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VILLA SERENA MENUS

OCTOBER 1988

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Choice of fish or
Short Ribs
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Choice of fish or
Swiss Steak
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Choice of fish or
Sugar Cured Ham
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Choice of Baked Chicken or
Barbecued Ribs
Vegetable
Potato
Dessert

\$6.50

(All dinners \$5.00 unless otherwise specified)



• TELL IT TO RUBY •

Helen Burns hit the jackpot-- two new great-grandsons in two weeks! Congratulations Helen.

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The Schocks are enjoying a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Stuttgart, Germany. Enjoy, friends.

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MEMBERS: Have you checked your membership cards recently? Don't let them expire!

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

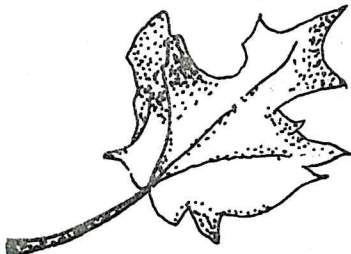
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We hear that Tony and Ida Filly are having a great time visiting family and friends in California.

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Lou and Julie Balasz have just returned from Budapest where they were warmly welcomed by family and friends.

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SICK LIST

Sorry to hear that we have several people on the sick list and want to wish them a speedy recovery and continued good health to Lola Lang, Thelma Lilje and Lena Monroe.

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Did you know that October has many days to celebrate? Here they are. Mother-in-law's Day, Columbus Day, Boss's Day, United Nations Day, Sweetest Day and Halloween. The busiest month of the year!

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AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

A great big thank you to all the people who gave of their time to collate papers for the Heart Association. You are the ones who make the world go 'round.



Frieda Vormelker, Kate Blumer, Greta Stech, Helen Fekete, Mary Clark, Mildred McCurdy, Gen Devney, Josephine Gisondo, Thelma and Bill Olsen, Jean Lewis, Helen Lysko, Marth Melincoff, Ann Picozzi, Mary Ann Olson, Arlene Wasniak, Rose Anderson and Sue Marano.

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AUTUMN PAGEANTRY

Autumn pageantry
Heaven's Artist at His best,
Color in closest hermony,
Autumn, perfect time for quest.

Autumn pageantry
Cool breezes tempering heat of
sun.
Far as the eye can see
The change of seasons has begun.

Autumn pageantry
Misty haze from clouds above.
Age of maturity
Manifesting nature's love.

Autumn pageantry
Squirrels nutting beneath the
pine,
Mocking-bird singing gratefully,
Pumpkins ripening on the vine.

Autumn pageantry
Goldenrod glittering in the sun,
Lucious pears hanging tempt-
ingly,
A cautious rabbit on the run.

Autumn pageantry
Shocks of corn standing a-row
Tassels waving merrily
Autumn everywhere aglow.

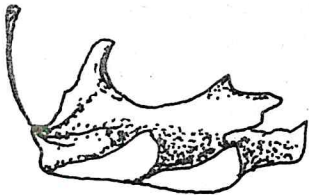
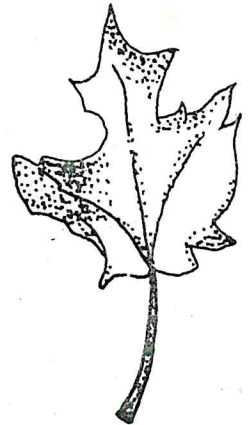
Autumn pageantry
Color hues each day are born
Vistas open majestically
With each new frosty Autumn morn.

Autumn pageantry
Blue smoke rising through wood
flame,
A mule circles endlessly
Smell of molasses from sugar cane.

Autumn pageantry
The promise of May when man sows
Fulfilled in the fall
The art that only Autumn knows.

Jack Max

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BROWN BAG BINGO

On Tuesday, September 13th, at noon, we gathered in the dining room with our sandwiches for lunch. Coffee, tea or pop was furnished by the Villa Serena.

Mary Calogero presided for the afternoon and called for all the games. A great variety of games were played and as usual, winners were glad and losers sad. Three door prizes of \$3.00 each were given out.

The final game, a fill-up, would pay \$200.00 if won in 57 numbers. No one was lucky enough to win it, however, a consolation prize of \$40.00 was shared by two lucky guests.

This was our first weekday afternoon bingo and seemed to be a big success. Watch for future games.

Margaret Rose

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

The card parties were held on time and we had a nice group. Nothing more to report so I give you a glad hand and hope to see you at our next party.

August 24th winners: Florence Simpson, Amelia Nagy, Thelma Lilje, Minnie Prokop, Rose Schock and John Schultz.

