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BREWING A FUN HALLOWEEN AT THE
VILLA SERENA

The night that the witches traditionally make their brew of bats' wings and grasshopper hearts is the night that the Villa Serena is planning some fun making mischief right here at the Villa!

STAFF

Eileen Bentler, Joseph Bentler, Elsie Brenneman, Lad Cimler, Mollie Cohen, Kathryn Ewing, Rudolf Freed, William Jaeger, Ralph Keeler, Dorothy Khaner, Edith Madge, Mary Miller, Anna Puhalla, Ann Tieleman, and Art Wiedlund.

ADVISER: Jean D. Carver

We will have many "good" witches and goblins and ghosts who will search out their costumes and find their way to the Villa on Thursday evening, OCTOBER 31st. Halloween costumes are fun for all to wear and for all to enjoy seeing. Let's make this one of our greatest masquerade parties ever to be held at the Villa!

ENVIRONMENT CONTROL

The pollution of our air, land, and water has given us all cause for feelings of alarm. If you want to learn more facts about this national problem, come to the Red Room at the Villa Serena on

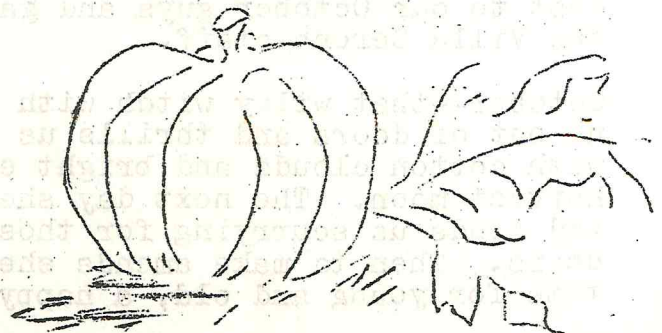
Monday, October 21st,
at 8:00 p.m.

to hear a fascinating, informative talk. It's entitled ENVIRONMENT, THE QUALITY OF LIFE, and will be presented by Jim May from the Ohio Bell Speakers Bureau.

We can promise you a worthwhile interesting evening.

A delectable ribs and chicken dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. with our special program starting about 7:00 p.m. The entire evening of food and entertainment will cost \$3.50 per person.

Lots of fun and certainly lots of laughs and great entertainment are planned for us. Get your tickets early and look forward to a guaranteed Halloween evening of amusement and gaiety. Remember--OCTOBER 31st.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October Birthstone: Opal

October Flower: Calendula

Oct.

1 Elizabeth Pinter #434
2 Margaret Jeffries #531
3 Nick Pistillo #332
6 Harry Whiteman #512
9 Lucille Carlson #801
12 Vincy Motto #806
12 Mildred Johnson #427
12 Warren Rash #311
14 Amelia Nagy #817
15 Caroline Novy #731
16 Coletta Gardner #306
16 Anne Konyesni #514
20 Marie Baron #428
20 Doris Somnitz #705
20 Claudia Weidlund #616
20 John Schultz #808
21 Isabelle Hanlon #312
25 Jack Baker #317
29 Margaret Freed #618
29 Katalin Nagyoszy #533

Oct.

2 Irene Kocsis
2 Theresa DeVine
2 Frances Landen
3 Grace Schumacher
5 Celeste Osborn
5 Gwen Toll
6 William Lavigna
8 Edith Schafer
8 Rose Soloway
10 Edna Magid
10 Gladys Mowery
11 Julia Pool
12 Arthur Wiltshire
13 Marjorie Hollyfield
13 Mary Benes
13 Anne Vodraska
13 Billie Zimmer
14 Clara Ions
15 Rose Riedy
15 Elizabeth McLaren
17 Regina Erich
17 Mollie Solomon
17 Rose Yafonar
19 Mildred Gray
19 Lillian Hansel
19 Johanna Hoge
20 Rita Dore
20 Sam Lauro
21 Vernon Morgan
21 Agnes Walsh
23 Robert Cahill
26 Herbert Cissley
26 Dorothy Friedman
27 Madeline Carothers
27 Ruth Catalano
27 Sophia Johnson
28 Elfrieda Levy
28 Julia Kratovila
29 Charlotte Lasky
31 Antoinette Kline

