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K I T C H E N                      K O R N E R

CURRIED TUNA MACARONI CASSEROLE

2 cups elbow macaroni  
1 can condensed cream of celery  
    or mushroom soup  
1 can of tuna, drained & flaked.  
2 Tbs. minced onions  
1 tsp chopped parsley  
1/2 tsp. curry powder to taste  
1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs or  
    cracker crumbs

Cook macaroni according to the package directions. Drain, rinse in cold water and drain again. Mix with all the remaining ingredients except bread crumbs. Turn into a two quart greased casserole. Top with crumbs - cover and bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until heated through.

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FRUIT AND MARSHMALLOW SALAD

1 cup seedless green grapes.  
1 cup fresh or canned pineapple chunks, well drained.  
1 cup mandarin orange sections  
1 cup miniature marshmallows  
1 cup dairy sour cream.

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Serve well chilled.  
(Note: Whipped dessert topping, whipped cream or mayonnaise can be substituted for sour cream)

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A good use for odds and ends of candles is to melt them down over low heat, add spices or a few cloves. Then pour into attractive molds with wicks and use for air freshening in bathrooms, etc.

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PISTACIO LEMON CAKE

1 pkg. Duncan Hines Lemon Cake mix  
1 pkg. Instant Pistachio pudding  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup oil  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup ground nuts.

Mix and beat for 10 minutes; add nuts and finish beating. Bake in greased pan for 60 minutes at 350°. While hot, poke holes in top with fork and spread mixture of 1/2 cup powdered sugar with enough lemon juice to spread glaze. (Cool). You can bake this cake in a 12 cup Bundt pan, or spring form pan.

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CUCUMBER CREAM SALAD

1 pkg. (3 oz.) lemon flavored gelatin  
1 tsp. salt  
1 cup hot water  
1 to 2 tsp. vinegar  
1 tsp. grated onion  
1 cup dairy sour cream  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup finely chopped cucumber,  
    well drained.

Dissolve gelatin and salt in hot water. Add vinegar and onion. Refrigerate until syrupy. Beat in sour cream, mayonnaise and cucumbers. Pour into a ring mold. Refrigerate until firm. Unmold on salad greens (serves 6)

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent green peppers from turning brown in the oven, try oiling them before baking.

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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 when served.

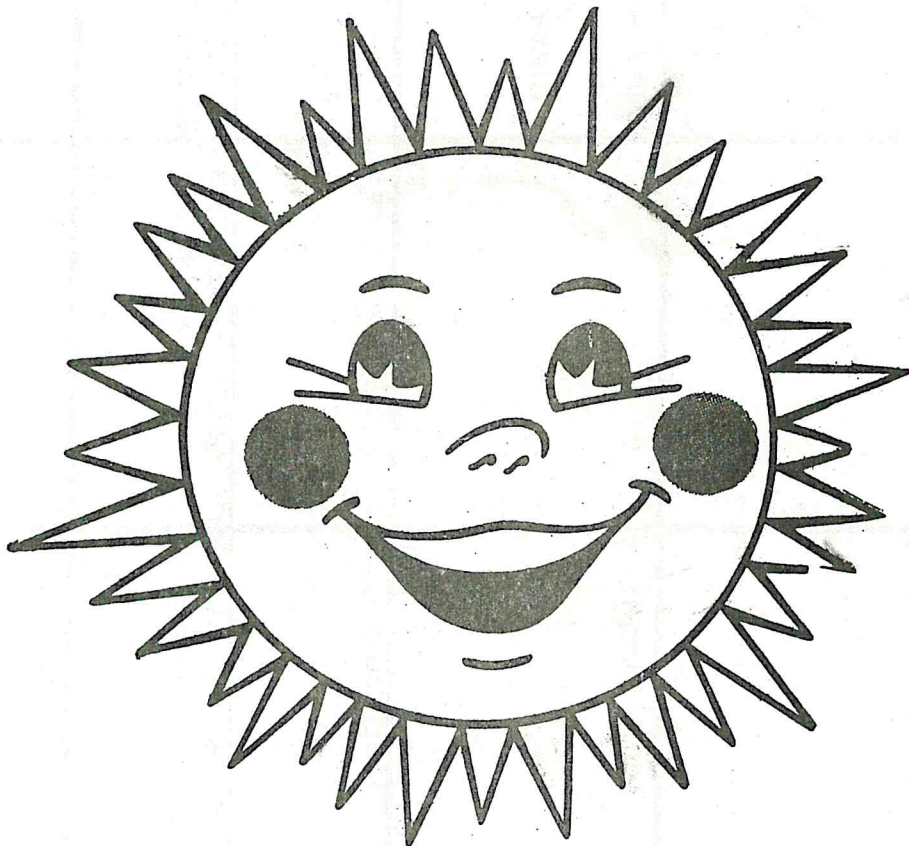
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NO DINNERS DURING JULY AND AUGUST

