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FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Brisket of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, JUNE 10th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Swiss Steak  
Noodles  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, JUNE 17th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or "OUR LUSCIOUS" Breaded Pork Chops  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, JUNE 24th

NO DINNER TODAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 30th

PRE-FOURTH OF JULY DINNER

Appetizer  
BARBECUED RIBS or  
CHICKEN  
with all the trimmings  
"Tempting Dessert"

VILLA SERENA SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH OF JUNE, 1983

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
6	1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 3:30 Rosary	7	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise	8	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 6:00 Pool Tourna. Dinner	9	10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint	10	5:00 Dinner
13	7:00 Pinochle	14	7:00 Game Night	15	7:00 Card Party	16	7:00 Game Night	17	
	1:00 Bowling		9-1 Sewing		10-12 Boutique		10:00 Church Insp.		
	1-3 Art Class		2-3 Dancercise		1-3 Boutique		1-3 Knitting		
	3:30 Rosary		6:30 Mens Club 7:00 Game Night		3-4 Needlepoint		3-4 Needlepoint		5:00 Dinner
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	3:30 Rosary								
	7:00 Pinochle		7:00 Game Night						

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday - 10:00 A.M.

- June 2 - Rev. Boyer Wild  
Lyndhurst Baptist
- June 9 - Rev. Robert Cline  
Messiah Lutheran
- June 16- Rev. William Neil  
Hillcrest United  
Methodist
- June 23- Rev. Joseph Mazzu  
Assembly of God
- June 30- Rev. Roger Spence  
Reformed Epiphany  
Episcopal

We wish to announce that there will be no Church Services during the months of July and August.

May we then encourage your attendance to services during the month of June to show our support of the ministers and to wish them a nice summer-until we meet again this coming September.

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RUDY'S TRAVELS

It's time for Kenly Playhouse, Martha Ray in Annie on Saturday, June 25th - Matinee Performance.

Bus leaves Villa Serena at 1:00 P.M. on the above date.

Dinner after the show at the cost of \$22.50 per person.

Call Rudy at 461-2457 for your early reservations.

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JUNE - A LITTLE BIG MONTH

Amid the ringing of bells, the handshakes, the friendly hugs and "smooches", the orchestra playing "Auld Lang Syne" and glasses lifted high, a brand New Year-1983 was welcomed in. Would you believe it, that New Year is now half over. With June, the loveliest, most welcome month of the year, we step into that good old "spirit lifter"-summer. But about June, it isn't a long month just 30 days for so many happy times, the graduations, the brides, the kiddies shouts of "no more pencils, no more books" the first roses blooming in all of their beauty and Flag Day, does the waving of that red, white and blue thrill us the way it should, don't see many of our country's emblem flying anymore, and Fathers Day, sure we remember him everyday, but June 19th is his special day. What very special people our dads; we wouldn't be here if it wasn't for him and when we did arrive, how he loved and cared for us in his own quiet way-a prayer if he's gone and "how lucky I am" if he's still here. Hats off too, to the dads who've made us grandparents and in-laws and every father in the whole world, your job is a big one.

May the Father of us all bless each and every one of you, very special "men".

--Eileen Bentler--

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KITCHEN STAFF VACATIONING

After the completion of our Pre-Fourth of July dinner, our "ladies" and "gentlemen" of the kitchen will take a well deserved rest.

We will be closed for the months of July and August, except for special occasions and will resume our regular dinner schedules in September.

We are always looking forward to new menu ideas and if you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

In the meantime, we wish you all a very happy summer from the kitchen staff and hope that you will be back again with us in September.

We would be remiss indeed if through this column, we did not thank most sincerely all those persons who regularly work in the kitchen and those who are always on hand to give us a hand wherever needed.

Have a happy summer and please, "don't eat too much!!!"

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BOUTIQUE '83

Although summer is here and we tend to be lazy and enjoy the lovely days, do also find an hour or so to do something productive. Give us a hand in our Boutique projects. If you can help thru the summer, contact Sally Kinney and maybe you can finish one of our projects in your spare evening hours. You can in this way, help to give us a head start on the hundreds of items we need to have ready.

