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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Ham
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00 per person

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00 per person

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00 per person

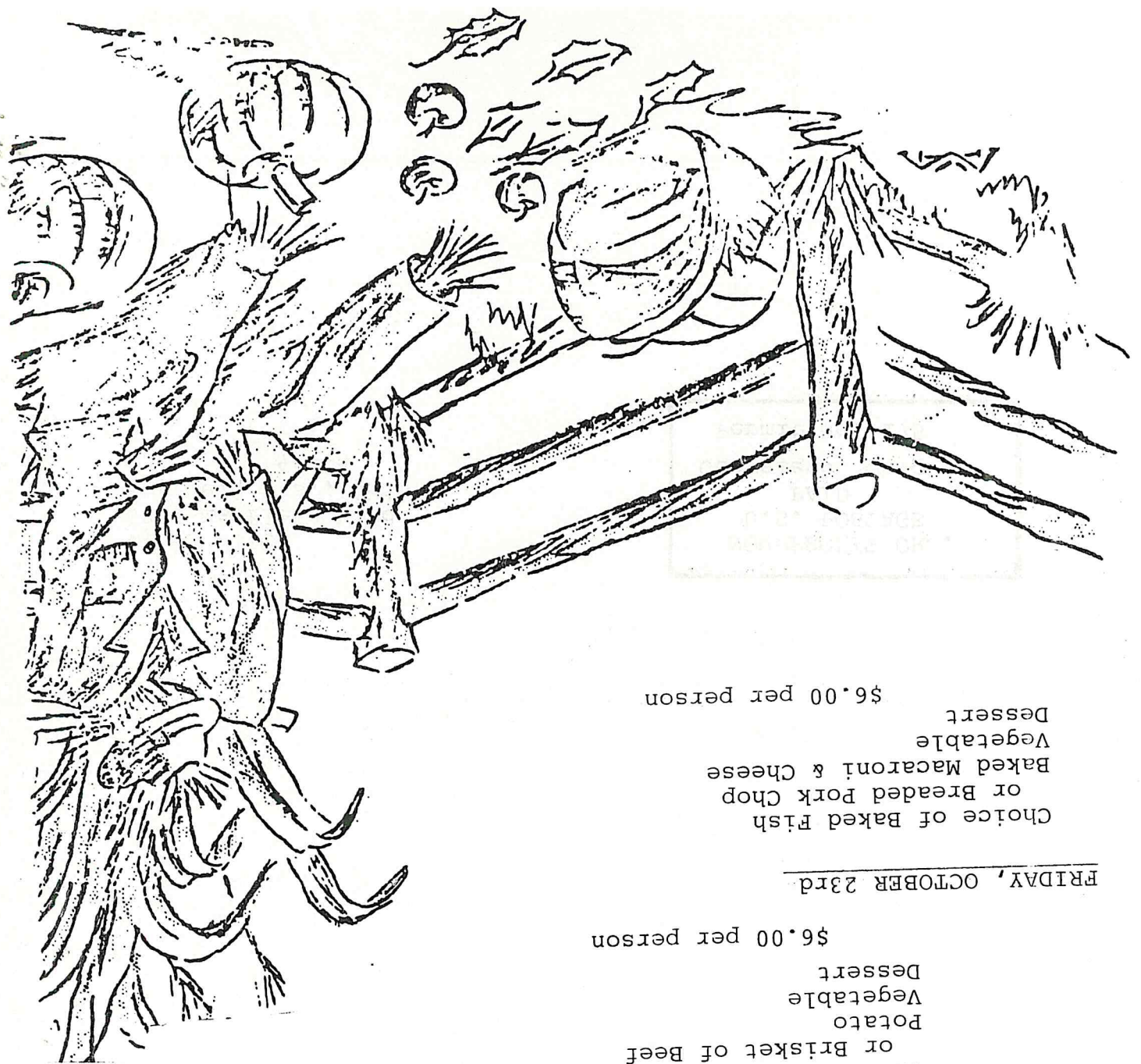
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Barbecue Ribs or
Baked Chicken

plus all the trimmings

\$ 7.00 per person



MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1992

HAVE YOU MET...

...Mary Werrlein? Mary is a most welcome neighbor at the Villa. She is a blue ribbon baker and the ribbons on her refrigerator attest to that. When you walk down her hallway there often is a delicious aroma emanating from her apartment.

Mary was born in Mayberry, West Virginia. (Remember the Andy Griffith show?) When she was 13, the family, eight girls and two boys, moved to Cleveland. She has a Hungarian background and at 16 began learning to cook. Her first job was doing housework - cleaning, cooking, etc. She discovered then that she enjoyed cooking and has been an avid baker ever since.

