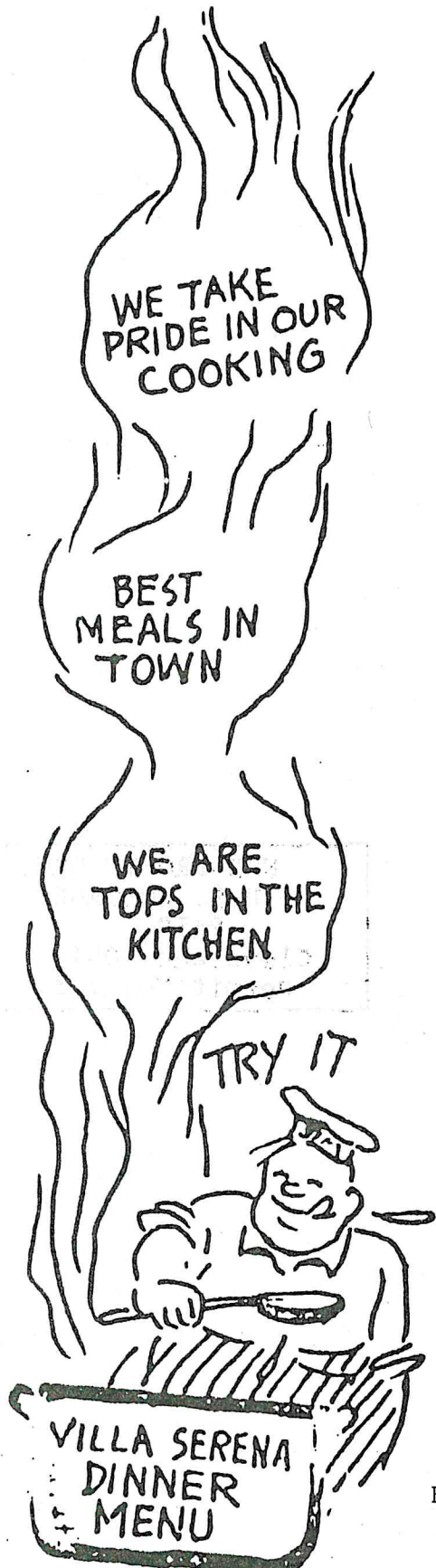


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FRIDAY, JUNE 7th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 6.50 per

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th

SPECIAL EVENT LUNCHEON

Appetizer
Open Brisket of Beef
Sandwich with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Dessert

\$ 6.50 per

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th

PRE FOURTH OF JULY DINNER

CHOICE OF BARBECUED RIBS
OR BAKED CHICKEN
AND
all the trimmings including
appetizer and dessert

\$ 7.50 per

HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL OF YOU! DON'T FORGET
TO RETURN IN SEPTEMBER!

SO LONG MARV

As we go to press, MAILMAN MARV WAXMAN begins his retirement from the post office after 'thirty-something' years. His years of dedication and helpfulness to our residents thru the years will be greatly missed. We want to publicly acknowledge his assistance and wish the very best for him as he begins another phase of his life.

Best Wishes for a happy, healthy retirement, Marv. You will be greatly missed by all here at Villa Serena.

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

April 29		
Ed Mark	522	\$2.00
Agnes Puro	517	1.75
Jennie Cellura	514	1.25
Thelma Olsen	506	1.00
May 6		
Howard Barnes	599	2.50
Thelma Olsen	590	2.00
Winnie Hellwig	549	1.50
Carl Schock	519	1.00
Agnes Puro	511	1.00
May 13		
Helen Lysko	634	2.50
Ed Mark	592	2.00
Joe Damanti	522	1.50
Thelma Lilje	518	1.00
Mamie Domanti	517	1.00

Come on down Monday at 6:30 for an evening of cards with friends.

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SEWING CLASS

As you know, classes end in June so if you have any sewing projects to complete or a quicky one, be sure to come to the class on Wednesdays. Check the calendar for the time.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

Have you checked the expiration date on your cards? Why not do it now so you will not miss any of the programs.

