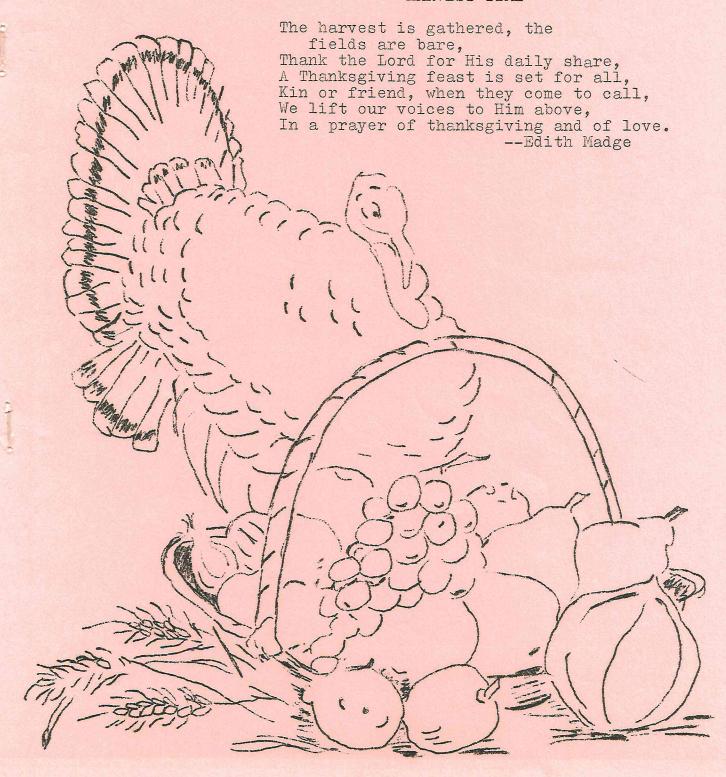
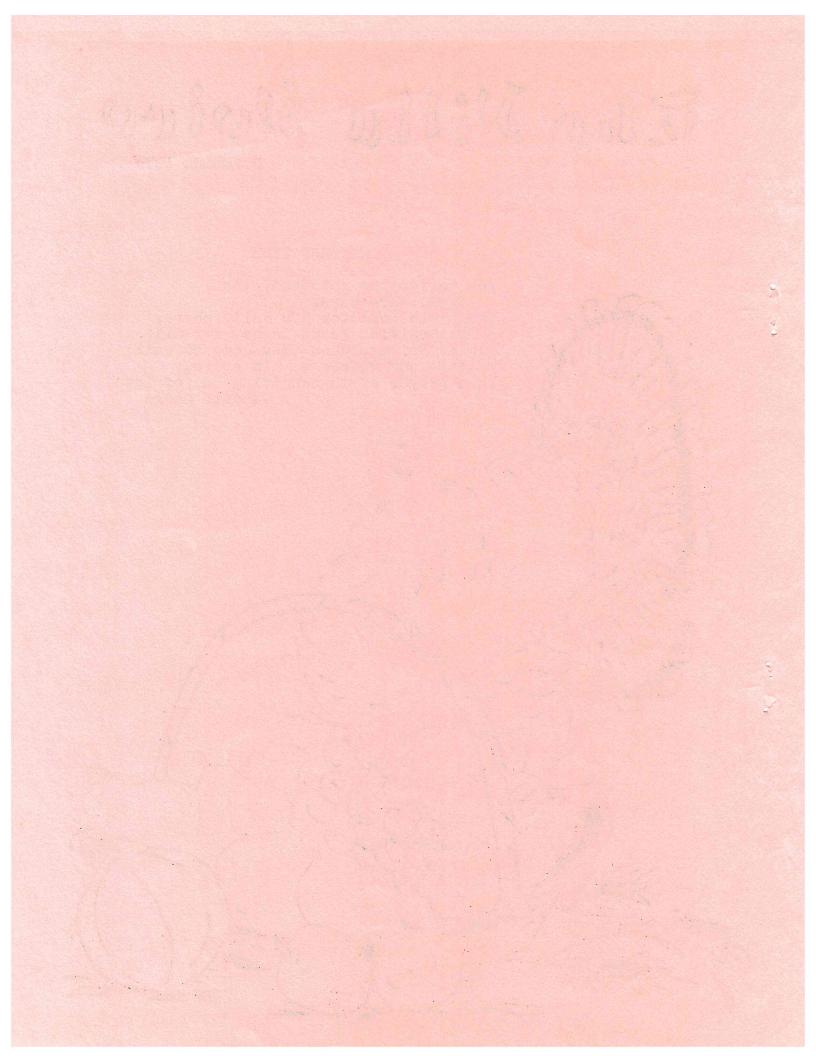
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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Our November Birthday and Anniversary Party will be held on Wednesday. November 7th, at 8:00 p.m.

