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TO TICKLE YOUR FUNNY BONE!!!!

"Would you pay for an operation if I found one necessary?" the specialist asked.

"Would you find one necessary if I couldn't pay for it?" the patient countered.

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Two little girls were discussing their families. "Why does your Grandmother read the Bible so much?" asked one. Replied the other, "I think she's cramming for her finals."

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In the window of a shoe-repair shop in California: "Due to old age and a nagging wife, I will close Mondays."

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Everyone's cutting expenses these days. I overheard a man tell the waiter: In lieu of a tip, my wife is going to help you clear the table.

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The customs agent poked through an old gentleman's luggage and found a bottle of wine. "I thought you said there was nothing in here but clothing," he said. "That's true", said the old gent. "That there's my nightcap".

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Said the 92 year old man after being found guilty in a paternity suit: "This is the proudest day of my life."

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An innocent-looking little old lady cashed her check at a supermarket and thanked the cashier, saying, "I don't know what I'd do without you people, now that the bank has stopped cashing my checks."

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In the span of something like e quarters of a century, this country has gone from the "little red schoolhouse" to the "bit consolidated schoolhouse in the red."

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An old bachelor left all his property to three ladies to whom he had proposed marriage -- and who had refused. "It is because of their refusals," he said in the Will, "that I owe all my earthly happiness."

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What is the difference between electricity and lightning?" the teacher asked her class. "The main difference," said a little boy, "is you don't have to pay for lightning."

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"Remember, sugar, said the dear husband, when we were first married? I was just a salesman and you were just a housewife. Now 40 years later I've just retired as the president of the company and you're the grandmother of eight."

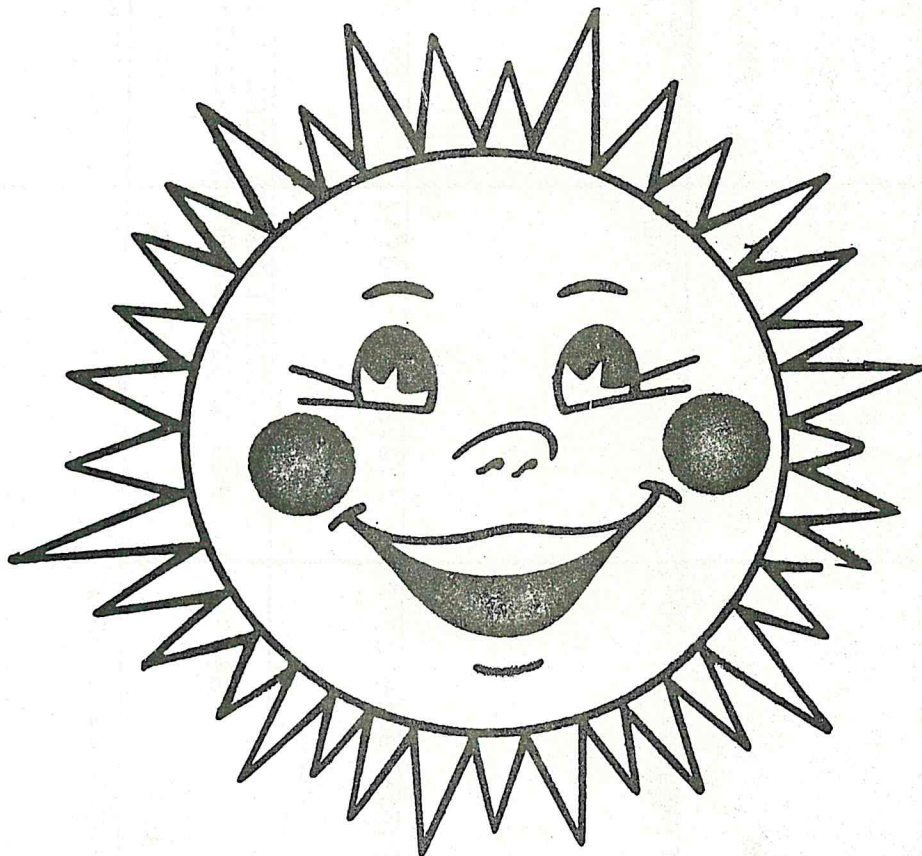
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NO DINNERS DURING JULY AND AUGUST

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!!!!

