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Jim was in the restaurant business and was a chef at Rondinis for 20 years. He was also at Masciello's in Willoughby for five and a half years. He spent a good number of years at Bailey Meter Controls. He set up restaurants as well, such as

Jim has two sisters and two brothers. One brother, Sam lives at the Villa with his wife, Carol. Mary has three brothers and three sisters. Mary and Jim met on a blind date and were married three weeks later. They have been married 43 years and have three children.

The Cordaros are native Clevelanders. Jim attended John Adams High School and resided in the Kinsman-123rd Street area and lived in the Harvard

Jim played Santa Claus at last years Christmas celebration along with Frank Shaw. He was the North Pole Santa.

Jim helps in the kitchen at the dinners and Mary helps serve. Jim also sells lottery tickets after dinner and Mary lends her hand with the decorating committee and also calls back at bingo.

...Jim and Mary Cordaro? Al- though Jim and Mary have only resided at the Villa Serena a short time, they have made their presence felt by their friend- liness and their eagerness to help in the various activities at the Villa.

HAVE YOU MET.....

Cordaros (Continued)

Pat Joyce's and the Holiday Inn.

He was part owner in the rest- aurant at the Crystal Towers

apartments on Noble Road. Jim still fills in for his fellow- chefs for vacations.

Mary worked as a waitress and spend 25 years at Guarino's

Restaurant in Little Italy.

Jim doesn't do the cooking at home; he leaves that to Mary.

Mary enjoys working crossword puzzles and likes to read and

play bingo. Jim enjoys shoot- ing pool and pitching horse-

shoes. They both enjoy walk- ing.

The Cordaros like living at

the Villa Serena and helping out in any way they can. It's

nice having them as residents and neighbors.

Marie Nau

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Carl and Rose Schock are very

thrilled to have to have their granddaughter and great, great

granddaughter visiting from Utah. Quite a get-together.

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TENANTS: Do we have your license number on file? If not, please

let us know. Thank you.

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Thanks to Al McMunn for fur-

nishing fertilizer for the flower beds. We should have

some beautiful flowers.

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AUGUST

Time flies, as we all know. More than half of the year gone already. Lucky we can still enjoy the beauty spring brought us - at least for a while. Do you ever stop to think how each year life is renewed; the snow and ice are gone, the grass grows green again, the trees come back to life, and we spring back along with the sunshine and blossoms - at least somewhat!

Sometimes, driving along enjoying the scenery, my destination seems so far away - then I think of the pioneers who traveled all those miles and miles with no guidance, except from above. No maps, no paths, no roads. Many people even had to walk. Imagine their travails. How did they manage - no conveniences. No bathrooms. No privacy. Miles and miles and miles of dust, dirt, wilderness and animals, and no refuge from the weather, hot, cold, rain or whatever.

And here we are. Everything in the world to be thankful for.

All the conveniences of modern life - and time on our hands - time to spend helping someone less fortunate than ourselves. Time that can be put to good use as well as to entertain us. Time to enjoy the summer sun, the beauty of nature all around us, and time to count our blessings.

Ruby

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RESIDENTS COOK-OUT

Thursday, July 20th, was a cloudy day but long tables on the patio were filled with salads and casseroles of every description prepared lovingly by the residents. Hot dogs and hamburgers were grilled to perfection by Mr. Chesler, Frank Shaw and the committee. Many willing helpers assisted in serving the delectable dishes of food.

As we sat at tables in the dining room, we were served coffee, tea or pop. Plates of assorted cookies and cakes plus watermelon for dessert. What a marvelous cook-out!

During dinner Frank Cragle entertained with music on the piano. Fascinating!

Mr. Chesler introduced Al McMunn who had assembled a group of musicians - all residents. Don Gisondo, guitar, Al McMunn, guitar, Harvey Sternberg, violin. They played several numbers for our pleasure. Basil Pinzone, a new resident, played the harmonica with a special flair.

Mr. Chesler led us in a sing-along with harmonica and guitar accompaniment. Dorothy Papcke also sang a few solos. Josephine Gisondo told one of her famous stories.

Mr. Chesler said "The Who" played at the Stadium and "The What" played at the Villa. Let's hope we hear a repeat performance of this outstanding group of talented musicians.