We have a great evening to look forward to with Eli and Harriet Rosenberg's variety show. Circle this special night on your calendar and let's give our birthday and anniversary celebrants a real warm reception.

#### OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER

Our traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be on Sunday,
November 18, 1973, with good old
"Tom Turkey" as guest of honor.
The complete dinner will be
served with all the proper
trimmings!

Unable to perform for us at our Halloween Party we are fortunate to have the postponed engagement of the superb entertainers Joe Kasper and his group with their homemade orchestral instruments with us for our Thanksgiving celebration.

Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. with entertainment starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the entire evening will be 3.00 per person. Make your reservations early. No tickets sold after Friday, November 16th.

Let's all join on this day to begin this year's holiday season together and to give thanks for another year of good life at the Villa Serena.

"If you speak kind words than you will hear kind echoes."

#### CALENDAR REMINDER

....I.S.D.A. CARD PARTY, Wednesday, November 8th, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$1.50 can be purchases in the office.

The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff extend sincere good wishes to each of you on the happy occasion of your birthday and your anniversaries.

"Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go" is still sung to the same sweet tume, but oh my how the words have changed. "Over the freeway and out Mayfield Road to grandmother's apartment we go" is now the happy story. To pick up a stylishly dressed, perfectly coiffed grandma who will thoroughly enjoy -- a cocktail before dinner, perhaps, the turkey and all the trimmings and "just a smidgeon of pumpkin pie, please" and when the holiday frivolity gets too hectic she can always come home to her quiet, comfortable apartment to relax and reminisce. Do you wonder why then when we bow our heads and say "Thank you Lord" we really mean it most sincerely. -- Eileen Bentler

NOVEMBER BIRTHSTONE: Topaz

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Jean Corbin #614

Louis Schwarcz 507

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NOVEMBER FLOWER: Chrysanthemum

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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7 Adda Davenport
7 Barbara Vaul
9 Eleanor Shafer
10 Betty Kocsis
11 J. Max Solomon 1 Rose Liedberg #718 John Delly #313
2 Roy Thompson #518 4 Clifford Hempel #502 4 Helen Sullivan #825 6 Anthony Catullo #622 6 Emery Balogh #715 Mae Cimler #818

Jack Burko #401

John Nagy #817

Emma Baker #317

Viola Ferguson #810

Joseph McClintock #517

Clara Colson #704

Ellen Guarnieri #208

Amelia Armbruster #412

Alphonsine Massaro #320

William Skaryd #303

Georgia Ziegler #216

Angela Modica #217

Lia Giselda Sanza

12 Joseph Joseph

Lia Bunge

13 Carl Baxter

24 Wilbur Porter

25 Elia Eschman

26 Clara Coccia

27 Hermine Mayer

28 Grace Sofia

29 Celia Fryer

30 Theresa Bocchiochio 12 Giselda Sanza 10 13 17 17 Joseph McClintock #517 18 Clara Colson 7704 18 Ellen Guarnieri "208 20 Amelia Armbruster 412 21 21 22 Georgia Ziegler "216 Angela Modica 217 23 Jennie Julian 7329

#### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 9 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lombardo 330 12 Mr. and Mrs. Al Wagner 305 21 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latini 516

24 Mr. and Mrs. Lad Cimler ,818

26 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwarcz 507 29 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein 830

#### BOUTIQUE SHOP NEWS

That November 24th deadline is fast approaching and it is so gratifying and wonderful to see the many beautiful items that so many people have put together with such loving care for our Boutique.

