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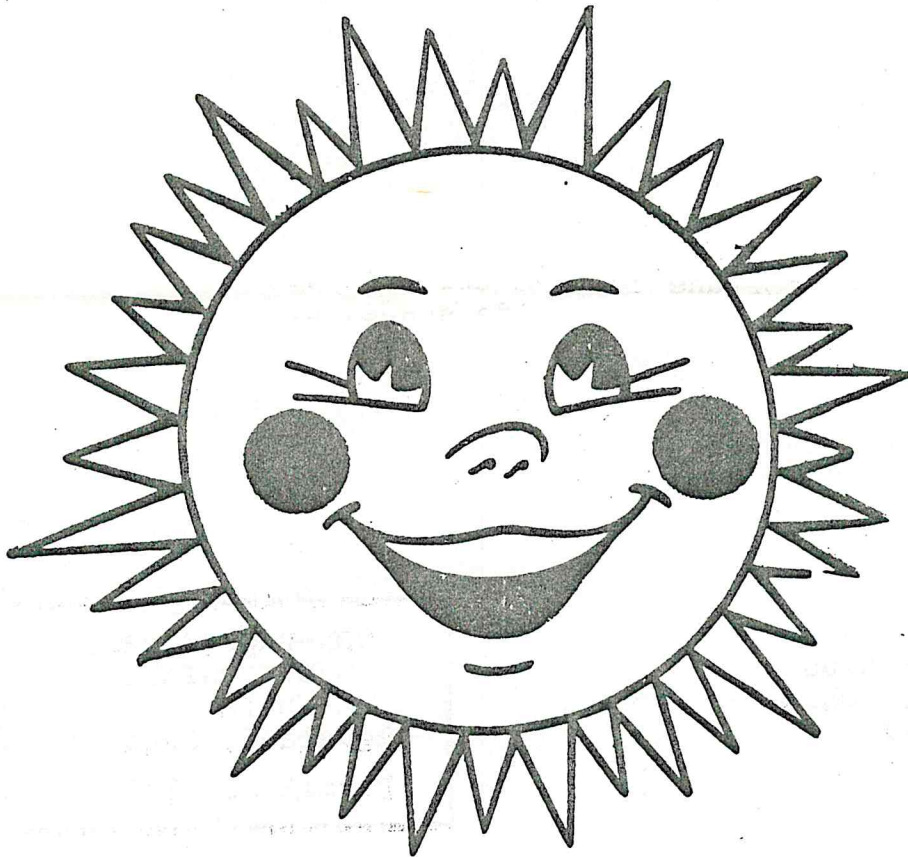
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HAPPY VACATIONING TO ALL

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!!!!

FOREST CITY

It was trees that gave Cleveland the title of FOREST CITY. Trees are another wondrous part of Mother Nature and something to behold. When the leaves are gone, trees appear in various sizes and shapes. Some are straight and supple. Others, again, are twisted, knarled, bent and old. Yet in their finery of blossoms and leaves they present a picture of rare beauty; something we should really appreciate - not everyone, everywhere has the good fortune to have trees to look at, or to provide shade, or sometimes fruit, and most of all, to help absorb some of the pollution in the air so we can breathe.

With the introduction of industry and influx of population, the title of FOREST CITY went the way of most things with the passage of time. So even though FOREST CITY is not so widely known these days we still are fortunate enough to live in the best little villa in the BEST LOCATION IN THE NATION.

Ruby

KITCHEN KORNERS

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 in-
gredients 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.

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)

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.

PISTACHIO 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.

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)

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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

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.

THINGS WE CAN DO WITHOUT

TV ads that insult your intelligence such as a woman standing on her head to clean the bowl.

Old gal and young gal strolling along a lovely stretch of beach have no better subject than their personal problems.

Now a new show with such violence I couldn't believe it. They show the villain snapping a plastic bag over the victim's head. Less mayhem please! In fact, that particular program may be gone already. Hope so!

How about these actors who are over the hill telling us what we need and what insurance to buy.

Enough about TV, but did you know that 850 AM radio plays the real music we loved and still do?

Wouldn't it be better if the lottery awarded more prizes that were smaller so more of us could win? I'm not greedy, are you? A quarter of a mil would be fine.

