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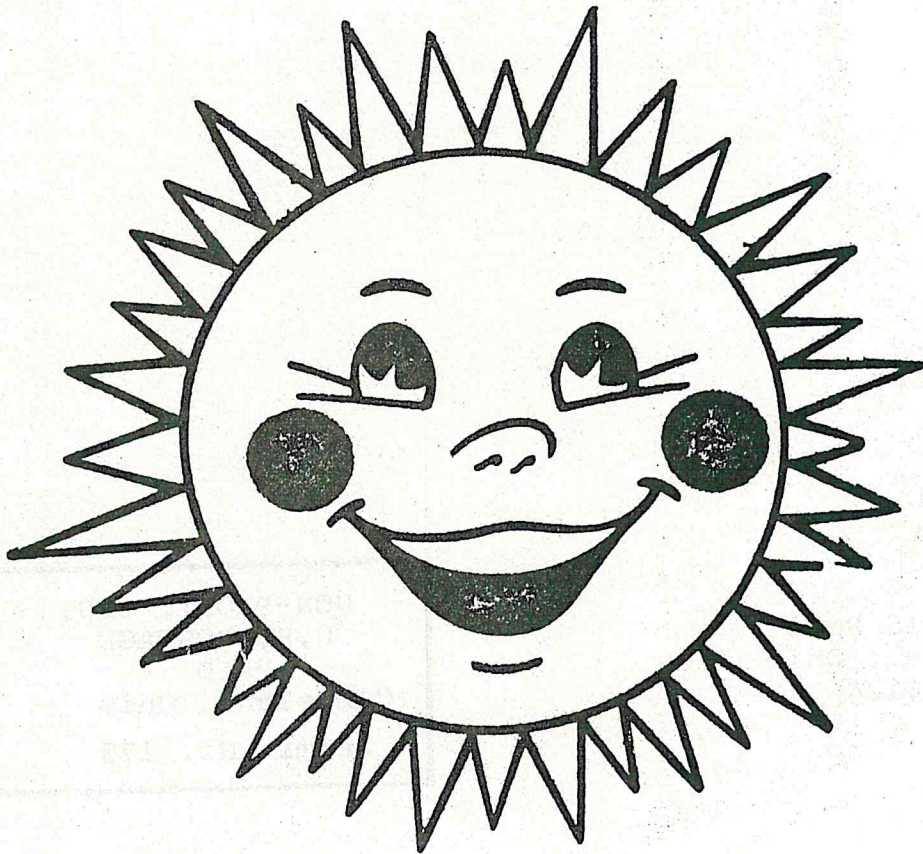
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NO DINNERS DURING JULY AND AUGUST

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	
5	7:30 Pinochle	6	7:30 Game Night	7	7:30 Card Party	8	7:30 Game Night	9	6:30 Mens Bocci & Horseshoes
12	7:30 Pinochle	13	7:30 Game Night	14	7:30 Card Party	15	7:30 Game Night	16	6:30 Mens Bocci & Horseshoes
	1:30 World War I Vets Picnic				6:30 Ladies Bocci & Horseshoes		11:30 DEPART FOR Thistledown Races		6:30 Mens Bocci & Horseshoes
19	7:30 Pinochle	20	7:30 Game Night	21		22	7:30 Game Night	23	6:30 Mens Bocci & Horseshoes
26	7:30 Pinochle	27	7:30 Game Night	28		29	5:00 Resident Cookout 7:00 Entertainment	30	6:30 Mens Bocci & Horseshoes
7:30	Pinochle	7:30	Game Night	7:30	Ladies Bocci & Horseshoes Card Party	7:30	Game Night	6:30	Mens Bocci & Horseshoes

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN THIS SCHEDULE

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

TO ALL

All

Italy

VILLA SERENA GOES ITALIAN

HOW ABOUT YOU!!!!!!!

OUR PLANS ARE GOING INTO THE FINAL STAGES OF DETAILS AND ARRANGEMENTS.

HERE IS OUR TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

DEPARTURE: FROM NEW YORK CITY TO ROME OR MILAN
September 30, 1982 to October 15, 1982
16 days - 16 nights.

VISITS TO: Rome, Venice, Florence, Pisa, Assisi,
Milan, Naples, Capri, Stresa. including
all sightseeing by deluxe motorcoaches
in all cities and surrounding areas of
historical interest.

