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SOME THINGS TO READ AND RELAX

Trying to quash a rumor is like trying to unring a bell...

A wife commenting on her husband's retirement. "It's just twice as much husband on half as much money."

Submitted by
Lena Monroe--

A touch of the hand, a voice on the phone, a compliment paid, some sympathy shown, a heart-warming smile, a "Hi! How've you been?"- There's no greater joy than having a friend.

Submitted by
Mike Suvak

A Blessing

May there always be work for your hands to do,
May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on your windowpane,
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be near you,
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

--Submitted by
Claudia Weidland--

Anybody who thinks talk is cheap probably doesn't have a lawyer.

Love your enemies - it will drive them crazy.

If you can't sleep, don't count sheep, talk to the shepherd.

A person can be a little left of center and still be in his right mind.

-Submitted by
Mike Suvak-

God, grant me courage and hope
Faith to guide me along my way,
Understanding and wisdom, too
And Grace to accept what life gives me to do.

-Submitted by
Claudia Weidland

Who said this?

I like to see a person proud of the place in which he lives and then so live that the place in which he lives will be proud of him.

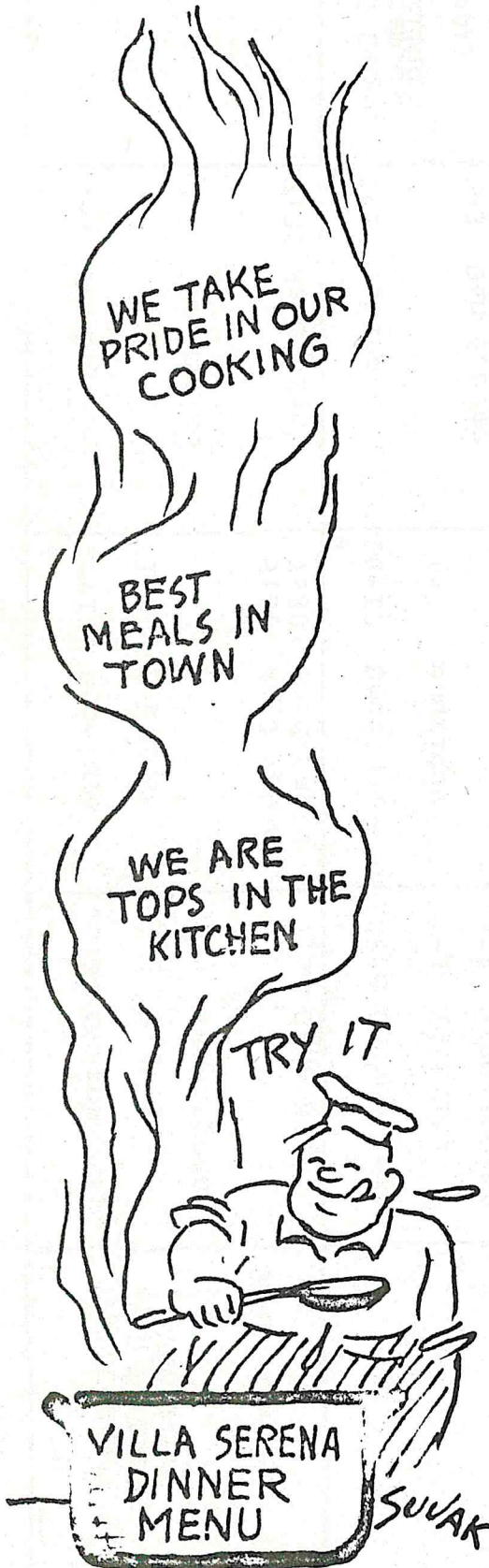
These words are attributed to Abraham Lincoln --

P.S. How about applying these words to ourselves and our home.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH OF JUNE, 1982

