

VILLA VOICE
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FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, JUNE 16th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Ham
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd

Choice of Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

THURSDAY, JUNE 29th

PRE-FOURTH OF JULY DINNER

Choice of Barbecue Ribs
or Baked Chicken
with all the trimmings
Good "Ol American" Dessert

After our June dinners, our kitchen staff, our cooks and many other helpers will enjoy a summer holiday for July and August - We'll all be back in September to once again serve you with the best of food and comradery.

On behalf of all of us, we wish you all a very happy summer - "and don't each too much elsewhere"!!!!!!

"SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER"



THE VILLA VOICE

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HOOPLA!!!!!! AMERICAN STYLE

Well, the time has come to honor and pay respect to our good ol' USA 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 and this time we intend to make it even better.

And of course, what would it be like if we did not have dinner serving old American Chicken and Barbecue Ribs and all the trimmings and a good ol' American dessert.

Our after dinner entertainment will be an evening of good old "patriotic" music and performers who will delight us with the best of songs and music for our dancing and listening pleasure.

The dinners will be at a cost of \$6.50 per person.

THE BIG DAY IS THURSDAY, JUNE 29.
DON'T MISS IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

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SING-ALONG TIME

Our friends enjoyed the last sing-along so much that we are going to have another one with Sammy Berke playing the piano. Do you remember the songs from way back when --the ones we are so familiar with because, possibly they bring back memories for us. We will have a happy time with Sammy.

The date is Wednesday, June 23rd at 6:30 P.M. Dinner at 5:00. If you need a bit of practice, you have time for it.

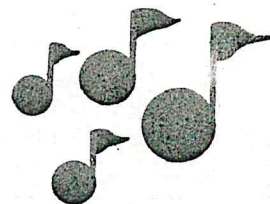
See you then. Please note the earlier time for the sing-along.

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BIG BINGO, HURRAH!

Big Bingo, a very favorite time for so many of you. Do you wish for another chance to win \$200.00? Well, it will be on Wednesday, June 9th, at 6:30 P.M. Get a fill-up in 57 numbers and the money is yours. The cost is just \$5.00 for 3 cards. Don't forget dinner at 5:00. See you then.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 1989

FLOWER: Rose

BIRTHSTONE: Pearl

JUNE

1 Tess DuBay 609
Eva Kleinhans 811
5 Gordon Groenwold 616
Justyne Pretnar 331
Rose Vitale 620
6 James Micale 534
8 Greta Stegh 434
9 Morrie Katz 820
10 Salvatore Cordaro 831
12 Lola Lang 423
13 Sylvia Vojta 317
15 Mary Vidos 233
16 Herman Lewis 221
Marie Nau 830
17 Anthony Filly 217
19 Ida Filly 217
Mary Ann Olson 506
Antoinette Ricciuto 410
22 Minnie Prokop 815
23 Margaret Lynch 324
24 Charlotte Bohacek 415
28 Clara Corea 631

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

1 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Huber
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker 316
4 Mr. & Mrs. Max Keane 418
6 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dolfi 430
7 Mr. & Mrs. George Dirner 630
Mr. & Mrs. Emil T. Wierber
8 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skadra
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Zalud
11 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kovach
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lessem
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Levitt 707
14 Mr. & Mrs. Michael DiCesare 718
15 Mr. & Mrs. Morris Wulkan
16 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Linek
18 Mr. & Mrs. Adam Falzarano
21 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Drosick
22 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Calabrese 530
Mr. & Mrs. James Fasimpaur
25 Mr. & Mrs. John Hatras
28 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Jojta 317
30 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mazur

