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FRIDAY, JUNE 8th

Choice of Baked Fish or Brisket of Beef Potatoes Vegetable Dessert

TUESDAY, JUNE 12th

Luncheon is Served (See story page 3)

FRIDAY, JUNE 15th

Appreciation Dinner

Chicken and all the trimmings

(Cost \$2.99)

FRIDAY, JUNE 22nd

Choice of Baked Fish or Breaded Pork Chop Potatoes Vegetable Dessert

MONDAY, JULY 2nd

Pre-Fourth of July Dinner

Choice of Barbecued Ribs or Chicken and all the trimmings

(Cost \$6.50)
(See story page 1)

NO DINNER FRIDAY, JUNE 29th



CANADIAN CAPER

SEPTEMBER 6, 1984 to SEPTEMBER 12, 1984

SEVEN DAYS - SIX NIGHTS

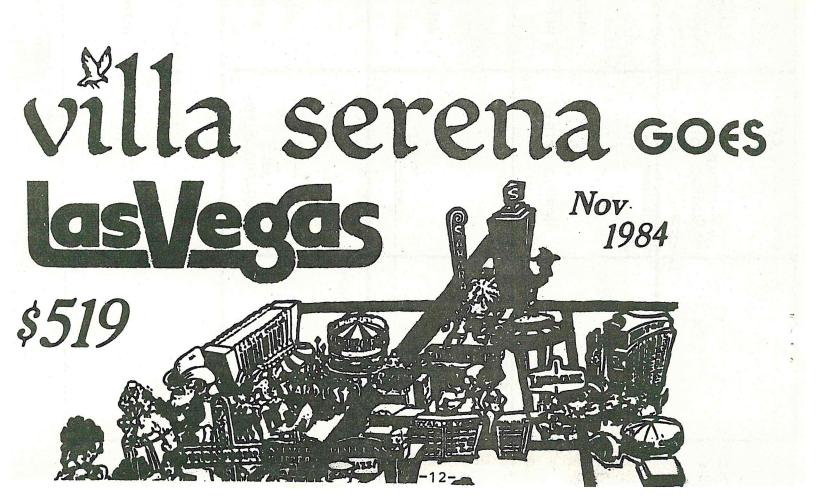
DEPARTING VILLA SERENA ON THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1984 -- SPENDING TWO NIGHTS IN TORONTO, TWO NIGHTS IN MONTREAL, ONE NIGHT IN QUEBEC AND ONE NIGHT IN OTTAWA.

YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH LUNCH ATOP THE SKYLON IN NIAGARA FALLS - SEE TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY, A TRIP INTO THE LAURENTIAN MOUNTAINS AND LAKES, A VISIT TO OTTAWA, THE NATIONAL CAPITAL OF CANADA, ALL ABOARD OUR BEAUTIFUL AIR CONDITIONED BUSES.

TRIP WILL INCLUDE SUPER DELUXE ACCOMODATIONS AT HOTELS OR MOTELS OF THE FINEST QUALITY, ALL BREAKFASTS AND ALL "SUPER" DINNERS. ALL SIGHTSEEING TRIPS, ALL TIPS AND LUGGAGE HANDLING.

NO ONE WHO HAS BEEN ABOARD OUR PAST CANADIAN TRIPS HAS REGRETTED ONE MINUTE OF IT. YOU WILL HAVE MUCH FUN ABOARD THE BUS AND IT WILL BE A TRIP LONG REMEMBERED.

TOTAL COST OF THE TRIP AND MUCH MORE WILL BE \$519.00 PER PERSON.



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES JUNE

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THIS 'N' THAT

Congratulations to George Lisy!
On May 8th, he won \$39.00 for filling his bingo card in 61 numbers.

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Aileen Spencer spent a good part of May cruising the islands of Greece. Sounds like quite an experience.

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Margaret Rose, a new poet at Villa Serena had a poem published. Congratulations, Margaret. Hope you have many more published.

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On Saturday, May 19th, the biggest jackpot in our thrice weekly bingo games was broken. The pot got to 65 numbers and \$65.00. Helen Fekete was the only winner of the game. She won it on the 59th number. We all say "good" Helen.

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Lee Olson is home from the hospital and improving each day.

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Mary Ann Tobin has been spending the past few weeks visiting her son and family in California.

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The chairs are all set up on the patio. Why not take advantage of them--relax and enjoy the fresh air?

