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Lord, thou knowest better than  
I know myself that I am  
growing older and will some-  
day be old.

Keep me from getting talkative  
and particularly from the  
fatal habit of thinking I  
must say something on every  
subject and every occasion.

Release me from craving to  
straighten out everybody's  
affairs. Keep my mind from  
the recital of endless de-  
tails; give me wings to  
come to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen  
to the tales of other's  
pains. Help me endure them  
with patience.

But seal my lips with my own  
aches and pains. They are  
increasing and my love of  
rehearsing them becomes  
sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson  
that occasionally it is  
possible that I may be mis-  
taken. Keep me reasonably  
sweet -- I do not want to  
be a saint, some of them  
are so hard to live with --  
but a sour old woman is one  
of the crowning works of the  
devil.

Make me thoughtful but not soody,  
helpful but not bossy. With  
my vast store of wisdom it  
seems a pity not to use it  
all, but thou knowest I want  
a few friends at the end.

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# PEOPLE OF NOTE



Congratulations to Sally Kinney on her son Bill's graduation from Colby - he graduated Cum Laude with honors and a special distinction in Chemistry.

Thanks to those who volunteered to stuff envelopes for the Heart Association: Sue Marano, Mary Ann Olson, Margaret Rose, Frieda Vormelker, Marge Reynolds, Mary Clark, Eleanor Wolfe, Jean Lewis, Virginia Gervace and Mae Murdock.

Helen Fekete's grandson received an Academic Achievement Award & Trophy from his school in Mentor.

Anne Klein is bursting with pride - she had her picture taken with Senator Glenn. It is a beautiful picture - ask her to see it.

Thanks again to Al McMunn for removing stumps from the grounds and pinch-hitting as bus driver.

It is great to see John Schultz buzzing around the lobby with his walker with wheels - cool it John or we'll have to give you a ticket for speeding.

Thanks to Lou Vargo we can enjoy the beautiful flowers on the grounds.

It is heartwarming to see how all the gardeners have such a competitive spirit, and the veterans helping the newer gardeners.

The Mens Club had their annual get together recently at one of the Villa's dinners. Pete Cole, Benny Hentemann, Charles Gudel, Adam Stegh, Charles Kozak, Al Mc Munn, Louis Balasz, Carl Shock, Joe Rossi, Ben Savickes, Jim Micale, Frank Thomas, Tony Filly, JohnCurry and Don Gisondo were all sitting together. Looked like they really enjoyed themselves.

And many thanks to the staff of "The Villa Voice": Margaret Rose, Ruby Jacobs, Wilma Lally, Frieda Vormelker, Marie Nau, John Iannarelli, Josephine Gentile, Gene Zachary and Thelma Olsen.

Do you know our bingo callers and call back individuals? Carmie Belcon, Meyer Tucker, Mary Ann Olson, Mildred McCurdy, Tony Filly, Minnie Prokop, Clara Corea, Harvey Sternberg, Thelma Olson and Frieda Vormelker. Well done.

THE UNSUNG HERO OF THE YEAR.....

This man, so quiet that sometimes you don't know he is here, is the man responsible for running off "The Villa Voice" and ISDA's newsletter.

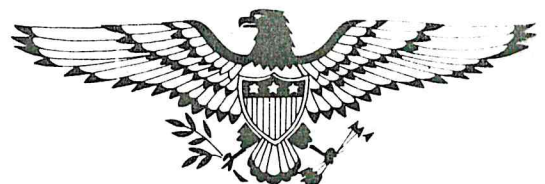
For 17 years, rain or shine, he has faithfully given us a publication we can be proud of.

In addition, he has never taken a penny for all the work he has done.

THANK YOU GINO COLAGE ...YOU ARE GREAT.

Did you know that Martha Melincoff began as a ballet dancer when she was six years old? She went on to become a teacher of ballet - taught for 17 years - she had a studio in Carnegie Hall.

She is now active in Project Learn - an organization that trains volunteers to teach the illiterate to read. Jean Lewis, also from the Villa, also teaches in Project Learn.



WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

We have been having a fairly good turnout but can always have more players. Join us when you can.

Winners at the May 18th, party were Amelia Nagy, Arlene Wasniak, Ann Tracy, Adam Stegh, Evelyn DeFlorentis and Rose Frayer.

June 8th winners were John Schultz, Minnie Prokop, Mary Blasko, Tony Gentile, Arlene Wasniak and Ida Mae Filly.

June 22nd winners were Ellen Guarinieri, John Schultz, Ida Mae Filly, Adam Stegh, Rosemary Belz and Florence Treichel.

