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# • TELL IT TO RUBY •

Not going on vacation? Why not curl up with a good book donated by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gisondo?

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Loretta Welsh wished to thank you all for your concern during her illness. She will now be living with her brother and sister-in-law.

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Margaret Rose had an enjoyable July 4th weekend visiting her niece in Albion, N.Y. and her nephew in Hammondsport, N.Y.

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Mae Gaghan is enjoying a week at the beach in North Carolina.

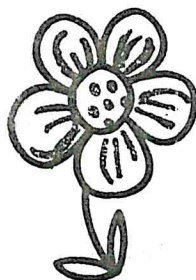
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Remember our Boutique Showcase is open all year around. There are lots of very nice gift ideas so do stop and check it out.

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MEMBERS: Have you checked the date on your membership cards recently? Why not do it right now. You don't want to miss anything.

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Tenants: Do we have your license number on file? If not, please give it to Dorothy in the office. Thank you.

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The grounds look just beautiful! Many thanks to all who had a part in caring for the grounds. We are very grateful.

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May all you who are feeling a bit below par improve from day to day. We miss you.

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Gertrude Malone is in Littleton, Colorado. She went there to attend the wedding of her granddaughter.

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Sunday, August 2nd, is Friendship Day. Why not contact a friend?

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Sister Renetta, Alice Graff's daughter, is currently teaching in Clearwater, Florida. She has received a grant from the National Science Teachers' Association and NASA to spend two weeks at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral. This is a great honor. Congratulations!

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WHAT SHALL WE DO???

We want to offer the activities in which you are interested. We don't know unless you tell us so please check off the things you would like and give it to Dorothy in the office. There is no need to sign your name. We just want to plan the activitis most people prefer.

Day trips	_____	Museums	Art	_____
Special Events	_____		Health	_____
Sports Events	_____	Dance - Records		_____
Movies	_____	Overnight tours		_____
Speakers	_____	Sing-along		_____
Board games	_____	Concerts	Piano	_____
Dance lessons	_____		Classical	_____
Craft shows	_____	Plays		_____
Book reviews	_____	Flea markets		_____
Antique shows	_____	Shuffleboard		_____
Library	_____	Luncheons		_____
Amateur shows	_____			

Would you be interested in some classes we do not now have?  
If so, what?

If you have any other ideas, please let us know.

Thank you for taking the time to let us know your preferences.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

On Tuesday, June 30th, residents and members gathered at Villa Serena for dinner--choice of ribs or chicken, delicious. All downstairs sparkled with red, white and blue streamers put up by Mae Gaghan and Ruby Jacobson and their helpers. Thanks to all!!!

At 7:00 P.M., Billy Kaye and his wonderful musicians appeared on the stage. They opened with a rousing rendition of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Grand Old Flag". On to dance time with melodies requested by the audience. The dance floor was over-crowded. Several solo numbers by the band were great.

Last month Mr. Chesler forgot to honor the Calabreses\* on their 58th anniversary so tonight we sang to them even though Mary Calabrese was in the hospital.

Billy sang "Stardust" to all anniversary couples of June and July. All friends born in June and July stood up and Billy crooned "To All the Girls I've Loved Before". Then we sang Happy Birthday enthusiastically and loud.

Mary Calogero was welcomed warmly as we recognized all her work during the year. She thanked each and every one who helped so graciously in the kitchen and dining room.

The program closed with "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" with special verses recited by Mr. Chesler while we sang the chorus.

Good food, good music. What a combination!!!

Margaret Rose

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SUPER BINGO

Due to the heat and humidity, a small crowd was on hand for Big Bingo on Thursday, July 9th, so plans were changed. A variety of games made many happy winners. The final game paid several ways, for first bingo then for picture frame and finally \$25.00 for a till up. Lucky winners were elated.

There was a Novelty Fun Game. All stood up and as each person had a bingo, they sat down. Finally only one person was left standing and she won \$10.00 for being the only one without a bingo. Hence a loser was a winner. Fun!

Margaret Rose

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BOCCI NEWS

Seems as though the season just started and here we are nearing the end. What a great group of people! There was some heckling but it was all in fun. We were rained out a few times but that did not dampen our spirits.

At the end of the season in August, we will have a celebration--a pizza party--on Wednesday, August 26th, at 5:30 in the Activities Room. There will be a small charge of \$3.00, payable in advance. Please note: this party is for players only.

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RESIDENTS' COOKOUT

As balloons and streamers waved in the warm breeze on Tuesday, July 21st, the patio was filled with residents waiting to be called to partake of the wonderful food. We went down the line eagerly and filled our plates, with assistance from Mary Calogero and her many willing helpers. Many new faces were seen both behind the table and around the patio. As usual, the display of food was overwhelming and it took a lot of willpower not to overload one's plate. Hot dogs and hamburgers were grilled to perfection by Mr. Chesler and Frank. At the tables in the dining room, pop and coffee was served. And there were plates of cakes, cookies and watermelon for dessert. WHAT A FEAST!!!

