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MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1993

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Short Ribs of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$6.50 per person

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable
Dessert
\$6.00 per person

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

Choice of Baked Fish or "Luscious" Baked Ham Sweet Potato Vegetable Dessert

\$6.00 per person

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Choice of Barbecue Ribs or Baked Chicken

plus all the trimmings

\$7.50 per person



THE NUTCRACKER

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

If you have never seen this absolutely beautiful production you are in for a real treat.

The Villa Serena has reserved seats in the dress circle for the Salute to Seniors Day to be held on Thursday, December 16th. This will be a special performance wherein you will enjoy a special holiday treat before the show of refreshments and a behind the scenes view of the ballet and then the beautiful show itself.

It promises to be a wonderful afternoon. Total cost of the show and transportation is \$36.00 per person. There are no steps to climb as these seats are on the first floor in the dress circle.

Bus will leave the Villa Serena at 11:30 A.M. returning at approximately 5:00 P.M. We know this is an early announcement, but we must make plans early if we want to get good seats.

Please join us. There is nothing more gorgeous than seeing this production in person on stage. You will be truly entertained and enthralled by this experience.

Please make your reservations with the office as soon as possible.

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BIG BINGO AT THE VILLA

Our Bingo lovers will never let us forget that they enjoy playing and want Bingo on a regular basis.

Bingo is no more over one day, then we are asked when is the date of the next one.

On Friday, October 8th, right after dinner beginning at 6:30 P.M. we will have a Big Bingo get together. In addition, anyone attending our dinner will also receive an extra bingo card with the regular purchase of three cards for \$5.00. There will be fun, happy winners, door prizes, and our usual smiles to make this a nice evening.

Why not try your luck!!!!!!!

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

September 8th winners were Ida May Filly, M. Stianche, Harry Fioretti, Mary Blasko, Marie Verba and Greta Stegh.

September 22nd winners were Mamie Damanti, Sophie Mazur, Fay Bostocky, Ellen Guarnieri, Frances Mickovic and Ann Tracy.

The dates for October are the 6th and the 13th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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HAVE YOU MET ...

...Carole Clay? Carol is a native Clevelander of Irish heritage. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy. Being a business major, she did secretarial work. At one time she was secretary to the mayor of Willoughby for six years.

Several years ago she moved to Florida where she was employed as administrative assistant in the corporate offices of Camelot Care Centers. It is a company devoted solely to the care of children with emotional problems. Carole said it was a very satisfying job.

When Carole retired and decided to move back to Cleveland, it was not a "spur of the moment" decision. Carole's mother, Hilda Griffin, had been a resident at the Villa Serena for over 15 years and always told Carole how much she loved it. Now Carole is back and she, too, is very glad to be here.

I was aware of Carole's love of animals especially cats, when I visited with her. She has calendars, carvings and countless ceramics of cats and kittens throughout her apartment. Animals have always been important to her. She still misses her cat Lenny which she had for 13 years.

Carole has two lovely teenage granddaughtersm tara and Josse. Her grandson, Sean, will be graduating from the University of Florida in December and plans to attend law school. Carole hopes to get to Florida for the graduation and a nice visit.

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Have you met (Continued)

Carole has always enjoyed dancing and swimming. Her latest pastime is Bingo. She never played before coming here and was pleasantly surprised to find she enjoys the game and the comradery.

She has been doing some writing for our Villa Voice and we all appreciate her articles. A great job. Carole!

A belated welcome, Carole. Thank you for becoming a participant in our activities. May we share many pleasant times together.

Thelma Olsen

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RUBY'S CHATTER

The dark clouds hover in the sky. We watch as they float slowly by portending Fall, and we heave a sigh. The summer's gone. So soon, so soon.

The days fly by - and weeks and years. Each one building up our fears of age beyond our expectations, Costs beyond our limitations. What's to come of all this? The golden years - they're yours and mine. If we pull thru we're doing fine. And if we're lucky, we're still able to make it to the dining table.

Ruby

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IT WAS A GREAT BEGINNING!!!

The first dinner/dance of this season was a complete sell out.

Zadie's culinary efforts were successful, as usual. The meals were super good from start to delicious finish. Those with September birthday's received chocolate covered ice cream with a candle and we all sang Happy Birthday to them.

It was a lovely evening and those that weren't on the dance floor swaying to Ed and Gilda's music were either enjoying watching or listening. There were also many sitting on the patio, they could see the dancers and hear the music while enjoying the late summer breezes.

Our "Staff Waitresses" are to be commended on their ability to serve the meals in such an efficient, speedy manner. Some of them looked like they were running a marathon. They do a great job.

Carole Clay

SUMMER HAS ENDED!

It was kind of a long, hot one but a few cool days here and there made it quite enjoyable.

Now, with the fall season upon us there are sooooo many things to do

If you have read your September Villa Voice you already know about all the great activites available:

Line Dancing - If you can count to four and move your feet to music come on down. It's a real fun way to get a little exercise, nothing strenuous.

Exercise Classes - This class is geared to let you move, or not move, at your own pace.