The next Wednesday parties will be on July 6th and July 20th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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SUMMER SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

The summer season for bocci will begin on Wednesday, July 6th, at 6:00 in the back yard.

We need a few more players so if you would like to play bocci, come to the back yard near the gardens. This is really a fun time but the competition is keen. All welcome. We could use a few cheerleaders also.

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HAPPY GARDENERS

Did you know that we have many gardeners in the Villa Serena?

They spend many hours working the soil and tending the crops. Of course, they give each other advice and praise. That is what gardening is all about.

The following is a list of all the people who now have "green thumbs".

- Don Gisondo
- Emily Tomas
- Al McMunn
- Adam Stegh
- Betty Fedor
- Ida Kuzma
- John Iannarelli
- John Nagy
- Stephen Polivchak
- Tony LoCastro
- Winifred Hellwig
- Christine Lisy
- Louis Balasz
- Ruby Jacobs
- Benno Hentemann
- Carl Calabrese
- James Micale

Maybe it would be interesting to take a tour of the gardens. Why not do it today?

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# WHAT'S NEW RUBY?

Anna Klein had a surprise birthday gift from her sister in Washington, D.C. An appointment with Joh Glenn! And he had their picture taken and sent it to her. It's a good year for you, Anna.

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Helen Fekete's grandson, age 14, is the only honor student in his class and received the only recognition award and a big, beautiful trophy for scripture memorization. He is a student at Mentor Heritage Christian Academy. Congratulations, David!

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Get well wishes to Mary Ann Tobin. Hurry back.

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Our sympathy to Nel Ricchuito in the loss of her sister.

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Eva Mendula is spending a happy seven weeks visiting her relatives in Budapest.

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We bid a fond farewell to Steve and Jenny Kapelka as they depart for Michigan. Good luck, folks.

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It's happy times for Margaret and Lou Vargo. Their granddaughter, Robyn Clague, graduated with honors, one of ten out of a class of 100 at Ohio University. She's now a full-fledged surgeon. Their grandson, Richard Vargo, returned for a visit from Hong Kong where he will be working for the next five years. He is a representative of John Hancock Insurance Company. And their grandson, William Clague, was accepted into ROTC at Fort Knox for an outstanding award -- grant.

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A wedding! Las Vegas. Elena Rinicella and John Prokay. Congratulations!

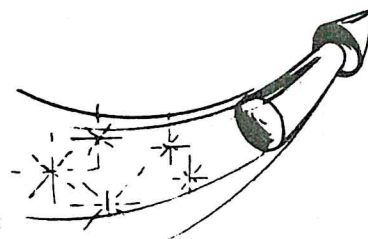
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A speedy recovery to Ann Gallagher who is at Hillcrest. We need you in the library.

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Remember our Boutique Shop is open during the summer. Check it out for the ideal gift.

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MONDAY                      TUESDAY                      WEDNESDAY                      THURSDAY                      FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, July 8th --                      6:00 Dessert                      7:00 Big Bingo

4	5	6	7	8
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY	3:30 Rosary 7:30 Game night	6:00 Bocci 7:00 Cards	7:30 Game night	6-7 Dessert 7:00 Bingo

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V I L L A S E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

A TRIBUTE TO MEMORIAL DAY

Thursday, May 26th, was sunny and warm. At 5:00, many hungry members and residents waited for the call to dinner. The lobby, tables and patio were gaily decorated with colored streamers and flags. Even our flowers were in full bloom, thanks to Lou Vargo and his committee.

Ruby Jacobs and her committee were responsible for the decorations.

A chicken dinner with fruit turnovers for dessert was wonderful.

At 7:00, one of our favorite bands, Mike Jacobs, Bob Bernon, Jack Michaels and Elmer Zelman appeared on stage. A new addition was Ms. Mer Lynn. She is lovely to see and hear. She had several solos, including "Summertime" and "San Francisco".

Dancers really crowded the floor as the music played on and on with our favorite tunes.

All May birthday members stood as we sang "Happy Birthday". "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" was sung especially to Dorothy Jacobs who is 92 years young!!!

We saluted the 100th birthday of Irving Berlin with many of his wonderful melodies.

Our lovely singer also is a good dancer, which she demonstrated by dancing with several of our male members, who were glowing!! The Alley Cat, Polka and Chicken dance had many taking part.

A standing ovation was given to the band and our delightful singer. The evening close with "God Bless America". A very enjoyable evening for all. Happy Holidays!

