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VILLA SERENA MENUS

OCTOBER 1987

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th

Choice of fish or
Short Ribs
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert

\$5.00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th

Beer
Soup
Saurkraut
Bratwurst
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert

\$6.50

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

Choice of fish or
Brisket of Beef
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert.

\$5.00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th

Choice of Baked Chicken
or Barbecued Ribs
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert

\$6.50



Please note: Due to inflation,
the cost of the dinners will be
\$5.00 unless otherwise stated.

WHAT'S NEW RUBY?

The Dolfis, Joe and Gen, were celebrating in August-- this time a granddaughter's wedding. The dinner was held at Aurora Inn.

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Mae Murdock is improving after her tumble at Sandusky.

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Christine Stech's daughter enjoyed a 10 day visit with her mother. Glad you could get together.

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Our sympathy to Teresa Bocchicchio on the recent death of her brother. She had planned to visit him soon.

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Our sympathy also to Helen Lysko. Her brother also passed away recently.

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Betty Kozak is the great grandmother of twins. Congratulations.

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It is better to cause happiness where you go, than to cause happiness when you go.

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Remember the Boutique Showcase is open for business during office hours. Check it out.

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MEMBERS: Have you checked the date of your membership? Why not do it now?

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

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We are sorry to hear that Rose Liedberg is in the hospital. Do hurry back, Rose.

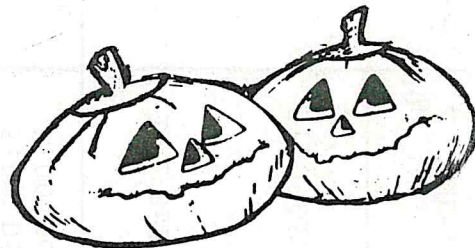
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God gave us the gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have we used even one of them to say "Thank you?"

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Checked out the library lately? Lots of new books are there just for your reading.

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

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|---|---|-----------------|---|
| Friday, October 9, 5:00 Dinner -- 7:00 Big Bingo | 1 | 10:00 Rel. Insp | 2 |
| Friday, October 16th, 5:00 Dinner -- 7:00 Polka music | | | |
| Friday, October 23rd, 5:00 Dinner | | | |
| Friday, October 30th, 5:00 Dinner -- 7:00 Halloween Party | | | |

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|--|--|--|----------------------|--|
| 5 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art | 6 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary | 7 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 1:30 Fire Prev. | 8 10:00 Rel. Insp | 9 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Big Bingo |
| 6:00 Mens' Club 7:30 Pinochle | 7:30 Game night | 7:00 Card Party | 7:30 Game night | |

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| 7:30 Pinochle | 7:30 Game night | 7:00 Card Party | 7:30 Game night | |

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| 7:30 Pinochle | 7:30 Game night | 7:00 Travelogue | 7:30 Game night | |

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| 26 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art | 27 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary | 28 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique | 29 10:00 Rel. Insp. | 30 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Music |
| 7:30 Pinochle | 7:30 Game night | 7:00 Prof. Kall | 7:30 Game night | |

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

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week is October 4th through the 9th and in connection with that observance, Mayfield Heights Fire Chief Plesinger and some of the firemen will be at the Villa Serena to talk about fire safety. This is a very important thing to know so please try to attend.

If weather permits, there will be a demonstration on how to put out fires or a demonstration of the snorkel.

The more we know the safer we will be so do come to the Red Room on Wednesday, October 7th, at 1:30. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS !

Maybe this is a bit early to talk about making a trip to view the Christmas lights but we do have to make reservations far in advance for Lolly the Trolley.

We do not have a date as yet but if you are interested, please contact Dorothy because space is limited and it is definitely first come, first served.

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FLU SEASON IS COMING

It is that time of the year again when the flu bug makes an appearance. It is very important that all seniors get their flu shots ahead of time so the date is Saturday, October 17th, at 11:00 A.M.

OKTOBERFEST!!!

This year we are trying something new at Villa Serena. It will be our first Oktoberfest and we guarantee the food will be fabulous. Just take a look at the menu page and your mouth will start to water.

The date is Friday, October 16th. Circle the date right now so you won't forget and be sure to get tickets well in advance. You would not want to miss our first Oktoberfest, would you? The cost of the dinner is just \$6.50. What a bargain!

After dinner we will have polka music that will really get your toes tapping and make everyone want to dance and dance. Polka music is the liveliest!

We hope everyone will join the festivities and support it. If this proves popular, we will have an Oktoberfest each year. So come one and all and this will be another activity added to our schedule.

