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KITCHEN KORNER

Here's a really scrumptuous dessert, takes time to prepare, but oh, how your friends will rave!!!!!!

THREE LAYERED JELLO

- 2 Cans Fruit Cocktail
- 2 Large Boxes Strawberry Jello Vanilla Ice Cream
- 1 Large Box Lime Jello
- 1 Can Crushed Pineapple Dream Whip Chocolate Sprinkles

1st Layer

Drain 2 cans Fruit Cocktail well, save juice to make 1½ cups cold water when measured with juice. Dissolve 1 Box Strawberry Jello in 2 cups hot water, add cold water with mixed juice as measured (½ cups), add the drained fruit cocktail, mix well, pour into 9x13 pan or a little large one. Let mixture set well.

2nd Layer

Dissolve one Box Strawberry Jello in 2 cups hot water, add 1/3 of a half gallon vanilla ice cream, dissolve hot Jello until melted, add $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups cold water, mix well, pour over first layer, be very careful and let it set well.

3rd Layer

Drain 1 can crushed pineapple well, save juice to make a total of 1½ when mixed with cold water. Dissolve 1 Box Lime Jello in 2 cups hot water, add cold water with mixed juice as measured (1½ cups), add pineapple, mix well, pour carefully onto 2nd layer, let set well. Put Dream Whip on top, as much as you like and sprinkle with Chocolate Sprinkles —

You are now ready to serve your guests and hear them say, "Hmmmmmm, we like it!!!!! we like it!!!!!!

Good Luck!!!!!

TODAY'S GRANDMA

The old rocking chair will be empty today.
For Grandma no longer is in it;
She is off in her car to her office or shop
And buzzes around every minute.

No one can shove Grandma back on the shelf' She is versitile, forceful and dynamic; That isn't a pie in the oven, you know. Her baking today is ceramic!!

You won't see her trundling off early to bed
From her place in a warm chimney nook:
Her typewriter clickety-clacks through the night,
For Grandma is writing a book.

Our hereoine never allows backward looks,
To slow up her steady advancing,
She can't tend the babies for you anymore,
For Grandma is taking up dancing.

She isn't content with crumbs of old thought,
With meager and second-hand knowledge;
So don't bring your mending for Grandma to do...
For Grandma has gone back to college!!!!

Submitted by Loretta Mayer

If we forget to stick to the truth
We can expect to get stuck with the
consequences.

Gossip is when you must hurry and tell some one something before you find out it isn't true.

--Mike Suvak--



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BOUTIQUE S/10/1 November 10th 1979



THE VILLA SERENA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

DATE:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1979

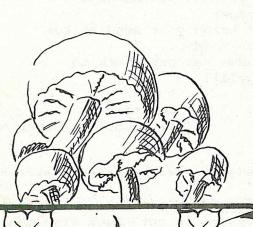
TIME:

10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: VILLA SERENA, 6800 Mayfield Road

HANDMADE KNITTED AND CROCHETED ITEMS HOLIDAY & GIFT BOUTIQUE ITEMS PRESSED FLOWERS CERAMICS AND MANY MORE DELIGHTS

A BAKE SALE WITH ALL KINDS OF HOMEMADE GOODIES



SPECIAL EVENT RAFFLE Raffle Tickets 50¢ each or

3 for \$1.00

DINING ROOM OPEN 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AT NOMINAL PRICES





FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th

Choice of Baked Fish or Beef Goulash over Noddles Potatoes Vegetable Dessert

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th

Choice of Baked Fish or Breaded Pork Chops Potatoes Vegetable Dessert

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th

Choice of Baked Fish or Short Ribs of Beef Buttered Noodles Vegetable Dessert

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30th

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Tasty Barbecue Ribs or Barbecue Chicken

plus all the trimmings



		8:00 Card Party	DINNER & PARTY	7:30 Finochle
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UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVELS

HI FRIENDS!!!!!

A wonderful time was had by all on the trip to Atwood Lodge this past month.

Due to the many requests I have received by those who could not be accommodated, there will be another trip to Atwood Lodge on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th. There will be a delicious lunch served at Atwood Lodge, then we will be off to tour the Amish Countryside through Sugar Creek and Millersburg, with a stopover at the Cheese Factory.