Margaret Rose

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

May 23rd

Gert Pierce	574	4.50
L. Bodovince	561	4.00
Ed Vojta	554	3.00
Mannie Schecter	553	2.25
Adam Stegh	553	2.25

June 6th

Sam Orifici	591	4.50
Winnie Hellwig	587	4.00
Ed Vojta	574	3.00
Ida Filly	565	2.75
Florence Treichel	557	2.25
Frank Stianche	551	1.50

June 13th

Barbara Rixie	581	3.00
E. DeFlorentic	574	2.50
Jo Topping	573	2.00
Margaret Rose	570	1.50
Rosemary Belz	527	1.00

June 20th

Margaret Rose	617	4.25
Ed Vojta	602	3.75
Harry Laskey	576	3.25
Helen Burns	565	2.50
Mannie Schecter	558	2.25

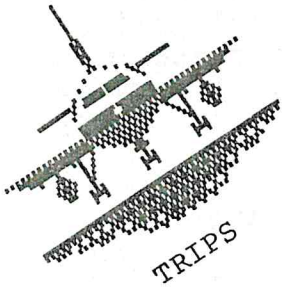
Pinochle tournament every Monday at 7:30.

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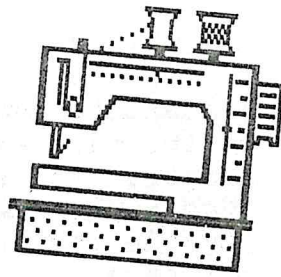


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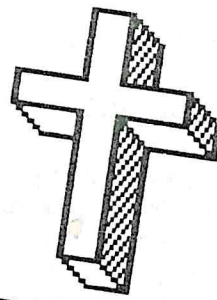
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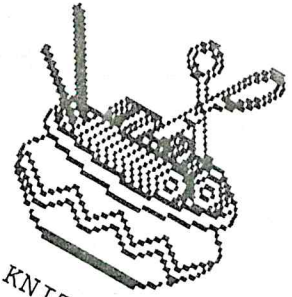
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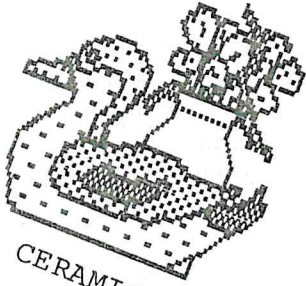
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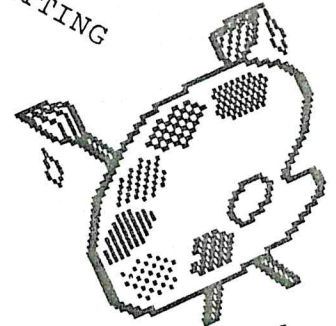
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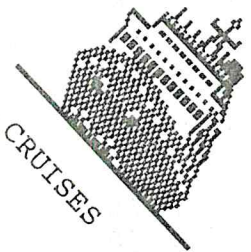
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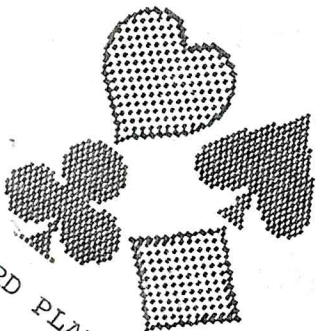
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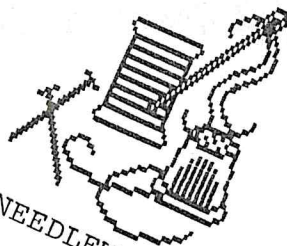
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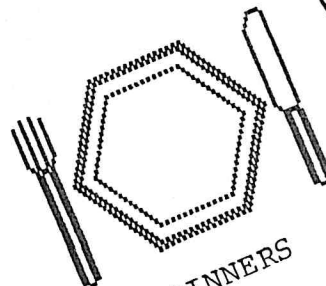
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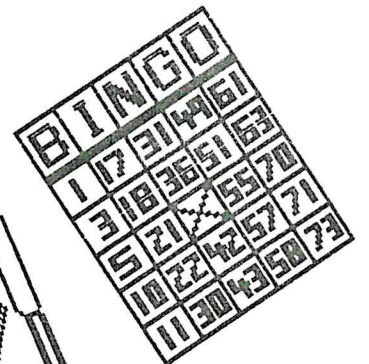
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DANCE EXERCISE



DINNERS



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1	17	31	44	61
3	18	36	51	63
5	21	24	55	70
6	22	42	57	71
8	05	04	06	11
10	13	14	15	23



HAVE YOU MET .....