VILLA SERENA SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH OF JULY, 1981

8:00 Every Saturday - Game Night
 July 12th - Big Bingo - 1"30 P.M.
 July 22nd - Resident Cook Out 5:00 p.m.
 July 22nd - Entertainment - 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
6		7	ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED		8	1	2	3	
7:30	Pinochle	8:00	Game Night	7:30	Card Party	8:00	Game Night	7:00	Bocci Ball and Horseshoes
13		14	6:30 Mens Club	15		16		17	
7:30	Pinochle	8:00	Game Night	22	5:00 Resident Cookout	23	8:00 Game Night	24	7:00 Bocci Ball and Horseshoes
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA

"The land of the free and the home of the brave". Are these most impressive words of our beautiful national anthem beginning to fade into oblivion.

May I share the following with you, with a hope and a prayer that perhaps these, Ten Commandments of Human Relations, practised by each of us and passed along to others may bring the message of that anthem that we all love so well back into focus:

1. Speak to people. A cheerful word or greeting can brighten the most depressing day.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. There's nothing anyone likes to hear more than his own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends then be friendly...if you would have people help you, then be helpful in turn.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
6. Be interested in people. You can like almost anyone, if you only try.
7. Be considerate of other peoples feelings.
8. Be generous with praise. But be most cautious with your criticisms.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are usually three sides to every controversy: yours, the other fellows-and the right side.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA (cont'd)

10. Help people. What counts most in life is what you do for others-and the manner in which you do it. Never think "Whats in it for me?"

Fly your own red, white and blue in your own corner and many more will follow.

--Eileen Bentler--

BOUTIQUE

Although the lazy days of summer are with us already, it is still a time to not forget that the Boutique will be upon us soon than we think.

Classes will be on vacation during the months of July and August, but there are things you can make in your spare hours at home.

We are asking this year more than ever that you perhaps give some thought to making any kind of items you may want on your own to donate to the boutique.

Even though the classes have been working very feverishly during the past few months, much merchandise is needed to have a successful Boutique, and your little contribution no more how small added to other contributions will certainly help to make this a most successful venture.

Do your best, it certainly will be appreciated.

MENS CLUB NEWS

The month of June was a big one for the Mens Club.

June 3rd was the date of our annual dinner, planned as only the Villa Serena can plan a dinner. All arrangements were again handled by Dave Milroy and Joe Bentler and again they did a supberg job. The refreshment committee team of Charlie Hridel and Al Heckaman was kept hopping to meet the demands of a very thirsty crowd.

After dinner we were privileged to hear another interesting and inspiring message from Howard Chesler, and we say "Thanks", Mr. Chesler, for boosting the morale of the Mens Club"

Then, on June 9th, at our regular meeting our guest for the evening was Chuck Heaton, Sport-writer for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Mr. Heaton has covered all phases of the sports world for the past 36 years and has a wealth of knowledge at his fingertips, as was readily very apparent during the question and answer period following his talk.

We're glad to have Clyde Gordon back with us after a period of "exile", and also to welcome new members Tony Loparo and John Pavelich.

Our Birthday Boys for the month of June were serenaded with the familiar "Happy Birthday". Remember, fellas, it's the spirit that counts - not the rendition! Nominations were held for officers for the coming year and elections will take place at our July meeting. Meanwhile, names are being withheld pending final results of the election.

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MENS CLUB NEWS (cont'd)

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14th at 6:30 P.M. Be there to cast your vote for your new officers.

Bill Nau
President

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Thanks for making our Devotional Services every Thursday such a success.

Have a good summer and plan to see us again in September.

Ann Tieleman

RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends!!!

Summer is here and what a beautiful place to go.. You guessed it, Cedar Point is the place. Enjoy all the rides, plenty of places to eat or bring your own lunch if you like.

Good shows to see! Bus leaves Villa Serena on Wednesday, July 29th at 8:00 A.M. Full day at Cedar Point returning at 6:00 P.M.

This should be a fun day. Total price for bus and entrance fees to the park are \$16.50 per person.

If interested call 461-2457.