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To Villa Serena members: Have you checked your membership cards lately? Don't let your membership expire.

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A class in music appreciation was asked the difference between listening and learning. At first there was no response. Then a hand went up and a youngster said: "Listening is wanting to learn."

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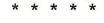
Another vacationer is Gen Devney who spent a couple of weeks in Los Angeles visiting her children and especially her newest grandchild.

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Susan Ogle, the exercise teacher suggests you keep up the good work during the summer months.

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At this time we all extend our sympathy to Adelbert Casper on the recent loss of his wife Caroline.





BOUTIQUE CLASS

Those elves are still as busy as ever in the back room. After all, you know what they say-if it's spring can the boutique be far behind? Once June is here it seems we are on a crash course to finish up for our Boutique. If only there were more hours in the day! good idea always leads to another and we keep thinking up ideas for those old "fat" outof-style men's ties. When we get finished, they will look even better than they looked as ties--as purses, vests and tote bags. If you have any of those old wide ties or can scrounge some up, we can use them.

Our class had such a lovely surprise the other day. Two of our darling dolls from last year showed up in the company of two adorable little girls from California. Their mother had washed the dolls a number of times and they still looked as good as new. She enclosed them in a pillow slip and washed and dried them. It's a wonderful thing to see that what we make and sell is really as sturdy as we think it is.

Have a wonderful summer. You will not be out of my mind as I will be as busy as a beaver in July and August working on the Boutique--getting ready for you in September.

Sally Kinney

BUS SCHEDULE

We will be observing the summer bus schedule at the Villa beginning in June. Shopping will be on Tuesday and Friday mornings only until October.

SING-A-LONG

On Friday, May 4th, we had a great sing-a-long after a delicious dinner. We welcomed back Sammy Berk. He opened with solos from "Fiddler on the Roof" as only he can perform it. We really sang our hearts out to a great variety of songs. Come next time and sing for yourself. According to Mr. Chesler, the song "Smiles" is the theme song of Villa Serena. As usual we closed with "I'll see you in my Dreams". A standing ovation was given to Sammy Berk.

Margaret Rose

ART CLASSES

The Monday afternoon (1 to 3 PM) Art Class is for beginners and advanced students in drawing, painting and sketching. Each student can draw or paint whatever he likes such as flowers, landscapes or still life.

Drawing and painting is a very relating hobby and it is not as difficult as most imagine. With a little help from the instructor, and a desire to create, its surprising what we all can do.

You are welcome to drop in on the class any Monday afternoon, and you may get interested and join in this activity.

Harold Dielman Instructor

(NOTE: Classes will continue through June and then resume in September).

DID YOU KNOW ...

Writing a book on ones life is a time consuming task? Hermine Retsch-315-has been writing her life story for the past year. This urge to write manifested itself several years ago when she began writing religious poems. She was born on a farm in Latvia and in 1939 when war was in progress the Communists moved into her country and she was forced to flee to Germany with two small children, leaving her husband behind to help with the battle. Four years later she was united with her badly injured husband in Germany. Completely stripped of material belongings but filled with hope and determination this lady and her husband and four children immigrated to the United States in 1955. Her family now boasts eight grandchildren.

She is a marvelous gardner and an active fisher-woman. For relaxation she crochets almost anything her family and friends ask for. She is active in the Latvian Baptist Church. The Church regularly publishes her religious poems.

Out of the devastation of war, this lady rose victorious. She is proud of her adopted country and she is jubilant when she refers to the Villa Serena as her home.

Dorothy Papcke

PROFESSOR KALL

At 7:00 PM on April 25th, our Professor Kall changed his format for the evening. He showed us his slides about the four seasons. This is his other profession--photography--and it certainly was a delightful showing of flowers and leaves from his porch to scenes of the West.

After this came his political science discussion which, even as it is heating up around the country, became heated up here.

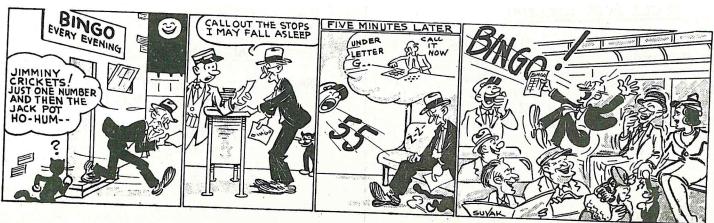
We also discussed a very controversial issue—the domed stad—ium—but did not come to any conclusions.

