

Have you met (Continued)

TOPIC: DANKE REPORT

Friday, May 10th, our dinner was perfect, as usual. Frances was employed at St. John's for 25 years before she retired. Now she keeps busy four days a week helping care for a bed-ridden member of her friend's family.

Frances enjoys walking, which she does every day. She with a bowling on TV but does not bowl herself. Most of her leisure programs are two of her favorite.

On Tuesday and Saturday nights Frances will be playing bridge and on Wednesday cards. Monday night she is downstate playing pinocle (which she loves).

She has found a great place in her neighborhood. They have pleasant times together.

We welcome Frances to the Villa Seneca and we will enjoy her friendship but most of all her cheerful smile!

Thelma Olson

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sympathy to the family and friends of Charles Gordon, best Gordon and Mike sister. May they rest in peace.

We have several people on the sick list, good health. Rose Miller, Mary Hentemann, Dorothy Parkinson and Mike D'Carlo.

At 8:30, Bob Howell arrived for square dancing. A group of 'brave souls' volunteered to go through steps under his direction. We applauded their effort and efforts.

They, while seated, we went through the motions for 'Billie Cal' and 'Ding' and 'Ding' from 'Ding'. This was hilarious!

Two couples were formed and performed two dances respectively.

It was an interesting evening.

Margaret Ross

HAVE YOU MET...

Frances Mikovic who has been residing at the Villa Seneca since March.

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Frances Mikovic and they had a happy 27 years together. Later Frances's mother came to live with her. Fran's mother passed away at the age of 101. There was a gala celebration when her father reached her 100th birthday.

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SQUARE DANCE REPORT

Friday, May 29th, our dinner was perfect, as usual.

At 6:30, Bob Howell arrived for square dancing. A circle of 'brave souls' volunteered to go through steps under his direction. We applauded their splendid efforts.

Then, while seated, we went through the motions for 'Alley Cat' and 'Ding Dong Daddy from Dumas'. This was hilarious!!!

Two squares were formed and performed two dances gracefully.

It was an invigorating, exciting evening.

Margaret Rose

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HAVE YOU MET...

Frances Mickovic who has been residing at the Villa Serena since March. She is really happy to be here and thoroughly enjoys her new neighbors.

Frances was born in Cleveland, one of eight children. She attended Collinwood High. She married Frank Mickovic and they had a happy 27 years together. Later France's mother came to live with her. Fran's mother passed away at the age of 103! There was a gala celebration when her mother reached her 100th

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birthday. Fran has kept many memorials and tributes honoring her mother.

Frances was employed at Higbee's for 26 years before she retired. Now she keeps busy four days a week helping care for a bed-ridden member of her friend's family.

Frances enjoys walking, which she does every day. She watches bowling on TV but does not bowl herself. Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy are two of her favorite programs.

On Tuesday and Saturday nights Frances will be playing bingo and on Wednesday cards. Monday night she is downstairs playing pinochle (which she loves).

She has found a great friend in her neighbor Sophie. They have pleasant times together.

We welcome Frances to the Villa Serena and we will enjoy her friendship but most of all her cheerful smile!

Thelma Olson

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Sympathy to the family and friends of Charles Gudel, Bert Gordon and Mike Betti. May they rest in peace.

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We have several people on the sick list. Good health to Rose Milicia, Mary Hentemann, Dorothy Parkinson and Mike DiCarlo.

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THISTLEDOWN TRACK

Thursday, June 18th, weather was great,
As we did really anticipate
A trip to the horse races
Thistledown was the place.
First we had a delicious lunch,
Then placed our bets on a 'hunch'
Willers were happy, losers were sad,
But all agreed what a good time we'd had.

Margaret Rose

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RUBY'S CHATTER

Who said it couldn't happen? It's something these days they call values. It finally came to the fore about 10 years ago - they started to teach it. In our day, (yours and mine), it was called being honest or doing the right thing and such as that. Well, to make my point, I have to tell on myself. I went to a rummage sale. FUN! Picked out a few things (not needed, of course) and headed for the exit. HELP! NO PURSE! Imagine the hustle and bustle of that search. That's what really made it rummage - rummaging through every spot I had been and searching the floor. Then the man at the door came to me and said "your purse is t the front desk!".