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Our very sincere sympathy to the family of HARRY GLADSTONE who passed away in June. Although he had not been at the Villa Serena very long, he had already endeared himself and made many friends.

For all those concerned avid readers of "IRENE" McDonough's column in the Villa Voice, let me inform you that she has not changed her name to "Marie". Its just "yours truly" the typist of this newspaper that maybe is fast becoming a little senile"!!! (Now we won't tell anybody who that is will we???? Sorry about that, Irene..

My apology too, to Anne Roso for missing her very special "39th" birthday in the June issue of the Villa Voice. Her birthday is June 28th and maybe you will get your July issues in time to still wish her a very special greeting. Truth of the matter is that her husband, John, was very happy about that, because he doesn't want anyone to know he still has a "child bride". He's a bit too "old" for her don't you think so?????

How about sweet Mrs. Tarro pitching right in there and helping to plant the flowers in the patio gardens. Wasn't that extra nice!!!! I'll bet her flowers will grow better than Mr. Tarro's. Its the "woman's touch" you know. That does it every time

It's so nice to see Edith Madge back home again and getting stronger every day. Ed Picozzi is also home now. Get better everyday, Ed!!!!

Also nice to see Clara Colson, John Smola and Gordon Groenwold home again and getting in the swing of things. Our get well wishes to Christine Caito, Charlotte Sadowsky, Ruth Storey and Ella Ziegler. We certainly they will all be home soon and on the mend. Get well soon, Joe Tarro, we need you.

Three cheers for Mrs. Nau for allowing Bill Nau to attend the Mens Pool Tournament Dinner on "HER" birthday. Thats what I call a wife's true sacrifice for love!!!! We women will do it everytime!!!

Thanks to Ellen Guarnieri, Bert Taranto and Jim Hillen for their kind donations of books and magazines to our library.

Our very sincere sympathy to Grace Schepis on the death of her daughter.

A little bird has told us that Joe Bentler, Eileen Bentler and Clara Corea went on an absolutely "wild" trip to Wildwood, New Jersey and Atlantic City. We're happy to know they had a fun trip. THATSA NICEEEEE!!

Thanks to Anne Klein, Mae Gaghan, Lad Cimler, Sue Marano, Rose Frayer, Sylvia Koptis for the lovely "Bus Favors" they all made for napkin holders for our special bus dinner, Also another lovely lady by the name of Dorothy Jacobs who worked just as hard, but she says not to mention her name, so please don't tell her that we did.

OURS AT LAST!!

Oh it's just beautiful-brand new, shiny, painted two lovely shades of green, sleek and modern it has seating capacity for twenty-four of us and it purrs like a kitten. Our very own Villa Serena bus, our very own, thanks to the generosity of so many wonderful people.

We are most grateful especially to our dear and most thoughtful friends of the local and the national Order Italian Sons and Daughters of America - whatever would we do without each and every one of them, to all of our own folks, their families and friends for each and every donation, large and small, that has made our dream come true. We can only offer a very humble "thanks" and a fervent "God Bless each of you".

Did you ever see a bunch of kids (thats what we are at heart) waiting in happy anticipation for Santa Claus or a bunch of new dads pacing, waiting for the new arrival- you have a picture of our front lawn on Sunday. And finally delivered by Jim Hillen, assisted by Frank Calogero, it was here - our bus. No new arrival was ever christened with so many honors and happy ceremonies. Don't know where "the godmother" disappeared to, but three very fine "godfathers" took over. After Mr. Chesler proclaimed it "a happy event" Judge Anthony Leanza - a member of our Board of Trustees - spoke loving and encouraging words to all of us. Judge Robert Grogan- a dear and faithful friend of the Villa - expressed beautiful sentiments of love and consideration

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OUR BUS (cont'd)

to each resident and member. We all held our breath as our great and fun-loving President Frank Pitrone wielding a bottle of "bubbly" stepped toward the front of the bus - he wouldn't dare hit anything so shiny and new-he didn't, just sprinkled a few drops on the front and the welcoming and christening was over.

As the pattern of all beautiful christenings go, a happy Champagne Cocktail party followed.

