

A SIGN OF THE TIMES???

Thought you might enjoy a sign I came across recently, over the desk of a mother of teenagers:

CHILDREN

Are you tired of being harassed by your stupid parents?

ACT NOW!

Move out, Get a job, Pay your own bills and do it while you still know every-thing.

Carole Clay

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

Aug 29		
J. Cellura	593	\$2.50
Carl Schock	587	2.00
Amelia Nagy	581	1.50
Eleanor Uuskin	564	1.00
Howard Barnes	560	1.00
Sept. 12		
V. DeBartollo	617	2.50
Eleanor Kuskin	578	2.00
Ann Tracy	557	1.00
Eddie Marks	549	1.00
Sept. 19		
Bill Dilley	602	2.50
Al McMunn	601	2.00
Ann Tracy	574	1.50
M. Stianche	549	1.00
V. DeBartolo	517	1.00

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Congratulations to Helen Fekete. She is now a Great Grandmother.

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

The August 17th winners were Amelia Nagy, Mary Blasko, Helen Lysko, Frances Mickovic, Ann Tracy and Len Shoemaker.

The winners on Sept. 7th were Thelma Lilje, Evelyn DeFlorentis, Mary Fran Dunlap, Pauline Kubik, Ann Tracy and Greta Stegh.

The dates for October are the 7th and the 19th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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MEDICAL TERMS???

- Artery - The study of paintings
- Bacteria - The back door of a cafeteria
- Barium - What doctors do when patients die
- CAT Scan - Searching for a kitty
- Colic - A sheep dog
- Dilate - To live long
- Fester - Quicker
- GI series - A soldier ball game
- Hangnail - A coat hook
- Labor pain - Getting hurt at work
- Medical staff - A doctor's cane
- Morbid - A higher offer
- Nitrates - Cheaper than day rates
- Node - Was aware of
- Outpatient - a Person who fainted
- Postoperative - A letter carrier
- Recovery Room - A place to do upholstery
- Seizure - A Roman emperor
- Tablet - A small table
- Terminal Illness - Getting sick at the airport
- Tumor - More than one
- Vein - Conceited

Josephine Gentille

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

3 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 11:30-12:30 Line Dancing 12:30 Bowling 6:30 Pinochle	4 9 - 1 Sewing 1 - 2 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	5 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 3:30 Communion 7:00 Cards	6	7 1 - 3 Bridge
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31 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 11:30-12:30 Line Dancing 12:30 Bowling 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMING EVENTS</u></p> <p>Friday, 14th 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Entertainment          Wednesday, 19th 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Big Bingo          Monday, 31st 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Entertainment</p>			

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

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LINE DANCING

The Villa Serena will again offer line dancing on Monday mornings from 11:35 to 12:35. This is a very popular class that allows you to dance and feel the music. The dances are simple and are reviewed each week. I will also have a print out of the different dance steps for each dance that we learn. No experience is necessary. Just a fun loving spirit. Oh, yes, also comfortable shoes. I'm hoping that you will consider joining this class. Feel free to stop in and check us out to see if this is something you would like to try.

Beth Parnin

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BUSY, BUSY - ACTIVITY TIME!

Our fun times are back, the line dancing, exercise, ceramics, sewing and the boutique.

It's good to see the crowd coming back and a lot of new people joining in.

Of course, the Tuesday and Saturday night Bingo goes on as usual. The crowd for those nights is growing also.

Let's have all the fun we can!

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Sorry to say that we have two people on the sick list. Good health to Harry Fioretti and Emmet Penkava.

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JOE FRANK - NEWS COMMENTATOR

Yes, Joe Frank will be here again on Wednesday, October 26, at 7:00 P.M. As you know, he talks about the news and discusses both sides of the issues. Have you joined the group? If not, come on down and try it. You may like it.

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INTRODUCTION:

Did you know that Eleanor Kuskin has been helping Marcy with Monday night Pinochle? Yes, she has been helping with arranging, scoring and such. We want to say "Thank You" and also to Ruby for her years of service.

Why not come down and enjoy an evening of cards and fun?

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SPECIAL NOTE

In our story in this issue relating to our October 14th Birthday-Anniversary dinner, we neglected to bring to your attention that RAGTIME PATTY will be our entertainer for the evening of singing of fun.