We know you'll want to be first in line to buy the interesting decorations that have been made in the Boutique Workshop. There will be many varieties of Christmas arrangements for the table and tree ornaments, Christmas card calendars for the children and sewing organizers for the sewers in your family-to name just a few of the many fascinating items we saw in the making! The work being done in liquid embroidery on pillow cases and tablecloths is really beautiful. Lovely aprons are being made in the sewing classes and the knitting and crochet classes have made a tremendous number of warm and decorative pieces. Look, too, for some marvelous decoupage work.

All of this is just to give you a peek preview of all the great work that is being done in so many areas to make this our biggest and best Boutique ever!

We encourage all of our members to continue to help and to let us know what you are making for our Boutique so that we will have some idea of what to expect. May we also encourage you to get your donations in as soon as they are ready.

WE URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SELL ON THE DAY OF THE BOUTIQUE. Give us your helping hand on November 24th. Sign in at the office, please.

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#### BOUTIQUE NEWS (continued)

Don't forget to buy your own raffle tickets as well as encourage your friends to try their luck. Top prizes are awarded! Tickets are 50¢ each or 3 for a \$1.00 A handmade quilt, handmade afghans and a framed watercolor can be won by some lucky person—as well as many other prizes!

Above all, plan to come to the Boutique. Let all your friends and relatives know about this wonderful opportunity to buy unique Christmas gifts. It's "all there" at the Villa Serena Boutique on Saturday, November 24th, from 10 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## "DOZE DO" "TURN YOUR PARTNER" AND "PROMENADE"

For all of you who have wanted to learn how to square dance, here is your great chance.

Our favorite caller, John Hucko, will be with us on Friday, November 30th, at 8:00 p.m. to teach us how it is all done.

Let's show him a fine turnout. Square dancing is great fun. Put on your wide wide skirts, fancy pantalones, and "promenade" on down to the Villa Serena with your partner.

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Father to young son: "They're called opposite sex because if you want to do anything, they want to do the opposite." A.C.W.

#### DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

#### Stamp Books

1/2 Anna Senkyr

#### Cash

\$25.00 Anthony Catullo 4.00 Eugenia Majoros

5.00 Josephine Allison

2.00 Roberta Evans 2.00 Ralph Keeler

5.00 Anonymous

#### Loose Stamps

Ralph Keeler
Frank Alesci
Bertha Gensler
John Bahl
Mr. and Mrs. George Tipping

#### GOLDEN AGE HOBBY SHOW

On Friday, September 28th, the Villa had eleven exhibitors attending the Halle's 29th Golden Age Hobby Show. On this day exhibitors honored with special gold medals were Mrs. Marie Gestrich, a 25 year exhibitor, Mrs. Melvaid, 20 years, Mrs. Mae Clark, 26 years, and Miss Lillian Kelso, 28 years. This show is sponsored by the Press, Halle's, Golden Age Center, Benjamin Rose and the Federation for Community Planning.

The Villa is proud to announce that six of our exhibitors also won special awards. They are Kate Bloomer, Clara Colson, Kathryn Ewing, Florence Knapp, Edith Madge and Claudia Weidlund. In addition to these exhibitors were Helen Sigmund, Mrs. Fanny Bluestein, Mrs. Vincie Motto, Bertha Deuring, and Nan Rood.

Everyone of these ladies deserves congratulations for all their wonderful and beautiful articles that they exhibited.

