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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Short Ribs

Vegetable

Potato

Dessert (\$5.00)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Turkey and all the trimmings (\$6.50)



HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY TO ALL

## The Crafter's Lament

The sink is full of dishes,  
And the beds are yet unmade,  
Forgotten are the wishes  
Of my family, I'm afraid.  
My mending basket overflows,  
My poor husband has no shirt -  
I really should wash out  
some clothes  
And do a little work!  
But at my workbench I am busy,  
And as happy as a king -  
For I am busy crafting  
And I have to do my thing!

# WHAT'S NEW RUBY?

We all say thank you to Carl Schock for making that great bratwurst for the Oktoberfest.

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Our sympathy goes out to Margaret Harding and Teresa Bocchicchio for their recent mishaps.

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So long Hermione. We know you will be happy in San Diego.

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We hope the Dolfi's will enjoy their visit in Florida. Hurry back.

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Congratulations and good luck, Chris and George. We're waiting for the wedding!

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Joanna Mulec enjoyed two weeks in Columbus with her family.

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Rose Liedberg and Ann Gallagher are home from the hospital. A speedy recovery to both of you.

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Have you checked out the Boutique Showcase recently? Many new beautiful items have been added.

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Welcome to the new members of the Villa Serena. Do hope you participate in many of the activities available.

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Congratulations to Nancy Horvath. She just became a great grandmother!

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Tenants: Do we have your license number on file? If not, please let us know.

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Have you seen the pictures of the bocci team? Take a look in the library.

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Amelia Nagy is enjoying a stay in California. How are you doing alone, John?

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Do you have any bits of information that you would like everyone to know about? If so, just let me know. Ruby Jacobs, #403.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

Our bridge group is off to a good start this fall. We are studying the Goren Point Count System of bidding and will include the Stayman and Blackwood conventions. Later our discussions will cover declarer play, defensive play and signalling.

We welcome new players. If you are interested in brushing up on your bidding system and enjoying an afternoon of bridge, come join our group. We meet from 1:00 to 3:00 on Friday afternoon.

On November 20 we will have a party. It will be a progressive game where you play with the same partner all afternoon but against different opponents. After play there will be refreshments. Donation is 50¢ per person. Prizes will be awarded for high scores and there will be a "Two Prize". Guests are welcome.

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## LET'S DANCE

That's the name of Benny Goodman's theme song played so very many times so many years ago. The power of music is 'awesome' to use a word of the new breed. When we were young, not many of us went bowling or golfing and our tennis games were usually in the street as were our baseball or football games. I don't remember health spas or workout equipment or even jogging shoes.

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## DANCE (continued)

So what did we do for exercise? And how did we use our youthful energy? We danced a lot and learned the current new steps. The music was bouncy and swingy and happy. And now, lucky for us, there has been a renaissance of the 'big band era'. So we are now practicing the old steps again and reliving the old happy experience.

A terrific new dance style has come into the scene; it's called 'line dance'. Dancers are in a horizontal line, no partners, and there are many different steps they do. I'm trying to learn some of these. Let's all try and then teach each other.

An entire dance floor is filled with the rhythmic group doing the alley cat. The chicken dance is fun and makes you feel silly. And especially when you go to your grandson's open house and the kids do the same thing and ask grandparents to do it with them!

I guess the 'bunny hop' was too strenuous for a lot of folks, and I'm sorry to report I think the old bunny hopped right out of the picture.

Talk to you next month but for now I'll say "Nitie Nite Until Tomorrow" which was Alvin Ray's closing theme, I think.