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

May 1st winners were Marcie Stianche, Helen Balutis, Mamie Damonti, Carl Schock, Helen Lysko and Thelma Lilje.

Join the group on Wednesdays at 7:00 and enjoy.

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Where do bees get their transportation?
At the buzz stop.

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Do you know about the cross-eyed teacher?
She had trouble with her pupils.

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How about the dermatologist who started his business from scratch?

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Do you know why cows wear bells?
Because their horns don't work.

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

3 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 11:30-12:30 Dancing 6:30 Pinochle	4 1 - 2 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	5 9 - 1 Sewing 7:00 Cards	6	7 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program
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V I L L A S E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

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 us after dinner on FRIDAY, JUNE 7th 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 faithfully supported us this past season.

As usual, our great musicians, WALLY SCAFFIDI and his group will be back to help us enjoy the evening.

We shall not forget that some of you will be celebrating June birthdays and anniversaries so this will be your chance to come join with us, get a discount for dinner, and have a wonderful evening.

Get your tickets early!!!!

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, June 7,	5:00 Dinner	6:30 Entertainment
Wednesday, June 19	12:00 Lunch	1:30 Wilma Smith
Wednesday, June 26	5:00 Dinner	6:30 Entertainment

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

I want to thank each and every person in the line dance and exercise class for your patience and understanding during my illness this past year. I know it is very difficult to have substitute instructors, especially when we've been together for so many years.

Thank you for your kindness to the instructors who were helping me. They told me how great you were and how helpful you have been to them.

This has been a trying time for me also. Thank you for your continued support and concern. It makes such a difference when you know others care about you and are concerned for your well being. I have no answers yet. I do feel hopeful because the medical field is finally doing some research on chronic fatigue syndrome. It is a devastating disease and hard to explain how sick you get and how much muscle pain is involved. I keep fighting because of all the wonderful people in my life who give me strength.

Gratefully,
Beth Parnin

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EXERCISE CLASS NEWS

The need for drinking water is very important during the warmer weather. It is something we must make ourselves aware of because we need to drink water even if we are not thirsty. Our bodies need to have the natural nutrients replenished. Every system will work more efficiently if you feed your body good food and lots of water. (You know, just like a little plant and you don't need a green thumb).

Just a reminder to walk often at the coolest times of the day.

We have exercise class through the end of the month. We will not be meeting in July and August but that does not mean that you can take a vacation from exercise. You are on your own. Be creative and find ways to stay active that are not workable in the winter months.

Beth Parnin

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CHOOSING

Decisions; decisions, we make so many every day, big ones and little ones.

Starting the day -- do we have a quick bowl of cereal or meet a friend and go for a real meal breakfast?

Do we shop today or get some work done around here? Go for groceries is the decision. Buy some ice cream or maybe frozen yogurt. Do we want fat free or

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Choosing (continued)

sugar free or both? Vanilla or chocolate? Maybe it will be some ice milk.

That should be a treat for TV time tonight. Or maybe I should join a card game.

Don't want to be a couch potato, do we? Exercise with Richard Simmons dance tape. Should do that three times a week but always forget.

My neighbor is coming over. I'll make a pot of coffee or maybe tea would be better. First I will call the drug store for a refill of my prescription. Have to settle down to listen to all the choices on the tape the store subjects us to. Oh, maybe I'll just walk over there tomorrow and not call tonight.

Wow! Friends, do you see what I mean? Many decisions every day.

Your friend,
Josephine Gentile

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IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Ruby Jacobs. Her years of experience as a teacher with children and her dedication was passed on to the many she helped in her quiet way here at the Villa Serena.

May she rest in peace.

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WE HAD A GREAT TIME!!!!

Yes indeed we did have a great time at the Italian Sons and Daughters of America Women's League Dinner for the benefit of the Villa Serena last month.

The spaghetti dinner at the Casa DiBorally was just super delicious as always, the door prizes were just so spectacular and the friendship was truly great.

Thanks so much to the lovely ladies of the Women's League for all their work and effort in behalf of the Villa and also our thanks to so many of our Villa Serena residents and members who did support this very worthwhile activity.