JUNE

1 Penelope Fleischer
3 Dorothy Fillion
Andrew Giesz
4 Steve Herega
Marge Orris
John Ciccerio
5 Marjorie Hardman
6 Gene Bluhm
Mae Clarke
Jenny Kapelka
Rose Marks
7 Llewellyn Jewell
Edith Kern
Edythe Leighton
Robert Sampson
9 Irene Dowdall
Celestine Grano
11 Sylvia Fishmen
Rose DeFranco
Rose Groonis
12 Ottillie Friedell
George Kossoff
Sheryl Sherman
Ann Zytkowski
13 Florence W. Malkes
14 Arnold Capstick
Elsie Hurwitz
15 James Fasimpaur
16 Josephine Ciccerio
Mae Gaghan
Frances Yablonsky
17 Rose McGinty
Jeanette Shafer
20 George Beigie
Mina Salkin
Margaret Takacs
22 Bertha Wulkan
24 Mary Surman
27 Morris Fishman
29 Marge Goss
30 William Grimm

OUR BIG HAND OF THANKS

With the coming of summer, our many activities will take a well deserved rest until September rolls around again, all too soon.

We want to extend our very "BIG HAND OF THANKS" to our multitude of volunteers at the Villa Serena, who have taken of their time to make life a little bit nicer for all of us.

You are just too numerous to individually mention in this issue. You have unselfishly helped us in almost every area of the existence of the Villa Serena, any one can think of.

In our Boutique, our various classes, the Villa Voice, Bingo, Pinochle, Card Parties, Landscaping, Kitchen, Library, Men's Club, Church Inspiration, planting flowers, digging, selling tickets and just pitching in wherever a helping hand has been needed. No matter where, or how, or when, you have contributed to the enviable reputation of the Villa Serena in helping to keep it as one of the most active centers in existence today.

You have all served freely of your time, with love, with your generosity in donations, in helping one another and being concerned with your fellowman, all without monetary rewards.

Our sincere thanks to all of our devoted volunteers whether your giving was small or large, you have made our job so much easier and pleasant.

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THANKS (continued)

CONGRATULATIONS to all of you for a "JOB WELL DONE" - We wish you a happy summer!!!!!!

Mr. Chesler and Mary

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WEDNESDAY CARDS

Hi! The May card party had a pretty good crowd. Keep it up. Make up a table and play any kind of cards -- even Old Maid or Hearts, but come down.

The winners for May 10th, were Amelia Nagy, Flossie Podojil, John Schultz, Mae Brazis, C. McCarthy and Aileen Spencer.

The June dates for the card parties are the 7th and the 21st. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Greetings, Dad. We take this opportunity to say thank you for all you have done for us. No, we have not forgotten you.

We remember the many times you went out of your way to do something for us. Also, how you taught us to appreciate friends.

Again we say Happy Father's Day to all fathers.

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REMEMBER WHEN

You went to a school reunion and were surprised to see how old the others had become. We ate bacon and eggs for breakfast and knew nothing about cholesterol or oat bran. We decided not to have the old car fixed 'cause it was cheaper to buy a new one.

Families spent evenings playing cards and other games or listening to the radio. When people shopped with money and not credit cards.

When penny post cards cost a cent and not 13 cents. You could eat french fries or banana splits, or hot fudge sundaes without worrying about calories.

You would go downtown and have lunch at the dime store standing up and enjoying a hot dog and a big root beer. A hospital was like a hotel and let you stay long enough to recover and treat you royally before they sent you back to the real world.

Earrings were worn for special occasions only, and not every day. When a doctor charged more than a plumber or electrician. When the gas attendant washed your windshield and checked your oil.

My Uncle Mike says they didn't have a cupboard full of a variety of cereals, but ate bread soaked in a bowl of coffee and milk with sugar. Sounds good!

Next time maybe we'll think about what we'd like to see in the future.

Josephine Gentile

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SEWING CLASS NEWS

Hopefully you too are tying up the loose ends of those partially finished projects so you can enjoy the summer. It is nice to look forward to a more relaxed pace soon. The Sewing Class is ending early this spring (No sewing classes in June) as I am helping my parents move from their home of fifty years into a retirement community on the west side. I know you can identify with these things.

If you haven't finished up those projects, perhaps you'll have time this summer so you will be ready for some new, special sewing project this fall.

Sally Kinney

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PASSOVER DINNER

On Wednesday, April 26, we had a traditional Passover dinner, with wine, matzo ball soup, chicken and sherbet.

