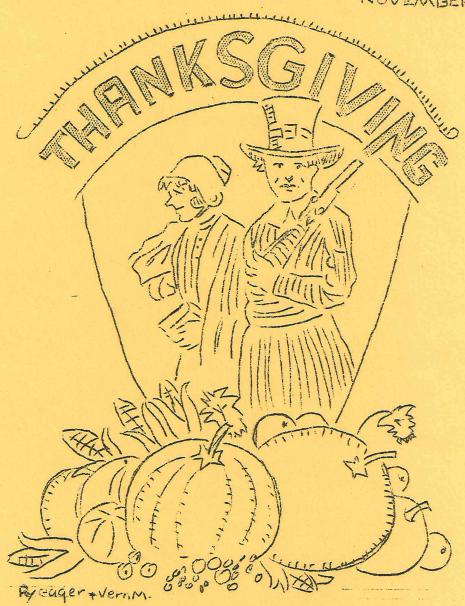
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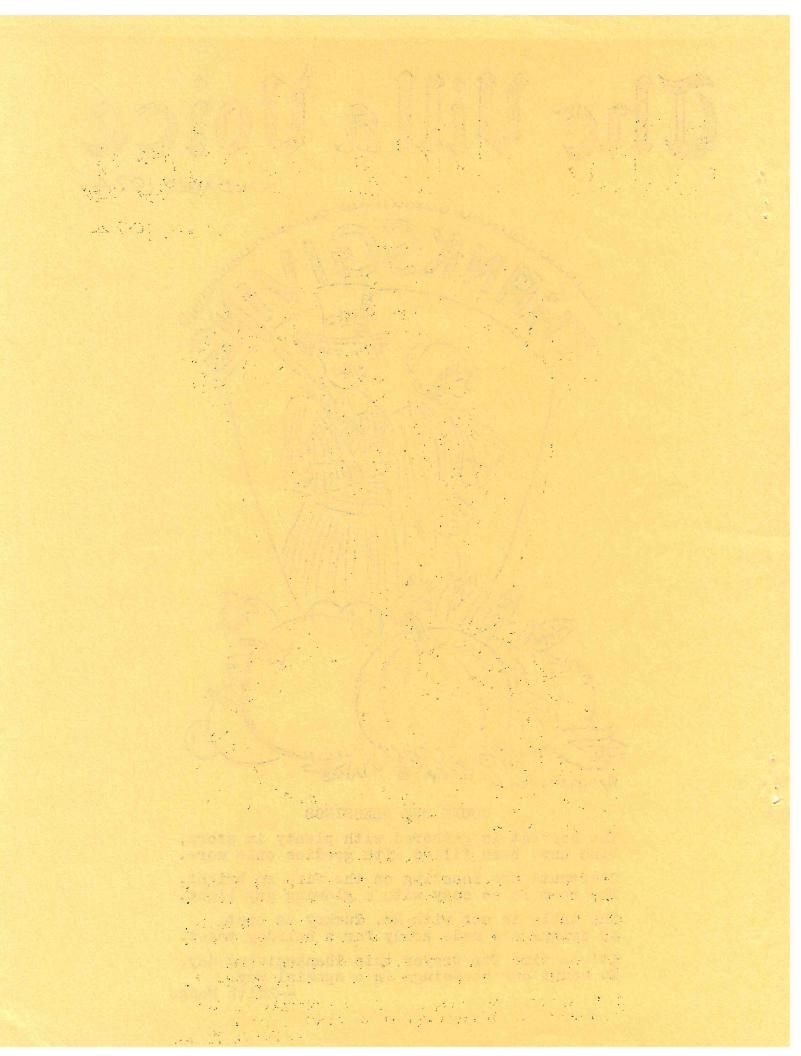


COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

The harvest is gathered with plenty in store, Bins have been filled with goodies once more. Chestnuts are roasting on the fire so bright, The room is so cozy with a glowing gay light. The table is set with Mr. Turkey as host, As drinks are made ready for a holiday toast.

It's a time for prayer this Thanksgiving day, To count our blessings in a special way.