The evening ended with a sing-along to an accordion accompaniment. Everyone was given a balloon and while singing "God Bless America" the balloons were released to float over our own Villa Serena.

Margaret Rose

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MALL TRIPS

Thursday, August 6th

Euclid Square Mall

Thursday, August 20th

Mentor Mall

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

I guess it was too hot for the gang to come from their air conditioned apartments. I do hope to see all of you in August.

The winners on July 8th were Flossie Podojil, Florence Simpson, Rosemary Belz, Thelma Lilje, Florence Treichel and Winnie Hellwig.

The winners on July 22nd were Flossie Podojil, Mildred McCurdy, Rose Frayer, Florence Treichel, Mae Brazis and Arlene Wasniak.

The dates for the August parties are the 5th and the 19th. See you then?

Len Shoemaker

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Wednesday, August 5th  
Cleveland Zoo

Thursday, August 13th,  
Sea World

Wednesday, August 19th,  
Good Time Boat

Thursday, August 27th,  
Sandusky

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REMEMBER WHEN

...we sat around the radio listening to "The Shadow" or "Fibber McGee and Molly"?

...we gals sat impatiently while our curls were wrapped in rags?

...we actually spent an evening playing cards, checkers or Monopoly?

...the wonderful multi-color falls at Euclid Beach seemed as great as one of the wonders of the world?

...grown up gals tottered around on 3 inch heels--no flats for them?

...we danced at the Aragon, Danceland or the Crystal Slipper?

...the big guys played baseball or football in the street?

...the waffle wagon went down the street clanging for attention?

...Sterling Lindner Davis' huge Christmas tree stood stories high and was a must for the sights of the season?

...a vacation meant a cottage at Geneva on the Lake with lots of friends and lots of kids, lots of food and mostly lots of sand?

Well I could go on with this but space is limited. We'll do it again. In fact, when you see me, tell me what you remember.

Josephine Gentile

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MENS' CLUB MEETING

The July meeting was called to order and 6:00 and there were 14 members present.

There was a discussion about the duties of the volunteers on gardening. Lou Vargo reported that everything was alright.

Frank Thomas' name was called for the door prize but he was not there. Sorry, Frank.

The meeting was adjourned and we proceeded to drink the beer provided by Bill Olsen for his birthday.

Carl Schock

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THISTLEDOWN RACES

Thursday, July 16th, a beautiful day,

Found the race fans on their way,  
To Thistledown to try their luck  
To see if they could make a "buck"

By betting on the horses, fleet who managed to really "move" their feet.

"THEY'RE OFF!" is what race fans call

And all of us had a "ball".

Margaret Rose

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SHARING JUST COMES  
NATURALLY TO THOSE  
WHO REALLY CARE.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 12:30 Bowling 6:00 Mens Club 7:30 Pinochle	4 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Game night	5 6:00 Bocci	6 7:30 Game night	7
10 12:30 Bowling	11 3:30 Rosary	12 6:00 Bocci	13	14
7:30 Pinochle	7:30 Game night		7:30 Game night	
17 12:30 Bowling	18 3:30 Rosary	19	20	21
7:30 Pinochle	7:30 Game night	6:00 Bocci	7:30 Game night	
24 12:30 Bowling	25 3:30 Rosary	26	27	28
7:30 Pinochle	7:30 Game night	5:30 Bocci	7:30 Game night	
31 12:30 Bowling				
7:30 Pinochle				

SPECIAL EVENTS



VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!!!

Would you like to become an active part of the programs and activities at Villa Serena?

If so, there are many areas in which you can do so, keeping yourself active is very important to your personal outlook on life. Become a part of the many wonderful persons who represent our great "volunteer group" at the Villa Serena.

If you would like to volunteer on any of the following committees which are being added to, or being formed, please call Mary Calogero or Dorothy Papcke in the office and let them know your desires. There is always room for many.

We will welcome volunteers for a Welcoming Committee, to greet new residents and make them feel at home, or you might like to serve on an Activities and Entertainment Committee. New activities and entertainment is always an important part of our continuing good service to our residents and members.

The kitchen volunteers would like to have some new regulars on the list, thereby helping to ease the strain on our present staff.

We need to add to the staff of the Villa Voice. Surely, there are some of you who enjoy writing and we very much want to expand the present coverage of the Villa Voice.

Some of our other committee volunteers would like to have

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assistance in their present responsibilities.