Mary met her husband Frank at the Aragon Ballroom. They married in 1940. Frank was in the service and they were stationed in Winterhaven, Florida. Their daughter, Mary Louise was born there. In 1945, they moved back to Cleveland. Frank was employed by a large printing company and worked there for 43 years before his retirement.

Mary's husband was fond of gourmet cooking and would often frequent the library to find special recipes. She would try her skills and often would alter the recipes if the end result did not suit her. They both continued to dance, especially round and square dancing. Square dancing was their "forte".

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Have you met (Continued)

Mary was widowed in 1978. The family had spent many vacations in Florida so she chose that as her retirement home. While living in the retirement area, she belonged to several social groups. Her culinary are was soon appreciated! I enjoyed looking at her scrap book with recipes and articles from newspapers when she won her blue ribbons. Her cherry pie and apple pie are the family favorites.

After her granddaughter had her first child, Mary became a little nostalgic and back to Ohio she came. Little Michael is now 2½ years old and Mary enjoys caring for him when needed.

She entered a pie baking contest at St. Noel's church and her apple pie won. (The pie sold at auction for \$11.50. Wow!)

Mary is looking forward to our sewing and boutique classes. I know Sally will appreciate her help. It was fun interviewing you, Mary.

Thelma Olsen

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

Sept. 9
Harry Fiorette, Sophie Mazur, Mildred McCurdy, Thelma Lilje, Eleanor Kuskin and Marie Verba

Sept. 23
Amelia Nagy, Mary Fran Dunlap, Len Shoemaker, Greta Stegh, Pauline Kubik, and Frances Miskovic

October dates are the 7th and the 21st.

Len Shoemaker

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BAND CONCERT REPORT

Tuesday, September 8th, at 7:45, the Hillcrest Concert Band arrived to entertain us and they surely did!

The weather was cool and cloudy so they played in the Red/Blue room. The program opened with the 'Star Spangled Banner' and then several marches. A trumpet trio was excellent. "Washington Post March" by Sousa had all toes tapping in time to the music. Selections from 'Fiddler on the Roof' were wonderful. Also selections by George M. Cohan.

The superb, stirring music came to an end much too soon to 'Stars and Stripes Forever'.

The band was magnificent and what a grand and glorious treat that was for all of us.

Margaret Rose

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1992 ELECTION TIME

You know how it is with us senior citizens. We're all spoiled and want everything to go OUR way! Right? Well, the fact that we are citizens gives us the right to vote. It's nearing election time. If you are not signed up, you can register to vote at any library. No cost. Will you vote? Why not? YOU ARE IMPORTANT! It's easy to say "let the other guy do it" - but remember, THAT'S THE ONE WHO HAS THE SAY! And if you don't have your say, you will have NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN.

The 'voting booth' is our dining room or an absentee ballot

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Election Time (Continued

so there's no need to even step outside if you live at Villa Serena.

It's all UP TO YOU!! There, now - I've had my say - How about you?

Ruby

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

Aug 24		
Bill Dilley	601	\$4.25
M. Stianche	581	3.75
A. Vaccarelo	565	3.25
Gert Pierce	562	2.75
C. Pistone	553	2.00
Aug. 31		
Eddie Mark	609	4.25
Andrew Doltopp	597	3.75
Jerry Cellura	555	3.25
Thelma Olsen	545	2.75
Jean Amato	539	2.25
Sophie Kelley	532	1.75
Sept. 14		
V. Schecter	580	4.25
Mary Blasko	546	3.75
M. Stianche	522	3.25
Frances Mickovic	517	2.75
Chuck Pictone	515	1.00
A. Delsappo	515	1.00
Sept. 21		
Howard Barnes	591	3.75
Tony Gentile	577	3.25
Eleanor Kuskin	570	2.75
A. Delzoppo	557	2.25
Eddie Mark	554	2.00

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COMMUNION SERVICE

Again this month, Friday, October 2nd, we will have communion services for all who wish to attend. The date will be the first Friday so why not try to attend?

Please come to the Red Room at 3:30 P.M.

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ANNIVERSARY DINNER REPORT

The Villa Serena sparkled like a jewel on Friday, September 18, with a dinner to celebrate its 25th anniversary. Table had white cloths and a plant with 'a happy anniversary' balloon on each one. These plants were taken home by the diner at the table lucky enough to be born in September.

Dinner was superb; melon, salad, veal cutlet, ragatoni and cream puff for dessert.

