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FRIDAY, JUNE 4th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Chicken Cutlet
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, JUNE 11th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, JUNE 18th

NO DINNER THIS EVENING

SATURDAY, JUNE 26th

VILLA SERENA RAFFLE & DANCE
(see page 5 for full story)

As you all so well know, after our June dinners, our kitchen staff will enjoy a summer holiday - we will all be back in September to once again serve the best foods and entertainment

On behalf of our kitchen staff and all those anonymous lovely persons who help us in the kitchen so many times, we wish you all a very happy summer.

"See you in September"

HOW TO BE CHEERFUL

How to be cheerful, do you say,
When the wind is cold and the skies are gray?
How to be cheerful? Just one way:
Forget yourself for awhile today.

Never mind self and your irksome cares.
Somebody else greater burden bears.
Stretch out a helping hand and play
The friend to all who may chance your way.

You'll never be cheerful sitting there
Sorrowing over the hurts you bear,
For never a joyous hour is known
By the man who thinks of himself alone.

How to be cheerful? Scatter cheer;
Share your life with your neighbors here;
Encourage the weary and comfort the sad
And you'll find more joy than you've ever had.

C Edgar Guest

MORE FOR SENIORS

Recently I wrote about the various ways we "seniors" could avail themselves of bargains. Now I'll try to mention the groups who organize entertainment and educational time for us.

One very large organization has national roots and also local clubs. They present many educational and needed talks at their meetings.

Health topics are always planned by our hospital. Lately we had a talk on dental knowledge, another on heart hints and another on breathing and proper exercise for the lungs. By the way, the Villa Serena has their own excellent exercise group on Tuesdays. Try it, you'll like it.

There is also a library to find great stories and information of every kind.

How about the past time of bowling? Monday noon they have bargains for you. You are welcome to come.

The community centers in most of our towns have a dance once a month for those who like to listen or just tap their toes.

Hope you can get into some of the above. If you do, please save a dance for me.

Let's move it.
Josephine Gentile

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RUBY'S CHATTER

A light and airy step and a sparkle in the eye makes the person on the sidelines look twice as you go by. It may bring back old memories or even better yet, it may spur that bystander to step an airy step. Don't sit on the sidelines if you can join in the fun - trip the light fantastic as if you're the only one. We're here for you now and if we can, play the tune instead of listening to the band. That's what life is all about - keeping on the run. Step that airy step and put a twinkle in your eye and be the one they look at as you go tripping by.

RUBY

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WEDNESDAY CARD GAME WINNERS

May 5th

Sophie Kelley, Rose Schock, Ellen Guarnieri, Harry Fiorette, Evelyn DeFlorentis and M. Stianche

May 19th

Sophie Kelley, Amelia Nagy, Sophie Mazur, Frieda Vormelker, Mildred McCurdy and Frances Mickovic

The dates for June are the 2nd and the 19th. See you then?

Len Shoemaker

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HAVE YOU MET.....

.....Joe and Eleanor Nagy? They previously lived in Chesterland before thinking about apartment living. Since February, they have made their home here at the Villa Serena. (No more mowing, weeding, raking, painting etc - happy days!) They both expressed how much they are enjoying their "new" home.

The old Buckeye area was their home many years ago. Eleanor met Joe when he worked in a butchershop and a romance "blossomed" over the meat counter. The romance is still in bloom after 55 years.

Both Joe and Eleanor worked many years at the Verden Lighting Co. Joe retired in 1978 and Eleanor retired in 1980. Two years after Eleanor retired the company closed. "Guess they missed the Nagys).

Joe and Eleanor love travelling and have taken several cruises including Panama and, of course, Hawaii. They often take the short bus tours that are offered in and about Cleveland and nearby states.

Many of Eleanor and Joe's family live in the area so there are many birthday and holiday parties to celebrate. Eleanor's sister and brother-in-law also live at the Villa. No more driving to eachother's homes to visit. Now they just "hop" into the elevator and push the button.

We at the Villa are so glad that the Nagys are enjoying the

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Have you met (Continued)

dinners and other activities in the building. Welcome to you both and may we all enjoy your friendship for many years.

Thelma Olson

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Rev. Leonard Phelps of Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church will be here every Thursday to conduct church services.

Services are held each Thursday at 10:00 and everyone is welcome.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, June 4
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Big Bingo

Friday, June 11th
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Dancing

Saturday, June 26
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Reverse Raffle

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Happy Father's Day

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 9 - 1 Sewing 1:30-2:30 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	2 10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique 3:30 Communion 7:00 Cards	3 10:00 Rel. Insp.	4 1:00 - 3:00 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Bingo
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28 12:30 Bowling 7:00 Pinochle	29 7:00 Game night	30 7:00 Joe Frank		

EXERCISE CLASS

The term wellness has broadend its meaning to mean more than physical health. Wellness means physical, mental, emotional and physiological health. Aging is inevitable, but feeling old can be postponed by maintaining a balanced lifestyle.

