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DID YOU KNOW

Bread is a spot remover. Rub the grease spot with the center of a slice of bread. This will remove spots from clothing or neckties.

Camphorated oil will take off white rings on furniture.

Remove household bleach odor from your hands with dry mustard. Apply vinegar when your hands feel slick from bleach, then rinse.

Try spreading your favorite flavor of ice cream between two Graham crackers. Wrap them in waxed paper or aluminum foil and pop them into the freezer for a couple of hours. The result is some delicious homemade ice cream sandwiches.

After I fry fish or boil cabbage, etc. I boil one-half cup vinegar and one-half cup water in a sauce pan on low heat to eliminate the odor in the house.

To prevent the bottom of a kettle from burning, keep two marbles in it at all times. They will rattle when more water is needed.

To brighten the gold leaf of a picture frame, rub with a warm onion or onion juice, then wipe dry.

Save leftover coffee and tea during the summer months in ice cube trays. Better than the usual ice cubes and they don't dilute the drinks.

If you store instant dry milk

in a glass quart bottle instead of plastic, there will be no odor problem. It is the plastic container that causes the odor.

Four hole buttons will stay attached longer if you sew them on through only two holes at a time, breaking the thread and knotting it for each pair of holes. If one thread gives way, the other will hold till repairs.

The Icelandic Language has remained unchanged since the 12th century.

The keenest sense of smell exhibited in all nature is that of the male silkworm moth. It can detect the sex signals of a female 6.8 miles away.

An English highway than runs from London to Exeter boasts the smallest underpass in the world - a tunnel one foot wide which was constructed to permit badgers to get safely to the other side of the road.

A few years back a woman in Texas loved her dog so much she married him in a standard ceremony presided over by a cleric.

Among mammals, only men and monkeys are capable of distinguishing colors.

Dolphins are the world's most uneasy sleepers. They nap only a few hours at a stretch - with one eye open at all times.

Here's one for Western fans: a 10-gallon hat actually holds 3/4 of a gallon.

WHAT'S NEW RUBY?

Jerri Jepson has donated a number of books to the library. Nice reading. Thank you, Jerri.

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Our sympathy to the family of Jenny Lombardo who recently passed away. The Lombardos were former tenants.

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Our thanks to Carl Schock who so diligently waters the plants around the St. Francis statue.

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Apology in order to ANNE Klein for the erroneous report last month. Which, by the way, makes the story more interesting. It was not her sister, but her cousin whom she visited in Washington. A cousin whom she had seen 60 years ago and had lost contact with. It was one of those "Oh, I know someone from there" coincidences that led Anne to write a letter that led her to her long lost cousin who now is 65.

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We were sorry to hear of the recent death of Charles Hridel, a former tenant. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

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Remember our Boutique Shop is open every Monday through Friday for browsing or buying. There is a great selection of gifts for every occasion.

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Members: Have you checked your cards for the date of expiration? Better do it now so you can renew your membership and that way not miss out on any of the activities.

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Have you noticed how the gardens are growing? Must be several people who are farmers at heart. Take a look sometime.

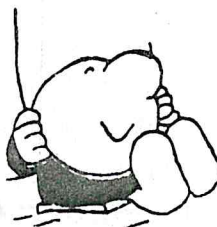
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If you have any news items, please contact me so we can include them in the Villa Voice.

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Sorry to hear that Margaret Harding and Chester Solinski are in the hospital. Do hurry back both of you and continued good health.

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TODAY IS A
GOOD DAY FOR
DOING SOMETHING
SPECIAL...
REMEMBER SOMEONE
SPECIAL!