It was also especially nice because some of our gals did win some of the lovely door prizes.

All in all, we had a great time. Thanks again, all you lovely gals of the Women's League.

Howard Chesler

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After a long spell of hot, dry weather, an old timer remarked, "I'll tell you why we haven't had any thunderstorms, the good Lord can't afford the electricity rates anymore."

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LAST CHANCE FOR A "BBBBB"

Well, you all know what that means! It's going to be a BROWN BAG BIG BINGO BASH WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th

So, bring your favorite Brown Bag lunch and as usual, we will provide the dessert and coffee for everyone to enjoy.

Then we will all try our luck at BIG BINGO which will be the last for the summer, except for our regular Tuesday and Saturday regular bingos.

Make sure you attend this one because there will be no other one before September.

See you at Bingo. Bring your brown bag, bring a friend and certainly bring your money. We'll try to help you win some back to take home.

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SMILE AWHILE!!!!

Two acquaintances met at the entrance to a psychiatrist's office. One asked, "Are you coming or going?" "If I knew" said the other, "would I be here?"

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A couple of elderly men were seen reminiscing. "Almost all of our friends are gone, but I miss Frank the most of all". Said one: "Why Frank?" - Because I married his widow."

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SENSATIONAL NEWS

IT'S TRUE!!! IT'S TRUE!!!

The one and only WILMA SMITH is coming to the Villa Serena. Can you believe it?????? No, I can't believe it!!!!!! BUT, it's true!! it's true!!.

We can hardly wait for the days to pass and to see this awesome lady "IN PERSON" right here in our midst at the Villa Serena.

We will be having a wonderful luncheon and after indulging in some luscious food, we will be seeing and hearing none other than the dazzling WILMA SMITH.

What a treat this is going to be!!! The special date for this exciting event is to be held on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th.

There is no question that reservations will be in great demand. Because of our limited seating capacity, we must accept reservations only from our residents and members. If space is available, we will then attempt to accommodate non-members.

Be sure to get your reservations in early. This is only one of the many things planned for the month of June to close our summer session.

SEE YOU ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th.

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SUMMER BREAK WILL BE HERE!

Well, we certainly are very happy to see winter has passed away and disappeared from our view. As always with the passing of winter, summer comes along giving everyone a time to rest and enjoy the "good ol' summertime".

That is just what we do at the Villa as you all well know. All our activities and dinners are going to take a well deserved rest until "September" rolls around again. All too soon, we might add, when we will all be back in our very same roles.

We thank our teachers, our kitchen staff, our many volunteers and everyone who has helped to make this past season a nice one for all of us.

We hope you all have a very happy and healthy summer and as you all know from all our show closing songs, "We'll See You In Our Dreams and Hold You In our Dreams" til we meet again!!!

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WELL, GRANDPA IS SLEEPING AGAIN IN HIS FAVORITE CHAIR GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WHISPER HAPPY FATHER'S DAY VERY SOFTLY TO ALL OUR DADS AND GRANDADS!!



THISTLEDOWN CALLING!!!!!

We had an emergency call from Thistledown and they said they need "all the money they can get from the Villa Serena gamblers". So, our answer was, "YES" we have a few persons at the Villa who would like to part with their money.

So, here are the details:

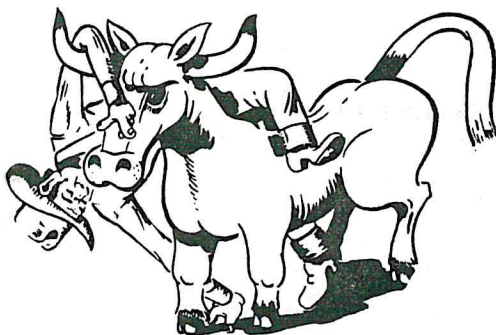
WHERE: Thistledown
DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 13th
TIME: 11:30 Departure
COST: \$18.50 per person

The price as usual includes admission, program book, a full luncheon including salad and dessert

We have always had a lot of fun at Thistledown. Sign up early in the office. No reservations will be accepted without full payment.

