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A HOT, HOT COOKOUT EVENING

The food was plentiful and most delicious, especially those hot dogs and hamburgers cooked on the grill.

As people were enjoying their ice cold watermelon, Harvey Sternberg and his group entertained us with their music and singing.

All in all, despite the heat, it was a very nice evening and was enjoyed by many.

Many thanks to the Administration, residents and in particular, to all those who worked setting up the tables and serving the refreshments.

Carole Clay

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COMMUNION SERVICE

As you may know, on the first Wednesday of each month, someone from St. Francis Church comes to the Villa Serena to distribute communion. That will be on Wednesday, August 3rd at 3:30. See you there.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

Have you checked the expiration date on your membership card? You do not want it to expire so why not do it right now? You don't want to miss out on all of the activity starting in September.

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Have you met Elizabeth Glady? She is very proud of her granddaughters husband, Carl E. Walz, Major in the USAF. He is involved in the space shuttle program which makes him a very important man.

Carl was born in Cleveland and attended Brush High School. He is a graduate of Kent State University. Congratulations, Carl.

Elizabeth, you should be very proud of him and we are also. Please keep us informed on his activities.

A ROUND TUIT

This is a Tuit. Guard it with your life because Tuits are hard to come by-- especially the Round ones. This is an indispensable item. It will help you become a more efficient worker. For years we have heard people say, "I'll do it when I get a Round Tuit." Now that you have one, you can accomplish all those things that you put aside until you got a Round Tuit.

Anyone who thinks there are two sides to an argument isn't in it.

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## MORE LOST AND FOUND

Last month you read about the playing card that was lost. Here are a few more tales about lost articles. Our friend lost his wedding ring. Everyone looked in all the likely places but soon gave up. Later, reaching into his pocket for some change he pulled out a handful and noticed a strange penny. It was larger than expected and had his ring very firmly jammed around it. He had to pull it off. Imagine if he had spent that penny!

Another ring was lost a very long time ago. A man's diamond ring was lost at a party at my cousin's house. She even vacuumed all over and emptied the bag finding nothing but dust. Everyone felt awful at the loss of something so valuable.

I stated that it happened a long time ago and in those days it was not unusual to see rust on cars; not many of us had new cars. Two days later after driving all over, the owner of this special ring parked in the back yard and as he walked past it, he saw something sparkling at the back of the car. You guessed it. The ring was sitting very precariously on a piece of rusty metal surrounded by a network of holes. Can you believe it? He's still wearing it.

Another friend was driving her daughter's car to church.

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## Lost and Found (Continued)

She lost her contact lens and proceeded into the church, not noticing her loss at first. When she came out she noticed a dent in the car. It upset her to think she had dented the new car. She started to rub it out and found it was not a dent but her lens clinging to the car. Optical illusion no doubt.

These are the best I can share with you now. Let me see if you remember any good ones.

Maybe we'll talk about telephones next time.

Josephine Gentile

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## WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

July 6  
Ellen Guarnieri, Mary Fran Dunlap, Evely DeFlorentis, Florence Ference, Frances Mickovic and Len Shoemaker

July 13  
Mary Fran Dunlap, Frieda Vormelker, Harry Fioretti, Violet Ruch, Sophie Kelley and Eleanor Kuskin.

The dates for August are the 3rd and the 17th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 12:30 Bowling	2 3:30 Rosary	3 3:30 Communion	4	5 1 - 3 Bridge
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night	7:00 Cards	11	12 1 - 3 Bridge
8 12:30 Bowling	9 3:30 Rosary	10	18	19 1 - 3 Bridge
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night	17	25	26 1 - 3 Bridge
15 12:30 Bowling	16 3:30 Rosary	24		
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night	7:00 Cards		
22 12:30 Bowling	23 3:30 Rosary	31		
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night			
29 12:30 Bowling	30 3:30 Rosary			
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night			

A REVERSE RAFFLE REMINDER TO YOU

DON'T BE SHUT OUT OF OUR VERY EXCITING REVERSE RAFFLE!