Be sure to come to see her she will leave you laughing and singing all the way home. She is a real trooper and we know you will enjoy her.

RUBY SAYS...

Seeing the dew sparkling on the grass reminded me that it soon will be - you know what - that white stuff again. We barely got over last winter and here it comes again. Not to be a wet blanket, but - August is the time all the stores start showing Fall and Winter clothing. Sure, there are nicer things to think about, but we all know it's coming -- and SOON. So as we prepare for the worst, let us remember the summer now past - with good heart and getting a good grip on our shoe-strings to pull us up -- BE PREPARED!!!

Ruby

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EXERCISE CLASS NEWS

Welcome back. Why does the summer go by so quickly? In a way it is sad to know that the simpler days are over and it is time to get back into a routine. But we all know that we need to establish good routines and good habits. This gives us a sense of security and keeps us from getting to be a couch potato. The Villa Serena offers an exercise class that is fun and easy to do. This would be an excellent routine for you to put into your schedule. We meet every Tuesday from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock. No experience needed. All you need is a pair of tennis shoes.

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Exercise (Continued)

Come and give us a try. I am eager to see all who have been faithful participants all these years.

Beth Parnin

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DINNER AND DANCE

The dinner was great as usual and our volunteer help served everyone in record breaking time. My table was one of the last to be served and it was piping hot. They certainly do a super job!

Ed and Gilda Cifani furnished the music for dancing and listening. Even with the heat of the night, the dance floor was very busy.

The patio doors were wide open and offered a great place to catch a breeze.

Carole Clay

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We were sorry to hear that Wilma Lally recently passed away. We offer her family and friends our sympathy. May she rest in peace. Wilma was on the staff of the Villa Voice for several years.

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Communion service on Wednesday, October 5th at 3:30. All are welcome.

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AFTERNOON LUNCHEON & BINGO

We had numerous complaints last month because we had not re-scheduled a Big Bingo. It seems this is one of the kind of activities we have that we cannot pass up because of the very dedicated players.

Because the days in October will be shorter and the evenings longer, we felt many of you would enjoy an afternoon Big Bingo rather than an evening.

So, come celebrate a special luncheon with us on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th. We will serve lunch at noon and begin to play at 1:30 P.M. Check our dinner page for the menu.

Bingo will be the usual three cards for \$5.00 with the big prize of \$200.00 in 57 numbers.

It will be a great afternoon as it usually is for all of us. Whether you "win or lose" we still enjoy the food and comradery.

See you on the 19th!!!!

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A SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The lovely poem on our cover this month was written some years ago by one of our very special residents, Edith Madge, who moved out of town, but still remains one of our members. We always remember her with deep affection.

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THE NEW BOCCI COURTS

If you have not taken a walk outside yet, and we know you have already, you will notice that the Bocci Courts have been finished by some of the most dedicated and hardworking men of the Order Italian Sons and Daughters of America.

These are not merely, "play courts" but are the finest built competition courts you will find anywhere. There are no more professional courts in this city than we have right here at the Villa Serena.

Tournaments are going to be held on the courts and much fun, laughter and friendship will develop when the tournaments begin officially next year.

In the meantime, our Villa Serena residents will have free use of the courts during the days and hours when they are not being used by any other teams. We will be shortly purchasing two sets of Bocci Balls for the use of our residents and hopefully before winter time sets in, you will be able to take advantage of the fun playing Bocci on the finest courts available.

Remember that through the generosity of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America, Villa Serena residents will not have to pay for using the courts, while all other teams of the organization will be required to pay a fee for the same.

For this we sincerely want to extend our sincere thanks once again to our very generous sponsors, Italian Sons and Daughters of America for adding this wonderful bit of excitement to our "home".

Howard Chesler

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BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Our Birthday-Anniversary Dinner has been planned for FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th. Our regular dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 P.M.

At this dinner, we will pay tribute to everyone who attends the dinner and is celebrating their birthday or anniversary.

Naturally, if you do attend, you will be entitled to receive the \$1.00 discount when you purchase your dinner ticket. PLEASE PLEASE DO REMEMBER TO NOTIFY US IN ADVANCE WHEN YOU ARE PURCHASING YOUR TICKET.

After dinner we will enjoy a big night of fun and singing in the Red Room. If you love to sing a long, come join us, We may not all be in "tune" but we will still have a "blast" of an evening.