By the way, thanks so much to the gals who baked and fussed-you're great. A delicious chicken dinner was served as usual by our very dedicated gals, whom we love and appreciate, for their beautiful service and hard work. Sammy Berk and a fine band provided music for dancing. The guest of honor was driven away to be brought back when those loving and proud two words have been painted on each of her sides "Villa Serena".

--Eileen Bentler--

The Board of Trustees and management of the Villa Serena wish to take this opportunity to add our "most sincere thanks" to everyone who helped in any way in making the reality of our bus a success.

We pride ourselves with the knowledge that the Villa Serena is truly unique.

We stand tall by reason of the fact that we have the ability and desire to carry out the original intent and purpose of our existence in that as a "family" working together, "we have done it on our own".

Howard I. Chesler

BOCCI BALL & HORSEHOES COMING

Its summertime and the great outdoors is waiting for all you men who have couped yourselves up inside all this time.

Come on out and play Bocci Ball and Horsehoes. The first of the games will start on Friday, July 10th at 7:00 P.M. and every Friday after that.

Not only is it good exercise for you and a lot of fun but think of the wonderful rest our cushions on the lobby chairs will be getting while you are outside enjoying the fun and sun.

Sign up right now, if you have not already done so.

CARD PARTY WINNERS:

Congratulations to all of you Card Party winners: Mary Blasko, Minnie Prokop, Mae Gaghan, Beatrice Blatnick, Sarah Welke, Ellen Guarnieri, Charles Hridel, Mae Luke, Bill Pace, Aileen Spencer, Clem Brazis, Mike Volino.

Pinochle winners:

6/1/81

Hilda Griffin	656	\$3.00
Betty Pinter	651	2.50
A. Guda	645	1.50
Joe Rak	644	1.00

6/8/81

Mike DeCarlo	708	2.25
Harry Laskey	674	2.00
Ann Tieleman	642	1.50
Joe Rak		1.00

6/12/81

Pauline Kubik	708	4.75
Flossie Podojil	668	3.75
Betty Pinter	647	2.75
Rose Liedberg	641	1.75

6/15/81

Beatrice Blatnick	709	2.25
Joe Rak	690	2.00
Betty Pinter	683	1.50
Margaret Rose	649	1.25

OUR WONDERFUL BUS DONATIONS CONTINUE

William Pace - - - -	\$ 21.00
Anna Dean - - - - -	10.00
Angie Modica- - - -	3.00
Nina Akehurst - - -	10.00
Clara Colson - - -	10.00
Anonymous - - - - -	10.00
Antoinette Ricchiuto	10.00
Charles Schirmer- -	5.00
Anonymous - - - - -	10.00
Mrs. Fasempairr - -	2.00
Mary Horvath - - - -	10.00
Bessie Warner - - -	5.00
Hermine Retsch - -	10.00
Lad Cimler - - - - -	10.00
Edith Latini - - - -	10.00
Rae Stirman - - - -	5.00
Harold Gladstone- -	20.00
Ethel Blakeney - -	20.00
Anonymous - - - -	5.00
Anonymous - - - -	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Maurer	15.00

Much appreciation and many thanks to all of you.

HOW WELL BALANCED IS YOUR DIET??

Debate on the need to take supplementary vitamins and minerals shows Harvard Medical School on the pro side. For a host of reasons, older people may not eat a diet with all vitamins and minerals they need. Meats are expensive. Whole grains and green vegetables can be hard to digest. Poor vision, arthritis, or other disabilities may interfere with food preparation. And living alone can diminish interest in food. Yet because vitamins and minerals are not absorbed as well as before, older persons need to take in more of them, not less. Deficiencies of B vitamins and folic acid can contribute to mental confusion or changes in emotional and intellectual behavior. Such insufficiencies should be considered as one factor contributing to premature loss of faculties.

So, take your vitamins and feel good.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IS ON ITS WAY

Who can forget the wonderful New Year's Eve Party of 1980!!!!!!

It is incredible to believe that we are once again reaching the time of year when we must start discussing the plans for this occasion if we are to have a repeat of the last one.

But, nevertheless, talk about it we must. Our plans have to be made well in advance. If you want another New Year's Eve Party this year, please sign up in the office now and let us know your desires.

We will try very hard to keep the price as reasonable as possible considering the cost of food these days and insure that another "good time" will be had by all in attendance.