Let's ask for prices to be put back on grocery items. I can't rely on memory.

I need to get some housework done so I'll close with the words of Marian J. Glover. Remember, old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs.

Josephine Gentile

Love you all, friends

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BIG BINGO REPORT

A delicious dinner was served on Friday, June 9th, at 5:00. Then at 6:30 P.M., we were seated again with our lucky BINGO cards. Mary Calogero was the caller in Mr. Chesler's absence.

Winners, as usual, were happy and losers sad.

The final fill-up game would pay \$200 if won in 57 numbers but no one won in 57 numbers, so the calling continued and the first lucky person to fill his card won \$40.00. This is still a good prize.

Why not try your luck sometime?

Margaret Rose

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BOCCI AND HORSESHOES

Attention all sportsmen, pardon, sports people. Bocci and horseshoes will begin on Wednesday, July 12th, at 6:00 in the back yard by the back fence. If you have not signed up, come join us anyhow. More people, more competition.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, July 5th, at 6:00 in the activities room. Maybe we can get some things settled and teams put together. See you then.

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We heard that Ann Dean, a former tenant, recently passed away. Our condolences to her family and friends.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 12:30 Bowling	4 3:30 Rosary	5 7:00 Card Party	6 7:00 Bingo	7
7:00 Pinochle	7:00 Bingo	7:00 Card Party	7:00 Bingo	
10 12:30 Bowling	11 3:30 Rosary	12 6:00 Bocci Horseshoes	13	14
6:30 Men's Club 7:00 Pinochle	7:00 Bingo	6:00 Bocci Horseshoes	7:00 Bingo	
17 12:30 Bowling	18 3:30 Rosary	19 6:00 Bocci Horseshoes	20 5:00 Resident Cook out	21
7:00 Pinochle	7:00 Bingo	7:00 Card Party		
24 12:30 Bowling	25 3:30 Rosary	26 6:00 Bocci Horseshoes	27	28
7:00 Pinochle	7:00 Bingo		7:00 Bingo	
31 12:30 Bowling				
7:00 Pinochle				

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

HAVE YOU MET.....

.....Mary Blasko? Mary was born in Checkoslovakia and came to the United States when she was 12 years old. Mary and John married and had 48 happy years of marriage. John died in 1964.

John was a butcher and they made their home in Pennsylvania. They had one son and three daughters. Mary's daughter, Ursula, died in childbirth and Mary and her husband raised their granddaughter. In 1952 they moved to Cleveland and Mary worked part-time at John Adams school cafeteria and at a bakery shop in the "old Buckeye" area.

Mary is very "family oriented". She has nine grandchildren 13 great grandchildren and one great- great grandchild, Amanda, who is three years old.

Before moving to the Villa, Mary became a member in 1975. Her daughter wanted her to move to Florida with her but Mary did not want to be away from most of her family. In 1980, she became a resident of Villa Serena and Mary said the adjustment wasn't difficult because she was already participating in all of the activities and knew many of the residents.

Mary had done a good deal of babysitting which she thoroughly enjoyed, but now she confines herself to just the Villa activities.

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Have you met (Continued)

You can always see Mary playing pinochle on Monday and Wednesday evenings and sometimes "in between". She doesn't miss bingo either and every Wednesday Mary is working in the boutique. She does beautiful needlework and many of the items you see in the Showcase are part of her handiwork. You can always see Mary at our dinners. She truly enjoys the Villa Serena. You can be sure of it when you see her ready smile and hear her friendly "hello".

P.S. Last year her son, John and his wife Edna, moved into the Villa Serena. This has made Mary very happy.

Thelma Olsen

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THANK YOU

We say thank you to the family of Mrs. Marie Verba. They donated many books to our library.

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We have a few friends on the sick list and want to wish them a quick recovery and continued good health. The best of health to John Ramunna, Mary Hillen and Ann Savage.

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**GET
WELL
SOON!**

DINNER AND SING-ALONG

Friday, June 23rd, was a warm, sunny day as we sat down for a delicious dinner of fish or tender Swiss steak. For dessert we had berry pie. A wonderful meal!

