs (cooked under the direction of Nick Cardollo of The Shenandoah Restaurant) were tender and succulent. If chicken was your choice, it was very delicious. Chocolate ice cream sundaes were a delightful surprise for dessert!

A great day for a stroll around our grounds and many took advantage of the weather.

About 7:00 PM, the Red/Blue room, lobby and patio were filled with people waiting for Ralph Krugel and the Eagle Jazz Band. They certainly didn't disappoint anyone. They played music with the loud, fast tempo of Dixieland beat. Dancers crowded the floor -- the others kept time with their feet. While the band played "Saints go Marching In", Dorothy Papcke led the enthusiastic audience 'round and 'round the hall and out and in the Villa--what a ball!

We closed with patriotic songs and among them were "American Patrol", "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "God Bless America".

Everyone was in the spirit of the Fourth of July!

Margaret Rose

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VILLA SERENA MENS CLUB

As usual at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, July 10th, we served refreshments before the start of the meeting. There were 22 members present.

The business at hand was to elect new officers but the meeting was adjourned because there were so few members present.

We are anxious to have the new officers elected and installed so we hope to see many more of our members at the next meeting on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>August 14</u>, at 6:30. This is a matter that has to be settled so please, men, come to the meeting and help us select our new officers for the coming year.

V.P. & Secy. Chas. Barracato

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LIBRARY NEWS

Our librarian, Betty Pinter, will be retiring so at this time we want to thank her for all the time and energy she has put into keeping the library so well supplied and organized. Betty has been a faithful volunteer for 17 years.

Mary Clark will be taking over the duties of librarian. If anyone would like to volunteer in the library, please contact Mary Clark.

Thank you again, Betty.

SWINGO'S

We boarded our bus
without any fuss
And headed in eager anticipation
For our final destination
Swingo's at Statler on 12th St.
Where we found plenty to eat.

We followed Mary C's advice
And looked tables over once
or twice.
The choice was stupendous!
The food was tremendous!

We could start eating at 11
and continue till 3:00
But how we could do it astonishes me!
Service was excellent and so
slick,
Plates were whisked away
very quick.

Melodic music by Harry Hershey band did abound
All afternoon with WBBG "Big Band Sound".
Diners had the choice of dancing or watching others so entrancing!

Frank and bus arrived at 3:00 Home again, full of glee!

Margaret Rose

TO THE TARROS

We have had so many compliments on the beautiful grounds that we want to give credit where credit is due. Mr. & Mrs. Tarro spend a lot of time working in the garden. When we enjoy our work, the results really show it. Thank you Joe and Mary Tarro for all the time and energy you put forth to beautify our property.

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CHEERFUL AUGUST -CHEERFUL YOU

Good cheer is so eontagious. The man who radiates good cheer, who makes life happier wherever he meets it, is always a man of vision and faith. He sees the beautiful blossoming flower in the tiny seed, the silver lining to every cloud and a beautiful tomorrow in the darkest today. Good cheer is something more than faith in the future; it is gratitude for the past and joy in the present. Life for all of us has its hardships and disappointments. It is out of ups and downs such as this that human character is made. But, after all, this world is a pretty wonderful place and at least we owe each other the courtesy of a smiling face and the inspiration of a cheery word. To go about our work with pleasure, to greet others with a word of encouragement, to be happy in the present and confident of the future, this is to have achieved some measure of success in living. God bless the heart of sunshine that smiles the clouds away; God bless the words of kindness that brighten each new day. Make this beautiful month of August the cheeriest, happiest, lovingest month of the year.

Eileen Bentler

MALL TRIPS

Wednesday, August 8 Richmond Wednesday, August 22 Mentor

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RESIDENT COOKOUT

Our annual cookout was on July 12th and better weather could not be found. The patio was decorated with flying streamers and balloons. Festive!