The hour lasted way past 8:00 but we have much more to settle before November. Join us at 3:30 PM on Thursday, June 7th, for pros and cons.

WORLD WAR I VETERANS

There will be no meetings of the World War I Veterans in June, July and August. The next meeting of the Veterans and their Ladies Auxilliary will be September 10th at 1:30. See you then.

> Mike Perella, Commander



DINNER-DANCE

Friday, April 27th, was a beautiful spring day and promptly at 5:00 PM, 190 of us, with smiling faces, gathered in the dining room to enjoy a delicious repast of flavorful baked fish or succulent swiss steak with a refreshing sherbet as dessert. All was enhanced by the swift, superb service of our waitresses and waiters. Our bowling league, under the direction of Bill Pace, had 40 people for their annual dinner. After dinner the walkways were filled with happy and healthy people enjoying the flowers and balmy spring weather.

Later we filled the Red/Blue room to capacity to hear the music of "Eddie Platt and the Contrasts". A great 3 piece combo! They played several medleys of older hits which we all recognized . The floor was really filled with happy dancers. Even the audience kept time with tapping toes. Of course, "The Bird" drew the usual crush of people. The band played a great variety of music to please every taste. They closed with "Moments to Remember" and I believe we will remember the good time we had.

Margaret Rose

UNCLE RUDY CALLING

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Let's go to Kenley Playhouse on Saturday, June 23rd, to see a good comedy. The bus will leave Villa Serena at 11:30 AM. Cost is \$23.50. Please call Rudy at 461-2457.

Uncle Rudy

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Card parties were held on the 2nd and 16th of May. The dates for June are the 6th and the 20th.

Winners on May 2nd

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Anna Kandrac Helen Burns Esther Everett Sylvia Koptis Bill Pace Bea Blatnick

Winners on May 16th

Minnie Prokop Lillian Maurer John Schultz Len Shoemaker Mary Sofranko Helen Burns

We hope to see you on the above dates-June 6th and the 20th. The May card parties were well attended--50 players. See you soon.

Len Shoemaker

TRAVELOGUE

We went to London from the White Cliffs of Dover to Big Ben. Our travelogue in May took us on a "tariff" bus tour of the city. From the beautiful gardens of Kent to the changing of the Guard, we saw in an hour what would take a week of vacation. A very pleasant jaunt through London.

MALL TRIPS

Wednesday, June 13
Richmond Mall

Wednesday, June 27
Mentor Mall

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, May 16th, at noon spring filled the air as myriads of smartly dressed people waited for lunch. The tables were beautiful--yellow tablecloths and pretty styrofoam roses as centerpieces. The fruit and cottage cheese salad was lovely to see and delicious to taste. Apple pie ala mode made a marvelous finish.

The Red/Blue room was filled to see and hear Renee Gollant, the French chanteuse. With her sparkling gown and fabulous voice, she was sensational! John Petrov was a very able accompanist. Renee opened with "It's Got to be Me" then on to French ballads which brought "Gay Paree" to the Villa Serena. Her hand-held mike added a personal touch as she mingled with the crowd.

"Just a Gigolo" and "My Man" were sung to Jim Siciliano who listened attentively (and red faced) in the front row.

After an outstanding performance we gave her a well-deserved standing ovation and invited her to come back soon.

Sally Kinney, our sewing and boutique teacher, displayed clothes made in her classes. Kate Blumer modeled a blouse, Sylvia Bergman a suit, and Anne Klein a jacket she made from neckties. Ida Michael showed a cabbage patch doll she made. Other dresses were displayed by Sally Kinney. An invitation was extended to join the sewing class.

A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Margaret Rose

VILLA SERENA MENS CLUB

President Lee Olson opened the meeting at 7:00 after refreshments at 6:30. There were 29 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

Bill Pace's birthday donation of a quart created a confrontation. The Club would supply the necessary needs to dispose of the donation. That would be soda, ice, glasses, chips and so on. At the next meeting we may make other arrangements.

The pool tournament dinner will be on Wednesday, June 6th, with Happy Hour at 5:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

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V.P. & Secy. Chas. Barracatta

PROFESSOR KALL

Professor Kall, in his May 3rd afternoon discussion, talked of the China trip by Pres. Reagan. We heard some sidelights of China that were not reported by any media--radio, television or the press. The same is true about South America. A political science professor can give these highlights that we cannot get anyother way.