So it just goes to show you that there are good, honest

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Ruby (Continued)

persons left in this world - and God bless the one who found my purse and returned it intact. That has to be worth some blessings from above!

Ruby

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

June 3
Pauline Kubik, Ellen Guarinieri, Len Shoemaker, Harry Fiorette, Marie Verba and Ann Tracy.

June 17
Thelma Lilje, Helen Lysko, Harry Fiorette, Sophie Kelley, Thelma Olson and Evelyn De-Florentic.

The dates for July are the 8th and the 22nd. See you then?

Len Shoemaker

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

June 8		
Margaret Rose	580	\$3.75
Carl Schock	579	3.25
Ann Tracey	569	2.75
Mary Blasko	561	2.25
Ed Mark	557	2.00
June 15		
Al McMunn	610	3.75
Bill Dilley	598	3.25
J. Davis	593	2.75
Mary Blasko	585	2.25
Barbara Rixie	578	2.00
June 22		
Adam Stegh	590	4.25
Carl Schock	573	3.75
Ed Vojta	571	3.25
Barbara Rixie	569	2.75
Frank Stianche	554	2.00

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, July 7

5:30 Ice Cream Treats
6:30 Big Bingo

Wednesday, July 22

5:30 Cook Out
7:00 Concert

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12:30 Bowling

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3:30 Rosary

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7:00 Pinochle

5:30 Ice Cream
6:30 Big Bingo

7:00 Cards

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12:30 Bowling

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3:30 Rosary

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7:00 Pinochle

7:00 Game night

7:00 Cards

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12:30 Bowling

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3:30 Rosary

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24

7:00 Pinochle

7:00 Game night

5:30 Cook-out
7:00 Concert

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12:30 Bowling

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3:30 Rosary

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7:00 Pinochle

7:00 Game night

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

OUR GARDENERS - HARD AT WORK

Have you had a chance to see all the activity that has been going on in our back yard. Busy hands and hearts have been diligently planting and taking care of gardens of every size and shape. What a pleasure it is to see their handiwork beginning to grow and bloom as a result of their "tender and loving care". To know the beautiful wonder of planting a seed and watching it grow into something wonderful and good to eat and enjoy is a great experience.

A wonderful tribute to our gardeners this year, who are Carl Calabrese, Tom Thomas, Ben Hentemann, Winifred Hellwig, Don Gisondo, Al McMunn, Adam Stegh, Adolph Strumbly, Elena Valentin, Elizabeth, Strimaitis (she has a lovely flower garden planted).

Just take a walk and see the beauty of these gardens and the fruits of the labor of our gardeners - and lets not forget to look at that special garden that belongs to Frank Shaw, he also has magic in his fingers.

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 - they may not have a garden, but they are good experts.

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

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THE BEAUTY OUTSIDE AT THE VILLA

Feast your eyes on the beauty of all the flowers that have been planted on our patio and all around the rest of the building. This year we have been fortunate to have gotten the services of a very nice young man, Sam Jackson, who has been very diligently digging and cutting our grass and making new flower beds for us to enjoy.

He has done this under the wonderful help and assistance of our resident volunteers who have helped in arranging the various flower beds. Our thanks to Lou Vargo, Tom Thomas and Carl Schock.

Just wait until everything really begins to grow and blossom, what a beautiful sight we will see the rest of the summer.

Our thanks to these very nice and helpful men who have given of their time to make our home even more beautiful.

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With summer here and our activities aside until September, what a wonderful time to take advantage of the sunshine and curl up with a good book outside and read a good book while enjoying our outdoors. Or in the evening, you might want to read a good novel rather than watch boring re-runs on TV. Just pay a visit to our dedicated volunteers in the Library, Mary Clark, Ann Gallagher, Marie Nau, and Mae Drinko. Give them a big thanks and they will surely help you find something nice to read.

They are always so very courteously at your service. Give them a visit!!

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SUMMERTIME "BIG" BINGO

We invite everyone to come join us for an evening of "Big" Bingo at the Villa Serena on TUESDAY, JULY 7th, beginning at 6:30 P.M. We will play the usual games. Cost of the cards will be 3 cards for \$5.00 and if you are lucky enough to get a fill-up in 57 numbers, you might go home with the thrilling amount of \$200.00. We always have a good time at Bingo, so plan on attending.

