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# AN EVENING WITH BOOK REVIEWER, VIRGINIA BIGELOW

In the recent past many of us have had the very good fortune to listen to the delight-fully spontaneous ease in which Virginia Bigelow has reviewed books for us. Mrs. Bigelow will come again to the Villa Serena on Monday, February 10th, at 7:00 p.m. (Please note early starting time.) She will present for us her review of Sam Levinson's new book, EVERYTHING BUT MONEY.

We can promise you a very entertaining evening. Join us, won't you?

# BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY AND VILLA SERENA'S 8th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We have planned a stupendous night to entertain the
February birthday-anniversary
celebrants, and this month the
Villa Serena Center itself is
celebrating the completion of
eight fabulous years of creating
a vital place for senior citizens to live, to be entertained,
and to explore their own individual interests.

Bob SantaMarie and his group of musicians and singers will give us another happy evening of enjoyment. Let's all get together in a really smashing night of celebration and have a lot of fun.

Our anniversary dance and birthday celebration will be held on Sunday, February 9th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 8 Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Binder

9 Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz #808

21 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiltshire

26 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baxter

iest good wishes to all of you from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff. May you have many more happy years enjoying all that your Watesire.

--Eileen Bentler

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## BRINGING BACK THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

To continue our eighth year celebration in a big way, we have decided to go into total and complete bankruptcy by turning the clock back to the "good old days" when the Villa Serena first opened its dining room. For our special Valentine dinner in 1968, the price for a full dinner was \$1.25. To make sure we never forget "those days that are gone forever" and to make sure that we do not forget the days of the Villa's infancy, we are planning a great evening of food and fun.

"OUR LOSS WILL BE YOUR GAIN." The same dinner we served in February, 1968, will be served February 14, 1975, at the same price of \$1.25. We may never have the opportunity again to sell food at these prices because we will be in the "poor house"!

After dinner we will have special "good old days" attractions: a game night in the dining room at 25¢ a card and a card party in the Red Room for 25¢ per person. Door prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners attending, and refreshments will be served.

Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m. and special attractions will start at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

Don't forget our Valentine date, Friday, February 14th, when we turn the clock back to 1968!

"Our generation never got a break. When we were young they taught us to respect our elders and now that we're older they tell us to listen to the youth."

A.C.W.

# VILLA SERENA'S FRIDAY NITE AT THE MOVIES

You are invited to join us for an extra special Friday night movie on February 21st. One you haven't seen on television! We know you'll enjoy seeing lovely Barbra Streisand in the delightful musical "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever."

If you come and join us for dinner and the movie, this complete evening's ticket will cost \$3.00. If you wish to just see the movie, the admission will be \$1.00.

Dinner hour is 5:00 p.m. with the movie starting at 7:00 p.m.

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### SWEETHEART PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 16th, will be a beautiful day to bring your sweetheart, friends and relatives to the Villa Serena for our mouth watering, tummy filling pancake breakfast.

The menu includes juice, sausage, coffee, and all the pancakes you can eat for \$1.75--children \$1.25.

Come anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

You may purchase your Pancake Breakfast tickets in the office before Sunday, February 16th, or buy them at the door.

"I asked a young clerk what a shrink resistant label on a pair of socks meant. He hesitated, then said, "Sir, it means the socks do shrink, but they don't want to." A.C.W.

### DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- Feb. 6 Rev. Ronald L. Hoover Highland Road Baptist
  - Feb. 13 Rev. Wendell Peterson vojime e engala bivoj Lutheran Church of the Holy Nativity P. Carlotte
    - Feb. 20 Rev. Bartholomew James Epiphany Reformed Episcopal
    - Feb. 27 Rev. Allan Johnson Bethany Covenant

Bouquets of thanks to .... Brother Wayne and Brother Ward in absence of Rev. Hoover on January 2nd.

Rev. David Albridge and his daughter, Charlene, for playing and singing on January 16th.