Professor Kall will be here on Thursday, June 7th, at 3:30 with an update on our own national election. See you then.

The world stands aside for anyone who knows where he is going.

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HALF-WAY

Half a year and here it is-June "bustin" out all over.
June roses, June brides, June
graduates and a big beautiful
"croonin" June moon. Gorgeous lovely, breathtaking days
and nights--and June bugs-ugh!

So many wonderful moments have passed, birthdays and anniversaries celebrated and speaking of these happy occasions it is such a privilege for me as birthday and anniversary card "sender outer" to choose a special card for each of you, write it out, mail it or personally deliver it, in time for you to enjoy it on your own day. It would be even greater if each of you would come and celebrate that special day in your own special month at your very own special party. See you next time around! Promise!!

June is Flag Day--may the red, white and blue wave over this land of ours forever.

June is Fathers Day--God bless them all!! The warm and loving father who made us the proud bearers of the title--"mother" the wonderful young fathers that gave us the title "grandmother" and those precious "dads" who gave us the title of "daughter" they who have gone home to a loving Father. They all deserve the best.

Eileen Bentler

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The days that make us happy make us wise.

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

April 16		
Chas. Robertson Thelma Lilje Betty Pinter Charlotte Bohacek Walter Ruth	594 572 569 557 575	\$1.75 1.50 1.25 .50
April 23		
Helen Burns Pauline Kubik Florence Simpson Loretta Copeland	576 557 540 516	1.75 1.50 1.00 .75
April 30		
Kate Blumer Lillian Maurer Betty Pinter Chas. Robertson	586 553 548 541	1.75 1.50 1.00 .75
May 7		
Joe Rak Rosemary Belz Betty Pinter Jack Walters	602 582 565 564	2.00 1.75 1.25 1.00

BOWLING NEWS

The Villa Serena League meets at 1:00 at the Eastgate Coliseum on Mondays. Hey, we need summer bowlers both men and women.

After a month vacation in Florida, glad to see you back, Eileen Kelly.

200 Club

213 Marian Sharmus 229 Jack Walters

High 3 game 589

Bernie Schilling

For information please call 442-3928.

Secy. Bill Pace

THISTLEDOWN RACE TRACK

Like to bet on the horses? If so, join us on Wednesday, June 27, for a day at the races. If you don't care to bet, just come along and have fun. The price is \$6.75 per person and that includes admission, program book, transportation and lunch. Lunch consists of salad bar, chicken salad sandwich, dessert and tea or coffee.

Please sign up in the office as soon as possible. A day at the races should be a fun time and hopefully profitable to some of you.

CONCERT

On Friday, May 11th, we enjoyed our usual delicious meal and then we filled the Red/Blue room to hear Mr. Chesler's latest discovery--Sir Michael Longley-age 11. In his silver slacks, red shirt and silver sequined vest, he sparkled as did his music. He played several Slovenian/Hungarian numbers, including "Clarinet Polka". "Have Negela" was played with tambourine accompaniment by Mrs. Siegel.

The highlight of his concert was his original arrangement of "My own Boogie Woogie". This has been recorded by the young artist and after the concert, records sold very quickly. To all the ladies in the audience, he played "You Light up my Life". The performance concluded with the flip side of his record "Over the Rainbow". A great night of music by a very talented young showman.

Needless to say we gave him a standing ovation.

Margaret Rose

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"I'M FINE"

There's nothing whatever the matter with me,
I'm just as healthy as I can be.
I have arthritis in both my knees,

and when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.

My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,

but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in!

My teeth, eventually, will have to come out.

And I can't hear a word unless you shout.

I'm overweight and I can't get thin--

But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in!

Arch supports I have for my feet,

Or I wouldn't be able to walk down the street.

Sleep is denied me every night, and every morning I'm really a sight.

My memory is bad and my head's in a spin,

and I practically live on aspirin,

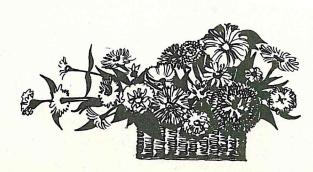
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in!

The moral is, as this tale unfolds,

That for you and me, who are growing old,

It's better to say, "I'm
 fine," with a grin,

Than to let people know the shape we're in!