Prior to Bingo beginning at 5:30 P.M. everyone attending Bingo will enjoy a fabulous "make it yourself" ice cream sundae and almost any kind of concoction you would like to have. We must, however, in good conscious warn you that everything additional you may put on the sundae --- is going to cost you in calories and added weight. But if you are brave and have no fear, then come on over to the Villa on Tuesday, July 7th, enjoy the dessert, play Bingo and have a fun evening with us.

We'll be looking for you!!!!

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Now that summer is here we will not have any dinners and so the kitchen and dining room staff wants to tell all of you "Enjoy your vacation and come join us in September".

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ENJOY AN OUTDOOR CONCERT

On Wednesday, July 22nd beginning at 7:00 P.M. right after our resident cookout, we will be welcoming the "Golden Notes" who will entertain us with a concert of the good old songs we love to sing and listen to. These are a group of 12 fine musicians who are retired and just love to play music in the old fashioned way.

Everyone is invited to attend and get right in the mood of the good "old golden oldies".

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AGE GAP

Remember when "HIPPIE" meant big hips? and a "TRIP" involved travel in cars, trains and ships? When "PCT" 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".

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JULY 1992

JULY

5 Rachel Stegh 618
9 Erna Klenovskaya 211
11 Maeguerite Reynolds 224
Stephen Polivchak 612
14 Marie Henderson 325
21 Gertrude Malone 713
George Dirner 630
Marcella Stianche 507
22 Cecelia Turk 220
Rose Milicia 312
28 Sylvia DiFranco 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
18 Mr. & Mrs. Tony Gentile
19 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Davis
26 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Balasz 218
29 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Venere
30 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Novel
31 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ruggie

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

Birthdays Continued

28 Jean Crowley
Idella Hoffer
Ida Shay
30 John Pignatoro

JULY

1 Morris Berlin
2 Paul Meade
3 Jerry Bohinc
Yolanda Meade
Sylvia Siegel
4 Katherine Hanson
Collura Michael
Josephine Marcelli
Josephine Topping
5 David Leizman
6 Mary Jane While
8 Margaret Hamor
9 Carmella Barber
Bill Mitchell
13 Mollie Morley
Irene Santilli
15 Leona Chesler
Helen Farone
Ann Reynolds
Ed. Goss
16 Irene DiFranco
John Hatras
17 Patricia Mirenda
Dorothy Papcke
18 Sylvia Goulden
19 Irene Beckman
Marie Guzik
Nellie Higgins
Marie Rautzen
21 Harry Godman
Mildred Schultz
22 Ruth DeSantis
Anthony Silla
23 Terri Feneli
Mae Berner
25 Mary Friedman
Raymond Huber
John Hruska
John Kerok
Joseph Sturm
26 Eleanor Bader
Bessie Jewell

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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RESIDENT PATIO COOK OUT

Our yearly Resident Patio Cook
Out this year will take place
on WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd ,
This is the very special day
when we like to know that all
of us can get together as one
big family for a celebration.

The foods have always been some-
thing of a mouth watering de-
light - all a tribute to the great
cooks at the Villa Serena. This
year especially, we have many new
residents in our midst and we hope

they will participate in this
great evening of "getting to
know one another" An especially
good time to meet that new
neighbor next door.

As usual, Villa Serena will pro-
vide the free hamburgers, hot
dogs, buns and coffee.

You, the residents will contri-
bute the rest of the goodies.
We ask that everyone attending
prepare one of his/her favorite
dishes, a sizeable portion of
whatever you bring will insure
that there will be enough for
everyone to enjoy.

We know that many of you are not
able to prepare something so
that cold drinks, melon or other
goodies will help. However,
it is important that as many as
possible do prepare a special
kind of food rather than resort
to all cash donations, because
the fun of a cookout is tasting
the good food prepared.

The sign up sheet will be in the
office so that you can let us know
what you are planning to bring.
We know you will want this to be
another success at the Villa, so
please mark your calendars right
now and lets have the biggest
turnout we have ever had. Serving
starts at 5:30 P.M.

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