HAPPY VACATIONING TO ALL

FROM THE

KITCHEN STAFF



A BIG THANKS FROM ALL OF US TO OUR REGULAR STAFF  
OF SERVING "GALS" FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE THIS PAST YEAR!

AND OUR THANKS TOO, TO THOSE OF YOU WHO ON SO MANY  
OCCASIONS JUST PITCH RIGHT IN AND HELP WHEREVER NEEDED IN

THE KITCHEN!!!!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 7:30 Pinochle	3 8:00 Game Night	4 HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY TO ALL!!!	5 3:30 First Thurs. Mass	6 8:00 Jukebox Dancing
9 7:30 Pinochle	10 8:00 Game Night	11 ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED - HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL OF YOU!!	12 8:00 Game Night	13 8:00 Jukebox Dancing
16 7:30 Pinochle	17 8:00 Game Night	18 7:30 Card Party	19 8:00 Game Night	20 8:00 Jukebox Dancing
23 7:30 Pinochle	24 4:30 RESIDENT PATIO COOK OUT 7:30 BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY PARTY	25 7:30 Card Party	26 8:00 Game Night	27 8:00 Jukebox Dancing
30 7:30 Pinochle	31 8:00 Game Night	SPECIAL EVENTS: Every Saturday - 8:00 P.M. - Game Night Sunday, July 8th - BIG GAME AFTERNOON - 1:30 P.M. Tuesday, July 17th - RESIDENT COOK OUT- 4:30 P.M. Tuesday, July 17th - BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY - 7:30 P.M.		
7:30 Pinochle	8:00 Game Night	<u>SUMMER SCHEDULE</u> JULY, 1979		

CLASS NOTES

BRIDGE . . . . . Bridge classes are over until September when we will offer a Beginner's Course again on Friday mornings and the Advanced Class in the afternoon.

This was a very successful season with many people participating. From September through June, there were approximately 1000 people here on Fridays. This is a most inspiring number - come and be a part of this dazzling group. Have a good summer and join us in September.

----- Ve Karash

BOUTIQUE . . . . . It has been a busy few months - much work for a dedicated group of gals who have been making many cute new items for our Boutique. We are making lots of goodies this year, so we can use all the help we can get. (Ten fingers plus ten toes, ahem!! could help a lot!!)

We will be on vacation during July and August, but there are things which can be done at home during these months. If you'd like to help, call me at home (464-4271) and I can get some work together for you to do while watching TV. Happy Summer!

----- Sally Kinney

SEWING . . . . . During the vacation months of July and August, I suspect plans will be going around in our heads for new fall clothes. We'll be ready to begin again in September and will continue the lecture class on the sewing book which is available for \$1.00 - See you in September.

----- Sally Kinney

CERAMICS . . . . . Our class has been working very hard on many lovely pieces for the Boutique as well as for ourselves. The projects currently being worked on are, Christmas Trees (already!!), Santa Ornaments, figurines, platters, vases and many more. We are hoping every one will enjoy our items and are looking forward to a successful sale in the Fall.

We invite you all to join our class when we convene again in September. You'd be surprised how easy it is to learn and how much fun it can be - If you are not interested in making something yourself, we are more than happy to take your order and make some items for you.

----- Gretchen Grimm

KNITTING, CROCHETING, NEEDLEPOINT . . . Even though classes will not be in session in July and August, if any one would like to make something for the Boutique, then let me know. I will give you the pattern and yarn. We have some excellent items made, afghans, mittens, hats, vests, scarves and needlepoint things. I sincerely hope that you all will have an enjoyable summer and relax so we will be "geared up" for the Fall Boutique.