The countryside should be so very beautiful at this time of the year. You will have a wonderful day.

Departure time from the Villa Serena will be at 9:00 A.M.

Total cost for the trip is \$11.50 Sign up now by calling 461-2457.

Yours in friendship!!!

---Uncle Rudy---Rudolf Freed

NEW YEAR'S PARTY???????

Around this time of year, we all begin to think in terms of the holiday season coming all too soon and the parties we will attend.

The question is always asked by so many of you with regard to having a New Year's Party and Dance at the Villa Serena.

YES, we would like to plan a party for you if you desire, but a committee of workers is needed in addition to knowing how many people would be interested in this at a nominal cost as can be reasonably done considering the cost of food and music.

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A NICE LETTER

A wonderful uplift to our spirts was received this past week from the son of our resident, Elizabeth Corr, and we'd like to share it with you.

Dear Mr. Chesler:

While visiting my mother last week, I had the good fortune to partake of your chicken dinner on September 8th. I am compelled to tell you that it was excellent. How you and the residents manage to do so well at anything like your regular prices (let alone \$1.99) is a mystery. And as satisfying as the meal was, it was matched by the good fun and quality entertainment that followed.

It was, in short, a delightful evening, and I want to thank you for it and for making Villa Serena such a good home for my mother and the other residents. The enclosed check will, I hope, be of some use in continuing the work of the Villa.

Sincerely, /s/ John B. Corr

Thanks so much, Mr. Corr, for your generous donation to the Villa Serena, and especially for the kind words that we all need from to time, to remind us that it is all worthwhile.

NEW YEAR'S EVE (cont'd)

If you are willing to serve on a committee - and also if you would attend this type of celebration, please sign up in the office as soon as possible and we will determine if plans should go forward for a party for this year.

It certainly will be a lot of fun, but your cooperation is needed.

OUR PICNIC

YOU DID IT AGAIN!!!!!! Missed the fun-filled day at Holiday Hideaway. Where else can you find a group of "the over 62 bunch" letting down their hair and enjoying a real picnic. At the price of eggs, who cares that we're not all A-1 catchers, all blouses, slacks, etc. come clean, even egg stains with Axion. Good thing most of us like black coffee and that our gracious hostess, Ciel Pitrone, had extra milk on hand. Don't know who forgot to do the milking, won't mention any names. Did you ever see in days gone by the "peddler" who came around with the back of his car loaded with "goodies" to sell. We had a car loaded with "Strohs and Millers" and "Coke and Root Beer". Name it and we didn't have to buy it. Mr. Chesler dealt it out as he would have dealt a good poker hand.

Several of us got "strung up" but good!! It was worth it as the prizes were given out. A lovely day, a great group and we're ever so grateful again to the Petrones for opening their lovely place to us.

-- Eileen Bentler --

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE Every Thursday - 10:00 A.M.

- Oct. 4 Rev. Donald Hufman
 Mayfield United Methodist
- Oct. 11 Rev. James Foster
 Mayfield United Methodist
- Oct. 18 Rev. Graham Smith Good Shepherd Episcapol
- Oct. 25 Rev. George Hickson Green United Methodist

Plan on attending our devotional services. The sermons are most inspiring and the music and songs will certainly lift your hearts.

OUR NEW SEASON OPENING

They were all in their places with sun-shining faces; and this was the way the senior citizens started a new season on Wednesday, September 8th at the Villa Serena.

Two hundred and fifty strong took advantage of a luscious economy chicken dinner and later a birthday anniversary party on this 13th opening of the Villa Serena Center. The happy people celbrating their birthdays were numerous and they anniversary celebrants were: Mr. & Mrs. Sam Orifice (brand new members). Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Nau and Mr. & Mrs. John Pazderak.

"Salute", "Cheers" and good luck to all!!

The entertainment followed with Bob Bruno, accordionist, and his band of reknown consisting of Laddie Vosla, Bert Gordon and George Vavra. This group of fine musicians played great music for listening and dancing. We also had a surprise vocalist in the glamorous and talented June Anthony who gave us a thrill with the renditions of many beautiful and familiar tunes. She was devine!!! "That's entertainment" The finest!!!