Mr. Chesler explained the symbolic meaning of Passover and the foods served. It was a very special evening.

Sammy Berk was present and played the piano for a short sing-along after dinner.

Quite a few people stayed for the lecture by Prof. Kall and were well pleased.

Margaret Rose

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HAVE YOU MET

.....Clinton Kroh? Clint, a resident of the Villa Serena for 13 years, was born in Trev-erton, Pa. in Lancaster County from Pennsylvania German her-itage in 1897. He graduated from school in 1912 and moved to Cleveland in 1917 and re-sided in the Superior-St. Clair area.

Clint worked as a meat cutter from 1917 to 1952, when he retired. He worked on his own as well as with his brother, Charlie, also a meat cutter.

He also had a sister and has five nieces and nephews. Clint and his wife never had children of their own.

Clint has been an active mem-ber of the Masonic Order for the past 70 years joining in 1919. He recently received his "70" year pin, and honor seldom achieved.

He is a member of the Woodward Lodge and has been an officer since 1952. He is a "Tyler" which consists of three de-grees; Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, all degrees which must be earned.

After his wife passed away, Clint traveled around the coun-try and Canada visiting various Masonic Lodges.

Clint is a member of the Evan-gelical Church and has often sung at the services there as well as the Thursday services at the Villa Serena. His fav-orite hymn is "How Great Thou

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Art". Clint says he'll sing anywhere!

Clint is an avid baseball fan and has some baseball memora-bilia dating back to 1910 of the Philadelphia Phillies.

He remains active and travels downtown and to the West Side Market several times a week.

We wish you well, Clint.

Marie Nau

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EXERCISE CLASS

We are ready to take our summer break already. The time has passed quickly -- it must have happened while we were having so much fun in class. Everyone worked hard and we really maintained a great state of wellness.

I would like to encourage everyone to keep some form of exercise in your life through-out the summer. Walking would be perfect, especially early or late in the day avoiding the peak of the heat.

Thank you for the time we've spent together. Have a heal-thy, happy summer. See you back in class the beginning of September.

Beth Parnin

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SING - ALONG

On Friday, May 12th, we had a delicious dinner of fish or pork chop and wonderful cheese cake for dessert.

After dinner we filled the seats in the Red Room to listen to and sing-along with our favorite entertainer, Sammy Berk.

We sang from our song sheets with Mr. Chesler as our maestro. (We knew most of the words by heart). In fact, Mr. Chesler said "didn't any of you work, you know all the words". A lot of us were still in school when some of the melodies were popular -- such as Second Hand Rose, Five foot two, Always and For Me and My Gal, to name a few.

We sang "Ramona" for Mr. Chesler and "Oh, What a Pal was Mary" for Mary Calogero. Then we went on to "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl" as a tribute to all Mothers.

Sammy played several solos. Many more popular songs were included before we sang our theme song "I'll See You in my Dreams".

Margaret Rose

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SHOWCASE CLASS

By the time you read this, we should have the clowns and soldier pillows ready for the Showcase (plus some to put away for Santa). In case you are looking for a little boy gift, both these are perfect. The soldier pillow has arms and legs so it can be a pal

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SHOWCASE (continued)

as well as a pillow. It is such a great idea (one for which I cannot take any credit). As it turns out things do not stay in the Showcase very long these days so it is a good idea to check it out regularly. Sometimes special orders take an unbelievably long time.

I hope to continue Showcase classes through June if I can.

Sally Kinney

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Would you care to join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 for church services? Everyone welcome.

The ministers for June are as follows:

June 1 Rev. Robert Cline
Messiah Lutheran

June 8 Rev. Robert Bruce
Faith United Church
of Christ

June 15 Rev. Terry Taylor
St. Bartholomew

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, June 21

9:00 Sign up

10:00 Departure

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPECIAL EVENTS				
Friday, June 9	-- 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Big Bingo		1 10:00 Rel. Insp.	2
Friday, June 16	-- 5:00 Dinner		1-4 Needlework	
Friday, June 23	-- 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Sing-along		7:30 Game night	
Thursday, June 29	-- 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Pre-Fourth Celebration			
5 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling	6 2-3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary	7 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	8 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework	9 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Big Bingo
7:00 Pinochle	7:30 Game night	7:00 Card Party	7:30 Game night	
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6:30 Men's Club 7:00 Pinochle	7:30 Game night		7:30 Game night	5:00 Dinner
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V I L L A S E R E N A A C C T I V I T I E S

DINNER AND DANCE

Friday, May 19th, was warm and sunny as we gathered for our delicious dinner with ice cream for a cool dessert.