Hot dogs, hamburgers and buns and coffee were furnished by the Villa. All other food, and it was very plentiful, was furnished by the residents. The table on the patio were laden with food of every description. You name it, we had it. Watermelon and assorted homemade cakes topped off the meal.

Dick George "One Man Band" took over the Red/Blue room at 7:00 and we welcomed him back with open arms and smiles. We were all ready to do some fancy dancing or listen to music so very smooth. His tapes are varied and, with us in mind, he plays our kind of music. We did the "Bird Dance"--with variations, as well as others.

July birthdays were celebrated by many including Barbara Herczog who will be 91 and Dorothy Papcke--who is nowhere near 91. Anniversary couples present were Julie and Lou Balasz (40 years) and the Kapelkas. Mary Calogero stood in for Steve Kapelka and danced with Jenny.

An evening of great enjoyment closed with our theme "I'll See You in my Dreams."

Margaret Rose

NOTE: We want to thank all of the people who donated their favorite dish and worked so hard preparing it for the enjoyment of all. Thank you again.

WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

June came in bustin' out all over. July also came in with a bang. Now comes August. What is going to happen? I think it is going to be hotter than blazes!

The winners for the June 20th card party are: Mary Blasko, Ethel Blakeney, Anna Kandrac, Thelma Lilje, Frieda Vermelker and Alma Reinke.

The winners of the July 11th card party are: Rose Liedberg, John Nagy, Bea Blatnick, Anna Kandrac, Colette Comisky and Lillian Maurer.

Congratulations to all you lucky people! Hope to see all of you and many more on August 1st and 15th at 7:00 PM.

Everyone is welcome to the card parties so start getting your group together for an evening of cards and more cards.

Len Shoemaker

BOWLING NEWS

The Villa Serena bowlers meet on Mondays at the Eastgate Coliseum at 1:00 PM. If you care to join the group, just come over any Monday at 1:00 PM.

A new member of the 200 club is Frank Sprafka with a 207. Hi-3 game winner is Mildred Linek with a 581. Congratulations to both of you.

Secy. Bill Pace

IT'S PICNIC TIME

Do you like picnics? Well, the word is that there will be a picnic in the back-yard of the Villa Serena on Thursday, August 16th, from 11:30 until 4:00 PM. All residents and members are invited.

You can pack your own lunch or cook it on the grill that will be ready for use. The Villa Serena will furnish coffee and cold drinks to complete your lunch.

The usual picnic atmosphere will prevail and there will be games, races and the like for anyone who wants to join in the fun. There will be prizes for the winners.

Remember Thursday, August 16 is the day to pack the picnic basket and come into the back yard for fun and games. Do be there about 11:30 in time for lunch.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE SO THAT WE WILL KNOW HOW MANY TABLES WILL BE NEEDED.

How can you pass up this opportunity for a picnic with your friends and neighbors just a step from the building?

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Be sure to fill in and return the questionnaire on the last page so we can plan our activities for 1984-85. Thank you.

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THISTLEDOWN RACES

On Wednesday, June 27th, at 11:30 AM, 50 eager fans boarded the bus for Thistledown Race Track! We had a delicious lunch when we arrived and then settled down to study our programs and see how good our luck could be. Some picked horses by "name", and others decided by jockey. When each race ended, smiles were seen on some faces, when the choice had been right. Others changed their tactics for the next race. And there was always another race to bet on.

After nine races we returned home somewhat "elated" or "deflated" depending on Lady Luck. Oh well, there's always next year. Come along then?

Margaret Rose

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BOUTIQUE TIME

Our annual Boutique will be held in November and there isn't too much time left for preparations. Three months is not too long to prepare all the great things we will have to sell. This is just a reminder that at this time we can use all the help we can get.

Even if you feel you have no talent, please come to boutique when we start the action in September. Check the next issue of the Villa Voice for details as to day and time.

We really do need many willing hands, talented or not.