.....Rose and Chester Lowery?  
Rose and Chester moved to the Villa Serena two years ago. They have been married for 54 years. Being married on "Sweetest Day" must be the reason for their long and loving life together. The four red pillows on their sofa spell "LOVE".

They were blessed with two children, and son and a daughter and seven grandchildren. At the present time there are two great-grandchildren and a third expected in the fall. Rose and Chet are so glad that both of their children live in the area. They are all very family oriented.

Chet was an automobile parts manager for a large Pontiac dealer for many years before his retirement. They have travelled a good deal but now it is mostly Florida for two months in the winter. Last winter it was just six weeks. Rose misses the Villa Serena too much.

Every Tuesday it is dancercise. Wednesday it is boutique and when chickens need cleaning, Rose is always there. Chet belongs to the Men's Club. Both Rose and Chet are hoping bocci starts up again very soon. Rose also is a volunteer at Hillcrest Hospital.

It was most enlightening to hear about the beginning of the Villa Serena. Rose was a member of the St. Francis Foundation and the ISDA. She was one of the original group who worked together to accomplish Mr. Alesci's dream which became the Villa Serena. They were present when Mr. Alesci broke ground (with a gold shovel) for the Villa Serena.

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Rose has a letter from the St. Francis Foundation (written more than 22 years ago) from which I quote. "The St. Francis Foundation is on the threshold of the realization of its fondest dream. We hope within the very near future to break ground for our Golden Age Center - - - to help bring dignity and pleasantness to the golden years - - - ."

Thank you Rose for telling me about it. How great it is to be part of a dream and to enjoy the Villa Serena in its reality.

Thelma Olsen

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BIG BINGO REPORT

Friday, May 20th, after our delicious dinner at 5:00, we gathered for our BINGO game at 7:00 hoping to be lucky.

Mary Calogero and Mr. Chesler were callers for the evening. They did a great job.

There were five door prizes -- each a ticket for dinner at Villa Serena.

Since the final fill-up was not won in 57 numbers, one guest filled his card on the 58th number so won \$40.00. Not bad for an evening. Better luck next time? Why not you?

Leona Smith was introduced and we sang to honor her 98th birthday!!!

Margaret Rose

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DESSERT - BINGO

On Friday, July 8th, we will have a very special program. Prior to bingo, dessert will be served between 6:00 and 7:00 to all bingo players. Isn't that a treat?

Bingo will begin at 7:00 and we will play the usual games. The cost is \$2.00 for 3 cards and you may purchase as many cards as you care to.

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If you are lucky enough to get a fill-up in 57 numbers, you will go home with \$200.00!!! Wouldn't that be a nice handful of cash for an evening of fun?

The date again is Friday, July 8, so why not join us for dessert at 6:00 and stay to play bingo? Do hope you are the lucky one.

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THISTLEDOWN HERE WE COME!

Yes, it is that time of the year again when all racing fans are anxious to get to the races and hope to win big bucks. Get your money together and save it for the big day.

We will have lunch at Thistle-down and then an afternoon of racing and betting. Wonder who will be the big winner this time?

If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the office now. Space is limited.

Further details will be announced if we get enough people who want to go to Thistledown.

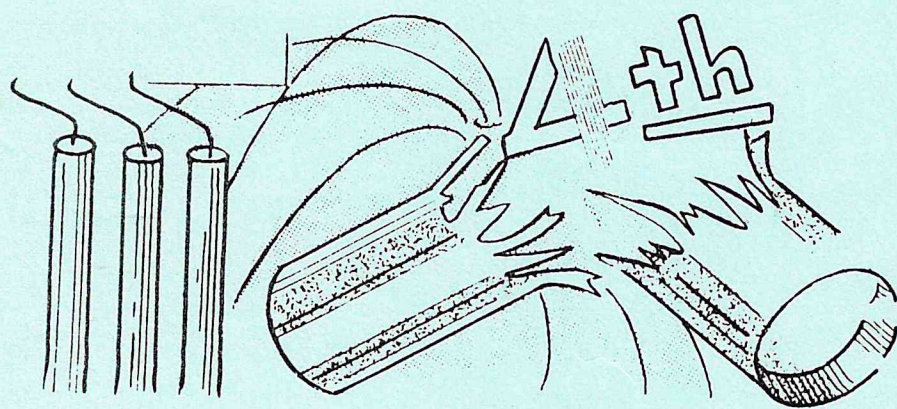
Sign up now!

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