Margaret Rose

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, Aug 17
Big Bingo

	1		2	3	4
	3:30 Rosary		6:00 Bocci Horseshoes	7:00 Bingo	
7	8	9	10	11	
12:30 Bowling	3:30 Rosary		6:00 Bocci Horseshoes 7:00 Card Party	7:00 Bingo	
7:00 Pinochle	7:00 Bingo	16	17	18	
14	15		6:30 Big Bingo		
12:30 Bowling	3:30 Rosary				
7:00 Pinochle	7:00 Bingo	23	24	25	
21	22		6:00 Bocci Horseshoes 7:00 Card Party		
12:30 Bowling	3:30 Rosary		7:00 Bingo		
7:00 Pinochle	7:00 Bingo	30	31		
28	29				
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7:00 Pinochle	7:00 Bingo				

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

AUGUST 1989

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Thursday, June 29th, was sunny and a little cooler. The Villa was ablaze with color as balloons were floating everywhere and one on each table. First we had honeydew melon then tender, delicious, nutritious ribs or chicken and cherry turnovers for dessert!!!

Mr. Chesler welcomed us and recognized all volunteers who work so hard all year.

At 6:30, we were waiting for the band - Harvey Arnold, Andy Veres, Tony Soria and Tony Palermo, leader. All four are very talented musicians and were dressed in red and white striped jackets. They entertained us with lively, fast paced music dixieland style. They opened with 'America I Love you', 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Grand Old Flag'. The beat went on and on with people dancing, clapping hands and tapping toes and singing.

Balloons were passed out to spectators who then followed Mary Calogero the the center of our beautiful yard and released on signal. What a magnificent sight as they floated aloft in the air...to land, who knows where!!!

'Around the World' had Dorothy Papcke singing a solo.

Anniversaries and birthdays were celebrated by many as we sang to them. Ida and Tony Filly both had birthdays.

For the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' Mr. Chesler chanted verses G(medicare version) and we sang chorus.

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CELEBRATION (Continued)

We all stood and sang 'God Bless America' for a close to a stirring program.

HAPPY 4th of JULY.

Margaret Rose

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

<u>July 3</u>			
Jo Gentile	559	\$3.50	
Al McMunn	552	3.00	
Barbara Rixie	545	2.50	
Ann Panichi	542	1.75	
Winnie Hellwig	541	1.25	

<u>July 10</u>			
Margaret Rose	598	4.25	
Chas. Schaefer	593	3.75	
Howard Barnes	564	3.25	
Ann Panichi	551	2.75	
Marie Verba	538	2.00	

<u>July 17</u>			
Elena Walters	648	4.50	
Frank Stianche	603	4.00	
Eddie Mark	580	3.50	
Ann Tracy	575	3.00	
Marcy Stianche	566	2.50	
Ed Vojta	565	1.75	
Thelma Olsen	551	.75	

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Our deepest sympathy to Mary Blasko who recently lost a brother and a sister. Our prayers are with you, Mary.

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Friendship Day is August 6th.
Be a friend -- Make a new friend.

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DANCE WITH ME

It bears repeating that when we were young, few of us were sent to sports camp or tennis lessons. There was no Little League and not many took swimming lessons. Little girls especially, were not part of the swim scene, at least not those I knew. Boys and girls played ball in empty lots or catch or tennis in the street.

So what was our exercise? How did we stay healthy and trim? We danced, we listened to music on the radio and danced. We got our practice at wedding receptions, picnics, and when we were old enough, maybe the Trianon, Aragon or Euclid Beach Pavillion.

That's why we are so enthusiastic about the great music the Villa Serena brings in for us. Back to our youthful fun! Don't you love it? Even if you are just tapping your toes, it's a wonderful feeling.

Some people have taken lessons in Latin dancing such as the Cha-Cha. And have you seen Margaret Rose and her pals do the side by side Polka? All the whirling and twirling and swinging is fun to do and fun to watch.

Next time let's pretend we have pushed the walls back, turned on the breeze and imagine a chandelier of crystal in a myriad of colors rotating on the ceiling. Boy, have we got it made!

Looking forward to next time.

Love, Josephine Gentile

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Good-bye July. Hello August. We had a pretty good turnout for July. Keep up the good work. Remember, you can play any card game you care to.