--Edith Madge

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#### WELCOME NEW FRIENDS

Greetings to our new members and residents who have joined us during the past several weeks. The calendar of classes and events listed on page 9 of the VILLA VOICE we hope will help you to get to know us better and encourage you to join in our many activities. A very warm welcome to the following new members and residents:

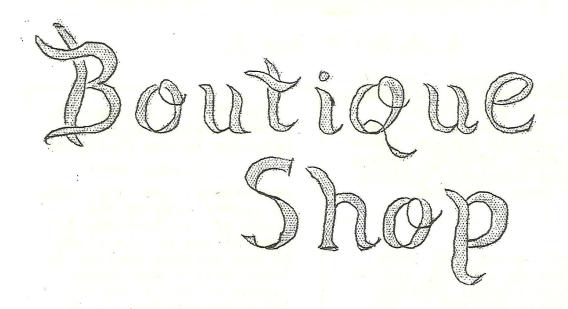
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Violet Nelson 412
Aileen Spencer 408
Bennie Jerome 506
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latini 516

Members Trene Mihalek Ann Toth Lucille Giuffrida Annie Russo Mr. and Mrs. Manny Turk Henry Kohn Sophia Johnson Elfriede Levy Sam Lauro Rose Soloway Clayton Gray Dorothy Mitzel
Rita Dore Rita Dore Mr. and Mrs. Glenville Kent Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman Rita Sharp Grace Pugh Sylvia Gross

#### IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE

Due to a new flu virus a second flu shot will be necessary this year. This will be given Saturday, November 17, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Hingston will administer the shot and the charge will be \$2.00.

"Tact is the ability to close your mouth before somebody else wants to."



SUPPORT THE VILLA SERENA - ATTEND OUR BOUTIQUE SHOP

Date: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1973

Time: 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Place: Villa Serena, 6800 Mayfield Road

HANDMADE CROCHETED AND KNITTED ITEMS OF ALL KINDS - PRESSED FLOWERS

IN FRAMES - VARIETY OF DECOUPAGE ITEMS - PAINTINGS - LIQUID

EMBROIDERY - AND MANY MORE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION - A BAKE SALE 
WITH ALL KINDS OF HOMEMADE GOODIES - GREETING CARDS

## OUR DINING ROOM WILL BE OFFERING FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS OF YOUR CHOICE AT VERY NOMINAL PRICES

OUR RAFFLE WILL BE ANOTHER SPECIAL EVENT - RAFFLE TICKETS ARE 50¢ EACH OR 3 for \$1.00 - RAFFLE PRIZES ARE A HANDMADE QUILT, AFGHAN, A FRAMED OIL PAINTING AND MANY OTHERS.

TELL ALL YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS!!!!!!!!!

OUR BOUTIQUE IS THE "TALK OF THE TOWN" - DON'T MISS IT!!!!

COME SPEND THE DAY WITH US - YOU'LL LOVE IT

#### UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Anna Puhalla is recuperating at her daughter's home in Wickliffe. All best wishes for a rapid recovery. Also the best of good wishes to Isabelle Hanlon, Marie LoGrasso, Helen Rotenbor, Gladys Crawford, and Gabrielle Holiday who are all home from the hospital. 

Hospitalized during this past month are <u>Ursala Paynick</u>, <u>Helene</u> Hansen, Warrene Rash, Matilda Katz, and Hazel Barrett. Warm wishes to speed them to a quick return home. 

Anna Kish and Bertha Gavigan are now residing in nursing homes. Hello to them from all of us. 

Those scary but cheerful Halloween faces painted on our Villa windows were done by the painting class. Nan Rood and helpers gave us lots to enjoy with their added Halloween cut-outs and of course the real pumpkins came from the Villa Serena's own garden--compliments of the gardeners. 

Card party winners during the month of October were Mrs. George Maurer, Joe Bentler, Mary Miller, Anne Gallagher, Nan Rood, and Rose Iglar. \*

Many thanks to Lad Cimler, Dorothy Khaner (co-chairmen) and all their wonderful volunteers for the terrific job of putting the Heart Fund and Muscular Dystro "Have you heard about the branch Dystrophy kits together.

Henry Herczog had a nice visit from his brother who is here from California. 