C R O S S W O R D S

ACROSS

- 1 Cook-out activity II
- 6 Location
- 10 Poet of sorts (see 31 down)
- 11 Engage in craft activity
- 12 Opposite of "fro"
- 14 Old testament prophet
- 16 Saved in a bank or outlawed
in Belfast
- 17 Standard type measurement
- 18 Rope material
- 20 Journey by ox wagon
- 21 Half of 17 - across
- 23 Forever
- 25 Small New England state
(abbr.)
- 26 Parking lot bird
- 28 Tablet not needed after
cook-out.
- 30 Negative
- 32 Attention caller
- 34 Cook-out activity: I
- 35 Commercial
- 36 Not his or hers
- 38 Encircled
- 40 _____ Olde Shoppe
- 41 Cook-out cuisine
- 43 Turf
- 45 Towel cloth
- 46 Polluted but necessary
- 49 Field or extent
- 50 Supports 43 across
- 54 Covered with 47 - down
- 55 Not them
- 56 Long-time Coventry landmark
- 57 Behold

DOWN

- 1 Proposed stadium cover
- 2 First man
- 3 Nothing
- 4 The South in 1865 - abbr.
- 5 Design with acid (on glass)
- 6 Scoop off the cream
- 7 Surrounded or enclosed by
- 8 Seventh note of the scale
- 9 The extra-terrestrial
- 12 Three in cards
- 13 Acorn spin-offs
- 15 That man
- 16 Ayatollah country
- 19 Calling, as for a message
- 20 Tea for _____
- 21 Historical period
- 22 On a baseball team
- 24 Ridge or shelf
- 26 Cook-out locale
- 27 Frosting on cook-out dessert
- 29 Arriving late
- 30 Opposite of "aye"
- 31 Poem - output of 10 - across
- 32 Informal greeting
- 33 "Do unto _____"
- 37 Painful _____
- 39 Act
- 42 Sung before "la la" (at cookouts?)
- 44 Speakers platform
- 45 Greek letter T
- 47 Should only come in cubes
- 48 Pumpernickel, maybe
- 50 Spanish "yes"
- 51 Alternative
- 52 Roman numeral four
- 53 Left side (abbr.)

Answer will be on the bulletin board around the middle of the month.

FROM THE EDITOR: IF YOU FIND MISTAKES IN THIS PUBLICATION, Please consider they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.



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V I L L A S E R R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 12:30 Bowling	2 3:30 Rosary	3 6:00 Bocci	4 7:30 Game night	5 7:00 Big Bingo
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7:30 Pinochle	7:30 Game night		Thursday, August 25th -- Bus trip	
7:30 Pinochle	7:30 Game night			

A SENIOR CITIZEN'S LAMENT

Thought I'd let my doctor check
 me 'cause I didn't feel quite
 right,
 All those aches and pains annoyed
 me and I couldn't sleep at
 night.
 He could find no real disorder,
 but he wouldn't let it rest.
 What with Medicare and Blue Cross
 it wouldn't hurt to do some
 tests.
 To the hospital he sent me,
 though I didn't feel that
 bad.
 He arranged for them to give me
 every test that could be had.
 I was fluoroscoped and cysto-
 scoped my aging frame dis-
 played.
 Stripped upon an ice cold table
 while my gizzards were x-rayed.
 I was checked for worms and
 parasites, for fungus and
 the crud.
 While they pierced me with
 long needles taking samples
 of my blood.
 Doctors came to check me over,
 probed and pushed and poked
 around.
 And to make sure I was living
 they wired me for sound.
 They have finally concluded,
 (Their results have filled
 a page)
 What I have will some day kill
 me, my affliction is OLD AGE!

Author unknown

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, August 17

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

June 27

Gert Pierce	565	\$4.00
Caroline Wisch	553	3.50
Violet Orifici	549	3.00
Winnie Hellwig	546	2.50
Florence Triechel	541	1.00

July 11

Evelyn DeFlorentis	591	3.75
Ed Vojta	576	3.25
Len Shoemaker	568	2.75
C. McCarthy	563	2.25
Frank Stianche	560	2.00

July 18

Rosemary Belz	615	2.50
Barbara Rixio	568	2.00
Adam Stegh	560	1.75
Evelyn DeFlorentis	541	1.00
Alma Reinke	530	.75
Al McMunn	530	.75

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"WHAT A DAY! THE COMPUTER BROKE DOWN
AND WE ALL HAD TO THINK!"

GLOWING

For many years we have enjoyed a brief summer holiday at the same lovely resort. This year I saw an exciting spectacle, one I had never before seen or heard of.

A group of us were sitting on a large veranda facing the beach and a special view of Lake Erie, a wonderful clean part of the lake shore.