	1	2	3	4
	9-1 Sewing	10-12 Boutique	10:00 Church Insp.	BRIDGE CLASSES ARE ON SUMMER VACATION
	2-3 Dancercise	1-3 Boutique	1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint	5:00 Dinner
	7:30 Game Night	6:30 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Card Party	7:30 Game Night	
7	8	9	10	11
10-12 Red Cross 9-12 Ceramics 1:00 Bowling	9-1 Sewing	10-12 Boutique	10:00 Church Insp.	
3:30 Rosary	2-3 Dancercise	1-3 Boutique	1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint	
1-3 Painting	6:30 Mens Club 7:30 Game Night	6:30 Pool Tourn. Men's Dinner	7:30 Game Night	5:00 Dinner 7:00 Entertainmen
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	2-3 Dancercise	1-3 Boutique		
7:30 Pinochle	7:30 Game Night	5:00 PRE-FOURTH DINNER AND PROGRAM		



FRIDAY, JUNE 4th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Old Fashioned Baked Ham
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, JUNE 11th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Short Ribs of Beef
Noodles
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, JUNE 25th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Buttered Noodles
Vegetable
Dessert

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30th

PRE-FOURTH OF JULY DINNER

Appetizer
BARBECUED RIBS or
CHICKEN
with all the trimmings
Luscious Dessert

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Our thanks to Clyde Gordon and Walter Nye for the new bird-baths they have bought and donated for the beautification of our Patio

Thanks to Mrs. Nick Vourdakis for the lovely books donated to our library.

Thanks to Katie Blundell for the additional ash trays she purchased for our kitchen.

Our very sincere thanks to the following lovely people who have made cash donations to the Villa Serena.

Mildred McCurdy	25.00
Mary Zingalie	50.00
Mike DiCarlo	30.00
in honor of winning	
at the Reverse Raffle	

How about those lucky Bingo winners:

Mike Volino won	\$27.00
Clem Brazis	\$50.00

Mae wants to know where her share of the winnings are!!!

Our thanks to Mrs. J. Dulin for her generous subscription to the St. Anthony Messenger for our library.

Some of our friends are away on vacations already:

Claudia Weidlund is visiting her sister in Parkersburg, West Virginia

Mae Murdock visiting in Maryland.

Anna Kandrac visiting her granddaughter in Arizona and not only that----"she is taking her very first airplane trip"

Jeannette Cardello on a three week visit seeing relatives in Italy. Her granddaughter is accompanying her. Isn't that a great trip!!

Hope they all have a nice time and arrive back home safe and sound.

GET WELL WISHES go to CLYDE GORDON and WALTER RUTH who are in the hospital. We hope you are both home real soon and completely recovered.

Our sincere sympathy to Angie Modica on the untimely passing of her stepson.

Nice to see Mario Minichello back home again!!!

A double joy for Dorothy Khaner. The birth of her first great grand-daughter and the graduation from college with honors of a grandson. How proud she must be!!!!

Hazel Shoemaker, Mae Brazis, Ellen Soeder, Helen Smatt, Betty Koches and Marie Matelock have all donated more books and magazines to our library - THANKS GALS!!!!!!!!!!

MAY ANNIVERSARY-BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthdays and anniversaries, our flowers of May, were celebrated on Friday, May 14th at the Villa Serena, with a dinner and followed by a talented entertainer.

Many who attended promenaded on our beautiful landscaped grounds to enjoy the surroundings of springtime magic of the perfumed fragrance in the air and the beauty of flowers and blooms everywhere.

The birthday and anniversary celebrants were like the flowers of May, each blooming again for another year and may they continue doing so in good health and joy for many springtimes to come. Leona Smith, 92 years young and Mike Volino, 91 years young, claimed the honor of being on the top list of the age bracket.

Those celebrating their anniversaries were Mr. & Mrs. Nick Vourdakis, who had 50 years of married bliss. Mr. & Mrs. Sol Berke also celebrating 50 years and Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gordon, 48 years. Wonderful, Wonderful. I drink a toast to them all.

For our entertainment, we had a one man show, but he sounded like a whole orchestra, as Rick DePerro, talented and quite handsome organist and pianist entertained us with his beautiful renditions of familiar music which was also wonderful to dance to and many took advantage of it. "Whooped" it up and had a merry time!