DON'T GET SHUT OUT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
You could come home a "big winner" or you could also come home with less money. Anyway, it will be fun!

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THE MONTH OF JUNE!!

It's June, the month when all the flowers are in bloom in their full splendor, the grass is as green as it will ever be, the birds are humming their happy tunes. See the beautiful magnificence of our surroundings. Mother Nature has provided us with all this beauty in this special month of June. Don't let it get away from you. Get out of doors and enjoy every moment you can.

We must cherish every day that we are given. Wish the very best of luck to all our June graduates that their lives will be very lucky for them in the future.

Shed a very happy tear for all the the June brides who will be pledging their love.

Be a kid again. We may not be able to hopscotch, roller skate or play leap frog anymore, but there are oodles of other things we can do in the month of June.

The blue sky, fluffy white clouds, warm sunny days, lovely moonlit evenings sitting out on the patio, our gorgeous flowers, a walk around our beautiful grounds. It's all for free. No reservations needed, no tickets to buy.

Oh, yes, bless the warmth of June. Find something no matter how small to enjoy and especially as we have always said "find someone who may need your love, friendship and kindness.

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 **Announcing!**

Special Event



WILMA SMITH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1996

SEE PAGE 5 OF VILLA VOICE FOR FULL DETAILS!!!!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 1996

JUNE

1	Eva Kleinhans	811
5	Rose Vitale	620
6	Marie Neyman	830
7	Donald Blowers	727
8	Greta Stegh	434
10	Salvatore Cordaro	831
11	Mary Weber	806
14	Joseph Damanti	516
15	Jerry Cellura	317
	Mary Vidos	233
16	Herman Lewis	221
	Marie Nau	408
17	Anthony Filly	615
18	Ann Janocco	703
19	Mary Ann Olson	230
27	Almenia Cicirella	616
28	Clara Corea	407

Happy Birthday

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

1	Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Huber	
2	Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Penkava	716
4	Mr. & Mrs. Max Keane	418
7	Mr. & Mrs. George Dirner	630
	Mr. & Mrs. Emil Wierber	
9	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Levine	
11	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kovach	
12	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Spiegel	
13	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Damanti	516
16	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cicirella	616
18	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Linek	
	Mr. & Mrs. Adam Falzarano	

JUNE

1	Lillian Rothman	
	Lee Gorgone	
2	Marie Mercurio	
3	William Hanson	
4	Steve Herega	
	Rick DeGeorge	
5	Marjorie Hardman	
	Michael Pipoly	
6	Rose Marks	
	Mae Clarke	
	Ann Wallace	
7	Florence Schwartz	
	Sidney Siegel	
9	Irene Dowdall	
11	Sylvia Fishman	
12	George Kossoff	
	Theresa Piancentini	
	Sheryl Sherman	
13	Florence Malkes	
14	Carmella Connelly	
15	James Fasimpaur	
	Sam Zupnik	
16	Mae Gaghan	
20	Rita Derbin	
21	Ernest Rosner	
22	Betty Cobb	
24	Sarah Anfuso	
25	Margaret Klein	
26	Louise Miranda	
27	Morris Fishman	
28	Morris Gass	
29	Angela Barile	
21	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Drosick	
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Happy Father's
Day

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HOORAY FOR OUR DEAR OLD U.S.A.

It is hard to believe that six months have already rolled away so quickly. We have hardly had time to catch our breath and before you know its the 4th of July, the time of the year when we all join in paying respect to our good ol' USA.

