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JULY BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Along with the residents of the Villa Serena we are inviting all our members to join us at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21st, for the birthday-anniversary celebration. We are always pleased to see so many of our celebrants join us for this happy occasion.

Toe tapping, hand clapping square dancing will be the enter-tainment for the evening. Dancers as well as watchers and listeners are promised a great evening of enjoyment.

ANNUAL RESIDENT PATIO COOK-OUT

Every year about this time we plan a get together for the residents of the Villa Serena so that they can renew acquaintanceship with their neighbors and meet the new residents in the convivial atmosphere of an old fashioned cook-out.

On Wednesday, July 21st, we invite all the residents of the Villa Serena to join us for our special patio cook-out. The management will provide free hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and coffee. To make this a truly shared experience, we ask that everyone prepare and contribute one of his/her favorite recipes. The delicacies shared with us in the past years have been long remembered, and we are all eager to sample them again this year.

For those who cannot cook, we suggest that you contribute cold drinks or perhaps some other goodie.

There will be a sign up sheet in the mailroom so that you can let us know what you are planning to contribute in order to avoid too much of one item.

Remember the date for the special patio cook-out for the residents is Wednesday, July 21st, at 5:00 p.m.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| JULY | | JULY | |
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| 3 | Robert Lewis #404 | 1 | Sarah Kaplan |
| 5 | Nora Wagner #305 | 2 | Adele Dollard |
| 6 | Eileen Bentler #807 | 2 | Harry Traubenberg |
| 6. | Mary Lucas #204 | 2 | Mary Kitchen |
| 7 | Emma Bielek #604 | 4 | Thelma Wozniac |
| 11 | Frances Sarmir #530 | 4 | George Weske |
| 11 | Anna Peck #627 | 5 | Mary Ann Gallia |
| 12 | Dorothy Stahre #403 | 5 | Lillian Fenley |
| 15 | Adolph Blitzer #528 | 7 | Josephine Todd |
| 15 | Margaret Franko #828 | 8 | Harry Lasky |
| 19 | Eugenia Majoros #301 | 9 | Jean Gagliardo |
| 19 | John Allison #307 | 9 | Olive Kulas |
| 20 | Elsie Brenneman #617 | 12 | Mildred Weise |
| 20 | Christine Urban #712 | 12 | Harry Seigel |
| 21 | Gertrude Malone #713 | 13 | Anna Porubsky |
| 23 | Barbara Herczog #707 | 15 | Helen Cotman |
| 25 | Mary Horvath #602 | 18 | Ruth Shane |
| 26 | Anna Kandrac #812 | 20 | Helen Lenehan |
| 30 | Irene McDonough #508 | 23 | Carl Lucas |
| | | 27 | Rhoda Cullen |
| | | 28 | Mildred Lewis |
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ANNIVERSARIES

| July | 3 | Mr. | and | Mrs. | Dwight Dawson |
|------|----|-----|-----|------|-----------------------|
| July | 12 | Mr. | and | Mrs. | Alfred Salvatore #630 |
| July | 17 | Mr. | and | Mrs. | Jack Baker #317 |
| July | 17 | Mr. | and | Mrs. | John Smola #816 |
| July | 19 | Mr. | and | Mrs. | Robert DeFrancesco |
| July | 19 | Mr. | and | Mrs. | Elmer Doerner #717 |
| July | 20 | Mr. | and | Mrs. | John Nagy #817 |
| July | 21 | Mr. | and | Mrs. | Joseph Rak #730 |
| July | 21 | Mr. | and | Mrs. | Robert Schwab |
| July | 28 | Mr. | and | Mrs. | Roy Thompson #518 |
| July | 28 | Mr. | and | Mrs. | Herbert Thome |
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The sparkle of a long happy life to each of our special July "fire-crackers" from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

--Eileen Bentler

SEPTEMBER'S GRAND FUND RAISING EVENT

Question: How many items are there in your cupboards and closets that you haven't used in the last year? Take a good look at them. If you haven't used them or worn them in this past year, it is almost a foregone conclusion that you never will! Think how spacious your cupboards and closets would be if you could make those unused items disappear.

The Villa Serena has the magic answer that will help you and which in turn will help the Villa Serena. Donate all those unused good things to the FLEA MARKET AND RUMMAGE SALE which will be held at the Villa Serena on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th. It is planned as one of our chief fund raising activities for the year.