Friday, October 16th, is the date.

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The most updated vaccine that is presently available for all areas of contingent needs will be administered by Dr. Ted Parrine. The cost is \$5.00 payable at the time the shot is administered.

Remember this is very important for seniors so sign up now. Don't miss it.

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HAVE YOU MET...

Leona Smith, one of our original residents of the Villa Serena.

Leona was born in Chicago, Ill. in 1890 and grew up there. A few years after her marriage, she and her husband and 3 year old son moved to Cortland, Ohio near Warren.

During the Great Depression, Leona went to work at a very exclusive ladies ready-to-wear store in Warren where she worked her way up to buyer and remained in that position for 20 years.

She moved to Cleveland for a short period but became homesick for Warren and moved back and again went to work for her former employer.

She returned to Cleveland two years later at the age of 76 and was one of the first tenants at the Villa. The carpenters were still working around her when she moved in.

After moving to the Villa, Leona went to work part time at Betty Lee (now Compliments) at Eastgate. She loved people and wanted to stay active. Finally at age 93 Leona retired for the last time. An article on her retirement appeared in the Sun Messenger. She also received letters from President Reagan and Governor Celeste on her retirement.

Leona has one son, a retired pharmacist; a grandson who is an architect and a granddaughter who is an artist. She also has a brother and sister living in Indiana.

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Leona has done extensive traveling in her lifetime visiting Hawaii, Mexico, California and Bermuda among others.

Her favorite hobby is needlework. During the years of the Boutique, leona made and donated many beautiful things and still makes items for the "Showcase".

Leona thoroughly enjoys living at Villa Serena and covets the many friendships she has made here. We sincerely hope she will continue to do so for many more years.

Marie Nau

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SUPER BINGO

There are many and many bingo players in our midst and so they can enjoy their favorite pastime, we will have another Super Bingo on Friday, October 9th, after dinner. The prizes are great and if you are the lucky one to get a fill-up in 56 numbers you will win \$200.00!!!

The cost is three cards for \$2.00 and that is a bargain. Why not come on down and try your luck? Who knows, maybe you could be the one to walk away with \$200.00 in your hand.

Dinner will be at 5:00 and Super Bingo will be at 7:00. The date again is Friday, October 9th. Join us?

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REMEMBERING AGAIN

This memory is for the ladies because many of the men were taking part in WW 2 at this time. It was said that our side won but I know many of us lost precious years.

Well to fill in some time, many ladies went to dinner in a group at Herman Pirchner's Alpine Village downtown on Playhouse Square. Dinners were ordered and served before the show started. Suddenly the room would darken so you could barely see your food in front of you. The stage in the center of the floor would raise slowly so everyone could see, then the spotlight shone on dancing girls wearing colorful but modest costumes. Music was loud and brassy. Then the comedian and, of course, a few words from Herman, bright and enthusiastic, something like our dear Howard.

For the piece de resistance, a photographer would take pictures at each table. Remember those hats we wore - high brims, flowers and feathers. Smile everyone. How many of us have saved those works of art?

I have to mention the Palace Theatre. The great performers who appeared there. I recall sitting in the balcony one evening watching and listening to Tommy Dorsey, no less. A skinny kid came on--good voice but not quite fully developed. We know what happened to his singing career and we knew him when he started to have it his way. THE BEAT GOES ON.

Next month maybe we'll remember more.

Josephine Gentile

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MENS' CLUB NEWS

The September meeting was called to order and nominations were opened for officers of the club. The new officers are President, Pete Cole, Vice President, John Prokay, Treasurer, Benno Hentemann and Recording Secretary, Charles Gudel.

As for new business, we have formed a committee for the coming year to set goals and also plan things to do. We will let you know what we have planned for your entertainment.

To round off the evening, we all had a very nice dinner.

Our past president, Bill Olsen, is to be commended for a job well done and we have very high regard for Bill. Thank you, Bill.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 5th, at 6:00. See you then.

Charles Gudel, Secy.

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Each Thursday at 10:00 a minister from the area conducts services. The ministers for October are:

- 1st Rev. Graham Smith
Church of the Good Shepherd
- 8th Rev. Claudia Lewis
Faith United Church
- 15th Rev. Chris Taylor
Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church
- 22nd Rev. Robert Bruce
Faith United Church
- 29th Rev. Roger Spence
Church of the Epiphany

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STEAK DINNER

Friday, September 11th, was a lovely, warm day and at 5:00 PM many happy people mingled in the lobby of Villa Serena anxious for dinner and the start of a new season of activities. Steak had been grilled to perfection by Frank Shaw and the super kitchen crew. WHAT A WONDERFUL, WILLING GROUP OF WORKERS!!!