At 7:00, we were seated and waiting for Mike Jacobs and his band -- Bob Vernon on the piano and Jack Michaels on the horn. They opened with "New York, New York" and on to a medley of fox trots that brought out the dancers. For variety there was the Cha-Cha, polka, Alley Cat and the Bird Dance.

Eight birthday friends stood up -- 7 'roses' and one 'weed or thorn' as we sang happy birthday. We also sang a very special happy birthday to Leona Smith who was 99 on the 18th. Three anniversary couples danced to the Anniversary Waltz.

Jack Michaels played a solo on the Flugelhorn "I Cried for You". We had a salute to Irving Berlin's 101st birthday with 'Always'. A lovely, lively musical ending with 'I'll See you in My Dreams'.

Margaret Rose

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BRIDGE NOTES

Our Friday afternoon bridge group has adjourned for the summer. We had a good year covering the Goren System, several helpful conventions and some discussion of play

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BRIDGE (Continued)

of the hand. Our players are becoming bold bidders, bidding many slams which make for very interesting games.

I hope all of you have a very pleasant summer and I will look forward to seeing you in the fall. Watch your Villa Voice for our starting date - it will be here before you know it!

See you in September.

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MONDAY PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

May 1

Eddie Mark	611	\$4.25
Vic DeBartolo	589	3.75
Al McMunn	582	3.25
Colette Cominsky	573	2.75
Thelma Olsen	570	2.25
Chas. Schaefer	564	1.75

May 8

Eddie Mark	602	4.25
Varie Verba	595	3.75
Len Shoemaker	573	3.25
Mary Blasko	565	2.75
Gladys Schaefer	532	2.00

May 15

E. DeFlorentes	622	4.25
Alma Reinke	603	3.75
Marcy Stianche	566	3.25
Rosemary Belz	558	2.75
Elena Walter	551	2.00

May 22

Gert Pierce	588	3.75
Thelma Olsen	576	3.25
Mary Blasko	563	2.75
Marie Verba	550	2.25
Barbara Rixie	541	2.00

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GOD BLESS THEM

God bless them, one and all. The lady who backed up on the freeway to offer her assistance; the young man, just here on a visit, who ran across trafficked streets, jumped a fence and ran uphill to our aid, not once but three times -- all this in the rain; the Euclid police who parked behind the bus, the Euclid firemen who came to our rescue and stayed with us to provide water and see us safely on our way -- And the 24 occupants of the bus who were actually composed and acted like adults.

Most of all, GOD bless DON!

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CONGRATULATIONS to Eileen Adornetti, Evelyn DeFlorentis's niece, who is now Human Services Director of Mayfield Heights. Ms. Adornetti will be developing and administering services to the elderly.

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Our sympathy to Winnie Hellwig and Christine Stegh. Their daughters passed away recently.

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SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Special greetings to Leona Smith who celebrated her 99th birthday on May 18. We do wish her the best of everything in the years to come.

Leona has resided at the Villa Serena since it was built and has enjoyed every minute of it.

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PROF. KALL

Prof. Kall will be here on Wednesday, June 28th, for his last session until fall.

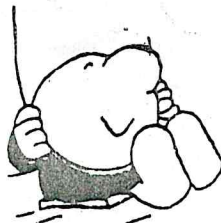
Do stop in the Red Room for a very interesting evening. Current events are the main topic but we do veer away from that occasionally.

See you on Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00.

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Thank you very much Elsie Hehir for the generous donation you made to the Villa Serena. It is appreciated.