The single most important thing you can do to feel good is to be active. Inactivity contributes to deterioration and illness. Exercise slows the aging process. Exercise will strengthen your heart and lungs and all your different muscle groups. It improves flexibility and maintains or improves muscle strength and this keeps your bones strong. Stretching exercises prevent stiffness and maintains the range of motion needed to perform everyday tasks. Exercise keeps the brain alert and your reflex response keen.

Come to exercise class on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 and do the most important thing you can ever do for yourself. Now that the weather is nice, it is easier to find opportunities to be active. Use moderation when the weather gets hot. It is rarely too hot in the morning or evening to go for a walk. Enjoy nature and enjoy the company of others and you will see that you have found a piece of happiness just for you.

The Villa Serena exercise class will not meet in July and August. Wishing all of you a fulfilled, active summer.

Beth Parnin

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

May 3rd		
Harry Fiorette	597	\$3.00
Dom Vaccariello	594	2.50
Marie Verba	582	2.00
Alma Reinke	552	1.50
Ann Tracy	537	1.00

May 10th		
Frances Mickovic	573	3.00
Alma Reinke	566	2.50
J. Topping	561	2.00
Harry Fiorette	546	1.50
Ed Vojta	532	1.00

May 17th		
Carl Schock	558	3.00
Eddie Mark	547	2.50
Vic DiBartolo	536	2.00
Al McMunn	534	1.50
Virginia Schecter	530	1.00

Why not join the group on Monday evening?

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JOSEPH FRANK - NEWS COMMENTATOR

On Wednesday, June 30, at 7:00 PM, Joe Frank will be here to tell you all about the current events and his view on them. Do come to the Red Room and get his approach. By the way, you may also add your comments or ask questions. You will surely enjoy the hour.

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COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion service will be on Wednesday, the 2nd, at 3:30. We do hope you take advantage of this service if you are not able to get to church. All are welcome to attend.

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A REVERSE RAFFLE REMINDER TO YOU

DON'T BE SHUT OUT OF OUR VERY EXCITING REVERSE RAFFLE!

IT IS OUR SPECIAL "FUND RAISER" WHICH WILL HELP US GET ON THE WAY TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF MANY NEEDS FOR OUR CENTER.

SPECIAL CHICKEN WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS TOGETHER WITH DANCING AND THE CHANCE TO WIN:

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1993
TIME: 6:00 P.M. DINNER
PLACE: VILLA SERENA
COST: \$22.50 PER PERSON (price includes dinner, dancing and a chance to win lots of money.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE ADDITIONAL RAFFLE SIDEBOARDS SET UP AT NOMINAL AMOUNTS. THE WINNERS ON EACH BOARD WILL RECEIVE ONE-HALF OF THE RECEIPTS. YOU CAN PURCHASE AS MANY TICKETS AS YOU LIKE.

FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE DINNER BUT WHO DESIRE TO PURCHASE SIDE BOARD RAFFLE TICKETS ONLY, WE WILL HAVE A BOARD SET UP IN THE LOBBY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE DINNER SO THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SIDE BOARD RAFFLE. HOWEVER, ONLY THOSE WHO PURCHASE DINNER TICKETS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE LARGER RAFFLE PRIZES.

BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY. ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS.

COME TO BIG BINGO

Last month we did not have our lucky Big Bingo game and as a result we had many people who wondered why we did not have it on our schedule.

We goofed that's all!!!!!!

So, here is your chance to come to the Villa and spend a happy and enjoyable evening playing Big Bingo right after our dinner, on FRIDAY, JUNE 4th.

Our usual prizes will be there waiting for the winners and who knows maybe because it will be the last for the summer there might be some additional prizes. Come and see for yourself.

If you attend dinner that night, you will receive an extra bingo card in addition to your regular purchase at \$2.00 each or 3 cards for \$5.00. That extra card might just be the winning one for you.

So how about it, join us for dinner, receive an extra card, extra prizes and who knows you might be the winner of the big one.

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**HAPPY
SUMMER
TO ALL!!!**

OH, SAY DID YOU SEE????

Our tractor for cutting our grass has added a new friend to its list of operators.

We want to thank you, Frank Gescy, everyone saw you rolling around the lawn on the tractor cutting the grass very lovingly. It is so very much appreciated.

Its lots of fun to ride the tractor, but look at the lovely job that is done when the work is completed.

Hope your "little buns" are not too sore; thanks again.

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YOU WANTED TRIPS, HERE THEY ARE!

June 29th a full day trip to the Amish country, seeing the cheese chocolate factories and all the good things to do in Amish land.

July 8th, trip to the ever new popular Rain Forest, then stop to eat to your heart's content at Searle's Restaurant.