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

4 Mr. and Mrs. Franklin
Zeigler #216
12 Mr. and Mrs. Fern Luke
#717
18 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Coneglio
19 Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Herczog #707
19 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siegel
23 Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Ritchie

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary and a wish for all life's best to our October guys and gals from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

October--that wiley witch with her crafty ways. One day she calls us out of doors and thrills us with soft winds, blue skies filled with cotton clouds and bright evenings lighted with a "pumpkin" harvest moon. The next day she chills us with soft icy fingers and sends us scurrying for those warmer clothes and the cozy in-doors. Then to make amends she gives us that day of days--a fun time for young and old, a happy, fun-filled Halloween.

--Eileen Bentler

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Our October birthday and anniversary party will be held on Sunday, October 13th, at 7:00 p.m. Please note earlier starting time!

We are fortunate to have obtained a very special movie to show for you. Everyone will love it. There is no doubt that it's a top rated movie -- one that you will enjoy seeing for the umpteenth time as well as the first time.

Come wish the birthday and anniversary celebrants a happy year, enjoy the movie, and join us for our usual celebration cake and coffee. We can promise you a very happy evening!

CALENDAR REMINDER

Join us for dinner and our usual great SING-A-LONG evening of fun on

Friday, October 11th.

OCTOBER BUS SCHEDULE

- October 2 Richmond Mall
- October 9 Severance Center
- October 16 Mentor Mall
- October 23 Richmond Mall
- October 30 Severance Center

"To insure the education of teen-agers, today's parents need to pull a few wires: T.V., telephone, ignition." A.C.W.

YOUR GOOD HEALTH IS IMPORTANT

Every year at this time the Villa Serena makes available to all our residents and members an opportunity to help them maintain good physical health.

Sponsored by the Diabetes Association, the Diabetes Test, which includes the testing of your blood pressure and a cholesterol test, will be available on

Thursday, October 17th

from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There is no cost for these tests.

Dr. Hingson will give flu shots on

Saturday, October 12th
at 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$2.00 per person

Please remember to sign up in the office if you are interested in taking any or all of the above tests. Keep a note of the above dates and plan to take advantage of the health services being provided.

POOL NEWS

We need two players to complete our schedule.
Lad Cimler

"It's a lot easier to get nothing for something than it is to get something for nothing." A.C.W.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE VILLA

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

New Members:

- Julia Kratovila
- Vince Sorce
- Frances Lamden
- Janet Manburg
- LaVerne Hewitt
- Helene Hansen
- Anne Surdy
- Thelma Wozniak
- Mabel Hillburg
- Allene Hillburg
- Kathryn Shelley
- Lydia LoCastro
- Jennie Deublin
- Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pocock
- Fonna Campbell

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE
Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

- Oct. 3 Rev. Ronald L. Hoover
Highland Road Baptist
- Oct. 10 Rev. James Foster
Mayfield Methodist
- Oct. 17 Rev. Paul Meister
Hillcrest Baptist
- Oct. 24 Rev. Merrill Braymer
First Nazarene
- Oct. 31 Rev. Joseph Mazzu
Assembly of God

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT NEWS

Winners of our first pinochle tournament were Minnie Prokop-625; Anna Koshar-574; Joseph Coneglio-571.