As the last strains of music faded away, I am positive that everybody left with a good feeling and ready to come back for more. It was a perfect beginning for a new season. Let us go forward to new horizons!!

Until we meet again!!!

-- Edith Madge--

QUESTION OF THE WEEK ANSWER

The answer to the Question of the Week printed last month was so simple after it was told to me that I am ashamed I didn't think of it myself. Oh, well, we can't all be smart!!!!!

For those of you who tried to solve it, the answer was the letter "L".

How about that!!!!!!!

NEWS FROM OUR CLASSES

CERAMICS CLASS

We have started the new year out working like "little beavers".

We are still hoping some of the new people in the building will come in and join our class.

The Boutique is creeping up fast and the Ceramics are going to be very colorful and different than in the past.

Our class is on Monday of each week from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

The only requirement is "interest"

Be creative - come join us.

--Gretchan Grimm-Instructor

KNITTING AND CROCHETING CLASS

The Fall season is here and our Boutique is just around the corner.

We would like to have your help in either knitting, crocheting or needlepoint. We need a few more mittens, scraves and slipper socks, and needlepoint tissue covers.

I have the patterns and yarn. If you will stop by on Thursdays when class is in session, I shall be happy to supply you with any thing you may need.

--Phyllis Milbrodt-Instructor

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the many ladies who so diligently worked through the summer on completing the many boutique items needed for our Boutique. A wonderful job was done by all!!

BOUTIQUE SHOP

It is great to be back. I hope you all had a relaxing summer, especially since we have a lot of work to finish before November 10th.

Your enthusiastic support so far this Fall is fantastic—and it is so nice to have some new faces in our class. Welcome all! As you know, we are striving to make much more of each of our items this year. So you can see how much we need help from each of you.

In fact we are even giving out homework if you desire it. Bring your friends and come and see us. Check the time of our classes on the Schedule in this issue.

--Sally Kinney-Instructor

SEWING CLASS

We are off to a great start this Fall with lots of enthusiasm and great ideas for our Fall wardrobe. It was great fun catching up with every one and how nice to have some new students. We welcome you.

This year we will be working on some Boutique items while you are waiting for me to get around to you. Our lectures will continue - Remember this is a \$50.00 course for only \$1.00. The cost of the book.

This is a very basic course, so even if you don't sew, now you can come and learn. My teacher was Eunice Farmer -- I am sure you read her column in the Cleveland Press. Her techniques produce beautiful clothing and I'd love to share them with you. With the cost of clothing sky high, you really can't afford not to sew. The class is each Tuesday from 9:00 to 1:00 P.M. with a lecture starting around 10:00 A.M. for about ½ hour. See you in class!

-- Sally Kinney--

OCTOBER

From Columbus Day to Halloween and all of the sparkling days in between, savor and enjoy this gorgeous month. Don't be too busy to "smell the last rose of summer," all of the other beautiful fall flowers, presenting a riot of color and the tall majestic trees dressed in their autumn finery. You won't be sorry.

Nothing satisfies the spirit or quiets that restlessness like time spent with Mother Nature. And where do we have this balm for the soul but right here in our own back yard. Complete contentment should be ours as another season change takes place. Write on your heart that every season, in fact every day, is the best one of the year and tomorrow is always better. Don't wait for that date three months from now to help, by a few resolutions, to make your life and the lives of your fellowmen a bit happier and more pleasant. Start today!! A welcome smile, a cheery "Hi", a tossing aside that selfish attitude that "I'm the only one to be considered, as long as I'm comfortable thats all that counts." Confidence, trust and kindness; these and many other fine qualities will make the month of October, the autumn of our lives as beautiful as Mother Nature's.

-- Eileen Bentler --

EXERCISE CLASSES BEGINNING

If you have put on those extra pounds during the summer, now is the time to start making plans to, "take it off, take it off".

Our Dancercise classes will resume officially with our own Jean Daniels at the helm on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Take a good look in your mirror,

IF YOUR "DERRIERE" HAS GROWN A BIT, YOU NEED OUR CLASS TO MAKE YOU FIT!!