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WE ARE CHANGING OUR TIMES

So many of our friends have indicated that they would like to participate in many of our activities in the evening, however, they are reluctant to do so because of the fact that they would like to be home or in their apartments at an earlier hour.

In an effort, therefore, to try to accommodate all of you, for the summer months, we will change the starting hours of all our programs to 7:00 p.m.

This means that Pinochle Tournaments, Card Parties and all Bingo evenings beginning June 1st and continuing indefinitely will start at 7:00 p.m. rather than their past starting times.

We hope this will make it a little easier for those who cannot attend at the present time.

After all, we "aim to please" and this is another way of showing our desire to do so.

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NEW LICENSE NUMBERS

If you have been lucky and maybe bought a car which you have never had before, or for some other reason have new license plates on your car, please make sure that the office has the number on record.

It is always nice to have this available to us so that we know the cars of the residents at all times.

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BOUTIQUE NEWS

How did it get it to be June so fast? I guess it is because we have been so busy lately. The dedicated boutique workers have been busier than Santa's elves. Each year we wonder how in the world we'll ever have enough ideas for the next year but-lo and behold- new ideas come pouring in from everywhere and from everyone. Craft items are very popular right now so we are having a great time deciding what to make for Boutique '83.

We are repeating some of our most popular items such as the handy shopping bags and beautiful soft sculpture bells. Wait until you see our beautiful new dolls this year - two styles even. And did you know we have had mice in our class? In case you doubt, just ask Mr. Nye, he saw them. These are definitely well-dressed and well-bred little critters. We have lots of cute ornaments finished and have some darling beaded ornaments underway.

You'll just have to come and see for yourself-and we hope you'll say and help. Class is every Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. You'll surprise yourself when you see what you can do to help the Villa. Class will meet until the end of June and then we'll all look forward to a relaxing break. I need the time to work up some more sample items to show you.

In the meantime, have a wonderful summer and save those stockings and pantyhouse. We will need enough of one color for a super new project. We have to have the regular stretch type hose.

--Sally Kinney--  
Instructor

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SEWING CLASS

Forgive me if my literary contributions to the Villa Voice have disappeared, but this has been a busy year. In truth, I confess I'd rather sew than write.

Class has been meeting diligently every Tuesday and the needles and threads have been flying. Sewing is not only economical but creative and fun as well - - ask any women who sews. The great thing about the class is that we share ideas and suggestions - even patterns.

If you have a sewing or fitting problem, bring it to class and let's see if we can solve it together.

Hope to see you on Tuesdays.

--Sally Kinney--  
Instructor

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KNITTING NEWS

Now is the time to relax with your needlework and simply enjoy the summer. I can supply you with knitting, crocheting counted thread, needlepoint and quilting to do for the boutique.

We have small items to take with you and work on or perhaps you can share your ideas with us. A fresh viewpoint and new energy is always needed. Do come and see us before our last meeting on June 16th.

Thanks for all your help and cooperation.

Happy Stitching!!!!

--Phyllis Milbrodt--  
Instructor

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UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Say, did you know that Claude Watts bowled a 221 game at a recent bowling tournament.

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Our thanks to Eva Ruta, Mary Calabrese, Sally Schrembeck, Louie Balasz and Fannie Keane for helping to clean all those chickens we all ate so "ravenously" at our last Chicken dinner - bet they could not stand the sight of a chicken for a long time. Thanks again, folks!!!!!!

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Thanks for books donated to our library by Charlotte Bohacek, Kate Blondell, Lucille Sherwood.

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On the sick list this month are George Maurer, Clara Corea, Carl Lucht who are in the hospital at this time. Hurry and get well, friends. We must you in our midst!!!

Welcome home from the hospital to Ann Skigen and James Micale. Hope you are feeling fine now.