September 7th winners: Mary Fran Dunlap, Loretta Copeland, Mary Blasko, Margaret Rose, Kate Blumer, and Pauline Kubik.

October dates-- 5th and 19th.

Len Shoemaker

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DINNER AND THE MOVIES

We have something different planned for your entertainment. On Friday, October 14th; we will serve dinner as usual and then enjoy a movie right here at Villa Serena.

It has been some time since you attended a movie? Well, here is your chance to see a first rate movie without leaving the building.

Dinner will be your choice of Swiss Steak or fish and the price is only \$5.00.

Does this sound like a fun evening? If so, come on down at 5:00 for dinner and the movie at 7:00. See you then.

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Every Thursday at 10:00 a minister from an area church comes to Villa Serena to conduct church services. We are very glad to have these people give of their time.

At the present time, we do not have the names of the ministers who will be conducting services during October but we urge you to attend.

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Take time to laugh--it is the music of the soul.

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

3 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art	4 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary	5 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	6 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework	7 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Big Bingo
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V I L L A S E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

WE'VE BEEN THERE!

The young mother was urging her second grade child to hurry and get ready for school, wanting to be on time to meet the companions he walked with. He dashed out and in less than a minute he was running back to get his lunch ticket. Mother dashed out to hand it to him. She was followed closely by her two younger children. She missed her step and crashed down on the cement on one knww, her foot twisted over to put a gash in the opposite ankle.

Hearing the cry, number one boy ran back yelling "Mommie, are you alright? What happened? Mother assured him that it was not so bad and she would be fine. "Go ahead, dear, or you will miss your friends."

Mother hobbled into the house and that is when I called to wish her a happy anniversary. She poured her heart out and told me about the awful morning she had. She had to first make sure the boy had arrived at school, then this generous lady would drive a good neighbor to an important appointment. After that she would start her day's routine, loaded with special tasks for herself and her husband. He happens to be my son and luck to have this very special wife.

The reason I have written to tell you this true tale is that I must remind myself and all you dear friends of the hectic life the young people live. Do you think we now deserve the great dinners the Villa Serena prepares for us and the plans for

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our leisure, such as bingo, pinochle, bowling, trips and all the rest? Do we deserve this special treatment? WE DO, WE DO! 'cause we've been there. It's great to be a Senior Citizen!

Josephine Gentile

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DINNER AND MAGIC SHOW

On Friday, September 9th, we had our first dinner of the season. Roast beef and all the trimmings with delicious ice cream for dessert. A record number of people attended.

Cowboy Ken and his "Mysteries of Magic" show was exceptional. Flowers appeared from out of nowhere. Scarves were seen here and there. Several members of the audience participated. The show was original and lively.

Sammy Berk played background music for the show.

Sammy also played for our entertainment and sing-a-long with Mr. Chesler's professional assistance. What a lovely evening!

Margaret Rose

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MENTOR MALL TRIP

Wednesday, October 19

9:00 Sign up

10:00 Departure

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HAVE YOU MET.

.....Don and Jo Gisondo? I'm sure you have seen Don many times scurrying around the Villa with a paint brush in hand, and if you attend the dinners at the Villa, you'll see Jo for her untiring work in the dining room.

Don and Jo are native Clevelanders having lived in Collinwood. They attended Collinwood High School and met at a neighborhood dance. They were married at a young age, 19 and 20 respectively and will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next April.

Don worked as a musician playing the guitar and singing prior to World War II. He served in the Navy and was stationed in the South Pacific on the USS Princeton as a radar specialist. After returning from the Navy, he went back to the music business and subsequently went into the trucking business with his brother-in-law. He retired from that after 27 years.

Jo worked as a teacher's aide and in various types of office work as well as raising a son and a daughter.

Don's hobbies are golf and gardening in that order, and he spends a great deal of time working around the Villa painting and doing other odd jobs.

Jo likes to knit and do any type of craft work and also enjoys bowling. She is on the decorating committee and as mentioned before,

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works in the dining room at all the dinners. She has also helped out at calling bingo.

Don had two brothers and two sisters. Jo has two sisters and a brother, Tony Filly, who is also a resident of the Villa Serena. The Gisondos are the proud grandparents of four.

The Gisondos have lived at the Villa Serena for five years and without a doubt have given of their time to make the Villa pleasant for all of us.

We hope they both enjoy good health and happiness in the coming years.