Rev. Henry Hodel and his wife, Ruth, for playing the organ on January 23rd.

--Ann Tieleman

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### DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

Stamp Books 1 Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker 1 Nettie Hogue 1 Mr. and Mrs. C. Latini

Loose Stamps Ralph Keeler Nettie Hogue

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\$5.00 L.R. Emmons 5.00 Pool Players

2.00 Eugenia J. Majoros

2.00 Ralph Keeler

"A gossip is a person who creates the smoke in which other people assume there is fire." A.C.W.

### A DAY WELL SPENT

Many senior citizens of the Villa Serena Center attended a luscious luncheon on Wednesday, January 8th. Following the luncheon they were enter-tained by Janet Henry, whomsome of us already know, Her very amusing talk was "Anything Can Happen on the Way." Her topic which tickled our funny bone dealt with incidents of family life that were quite hilarious. Her delivery of the facts in verse form were quite humorous. I'm sure that everybody shared a very lovely afternoon. --Edith Madge

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### LADIES AUXILIARY OF WORLD WAR I

The Villa Serena Ladies Auxiliary of World War I, Unit 3482, will meet Monday, February 10, 1975, at 1:30 p.m. in the TV room of the Villa Serena.

Everyone eligible for membership in World War I Auxiliary is welcome to attend our meetings.

> Ellen McClintock, President

### WORLD WAR I BARRACKS, No. 3482

The regular meeting of the Villa Serena World War I Barracks No. 3482 will be held at the Villa Serena on February 10, 1975, at 1:30 p.m. All World War I Veterans are eligible for membership in our barracks and are welcome to Franklin Zeigler Commander attend our meetings.

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### HOME AND FLOWER SHOW

The Senior Citizen Booth at the Home and Flower Show is in need of workers to sell merchandise during the nine days of the show, January 15th through January 23rd. If you can donate four hours of your time on any one of the nine days, please inform the Villa Serena office. We will attempt to provide transportation for you if needed. Those who are working or participating in the style show are given free admission to the show.

You can still buy discount tickets for Wednesday, February 19th, (Senior Citizen Day) in the office for \$1.75 (transportation and admission ticket \$3.00). Chartered bus will leave the Villa about 10:30 a.m. and return 4:30 p.m. Free orchids will be given to senior citizens on their special day as well as a food discount ticket various port total

### MEN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held on party on January 15th was a Tuesday, February 11, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. at the Villa Serena.

Residents of the Villa Serena and the members of the Social Club of the Villa Serena are welcome to join our club. us for the evening.

Joseph McClintock President

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REMINDER: Vi Karash's beginning bridge class on Thurs-day is now meeting on this day from noon until 2:00 p.m.

### FEBRUARY BUS SCHEDULE

Feb. 5 Mentor Mall

Feb. 12 Severance Center

Feb. 19 Richmond Mall

Feb. 26 Heights May Company

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### SWING INTOUSPRING ANNUAL TRIP

Our SWING INTO SPRING annual trip to the sunny south is now in the final planning stages. At this date of publication we can't tell you all about it, but come to a meeting on Thursday night, February 6th, at 7:00 sharp in the Red Room. We will tell you more about our journey to the warm southern lands at this time.

All who are interested in the trip are encouraged to be there and to bring their friends and families.

### POOL NEWS

The pool players dinner most enjoyable evening. Mr. Howard Chesler had the honor of presenting trophies and plaques to Holden Smith, Carl Luckt, and Clayton Gray. Walter Nye and Joe McClintock also joined Loting of hilad Cimler

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"We used to blame bad people on the environment. Now we blame the environment on bad people."

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### UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Marion Davenport visited her granddaughter in Massachusetts for two weeks.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wiltshire, Hazel Beige, and Margaret Baldwin for donating books to our Villa Serena library.