At 9:15 someone pointed to the right and exclaimed "What is that bright saucer shape?" We all looked at the object that appeared to be about a half mile away. The guesses were "a new ride in the park", "something from outer space", "the sunset". We knew the sunsets we had admired from that very porch took place straight ahead and not to the right of us.

My son ran to get his camera. I hope the glow and brilliance will show in the photo! As we watched in amazement the "dish" seemed to rise out of the water very slowly. As it rose, it finally took the shape of a large orange with white splotches here and there. In less than an hour it was millions of miles away up in the sky. Imagine, we had thought we could have run up to it! Move over, John Glenn, we almost did it.

When we watched the news on TV, Dick Goddard pointed out that we should all notice the full moon which was named "strawberry Moon". I hope you all have a chance to see this phenomenon. I guess there has to be a full moon and a view of the horizon. Good luck.

Josephine Gentile

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HAVE YOU MET

.....Flossie Podojil, a resident of the Villa Serena for the past 12 years?

If you attend the Friday night dinners at the Villa Serena, I'm sure you know Flossie as she volunteered in the diningroom for 8 years. Flossie always had a smile and a kind word for everyone.

Flossie also volunteered as a bingo caller and was one of the best. To her disappointment, all her volunteering has been curtailed due to her ill health.

A native of Cleveland, Flossie was one of three children. She lived in the Newburgh Hts. area and graduated from the old South High School.

She married young and after her husband retired they decided to move to St. Petersburg, Florida where they resided for 3 years prior to her husband's death. Flossie stayed on in Florida for 5 more years and then decided to move back to Cleveland to be near her son and his family. Her daughter-in-law had heard of the Villa Serena and suggested that Flossie look into it. We are very glad she decided to make the Villa Serena her home, a decision she has never regretted.

Flossie's hobbies include gardening, pinochle and bingo.

She is the proud grandmother of two lovely girls one of whom will be married in the fall.

We want to wish Flossie good health and happiness in the years ahead.

Marie Nau

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

On Thursday, June 30th, a record number of people waited for the call to dinner by Mr. Chesler. We sat at beautifully decorated tables and ate the cantaloupe while barbecued ribs or chicken was served. Traditional apple pie for dessert. Both nutritious and delicious!

Many people were seen strolling around our lovely grounds after dinner. The lobby was decorated with red, white and blue streamers by Ruby Jacobs and her committee.

At 7:00 we were seated and ready for our guests. Mr. Chesler introduced Sam Finger and his Dixieland Band of five marvelous musicians, attired in red and white striped jackets.

The opening medley "Jada", "Ain't She Sweet" and "Alexanders Ragtime Band" brought out all the dancers while others tapped their feet to the fast pace. The music went on and on.

Mr. Chesler sang special verses and we sang the chorus to Glory, Glory Hallelujah. Very stirring!

We closed a lively, lovely evening with God Bless America.

Margaret Rose

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BIG BINGO REPORT

Friday, July 15th, a special treat, ice cream was served before bingo began. Mary Calogero called for all the games with the usual happy

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY REPORT

Hi! July is over and here comes August. Why not think about joining us on Wednesday evenings for an evening of fun? Bring your friends.

The winners during July were as follows:

July 6th: Florence Simpson, Rosemary Belz, Alma Reinke, Florence Treichel, Margaret Rose, Kate Blumer.

July 20th: Helen Burns, Ellen Guarnieri, Frank Stianche, Ruby Jacobs, Len Shoemaker and Evelyn DeFlorentis.

The dates for the August card parties are the 10th and the 24th. Come down and win a 50¢ piece.

Len Shoemaker

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BOCCI NEWS

We have two sessions and a good time was had by all. We have a great group of players. If you want to join the group, just show up in the back yard any Wednesday by 6:00 P.M. You will be welcome.

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winners and sad losers. Final fill-up game...if your card was filled in 57 numbers, would win \$200.00! No one did this, so a consolation prize of \$40.00 was paid to a guest who filled his card.