Josephine Gentile

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MONDAY

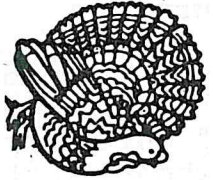
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

V I L L A S E R R E N A C C T I V I T I E S

<p>2 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art 7:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>3 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Game night</p>	<p>4 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:00 Card Party</p>	<p>5 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework 7:30 Game night</p>	<p>6 1-3 Bridge</p>
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<p>23</p>	<p>24 ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED THIS WEEK HAPPY THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>25 7:00 Prof. Kall</p>	<p>26 </p>	<p>27</p>
<p>30 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art 7:30 Pinochle</p>	<p><u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u> Friday, November 13th -- 5:00 Dinner Thursday, November 19th -- 5:00 Thanksgiving Dinner 7:00 Entertainment Birthdays and Anniversaries</p>			

N O V E M B E R 1 9 8 7

## REPORT ON OKTOBERFEST

Villa Serena celebrated its first Oktoberfest on Friday, October 6th, with a great meal consisting of soup, bratwurst (made by Carl Schock...with his wife's help), beer, saurkraut and apple strudel to top it off.

At 7:00 Bill Mullhausen arrived with his accordion to entertain us. (Mary Calogero was delighted with the display of his knees, shown off by the short Bavarian pants).

Bill played many polkas then the Hokey Pokey and Bird Dance which brought out many happy dancers. Judge and Mrs. Grogan danced while we sang "My Wild Irish Rose" A Czardash was played and danced for the Hungarians. Mr. Chesler sang "Have Negala" What a variety of wonderful music!

A novelty number "Schnitzelbank" was sung with enthusiasm by all while Mr. Mullhausen pointed to the pictures on the poster. Harry Rudofsky sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

The evening closed with our theme song "I'll See You In My Dreams" and we surely did dream about the marvelous evening.

Margaret Rose

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All activities have been canceled for Thanksgiving week EXCEPT Professor Kall's session on Wednesday, November 25th.

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## ATTENTION

## WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Hi! Here we are again with the report of the October card parties at the Villa Serena. Six people won the great sum of 50 cents. You cannot buy a car or a house for that kind of money but it is the honor of winning that counts.

Why not make up a table and come on down for an evening of fun?

The winners, October 7th, were Margaret Rose, Mae Brazis, Alma Reinke, Adam Stegh, Rosemary Belz and Florence Treichel.

The winners October 14th, were Leonard Shoemaker, Ida Mae Filly, Flossie Podojil, Rose Frayer, Mae Brazis and Mae Gaghan.

The dates for November are the 4th and the 18th.

Len Shoemaker

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## CAROUSEL DINNER THEATRE

We are planning a trip to see South Pacific on Wednesday, January 13th. The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes transportation, buffet lunch and the show. The bus will leave Villa Serena at 10.00 A.M.

Definite arrangements have to be made well in advance so if you are interested please sign up now.

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SEWING CLASS

I guess there is no denying the fact that summer is really over and fall is here. I hope you all had a nice relaxing summer and are full of vim and vigor with the colder weather. It is nice to be back and busy with your fall sewing projects- dresses, blouses, slacks, smocks and other fun projects. If your fall wardrobe is looking dull and droopy, come join the class and make something perky to liven it up. I know you will enjoy this class. We meet every Tuesday from 9:00 to 1:00.

Sally Kinney

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MENS' CLUB NEWS

The October Mens' Club meeting was well attended. There were 22 members and three new members. We welcome our new members: Clark Lope, Ben Savickas and Charles Kozak.

We have formed some new goals that are promising and will set the dates in the near future. We will let you know as soon as we know.

Please note that there is a change in the day and time of the meetings starting with the November meeting. From now on, meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of the month and will start at 6:30. Make a note of that. All men are invited to join. See you Monday, November 9th, at 6:30.

Charles Gudel, Secy.

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MONDAY ART CLASS

The fall art class has resumed after a nice July and August vacation.

Some members of the Art Class produced some very good works during the summer vacation. These paintings were reviewed when class started in September.

With the fall and early winter color now upon us, it would be a good time for new members to join the art class. Drop in on Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 and see the painting class in action.