MEALS: Entire trip will include continental
breakfasts and all dinners in great
Italian style.

LODGINGS: All hotels are included in cost of trip
and will be at first class hotels in all
cities.

including transportation from Cleveland
to New York City and return, all tips,
gratuities and baggage handling

THERE WILL BE MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING ISSUES OF THE
VILLA VOICE - THIS IS A SPECIAL TRIP FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE AT
THE VERY LOW PRICE OF \$1,595.00 PER PERSON.

IN THE MEANTIME, WE MUST BEGIN TO RECEIVE YOUR RESERVATIONS
NOW. CALL THE VILLA SERENA OFFICE AT 449-3977 WITHOUT DELAY
AS RESERVATIONS WILL BE LIMITED.

**THE COMPLETE
TWO-WEEK**

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

If you have not already seen our gorgeous new yellow tablecloths, come down to dinner and take a look. They are the handiwork of Sally Kinney, Jennie Kapelka, Clara Corea, Mae Gaghan, Teresa Bocchicchio, Tillie Boxerbaum, and Chris Urban. They are just beautiful, and we thank each of these very nice ladies for taking of their time to again add to the loveliness of the Villa Serena.

"Heaps of thanks" to one of our newer residents, Lorraine Berquist, who so efficiently volunteered to cut our grass during the illness of Clyde Gordon. She had never been on a power mower before, but she says she had a lot of fun and loves to be out in the sun. It certainly was a tremendous help to us during our time of need.

Congratulations are in order. Charlotte Bohacek welcomed her first great grandchild and its a boy!!!! Our very best wishes to her grandchild and the new addition..

FOR ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN ASKING - YES!!! WE WILL HAVE A TRIP TO SEA WORLD DURING AUGUST!!!

A first at the Villa Serena. It happened in the "east wing" of the 8th floor-where else?? Three very proud grandmothers (and one very proud grandfather) each had three very special grandchildren graduate from the same school, St. Margaret Mary on Wednesday, June 2nd. They were Alma Reincke's granddaughter, Linda; Lucille Carlson's grandson, Kenny and Eileen and Joe Bentler's granddaughter, Karen, all received their diplomas together. Rather unusual don't you think???

Mrs. Reincke lives in Apt. #810, Lucille Carlson, Apt. #801 and the Bentlers in Apartment #807.

Congratulations to all of you and your grandchildren. I know you all must have been very proud. I'm surprised your "buttons have not popped" all over the 8th floor.

Our "get well wishes" go to Emma Kuse and Teresa Bocchicchio who are in the hospital. Come home soon, girls.

POOL TOURNAMENT WINNERS

At a dinner held at the Villa Serena on June 9th, the following were the Pool Tournament winners. Class A; John Fekete, first place, John Smola, second place -- Class B: Louis Vargo, first place and Carl Calabrese, second place. The awards were presented by Mr. Chesler.

All men were thanked for their cooperation in the tournament and we are sure they are looking forward to next year.

Keep your pool "cue" sticks in shape, fellas!!!!!!

THISTLEDOWN - HERE WE COME

Where: Thistledown Race Track
Date: July 15, 1982
Time: 11:30 A.M. departure
Cost: Horse Inn Around Room
Salad, Chicken Sandwich,
Dessert & Beverage - \$5.75
per person, includes adm-
ssion and racing book form.

We have always had a lot of fun
at the track - the horses are
just beautiful to watch -- --
naturally, you will want to take
along some "spending money" just
in case you would want to bet
on your favorite looking horse.

Sign up right away as reserva-
tions are going to be limited

The above cost of \$5.75 does not
include transportation costs.
This cost will be based on the
number of people going to the
races and the type of trans-
portation we will need.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES ON VACATION

There will be no devotional
services during July & August.
The attendance during this past
session has been very nice.
However, there is always room for
more to attend. Put this on
your list of things to do come
September.

We sincerely thank our very ded-
icated ministers who have made
our services so meaningful during
this time.

Our special thanks to Anna
Tieleman, Gordon Groenwald and
John Curry for their devoted
assistance with our services.

A THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

Michael P. Rini, better known to so
many as "Mickey Rini" is leaving us
and giving up his residence in
Cleveland and moving to Arizona.