How about it, here's your chance to become a "doer". It is a most gratifying experience for all. Sign up right now while you are thinking about it.

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

Monday, June 29

Rosemary Belz	573	\$2.00
Ellen Guarnieri	568	1.50
Gladys Schaefer	568	1.50
Ed Vojta	556	1.00

Monday, July 6

Harry Lasky	605	1.75
B. Hentenmann	561	1.50
Chas. Schaefer	543	1.00
John Nagy	541	.75

Monday, July 13

Pauline Kubik	565	1.75
Len Shoemaker	550	1.50
F. Treichel	545	1.00
Lil Glick	544	.40
Chas. Schaefer	544	.40

Monday, July 20

Joe Ariemma	587	1.75
Lil Glick	555	1.25
Margaret Rose	555	1.25
Ruby Jacobs	548	.75

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5th Enjoy a trip to our beautiful Cleveland Metroparks Zoo - It is a sight to behold and certainly a don't miss opportunity - Bus will leave Villa Serena at 9:30 A.M. Admission to the Zoo is free - Transportation is \$2.50 per person. Space is limited - so sign up early.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th - Enjoy a trip to our fabulous SEA WORLD Cost will be \$15.00 including transportation. Departure from Villa Serena at 9:30 A.M. You can buy lunch at the park or pack your own goodies.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 - A lovely relaxing trip on the Goodtime. The Cruises take you through the popular Flats area and you can observe the many riverside restaurants which have developed in recent months. Cost of trip and transportation is \$7.50 per person Bus will leave Villa Serena at 12:00 Noon for the 1:00 P.M. cruise.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th - Travel by bus to Sandusky, then board the boat for a 40 mile "Island Hopping Cruise" to Kelley's Island, Middle Bass Island and Put-in-Bay. This is a most delightful and relaxing trip with so many sights to see on the islands \$24.00 per person includes bus ride to Sandusky and boat trip. (Food and other goodies are on your own) At Kelley's Island there is an optional tour of the island for \$2.50 per person. Reservations for this tour are very limited, place your reservations early. This is an all day trip. Bus will leave the Villa Serena at 8:00 A.M. and return to Villa Serena approximately 8:30 P.M. (Although this is optional at the present time, we may include a dinner stop before returning to the Villa - dinner is at your own cost)

The wonderful weather will still be with us during September and October. If you would like other day trips or entertainment trips, please do not hesitate to call us and efforts will be made to organize the same.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST 1987

Flower: Gladiolus

Birthstone: Peridot

AUGUST

1 Rose Frayer 626  
3 Elizabeth Koches 206  
5 Josephine Gisondo 607  
8 Anna Lyons 820  
9 Jane Rendessey 223  
13 Mae Brazis 633  
19 Stephen Kapelka 518  
Helen Smatt 433  
Ann Stakich 209  
22 Hazel Shoemaker 316  
27 Charles Lieurance 608  
Bert Gordon 417  
Russell MacKenzie 520  
Joseph Warren 519  
28 Clinton Kroh 628  
29 Sylvia Koptis 305  
31 Charles Kozak 416

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

2 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Palefsky  
3 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Colocci  
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Ruggiero  
13 Mr. & Mrs. Himan Kaplan  
16 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Collura  
20 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Vargo 617  
21 Mr. & Mrs. George Rudofsky  
22 Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Simon  
24 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Quattroichi  
27 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Urban  
29 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Filion  
30 Mr. & Mrs. Morris Fishman  
31 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ruggi

AUGUST

1 Geraldine Ellsworth  
Mary Venere  
2 Henrietta Kolsom  
Lillian Risko  
3 LaVerne Mathay  
4 Sara Blane  
6 Theresa Minnello  
Betty Orban  
8 Selma Manchick  
Joseph Salettel  
9 Irene Carran  
Ann Novak  
10 Mary Kasabach  
Mary Skadra  
11 Rosalind Michael  
14 Lillian Britzman  
15 Jerry Kulas  
Lucille Roberto  
Dorothy Seidel  
16 Lenore Auw  
Josephine Grundman  
Mary Hatras  
Mary Novak  
18 Veronica Franks  
Lela Koch  
Stanley Morley  
Betty Samuels  
19 Mollie Wolf  
20 Eleanor Meyer  
21 Ann Kaufman  
Dorothy Olson  
Ann Rudofsky  
22 Rita Newton  
24 Sol Goldberg  
Katherine Kaminsky  
Lou Vourdakis  
25 Sally Berke  
Lillian Jacober  
Helen LeCastre  
26 Grace Whitten  
27 Mae Corea  
Margaret Koeth  
Helen Schanzel  
28 Miriam Biederman  
29 Julia Gorgone  
31 Frances Ford

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AUGUST ADVENTURES

This is the last month of summer and we have plans to offer you a different and varied form of entertainment.