Harold Dielman

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BINGO REPORT

Big Bingo time again was Friday, October 9th. After dinner, practically all seats were filled with eager Bingo fans. Mary Calogero called for a variety of games. Again winners smiled while losers groaned "only one number needed". Beautiful plants were given as door prizes as well as a set of 6 napkin ring holders (imported from Italy). Mr. Chesler called for the final fill-up game. If won in 57 numbers, the winner would get \$200.00. Since this was not done, a consolation prize of \$40.00 was paid to a lucky guest. Again, come and try your luck next month!!!

Margaret Rose

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## PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Winners of the Monday Pinochle Tournament are as follows:

<u>Sept. 28</u>		
Harry Laskey	608	\$2.25
Rosemary Belz	574	2.00
Mildred McCurdy	562	1.50
Mary Blasko	557	1.25
<u>Oct. 5</u>		
Thelma Olsen	621	2.25
Winnie Hellwig	582	2.00
Lil Glick	558	1.50
Anne Panichi	551	1.25
<u>Oct. 12</u>		
Chas. Schaefer	625	2.00
Adam Stegh	597	1.75
Alma Reinke	591	1.25
Arlene Wasniak	572	1.00
<u>Oct. 19</u>		
Arlene Wasniak	566	2.25
Mildred McCurdy	564	2.00
Clark Lape	559	1.50
Harry Laskey	543	1.25

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## DANCERCISE NEWS

No, you do not have to be a dancer to enjoy the class which meets every Tuesday from 2:00 until 3:00. There is a nice group of people who get a kick out of exercising together to the music.

We do all kinds of exercises--but nothing too strenuous. This is a good chance to get the kinks out of those weary bones. If you care to just sit and do the chair exercises that is fine with us.

Remember, exercise is one way to keep young. And I am sure we all would like to do that.

Flossie Bluhm

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## PROFESSOR KALL

Are you interested in keeping up on current events: Do you like to know what is going on in the world? For the answers to these questions, come to the Red Room on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 and Professor Kall will try to give you the answers. If you have questions, just ask.

Even though all activities have been cancelled during Thanksgiving week (November 23-28) Professor Kall has agreed to come to the Villa Serena on Wednesday, November 25th, at 7:00. Don't miss his commentary.

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## TRAVELOGUE

On Wednesday, November 11th, at 7:00, Mr. and Mrs. Neiswander will be our tour guides on a trip through Britain by Britrail.

Join the group for a relaxing trip at no cost, no luggage and no reservations. Just come to the Red Room at 7:00 on November 11th and enjoy.

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## BOOK REVIEW

In connection with the Cuyahoga County Library, Helen Cromling presented a book review on October 14th.

This was very interesting as she spoke in the first person. There was a large group of enthusiastic listeners and we want to say thank you and hope you return soon for another book review.

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HAVE YOU MET...

...Charley Lieurance has resided at Villa Serena for 18 years. He moved here with his wife and after she passed away he stayed on.

His childhood could read like a Charles Dickens novel. Charley lost his mother when he was two and his father when he was six. He always worked for "board and keep".

Charley got his first "paying job" on a lake freighter as a coal passer. He served two years in the service during World War II. His last employment was with the Cleveland Railway (later became CTS and now RTA). He retired after 40 years with CTS.

When asked what his hobbies are, he replies "helping people and feeding the birds". Charley is always ready to lend a "helping hand". Many residents at the Villa Serena have verified this. When Charley drove, he was always taking people to the store, the bank, the doctor's office and on and on. He does not drive now but does errands "on foot".

You can always "spot" Charley. His sunglasses are always flipped up and there is always a smile for all of us. Good old, Charley!

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, November 18

10:00

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SHOWCASE (BOUTIQUE) CLASS

Whew! I feel like a one-armed paperhanger! The Showcase is popping--with pumpkins and some funny pumpkin people. The pumpkin people -- if you get a chance to see them --have kept the class in stitches (both sewing and laughing). They have been snapped up in a hurry. We are beginning our Christmas items -- I've found such cute items this year. It's been such fun to get all the projects together but I can really use your help -- even upstairs if you wish.