"Mickey" has served us well and been
a dedicated supporter of the Villa
Serena both in his capacity as the
National Vice President of the
Italian Sons and Daughters of America
who are our sponsors and also as
Vice President of the Board of
Trustees of the Villa Serena.

We would need pages of printing if
we were to list the many wonderful
things Mickey has done for us.

All who have come to know him per-
sonally, will certainly miss his
kindness and graciousness.

Not being content with merely going
away, Mickey and his wife, Grace,
wanted to leave something of them-
selves for our enjoyment, and so
if you have taken a stroll into our
Television Room recently, you will
find that a new television graces
this room adding to its loveliness.

This beautiful TV was a donation
from them to the Villa Serena and
we sincerely thank them from the
bottom of our hearts.

We wish them good health and real
happiness in their new surroundings,
and look forward to the day when
they will come back to visit us.

WORLD WAR I VETS

A picnic will be held on MONDAY,
JULY 12th at 1:30 P.M. on the
Villa Serena grounds

There will be no meeting in August.

--Mike Perella--
Commander

JUMPIN' JULY

Red, white and blue bedecked flagpoles, shiny new fishing poles, firecrackers and fireflies. Canoes and caterpillars, cotten candy and circuses. Butterflies and baseball games. Trains and planes and trips by car. Picnic baskets and pool-side fun. Sun filled days and soft moonlight nights. Hurrah for the wonderful month of July. It starts out with a "bang" and gets more exciting with each passing day. Vacations and fishing trips, cookouts and campouts, sunburn and insect bites....well now really, we have to take the bad with the good and isn't it funny about ants, mosquitoes, bees and other insects, they never, never go on "diets." Breathe in the soft summer air, smell the flowers the clover, daisies and buttercups, just as beautiful as the June roses were and all part of God's lovely picture called "Summer". Take time to enjoy each lazy, hazy day and night, let the joy and peace of Mother Nature become a vital part of each day.

Ask the Fathers choicest blessings for our own America.

--Eileen Bentler--

SHOPPING TRIPS

July 7 - Mentor Mall

July 21 - Richmond Mall

Every Tuesday and Friday during July, August and September to Eastgate Shopping Center.

SEWING CLASS NEWS

The Sewing Class has had a very busy and productive spring. The wax paper pattern alterations have been an interesting new technique to be learned. It has proven an especially effective way to get pants patterns to fit correctly. Our projects this spring have included blazers, blouses and stuffed toys and, of course, pants. One of the fun things about the class is to share and learn from each other.

As a teacher I am gratified with everyone's progress and a willingness to learn new methods. I am also pleased with the willingness to work on the tablecloths. You'd have done more if there were any. I hope you all have a wonderful and restful summer and come back with lots of new projects.

--Sally Kinney--
Instructor

BOUTIQUE NEWS

If ever there was spring fever it wasn't around here on Wednesday afternoons- whew! I think I need a vacation to catch my breath! But, really, it is exciting to have such a great class to keep busy even if I never get caught up. You've all been terrific and we are really accomplishing a lot and having fun besides. We'll take July & August off and come back in September ready to roll down the home stretch. There will be some things to do over the summer, if you just can't sit in front of the TV without something to do. Please feel free to call me - Have a great summer and I'll look forward to seeing all of you in Fall. Dorothy has my number if you would like to call me.

--Sally Kinney--

CONESTOGA HERE WE COME!!!!

BINGO NEWS

What a fun, fun day this is going to be for all of you who have never been "down on the farm", "milked a cow" or been on a "hayride".

You will have all of this included in a lovely day at Conestoga Farms on Thursday, July 8th.

Cost of the trip will be \$18.00 per person. It includes transportation from Villa Serena and return, a delicious buffet lunch, tour of the farm, the milking of a cow (well, hardee, har har), a hayride and some luscious dessert before you return home.

This is truly a trip you will not want to miss. Sign up right away in the office as our space is limited.

Bus departs the Villa Serena on Thursday, July 8th at 9:00 A.M. and returns at approximately 6:00 P.M. Conestoga Farms is about 70 miles south of here. You can't ask for more fun than this one!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FIX THAT LEAK:

If you have a faucet that leaks at the rate of one drop per second, you could be wasting more than 3,000 gallons of water per year. And if its hot water, you are also wasting the money it costs to heat all those gallons.