BIG BINGO TIME AGAIN

Another fine Sunday afternoon of Bingo is being planned for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7tl at 1:30 P.M. - How can you ignore dear old "Lady Luck". She just might be around waiting for you this time.

Come and enjoy the day in fine company, BIG PRIZES, SUPER EXTRA GAMES, DOOR PRIZES, refreshments at nominal cost to you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! DON'T FORGET!!!!

LUCKY CARD PLAYERS

Our card party winners this month were,

Angela Modica, Loretta Killian, Anna
Dean, Josephine Sabatino, Laura Seibert,

Esther Everett, Lillian Freedman, Len
Shoemaker, Ralph Keeler, Hettie Johnson,

Pinochle tournament money was won by these last of the big spenders:

8/20/79		
Bill Pace	660	\$ 3.00
John Musacchio	639	2.50
Joe Rak	634	2.00
Nina Kime	625	.50
Anna Kandrac	625	.50
9/10/79		
Betty Pinter	765	3.50
Mae Gaghan	695	3.00
Florence Gardner	675	2.50
Florence Simpson	652	2.00
9/17/79		
Lucille Sherwood	766	4.25
Minnie Prokop	680	3.25
Joe Belko	665	2.25
Betty Pinter	646	1.25

Your name could be in this column next month. Just come down and play the card game of your choice and try your hand at Pinochle. - You might be surprised at how good you can get by making it a steady habit to come down and join the "card playing" bunch at the Villa Serena!!

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

A sincere "GET WELL" to our dear friends who have been ill during this past month: Dominic Daly, Anthony Catullo, Florence Timbers and Laura Seibert. Also nice to see Peg Baldwin on the mend, and Helen Fekete looking like her "old" self again after a long bout of setbacks.

Our very sincere sympathy to the families of <u>William Koptis</u>, <u>Bill McClintock</u> -- We shall pray for them and keep them in our memories of nice friends we have met along life's path.

Also to Christine Urban on the loss of her sister-in-law and to the family of Gabriele Halliday, who was a former resident of the Villa; to Richard Landis on the loss of his dear father.

Thanks to John Gallagher for the book donated to our library. We always like to add new reading material to our library.

Incidentally, while we are on the subject, how about visting our gals in the library, they are always anxious to provide you with some new reading material. Betty Pinter practically knows every book in our library, she can be a great help - and isn't it nice to see Emma Kling back at the old desk again.

A special happy birthday this month to <u>CLAYTON GRAY</u> whose birthday we forgot in the September issue. He was born on September 1st. Naturally the year is a big secret!!!!! Welcome home to <u>Helen Smatt</u> who has been visiting her son in Baltimore, Maryland for the past three weeks and also to <u>Edith Latini</u> who just came back from Indiana visiting members of her family.

BUS FUND DONATIONS

Anonymous	-	-	\$ 10.00
Anna Dean	_	_	5.00
Minnie Prokop	_	_	5.00
Walter Ruth	-	_	5.00
Ann Konyesni	_	_	5.00
John Taylor	_	_	5.00
Roy Welke	_	_	5.00
Hermine Retsch	_	-	5.00
Dorothy Frohman -	_	_	2.00
Mario Minichiello	_	_	3.00
Bill Pace	-	_	20.00

Our sincere thanks to all of you for your generosity -

--Joe Slaminka--

This column is being saved for each of you.

Are you going on a trip?— has some thing exciting happened in your family??

How about sharing it with us through this column.

Its so nice to hear pleasant goings on about our friends and neighbors.

Turn in your news into the office in time for the next issue.

OCTOBER BUS SCHEDULE

October 3 - Richmond Mall October 17 - Mentor Mall

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Our October Birthday-Anniversary Party will be held on <u>FRIDAY</u>, OCTOBER 12th at 7:00 P.M.

After a much overdue absence, we will once again welcome back the Dave Morgenstern Dance Studios who will present to us a tremendous evening of dancing and singing fun when their youngsters perform for us.

Come and wish the birthday and anniversary celebrants a happy year, enjoy the entertainment. We can promise you a very happy evening!!