Anna Lyons great-granddaughter is visiting from New Jersey.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to the families of

Anne Gallagher
Coletta Gardner
Dorothy Braun

Our sincere sympathy, too, to Rose DePaolo on the death of her brother-in-law and to Margaret Shauman on the death of her brother.

We are glad to welcome home from the hospital Frank Alesci, Henry Herczog, Fannie Bluestein, Jean Hovey, Ray Schneid, and Joseph Finger.

"Every once in a while don't you wish the dinner dishes would just self-destruct?"

"I like to start off each day with a smile and get it over with early."

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### NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE VILLA

A big welcome and warm greetings to the new members who joined us during January.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew
Jean Kothera
Barbara Swanda
Elsie Marzano
Mary Kasabach
Dorothy Newman
Madonna Cannon
Terry DeMorbus
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traubenberg
Rose Kubicek
Jean Gagliardo

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### UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hello Friends. All arrangements for our trip to the Ice Follies at the Coliseum are completed. One bus is filled and seats on the second bus are still open. We will leave the Villa Serena Sunday, March 2nd, at 12 noon. Dinner will be at the Town and Country Restaurant ... smorgosbord .. yum, yum. A nice ride in the after-noon, then to the Ice Follies. Total cost is \$13.50. Please send in your check as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call 461-2457 and ask for Uncle Rudy. Looking forward to seeing you, Yours in friendship,

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Uncle Rudy

"Interviewd on the subject of women's lib, a New York woman said, "I'm happy. I like being my husband's slave. I can manage him better that way."

A.C.W.

### PINOCHLE CLUB

High point scorers on January 6th were:

1.	Charlotte Sadowsky	\$3	721
	Betty Pinter		675
3.	Len Shoemaker	100	672

High point scorers on January 20th were:

1.	Fern Luke	\$3	707
2.	Helen Sulzer		676
3.	Joseph Rak	61	669

### FEBRUARY THOUGHTS

If "stars are the windows of heaven" as the song tells us, can't you just imagine those two beloved presidents whose birthdays we celbratethis month looking down on their masterpiece being turned into a jig-saw puzzle for the "umpteenth" time. Mr. Lincoln to Mr. Washington, "George, why won't those folks heed the advice on the tutherside of those coins that they re so foolishly tossing about?" Ir. Washington to Mr. Lincoln, "Abe, I don't rightly know. We heeded those simple words of wisdom "IN GOD WE TRUST" and just look what wonders it worked for us. Do you realize Abe that -- that mighty dollar that I so carelessly hurled across the Potomac, wouldn't be worth much more than a plugged nickel today."

--Eileen Bentler

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"I don't know why, but it's easier to think in a small room than in a large one."

### KORNER WITCHEN KORNER WIT MIOT ASSEMBLE WITCHEN

### UPSIDE DOWN CHOCOLATE CAKE

2 cups tiny marshmallows
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 pkg. devil's food cake mix
1 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup cocoa
2 cups very hot water

Place marshamllows in bottom of a greased 13" x 9" x 2" pan. Combine sugar, cocoa and hot water; pour over marshmallows. Spoon cake batter (prepared according to directions on package) over marshmallow mixture. Top with walnuts. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes. Cool in pan on cake rack for 10 minutes. Turn out on tray (I use a cookie sheet covered with aluminum foil). The cake may cling to the bottom of the pan, but carefully remove with a spatula and spread the melted marshmallows over the cake to make a smooth frosting.

If you wish to keep it in the cake pan for storage, wash the cake pan and put the cake back in-marshmallow side up. Put a few round toothpicks around the sides to let air under the pan and around the cake.

### YOUNG BOYS DELIGHT

1½ cup butter or margarine ½ cup sugar 2½ plus 2 tablespoons flour

Form rolls...slice thin...brush with egg white and spread with sugar and ground nuts.

Bake at 375°for 10-12 minutes.