Whether you live in your own home or not, make sure all leaks are fixed.

And if you are in an apartment, make sure all leaks are reported immediately to the office.

For those of you who do not come down to play Bingo on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and of course, on our "Big Bingo" days, you truly are missing the fun and "suspense" of waiting for that last number you need to be called before someone else yells "Bingo" and you hear all the "groans" and "moans". It is really a time of "relaxation" in spite of the suspense. Try it, you might find you like it.

More important than those who so regularly play are those dedicated individuals who never fail us when it comes to volunteering their time to call Bingo. This article is really a "big thank you" to Minnie Prokop, she is truly a dedicated person, quiet, unassuming and always there whenever needed in a pinch in addition to her regular calling day. To Angie Ruggeri, happy and funloving, equally as dedicated, helping to make Bingo calling fun, To Mike Perella, a true regular who says "Good evening ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Villa Serena Bingo"

To the three of you who have assumed a real responsibility we say you are really "two nice gals and a guy".

And lest we forget the dedication of Helen and John Fekete, who are also always there to sell on Big Bingo Days and to pitch right in calling back whenever needed. And last but not least to Flossie Podojil who has given up her time on many evenings to call back in a pinch.

Lets show our appreciation to these fine persons and come down to play sometime. Our progressive Bingos every evening we play are fun to observe as they increase in value each time and everyone waits in fun anticipation to be the "Big" winner.

OUTDOOR SUMMER FUN DAYS

Once again this year, we are having our Bocci Ball and Horseshoes Tournaments in our own back year.

The men under the leadership of Bill Pace will be playing on Friday evenings beginning at 6:30 P.M.

The ladies under the leadership of Rose Vitale will be playing on Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 P.M.

If you are interested, call Rose Vitale or Bill Pace and enjoy these games outside under the sun. Its fun and good exercise, certainly beats just sitting and watching the "boob" tube and all those boring re-runs.

Give it a try, you'll like it.

And by the way, when are we going to see a tournament run off between the men and women??

You can just bet that the ladies will come out the winners everytime. -- How about it fellas & gals???????

ITS A JOKE, SON!!!!!!!

A farmer's wife was in bed with a severe cold. Her husband was in the yard, hammering nails into some boards.

"How's your wife?" asked a passing neighbor. "Not very well," answered the farmer. "Is that her coughin" asked the concerned neighbor.

"No", answered the farmer. "Its going to be a hen house."

ROSARY PROJECT

What more wonderful thing to do than to get together to pray the Rosary as a group. They say that "faith can move mountains" No one can deny the power of prayer especially to our blessed mother.

Our Rosary project gets together every Monday afternoon, under the devoted leadership of Minnie Prokop and those who regularly come down to join her in friendship and prayer.

If you have not participated in the past in this most worthwhile devotion, come down and join Minnie and her ladies on Mondays, you'll feel 'so good. Its nice to make friends and to pray together.

MENS CLUB NEWS

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 with 27 members present. Minutes of last meeting and financial report were read and accepted.

Two of our members celebrated their birthdays this month, John Smola and Clyde Gordon. Clyde is still in the hospital and hope he gets well soon as we miss him at the Villa.

Nominations were open to the members for new officers. After a discussion the following were nominated; John Curry, President, Jack Walters, Vice President, Bill Nau, Secretary, Allen Hekaman, Treasurer.

Lou Vargo praised the excellent dinner prepared by the Villa which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Bill Pace has Bocci and Horseshoes starting July 9th and asked the members to sign up.

Next meeting is July 13th.

-- John Smola, Sec.--
-- Lou Vargo, Pres.--

WINNING AT CARDS

Card party winners this past month were Ellen Guarnieri, Margaret Rose, Beatrice Blatnick, Betty Pinter, Alma Reinke, Amelia Nagy, Mike Volino, John Nagy, Ralph Keeler, Hilda Griffin and Rose Frayer.

Pinochle winners were:

5/17/82

Nina Kime	579	\$1.50
Joe Rak	574	1.25
Helen Burns	552	1.00

5/24/82

Mary Blasko	569	1.75
Walter Ruth	544	1.25
May Luke	522	1.00

6/7/82

Kate Blumer	590	1.75
Nina Kimes	550	1.25
Thelma Lilje	541	1.00

6/14/82

Edna Carr	632	2.00
Bill Grimm	585	1.75
Lucille Sherwood	575	1.25
Hilda Griffin	567	1.00

There are so many of you who can be added to the list of new Pinochle players each week. If you know how to play or would like to learn to play Pinochle, please come down to the Tournament each Monday.