Donations for the flea market and rummage sale will be accepted sometime in August. More details will be given in the August VILLA VOICE. We ask that you begin now to tell your friends and relatives about it so that they too will plan to give their support to this grand fund raising affair. Please remember that all flea market items must be clean and in good saleable condition; we are also asking that all clothes for the rummage sale be cleaned, mended, and hung on hangers. This help that you give us on your donated items will be a tremendous aid to the committee workers whose job it will be to sort and display all the hundreds of items needed for a successful sale.

We will need many volunteers to help to put this fund raiser together. Won't you sign up now in the office so that you can help us get an early start this summer in organizing this September event.

A BICENTENNIAL SALUTE

Don't miss the special bicentennial program on Thursday,
July 8th, at 8:00 p.m. to be performed by the Traveling Theatre
Group of the Cuyahoga Community
College. This is a musical bicentennial salute entitled "Our
Country 'Tis of Thee." It
traces the history of our country
from 1607 to the present day.

The music and the dancing will be a great evening of enter-tainment.

BIG TIME BINGO

Saturday, July 10th, is the date to put on the calendars of all of you bingo lovers. Come to the Villa Serena for a night of big time bingo with lots of prizes and special games. The starting time is 8:00 p.m.; come and have a whale of a big time.

BOUTIQUE 176

Just a helpful reminder that the lazy days of summer are one of the best time to get some work done on Boutique items. Marilyn Marks will continue the Boutique Workshop during the month of July. It is a great feeling of satisfaction to be a part of this industrious group. If you are in the midst of a project that you are doing at home and need help or information, just talk to Dorothy Papcke in the office.

BUS FUND DONATIONS

Cash

\$20.00 Anonymous

5.00 L. R. Emmons

2.00 Clem Brozis
2.00 Margaret Shauman
2.00 Warrene Rash

2.00 Eugenia Majoros

1.50 Ralph Keeler

Loose Stamps Elsie Stencil Anna Dean Ralph Keeler L. R. Emmons

Our special thanks to all those who have so generously donated to our bus fund.

LIBRARY SERVICE CHANGES AT THE VILLA SERENA

The residents and members of the Villa Serena have been fortunate to have had the services of the Cleveland Public Library for the past eight years. They have been supplying excellent reading material to our library ever since the Villa Serena opened its doors.

Because of policy change the Cleveland Public Library will no longer be servicing us. We will now be serviced by the Cuyahoga County Public Library for our books and reading material.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Cleveland Public Library for the many years of excellent service, and to welcome the Cuyahoga County Public Library to the Villa Serena. --Betty Pinter

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of the Villa Serena will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, July 13, 1976, at 7:00 p.m.

There will be nominations and election of officers for the ensuing year. Please be present and vote for the officers of your choice.

-- Joseph McClintock President

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I Barracks No. 3482

Our next meeting will be held Monday, July 12, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. at the Villa Serena.

We will discuss the possibility of taking part in the poppy sale next November and any other business that pertains to veterans affairs.

-- Joseph McClintock Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY OF WORLD WAR I

The Ladies Auxiliary will not have any meetings until September.

--Ellen McClintock President

"It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright."

FUN TRIPS ALREADY PLANNED FOR EVERYONE DURING THE HAPPY MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST

Don't miss these absolutely exciting trips planned for your pleasure. They have been arranged well in advance to help you plan what trip or trips you would prefer.

Please sign up in the office and make your reservations as early as possible so that we may arrange transportation in ample time. Accommodations are limited.

A HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL OF YOU!!!!

- 1. TUESDAY, JULY 6th-- BLOSSOM CENTER

 "Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians"

 Cost: Free to all Senior Citizens. Transportation: \$2.75.

 For those of you who enjoy lovely concerts, this will be a real occasion not to miss.
- 2. TUESDAY, JULY 20th-- GEAUGA LAKE PARK Cost: \$5.25 per person including transportation. Includes all attractions in the park. This has become a truly lovely park to see and enjoy-- DON'T MISS THIS DAY. Bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and departs park at 4:00 p.m.
- 3. THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th-- ANNUAL PICNIC AT MR. PITRONE'S Free to every one. Pack your own lunch baskets and bring your family.

 Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

 A day of fun and relaxation.
- 4. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th-- FRONT ROW THEATRE
 "Jerry Vale and Caterine Valente"
 Cost: \$6.00. More information in the August VILLA VOICE.
- 5. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th-- BLOSSOM CENTER
 Program to be announced.
 Cost: Free to all senior citizens. Transportation: \$2.75

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Warm best wishes for good health are sent to <u>Luigi Modica</u>, <u>Elsie Brenneman</u>, <u>Marion Davenport</u>, <u>Bertha Hay</u>, and <u>William Skaryd</u> who are in the hospital.

We are glad to welcome home from the hospital <u>Mae</u> <u>Cimler</u> and <u>Edward</u> <u>Picozzi</u>.

 Special kudos to our volunteers Kathryn Ewing, Anna Dean, Helen Fekete, Helen McHale, Barbara Delfs, Ralph Keeler, and Joe Rak who have helped to process 6000 envelopes for the Heartline project; and special thanks to Lad Cimler, chairman of these extraordinarily dedicated workers.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Bertha Deuring on the death of her sister.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TO THE VILLA SERENA

We are very pleased to welcome the following new members to the Villa Serena Senior Citizen Center.

> Olympia Bucci George Weske Pauline Koenig Elizabeth King Mildred Mankis Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tarzano

JULY BUS SCHEDULE

July 7 Severance Center July 14 Richmond Mall July 21 Mentor Mall July 28 Severance Center

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. Greetings to you all from Sweden. I had a nice visit with my sister, and she sends her greetings to all her friends at the Villa.

As you know the Kenley Playhouse season is on as usual. Many of you are interested in going. Coming up is one of your favorite movie stars, Vincent Price. He will star in the musical comedy, "Damn Yankees." It should be exceptionally good.

This will be a Saturday matinee on July 10th, show time 2:30 p.m. The bus will leave the Villa Serena at 10 o'clock. We will have lunch at McDonald's and dinner after the show. The total cost for the day is \$16.50 per person. Please sign up early. Telephone: 461-2457.

In the meantime whenever you are at the Villa Serena take a look at the bulletin board. Plans are being made for a trip to Canada for five to eight days. We will see the cities of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. Ann Debuporea (famous shrine) and the Thousand Islands. If interested, please let me know.

Have a beautiful summer and enjoy yourself.
Yours in friendship,
"Uncle Rudy" Freed

GOLDEN AGE HOBBY SHOW September 21 through 25

If you are interested in displaying items in the Hobby Show, please sign up in the office. More details can be obtained at that time.

OUTDOOR CONCERT

We couldn't believe it, but at last, here at the Villa Serena, on Tuesday, June 8th, we had a delightful and beautiful evening for an outdoor concert by the Hillcrest Concert Band. After five previous years of inclement weather, the evening was perfect.

The band played under the direction of Bob Frazier. The music played had a bicentennial theme. The band had a new look this year with a lot attractive ladies playing along with the gentlemen. They really did a great job in playing American hymns, Star Spangled Spectacular, patriotic and a medley of German songs.

This concert was truly appreciated by all of us and was quite nostalgic of the years gone by.

--Edith Madge

LIBRARIANS CALL FOR READERS

The Villa Serena librarians Betty Pinter, Gladys Crawford, Ellen Soeder, Helen McHale, and Emma Kling would like our friends and neighbors to come in and read and enjoy our books. We have a large selection to choose from; also, many are in big print which makes it easier for many of us to read.

The library is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

KITCHEN KORNER

MODERN SCRAPPLE

1 small pork shoulder
1/2 lb. pork liver
water
1/2 lb. yellow corn meal
1 T salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
pinch sage

Cover pork and liver with water, simmer until pork falls apart. Remove meat and liver from stock. Reserve stock.

Grind pork and liver very fine. Add 2 quarts water to stock and boil. Add corn meal slowly until thick. Add meat and seasoning, cook, stir to prevent sticking.

Rinse 2 bread pans with cold water, then pour in scrapple.

Chill. When firm, unmold, and slice and pan fry until crispy.

--Sylvia Koptis

RUM AND LIME SAUCE FOR MELON BALLS

2/3 cup sugar 1/2 cup light rum 1/3 cup water 1 tsp. grated lime rind 6 tbsp. lime juice melon balls, 3 kinds mint

Mix sugar and water in saucepan and bring to a boil. Turn back to simmer for 5 minutes. Add rind and let cool at room temperature. Stir in lime juice and rum. Pour over melon balls and chill, covered, for 3 to 5 hours. Garnish with mint.