Quite a few people took advantage of the weather and strolled around our lovely grounds after dinner.

At 7:00 Billy Kaye and his band of talented musicians appeared on stage. They opened with New York, N.Y. and then on to a medley of our favorite tunes. The dance floor was completely filled.

Mr. Chesler announced birthday time and six people stood up to be honored. We sang Happy Birthday to the four women and two men. Mr. Eleanor Wolff was honored for her 80th birthday. Ten anniversary couples danced to "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matro, 60 years, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Orifici, 55 years and Mr. & Mrs. John Kerek, 52 years. Happy Anniversary to all!!!

The wonderful evening closed with our theme song "I'll See You in my Dreams".

Margaret Rose

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Mentor Mall

Wednesday, October 21st

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

The winners for the Monday pinochle tournament are

Aug. 24

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|
| Alma Reinke | 589 | \$1.75 |
| Mary Blasko | 561 | 1.50 |
| E. DeFlorentis | 556 | 1.00 |
| Kate Blumer | 554 | .75 |

Aug. 31

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|----------------|-----|------|
| Ed Vojta | 614 | 2.00 |
| Ruby Jacobs | 577 | 1.75 |
| B. Hentemann | 562 | 1.25 |
| E. DeFlorentis | 556 | 1.00 |

Sept. 14

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|----------------|-----|------|
| Adam Stegh | 599 | 2.00 |
| Len Shoemaker | 579 | 1.75 |
| Alma Reinke | 575 | 1.25 |
| E. DeFlorentis | 567 | 1.00 |

Sept. 21

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|--------------|-----|------|
| Ann Panichi | 570 | 1.90 |
| Thelma Lilje | 570 | 1.90 |
| Thelma Olsen | 567 | 1.25 |
| Mary Blasko | 566 | 1.00 |

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TRAVELOGUE

Like to travel without leaving the building? Then join us on Wednesday, October 21st, at 7:00 in the Red Room.

We will visit Britain by Britrail. We will travel from one end of the British Isles to the other and see the out of the way places most visitors do not see. There will also be choral music along with the slides.

Do join the group for a relaxing trip at no cost, no luggage, no reservations. Mr. and Mrs. Neiswander will be our tour guides.

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WHAT WE HAVE IS GOOD --- CHERISH IT!

There is much to enjoy and truly appreciate in our lovely home. However, there are times when we find many of you are not even aware of the things you have, nor do you seem to care very much.

Those who serve you are getting older, we find we are growing very weary of petty complaints of small groups who are against everybody and everything that may not immediately benefit them personally.

It seems in these days that all too much time is wasted by those who are quite content and happy to do nothing more than spread gossip and rumors about their neighbors, and yes, even about their own friends, not really knowing or caring whether they are participating in something that is "true or not" and are always the first to complain when they are slightly inconvenienced.

There is a very old saying, "that the tongue has no bones, but it can break many bones". A wise person said that. The time has now come when we must all say to ourselves, if you can't say something nice about someone, "just don't say anything at all". Surely you must know there is "something good" even in the worst of us. Look for that something good and you will be a better person, and we might add, "a better friend".

On another subject...When was the last time you took the time to say "thank you" to our many dedicated volunteers who give of their time in so many areas. It has become commonplace to make a remark such as "what are you doing this for, you won't be thanked for it!" Well, why don't you thank them for what they do, because they are making it nicer for you in serving you, making our grounds more beautiful, and doing many other tasks which ordinarily we would have to pay for, which in turn help us to keep our rents as low as possible. Rather than ridicule them, it is YOU who should -- THANK THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE DOING!!!!

If you have listened attentively to the Pope's words while he was in our midst, whether you are Catholic or not, you know that he has espoused "LOVE". We find it hard to believe that this "LOVE" cannot start right here in our own home, because whether you admit it or not, the Villa is a "heaven on earth". Just try the outside world beyond our walls and see for yourself.

Enjoy what you have now. Strive to improve. WE ARE NOT PERFECT, nor do we profess to be. But we are pretty darn good and all "well off" and SO ARE YOU AND YOU KNOW IT, OR YOU WOULD NOT BE LIVING HERE!!!!

Resolve now, TO TRY TO BE A GOOD FRIEND TO YOUR NEIGHBORS AS WELL AS OUR VOLUNTEERS AND TO OUR EMPLOYEES WHO LOYALLY SERVE YOU. THEY ARE HUMAN BEINGS, YOU KNOW-AND ABOVE ALL, "COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS".