By 6:30 p.m, we were waiting for our favorite piano man, Sammy Berk. Sammy played several solos and then Mr. Chesler appeared on stage to lead us in our singing. Our singing really does improve with age and we follow our conductor explicitly. We sang all our favorites from long ago...too numerous to mention here.

Mary and Carl Calabrese celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on the 22nd. We sang "Let the Rest of the World Go By" and "Happy Anniversary" to them. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

What a lovely, lively musical evening! We closed with "Shalom" and "I'll See You in My Dreams".

Margaret Rose

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Some of us play six-handed pinochle. Each player has two partners. We use three decks (no nines). That's a heck of a lot of cards to shuffle.

Each player is dealt nineteen cards. The six card blind goes to the highest bidder.

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CARDS (Continued)

Double runs, aces, kings etc. are common and make bidding very competitive and risky.

Come on down to have fun.

Winners on May 24th, are Mary Fran Dunlap, Rosemary Belz, Amelia Nagy, Lillian Maurer, Barbara Rixie and Kate Blumer.

June 7th winners are Amelia Nagy, Florence Simpson, Kate Blumer, Arlene Wasniak, Marie Verba and Florence Triechel.

Winners on June 21st, are Frieda Vormelker, Pauline Kubik, Marie Verba, Helen Lysko and Amelia Nagy.

The dates for July are the 5th and the 19th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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DINNER

A super delicious dinner of ham or fish was served on Friday, June 16th.

Since it was Zadie Shaw's birthday, a big cake was given to her. We sang happy birthday to her as she blew out the candles.

Happy Birthday to a wonderful lady!!!

Margaret Rose

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, July 19

9:00 Sign up

10:00 Departure

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Well, here it is another rainy day in June. But last year we were all complaining because everything was so dry!

We'll soon be celebrating July 4 - it's 213 years since we won our freedom from Britain and we are still celebrating. How fortunate we are to be free and in such a beautiful country. It's everyday stuff to us because we're spoiled and used to it - but look at the rest of the world today. Kids enjoy the day with something nice to remember - maybe a picnic to remind us of days gone by. Along with our memories of when we were younger and went out in the back yard and burned punk sticks and shot off cap guns. Then near evening we all got into the car and Dad took us to Euclid Beach to watch the glorious fireworks display. So let us celebrate again this year with fond memories and prayers for a more peaceful world in the future.

Wishing you a grand 4th, and hoping the rain doesn't hurt the rhubarb.

Ruby

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ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS

Starting in July, bingo will begin at 7:00 P.M. instead of 7:30 as previously. Be sure to take note so you won't miss a single game.

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

May 29

Thelma Olsen	610	\$3.00
Jo Topping	571	2.50
Tony Gentile	557	2.00
A. Panichi	549	1.50
C. McCarthy	529	1.00

June 5

Mary Blasko	656	4.25
Len Shoemaker	631	3.75
Joe Ariemma	615	3.25
E. DeFlorentis	585	2.75
Al McMunn	576	2.00

June 12

Frank Stianche	603	3.75
Florence Treichel	564	3.25
Walt Wiltshire	557	2.75
Al McMunn	549	2.25
Thelma Lilje	546	2.00

June 19

Thelma Lilje	604	4.25
Mary Blasko	588	3.75
Tony Gentile	567	3.25
Gladys Schaefer	564	2.25
Ellen Guarnieri	564	2.25

June 26

Caroline Wisch	616	4.25
Charles Schaefer	594	3.75
Jo Gentile	580	3.25
Barbara Rixie	563	2.75
Bill Dilley	560	2.00

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Our sympathy to the family and friends of Alice Graff. You may remember her because she was very active at our dinners for several years. She also worked in boutique and occasionally on the Villa Voice. Her main interest was cards and bingo.

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OUR GARDNERS - HARD AT WORK

Much activity has been taking place outside in the southwest corner of our building. Busy hands and hearts have been very diligently taking care of gardens of every size and shape and a beautiful array of goodies to eat 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, we are blessed with many "expert advisers".

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

HAPPY PLANTING to all you fellas and gals!!!!!!.

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BOREDOM IS BRED BY IDLENESS!

IT NEVER BOTHERS THOSE WHO KEEP
BUSY!!!!

OUR THANKS TO MIKE!!!