### NO CALORIE COOKIE!

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup rolled graham crackers
1 cup coconut

l cup butterscotch pieces l cup chocolate pieces (may be semi-sweet)

l cup pecans l can sweetened condensed milk

Melt butter in 9"x13" baking pan; sprinkle with cracker crumbs. Cover with coconut, butterscotch pieces, chocolate pieces and pecans. Pour condensed milk over layers. Bake in preheated 350° oven for 25 minutes. Cool. Cut into one-inch squares.

### SIMULATED KEY LIME PIE

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Mix together one six-ounce can frozen limeade concentrate and one cup evaporated milk. Fold in one envelope of Dream Whip mixed as per instructions. Pour into baked pie shell or graham cracker crust. Chill and serve. For a little eye appeal, sprinkle a little green sugar on top.

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### CREAM CHEESE KOLACKY

"DON'T MIDS OUR ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMS CHIS HORTH!"

l pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese 1/4 lb. butter
l cup flour
Mix and shape into a ball.
Refrigerate overnight. Roll
out and cut in squares. Fill
with fruit or nut filling. Bake
on ungreased sheet 350° for
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8:00 Every Saturday Night Game Night
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EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY. (Please note 7:00 p.m. starting time). (story p. 1)
Sunday, February 16th, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. SWEETHEART PANCAKE BREAKFAST (story p. 3)
Wednesday, February 19th, SENIOR CITIZEN DAY AT THE HOME AND FLOWER SHOW (story p. 5).

### FEBRUARY 1975 DINNER MENU

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1975 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1975

Choice of Baked Fish or Beef Stew over Noodles Buttered Noodles
Mashed Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Molded Jello Salad Coconut Cake

### SWEETHEART PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Adults \$1.75 Children \$1.25

"All the pancakes you can eat"

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1975

Choice of Baked Fish or Southern Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cole Slaw Jello Dessert

"Good Old Days Dinner"...\$1.25

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1975

Choice of Baked Fish or Live and Onions Mashed Potatoes Harvard Beets Cole Slaw Jello Fruit Dessert

No dinner on Friday, February 28th.

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND OUR ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMS THIS MONTH.

### ORGAN LESSONS

We have had several inquiries about beginning organ lessons. Before we make definite arrangements, we would like those who are interested in lessons to sign up in the office. Our new teacher would be Jean Parrino.

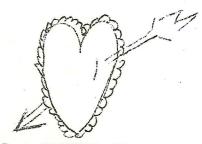
### A GOOD BEGINNING

Our first birthday and anniversary party of 1975 started off with a very good attendance on Friday, January 17th. Another brand new year ahead to look forward to and another full year of participation and comraderie at the Villa Serena.

Many were celebrating their birthdays and Mr. and Mrs. Sarmir were celebrating their 62nd anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Kandrac their 59th. Mrs. Ann Picozzi was alone in celebrating her 49th because her better half was a little indisposed. May they all have many more healthy and happy years ahead.

The entertainment for this memorable evening was a hilarious movie "The Unsinkable Molly Brown, " which everybody enjoyed immensely.

During the intermission ice cream was served. Thus another well spent evening passed into the pages of history of the Villa Serena Center. Look forward to more special events. Be seeing you, ——Edith Madge



### SPREAD A LITTLE LOVE

A little love goes a long long way, Dish out a little day by day,

Love is a smile, a pat on the shoulder,
A little sunshine when you're getting older,

What I seek in life you see,
Is a little bit of love from
you to me.
--Edith Madge

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"After 20 years of running a small business, the owner was asked how he was making out. "Well," he replied, "I ain't made enough to quit, and I ain't lost enough to quit, but I hope to do one or the other this season."

A.C.W.

"I told the checkout clerk, This isn't a very big bag of groceries for \$20. She said, You want me to put them in a bigger bag for you?"

A.C.W.

# THREE CHEERS FOR THE VILLA SERENA'S EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

!LET'S CELEBRATE!

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