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MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Please check your membership cards for their expiration date and send in your membership fees.

It will help us to save on postage fees and will be greatly appreciated.

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CHEER UP - ITS OCTOBER

So you say, what's there to cheer about??? The year is almost over!!

Well, it may be October, but the delicious grapes and apples are ready for eating. We will begin to see the beauty of the red and gold leaves flowing to the ground in all their vibrant colors. The harvest moon will be something to behold. Pumpkins on counters everywhere ready for making our favorite Pumpkin pies or for carving special faces in readiness for Halloween. The birds all getting ready to fly to their homes down south. These are all of the glorious works of our "Master" painter and planner as He touches our lives, everything that grows and lives within our midst. How else would we be able to enjoy this absolutely gorgeous time of the year.

Its also a time to be grateful to a great man, Christopher Columbus. He has taken much abuse lately but the fact still remains that he discovered our great land and is entitled to be remembered as a great discoverer.

Lets not forget the fact that it is football season, whether it be professional, college or school football, we still love to see those marching bands, the wild cheering and the touchdowns. We will never abandon our Cleveland Browns no matter what.

So lets forget the past summer and begin to enjoy this lovely beginning of Fall and look forward to the holidays to come.

So, admit it!!!!!! October is not such a bad month after all!!!

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 1994

OCTOBER

1 Fannie Keane 418  
2 Theodore Johnson 529  
4 Mary Ann Sofranko 833  
5 Elena Prokay 230  
8 Palmina Ramunna 717  
11 Anna Mackey 309  
14 Amelia Nagy 314  
15 Emily Tomas 404  
16 Ida Kuzma 205  
23 Helen Lysko 712  
24 Eleanor Kuskin 504  
  
30 Virginia Gervace 411  
Ann Tracy 834

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

1 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kovatch  
6 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Bluhm  
9 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bova  
14 Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Heintz 207  
21 Mr. & Mrs. Sol Keilin  
25 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Herega  
27 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Cellura  
30 Mr. & Mrs. John Mallinak 316

**Happy Anniversary**

OCTOBER

2 Rachel Goodman  
3 Florence Bluhm  
6 Becky Batig  
Miriam Molecke  
Rosemary Pietrafese  
7 Mary Adorny  
9 Joseph Skarnus  
10 Rose Valente  
Antonietta Sorco  
11 Florence Longo  
Mary Wang  
12 Mildred Linek  
Arthur Wiltshire  
14 Angela Ciulli  
Fran Gasper  
Helen Uherczuk  
15 Irma Nicholls  
17 Violet Bodnar  
Helen Dunn  
18 Valeria Francek  
19 Jean Draye  
Christine Bandelow  
21 Frances Bogolin  
Betty Capstick  
22 Doris Sandor  
23 Marion Wainblat  
26 Mary Gentile  
Walter Wiltshire  
27 Joseph Pitrone  
28 Florence Fasimpaur  
29 Dorothy Brauer  
Dorothy Morse  
Lazlo Szabo  
30 Elena Walters  
Charles Cordaro  
31 George Pokorny

**Happy Birthday**

T H E V I L L A V O I C E

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FLU SHOTS

Yes, this is the time of year  
when we offer flu shots and  
strike back at the flu bug.

Villa Serena will offer the  
flu shots at the cost of  
\$6.00. If you want to have  
the shot, please sign up in  
the office.

The flu shots will be admin-  
istered on SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 22, 1994 beginning  
at 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY TIME

Mark the date down right now!  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1994

That's Halloween Night itself  
and we intend to celebrate it  
at that time when we know for  
sure that the ghosts and the  
goblins will officially be  
out in full force to try to  
scare us.

At the Villa Serena we intend  
to make this another fun and  
"scary" evening, that is if  
everyone will come down to the  
celebration in something that  
will acknowledge that a fun  
Halloween costume will be the  
dress of the day and evening.

It is so much fun to dress up  
and fool your neighbors and  
friends as to who you are.  
This year should be no exception.

Our usual Halloween dinner will  
be served and then it is on to  
"fun and frolic" with Wally  
Scaffidi and his great group of  
musicians to play the kind of  
music we love to have on an  
evening such as we are going to  
have for you.