----- Phyllis Milbrodt

EDITOR'S NOTE: No one can deny that the success of these wonderful classes is a credit to the capable teachers we have had these many years. Thanks to all of you - it's a pleasure to have you all as part of our Villa Serena Family. - No news from our wonderful art class this month as they were already on vacation at the end of May (aren't they lucky?)

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Our best wishes for good health and a quick recovery to our dear friends, THOMAS FITZPATRICK, MARY CALABRESE, LORETTA KILLIAN, FRANK LATSKO, BENNIE JEROME, MARGARET BALDWIN and MRS. MIKE SUVAK, who are in the hospital at this printing.

Also to those of our friends home from the hospital, RALPH MYSLENSKI, DOROTHY KHANER and JOSEPHINE SALVATORE - get well quick.

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If you happen to see our wheelbarrow around the grounds these days and it looks shiny and bright, you can extend a "big thanks" to ED KLOSINSKY, for the great repair job he did on it. LOOKS BRAND NEW!!

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Our sincere sympathy to the family of our dear tenant, BENNIE JEROME who passed away this month.

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Have you given some thought as to what types of new activities you would like to see offered at the Villa Serena - please let us know your preferences, we shall try our best to provide the type of programming that will appeal to all of you - Call us or drop a little note - your suggestions are most welcome.

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BOREDOM IS BRED BY IDLENESS!  
IT NEVER BOTHERS THOSE WHO

KEEP BUSY!!!!

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Stanley J. Bealowski, the grandson of Edith Latini will be opening his own dental office on July 1st in the City of Macedonia. Lt. Bealowski, who graduated cum laude from Toledo University and a graduate of Ohio State University School of Dentistry, has for the last two years been a dentist in the United States Navy. He will be practicing and residing in Macedonia. We know Grandma is quite proud!!!

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Mike Perella tells us that his daughter-in-law, Nellie Perella, has been visiting from North Carolina. She will be in Cleveland for the next two weeks.

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Morris Smiley is traveling again - this time to visit his son in Minneapolis.

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Jim Micale is traveling to New Jersey to visit a brother and his family he has not seen for 50 years - - what a happy reunion that will be!!!!

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Have you met Howard Priebe yet??? He is a most pleasant and efficient addition to our Maintenance Staff. Welcome to the Villa, Mr. Priebe, hope you will be very happy with us.

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Thanks so much for some very nice and useful books donated to our library by Ida Giglio and to Edie Giglio for bringing them to us - we are very grateful.

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Our sympathy to Holden Smith on the passing of his cousin, Edith Schaefer; she was also a member of our center.

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A DONATION TO THE VILLA

Since the date of his moving into the Villa Serena Lad Cimler has taken a very active interest in all of our activities. Working with the Mens Club, making our menu signs every week with such artistic creations, and pinch-hitting wherever needed. Since the beginning of our Ceramics Class, the operation of the kiln has been his "baby". His help has been very gracious and pleasant at all times.

In memory of the many years of a devoted marriage to Mae, who passed away recently and because of his love of Ceramics, Lad Cimler has made a sizeable donation to the Villa Serena to defer the cost of our kiln.

Our thanks to you, Mr. Cimler, for your continuing loyalty to the Villa and our sincere appreciation for your generous donation.

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AGE GAP

Remember when "HIPPIE" meant big hips? And a "TRIP" involved travel in cars, trains and ships? When "POT" was a vessel for cooking food in, and "HOOKED" was what Grandmother's rug may have been? When "FIX" was a verb, meant to mend, or repair? And "Be-In" meant merely existing somewhere? When "NEAT" meant well-organized, tidy and clean? And "GRASS" was a ground cover usually green? When "GROOVY" meant furrowed with channels and hollows? And "BIRDS" were winged creatures like robins or swallows? When "FUZ" was a substance, real fluffy, like lint? And "BREAD" came from bakers and not from the mint? When "ROLL" meant a bun and "ROCK" was a stone? And "HANG-UP" was something you did with the phone? It's groovy man, groovy, but English it is not. Me thinks that our language is going to "POT".