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ANNIVERSARY-BIRTHDAY PARTY (cont'd)

As the lovely evening slipped away, the music lingered on in our hearts and thoughts and the warmth of Springtime brought new hopes and cheer for all those who entered here. Arrivederci!!!!

Looking forward to Summer now!!

-- Edith Madge --

BOUTIQUE REMINDER

Everyone knows how important the success of the Boutique is to the Villa Serena each year.

This one day event which is planned for throughout the entire year helps us to generate the funds we need to promote the many wonderful programs we provide during each month.

We not only need the help of our residents but also the cooperation of our many non resident members through their generous help in attending the Boutique classes or in making something special yourself to donate so that funds can be generated in this manner.

Don't let summer slip away, find time during those relaxing evening hours to remember our Boutique and thus keep your hands busy.

Give it a thought, it will be time well spent for a good cause.

JUBILANT JUNE

June's busting out all over-- roses and graduations. Father's Day and brides---and how is this for some timely???? advice.

FROM MOTHER TO DAUGHTER

Nearly everybody has thought that going back to the "good old days" would be an improvement over this era of pollution, congestion and inflation. There is no doubt life was simpler in the last century, but it's quite evident that it wasn't any easier, when you read one mother's advice to her newlywed daughter on how to do the family laundry.

1. Build a fire in the backyard to heat a kettle of rain water.
2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in your eyes if wind is pert;
3. Shave one whole cake of lye soap into boiling water;
4. Sort things. Make three piles, one pile white, one pile colored, one pile work britches and rags.
5. Stir flour in cold water until smooth, then thin down with boiling water.
6. Rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then boil. Rub colored clothes but don't boil, just rinse and starch.
7. Take white things out of kettle with broomstick then rinse, blue and starch.
8. Spread tea towels on grass to dry;
9. Hang old rags on fence.
10. Pour rinse water on flower bed;
11. Scrub porch with hot soapy water.
12. Turn tubs upside down.
13. Go put on a clean dress, smooth hair with side combs, brew a cup of tea, set and rest and rock a spell and count your blessings.

--Submitted by
Eileen Bentler--

SOME NICE THINGS TO READ AND RELAX

Over the past several months, we have many lovely persons submit sayings, one liners, and lovely verse which because of limited space, we have not been able to use.

This month through this column and also on Page 11, we have decided to set aside this space to use as many of them as possible.

So how about just taking a minute of your busy schedule and sitting down to have a smile or take some good advice and bring a cheer to your day.

Here goes!!!!!!

It takes a little muscle;
 It takes a little grit;
 A little true ambition,
 With a little bit of wit,
 It's not the biggest things that count;
 And make the biggest show,
 It's the little things that people do
 That make this old world go.
 A little bit of smiling,
 And a little sunny chat,
 A little bit of courage
 To a comrade slipping back;
 It takes a kindly action,
 And it takes a word of cheer,
 To fill a life with sunshine,
 and to drive away a tear;
 Great things are not the biggest things
 That make the biggest show,
 It's the little things that people do
 That make this old world go.

--Submitted by
Lena Monroe--

<p><u>NON RESIDENT MEMBERS</u></p> <p>Be sure to check your membership cards - don't let your membership expire</p>

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 13, 1982
15 days - 14 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**

RUDY'S TRAVELS

Its a trip to KENLEY PLAYHOUSE on Saturday, June 19th, matinee.

The Show is Meet Me in St. Louis. There will be a dinner after the show.

Total cost is \$22.00. Get your reservations in early.

Call Rudy at 461-2457

OUR HAPPY CARD PARTY WINNERS

If you were down to participate in the card parties this past month, you would know that the winners were Florence Simpson, Flossie Podojil, Anna Dean, Mae Brazis, Christine Stech, Florence Gardner, Edna Carr, Ralph Keeler, Sylvia Koptis, John Nagy and Aileen Spencer.

The Pinochle Tournament always turns out a happy bunch.

Here they are, THE WINNERS!!!!

