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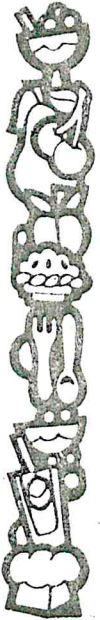


VILLA SERENA MENU

NOVEMBER 1988

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Choice of Baked Fish or Breaded Pork Chop	
Vegetable	
Potato	
Dessert	\$5.00



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Choice of Baked Fish or Brisket of Beef	
Vegetable	
Potato	
Dessert	\$5.00



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

THANKSGIVING DINNER

TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS

\$6.50



• TELL IT TO RUBY •

We hear that Frank Lucas received a birthday card from President Reagan. Congratulations, Frank.

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We found out that Angie Modica's family think she's really special! How about that, Angie?

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Florida bound farewells to Ida Mae and Tony Filly, Adam and Rachel Stegh and Gretchen Stegh. Enjoy!

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Our sympathy to August Guasino in the recent loss of his wife, Angeline. Also to Frank Tomaselli, her brother.

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Checked out the Showcase recently? New items added all the time.

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Have you joined any of the classes? Why not drop in and check them out? You might like it.

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SICK LIST

Sorry to hear some of our friends are on the sick list. However, we have learned they are improving. Continued good health to Frank Tomasillo, Cornelius McCarthy and Mae Murdock.

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A big thank you to Josephine Gisondo, Ruby Jacobs, Tony Filly and John Curry for the wonderful job they did decorating the lobby for Halloween.

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TENANTS: Do we have your license number listed in the office? If not, please let us know.

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MEMBERS: Be sure to check the date on your membership card. Don't miss the activities.

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BIG BINGO REPORT

After dinner on Friday, October 7th, we all anxiously awaited the start of THE GAME. Mary Calogero and Josephine Gisondo retated in calling numbers or a variety of games. Clara Corea called back.

For the final fill-up game, Mary Calogero called the numbers but nobody won the \$200 in 57 numbers. We really did try, but no luck. However, a lucky guest won \$40.00 as consolation prize.

Again, I repeat, why not try your luck next month to win some 'bucks'???

Margaret Rose

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HAVE YOU MET.

.Frieda Vormelker?
Frieda was a member of the Villa Serena previous to moving here. She decided she would like to be where she had made friends and "where all the activities are". She has been a resident for 3 years.

Frieda was raised in Garfield Heights, married Bill and they raised their two sons there. She now has four granddaughters, one grandson and three great-granddaughters. She was widowed after 52 years of marriage.

She thoroughly enjoys the ceramic classes, helps with bingo and had for two years taken care of Monday Pinochle. When we have dinners, Frieda can be counted on to set up tables.

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FRIEDA (continued)

Frieda and her husband traveled throughout the states. Now she says she travels Mary Calogero and Mr. Chesler's way. The two trips she enjoyed most were Alaska and Hawaii because Alaska was white and Hawaii so beautifully green.

Frieda always keeps busy and enjoys the Villa and her many friends. We enjoy you too, Frieda.

Thelma Olsen

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

Sept. 26

Ruby Jacobs	589	4.25
E. DeFlorentis	580	3.75
Arlene Wasniak	578	3.25
Violet Orifici	568	2.75
C. McCarthy	556	2.00
Josephine Gentile	556	2.00

Oct. 3

Ida Mae Filly	603	4.50
E. DeFlorentis	599	4.00
Len Shoemaker	571	3.50
Ed Vojta	562	3.00
Mary Oley	557	2.50
G. Schaefer	555	1.75
Sophia Kelley	551	.35
Amelia Nagy	551	.35

Oct. 10

Jo Gentile	632	3.75
E. Guarnieri	611	3.25
Virginia Schecter	593	2.75
Margaret Rose	585	2.25
E. DeFlorentis	583	2.00

Oct. 17

Ida Mae Filly	637	3.75
Gert Pierce	601	3.25
Barbara Rixie	575	2.75
Winnie Hellwig	568	2.25
G. Schaefer	540	2.00

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ABOUT OUR GANG

The Villa Serena pinochle tournament is made up of many special people. When I enter the room I see at the last table by the window someone I call Queen Mary, smiling, patient and very knowledgeable. One couple, who are our first partners, rush in a little late, but no one minds--his quick sense of humor is refreshing and she could charm the birks from the trees.