Submitted by Loretta Maier

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VILLA SERENA MEMBERSHIPS

Inflation is taking its toll on every one these days and now the Villa Serena has become no exception. We are all very painfully aware that whatever we purchase or whatever we do, costs more and more.

At the Villa Serena, we have prided ourselves in that we have been very judicious and frugal in the use of our funds and in attempting to provide all our members and residents with the very best we can obtain in all areas of the operation of our center.

However, we can no longer continue to operate the center with the present membership costs and we are sure our many loyal members will understand our dilemma.

Therefore, effective September 1, 1979, all new memberships and renewals will be on the basis of \$7.00 per member. This is a small increase in comparison to the great increases in all other areas of our day to day living.

We are asking that all husband and wives will jointly become members and we are asking those persons who are not members presently but have enjoyed the facilities of the Villa Serena in the past, will join us by becoming members.

The cost is very minimal in today's standard of living, but to us, it is part of our life blood.

The Villa Serena derives no funds from grants or other sources of income - with the help of our ISDA sponsors and our memberships and Boutique, we have attempted to remain self sustaining and with your continued help, we will be successful in our goals -- which is to constantly provide for our residents and members the best and most dignified kind of programming available.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW!!!!

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JULY - "Mmm"

You're a great old gal for the shape you're in, a mother tried and true, so forgetting all of our gripes and groans, we sing a prayerful "Happy Birthday to you".

When you're celebrating your 203rd birthday, you have a right to expect good wishes and gifts of love and loyalty and hundreds of other nice remembrances from your millions of "kids". So come on let's celebrate! Wave the flags, shoot off the fireworks, pack up the hot dogs, potato salad and lemonade, grab the tennis raquets, the ball bats and the beach towels and get out and enjoy our nation's birthday. "No gas", you say, that's not her fault, she started out with oodles and plenty of gas and coal and food and just everything that a growing family needed. Her life has sure changed and so has ours, don't blame her and don't blame us.

Often small families have their ups and downs that are not their fault, so how can a big, big family numbering millions go down in history without troubles and more troubles. Shout out your good old American patriotism and let the world know that when we sing "Happy 203rd Birthday", we really mean it. Besides "no gas" is no excuse for not celebrating, we have our own made to order picnic place right in our own back yard, may be we'll have to forget the fireworks, may be just sneak in a sparkler or two or three. Don't bring beach towels, you say, why not, the hose is always connected out back. Whatever, enjoy the "4th of July" and all the other 31 days of this loveliest and most welcome month of the year.

--Eileen Bentler

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PROFESSOR KALL

Although Villa Serena has enjoyed Professor Kall's lectures for over eight years, the final session of this season was one of his finest and most informative. It was a resume of the continuous disagreements, improvements, beneficial meetings of heads of state, important decisions and advancements toward peace in the world.

To say Professor Kall presents the facts in an unbiased manner is really understating his credibility. Local and world wide information is his forte.

The "question and answer" period often proves how intently the Villa "pupils" listen and benefit from this very knowledgeable instructor.

We all realize how fortunate we are for the opportunity each week to have political science presented to us in our own surroundings.

Mr. Chesler informed the group at the last session of the possibility of another high-level type educational lecture being introduced in the Fall. How about that?

See you in September.

Irene McDonough

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Reservations for the Sergio Franchi show at Front Row in October are going very rapidly, if you have not already signed up, better hurry! DON'T GET SHUT OUT!!

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Also, for those still interested, we would like to continue our efforts to have a chartered cruise on the Goodtime Boat - sign up and we will make the arrangements - NO SIGNEE!! NO TRIPEE!!

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OUR CARD PLAYERS

Seems we have been forgetting our very lucky card party winners these past several months (sorry folks!) Make sure you win again some time and we'll be sure to not forget you. This month's winners are Loretta Killian, Nina Kime, Amelia Nagy, Aileen Spencer, Charles Hridel, Mae Luke, Rose Vitale, Mae Brazis, Rose Liedberg, Barbara Vaul, Anna Dean!!