If you are interested in these trips, PLEASE COME INTO THE OFFICE AND SIGN UP NOW.

All costs will be planned as low as possible, however, we must know ahead of time how many are really interested before all details are worked on.

Thank you.

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A "SAD" & "HAPPY" FAREWELL!

Yes, for those of us who have known Phyllis Milbrodt for the past 24 years, it is a "sad" time indeed because we all know the many hours and years of love and devotion she has shown at the Villa Serena. She has truly been a part of our Villa Serena "family".

It is difficult to put into words the feelings that are within us in having to say farewell to her and to realize that she will be going away.

However, we can be very "happy" for her because she is retiring and beginning a new type of living which we are sure will be most unfamiliar to Phyllis because she has been the busiest and fastest moving person we have ever known.

But knowing Phyllis, she will certainly find plenty of things to do to fill those wonderful days of retirement which are ahead of her.

We all at the Villa Serena wish her to have the best blessings for her new retirement and good health to her and Al to enjoy many more years of contentment & happiness.

We don't really want to say "goodbye" that sounds so final, so we'll just say so long for a while - come back to visit!!!! You shall always be remembered as a dear part of what we have held so dear to our hearts for the past 25 years, "the Villa Serena"

Mr. Chesler & Mary

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OUR BIG HAND OF THANKS!!!!

It is so wonderful to walk the grounds of the Villa Serena and see all the beautiful flowers beginning to grow into full bloom, all the different colors showing their dignity looking up to the sun and radiating such pleasure all around.

Our sincere thanks to Don Gisondo, Tom Tomas, John Vargo, Carl Schock and Frank Shaw for all their work. They have been so very faithful in doing so much so that our "home" will continue to look its very best throughout the entire summer.

There are not very many other senior citizens centers that can boast the number of volunteers in so many areas of our building.

Mary Clark, Marie Nau and Mae Drinko in our library. Ruby Jacobs, Alma Reinke and Len Shoemaker in our card parties. Marge Reynolds in our weekly religious get togethers.

All of our dedicated Villa Voice staff. You can see their names on the first page of our paper.

Greta Stegh who seems to be everywhere no matter where needed.

If your name has not been mentioned it is not because we do not acknowledge your help, but there are so many more of you who just pitch in wherever something needs to be done we would need several more pages. Your help has not gone un-noticed, WE THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!!!

Mr. Chesler & Mary

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 1993

JUNE

1 Tess Dubay 609
Eva Kleinhans 811
5 Gordon Groenwold 616
Rose Vitale 620
6 Maria Neyman 830
8 Greta Stegh 434
10 Salvatore Cordaro 831
13 Robert Royce 720
15 Jerry Cellura 317
Mary Vidos 233
16 Herman Lewis 221
Marie Nau 408
17 Anthony Filly 217
Ann Janoco 703
19 Ida Filly 217
Mary Ann Olson 506
Antoinette Ricciuto 410
24 Charlotte Bohacek 415
28 Clara Corea 631

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

1 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Huber
2 Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Penkava 716
4 Mr. & Mrs. Max Keane 418
6 Mr. & Mrs. John Prokay 230
7 Mr. & Mrs. George Dirner 630
Mr. & Mrs. Emil T. Wierber
8 Mr. & Mrs. Pete Pitrone
11 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kovach
15 Mr. & Mrs. Morris Wulkan
16 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Linek
18 Mr. & Mrs. Adam Falzarano
21 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Drosick
22 Mr. & Mrs. James Fasimpaur
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Calabrese 530
25 Mr. & Mrs. John Hatras
26 Mr. & Mrs. George Pokorny
27 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cipolla

JUNE

3 William Hanson
4 Steve Herega
5 Marjorie Hardman
Betty DeMarco
6 Gene Bluhm
Mae Clark
Jenny Kapelka
Rose Marks
8 Jean Amato
9 Irene Dowdall
11 Sylvia Fishman
12 George Kossoff
Mildred Pitrone
Sheryl Sherman
13 Florence W. Malkes
14 Arnold Capstick
Elsie Hurwitz
15 James Jasimpaur
Jane Zupnik
16 Mae Gaghan
17 Jeannette Shafer
20 George Beigie
21 Ernest Rosner
22 Bertha Wulkan
24 Mary Surman
25 Margaret Klein
Rita O'Donnell
27 Morris Fishman
29 Kathryn Castrigano
30 William Grimm

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

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OUR RENEWED POOL TABLE

Say, have you seen our newly
recovered pool table. Well
if not, just take a look at
it and you will see a real
beauty. Thanks to the hard
work of our ticket sellers
we were able to pay for it
to be recovered.

Then Don Gisondo, Jim Cordaro,
Harry Fioretti, Tony Filley
went to work and put the new
finishing touches on the pool
table. Everyone of you men
who participated - we are
indeed grateful.