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to the family of

Blanche Brooks

Our sincere sympathy, too, to Walter Ruth on the death of his brother, to Mary Miller on the death of her brother-in-law, to Clara Colson and Helen Sigman on the death of their sister-in-law, to Ethel Blakeney on the death of her grandson.

Our apology and belated birthday greetings to Caroline Novy whose birthday on October 15th was not listed on our birthday page lastmonth. HAPPY BIRTHDAY. last month. \*

Mary Calogero and her husband, Frank, had a marvelous visit to Italy. But we think she is as glad to be home as we certainly are to have her back home with us. \*

Vacationers from the Villa and home again are the Frank Zieglers who were traveling out West; Anna Lyons has returned from a trip to New Jersey; Alma Merkle had a nice trip to Canada, and Joseph Martin traveled to Michigan. Larry Spencer and Terry enjoyed a great trip to Denver, Colorado. 

of psychiatry that is called "Psycho-Ceramics" -- that is a study of "crackpots."

## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY HOSTESSES

In keeping with our desire to involve as many people as possible in many activities of the Villa Serena, we have inaugurated a new plan.

The ladies of the eighth floor were asked to act as hostesses for the October Birthday and Anniversary Party. They did a marvelous job and a very special thanks to them for their gracious hostessing for the evening.

Every month, hereafter, each floor will have a turn to be our hostesses for our special birth-day-anniversary party. We look forward to our November party when the ladies of the 7th floor will be our charming hostesses.

Look for the sign up sheet on your floor and we will look forward to meeting you as our special hostess for the month.

#### DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

- Nov. 1 Rev. Ronald L. Hoover Highland Road Baptist
- Nov. 8 Rev. B. James
  Epiphany Reformed E
  Episcopal
- Nov. 15 Rev. Michael Sayler Lyndhurst Baptist
- Nov. 29 Fr. Mike Currier St. Clare

#### UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Wednesday, October 17th, a busload of happy travelers left Villa Serena under a cloudy sky but soon the sun came out and everyone could enjoy the beautiful countryside in all its colors. Our destination was Cathedral of Tomorrow in Cuyahoga Falls where a delicious buffet lunch was enjoyed. After lunch we toured through the temple. It was a very interesting experience. The afternoon was spent touring the countryside. One place we will long remember was Columbia Trailer Park in Olmstead Falls. Here they have reconstructed and are running the old Cleveland streetcars. It brought back old memories and a good time was had byall.

Everyone seems to enjoy a one day trip. Therefore, I am happy to announce we'll leave Villa Serena Wednesday, November 7th, at 7:00 a.m. for a day at Niagra Falls. We'll tour the Canadian side, have lunch, visit the Welland Canal, and see the locks where the big ocean liners go through. We'll stop for dinner on the way back. glad to report we'll have a brand new Anderson bus. Bus fare is 11.50. You buy the meals. Please call 461-2457 or write Rudolf Freed, 6800 Mayfield Rd. Apt. 618, (44124). Yours in friendship, Uncle Rudy

P.S. Watch for December VILLA VOICE for something big coming up. U.R.

## CALENDAR REMINDER

Professor Joseph Kall will lecture the evening of Wednesday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m. No afternoon lecture on Thursday, November 29th.

#### A LETTER OF THANKS AND RECOGNITION

Here's a very nice letter we received from the Muscular Dystrophy Association ....

"We want to thank the Villa Serena Senior Citizens Center for the prompt and outstanding job you did in packing the Muscular Dystrophy marcher kits.

"Without the help of groups such as yours our residential march would not be accomplished. Man power such as yours is difficult to come by and extremely expensive. grant and yell

"Funds raise from our residential march will be used to purchse much needed equipment for the muscular dystrophy patients, to send children to our annual Jerry chilled mixer bowl; beat till Lewis summer camp and to support the research projects being conducted in an effort to find the cure for this crippling disease. Again thanks for your help."

Sincerely,

(signed) Malcolm A. Cole District Director

The Board of Trustees and the staff of the Villa Serena also wish to thank all who helped in this particular project and in addition to all of you who participate in our charity projects at the Villa.