Talking about cards - here's our happy Pinochle winners for the month of May: Mike Perella, Mae Brazis, Rose Liedberg, John Musachio, Minnie Prokop, Palmina Ramunna, Anna Dean, J. Walter, Aurora Polinek, William Grimm and Bill Pace.

Our June winners were: John Nagy, Charlotte Bohacek, Ellen Guanieri, Joe Rak, Kate Blumer, Dorothy Stahre, Rose Liedberg, Charlotte Sadowsky.

Congratulations to all of you!! It is great relaxation to play cards; come on in and join the group. - who knows, your name might be in this column the next time.

ITS WORTH A TRY!!!!!!

Incidentally, a round of applause and our sincere thanks to two very conscientious fellows, MIKE VOLINO and WALTER RUTH who take care of our card games so efficiently and so graciously every time we play.

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JULY BUS SCHEDULE

- July 11th - Richmond Mall
- July 25th - Mentor Mall

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Small people talk about people;  
Average people talk about things;  
Great people talk about ideas.

(Which are you???????)

BEAUTY OUTSIDE AND INSIDE

Feast your eyes on the beauty of all the flowers that have been planted on our patio and around the rest of our building. The digging and wonderful arranging was done by Lad Cimler, Anna Dean, Arthur Graff, Clyde Gordon, Sylvia Koptis, Hermine Retsch and John Smola.

How nice of all of you to find the time to beautify our surroundings with such color and loveliness.

And while we are on the subject of the flowers and beauty. Have you seen all the colorful and unique floral center pieces that have been appearing on our tables on dinner nights. They are the creations of none other than Dorothy Jacobs who has taken on the job of seeing that we will always have something pretty to look at while enjoying our delicious meals. Mae Gaghan has been loyally and faithfully supplying all the flowers Dorothy needs to make her creations.

Our thanks to all of you!!!!

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SUNDAY BIG TIME FUN

Sunday, July 8th at 1:30 P.M., is the big date to put on your calendars for all you Bingo lovers.

Come to the Villa Serena for a wonderful afternoon of BIG BIG BINGO with extra prizes and special games.

To make it a more pleasant time, ice cream and pop will be provided at nominal prices.

Here's your big chance to try your luck at a suspenseful fun afternoon of game playing.

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Best advice to a dieter:

"NO THYSELF."

JULY BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Along with our residents after the Cook Out, we are inviting all of our non resident members to join with us on Tuesday, July 17th at 7:30 P.M. in the Red and Blue Rooms for our birthday-anniversary celebrations.

It is always a pleasure to see so many of our residents and non resident members join with us for this happy time of the month.

Our entertainment for this occasion will be some toe tapping, hand clapping square dancing. We will once again welcome George and Elsie Biltz (Erna Haller's sister) and their fun loving group to be with us to show some fancy square dancing as well as our participation in the festivities.

Dancers as well as watchers are sure to have a great evening of enjoyment. Delightful refreshments will be served to complete the fun.

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UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVELS

HI FRIENDS!! Mark July 31st on your calendar. That's the day we leave for Atlantic City - three days of fun and excitement. A few seats are still available. Full payment must be in by July 1st. \$145.50 includes your stay at International Casino Hotel and transportation - Nothing but the best!!

For those of you staying at home, how about a day at Sea World planned for Thursday, July 19th. If you are interested, please sign up in the office or call Uncle Rudy at 461-2459. This is always a fascinating experience, especially recommended if you have never visited Sea World.

"Uncle Rudy"  
Rudolf Freed

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OUR GARDENERS- HARD AT WORK

Much activity has been taking place outside in the southeast corner of our building. Busy hands and hearts have been diligently taking care of gardens of every size and shape and a beautiful array of fruits, vegetables and flowers can be seen in great abundance as a result of the "tender, loving care" having been given.

Many are already enjoying the taste treats of their plantings. If you have had a garden before, you know the pleasure of planting a seed and watching it grow. If you have never had one, take a walk and see their beauty; then may be next year you might have the wonderful experience of planting your own.

In planting a garden at the Villa Serena, one thing you can always be sure of is "free advice on how to plant", - at the Villa Serena we are blessed with many expert advisers.

Our thanks to our gardeners!! So many of them share their harvest with those of us who have no gardens!!!

HAPPY PLANTING all you fellas and gals!!!