4/26/82

Betty Pinter	781	\$2.00
Margaret Rose	716	1.75
Elena Walters	682	1.25
Mary Blasko	659	1.00

5/3/82

Flossie Podojil	625	2.50
Mike DeCarlo	609	2.00
Alma Reinke	592	1.50
Margaret Rose	577	1.25

5/10/82

Thelma Lilje	611	1.50
Mike DeCarlo	577	1.25
Betty Pinter	552	1.00

MENS CLUB NEWS

The meeting of the Mens Club was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with 31 members present. Lad Cimler read the financial report and Secretary, John Smola, read the minutes of the last meeting which were accepted as read.

The up-coming Men's Club dinner was discussed. Frank Thomas and Allan Heckaman are in charge of the refreshments and have made the necessary purchases for the dinner.

Bill Pace is in charge of Horse-shoes and Bocci Ball games and he will activate the Shuffle Board Game. A schedule for partners will be posted. The games will start the second week in July.

Rose Vitale will be in charge of the Women's games.

Joe Bentler and Lad Cimler were the two birthday celebrants.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M. Next meeting will be on June 8th.

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

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE BEING URGED BY SO MANY TO HAVE A PRIVATE CHARTERED CRUISE ON THE GOODTIME BOAT - NO DOUBT IT IS GREAT FUN - BUT!!! WE MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 200 PERSONS IN ORDER TO DO THIS - IF INTERESTED, <u>SIGN UP RIGHT NOW.</u> ARRANGEMENTS WILL THEN BE MADE.

SUPER BINGO DAY AGAIN

What could be nicer than a very pleasant Sunday afternoon playing Bingo at the Villa Serena.

Get ready for it!!!!. The day is SUNDAY, JUNE 6th at 1:30 P.M.

BIG PRIZES, LOTS OF FUN AND REFRESHMENTS TO ADD TO THE NICENESS OF THE DAY.

And if you are lucky, maybe you will take some "loot" home with you.

Why not join us on the 6th!!!!

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursdays - 10:00 A.M.

June 3 - Rev. Milton Smith
South Euclid Methodist

June 10 - Rev. Roger Spence
Epiphany Reformed

June 17 - Rev. Boyer Wild
Lyndhurst Baptist

June 25 - Rev. Robert Cline
Messiah Lutheran

Attend our Devotional Hour Services, you will find them most inspirational.

SHOPPING TRIPS

June 9 - Euclid Mall

June 23- Mentor Mall

Every Monday and Friday to Eastgate.

DAFFODIL DANCE AT VILLA SERENA

After a very enjoyable dinner in a setting of spring colors, all were invited to adjourn to the Red and Blue rooms for "Villa Serena style" entertainment.

Daffodils seemed to appear all around, but - after a second glance - the daffodils were here, there and on the dance floor.

The solution was "Gay Thuron" with daffodils on her saucy little hat", talking here and dancing there. Quite an idea and also a pretty picture.

Mike Jacobs and his "Goodtime Charlies" played and played and the guests danced and danced to dreamy music. Beautiful!!!

All this was interrupted, or enhanced by celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. A larger group than usual responded as their names were called.

This evening was just a prelude to coming events for May. Do check the Villa Voice for future activities and be pleasantly surprised at the variety of events in the near future.

-- Irené McDonough--

WORLD WAR I VETS

The next meeting of World War I Villa Serena Barracks #3482 and their Ladies Auxiliary will be on MONDAY, JUNE 14th at 1:30 P.M. All World War I veterans of the U.S. Army are welcome.