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It is with great sadness that we express our sympathy to the families of Aurora Polinek, Helen Vasko and Loretta Coyne who have passed away recently. They will be missed at the Villa Serena.

Also our sympathy to the family of Nettie Kalish who was a devoted member of our center.

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Our gardners are doing a fantastic job on their gardens. Soon we all will be seeing the "fruits" of their labor.

Nothing is more pleasure than planting a seed and watching it grow under "tender, loving care" to become a beautiful tomato, zucchini, beet, lettuce, etc.

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Did you know that: Loretta Copeland is visiting in Tulsa, Oklahoma; that Ann Shelling is driving to Maryland to spend a month's vacation; that Anna Lyons is visiting in New Jersey.

Our sympathy to John Delly on the loss of his brother and to Elizabeth Fedor and Margaret Poe in the loss of their sister.

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Claudia Weidlund is back home again after a lovely vacation. There is nothing like "home sweet home".

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OUR CARD PARTIES & PINOCHLE

Card party winners this month were Florence Gardner, Minnie Prokop, Ellen Guarnieri, Sophie Kelley, Flossie Podojil and Beatrice Blatnick.

Pinochle winners are:

<u>4/25/83</u>			
Charlotte Bohacek	640	\$1.75	
Mary Blasko	583	1.50	
Rosemary Belz	563	1.00	
Hilda Griffin	557	.75	

<u>5/2/83</u>			
Thelma Lilje	646	1.75	
John Musachio	560	1.50	
Alma Reinke	534	1.00	
Charles Schaefer	533	.75	

<u>5/9/83</u>			
Margaret Harding	571	1.75	
Rosemary Belz	561	1.25	
Betty Pinter	550	1.00	

<u>5/16/83</u>			
Anne Skigen	616	1.75	
Thelma Lilje	592	1.25	
Lucille Sherwood	570	1.00	

Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!

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A SPECIAL APPEAL!!!!!!!!!!

If you are the person or persons who have borrowed "Closed For The Season, Books #1 and #2 on Euclid Beach Park", won't you please return them as soon as possible, we are in need of them.

These were a special gift to the Villa Serena library and we would appreciate their return. Thank you.

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OUR CHICKEN DINNER

On Wednesday, April 27th, over 250 hungry people sat down to partake of a delicious dinner of half chicken and the trimmings at the very special price of \$2.99. They were rewarded with a wonderful dinner and the usual excellent service.

After dinner, many took advantage of the lovely warm spring night to stroll around our beautiful grounds.

Then at 7:00 P.M., Dick George, our one man band, displayed his marvelous showmanship. He selected his music to suit the audience. He plays the trumpet and sings beautifully. No one can feel left out at a performance by Dick George. He really does plan his program for everyone's individual taste.

We closed the evening with our old standby, "I'll See You In My Dreams".

--Margaret Rose--

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SUMMER BUS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Friday mornings to Eastgate Shopping Center

MALL TRIPS

- June 8 - Mentor Mall
- June 22 - Richmond Mall

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"HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR MEMBERSHIP LATELY??" - DON'T LET IT EXPIRE!!



MENS CLUB NEWS

It was all good news at our May meeting.

First, Frank Vigneri is out of the hospital and is again able to pursue his favorite pastime--shuffling the cards. Glad to have you back with us, Frank.

Also, we welcomed Felix Pawloski as the newest member of the Mens Club. Happy to have you join up, Felix and happy to see you have already made a lot of friends.

More good news. We have two enjoyable evenings coming up. One is our annual Mens Club dinner on Wednesday, May 18th with all 45 members expected to attend. The other is the Pool Tournament dinner on Wednesday, June 1st, when we recognize the winners of the tournament which is still in progress as this is being written. We can't tell you yet who the winners are but we can tell you we are all looking forward to both dinners which will be prepared and served by the highly capable Villa Serena staff.

Both dinners will begin with a happy hour at 5:00 P.M.

Although our next pool tournament isn't until September, we want to thank Bill Pace for his donation of cue tips and chalk.