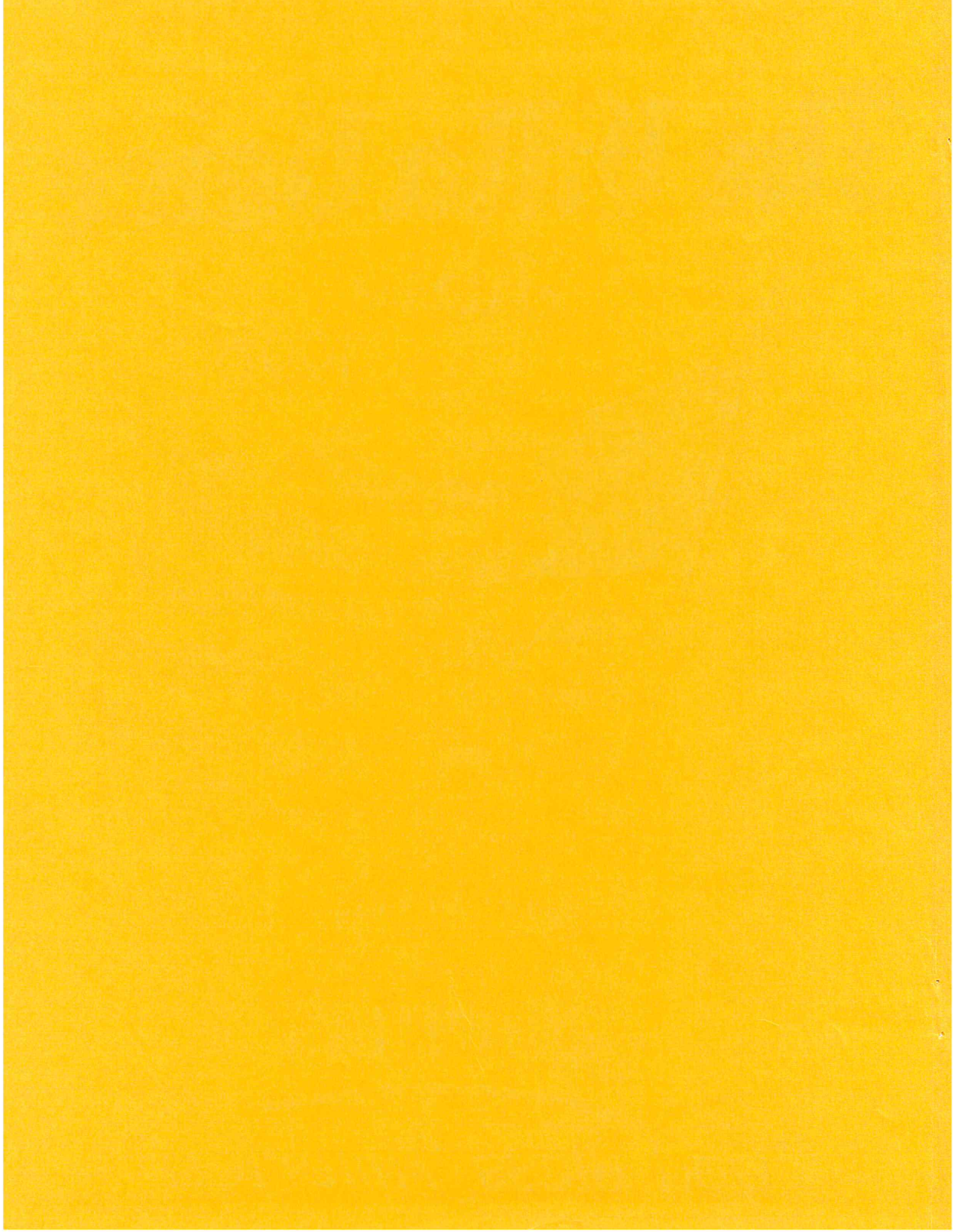
By this time it is a well known fact that it is traditional with us to celebrate this pre Fourth of July occasion with our very favorite Barbecue Ribs and Chicken and all the trimmings with some wonderful good old American dessert.

Dinner is scheduled to be held on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th After dinner, you won't want to miss giving a great big welcome back to Valerie Vacco and Anthony Rolando. Who can forget their wonderful program of songs and music for our St. Patrick's Day Dinner. They are coming back by popular demand. Don't forget to wear our favorite colors of Red, White & Blue for this special time.

This will be our last celebration for the summer, so don't miss the chance to have this last fling before we all go on vacation.