COME JOIN US, WON'T YOU???????

WE'RE BREWING A FUN HALLOWEEN PARTY

Halloween funsters and mischief makers will be arriving at the Villa Serena on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30th for an evening jam packed with all kinds of giggling ghosts and goblins.

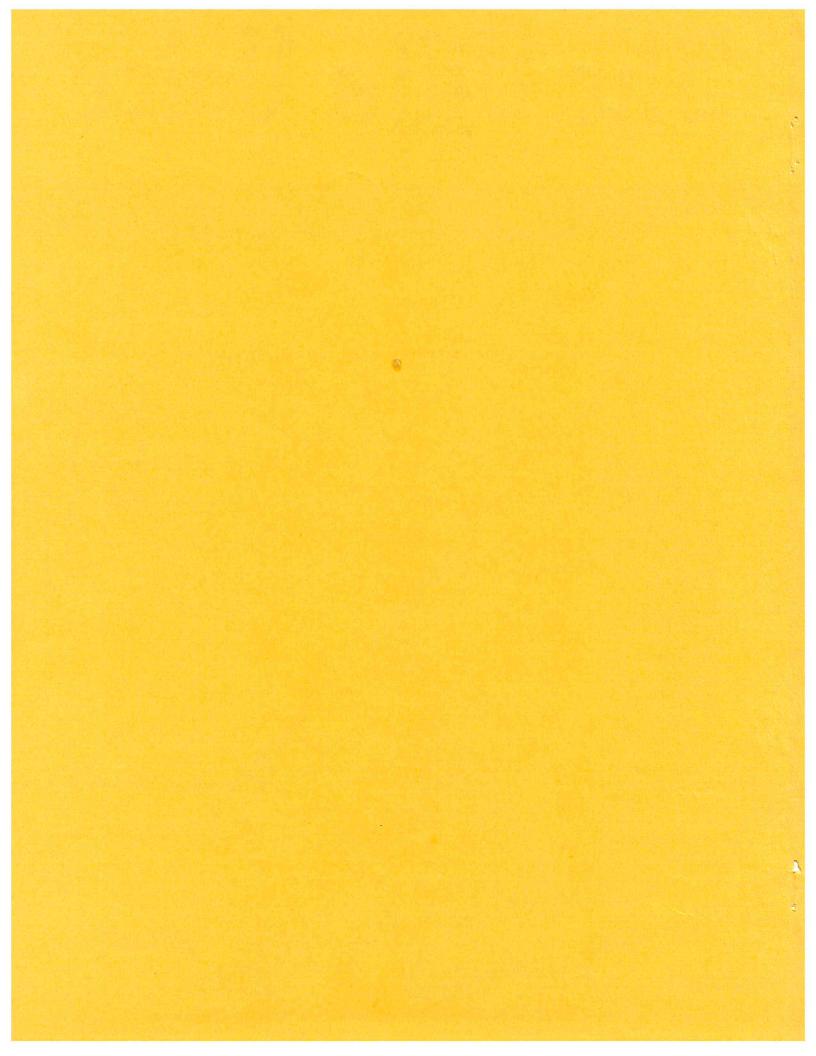
We have a mouth watering ribs or chicken dinner (whichever you choose) with all the trimmings planned for the opener of the evening's festivities

Then on to the Red Room to listen, dance and tap our feet to the wonder-ful music of Ralph Krugel and his Dixic Land Band with our darling Ada Kollar to belt out those songs as only she can. You won't want to miss this one!!!!!!!

Remember, it's a Halloween Party and it wouldn't be much fun if we did not have the usual great sports who dress up and let their imaginations carry them away with the lovely creations in costumes. Let's all make believe we are kids again and "dress up" for this occasion. Whatever you might have, get your thinking cap on and wear something that will bring a smile to every one's face. We all love the joy of seeing some one in costume and guessing who they are!!!!!!

The entire evening of food and entertainment will only cost you \$5.00 per person. So, how can you go stuck!!!! Let's all celebrate this fun night together in friendship!!!!!!!

IT WILL BE A BLAST FROM START TO FINISH



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