Some of us don't live here but belong to the club. The residents say they are happy we "outsiders" join them 'cause it makes for more partners and opponents. Glad we are welcome.

More about the individuals. I call Frieda the world traveler. She really gets around. In fact, she amazed me once by mentioning Los Altos, California. I have never met anyone who has heard of the lovely little community. She's been there. I have been visiting my "baby brother" and his family there for many years. He is now Dr. Fred. Frieda is headed for Florida next.

One of our better players is Ev. She is shrewd and has a terrific memory. She knows what cards have passed at all times. Wish I could!

A lady who 'runs' this game is a quiet and efficient tower and does a good job with amazing patience. Sometimes Alma helps her.

How about the guys? There is big Al Wayne. His deep voice and good manners add to the festive air. Then there is one fellow who whistles a lot and another who complains about getting too many nines.

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GANG (continued)

Last night yours truly held a double pinochle THREE times. This will not mean anything to those of you not acquainted with the game so I will tell you it is one in a million. My winnings were \$3.75 I invested in the lottery so if I become an instant millionaire you'll know where my luck started. Keep you fingers crossed, won't you?

Thank you all

Josephine Gentile

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

The winners for September 21 are Florence Treichel, Flossie Podojil, Ellen Guarnieri, Mary Fran Dunlap, Mae Brazis and Eleanor Rafferty.

Winners for October 5th were Mary Fran Dunlap, Minnie Prokop, Bill Dilley, Pauline Kubik, Frieda Vormelker and Ellen Guarnieri.

October 19 winners were Len Shoemaker, Helen Lysko, Alma Reinke, Minnie Prokop, Adam Stegh and Arlene Wasniak.

We had a good crowd on October 19 so let's do it again on November 2nd and 16th.

Len Shoemaker

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Mentor Mall

Wednesday, November 16

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SHOWCASE CLASS

Yes, the Villa Serena Showcase still exists. Do you know where it is? It's around the corner from where it was--right there in the Blue Room. Just peak in the door and to the left. Even though it may be out of sight we don't want you to put it out of mind because the Showcase class is working in overdrive to stock it with lots of goodies.

We have a new harvest of pumpkins from the patch--this year we have some new varieties. We have aprons, smocks, some cut stocking bags and totes. We are making some more of those beautiful baby dolls with all the lace and ribbon. We take orders on any of our items. If you don't see it, please ask. We'd also love your help if you are looking for something to do on Wednesdays. We have jobs for every skill level--all we need is willing workers.

Sally Kinney

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CERAMICS CLASS

Another year! Welcome back to those dear familiar faces of last year and a heartfelt welcome to the new students. I think it will be a fun year. (How could we miss with a great group like ours?)

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CERAMICS (cont.)

So - see you every Monday and remember the Showcase is going to have some really beautiful holiday items!!! It helps the Villa Serena and brings great pleasure to the people who make the pieces and receive them.

There are still a few seats available for interested people. Hope to see you.

Till next month

Ray Disanto

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EXERCISE CLASS NEWS

Fall Fitness is happening every Tuesday from 2:00 to 3:00. It was good to see everyone after our Summer Break. A part of our total wellness comes from within ourselves and through others. The emotional support we give to each other is as important as the physical exertion on every system of your body. Come and see--we even have fun, too.

Beth Parnin

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Thursdays at 10:00 a minister from the area conducts services. Ministers for November are

- 3rd Rev. Robert Bruce
Faith United Church
- 10th Rev. Chris Taylor
Highland Sixth United
Presbyterian
- 17th Rev. Richard Faulkenberg
Lyndhurst Baptist Church

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OUR BIG HAND OF THANKS

FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS, EVERY RESIDENT AND NON RESIDENT MEMBER OF THE VILLA SERENA CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES HAS RECEIVED OUR GREETINGS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SPECIAL DAYS.

DURING THESE YEARS, OUR LIST OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES HAS GROWN BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS. AS MANY OF YOU CAN OBSERVE BY READING THE VILLA VOICE, IT IS NOT UNUSUAL TO SEND OUT 60 to 80 GREETINGS EACH MONTH.