We know you will enjoy this evening of relaxation, playing cards and winning a prize for high scores.

We are in need of new players to add to our tables already in session. Won't you give this fun evening a try. It will be an evening well spent.

Just check in with Walter Ruth, he will welcome you and be happy to teach you the game.

JULY BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

After our resident cookout, we are inviting all of our residents and non resident members to join with us on THURSDAY, July 22nd, at 7:00 P.M. in the Red and Blue Rooms for our July birthday-anniversary celebrations.

Join us for a fun filled evening at the Villa Serena "O.K. Corral" where we will do some really wild square dancing with Bob Howell and his unique calling. It promises to be an evening of fancy dancin' Great fun for the watchers as well as the participants.

During the program, we will pay a special tribute to all of our July birthday-anniversary celebrants.

Delightful refreshments will be served to complete the fun evening.

RUDY'S TRIP THIS MONTH

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd will be a day to remember.

Going back to Kenley to see "The Greatest Whorehouse in Texas". A truly fun show. Get your reservations in early.

Call Uncle Rudy at 461-2457. Total cost for the trip is \$22.00 per person. Dinner after the show.

Sign on a watch repair shop!!!

"Come in and see us when you don't have the time".

Submitted by:
Eileen Bentler

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Larkspur

Birthstone: Ruby

The sparkle of a long, happy life to each of our special July "firecrackers" from the Board of Trustees and Villa Serena Staff.

July

6 Eileen Bentler #807
11 Anna Peck #627
16 Helen Walsh #526
20 Christine Urban #712
21 Gertrude Malone #713
23 Barbara Herczog #629
26 Anna Kandrak #812
26 Mildred McCurdy #634
30 Irene McDonough #508

July

1 John Klein
2 Mary Kitchen
2 Nellie Quattrocchi
3 Louise Santelli
4 Mary Cibella
4 Josephine Topping
4 George Weske
5 Mary Ann Gallia
6 Paul Greenwald
6 Mary Jane White
7 Helen Kaszian
7 Helen Wilson
8 Harry Lasky
9 Olive Kulas
9 George Kuster
10 Dorothy Berson
12 Harry Seigel
13 Eleanor Hammer
13 Carrie Joseph
13 Helen Holdreith
13 Gwen Morgan
13 Anna Porubsky
14 Anna Takacs
20 Helen Lenahan
20 Ethel Polen
23 Carl Lucas
25 Beatrice Levitz
25 Clara Preuss
25 Sara Teitelman
26 Bessie Jewell
26 Mary Bader
28 Anna Ferrara
28 Lena Goldstein
28 Mildred Lewis
28 Ida Shay
29 Lillian Kline
29 Jeri Takacs
30 Florence Rudofsky
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. Stephen Kapelka #518
10 Mr. & Mrs. James Siciliano
17 Mr. & Mrs. John Smola #816
20 Mr. & Mrs. William Macs
20 Mr. & Mrs. John Nagy #817
21 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rak #730
26 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Blazs #218
29 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Venere

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ANNUAL RESIDENT PATIO COOKOUT

Our annual resident Patio Cookout will take place this year on THURSDAY, JULY 22nd. As so many of you have come to know, this is the special time of the year when we at the Villa Serena get together as one big family, and taking the opportunity of getting to know our new neighbors who have recently joined our Villa Serena family of residents.

The foods seem to become more and more delicious and "gourmet" with each passing year and we all certainly look forward to tasting the favorite recipes of those who always donate their

COOKOUT (continued)

"very special" dishes. They are all "oh, so mouthwatering".

Naturally, we all know that the Villa Serena will provide all the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and coffee. Our hamburgers and hot dogs are the very best. What more can we ask for.

As for the rest of the menu of good foods to eat, you, our residents will bring the rest of the luscious "goodies" to eat. Bring your very special treat, and if you have never donated your "food specialty" before do it now and make it a sizeable portion of whatever you are planning to bring so that as many persons as possible can enjoy the feast.