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WORLD WAR I VETERANS

The World War I Veterans Barracks No. 3842 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold its next regular meeting at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, July 9th.

At our last meeting Karl Harberecht was elected Senior Vice Commander, Dewey Voorhees, Junior Vice Commander, James Daley, Sergeant at Arms, and Howard Lohiser, Franklin Zeigler and Alvin Hitchcock, Trustees.

Our congratulations and best wishes for a successful year to all of you.

We welcome all World War I veterans to attend our meetings.

Mike Perella  
Commander

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Wishing you Birthday happiness, Anniversary gladness too. Hope the coming year is delightful, just the same as YOU - The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena Staff.

-----Eileen Bentler

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Larkspur

Birthstone: Ruby

JULY

3 Robert Lewis #404  
6 Eileen Bentler #807  
7 Emma Bielek #604  
11 Anna Peck #627  
12 Dorothy Stahre #403  
13 David Brooks #101  
15 Margaret Franko #823  
16 Helen Walsh #526  
19 Eugenia Majoros #301  
19 John Allison #307  
20 Christine Urban #712  
21 Gertrude Malone #713  
21 John Pazderak #716  
23 Barbara Herczog #629  
25 Mary Horvath #602  
26 Anna Kandrak #812  
28 Sylvia Landis #230  
30 Irene McDonough #508

JULY

1 John Klein  
2 Adele Dollard  
Matilda Sutcliffe  
Mary Kitchen  
3 Louise Santelli  
4 Robert Clasen  
Frances Hersch  
George Weske  
5 Mary Ann Gallia  
7 Helen Wilson  
8 Dominic DeMarco  
Harry Lasky  
9 Olive Kulas  
12 Harry Seigel  
13 Anna Porubsky  
15 Helen Cotman  
18 Ruth Shane  
19 Corinne Carl  
20 Joseph Fink  
Helen Lenehan  
21 Elsie Kellam  
23 E.B. Hunt  
Carl Lucas  
25 Clara Preuss  
26 Bessie Jewell  
28 Mildred Lewis  
31 Mae Frys  
Ignatius Hlubik

ANNIVERSARIES

July 2 - Mr. & Mrs. John Ramunna #717  
July 8 - Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kapelka #518  
July 4 - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DiGiorgio  
July 12 - Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Salvatore #630  
July 17 - Mr. & Mrs. John Smola #816  
July 20 - Mr. & Mrs. John Nagy #817  
July 21 - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rak #730  
July 29 - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Venere

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Joseph Rak, John Smola, Ann Tieleman.

Cover . . . . .  
Mike Suvak

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RESIDENT PATIO COOK OUT

Our special Resident Patio Cook Out  
this year will take place on Tuesday,  
July 17th - This is the special day  
when we like to know that all of us can  
get together as one big family for a  
great cook out celebration.

The foods have always been something of  
a mouth watering delight - all a tribute  
to the great cooks at the Villa Serena.  
We have many new friends in our midst  
this year and we hope they will partici-  
pate in this great occasion which we  
like to feel is a time of "getting to  
know each other", and it is an especially  
good time to meet that new neighbor who  
moved in next door, down the hall, or  
across the way. Let's make an extra  
effort to invite them.

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COOKOUT (continued)

As is our usual custom, Villa Serena  
will supply all the free hamburgers,  
hot dogs, buns and coffee.

You, the residents will contribute the  
rest of the goodies. We ask that  
every one attending prepare and con-  
tribute one of his/her favorite foods.  
If you prepare a sizeable portion of  
whatever you are planning to bring,  
it will insure that there will be  
enough for every one.

Because of so many pickles and other  
relishes which have been donated  
each year and have been left over,  
we ask that you try to refrain from  
this type of contribution, but rather  
try to give something in the way of  
other food.

For those who cannot cook, we suggest  
that you contribute cold drinks,  
melon, or other goodies to eat.

The sign up sheet will be in the mail  
room so that you can let us know what  
you are planning to bring.

We know you all want this to be  
another huge success at the Villa  
Serena!! SEE YOU AT THE COOK OUT!!!!!!

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NOTE: See Page 3 for our Birthday-  
Anniversary Celebration following  
our Cook Out.



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