July 5th winners were Evelyn DeFlorentis, Pauline Kubik, Mae Brazis, Ida Mae Filly, Ann Panichi and Mary Fran Dunlap.

July 19th winners were Mae Brazis, Loretta Copeland, John Schultz, Ann Tracy, Ellen Guarnieri and Alma Reinke.

The dates for the August parties are the 9th and the 23rd. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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BOCCI - HORSESHOES

We have scheduled bocci and horseshoes on Wednesdays at 6:00 in the yard next to the sidewalk going to St. Francis Church. The weather has not cooperated very well but we did have games last Wednesday. If you care to join us, just meet in the yard Wednesday at 6:00. Did you know that bocci is also known as lawn bowling and is simple to play. See you there.

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, August 16

9:00 Sign up and 10:00 departure

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST 1989

Flower: Gladiolus

Birthstone: Peridot

AUGUST

1 Rose Frayer 626
3 Sue Bucco 619
Walter Cole 606
Elizabeth Koches 206
Frieda Vormelker 405
5 Josephine Gisondo 607
6 Don Gisondo 607
9 Jane Rendessey 223
10 Michael Scott 215
12 Frank Stianche 507
13 Mae Brazis 633
15 August Guisano 725
19 Helen Smatt 433
Ann Stakich 209
22 Hazel Shoemaker 316
23 Andrew Hromco 828
26 Clinton Croh 628
Mae Drinko 319
27 Bert Gordon 417
Charles Lieurance 608
Russell Mac Kenzie 520
Joseph Warren 519
29 Sylvia Koptis 305
31 Charles Kozak 416

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

3 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Colocci
10 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Greenwald
20 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Vargo 617
16 Mr. & Mrs. William Takacs
22 Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Simon
29 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Filion
30 Mr. & Mrs. Morris Fishman
31 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ruggie

AUGUST

1 Edward Harrold
Mary Venere
2 Henrietta Kolsom
3 LaVerne Mathay
8 Selma Manchick
Joseph Salettel
9 Irene Carran
Ann Novak
10 Mary Skadra
11 Roslyn Michael
Pearl Wolfe
14 Lillian Britzman
Joseph Leimsieder
Violet Straka
John Vargo
15 Lucille Roberto
16 Lenore Auw
Josephine Grundman
Mary Hatras
17 Stella Lucky
18 Lela Koch
Stanley Morley
Betty Samuels
19 Stephen Kapelka
21 Ann Kaufman
Dorothy Ohlsen
22 Rita Newton
23 Nena Pero
25 Sally Berke
Helen LeCastre
Esther Shever
26 Grace Whitten
27 Margaret Koeth
Helen Schanzel
28 Miriam Biederman
29 Julia Gorgone
31 Charles Fisher
Lee Gillam

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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BIG BINGO

What is the favorite game at
the Villa Serena? You gues-
sed it - BIG BINGO.

Well, to keep all you bingo
players happy, we are going
to have BIG BINGO again on
Thursday, August 17, at 6:30.

As you know, the cost is
very little for the prizes
we offer. Just \$5.00 for 3
cards and you have a chance

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to win the big prize of \$200.00
if you get a fill-up in just 57
numbers. That is not too hard
to do, is it? Of course, we
also have many other prizes so
everyone has a good chance to
go home with some extra cash
in their hand.

Remember the date is Thursday,
August 17th, at 6:30. Bring
all of your lucky charms and
try your luck at winning money,
money, money.

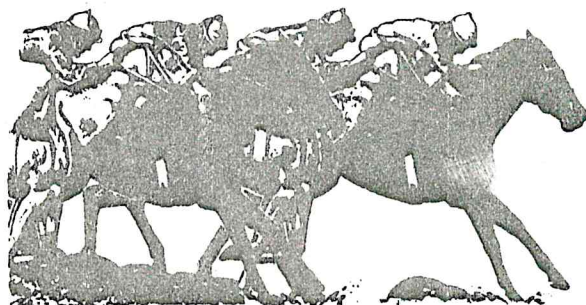
A delicious dessert will be
served to all players. Don't
miss this special treat.

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THE HORSES ARE RUNNING!

Yes they are and so we will be
going to Thistledown in August.
We all have a small betting streak,
don't we? If you do, then sign
up in the office now and we will
be very happy to have you join
us at the races. Details later.

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