BAKED HADDOCK AU GRATIN

2 tbsp. butter or margarine 2 tbsp. flour 1/2 tsp. salt 1 cup milk 1/2 cup grated sharp cheese 2 tsp. lemon juice 1 lb. haddock fillet bread crumbs

Melt butter in sauce pan. Add flour and salt. Stir until blended. Slowly add milk and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Blend in cheese and lemon juice.

Arrange haddock in a greased shallow baking dish. Pour cheese sauce over top. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Serves 3. Can do ahead

MAGLINE LAKE COFFEECAKE

1 loaf bakery bread, unsliced
1/4 cup soft butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 tbsp. cream

Cut off all crusts from bread (top, bottom, and sides). Slice loaf in half lengthwise and make 6 or 7 cuts crosswise in each piece and 1 lengthwise cut. Do not cut through bottom. Mix rest of ingredients and spread over each lengthwise section of loaves and into each cut. Place in tin loaf pans and bake at 450 degrees for 20 minutes. Can be frozen before baking and can also be baked in foil.

Serves 6. Can freeze.

| FRIDAY | 2 NO DINNER | 8:00 Dancing | 6 | 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Dancing | 16 | 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Dancing | 23 | NO DINNER 8:00 Dancing | 30 | 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Dancing |
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| THURSDAY | Firs. | 8:00 Game Night | © | 8:00 BICENTENNIAL SALUTE | 15 | 8:00 Game Night | 22 | 8:00 Game Night | 29 | 8:00 Game Night |
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MONTH OF JULY, 1976

VILLA SERENA MENU

Friday, July 9

Apple Pie Jello Salad Spinach Souffle Mashed Potatoes or Southern Fried Chicken Brisket of Beef

Friday, July 16

Salisbury Steak

Rice Pudding. Cole Slaw Peas and Carrots Buttered Noodles or Pork Chop

Baked Fish Friday, July 30

Corned Souffle Boiled Potatoes or Short Ribs of Beef

Dessert Salad

JUNE BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

At the Villa Serena on the 16th June was "bustin' out all over" with happy senior citizen faces celebrating their birthdays, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Brazis and Mr. and Mrs. James Fasimpaur their anniversaries! Cheers to all!

The entertainment was great on this occasion in the persons of a handsome vocalist, John Ciresi, piano accompanist, Kathy Smith, and of course the renowned "Kashmir," the exotic belly dancer—she nearly stirred up a riot. Mr. Ciresi with his beautiful voice really increased a rapid heartbeat in every lady. I'm sure we all had a ball!

After memorable performances, refreshments were served and every-body went their separate ways with the feeling of what a wonderful meeting place the Villa Serena is, and how it goes all out to give the best in entertainment and pleasure.

"Stop"! "Look"! and "Listen"! for more.

--Edith Madge

OHIO STATE FAIR, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Ohio State Fair time is from August 26th through September 4th. Sunday, August 29th, will be Cleveland Area Day. You might be interested in a trip to the fair at special prices. Anyone interested, please sign up in the office. If we can fill a bus, we will have a trip to the fair.

SOCIETY EDITOR SPEAKS AT THE VILLA

On Tuesday, June 22nd, we at the Villa Serena spent a lovely afternoon listening to the interesting tales of Mary Strassmeyer, society editor for the PLAIN DEALER, on the hardships of interviewing and gathering information on celebrities on every level of the social world. She has been in the newspaper business for twenty years.

She recounted the times she had visited the White House and met some of the presidents and their families, and the impressions she derived from these encounters.

She also has met many movie and social celebrities in her lifetime. She gave us her impression of some of them. Some were good and some not too favorable.

From Ms. Strassmeyer's talk we discovered that a society editor's life is quite a challenge, but most interesting, and many times hectic! She really gave us a fascinating account of all her escapades in meeting people in her world of newsmaking.

--Edith Madge

HEAT WAVE

As rays of the sun shine upon us below,

The heat wave of summer makes us lazy; and slow.

Happy and gay are birds in the trees.

Busy making honey are bees, bees, bees,

Boating and swimming somewhere down the stream,

Oh, for a cool spot to le down and dream.

--Edith Madge

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