——Edith Madge



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Jean D. Carver ADVISER:

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY AND SALFACESVIW ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Anniversary Party will be held

entertainment in store for us as we welcome back JOE KASPER provided by a great band of and his great group of instru- musicians! mentalists. Check this special night on your calendar, and Tickets for the evening let's give our birthday and will be \$3.50 per person. anniversary celebrants a real Please make your reservations

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO EVERYONE FOR THE VILLA SERENA THANKSGIVING DINNER DANCE

Our Villa Serena Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, November 22nd, is a special occasion every year for all of us. It's truly a day when all members of the Center can join together to express gratitude for the many joys the Villa Serena has added to our lives and to give thanks for all the good things we have experienced.

Always the main event on the dinner menu is Tom Turkey who arrives with all his trimmings for an especially sumptuous meal. Dinner is served starting at 5:00 p.m. There will be gay lively danceable music in the Red Room from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Our November Birthday and An invitation is cordially extended to all of you to join on Friday, the 8th of November, us on Friday, November 22nd. It at 8:00 p.m. is a night when you can put on us on Friday, November 22nd. It We have a fine evening of a superb dinner, and dance to your heart's content to music

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

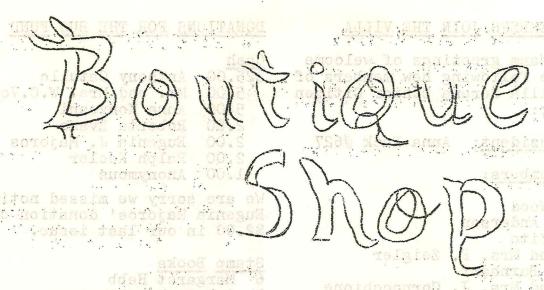
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Nov. 12 Mr. and Mrs. Al Wagner #305
Nov. 21 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latini #516
Nov. 24 Mr. and Mrs. Lad Cimler #818
Nov. 25 Mr. and Mrs. George Todd
Nov. 26 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwarcz #507
Nov. 29 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein #830

We're thankful to have such lovely people to extend good wishes to from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

November is a quiet time between the vibrant, busy summer and the busy hectic twelfth month of the year. It's a time to relax and get use to the comfortable indoors once again, to sit inside and look outdoors as the beautiful green world changes to one of snowy white. It's a time to count our blessings and be thankful for every hour of every day. Nothing to be thankful for? Sure you have. At least on November 29th you'll still have your head and be strutting around—which is more than we can say for "poor Tom." All that will be left of him will be bones!



THE VILLA SERENA----ATTEND OUR BOUTIQUE SHOP

Date: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1974

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

Place: Villa Serena, 6800 Mayfield Road

HANDMADE CROCHETED AND KNITTED ITEMS PRESSED FLOWERS IN FRAMES Rev. Ronald L. Hoorder Highland Road Baptist VARIETY OF DECOUPAGE ITEMS PAINTINGS....LIQUID EMBROIDERY and many more items!

SPECIAL EVENT RAFFLE

A BAKE SALE WITH ALL KINDS OF HOMEMADE GOODIES

Rev. Robert Arn Hillerest Unite Merhodist

PRIZES: HANDMADE QUILT

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GREETING CARDS

FRAMED OIL PAINTING AND

many others!!! GIFT WRAPPINGS

RAFFLE TICKETS: 50% CCC RAFFLE TICKETS: 50¢ each

or 3 for \$1.00

MINATURE GIFT SHOP (Candles, decorative items, and much more)

Mentor Mall Severance Center OUR DINING ROOM WILL BE OFFERING FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS OF YOUR CHOICE AT VERY NOMINAL PRICES.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE VILLA

Warm greetings of welcome to the following new members of the Villa Serena Senior Citizen Center:

New Resident: Anna Peck #627

New Members:

Jane Wood Irene Anderson Mary Zito Mr. and Mrs. F. Zeigler Janet Barnhart Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornacchione Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frezza Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig Harry Zaslov 4721 06 STEWNOW Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shartle Louise Rubertino. M.T 9027 of .. Antoinette Latini Place: Villa Serona, 6800 Mavfie

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Cash

\$25.00 Anthony Catullo
5.00 Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Voorhies
5.00 Anna Konyesni
2.00 Roberta Evans
2.00 Eugenia J. Majoros
2.00 Ralph Keeler
1.00 Anonymous

We are sorry we missed noting Eugenia Majoros' donation of \$2.00 in our last issue.