LET'S DO IT UP "BIG" FOR OUR
WONDERFUL RED, WHITE AND BLUE!!!!!!!

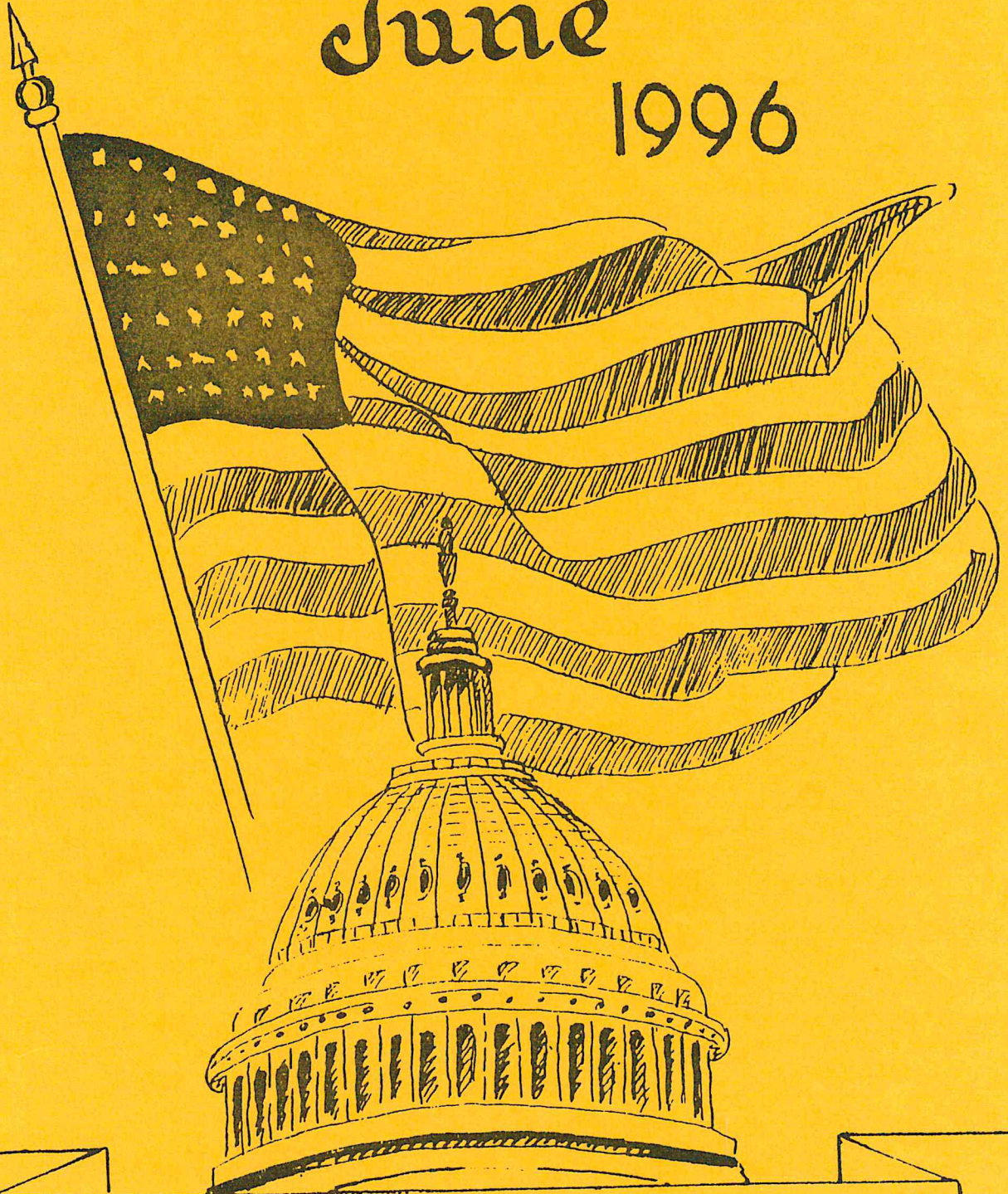
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