Mr. Chesler welcomed everyone with great enthusiasm. Father Fridich, of St. Francis, our good neighbor, gave the invocation.

After dinner Mr. Chesler introduced our special guests: Ve Karash who has taught bridge for 24 years, Phyllis Millbrook who teaches needlepoint and knitting. Dorothy Papcke was welcomed by her many friends. Our volunteers who serve at our dinners were mentioned. A great group!

By 7:00 P.M. we were crowded into the Red/Blue room and lobby to hear and dance to the music of our guests, Chuck Tarantino and his marvelous band. They played a variety of music to please everyone.

A sing-along of songs we all remember well was directed by Mr. Chesler. The rousing evening closed with our theme - 'I'll See You in my Dreams'.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, VILLA SERENA!

Margaret Rose

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EXERCISE CLASS NEWS

Fall is the best time to settle into a new routine after the summer spontaniety. One of the most important considerations is yourself. Now is the time to do something for YOU! Maintaining your wellness is one of the keys to happiness, productivity and extended life. A sedentary life beats out all others as the number one risk for heart disease, male and female.

An exercise class is held at Villa Serena every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30. Stop in after lunch and join in the fun. You'll have more energy for the rest of the day. No previous exercise experiments needed. Just bring the tennis shoes.

Beth Parnin

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BIG BINGO

It is time again for one of our BIG BINGO nights. How about joining the group on Friday, October 9th, at 6:30 and take your chances to win a lot of money?

The cost is just \$5.00 for three cards of your choice. And the prize if you get a fill-up in 57 numbers is \$200.00. Wouldn't that be a great treat?

Will we see you on Friday, October 9th?

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OCTOBER

Did you know that October has seven, count them, seven days to celebrate? They are Yom Kippur, Columbus Day, National Boss's Day, Sweetest Day, United Nations Day, Mother-in-law's Day and Halloween.

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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

			<p>1 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework</p>	<p>2 1:00-3:00 Bridge 3:30 Communion Service</p>
<p>5 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00-3:00 Art 7:00 Pinochle</p>	<p>6 9 - 1 Sewing 1:30-2:30 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 6:30 Game night</p>	<p>7 10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique 7:00 Cards</p>	<p>8 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework</p>	<p>9 1:00-3:00 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Bingo</p>
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OPEN HOUSE REPORT

On Sunday, September 20th, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Villa Serena. The music, decorations and refreshments added to the festivities.

The weather cooperated so our program was held outdoors. At 2:30 P.M., Mr. Chesler welcomed everyone and introduced the speakers. Father Fridrich, of St. Francis Church, led us in prayer. We said the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Chesler said the Villa Serena is Frank Alesci's dream come true.

The late Frank Petrone was also instrumental in the beginning.

Among the dignitaries who spoke were Mayor Ross DeJohn of Mayfield Heights, Mickey Rini who came from Arizona to attend the function spoke about the early days of the Villa. He is VP of the ISDA.

Tom Petrone, President of St. Francis Foundation presented a plaque to Mary Calogero for her services over the years. He also presented a plaque in honor of his late father, Frank Patrone.

Mr. Chesler honored Mrs. Chesler, Mrs. Petrone, Mrs. DeJohn, Judge and Mrs. Grogan. He also honored Sally Kinney, Phyllis Millbrook and Mary Calogero for all of their work.

Mary Calogero paid tribute to all volunteers. The kitchen staff, bingo, Villa Voice staff, greeting card sender, card party hostesses, church services, sewing, library, crocheting and knit-

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Open House (Continued)
ting, landscapers, decorations and people who help whenever and wherever needed.

Joseph Kovach had made a video tape of 25 years at the Villa. It was shown during the afternoon and was very interesting.

The five residents who have lived here for the past 25 years are Lillian Maurer, Charlotte Bohacek, Ellen McClintock, Jean Corbin and Gertrude Malone.

Mike Jacobs and his mellow band played during the afternoon for our dancing or listening pleasure.

The motto of the Villa Serena is:
We cannot add years to your life
But we can add life to your years!

Margaret Rose

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MOVIE NIGHT AT VILLA SERENA

Mark your calendars for movie night, Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00. We are sure you will enjoy the evening out watching a good movie. There will also be some goodies so come early and enjoy.

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ATTENTION

At this time we have not been able to reach Dr. Perrin as to the date for the flu shots. When we know, we will announce it.

THURSDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Every Thursday a minister from the area comes to the Villa to conduct services. Everyone is welcome.