Our monthly meetings will continue throughout the summer, with the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30 P.M.

--Bill Nau, Sec'y--  
John Curry, Pres.

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BRIDGE NEWS

"It was a very good year" for our Friday Bridge Group. Attendance held up very well--due in part to the mild winter--and we usually had 28-32 people playing. All players have improved their bidding and play, whether they believe it or not. I can see the improvement. There was a time when bidding games was frightening to some, now these same players are bidding their games and many of their slams.

Our parties are primarily for fun and some competition with prizes for those with high scores. In addition, these affairs give people the opportunity to get acquainted. After these parties I have heard many comment, "I met the nicest people this afternoon."

If you are interested in brushing up on your bidding and having a pleasant afternoon at the bridge table, plan to join our group in September. We welcome all newcomers. Watch your Villa Voice for our starting date and remember, "You meet the nicest people at the Villa Serena."

There will be no beginners class scheduled in September because for the past two years there has not been enough interest. This may be due to the fact that these classes are offered in the Adult Education Programs in the area.

My sincere thanks to all of you who made this year a successful one.

--Ve Karash--  
Instructor

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ABOUT OUR DINNERS AND ACTIVITIES

We are very much overwhelmed and certainly delighted by the enthusiastic support our residents and members have displayed regarding our "special" dinner celebrations and programs.

With success, however, there always comes a few disadvantages; that being that we find we are reaching a point where we cannot physically accommodate all persons desiring to attend our programs. How then do we equitably treat everyone.

After much deliberation, it has been determined that in the future months for our special dinners and activities those attending and purchasing tickets must either be a resident or a member of our center.

Therefore, in making all future reservations, it will be necessary to give the office the name of each person you are ordering a ticket for and who are desirous of attending our functions for any particular event.

Residents and members will be given first preference and in the event we are able to accommodate more persons, we will then welcome guests.

We will, however, continue our policy of welcoming guests for our regular Friday dinners.

Remember, the greatest value still available for only \$7.00 per year is your membership in the Villa Serena Senior Citizens Center.

Thank you.

--Howard Chesler--

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OUR TRAVELS

No sooner have we returned from our fabulous Cruise aboard the S.S. Rhapsody and before we even returned to the Villa Serena, than we were asked "Where is our next trip going to be, Mr. Chesler?"

It can honestly be said that one trip a week would be needed to satisfy all of the places that all of our residents and members would like to visit and vacation.

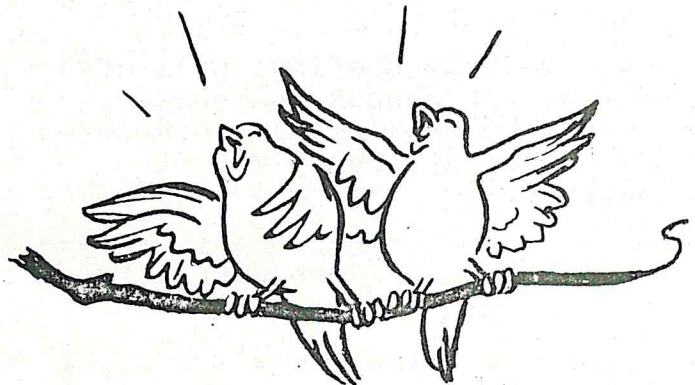
For the remainder of 1983 we are planning our annual trip to Canada which is still quite in demand with some minor variations, and in October or November a trip to Lake Tahoe or Las Vegas.

For the Canadian trip, our reservations will be limited to 42 persons.

Therefore, if you are interested in continuing to enjoy your senior citizen years in traveling, call the office and place your reservations for one or both of the above trips and we will begin working on the details.

Always remember that the Serena Tours are all inclusive trips for the demanding traveler.

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Happy Anniversary!! Happy Birthday!! to all of you nice people from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena Staff.