THIS IS A MONUMENTAL WRITING TASK, TIME CONSUMING AND ONE THAT REQUIRES THE UTMOST PATIENCE IN NOT ONLY ADDRESSING, BUT IN SEEING THAT THEY ARE SENT AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

FIFTEEN YEARS - 12 MONTHS IN EACH YEAR - 180 TOTAL MONTHS AT AN AVERAGE OF 60-80 CARDS EACH MONTH - REPRESENTING OVER "12,000" CARDS WRITTEN. NO OTHER ACTIVITY HAS BEEN MORE APPRECIATED BY THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED A GREETING FROM THE VILLA SERENA. IT HAS BRIGHTENED THE SPECIAL DAY OF SO MANY PERSONS WHO HAVE WRITTEN AND TOLD US SO. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THIS RECORD.

WE OWE IT ALL TO THE DEDICATION, PATIENCE, GRACIOUSNESS AND DEVOTION OF "ONE LADY" WHO HAS NEVER MISSED ONE MONTH OF SEEING THAT GREETINGS ARE SENT TO EVERYONE; GREETINGS THAT HAVE BEEN THOUGHTFULLY PICKED OUT IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WOULD BE PERFECT FOR THE PERSON RECEIVING THEM.

IT HAS NOW COME TIME FOR THIS LADY TO TAKE A WELL DESERVED REST FROM THIS DEDICATED EFFORT BECAUSE OF HER PHYSICAL CURTAILMENTS. WE EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO HER FOR HER YEARS OF WONDERFUL SERVICE TO THE VILLA SERENA. SHE HAS BROUGHT SMILES AND HAPPINESS TO ENDLESS NUMBERS OF PERSONS -- AND FOR THIS WE SAY MOST SINCERELY HOW MUCH HER WORK HAS BEEN APPRECIATED.

WON'T YOU ALL JOIN US IN WISHING "EILEEN BENTLER" A WELL DESERVED RETIREMENT, GOOD HEALTH, AND ABOVE ALL, MANY MORE YEARS AHEAD IN WHICH WE ALL MAY BE ABLE TO SEND HER GREETINGS AS SHE APPROACHES EACH ONE OF HER FUTURE BIRTHDAYS.

BRIDGE NOTES

Our Friday afternoon bridge group is discussing the Goren Point Count System of bidding plus some very useful conventions. All payers are doing very well in this area but a quick review is always helpful. If you are interested in "brushing up" on your bidding, come join our group - we do have fun.

On November 18th, we will have a party. It will be a progressive game where you play with the same partner all afternoon against different opponents. This gives you an opportunity to get acquainted with other players. There will be prizes for high scores and a travelling "2" prize for those who get bad cards. Refreshments will be served when play is over and you will have time to visit with friends. Donation is 50¢--all money given back as prizes.

I hope you will join us.

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MONDAY ART CLASS

The Monday afternoon art class resumed on September 12 after summer recess.

It feels good to be back in action and to review the painting done by the class members during the summer months.

We are hopeful that a number of new members will join in

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ART (Continued)

the fun of painting which the art class provides.

You are invited to look in on the class on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Harold Dielman

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MOVIE REPORT

Friday, October 14th, was sunny and a little warmer and at 5:00 we took our seats for a delicious dinner and then on to the movie.

By 7:00, we had moved to our movie theater in the Red/Blue room. Jim Hillen was our capable and friendly movie operator.

The movie was "Baby Boom", a delightful comedy about a sophisticated, successful career woman who inherits a small child from a cousin. The trials and tribulations she encounters, including a move to Vermont, were hilarious. It was a lively interesting movie and the POPCORN served at intermission was fresh and very welcome.

Margaret Rose

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 4 - 5:00 Dinner
7:00 Big Bingo

Friday, Nov. 11 - 5:00 Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 17 - 5:00 Dinner
7:00 Program

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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A VERY WARM THANK YOU

Most of you have already had the pleasure of seeing the beautiful new furnishings which have been added to our first floor.

It is most appropriate at this time for us to acknowledge with sincere warm thanks our appreciation to the St. Francis Foundation, one of our sponsoring organizations for their efforts in behalf of raising the funds which have allowed us to purchase the new carpeting and new furniture.

By their fund raising efforts, the St. Francis Foundation has indicated its continuing support for the Villa Serena and its desire to make sure that the Villa continues to be an example of great pride for the entire Italian community. From all of us who will benefit from our new surroundings, we thank you, St. Francis Foundation.