The ministers for October are
Oct. 1

Rev. Tim Wallace
Lyndhurst Baptist Church
Oct. 8

Rev. Robert Pindell
St. John Lutheran Church

Oct. 15
Rev. Wm. O'Neill
St. Clare Catholic Church

We will post the names of the others as we receive them.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

It is time for a talk and a display about fire prevention and fire safety.

On Monday, October 5th, at 11:00, Captain Plesinger and several of the firefighters will be here to show us about fire prevention and safety. Do you know what to do in an emergency?

We have several new tenants and we want them to be informed of just what to do in an emergency. This is for their protection as well as others. All residents are asked to participate.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US SO PLEASE ATTEND. THE DATE AGAIN IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 11:00.

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TRAVELOGUE

We are again going to have a travelogue on Thursday, October 15th at 7:00. We are doing this on our own. As of right now, we do not know just where we will be going but we promise a good trip.

Come to the Red Room and be prepared to travel to an unknown destination. No restrictions.

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THE NUTCRACKER

The Nutcracker will be making its annual presentation at the State Theatre again this year.

If you have never seen it or if it has been some time since you have seen it, you will be in for a really beautiful program.

The Villa Serena has reserved a group of seats for the Nutcracker for Tuesday, December 15, at the 6:30 P.M. performance. Our tickets are limited so if you desire to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to spend a lovely evening in the magic of the Nutcracker, please place your reservation with Elena in the office as soon as possible.

Cost of the tickets and transportation will be \$30.00 per person. This must be paid at the time your reservation is made.

SO HURRY, DON'T GET SHUT OUT!

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A NEW BEHIND THE HEADLINES

With the passing away of our very dear Professor Joseph Kall, we had to begin the process of looking for a new lecturer.

We are very happy to once again have the opportunity to have our regular lectures and to be able to welcome a truly provocative and stimulating lecturer to the Villa Serena. His name is Joseph Frank.

He is recently retired from teaching History and also a long time counselor at Brush High School. He has had over 30 years in teaching and counseling. We know you will enjoy his topics.

Please come to the Villa Serena on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, at 7:00 P.M. and help us in welcoming Joe Frank as part of our Villa Serena family.

As in the past, Joe Frank will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding his topic or any subject you might want to discuss.

DON'T FORGET - MARK YOUR CALENDARS. You will be most impressed with his presentation.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, October 9th,	5:00 Dinner	6:30 Big Bingo
Thursday, October 15th,	7:00 Travelogue	
Friday, October 16th,	5:00 Dinner	
Thursday, October 22nd,	7:00 Movie	
Friday, October 23rd,	5:00 Dinner	
Thursday, October 29th	5:00 Dinner	7:00 Entertainment

BIG BINGO REPORT

Tuesday, September 22nd, at 6:00 we had delicious apple pie a la mode. By 6:30, we were seated with our scientifically chosen Bingo cards waiting for the game to begin. Mary Calogero had previous plans so Mr. Chesler and Josephine Gisondo called for the games. As usual, winners were happy while losers said 'I only needed one number'.

Door prizes were selected by ticket number. Cash prizes of \$5, \$4 and \$3 were given out and three apple pies and three fresh pineapples were also awarded.

The final fill-up game would pay \$200 if won in 57 numbers. No one did this so calling continued until two lucky guests filled their cards and split the \$40 consolation prize.

Why not try your luck next time? It's fun!!!

Margaret Rose

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FLU SEASON IS COMING

Yes, this is the time of the year when we should all get flu shots to protect us from the 'bug'.

For many years we have had a doctor come to the Villa Serena to administer the shots to those seniors who desire them.

If you want to have the shot, please sign up in the office so we will know how many people will be here. The cost is just \$5.00 and well worth it.

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WE'RE BREWING A FUN HALLOWEEN PARTY

Halloween funsters and mischief makers will be arriving at the Villa Serena THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th, when we will be celebrating Halloween with an evening jam packed with all kinds of giggling ghosts and goblins.

Our special dinner will begin at 5:00 P.M. with your choice of either Barbecued Ribs or Baked Chicken and all the usual trimmings that go with along with dinner.

Then after dinner, its on into the Red and Blue Rooms for the magical part of the evening. It promises to be a funtime. But 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 costume creations. So, let's all make believe we are kids again and "dress up" for this occasion. Whatever you might have, wear something that will bring a smile to everyone's face. We all love the joy of seeing some one in costume and just guessing who they are!!!!!!!

We promise we will do our best for a great evening, you do the rest by dressing up.

LETS ALL CELEBRATE THIS FUN NIGHT TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP, FUN & FROLIC!!!

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!!!!

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