IT IS OUR SPECIAL "FUND RAISER" WHICH WILL HELP US GET ON THE WAY TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF MANY NEEDS FOR OUR CENTER.

SPECIAL CHICKEN WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS TOGETHER WITH DANCING AND THE CHANCE TO WIN:

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1994  
TIME: 5:30 P.M. DINNER  
PLACE: VILLA SERENA  
COST: \$22.50 PER PERSON (price includes dinner, dancing and a chance to win lots of money.)

WE WILL ALSO HAVE ADDITIONAL RAFFLE SIDEBOARDS SET UP AT NOMINAL AMOUNTS. THE WINNERS ON EACH BOARD WILL RECEIVE ONE-HALF OF THE RECEIPTS. YOU CAN PURCHASE AS MANY TICKETS AS YOU LIKE.

FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE DINNER BUT WHO DESIRE TO PURCHASE SIDE BOARD RAFFLE TICKETS ONLY, WE WILL HAVE A BOARD SET UP IN THE LOBBY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE DINNER SO THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SIDE BOARD RAFFLE. HOWEVER, ONLY THOSE WHO PURCHASE DINNER TICKETS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE LARGER RAFFLE PRIZES.

BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY. ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS.

"LET IT ALL HANG OUT!"

That was a saying in the late 80's but long before that we really did let it all hang out. In the 30's and 40's, it all hung out on the clothesline and not on a street corner or a bar. And even shirt tails were tucked in, nice and neat -- today when they say neat they mean cool -- or do they? As for myself, I came in between 23 skidoo and "you're kidding."

So if you're hep to the jive -- go ahead and let it all hang out - but keep it neat!

Now we're being shuffled a new deck -- telecommunication. See who is calling you on the phone - FAX it, anything. Pick out your choice of movies via TV. Next thing you know - look out Superman!!!

Ruby

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IT WAS ICKY, STICKY  
DELICIOUS

The Ice Cream Social was very well attended and enjoyed.

Whatever your favorite topping they had it for you. Someone assured me that all the fat and calories had been removed, SURE!

Carole Clay

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STILL NO \$200 WINNER!

It was a fun evening and there were a lot of winners.

Mr. Chesler had quite a few great door prizes to give out, including several \$5.00 bills.

It's so frustrating to sit and wait for one number so you can be the one to yell "BINGO". But that's what the game is all about and we all still keep on trying.

Carole Clay

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

<u>June 27</u>		
W. Hellwig	592	\$2.50
E. DeFlorentis	580	2.00
E. Mack	554	1.50
E. Kuskin	531	1.00
A. DelZappo	514	1.00
<u>July 11</u>		
Violet Ruch	560	2.50
E. DeFlorentis	540	2.00
Thelma Lilje	526	1.50
V. Barbarino	517	1.00
Bill Dilly	509	1.00
<u>July 18</u>		
H. Fioretti		2.50
Thelma Olsen		1.75
Violet Rush		1.75
F. Michovic		1.00
Ruby Jacobs		1.00
<u>July 25</u>		
Sophie Kelley	573	2.50
Eddie Marks	568	2.00
Jennie Cellura	562	1.50
Carl Schock	557	1.00
W. Hellwig	550	1.00

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SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

It is hard to believe but September is just around the corner and we must start to think about activities beginning once again and getting back into the swing of things where we left off back in the start of summer.

If you have any suggestions for some new programming that you would like to see us offer, just give us a call and we will certainly take your suggestion and try to get it going for everyone.

Announcement of the beginning of dinners and classes will be in the September issue of the Villa Voice.

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AUGUST

August - the shortest month of the year. Only 31 days to do all the things we promised ourselves in May that we would do this summer.