There will be food a'plenty, dancin' a'plenty til the wee hours, favors a'plenty, and "drinkin' a'plenty a'plenty" (bring your own booze, of course).

What more can you ask for????

REMEMBER, YOU MUST SIGN UP NOW!!!!!!

SUMMER BUS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon.

JULY MALL TRIPS

July 8 - Richmond Mall
July 22 - Mentor Mall

RESIDENT PATIO COOKOUT (cont'd)

We have so many new friends in the building and we certainly hope all of you will participate in this fun day with us and what a nice way to get better acquainted with your neighbors and have a good time.

Please let Dorothy know what you are planning to bring so that we can avoid too much of one item.

Remember the date for the special patio cookout, start thinking about what you are going to bring. With your help, we'll all have a "super time".

JULY BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

After our Cookout we are inviting our non-resident members to come join with us in our celebration of the July Birthday & Anniversaries. The time is WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd, 1981 at 7:30 P.M.

We are hoping that Mother Nature will be good to us and provide a bright sunshine day as we will once again welcome the group of lovely and charming sisters who were with us last year. They are the "Notre Dame Songsters". Just remember the thrill of listening to them last year and how delighted we were to have them in our midst.

What could be more beautiful than sitting out on our gorgeous patio and enjoying the singing of these lovely singers.

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US.

Hope your very own day's too nice to forget....Your loveliest happiest special day yet. The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena Staff!!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Larkspur

Birthstone: Ruby

July

3 Robert Lewis #404
6 Eileen Bentler #807
11 Anna Peck #627
15 Margaret Franko #823
20 Christine Urban #712
21 Gertrude Malone #713
23 Barbara Herczog
24 Sue Marano #604
25 Mary Horvath #602
26 Anna Kandrak #812
30 Irene McDonough #508

July

1 John Klein
2 Mary Kitchen
2 Nellie Quattroicchi
2 Anna Marie Veloski
4 Mary Cibella
4 Frances Hersch
4 George Weske
5 Mary Ann Gallia
6 Mary Jane White
7 Helen Kaszian
7 Helen Wilson
8 Harry Lasky
9 Olive Kulas
9 George Kuster
10 Dorothy Berson
12 Helen Doyle
12 Harry Seigel
13 Eleanor Hammer
13 Gwen Morgan
13 Anna Porubsky
14 Anna Takacs
20 Helen Lenahan
21 Elsie Kellam
23 Carl Lucas
25 Clara Preuss
26 Bessie Jewell
27 Virginia Sampson
28 Mildred Lewis
28 Ida Shay
29 Lillian Kline
29 Mildred McCurdy
29 Jeri Takacs
31 Anthony Debe
31 Ignatius Hlubik

ANNIVERSARIES

July

2 Mr. & Mrs. John Ramunna #717
3 Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Dawson
7 Mr. & Mrs. John Roso #230
8 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Kapelka #518
17 Mr. & Mrs. John Smola #816
20 Mr. & Mrs. William Macs
20 Mr. & Mrs. John Nagy #817
21 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rak #730
29 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Venere
10 Mr. & Mrs. James Siciliano



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Tieleman, Lawrence Blazey

July Cover
Mike Suvak

SUNDAY BIG TIME FUN AGAIN

Once again, we know you will all
mark this date on your calendars!

Its Sunday, July 12th - 1:30 P.M.

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

To make it more pleasant, ice
cream and cold drinks (not booze)
will be provided at nominal cost.

Maybe it will be your day to go
home a big winner!!!!!!

RESIDENT PATIO COOKOUT

It is the time of year again when
we eagerly look forward to our
Annual Resident Patio Cookout and
see what new and delicious recipes
our great cooks at the Villa
Serena have learned during the
past year and to also look forward
to tasting their tried and tested
favorite goodies we have enjoyed
the past years.