The beautiful cover page being used this month is a "special tribute" to Mike Suvak, one of our dedicated members of many years who has created so many wonderful cover pages for us.

We are using them again so that everyone can see his great abilities.

Thanks, Mike for your creations of beauty and originality which we have enjoyed over the years.

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And while we are talking about the Villa Voice and Mike Suvak - we are so very proud of our record that we like to repeat it every so often

DID YOU KNOW THAT - we are reaching 22 years of publication of the Villa Voice each month, without missing a single month!!!!!!

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KITCHEN KORNER

A Kitchen Korner has been added this month. This was a regular monthly section of our Villa Voice for many years, and we want to start it again.

Submit your favorite recipe and it will be published each month "with your name" - How nice it would be to see your name in print!!

Who knows, your recipe might be discovered by a famous cook, you could become famous, your recipe could become famous - and you can sit back and see the money rolling in!!!!!!

Who needs the "Lottery" when you have a famous recipe!!!!!!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JULY 1989

JULY

4 Oscar Mann 610
5 Rachel Stegh 618
6 Eileen Bentler 807
8 William Olsen 816
11 Marguerite Reynolds 224
Stephen Polivchak 612
14 Marie Henderson 325
18 Cornelius McCarthy 431
21 Gertrude Malone 713
George Dirner 630
Marcella Stianche 507
22 Cecelia Turk 220
28 Sylvia DeFranco 213
29 Mildred McCurdy 634
30 Irene McDonough 508

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

1 Mr. & Mrs. John DeSantis
2 Mr. & Mrs. John Ramunna 717
5 Mr. & Mrs. Adam Stegh 618
8 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kapelka
Mr. & Mrs. William Olsen 816
11 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lucci
13 Mr. & Mrs. Nick Grano
19 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Davis
20 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kleppel
Mr. & Mrs. John Nagy 817
24 Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Cobb
26 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Balasz 218
29 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Venere
31 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ruggie

JULY

1 Isadore Simon
Elizabeth Hall
2 Nellie Quattroicchi
3 Lottie Zurovsky
4 Josephine Topping
Josephine Marcelli
6 Paul Greenwald
Mary Jane White
12 Harry Seigel
14 Anne Pribula
Genevieve Habeeb
15 Ann Reynolds
Leona Chesler
Ed Goss
16 John Hatras
17 Dorothy Papcke
18 Gertrude Pierce
19 Marie Guzik
Nellie Higgins
22 Ruth DeSantis
Charles Schaefer
25 Joseph Sturm
Irvin Cobb
Mary Friedman
John Hruska
Raymond Huber
26 Eleanor Bader
Bessie Jewell
28 Jean Crowley
Idella Hoffer
Ida Shay
30 Florence Rudofsky
John Pignatore
Lee Gilam
31 Charles A. Fisher

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ANNUAL RESIDENT PATIO COOKOUT

Our Resident Patio Cookout has been so very popular for many years and it continues to be one of our big annual attractions at the Villa Serena.

This year it will be held on THURSDAY, JULY 20th at 5:00 P.M.

This is our chance for all of our residents to become one big family. Also a chance to meet and get to know our neighbors and new residents at the Villa.

The foods have always been a mouth watering delight - all a tribute to the great cooks who live at the Villa.

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 everyone attending prepare and contribute one of his/her favorite foods. If you prepare a sizeable portion, it will insure that there will be enough for everyone.

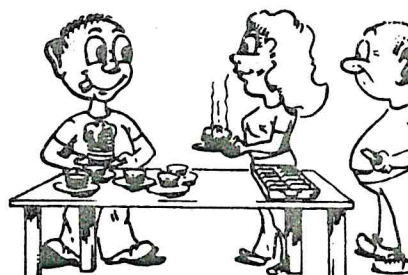
Because of so many pickles and other relishes which have been donated each year and have been left over, we ask that you try to refrain from this type of contribution, but rather try to give something in the way of other food.

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

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

It is going to be another BIG EVENT a time of "getting to know you" and an especially good time to invite that new neighbor who moved in next door or "down the hall".

SEE YOU AT THE COOK OUT!!!!!!!
Yummy, Yummy Yummy!!!!!!!



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