--Mike Perella--
Commander

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Pearl

June

1 Eva Kleinhans #811
 5 Gordon Groenwold #616
 5 Rose LoParo #507
 5 Rose Vitale #620
 6 Jennie Kapelka #518
 6 James Micale #534
 9 Joseph Bernatt #718
 15 Sophia Koesel #412
 15 Mary Visdos #233
 16 Mae Gaghan #202
 16 Marie Nau #830
 16 Josephine Sabatino #227
 16 Grace Schepis #625
 19 Clyde Gordon #720
 19 Antoinette Ricchiuto #410
 20 Esther Everett #623
 20 Joseph Finger #503
 22 Minnie Prokop #815
 24 Charlotte Bohacek #415
 24 John Smola #816
 25 Lenore Terrill #633
 28 Clara Corea #631
 28 Ann Roso #230
 28 Emma Tullio #402
 30 Marion Keberdle #321

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker #316
 8 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cahill
 8 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skadra
 9 Mr. & Mrs. George Maurer #615
 11 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lessem
 11 Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Levitt #707
 13 Mr. & Mrs. Russell Brock
 13 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Friedman
 21 Mr. & Mrs. Clem Brazis #416
 21 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Roemer
 22 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Calabrese #530
 22 Mr. & Mrs. James Fasimpaur
 24 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Klingshirn
 29 Mr. & Mrs. Everett Allen
 18 Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Rodin

June

1 Howard Lohiser
 1 Mary sherry
 3 Dorothy Filion
 4 Steve Herega
 4 Marge Orris
 4 Bertha Viktora
 5 Marjorie Hardman
 6 Frances Bonomasso
 6 Gene Bluhm
 6 Mae Clarke
 6 Angela Coletta
 6 Nettie Kalish
 7 Llewellyn Jewell
 7 Edythe Leighton
 7 Fay Radman
 7 Robert Sampson
 11 Edna Dawson
 12 Agnes Corrigan
 12 Angalina Fontana
 12 Sheryl Sherman
 12 Elizabeth Trivison
 13 Elizabeth Fedor
 14 Hilda Brock
 14 Madelon Faix
 14 Alice Strobel
 15 Everett Allen
 15 James Fasimpaur
 15 Evelyn Frazier
 15 Margaret Schirmer
 15 Milton Rubin
 17 Jeannette Shafer
 19 Theodora Trivisono
 20 Arnold Harting
 20 Josephine Yurka
 21 Dora Morgan
 22 Maryann Seitz
 24 Jennie Farone
 24 Charlotte Maier
 24 Jennie Piccino
 24 Mary Surman
 24 Druscilla Wiltshire
 28 Emma Weinzimmer
 30 Eleanor Allen
 30 William Grimm

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JUNE BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY

After dinner on FRIDAY,
JUNE 11th, we will join to-
gether in the Red Room to
offer our congratulations
to our June Birthday-Anniver-
sary celebrants.

We will welcome the Sweet
Adelines and some fine "male"
Barbershoppers in what prom-
ises to be an evening of great
singing.

So, if you are celebrating
your June birthday or anni-
versary, come and spend your
special day with us at the
Villa Serena.

Program starts at 7:00 P.M.

PRE-FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1982 is the
day we at the Villa Serena will be-
gin our Fourth of July celebration.
We believe in starting early and
making it a really super holiday
season.

Its summer, its a gorgeous time of
year, and its another annual event
which has become a tradition with
us over the years.

Naturally, there will be our usual
Chicken or Barbecue Rib dinner
with all the trimmings topped off
with all the watermelon you can
eat,

Dinner time will be at 5:00 P.M.
Our after dinner entertainment will
be the super fine Dixie Land Music
and singing of Sam Finger and his
Dixie Land Five, playing and singing
some of the finest "RED, WHITE and
BLUE" songs traditional with our
country. A real flag raising even-
ing is planned.

Let's all show our true patriotism
at this time of year in particular
and dress up in something "red, white
and blue" for the occasion.

All this and more for only \$6.00 per
person. Get your tickets early. 6.50

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR AND
PICKED UP BEFORE THE DAY OF DINNER.

DON'T MISS IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Villa Voice

♥ JUNE 1982 ♥

HEPPY I MET THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN FROM THE VILLA SERENA

THERE GOES MY BEST MAY WALKER

I MUST TELL HIM THE GOOD NEWS

I MET HIM AT THE VILLA

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I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT YOU FELL IN LOVE ETC.

SIGN US UP FOR MEMBERSHIP

ME TOO!

VILLA SERENA - OFFICE -

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