Howard I. Chesler

SUPER BINGO REPORT

After dinner on Friday, September 18th, we carefully selected our lucky bingo cards by a method known only to us.

Mary Calogero called numbers for the first half and Mr. Chesler took over the mike for the second half. A variety of games and several door prizes made the evening interesting, but still losers 'cried inside' as Mr. Chesler said.

If the final fill-up game was won in 56 numbers, it would pay \$200.00. No one was lucky enough to get it. However, on the 57th number Kate Blumer filled her card and won \$40.00 as a consolation prize. She was elated with her winnings and said it was the largest amount she had ever won. Congratulations, Kate.

How about joining us next month?
It's fun to try and shout
BINGO!!!

Margaret Rose

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BOOK REVIEW

With the cooperation of the County Public Library, our first book review will be on Wednesday, October 14th, at 2:00 P.M. The book to be reviewed will be "Up the Family Tree" by Theresa Bloomingdale.

This should be a very interesting event and do hope all of you attend. If you have never attended a book review, this is your opportunity for a new adventure.

See you on Wednesday, October 14th, at 2:00 P.M. With your support, this will become a regularly scheduled activity.

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Hi to you lucky card players. Some come down to win the 50¢ prize and others to have fun. At our table we have six players in the game of pinochle. I guess we make too much noise for some people but we do have FUN!

See you at our October card parties which will be held on the 7th and the 14th.

Winners - Sept. 2nd are Mary Fran Dunlap, Pauline Kubik, Helen Lysko, Rose Liedberg, Ellen Guarnieri and Flossie Podojil.

Winners - Sept. 16 are Ray Ticconi, Ellen Guarnieri, Mary Fran Dunlap, Alma Reinke, Rose Frayer and Christine Stech.

Len Shoemaker

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 1987

FLOWER: Calendula

BIRTHSTONE: Opal

OCTOBER

1 Fannie Keane 418
2 John Curry 231
Theodore Johnson 529
4 Mary Ann Sofranko 833
5 Lena Monroe 211
Elena Rinicella 828
7 Joseph Tarro 307
8 Palmina Ramunna 717
John Iannarelli 720
11 Anna Mackey 309
12 Joanna Mulec 804
13 Hermine Retsch 315
14 Amelia Nagy 817
15 Emily Tomas 404
20 John Schultz 808
Claudia Wiedlund 733
21 Lenore Cinadr 526
23 Helen Lysko 712
24 Wilma Lally 429
25 Mary Tarro 307
29 Katalin Nagyoszy 533
30 Virginia Gervace 411

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

1 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kovatch
6 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Bluhm
12 Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Goldstein
Mr. & Mrs. Llewellyn Jewell
16 Mr. & Mrs. John Crobaugh
17 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tarro 307
19 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Seigel
20 Mr. & Mrs. Chester Lowery 516
23 Mr. & Mrs. Ray O'Loughlin
25 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kandrac
29 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Biederman
31 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sprafka

(Birthdays Continued)

29 Mary Napolitano
30 Arthur Maier
Elena Walters
31 Phyllis Ferrazza

OCTOBER

1 Florence Johnson
Theresa Kennedy
2 Loretta Perlick
Josephine Reddy
3 Florence Bluhm
Margaret Dursa
Bernard Filion
Jane Gambatese
Agnes Mullin
Maryanna Rini
Claude Watts
Topsy Watts
4 Frank Sprafka
7 Mary Adorny
Ann Lorenzo
9 Pasqua DiFranco
Pauline Marek
Joseph Skarnus
Dorothy Wenner
10 Frances Kolakowski
Edna Magid
Antoinette Sorco
Anjel Yaldiz
11 Hannah Schleifer
Mary Wang
12 Mary Cermak
Mildred Linek
Arthur Wiltshire
13 Henry Bendau
17 Helen Dunn
Agnes Olson
18 Valeria Francek
19 Jean Draye
Mary Ann Henry
20 Alice Ludwig
21 Betty Capstick
Frances Bogolin
22 Ruth Goldfarb
Doris Sanders
25 Annabelle Guda
26 Mary Gentile
Andrew Kandrac
Catherine Keefe
27 Sophia Johnson
Myrtle Rini
28 Florence Fasimpaur
Nick Suvak

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HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

The spooks are coming! Yes,
it is time for the Halloween
celebration at Villa Serena
on Friday, October 30th. To
start the celebration, we
will serve dinner at 5:00.
You have your choice of
either Baked Chicken or Bar-
becued ribs and the cost is
only \$6.50.