Margaret Rose

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THE MAN IN THE GLASS

When you get what you want in
your struggle for self
And the world makes you king
for a day,
Just go to a mirror and look
at yourself
And see what that man has to
say.
For it isn't your father or
mother or wife
Whose judgment upon you must
pass,
The fellow whose verdict
counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from
the glass.
Some people might think you're
a straight-shootin' chum
And call you a wonderful guy.
But the man in the glass says
you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight
in the eye.
He's the fellow to please,
never mind all the rest
For he's with you clear to
the end,
And you've passed your most
dangerous test
If the guy in the glass is
your friend.
You may fool the whole world
down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as
you pass,
But your final reward will be
heartache and tears
If you've cheated the man in
the glass

Author unknown

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SEPTEMBER ADVENTURES

We hope the hot weather
will be over by September
and so we are planning sev-
eral one day trips. What
do you think of a trip to
the ZOO or SEA WORLD or a
luncheon cruise on the
NAUTICA? They all sound
very interesting and a
great variety to please
everyone.

If you have any ideas or
suggestions regarding one
day trips, please let us
know so we can make ar-
rangements. Plans must
be made well in advance.

Again, please sign up for
any or all of the trips
you care to take. And be
sure to let us know your
choice regarding future
trips. We like to please
our friends.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST 1988

AUGUST

1 Rose Frayer 626
2 Elizabeth Koches 206
Frieda Vormelker 405
5 Josephine Gisondo 607
8 Anna Lyons 820
9 Jane Randessey 223
12 Frank Stianche 507
13 Mae Brazis 633
15 August Guisano 330
19 Helen Smatt 433
Ann Stakich 209
22 Hazel Shoemaker 316
26 Mae Drinko 319
27 Charles Lieurance 608
Bert Gordon 417
Joseph Warren 519
Russell MacKenzie 520
28 Clinton Croh 628
Catherine Robinson 831
29 Sylvia Koptis 305
Irene Cross 214
31 Charles Kozak 416
6 Don Gisondo

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

3 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Colocci
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Agins
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Ruggiero
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Milstein
10 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Greenwald
13 Mr. & Mrs. Himan Kaplan
20 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Vargo 617
24 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Quattroichi
29 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fillion
30 Mr. & Mrs. Morris Fishman
Mr. & Mrs. August Guisano
31 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ruggie

AUGUST

1 Mary Venere
2 Henrietta Kolsom
3 LaVerne Mathay
6 Betty Orban
8 Selma Manchick
Joseph Salettel
9 Irene Carran
Ann Novak
10 Mary Kasabach
Mary Skadra
13 Marjorie Stulock
14 Lillian Britzman
Violet Straka
John Vargo
15 Mary Belse
Lucille Roberto
16 Lenore Auw
Josephine Grundman
Mary Hatras
18 Lela Koch
Stanley Morley
Betty Samuels
19 Stephen Kapelka
21 Ann Kaufman
Dorothy Ohlsen
Ann Rudofsky
22 Ruth Neitzel
Rita Newton
24 Katherine Kaminsky
25 Sally Berke
Lillian Jacober
Helen LeCastre
Esther Shever
26 Grace Whitten
27 Margaret Koeth
Helen Schanzel
28 Miriam Biederman
29 Julia Gorgone
31 Lee Gilam

Flower: Gladiolus

Birthstone: Peridot

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BINGO, BIG BINGO

Yes, it is that time again when we want to please all you bingo players. How does the date Friday, August 12th, at 7:00 PM sound?

We will have the usual price of \$2.00 for 3 cards and you may purchase as many cards as you wish.

And the big payoff will be \$200.00 for a fill-up in 57 numbers. That should not be too hard. Just think what you could do with \$200.00!!!

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If you have not played big bingo, why not come down and maybe you could be the big winner. The date again is Friday, August 12.

P.S. We will serve dessert to all the players. A special treat.

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ISLAND HOPPING

The lazy days of August seem to be ideal for a short cruise. Would you enjoy a bus trip to Sandusky and a boat trip to the islands? We had a great group last year so why not sign up now for this one day trip?

The date is Thursday, August 25, so make note of that. The cost is only \$25.00 and that includes the bus and boat fare. Lunch is on your own.

There is an optional tour of Kelley's Island if you care to take it. That also is at your expense.

There may be a stop on the way home for a snack or dinner.

Interested? Sign up right now so you will not be left out. Space is limited.

The date again is Thursday, August 25th.

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