Enjoy the out of doors, watch the flowers grow, listen to the songs of the birds, look at the beautiful summer moon, count the stars at night or... if this doesn't sound appealing you can always close your eyes to it all and just sit around and worry that there are only 122 more shopping days until Christmas will be upon us!!!

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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 fluroscoped and cystoscoped my aging frame displayed.  
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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POOL TOURNAMENT

We have so many great pool players at the Villa Serena that it seems something must be done to have some good competition.

Jim Cordaro is most anxious to put together another Pool Tournament. It is much fun and great exercise for your nimble fingers working in focus with your eyes to get that ball in the right corner.

If you men are interested in another Mens' Pool Tournament just let Jim know about it, and we will put the wheels in motion.

Members of other centers are very willing to come to the Villa Serena because our table is so perfect, that it would be much fun to form some friendly competition and get to know some new friends. We can also have our own team competitions.

So much to do in this area. Come on and join. We do guarantee you will have a lot of fun and it certainly beats sitting in your apartment just watching the "boob tube".

We'll be lookin' for you!!!!!!

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OUR GARDENS

I just happened to take a short stroll to look over the gardens in our back yard. I was just so amazed to see how beautiful everything looked and what wonderful care was being given to each and every garden by their dedicated "green thumbs".

There are all kinds of vegetables, tomatoes galore, beautiful flowers growing, the corn is "as high as an elephant's thigh" and it all looks like it is growing right up to the sky. (Now where have I heard that before?)

If there were a gardening competition in the Hillcrest area, you can rest assured that our gardeners would rate right up there with the very best.

The beauty of growing a garden is that so many of the gardeners share their crops with those of us who do not have any gardens. This helps everyone to enjoy the freshest of vegetables and the joy of giving to someone else.

Sure hope that someone else is me because I don't have a garden nor do I have a "green thumb", my back hurts, my fingers are not so gingerly moving anymore. Lets just say that I am plain "lazy".

HAPPY PICKINGS TO ALL THE GARDNERS!

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WEAR A SMILE - - - - - ONE SIZE FITS ALL!!!!!!



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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3 Frieda Vormelker 405  
5 Josephine Gisondo 607  
6 Don Gisondo 607  
9 Jane Rendessy 223  
12 Frank Stianche 507  
15 August Guisano 725  
19 Helen Smatt 433  
23 Andrew Hromco 828  
Frances Napp 815  
24 Nancy Menage 629  
26 Mae Drinko 319  
27 Joseph Warren 519  
29 Theresa D'Amato 819  
Sylvia Koptis 305

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8 Selma Manchik  
Joseph Salettel  
9 Rosemary Golden  
Ann Novak  
11 Pearl Wolfe  
14 Sylvia Simoham  
15 Marge Amster  
16 Lenore Auw  
Mary Hatras  
18 Stanley Morley  
Betty Samuels  
22 Josephine Newton  
23 Mary Moffitt  
24 Mamie Damenti  
Margaret Splete  
25 Sally Berke  
Helen LeCastre  
27 Ida Minello  
Helen Schanzel  
28 June Angelo  
29 Gladys Altshuler

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

9 Mr. & Mrs. James Mecca  
16 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Collura  
17 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gecsy  
27 Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Nicholls  
30 Mr. & Mrs. Moris Fishman  
Mr. & Mrs. Nate Cohen

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

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WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT??

Well, if you just take a little walk to the back area of the Villa Serena you will see some very dedicated people in the process of constructing Bocci Ball Courts.

These are being constructed by our very dedicated sponsors, the Italian Sons and Daughters of America. It is possible that by the time we go to press the Bocci Ball Courts will be completed.