MORE THINGS TO DO -

The Ceramics Class turns out some very extraordinary pieces, They don't just make ash trays, small bowls, etc. You'll be proud of what you make to either keep for yourself or as a gift. The teacher is very qualified and a patient, excellent instructor.

Also, there's the Boutique, Sewing, Bowling, Pinochle, Poker, Bridge, Rosary, Joe Frank, Religious Inspiration, Tuesday and Saturday night Bingo and the monthly BIG Bingo.

So, don't sit alone or lonely in your apartment, come on down and join in the fun. Even if you only come to watch. We're pretty nice people and love to welcome new faces!

MEN are allowed, permitted, welcome and encouraged to join in the above mentioned activities.

Carole Clay

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FROM RUBY

Warm up suits. Were they going jogging? Nope. Just ready for their daily on the floor exercise. And to prove it — there they were on the floor — feet flailing in the air. Two women. Sisters. One 100 and the other 104. They said if you don't do some exercising yourself, you'll be pushing up daisies long before 100.

This was seen on a news broadcast here a short time ago.

Ruby

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MOVIE TIME AT THE VILLA

Would you like an evening at the movies without leaving the building? Uf si, then come to the Red Room on Friday, October 22nd, at 6:30. In fact, why not have dinner with us and then attend the movie? Good idea.

We will have a very good movie for you, A Few Good Men, which is a recent movie. addition, we will serve popcorn to all who attend. How abut that for an enjoyable evening? And all for free.

OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY

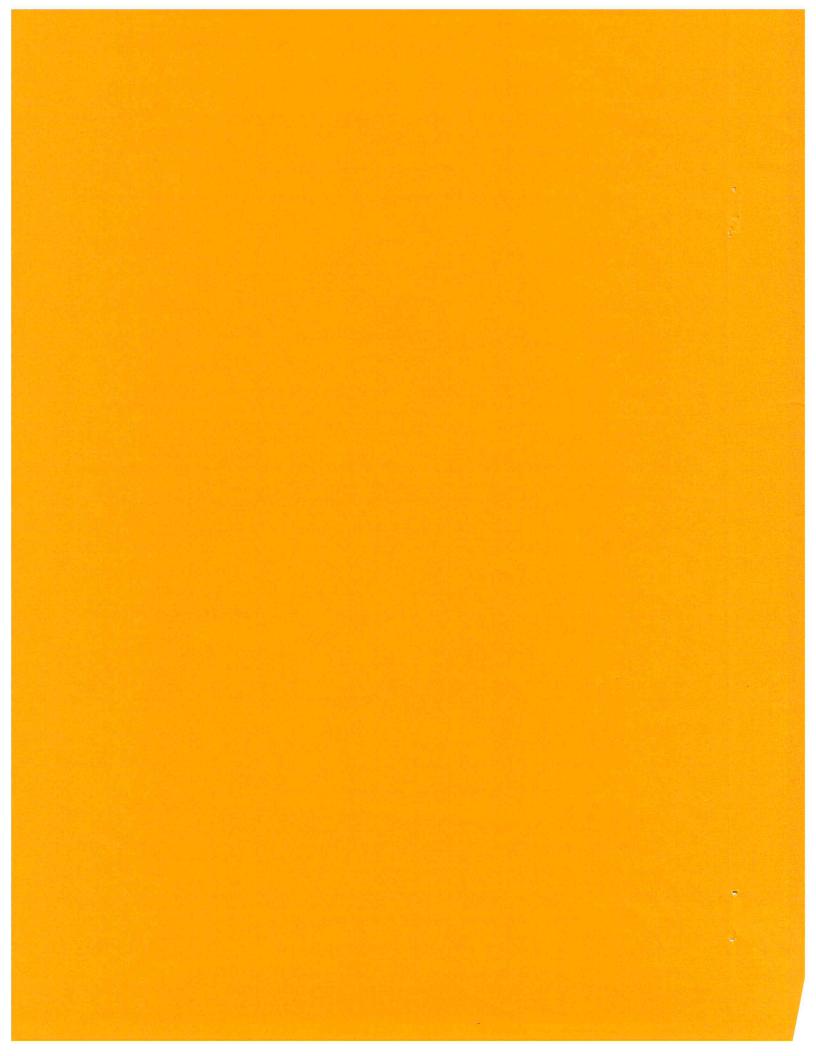
Whoever said that Halloween is only for the young "trick or treaters"??? Not us!!!!! -because here at the Villa Serena Halloween is celebrated in our usual great tradition of dinner and fun entertainment for the rest of the evening.

So, lets make believe we are kids again and dress up for the occasion. Create a costume, you have plenty of time. Whatever it may be, just wear something that will bring a smile to someone else. It is a lot of fun to see others in all kinds of costumes and adds to the spirit of the evening.

Our special dinner will begin at 5:00 P.M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th with your choice of our now very famous ribs or baked chicken and all the usual trimmings that go along with dinner, followed by the wonderful music and singing of Chuck Tarantino and his great musicians.

COME CELEBRATE THIS FUN EVENING WITH US. WE'll BE GLAD TO WELCOME YOU AND YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU CAME!!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th REMEMBER



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