Future Pinochle tournaments will be held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7:30 in the evening. -Walter Ruth

DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

Cash

- \$20.00 Anonymous
- 2.00 Roberta Evans Dimino
- 2.00 Mary Abram
- 5.00 Mr.-Mrs. H. Herczog
- 5.00 Adeline C. Brucker
- 2.00 Nettie Hogue
- 2.00 Ralph Keeler
- 3.00 Theresa Bocchicchio
- 10.00 Anonymous
- 1.50 Isabelle Hanlon

Stamp Books

- 1 Mr.-Mrs. William Koptics
- 1 Clara Colson

Loose Stamps

- Ralph Keeler
- John Bahl
- Mr.-Mrs. William Koptics
- Mrs. J. Nagy
- Mr.-Mrs. E. Picozzi
- Amelia Nagy

ADDITIONS AND CHANGES IN CLASS SCHEDULING

SEWING. Beginning in October the Sewing class will be extended on Tuesdays for extra pillow sewing, etc. for the Boutique. Anyone wishing to join Jean Gold, the instructor, from 3 to 4 on Tuesdays will be most welcomed.

ORGAN. For those who have signed up for them, lessons will begin on Friday, October 4th, from 11:00 to 12:00 noon.

PHYSICAL FITNESS. Class cancelled.

"Humility is a strange thing-- the very minute you think you've got it, you've lost it."

Boutique Shop

SUPPORT 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

VARIETY OF DECOUPAGE ITEMS

PAINTINGS.....LIQUID EMBROIDERY

and many more items!

SPECIAL EVENT RAFFLE

PRIZES: HANDMADE QUILT
AFGHANS
FRAMED OIL PAINTING
many others!!!

RAFFLE TICKETS: 50¢ each
or 3 for \$1.00

A BAKE SALE WITH ALL KINDS
OF HOMEMADE GOODIES

GREETING CARDS
AND
GIFT WRAPPINGS

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

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

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Congratulations to card party winners during the month of September: Colletta Gardner, Roy Welke, Alphonsine Massaro, Lynn Zeigler, Loretta Killian. Also, Minnie Prokop, Helen Burns, Rose Liedberg, Fern Luke, Ann Tieleman, and Ralph Keeler.

Home from the hospital and all good wishes to them for a quick return to good health are Dorothy Khaner, William Koptis, Louise Crosby, William Skaryd, Eleanor Mills, Mary Singer, and Edna Carr.

Books donated to our library by Hazel Barrett and Isabelle Hanlon are very much appreciated.

Mrs. Cuyler, Mrs. Puhalla, and the Czernickis visited Amelia Armbruster at the Euclid Park Nursing Home. Amelia sends greetings to all her friends here.

We hope to hear soon that Mae Cimler, Margaret Freed, Robert Klein, and Bennie Jerome will soon be home from the hospital. We miss them!

Oops, missed listing Joe Bentler's name among Evelyn's gallant helpers at the steak dinner last month. Sorry, Joe! A belated thank you to you, too; but also we would like to thank you for helping the Villa in so many ways in so many areas of need. Many thanks, again!

Mollie Cohen really enjoyed her visit to Colorado Springs for a very joyous wedding.

Congratulations to Lottie Jucha on the birth of a new baby great granddaughter, a dear new granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitrone.

Too late for the Sept. VILLA VOICE but nevertheless a very great big thank you to the Pitrones for the wonderful picnic held at Holiday Hideaway in August. They are really the host and hostess with the mostest. We are so grateful for their gracious hospitality.

All best wishes for a long happy life together go to Jim Hess and his lovely Kim as they middle-aisle it on Oct. 5th. Kim's gain is our loss--we'll miss you, Jim.

Gisela Morel's daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Young, has visited her from Malami, Cent. Africa. They had not seen each other since '66 when they spent some time together in London, England.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to the families of
Joseph Strobel
Marie Clyne
Vivian Kemper

Special thanks to Amelia Nagy and Irene McDonough for their help in assembling the V.VOICE.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our regular meeting will be held at the Villa on Tues. Oct. 8th, at 7:00 p.m. All new male residents and members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

--Joseph McClintock, Pres.