LUNCHEON IS SERVED

On Tuesday, June 12th, at noon we will be serving a luncheon-a complete meal from "soup to nuts".

There are several sponsors—Cotton Club, Golden Grain Macaroni, Gravymaster, Red Rose Tea and Weight Watchers. This event should be very interesting. The variety of foods should make you curious as to just what will be on the menu. We guarantee it will be delicious!

Along with the luncheon there will be several door prizes and possibly a few gifts for each one.

The price is \$2.50 and well worth it. Be sure to get your tickets early.

Don't forget the date. Tuesday, June 12th, at 12:00 lunch will be served.

MINISTERS FOR JUNE Every Thursday at 10:00 AM

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June 7 -- Name to be announced

June 14 - Rev. Roger Spence Church of the Epiphany

June 21 - Fr. Wm. O'Neil St. Clare Catholic Church

June 28 - Harry Bigelow
Lyndhurst Presbyterian Church

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SEWING CLASS

Where does the time go? Already we are thinking of summer and as I write this spring has hardly begun. Sewing class will be meeting through the end of June wo if you need a project for those lazy summer days, you still have some time to get it started. I'd be happy to help you with your plans and your ideas. This is a perfect opportunity to learn new techniques while making some cool summer clothes -- shifts, gowns, shirts, etc. With easy patterns and no-care fabrics what could be simpler? When you sew you never have to say "I can't find a thing that I like" or "I don't have a thing to wear". With such beautiful fabric it is hard to know when to stop sewing. It sure is fun trying though. "Sew"-have a wonderful vacation.

Sally Kinney

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KITCHEN CLOSED - VACATION

After our last dinner on July 2, the "ladies" and "gentlemen" of the kitchen will take a well deserved rest. We will be closed during July and August but will start serving our regular dinners again in September.

If you have any suggestions regarding menus, please let us know. New ideas are welcome.

We do want to take this opportunity to thank all of our people who regularly help in the kitchen and also all who pitch in when they are needed.

Have a happy summer and come dine with us again when we start serving in September.

The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff wish each of you a "specially wonderful Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

FLOWER: Rose BIRTHSTONE: Pearl

June Eva Kleinhans 811 Gordon Groenwold 616 Rose Vitale 620 Mary Hilditch 221 Jennie Kapelka 518 James Micale 534 9 Joseph Bernatt 718 13 Elizabeth Fedor 412 15 Mary Visdos 233 16 Mae Gaghan 202 Marie Nau 830 Josephine Sabatino 227 Mary Ann Olson 230 Antoinette Ricchiuto 410 Esther Everett 623 Joseph Finger 503 22 Minnie Prokop 815 23 Margaret Lynch 324 24 Charlotte Bohacek 415

ANNIVERSARIES

John Smola 816

25 Lenore Terrill 633

30 Marion Keberdle 321

28 Clara Corea 631

1	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Leonard
				Shoemaker 316
4	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Max Keane 418
8	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Robert Cahill
	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Joseph Skadra
11	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Joseph Lessem
	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Jerome Levitt 707
21		&	Mrs.	Clem Brazis 416
22	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Carl Calabrese 530
	Mr.	&	Mrs.	James Fasimpaur
24	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Louis Storto
25	Mr.	&	Mrs.	John Hatras
27	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Karl Schanzel
29	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Everett Allen
14	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Melvin Davis

June

- 1 Mary Sherry
 3 Dorothy Filion
 4 Steve Herega
 Marge Orris
 Bertha Viktora
 6 Gene Bluhm
 Anna Bodnar
- Frances Bonomasso
 Mae Clarke
 Vira Rider
 7 Llewellyn Jewell
- Edythe Leighton
 Maurice Melincoff
 Robert Sampson
- 10 Saul Smukler11 Sylvia Fishman
- 12 Agnes Corrigan
 Angelina Fontana
 Sheryl Sherman
 Elizabeth Trivison
- 14 Madelon Faix Elsie Hrwitz Alice Strobel
- 15 Everett Allen
 James Fasipaur
 Evelyn Frazier
 Milton Rubin
- 16 Joseph McHenry
 17 Charlene Osters
 - Rose Puinno Jeanette Shafer
- 19 Theodora Trivisono
- 20 Arnold Harting
- 21 Lorna Jakubs
- 22 Andrew Habinak Marge Petraska Maryann Seitz
- 24 Margaret Andrews Charlotte Maier Mary Surman Drucilla Wiltshire
- 26 Henrietta Trott
- 27 Morris Fishman
- 28 Rose Kline
- 30 Eleanor Allen William Grimm

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PRE-FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

We want to start the Fourth of July a bit early so on Monday, July 2, we will have a chicken or barbecue rib dinner with all the trimmings and for dessert-watermelon—all you can eat! With a meal like this we can all get into the picnic spirit.