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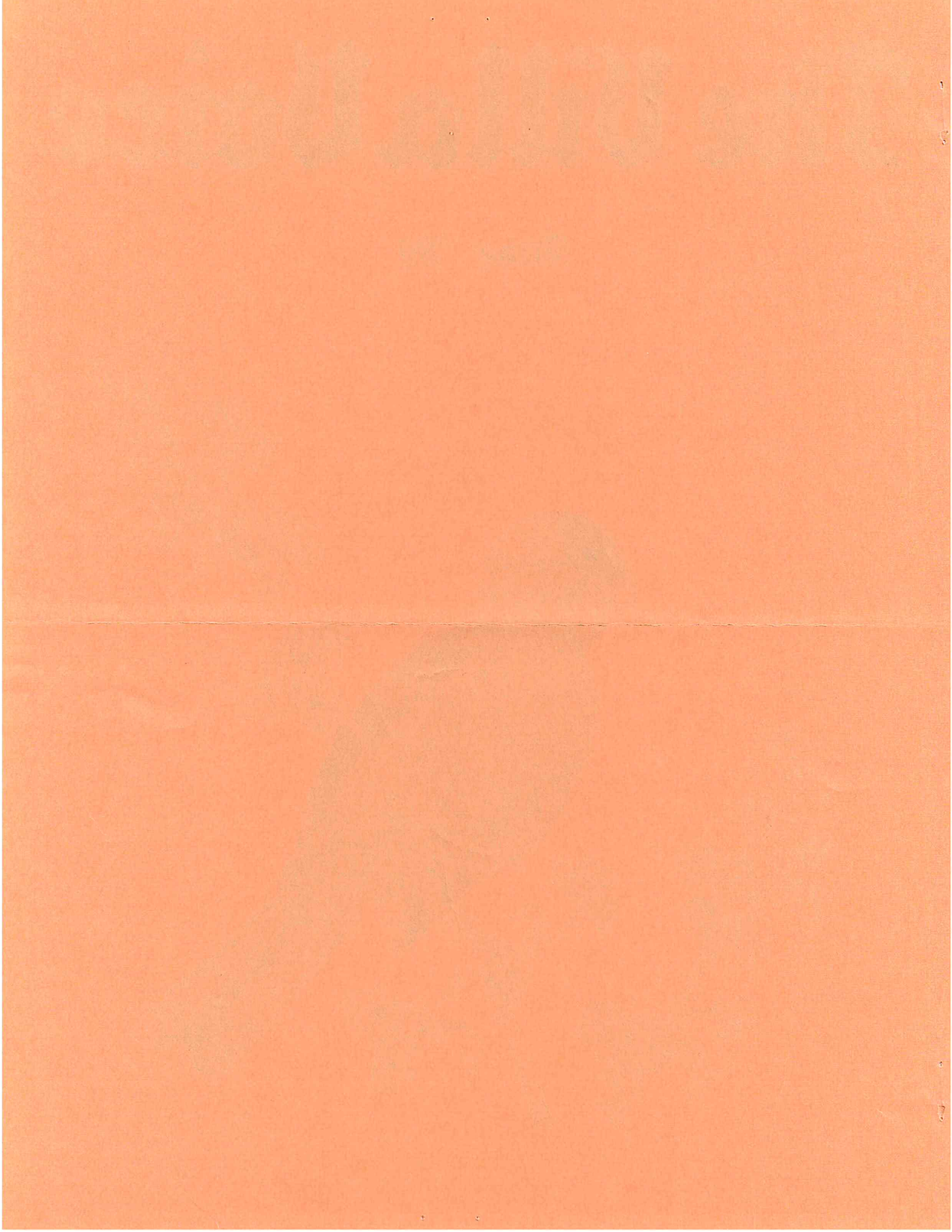


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GOOD DAY FOR
DOING SOMETHING
SPECIAL...
REMEMBER SOMEONE
SPECIAL!



Time is ..

*too slow for those
who wait, too swift for
those who fear, too long
for those who grieve,
too short for those who
rejoice, but for those
who love ... Time
is Eternity*



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