Stamp Books 6 Margaret Hebb 1 Sue Jankowsky

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DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE Thursday, 10:00 A.M. ZHATTI GATTIMA UMA STITUTA UMA STITUTA

Nov. 7 Rev. Ronald L. Hoover Highland Road Baptist

Nov. 14 Rev. Robert Arnold Hillcrest United Methodist

(Baptist)

Special thank you to Martha Vogel, pianist, and solist Ruth Town Town Town McClintock, Storey at Rev. Foster's service President on October 10th.

-- Ann Tieleman

Next meeting of the Men's Club will be November 12th at 7:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend as November will be a very important month for activities at the Villa and our Men's Club.

Nov. 21 Rev. James Braker WARE . November 30th is the date Church of the Master for the Boutique and Ticket (Baptist) Raffle. As you know the raffle tickets are our project.

"A teenager is a person who gets up on a Saturday morning and has nothing to do, and by bedtime has it only half done." IMOH YALV TA A.C.W.

NOVEMBER BUS SCHEDULE

November 6 Mentor Mall

November 13 Severance Center

November 20 May Co. November 27 Richmond Mall

BOUTIQUE '74

COUNTDOWN 30 - 29 - 28 - 27 - 26 - 25 - 24 all the way down to 1 and we suddenly realize that times-a-flyin'. That big day will soon be here; the doors will open, and our 1974 Boutique will be underway. How are you doing with your handiwork-another row to crochet, a button to sew on, or an edge to knit on a shawl-whatever it might be, it will be lovely and a most welcome addition to all the beautiful things that so many of our very generous folks are working on.

Our classes can still use willing hands. Have you decided what hours you can help that day? Be sure to stop in at the office and sign up! You'll really have such fun no matter which booth you're assigned to, and it's the most wonderful way to get acquainted with many lovely ladies--makes you feel such a solid part of the Villa. And how about that gorgeous quilt and all the wonderful prizes for the raffle that are displayed in the office. Can't hope to win any one of them if you don't have tickets. Our very fine Men's Club has taken charge of the sale of tickets this year, so hurry and contact any one of the members, especially President Joe McClintock. They'll be happy to provide you with as many books as you wish. Don't forget to get one or two for daughter Sue and sister Kate, dear Aunt Mary and Uncle Pete. for cousins Lil and grandson Bill and just about everyone.

Cookies and cakes and pies and tarts, bread and rolls and "mmm" just about anything that is bakeable will be welcomed (continued next column)

BOUTIQUE '74 (continued)

by our "bakery ladies." No need to tell you what a popular place the Bake Shop is and how many luscious things that will be needed.

Last but not least be ready to do your Christmas shopping all under our roof: cards and wrappings, toys and wearables, items for the knick-knack shelf, and gifts for everyone. Isn't it all exciting; can't hardly wait; just like kiddies waiting for Christmas morn. What fun to be young at heart and ready for these exciting times.

REMEMBER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

which bear purity was

RELIGIOUS NEWS

Through the help of Father Sylvester Fridrich from St. Francis of Assisi parish, Mass will be celebrated on the first Thursday of each month at 2:30 in the afternoon in the Red Room.

The first Mass at the Villa was on October 3rd with many members in attendance, and it was this show of interest which brought about the continuation of a first Thursday Mass each month. This month the day will be November 7th.

In addition, a group of Villa members and their friends have begun the recitation of the rosary on Monday afternoons at 3:30 in the Red Room.

All are welcome to come to these hours of prayer.

Dorothy Khaner reports their group of volunteers did it again In record time all the work for Muscular Dystrophy and the Heart Fund was done under the able guidance of Lad Cimler. They'll be looking for able willing hands next year, too!

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

Also, our sympthy is extended to Elizabeth Doyle on the death of her son, Thomas.

ELECTION DAY
Don't forget to vote
on Tuesday, November 5th.

"The most curious thing in the world is a woman who isn't."