Here's hoping that your special day is your very best one yet, a day so nice it's just like you--too special to forget.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Flower: Gladiolus Birthstone: Peridot

AUGUST

- 1 Rose Frayer 626
- 3 Elizabeth Koches 206
- 4 Christine Caito 228 Emily Lisy 216 Wesley Voorhies 327
- 5 Josephine Gisondo 607
- 6 Donald Gisondo 607
- 8 Anna Lyons 820
- 9 Jane Rendessy 223
- 10 Alma Doerner 834
- 13 Mae Brazis 416
- 19 Stephen Kapelka 518
 Mary Malloy 432
 Helen Smatt 433
 Ann Stakich 209
- 20 Elsie Fischer 722
- 22 Hazel Shoemaker 316
- 26 Clinton Kroh 628
- 27 Charles Lieurance 608 Bert Gordon 417 Joseph Warren 519
- 29 Sylvia Koptis 305
- 30 Jean Tutone 630

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Freed 618
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Pelefsky
- 3 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Colocci
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrasek
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Pekarek
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Neroni
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Vargo 617
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. John Balsay Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Koeth
 - Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Urban
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Filion
- 30 Mr. & Mrs. Sol Zwick
 - Mr. & Mrs. Morris Fishman

AUGUST

- 1 Geraldine Ellsworth Mary Venere
- 3 Lenore Reid Frieda Vormelker
- 5 Nick Vourdakis
- 6 Theresa Minnello
- 8 Edna Paxson
 Selma Manchick
 Joseph Salettel
- 9 Irene Carran
- 10 Mary Kasabach Mary Skadra
- 13 Julie Smukler
- 14 Edward Klimko
- 15 Jerry Lukas
 Marcella Montville
- 16 Mary Hatras Josephine Grundman
- 18 Helen Fabian Lela Koch Mary Zito
- 19 Melvin Davis
 Lucille Dominak
 Irene Kubacki
 Mollie Wolf
- 21 Ann Kaufman
- 24 Katherine Kaminsky Lou Vourdakis
- 25 Sally Berke Helen LeCastre
- 27 Mae Corea
 Margaret Koeth
 Irene McGumphy
 Wilma Reid
 Helen Schanzel
- 31 Frances Ford

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BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY TIME

In connection with the steak roast, we will honor all of our birthday and anniversary celebrants.

What better way to celebrate the occasion than a dinner at the Villa Serena followed by the best entertainment in town?

Birthdays and anniversaries are great so do come celebrate with us here at the Villa Serena on Wednesday, August 29th. A rip-roarin' time for all. See you then.

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STEAK ROAST TIME!

It is that time of the year again when we will have our annual steak roast. The date is Wednesday, August 29th.