Entertainment will be just
what you like. Mike Jacobs,
Bob Santamaria and June An-
thony will be here to play
and sing for your pleasure.

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This is a great group of enter-
tainers so don't miss it.

This is the Halloween celebra-
tion so why not join in the fun
and get into costume. It does
not have to be anything elab-
orate, just dress up and join
the party. We have always had
a fabulous time and this time
will be no different.

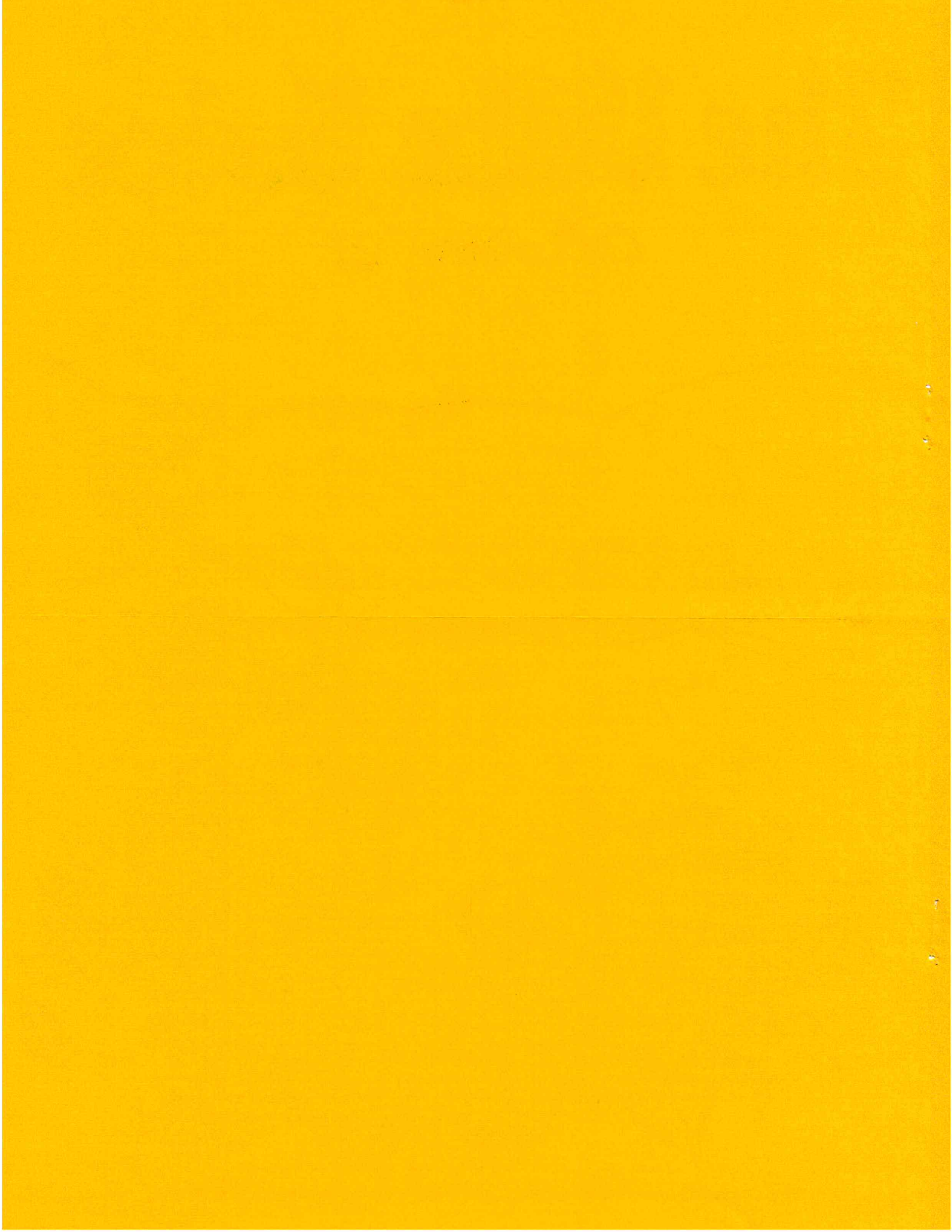
Think back to the days of your
childhood when we all dresse-
in costume and went parading
around the neighborhood for
trick or treat. Fun, definitely.

Get tickets early. You do not
want to miss the fun, do you?

The date again is Friday, Octo-
ber 30th, with dinner at 5:00
and music and more music at
7:00. See you at the party!

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