KITCHEN KORNER

THICK-N-HEARTY SOUP

l marrow bone
1/4 or 1/2 lb. meat, optional
1-6oz. pkg., "tube", vegetable
soup mix
l or 2 carrots, sliced
l stalk celery, sliced
l small potato, diced in
small chunks
1/4 C. macaroni, of any design
l T. butter or lard
Small bunch of parsley
Salt and pepper to taste

Put marrow bone and meat, if desired, with the tube of vegetable soup mix in a pot with 2 quarts of water. Bring to a boil. Skim off any surface film. Reduce heat to low or simmer. Add all other ingredients. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally until vegetables are tender, approximately 1½ hours. If soup gets too thick, add water. Re-season if necessary.

Delicious.

CRANBERRY AND SOUR CREAM SALAD

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l-6 oz. pkg. cherry jello
2 C. hot water
l-1 lb. can whole berry cranberries
1 pt. sour cream

Dissolve jello in hot water.

Mix in cranberry sauce. Gel
until soupy, about 2-3 hours.

Fold in sour cream. Pour into
mold. Refrigerate several hours.
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mold holds its shape beautifully. beautifully.

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CHOCOLATE LOVERS PIE

1-9" graham cracker crust
1 pt. coffee ice cream
6 Heath candy bars, crushed
1-1/2 C. chocolate syrup or
sauce

l pt. dark chocolate ice cream

Spoon a layer of coffee ice cream into crust. Top with 1/2 of candy. Cover with 1/2 of sauce. Spoon a layer of dark chocolate ice cream on top. Repeat candy layer. Repeat syrup layer. Freeze for several hours or a day ahead. Serves 8. Very rich!

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BAKED CHEESE SANDWICHES

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8 slices white bread
Butter or margarine
1/2 lb. cheese, sliced thin
3 eggs
2 C. milk
Salt to taste

Butter bread on both sides and put 4 slices in a well greased casserole. Sprinkle with half of the cheese. Add second layer of bread and cheese. Beat eggs slightly. Add milk and salt and blend well. Pour over bread and cheese. Use a 9 x 9 square casserole. Bake at 375° for 30-40 minutes. This may be served with undiluted cream of mushroom soup as a cream sauce.

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Household Hint: The outer green leaves of lettuce are richer in vitamins than the inner ones. Shred them for salads and sandwiches. Leaves and outer stalks of celery are tasty in soups, hot dishes, etc.

ARTISTIC CHANGES

Elsie Brenneman with marvelous and charming ingenuity and many many hours of work has produced over sixty front page covers for our monthly newspaper. That she has faithfully met the deadline every month for the past five years has been very much appreciated by all of us who worked with her as well as all our readers. Elsie Brenneman's warm and thoughtful art work on the covers of our VILLA VOICE together with Edith Madge's original poetry have given all of us countless moments of joy each month.

Our very sincere thanks to both these lovely ladies. Elsie is now enjoying her well earned retirement while Edith will continue as our poet laureate.

Starting this month our art class has officially accepted the challenge to create the covers for us. With so many talented artists "in residence" we are eagerly looking forward in future months to their unique covers. A lovely beginning was made on this month's cover by artists Vernon Morgan and Randolph Yeager.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF WORLD WAR I

Ladies Auxiliary of World War I will meet Monday, November 11th, at 1:30p.m. at the Villa Serena in the T.V. room. Wives and widows of our buddies please make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Daughters of World War I veterans may also attend. They wife is home recuperating. Thanks our Unit.

Ellen McClintock, President

ALL PLAYERS INVITED TO BRIDGE

Good news for all who find bridge the best way to spend a challenging afternoon. On Friday, November 15th, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Vi Karash, the Villa Serena's bridge teacher, has organized a bridge party! High scorers will take home the prizes. A small donation of 50¢ per person is requested.

Talk to your friends, get together and come join us. An additional bit of good news is that the Villa will serve one of their good dinners that evening starting at 5:00 p.m. For \$2.30 you can enjoy a great meal in the company of good friends.