Marie Nau

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Aug. 29

Barbara Rixie	621	\$3.75
Jo Topping	589	3.25
Winnie Hellwig	588	2.75
Arlene Wasniak	574	2.25
Len Shoemaker	563	2.00

Sept. 12

Florence Treichel	457	3.75
Gert Pierce	456	3.25
Arlene Wasniak	441	2.75
Adam Stegh	439	2.25
Alma Reinke	437	2.00

Sept. 18

Jo Topping	574	4.25
Marcy Stianche	570	3.75
Charles Schaefer	565	3.25
Marion Skarnus	555	2.75
Arlene Wasniak	544	1.00
Benno Henteman	544	1.00

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DINNER AND DANCE REPORT

Thursday, September 15th, at 5:00, we took our seats for a fantastic dinner--veal cutlet, rigatoni and cherry pie! After dinner many of the guests strolled around the grounds to enjoy the scenery and possibly walk off a few calories.

By 7:00, we had filled the Red/Blue room and Mr. Chesler introduced one of our favorite bands --Mike Jacobs with Bob Vernon, Jack Michaels and Elmer Zelman. What an outstanding group of musicians! They opened with a medley of fox trots including New York, New York, Spanish Eyes and Yours. A polka and a waltz followed. Specialty numbers and dances were Alley Cat, Chicken Dance, Tarantella and Jitterbug. What a variety!

Birthday time was next and we sang to our friends, especially Jack Max (88) and Yaro (Jerry) Kulas (89). Two anniversary couples danced to the Anniversary Waltz.

We closed with our theme 'I'll See You in my Dreams' A wonderful evening and a wonderful way to start the season.

Margaret Rose

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RESIDENTS COOKOUT

On Thursday, September 1st, the weather was lovely and balloons and streamers had been put up by Ruby Jacobs and her committee.

Mary Calogero presided in Mr. Chesler's absence. Table were loaded with a superb assortment of delicious dishes prepared by the residents

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FLU SHOTS SCHEDULED

The flu season will soon be here and all seniors are encouraged to take the flu shot to protect their health.

For 20 years the Villa Serena has given seniors the opportunity to get their flu shots here at the building. The doctor will be here on Saturday, October 22nd, from 11:00 until 12:00 to administer the shots. You will get the full strain with the gun not the needle. The cost is only \$5.00 for this service.

Again we urge all seniors to get their flu shots at this time before the flu season begins. A little time and a little money well spent.

Please sign up in the office so we will know how many to prepare for.

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COOKOUT continued

Mary Calogero and her willing, hard working committee served the dinners. Frank Shaw grilled the hamburgers and hot dogs, assisted by Don Gisondo and Tony Filley.

Plates of marvelous cakes and cookies were served in the dining room. Cool, sweet watermelon was served by Lou Vargo.

What a feast!!! An evening of good food and congeniality for all. Thanks everyone.



Margaret Rose

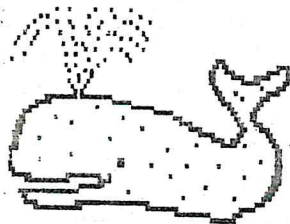
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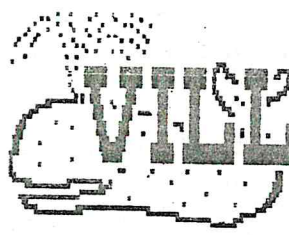



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OF



 **VILLA SERENA** **CENTER** 

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 1988

Flower: Calendula

Birthstone: Opal

OCTOBER

1 Helen Schlecht 427
Fannie Keane 418
2 John Curry 231
Theodore Johnson 529
4 Mary Ann Sofranko 833
5 Lena Monroe 211
Elena Prokop 828
7 Joseph Tarro 307
8 Palmina Ramunna 717
John Iannarelli 720
11 Anna Mackey 309
12 Joanna Mulec 804
14 Amelia Nagy 817
15 Emily Tomas 404
20 John Schultz 808
21 Lenore Cinadr 526
23 Helen Lysko 712
24 Wilma Lally 429
25 Mary Tarro 307
29 Katalin Nagyoszy 533
30 Virginia Gervace 411
Ann Tracy 834

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

1 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kovatch
2 Mr. & Mrs. Glen Shaw
6 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Bluhm
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
25 Mr. & Mrs. John Blasko 518
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kandrac
29 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Biederman
30 Mr. & Mrs. Clark Humphreys
31 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sprafka

(Birthdays continued)