In addition, many of you will notice that we have also added two new beautiful lamps to adorn our already lovely lounge area. These lamps are as a result of the generous donation of a lovely lady who resides at the Villa Serena. She is none other than our dear friend, MAE MURDOCK. It was through her kindness that we have been able to add more beautiful light to our lounge area.

There are other lovely touches that are necessary to complete the total redecorating of our first floor. What a nice personal way it would be for others to come forth and say please add my contribution to our home so that we may complete our redecorating.

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VILLA SERENA MEN'S CLUB

Our first fall meeting was held on Monday, October 10th. We held our annual election of officers and they are President, Harvey Sternberg; Vice President, Don Gisondo; Secretary, Pete Cole; Treasurer, Benno Henteman.

The club decided to clean and patch the parking area. This will require the cooperation of all in moving cars, etc.

Refreshments served after the meeting. November meeting will be Monday, November 14th, at 6:30.

Pete Cole, Secy.

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SEWING CLASS

After such a busy summer it feels almost like a vacation to be back in class. What with the sudden appearance of "winter" weather (did I say that?) I'm sure all our wardrobes need a bit of attention. Maybe your favorite slacks now look very shabby or that blouse could use a few changes. The sewing class is the perfect place to bring your sewing projects--we'll help you get them accomplished. Our class tacks everything from slacks that are too wide (something tells me that they are coming back in fashion!) to silk dresses. Don't let the high price of clothing or alterations worry you. You can become an "expert" in spite of yourself. I'll be there to guide you each step of the way and to encourage you. We'd love to have you join us.

Sally Kinney

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER 1988

Flower: Chrysanthemum

Birthstone: Topaz

NOVEMBER

1 Rose Liedberg 829
Mary Ann Tobin 514
2 Magdalene Strache 401
7 John Prokay 230
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
26 Lorraine Bergquist 513
Jeanne Earl 421
Salvatore Ingrassia 202
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
20 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kopf
21 Mr. & Mrs. William Griffith
22 Mr. & Mrs. George Rudolsky
27 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bendau
30 Mr. & Mrs. John Ciccerio

NOVEMBER

1 Charlotte Lisiewski
Carol James
John Suvak
2 Sylvia Benis
Betty Seekley
3 Belle Bildar
4 Faye Bostocky
Eleanor Lally
5 Murray Bader
Mamie Catalano
6 Isabelle Ross
9 Virginia Ganch
Teresa Yacobucci
10 Gladys Kandrak
12 Morris Wolkan
Audrey Yacobucci
13 Paul Metro
Dorothy Scheibel
14 Irma Robertson
16 Evelyn Haugh
17 Anthony Laurienzo
18 Adelaide Gallagher
Lillian Hruska
19 Florence Calamia
William Harsh
20 Sally Berlin
21 Catherine Haggerty
22 Lillian Pillersdorf
Rose Saranita
Gladys Schaefer
23 Marjorie Andrews
Gertrude Bonn
Tony Insana
24 Marianna Skarnus
Harry Spellman
25 Margaret Ruggiero
Helen Simon
Rinate Ticcone
28 Nancy Baker
John Rusick
30 Marie Conforto

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BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Time again to have one of our
BIG BINGO specials. There are
many bingo players who really
look forward to the games. The
date is Friday, November 4th,
at 7:00.

The cost is merely \$5.00 for 3
cards or just \$2.00 for one.
With this arrangement, every
player can participate in all
games. And the prizes are al-
so BIG.

Maybe this time you will be the
one who goes home with \$200.00

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because you got a fill-up in
57 numbers. Yes, it can be done.

Why not have dinner and then an
evening of fun and possibly a
few bucks in your hand later?

The date again is Friday, Novem-
ber 4th.

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LET US GIVE THANKS

Thanksgiving is celebrated but
one day a year but don't you
think we should celebrate--in a
small way--each day of the year?
We all have many things to be
thankful for even though they
may seem small at times.

To help you celebrate the day,
we invite you to have dinner
with us at 5:00. The menu will
be our traditional Thanksgiving
feast of turkey and all the trim-
mings. Do spend time with your
neighbors and friends. The date
is Thursday, November 17th.

Thanksgiving is not only a day
of thanks but is also a day of
inspiration in counting our
blessings.

It is in that spirit that we
shall all come together at 7:00
in our Red Room to participate
in a program of music and songs
in keeping with the meaning of
the holiday season.

The cost for our dinner and enter-
tainment will be \$6.50 per person.

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