Dinner as usual at 5:00 and then an evening of great entertainment--Ralph Krugel and his DixieLanders.

So come to our annual Fourth of July celebration featuring chicken or ribs. And don't forget the watermelon!

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Be sure to get your tickets early as all tickets must be paid for and picked up before the day of the dinner. The cost is \$6.50 per person. A bargain. Don't miss it!

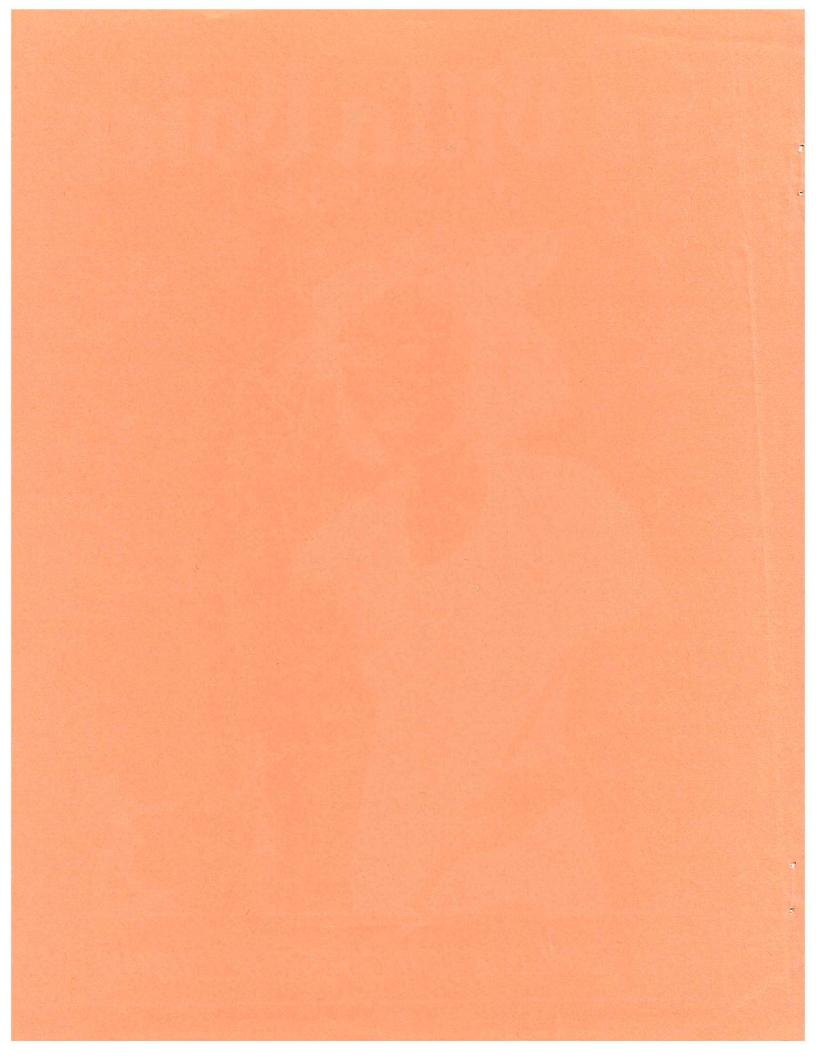
APPRECIATION DINNER AND DANCE

Now is the time of the year when we again want to show our appreciation to our residents and members for all of the support they have given us during the past year. Support of our dinners as well as the many activities at the Villa Serena. And, of course, thanks to all ofthe people who volunteered their time to make so many of our projects a huge success. Could not have done it without you.

So to show our appreciation we will have another of our famous roast chicken dinners on Friday, June 15. There will be a nominal charge of \$2.99 and that is a bargain these days. The extra costs incurred in providing you with a delicious meal and an evening of entertainment is our way of saying "THANK YOU, THANK YOU. WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT".

This price and the evening of entertainment is available only to residents and registered members of our center.

Get your tickets early. You don't want to miss this affair!



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