We've been holding the Showcase open for the Friday dinners so you can see our items firsthand. We won't have a lot of any of these items so if you see it you'd better get it. Our ability to take orders will be limited to our time and the help we have. We know you'll agree that the Villa Serena has lovely and unique things for your selection.

Sally Kinney

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Each Thursday at 10:00 a minister from the area conducts services.

On Thursday, November 5th, Rev. Gilbert Hellwig will be here. At this time, we do not have the names of the ministers for the 12th and the 19th, but there will be services. Do join if you care to.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER 1987

Flower: Chrysanthemum

Birthstone: Topaz

NOVEMBER

1 Rose Liedberg 829  
Mary Ann Tobin 514  
2 Magdalene Strache 401  
7 John Prokay 619  
8 Charles Blessing 624  
9 George Lisy 826  
11 Betty Gawor 703  
13 Joseph Ariemma 225  
John Nagy 817  
14 Chester Lowery 516  
16 Charles Gudel 629  
Ann Gallagher 523  
17 Charlotte Cheer 803  
Adam Stegh 618  
18 Ellen Guarnieri 234  
23 Angela Modica 414  
Frank Thomas 801  
24 Matthew DiCarlo 308  
25 Edith Latini 831  
26 Lorraine Bergquist 513  
Jeanne Earl 421  
28 Beatrice Blatnick 715  
30 Teresa Bocchicchio 208  
Ida Caruso 613  
Jean Corbin 614

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

5 Mr. & Mrs. Max Michael 407  
7 Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Brainard  
14 Mr. & Mrs. Albert McMunn 818  
19 Mr. & Mrs. Sol Goldberg  
20 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kopf  
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio LoParo 507  
21 Mr. & Mrs. William Griffith  
22 Mr. & Mrs. George Rudolsky  
27 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bendau

NOVEMBER

1 Carol James  
John Suvak  
2 Sylvia Benis  
Betty Seekley  
Mike Suvak  
4 Faye Bostocky  
Eleanor Lally  
Rose Pelefsky  
5 Murray Bader  
Mamie Catalano  
6 Isabelle Ross  
9 Teresa Yacobucci  
10 Gladys Kandrac  
12 Audrey Yacobucci  
Teresa Schultz  
13 Paul Metro  
Dorothy Scheibel  
14 Irma Robertson  
15 Gertrude Hughes  
16 Evelyn Haugh  
17 Anthony Laurienzo  
18 Adelaide Gallagher  
Lillian Hruska  
19 William Harsh  
20 Sally Berlin  
21 Catherine Haggerty  
22 Lillian Pillersdorf  
Rose Saranita  
Bladys Schaefer  
23 Marjorie Andrews  
Gertrude Bonn  
24 Marianna Skarnus  
Harry Spellman  
25 Margaret Ruggiero  
26 Sophie Milas  
Rinate Ticcone  
28 Nancy Baker  
John Rusick  
29 Ray O'Loughlin  
30 Marie Conforto

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THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION

This is the one day of the year  
when we all give thanks for the  
many favors we have received  
all year long. Yes, we should  
do it more often but we seem  
to forget from time to time.

On Thursday, November 19th,  
the Villa Serena will serve  
a traditional Thanksgiving  
dinner -- turkey and all the  
trimmings.

After dinner we will present  
some great entertainment -- a  
Villa Serena tradition. We  
encourage all of you to join  
us in this holiday celebra-  
tion. Why not invite your  
neighbors to come along with  
you? Thanksgiving is a time  
for friends to be together.  
Time to be thankful for our  
friends.

Get your tickets early as we  
expect a large crowd. Do  
join us for the festivities --  
the dinner and also the great  
entertainment. You do not  
want to miss this annual  
event.

The date again is Thursday,  
November 19th, Will we see  
you there? We hope so. The  
cost of the dinner is just  
\$6.50.

We will celebrate birthdays  
and anniversaries at this time  
so all celebrants come to the  
Red Room.

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