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COME TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC

As you all know by this time,
the months of July and August
is when we all slow down for
the summer at our center and
get in some time to enjoy the
wonderful sunshiny days ahead.

However, we certainly cannot
take a vacation without having
that one "last dance and trip
the light fantastic".

Join with us after dinner on
Friday, June 11th and we do
promise it will be another
great night for dancing and
bidding a summer farewell to
our many loyal friends of the
Villa Serena who have so faith-
fully supported this past season.

As usual our regular great
musicians will be back to help
us enjoy the dancing. Come
to the dinner and dance, let us
wish you a happy summer in person.

Get your tickets early!!!!!!

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OOPS, WE FORGOT!!!

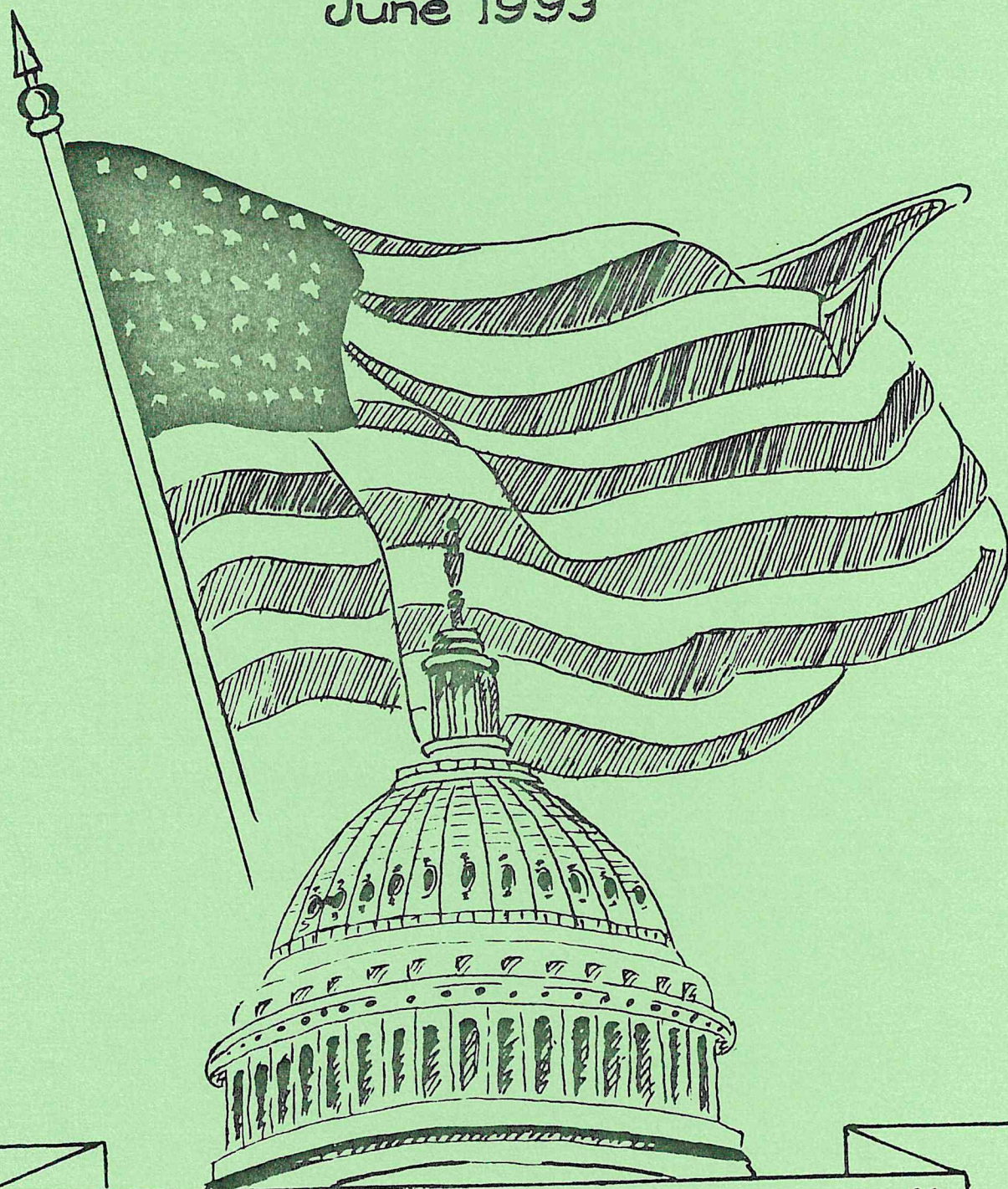
Yes, we forgot to thank the many
persons who purchased raffle tickets
from our great men, because you
also helped to make our pool table
refurbishing a success.

We thank you all and we hope the
winners of the turkeys and ham
enjoyed their winnings.

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"God Bless America"