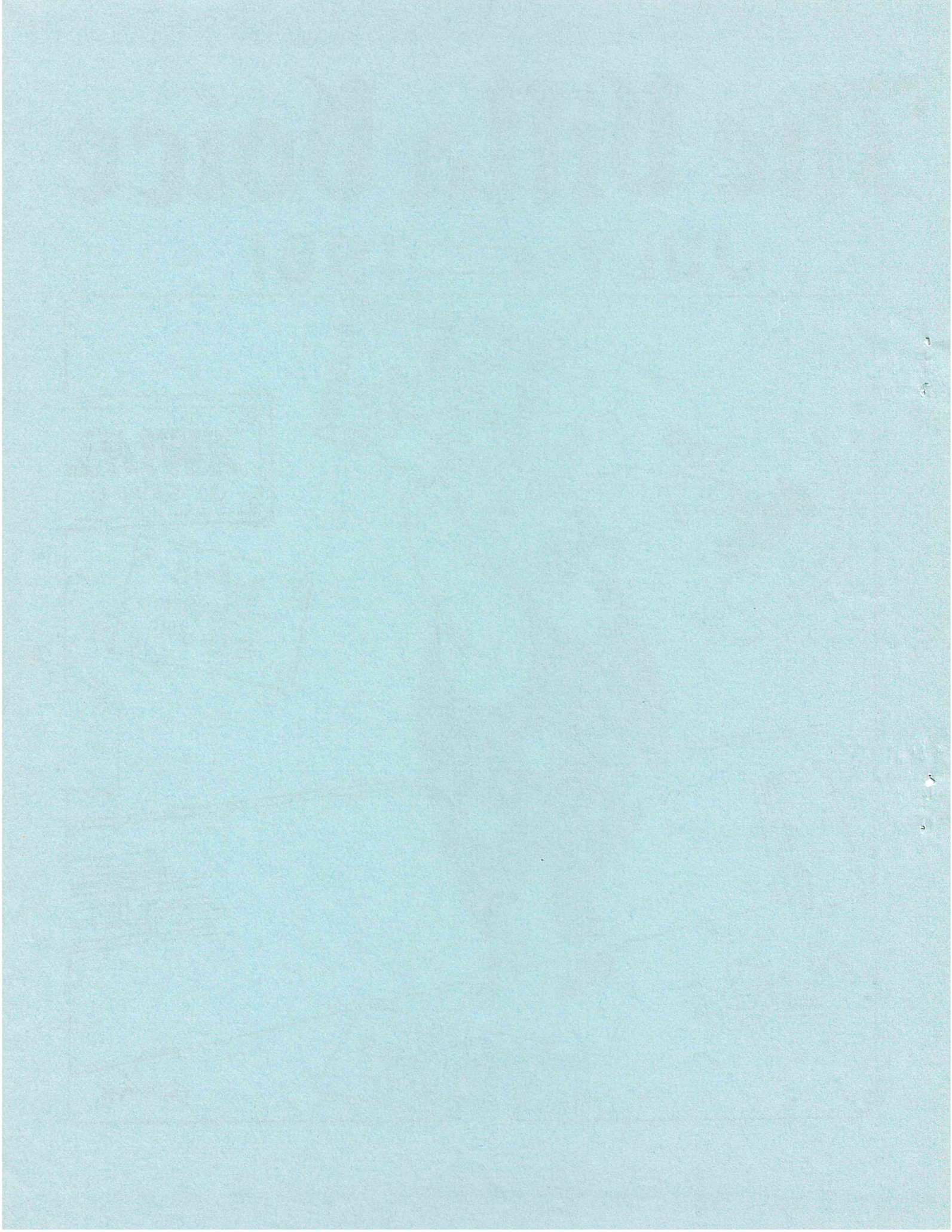
We cordially invite all residents
to participate in this grand day
of celebration of friendship,
eating, eating, eating, and then
"Alka Seltzer".

The date is set for WEDNESDAY,
JULY 22nd, 1981. Serving will
begin at 5:00 P.M.

As is customary, management will
provide free hamburgers, hot dogs
buns and coffee. You, the residents
will bring the balance of the
trimmings and "sweets" The delica-
cies shared with us in the past
years have been long remembered
and we are eagerly waiting to
taste your favorite recipes again.
Remember, if you can, bring a size-
able portion of whatever you make
so that we can insure that there
will be enough for everyone to
enjoy.

May we ask that you refrain from
too many pickles, relishes and
coffee, but rather try to bring
something in the way of other food.

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