We are very proud of all of you in this respect and the contributions that have been made.

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"Worry is about as useless as whispering in a boiler factory."

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#### KITCHEN KORNER

#### QUICK CRANBERRY ICE

- 1 8-ounce can jellied cranberry sauce
- 1 or 2 drops red food coloring 1/2 cup lemon-lime carbonated beverage

Turn cranberry sauce and food coloring into mixer bowl; beat till smooth. Slowly pour in lemon-lime beverage. Mix gently. Pour into small refrigerator tray; cover; freeze till firm.

Remove from freezer; break mixture into chunks. Turn into fluffy. Return to tray; cover; freeze. Spoon into sherbet glasses. Makes 4 servings.

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#### TURKEY HASH

1/4 cup finely chopped onion 1 T butter or margarine 1 3-ounce can chopped mushrooms drained l cup diced cooked turkey

l cup diced cooked potato 3/4 tsp. seasoned salt Dash pepper

1/3 cup milk

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In small saucepan, cook onion in butter till tender but not brown. Remove from heat and stir in mushrooms, turkey, potato, seasoned salt, and pepper. Add milk, stirring gently. Heat mixture; place in serving dish. Garnish with snipped parsley. Makes 2 servings.

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#### VILLA SERENA MENU

#### Friday, November 2nd

Choice of Fish or Stuffed Pork Chops Salad Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Jello

#### Friday, November 9th

PICK-N-PAY DINNER

#### Sunday, November 18th

TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING
DINNER--TURKEY AND ALL
THE TRIMMINGS
\$3.00 per person

#### Saturday, November 24th

BOUTIQUE DAY AT THE VILLA SERENA

Our dining room will be open all day serving food at nominal prices.

#### Friday, November 30th

PICK-N-PAY DINNER

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DINNERS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th or FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

A Very Happy Thanksgiving to All from
The Kitchen Staff

## BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN OCTOBER

What an attendance, what a throng of happy faces attended our birthday and anniversary party, Friday, October 19th, We were really bursting at the seams again. Lo and behold we were met at the door by Jack Baker and Emory Balog, from the Men's Club, who did a good job of ushering!

There were many senior citizens celebrating their birthdays and there were three couples present, celebrating their anniversaries. They were Mr. and Mrs. H. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miner. Many more happy occasions for all of them.

The highlight of the evening was when Mr. Chesler, our gracious host, introduced a former Villa resident, Bertha Gavigan, who just recently moved to the Little Sisters of the Poor, and who was celebrating her 91st birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Sczernicky were the good samaritans who brought her here to join us for the birthday celebration.

We welcomed back "The Twilights" Byron Gray, guitarist, Churck Ventura, accordianist, and Henry Zander, banjoist, who were our fine entertainment for the evening. They sure gave us a great evening of fun.

Refreshments were served as usual, for what is a birthday without them. I am sure it was quite an enjoyable evening for all. Keep coming to all our events, we love to have you.

——Edith Madge

#### BOOK REVIEW NITE IN OCTOBER

On Monday evening, October 22nd, Peg Harris was at the Villa to give the first book review of the season entitled IN ONE ERA AND OUT THE OTHER by Sam Levinson. It is a very humorous book portraying his early life as a child in school and throughout his college years. Sam was the youngest of seven children and grew up in a humble home where love was always predominant. Always injecting humor into every situation, he soon discovered he could earn a dollar that way.

Although he at first taught school he finally broke away from teaching and went into show business and became very successful. The thrill of his life was when his first grand-child was born.

We had a large attendance and I'm sure everyone enjoyed it immensely.

--Mollie Cohen

#### GARDEN NEWS

Mother Nature tells us it is time to clean up our gardens and to prepare for next year. We are thankful for harvesting the fruits of our labor. When the frost is on the pumpkins—that's it!

"Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home, and when he grows up, he will never be able to edge his car into a freeway."

A.C.W.

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