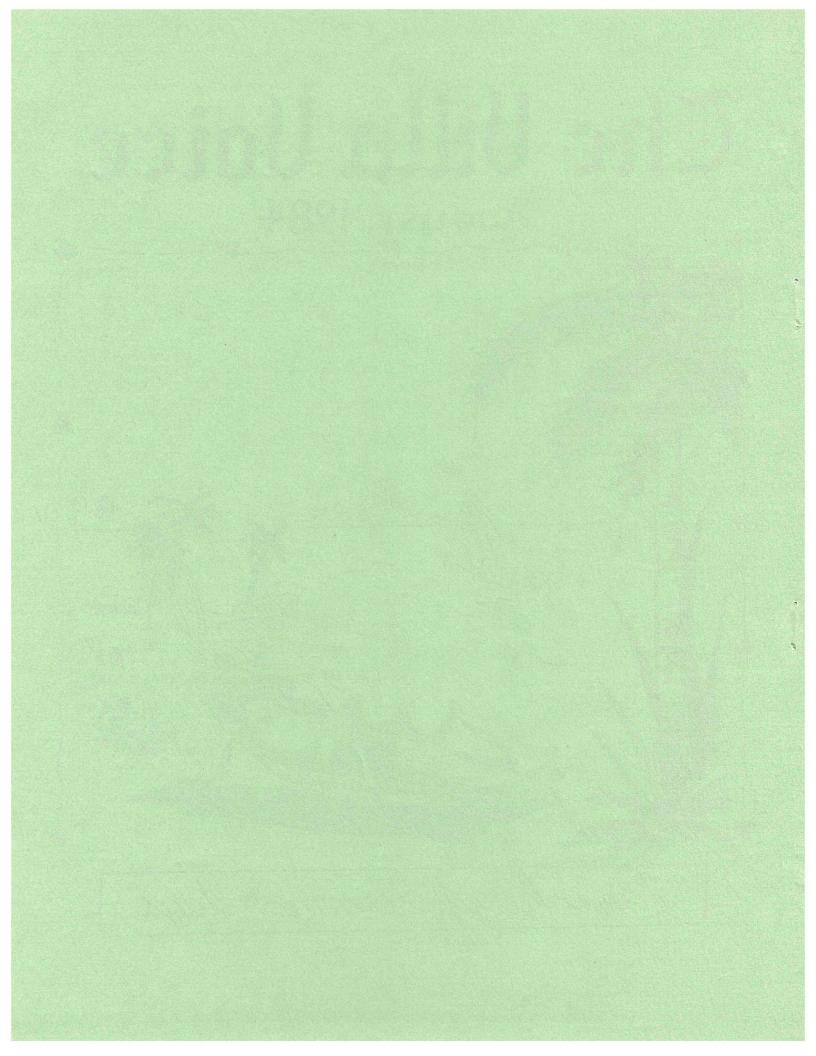
The steak roast is held to signify the close of our summer activities so we can prepare for the fall season which will be here before we know it.

Why not get into the swing of things by wearing western attire. A western shirt, ten gallon hat or whatever you feel is appropriate. A real western wingding is what we are planning.

As for the food, what could be better than steak, corn on the cob and all the trimmings. A scrumptious meal and the cost is a mere \$6.50 per person. Get your tickets early so you will not be disappointed.

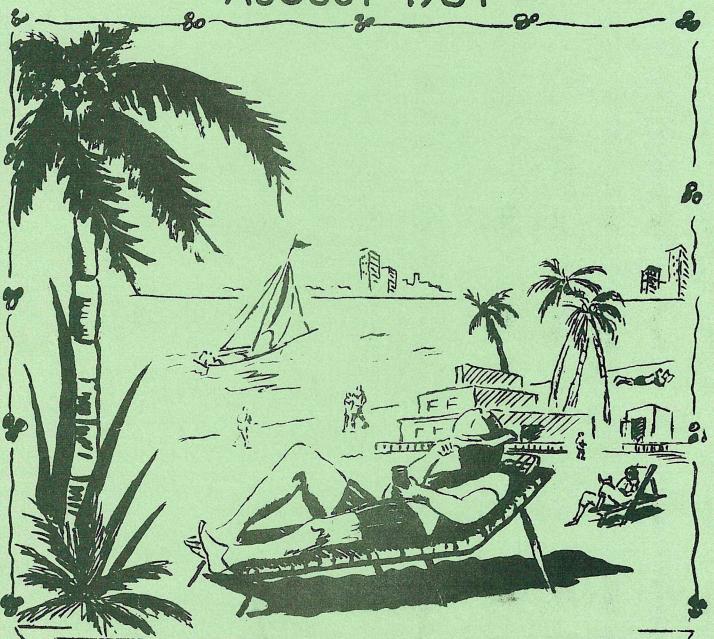
To top off the evening, we will have Ed and Gilda Cifani for your listening and dancing pleasure. As you know, they are the greatest and really enjoy sharing the evening with us.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 29th for a meal that will please the most fastidious taste. Steak and all the trimmings! I can almost taste it already!.



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"Lazy huzy Summer days"

- Norgan