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UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends: A few words about the trip to Niagra Falls. Due to an early departure it was still dark when 46 happy travelers met at the Villa. As we were traveling on Rt.90 we had a beautiful view of the foliage. Coming into Niagra and seeing the falls is always a thrill even if you've been there before. To make sure everyone would have a good appetite for dinner, arrangements had been made for a stop at the North East Winery for a wine tasting party. The dinner stop was at the Sweden House, Ashtabula

Mark Nov. 13th on your calendar for a trip to the circus at the new Coliseum. We'll leave at 4:00 p.m.; stop for dinner; and on to the circus. Transportation and admisssion costs are \$7.50. Dinner costs are separate.

again for your kindness.

Yours in friendship, Uncle Rudy

VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1974

Friday, November 8th Dinner

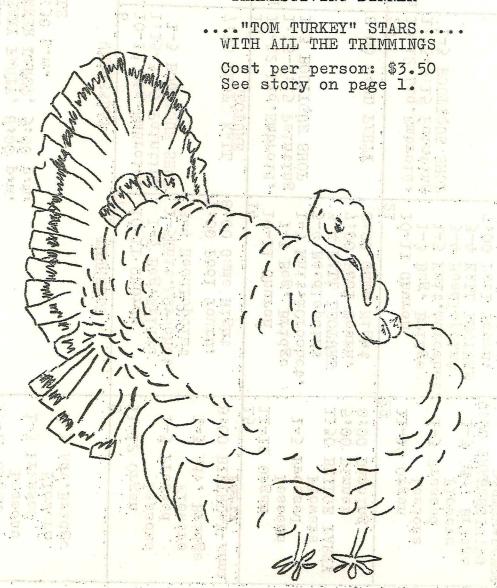
Friday, November 15th Dinner

Baked Fish or
Short Ribs of Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad
Rice Pudding

Baked Fish or
Grilled Liver and Onions
Escalloped potatoes
Harvard Beets
Cole Slaw
Fruit Salad Dessert

Friday, November 22nd

THANKSGIVING DINNER



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY REMEMBERED

'member the good old days when the thrill of a lifetime was to have a matinee theatre party as a birthday celebration, complete with an ice cream treat. That's exactly what our birthday folks enjoyed for their October party. What a beautiful evening as the Vill was alive with the "Sound of Music," and wasn't it great to see Fern Luke, Henry Herczog and Frank Ziegler entertaining their best gals Mae and Barbara and Georgia at the movie to celebrate their anniversaries. It was very hard to come back to reality when the lights went on and we all realized that Julie and her lovely family had faded into oblivion. It was a delightfully different evening, and one that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Weren't the chocolate and strawberry sundaes scrumptious! -- Eileen Bentler

REPORT ON THE POLLUTION TALK

On Monday, October 21st, we had the pleasure of listening to a very informative talk by Jim May from the Ohio Bell speakers bureau.

It was indeed very fascinating and interesting subject as it concerns the very air we breathe, our environment, and the quality of our life. slides which he narrated, were very graphic in their depiction of the pollution problems our industries and cities are fac-The need to recycle used materials is essential to combat the pollution problem. Bell telephone now recycles old tele phone books as an example of good environment control. It was a talk appreciated by all who attended. --Mollie Cohen

CLASS AND WORKSHOP NEWS

Read on for some inside information about the work being done in Marilyn Marks' liquid embroidery class and boutique workshop every Wednesday morning and afternoon.

People in the liquid embroidery class are working on very involved holiday gifts like magnificently designed tablecloths, pillow cases, place mats, etc. Why don't some of you come in and watch us work and see some of the lovely things that can be made in this intriguing class. It really gives one a lot of satisfaction to learn this art and see what you can do with your artistic ability and creativity. Come join us and see for yourself.

The boutique workshop is in full swing in preparation for that important day November 30th. There are many volunteers giving a helping hand towards this project. Believe me everybody is as busy as a bee doing their "thing"

Some of the many beautiful articles that are being created are: handmade dolls, stuffed animals, sequence Christmas tree ornaments, lovely colorful aprons dusting mits, patchwork pot holders, hand painted table-cloths and many other items of great interest and usefulness.

These volunteers are people with golden hands and they are greatly enjoying their work which is for a good cause, that is for the Villa Serena! Come take a look and see how you can help.

--Edith Madge

"The easiest way to refold a road map is differently." A.C.W.

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