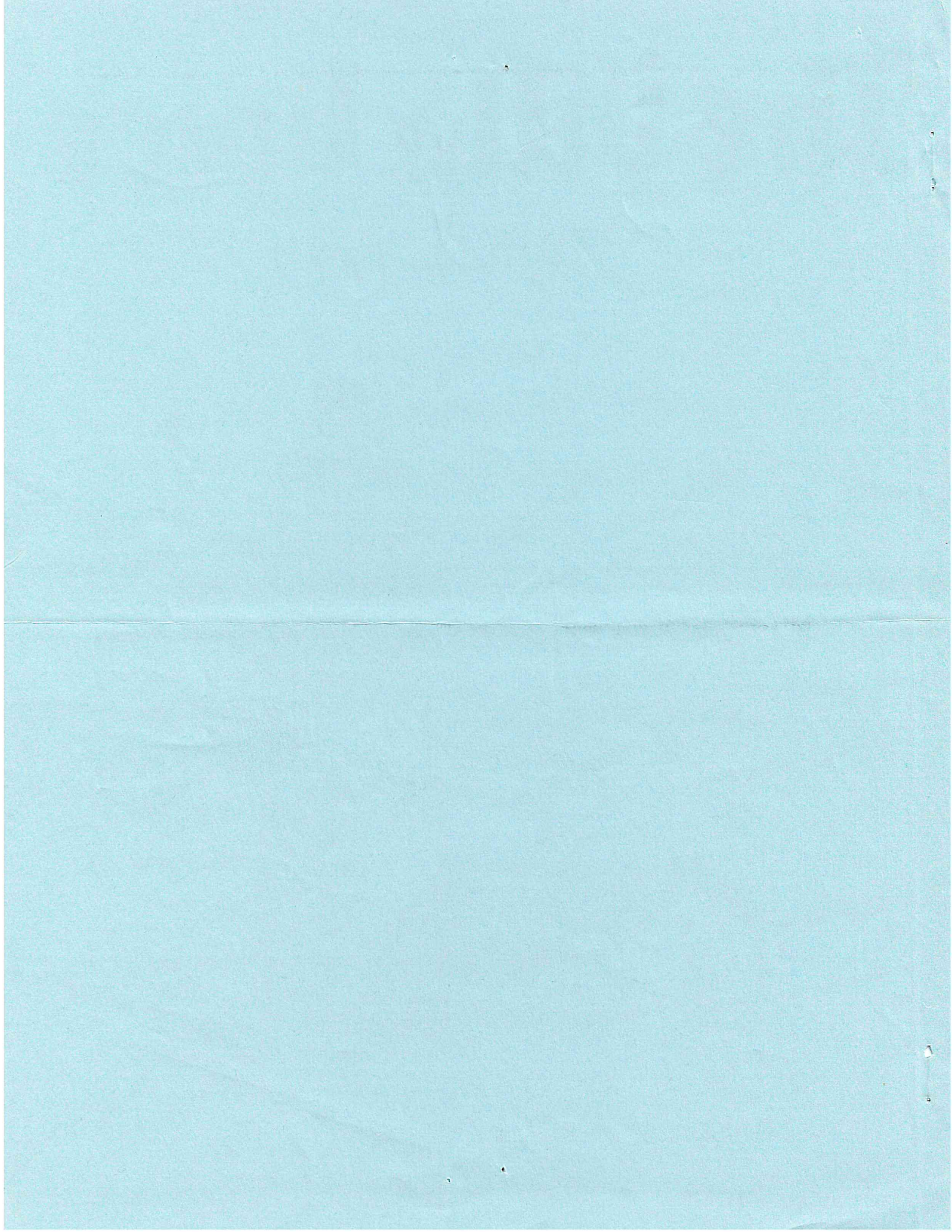
There will be a lot of fun and excitement in playing Bocci and participating in tournaments.

Yes, they will be available for use by the residents of the Villa Serena; that is their purpose. However, they will be used by the Italian Sons and Daughters of America to conduct regularly planned both local and national Bocci Ball tournaments.

These Bocci Ball Courts are soon going to be a lot of fun and good times for everyone, for those participating in the tournaments and those who may enjoy the pleasure of just watching the matches.

In any event, it is going to be wonderful having something added to the Villa Serena, thanks to our most generous sponsors.

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