30 Arthur Maier
Joseph Stralka
Elena Walters
31 Antoinette Kline
George Pokorny

OCTOBER

1 Theresa Kennedy
2 Josephine Reddy
Bessie Smith
3 Florence Bluhm
Margaret Dursa
Bernard Filion
Jane Gambatese
Maryanna Rini
Claude Watts
Topsy Watts
4 Frank Sprafka
5 Gwen Toll
6 Becky Batig
Rosemary Pietrafese
7 Mary Adorny
Ann Lorenzo
8 Pauline Marek
9 Pasqua DiFranco
Joseph Skarnus
Dorothy Wenner
10 Edna Magid
Yetta Schwartz
Antoinette Sorco
Anjel Yaldiz
Mary Wang
12 Mary Cermak
Mildred Linek
Arthur Wiltshire
13 Henry Bendau
17 Helen Dunn
Agnes Olson
18 Valeria Francek
19 Jean Draye
20 Alice Ludwig
Frances Bogolin
Emmanuel Schechter
22 Ruth Goldfarb
Doris Sanders
25 Annabelle Guda
26 Catherine Keefe
Mary Gentile
Andrew Kandrac
27 Sophia Johnson
Victoria Chick
Myrtle Rini
28 Florence Fasimpaur
Nick Suvak
29 Mary Napolitano
Christine Derringer

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HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Halloween, the time for all of the ghosts and goblins to roam around, will be here very soon. The Villa Serena will celebrate Halloween on Monday, October 31st, starting with dinner at 5:00 and then on to the entertainment.

Billy Kay and his musical group plans on giving you all the music and dancing you want. The music will be fun songs in keeping with the Halloween spirit.

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Costumes are not required but it will be much more fun if everyone takes part so be sure to wear your favorite costume or just a mask. I am sure everyone has some kind of attire that will enable us to have a really great time.

The date is Monday, October 31st. Dinner will be your choice of barbecued ribs or baked chicken. Elegant dining. The price for the dinner is \$6.50. Make a note of the date now so you won't forget. See you at our Halloween celebration!

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DINNER AND BIG BINGO

Yes, again it is time for one of our BIG BINGO parties. The date is Friday, October 7th.

We have determined that we will have the same arrangement we had recently--\$2.00 per card or 3 for \$5.00. This seems to be a good solution because everyone can participate in the BIG prizes. There will be no throwaways.

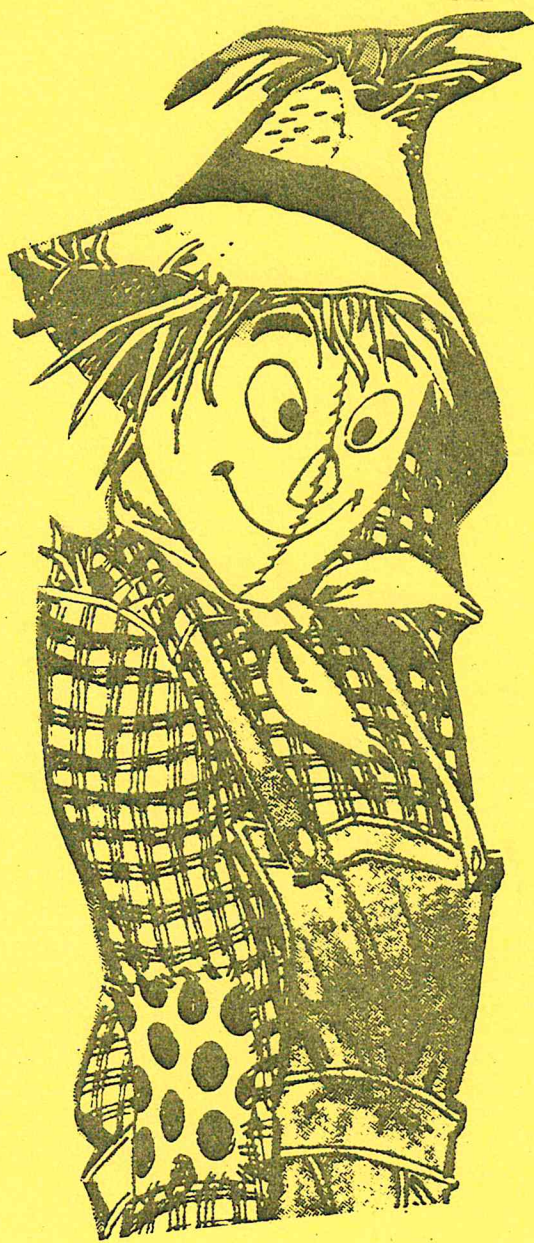
Prizes will be great and if you are the one to get a fill-up in 57 numbers, you will walk away with \$200.00!!! Lucky you.

Dinner at 5:00--short ribs or fish and then on to the games.

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HALLOWEEN