Instead of our usual dinners and entertainment, we will have several one day trips covering many different areas. For instance, we will be going to the Cleveland Zoo, Sea World, Sandusky and a trip on the Goodtime. Many

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of you will no doubt enjoy all of these tours. Or maybe just one or two. And the cost is very nominal.

If you care to attend any or all of these tours, please sign up now because there is limited seating and first come, first served.

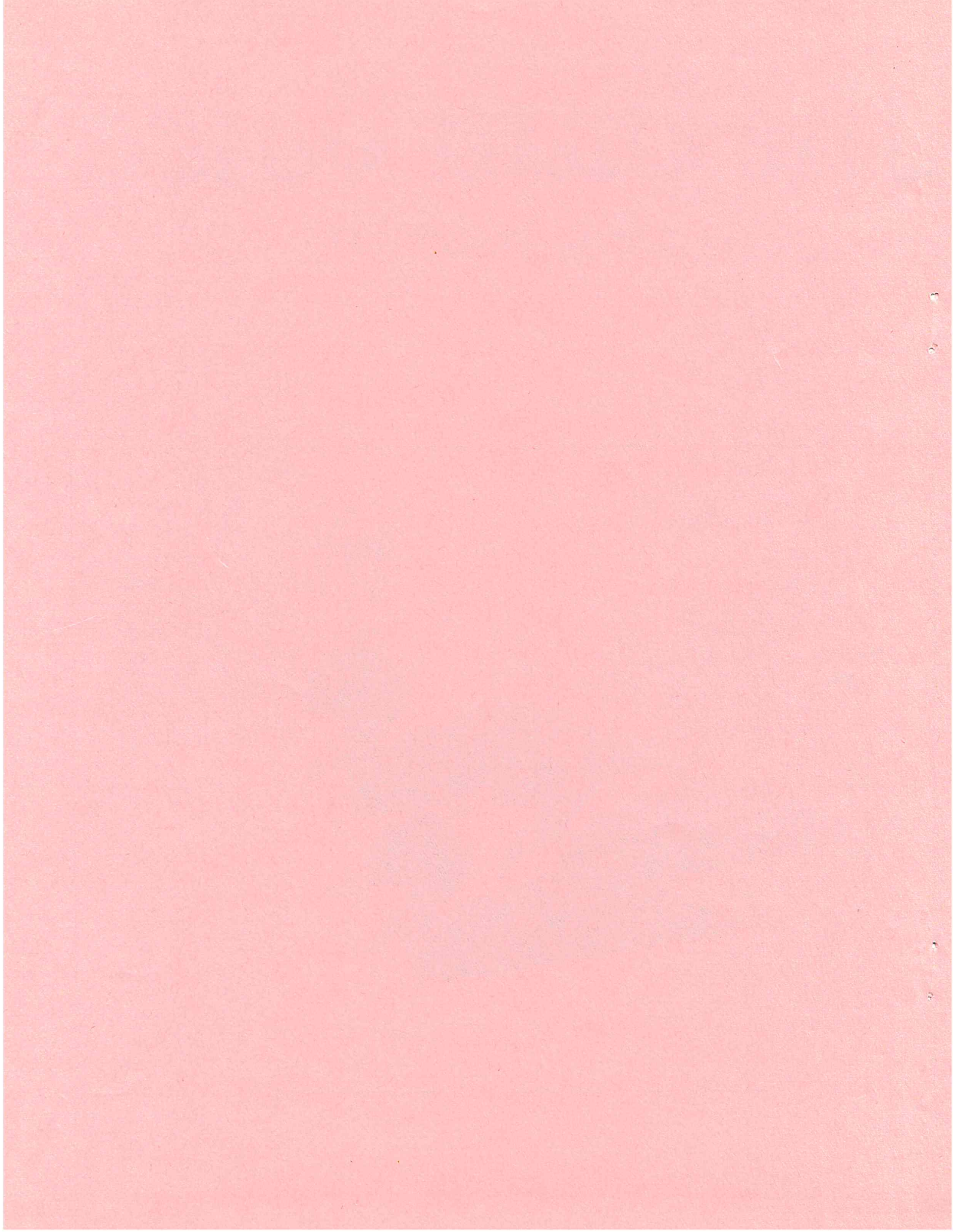
Why not make this a memorable summer -- do something you have not done before. Join the group and have a fun day at the various points of interest. There will be one tour each week in August.

Be sure to read the full page in this issue of the Villa Voice for details.

Possibly some of you have not been to these places in years. Or maybe you have never been there. Now is your chance to visit them with your friends.

Sign up now!!! And then mark your calendar. Don't miss out!

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