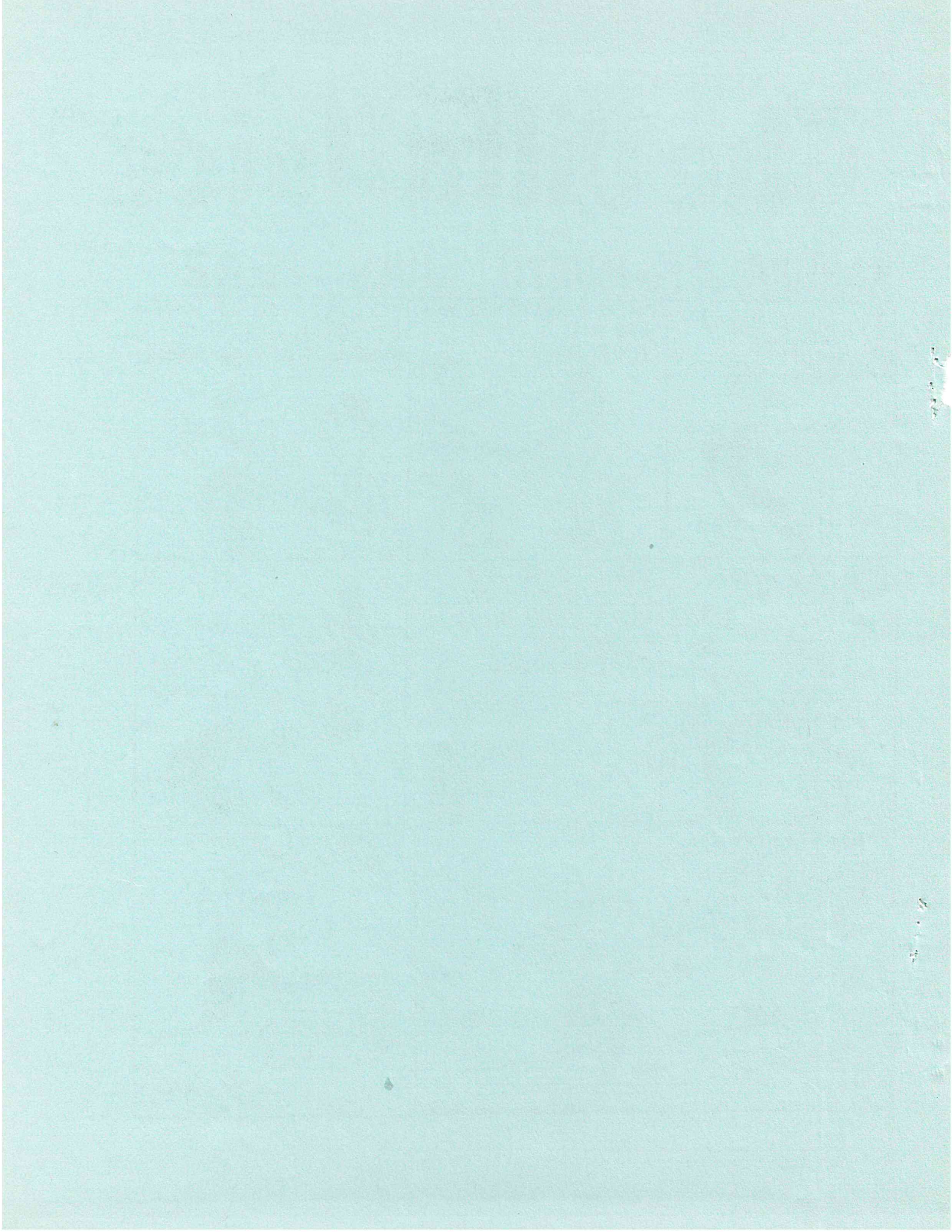
May we ask that you refrain from pickles, relishes and coffee donations, but rather bring something in the way of other food. That's what the cookout is all about. FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!. Oh yes, I also forgot to mention that the Villa Serena will supply the "Alka Seltzer" after dinner free of charge.

Please sign up in the office for whatever you plan to bring.

Remember, to invite your new neighbor next door or down the hall.

Its going to be another "BIGGY" with your help!!! - after you have eaten you'll say I CAN'T BELIEVE I ATE THE WHOLE THING" --

Come join us - you will have fun!!!!



The Villa Voice

KARTUNE of the MUNTH JULY 1982