Birthstone: Pearl

Flower: Rose

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June

1 Eva Kleinhans #811  
 5 Gordon Groenwold #616  
 5 Rose Vitale #620  
 6 Jennie Kapelka #518  
 6 James Micale #534  
 9 Joseph Bernatt #718  
 13 Elizabeth Fedor #412  
 15 Mary Vidos #233  
 16 Mae Gaghan #202  
 16 Marie Nau #830  
 16 Josephine Sabatino #227  
 19 Mary Ann Olson #230  
 19 Antoinette Ricchiuto #410  
 20 Esther Everett #623  
 20 Joseph Finger #503  
 22 Minnie Prokop #815  
 23 Margaret Lynch #324  
 24 Charlotte Bohacek #415  
 24 John Smola #816  
 25 Lenore Terrill #633  
 28 Clara Corea #631  
 30 Marion Keberdle #321

June

1 Mary Sherry  
 3 Dorothy Filion  
 4 Steve Herega  
 4 Marge Orris  
 4 Bertha Viktora  
 5 Marjorie Hardman  
 6 Gene Bluhm  
 6 Anna Bodnar  
 6 Frances Bonamasso  
 6 Mae Clarke  
 7 Llewellyn Jewell  
 7 Edythe Leighton  
 7 Maurice Melincoff  
 7 Robert Sampson  
 11 Edna Dawson  
 11 Sylvia Fishman  
 12 Agnes Corrigan  
 12 Angelina Fontano  
 12 Sheryl Sherman  
 12 Elizabeth Trivison  
 14 Madelon Faix  
 14 Alice Strobel  
 15 Everett Allen  
 15 James Fasimpaur  
 15 Evelyn Frazier  
 15 Milton Rubin  
 16 Joseph McHenry  
 17 Jeannette Shafer  
 17 Charlene Osters  
 17 Rose Puinno  
 19 Theodora Trivisono  
 20 Arnold Harting  
 22 Marge Petrask  
 22 Maryann Seitz  
 24 Charlotte Maier  
 24 Mary Surman  
 24 Drucilla Wiltshire  
 26 Henrietta Trott  
 27 Morris Fishman  
 30 Eleanor Allen  
 30 William Grimm

ANNIVERSARIES

June

1 Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker #316  
 4 Mr. & Mrs. Max Keane #418  
 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  
 18 Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Rodin  
 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. Louis Storto  
 25 Mr. & Mrs. John Hatras  
 27 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stella  
 29 Mr. & Mrs. Everett Allen

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BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY DAY

We have so many lovely persons who will be celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries in June. It seems June was a most popular time to be married and also to be born (don't know how Mom and Dad planned it that way).

So after dinner on Friday, June 17th, we will adjourn to the Red-Blue Room and spend an evening of fun with good entertainment as usual in honor of our celebrants.

Come join us. We are going to have a lot of fun, and it won't be the same if you do not attend!!!!!!

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HOOPLA!!!! AMERICAN STYLE

Well, we have celebrated Italian Night and Hungarian Night, now its time for us to celebrate "good old USA night" with a bell ringing, foot stomping, banner waving, red, white and blue "hoopla".

Sure its become traditional for us to have a Pre-Fourth of July celebration at the Villa Serena, but this time we intend to make it the best ever.

And of course, what would it be like if we did not have dinner offering good old American Chicken or Barbecue Ribs and all the trimmings, and good old American "apple pie a la mode" for dessert.

Our after dinner entertainment will be good old "patriotic" music and performers who will delight us with the best of songs and music.

All dinners will be at a cost of \$6.00 per person. Get your tickets early.

Once again, we must admonish that all tickets MUST BE PAID FOR AND PICKED UP BEFORE THE DAY OF THE DINNER.

THE BIG DAY IS THURSDAY, JUNE 30th.  
DON'T MISS IT.

A reminder that, "red, white & blue" will be the dress color code for the evening. So how about doing it up "BIG"!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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# The Little Boats



John Henry, Tennessee

# The Villa Voice

June 1983



*Today fantasy, tomorrow acclaim*

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