BOUTIQUE '74

Time's a fleetin'; here we are about to open October's door---can November 30th be far behind? No indeed, the day of our BOUTIQUE will be here before we know it.

Classes are in full swing in preparation for this oh so important day in the life of the Villa---we might add in the "life line" of the Villa. How many many busy, willing hands will fill the counters and shelves with the beautiful gift items that our customers will be looking for on that day. Items that they are so used to finding only here.

Is your apartment beginning to be a little crowded as you try to find just another bit of space for the handwork you are finishing on your own. Have you circled the day on your calendar and decided what hours you can work with us either behind the counter as a smiling, helpful, willing to please saleslady, or in the dining room helping to keep all of our customers well fed and happy with all of the delicious food that will be on sale for their eating pleasure.

The beautiful Christmas cards and gift wrappings are ordered so plan on buying them at the BOUTIQUE. They are always lovely, appropriate and really reasonably priced. You know we always have our corner set aside for many beautiful, useful gifts and items which are carefully selected and purchased for our "miniature" gift shop; gloves and purses, candles and decorations just to name a few.

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BOUTIQUE '74 (continued)

Have you remembered to "round up" the pie tins, bread tins, cake tins, cupcake pans, pizza pans and cookie sheets you're going to need to help fill that ever popular and usually first to sell out Bakery Shoppe.

Raffle tickets will soon be on sale. We're all gamblers at heart and what a thrill to hear your name called for one of the lovely prizes--even if you're not that lucky doesn't it make you feel good to know that you've helped by the purchase and sale of whatever tickets you can dispose of.

The office is waiting to hear from you!!!! What you are contributing in the line of handmade goods, when you'd like to be a helpful worker, and space has been cleared to accept your donations whenever you're ready to bring them in. It will help to know just about how much we can expect to have for sale.

Isn't it exciting to get ready for our big annual affair and what a feeling of good fellowship to work together with friends and neighbors and members of our Center.

Your enthusiasm can be highly contagious----try it on every one that you meet.

"A kindergarten teacher is a woman who knows how to make little things count." A.C.W.

"The best way to show appreciation for a favor is to enjoy it." A.C.W.

KITCHEN KORNER

ENGLISH MONKEY

- 1 C. bread crumbs
- 1 C. milk
- 2 T. Butter or margarine
- 1/2 C. cheese, cut up
- 1 egg, beaten
- Saltine crackers

Combine bread crumbs with milk and soak for 30 minutes. Melt butter in skillet over low heat. Add cut up cheese and also melt. Add bread crumb milk mixture and the beaten egg to the skillet. Cook until the consistency of soft scrambled eggs. Serve over saltine crackers.

This is a fast, easy supper.

APPLE DELIGHT

- 8 large apples, peeled and sliced
- 2 C. brown sugar
- 3/4 C. butter or margarine
- 1 C. flour
- Pecans

Place apples in buttered pan. Mix brown sugar, flour and butter. Put on top of apples and then sprinkle whole pecans on top. Bake for 45 minutes in 350° oven or until apples are done. Cut in squares and serve with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream. Serves 6-8.

APPLE MALLOW SALAD

- 1 package strawberry Jello
- 1 cup hot water
- 8 marshmallows
- 1 No. 2 can applesauce (2 cups)
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise

Dissolve Jello in hot water. Add marshmallows and stir until dissolved. Add applesauce. Mix well. Blend in mayonnaise. Pour into mold and chill.

STAY SLIM SALAD DRESSING

Chili sauce can be used for salad dressing. Many prefer it to dressings containing oil. It is excellent for those who do not wish to gain weight, or those who wish to avoid rich and fatty foods.

FRIED SLICED GREEN TOMATOES

Slice green tomatoes about 1/2 inch thick. Dip in batter that has been made of egg, flour, and salt. A little water not over a tablespoon may be added to the egg. When batter is smooth, dip the slices and drop into deep fat to fry until golden brown. Or fry in butter, if preferred.