Let's all make believe we are  
kids again and make our evening  
the kind of magic we used to  
enjoy when we were young. It  
is never too late, you know.

See you at the dinner. Get your  
reservations in early as space  
is limited.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Brisket of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

\$6.00 per

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th

SPECIAL LUNCHEON & BINGO

Choice of Hamburger  
or Hot Dog  
Potato Salad  
Sugary Baked Beans  
Dessert

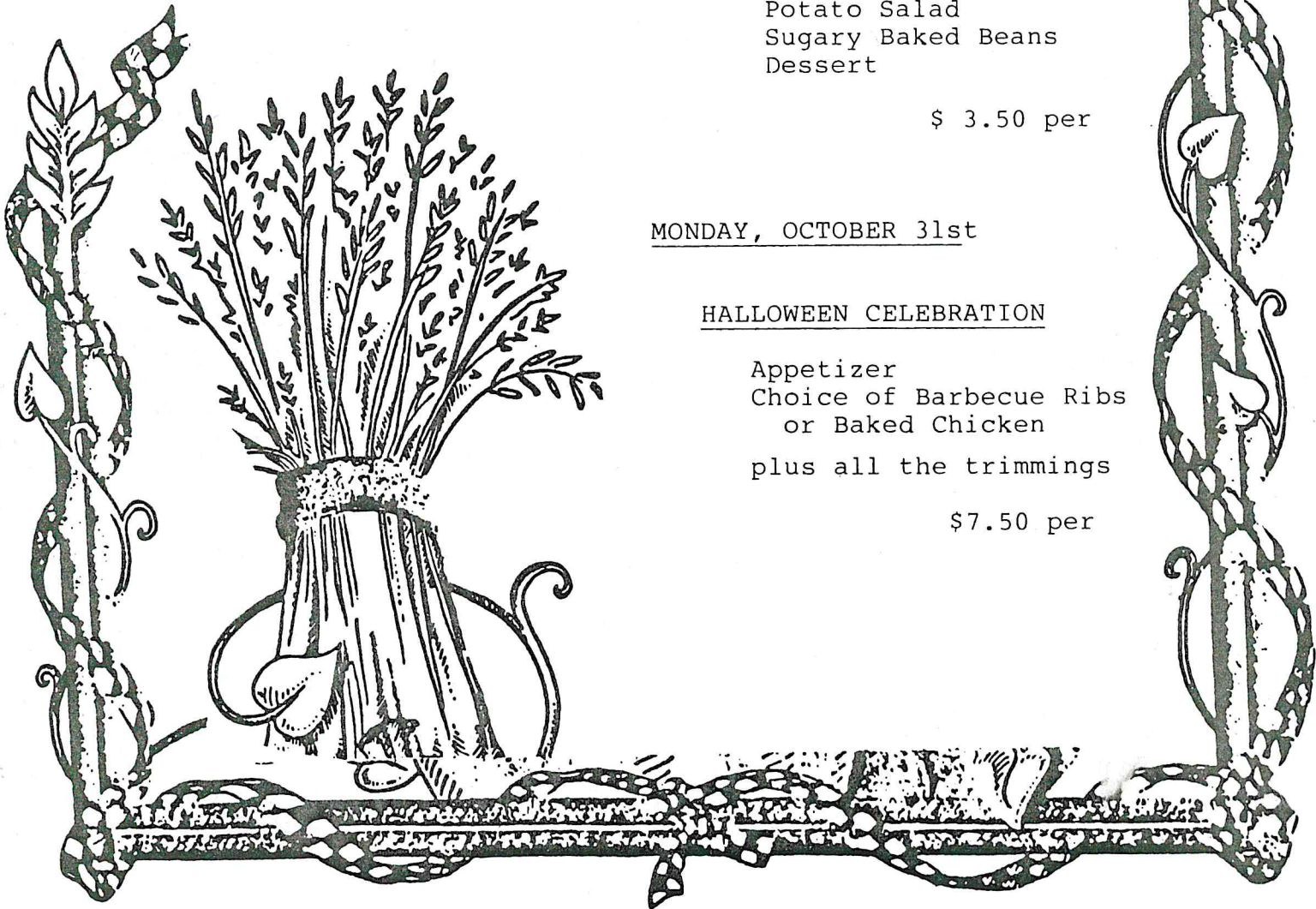
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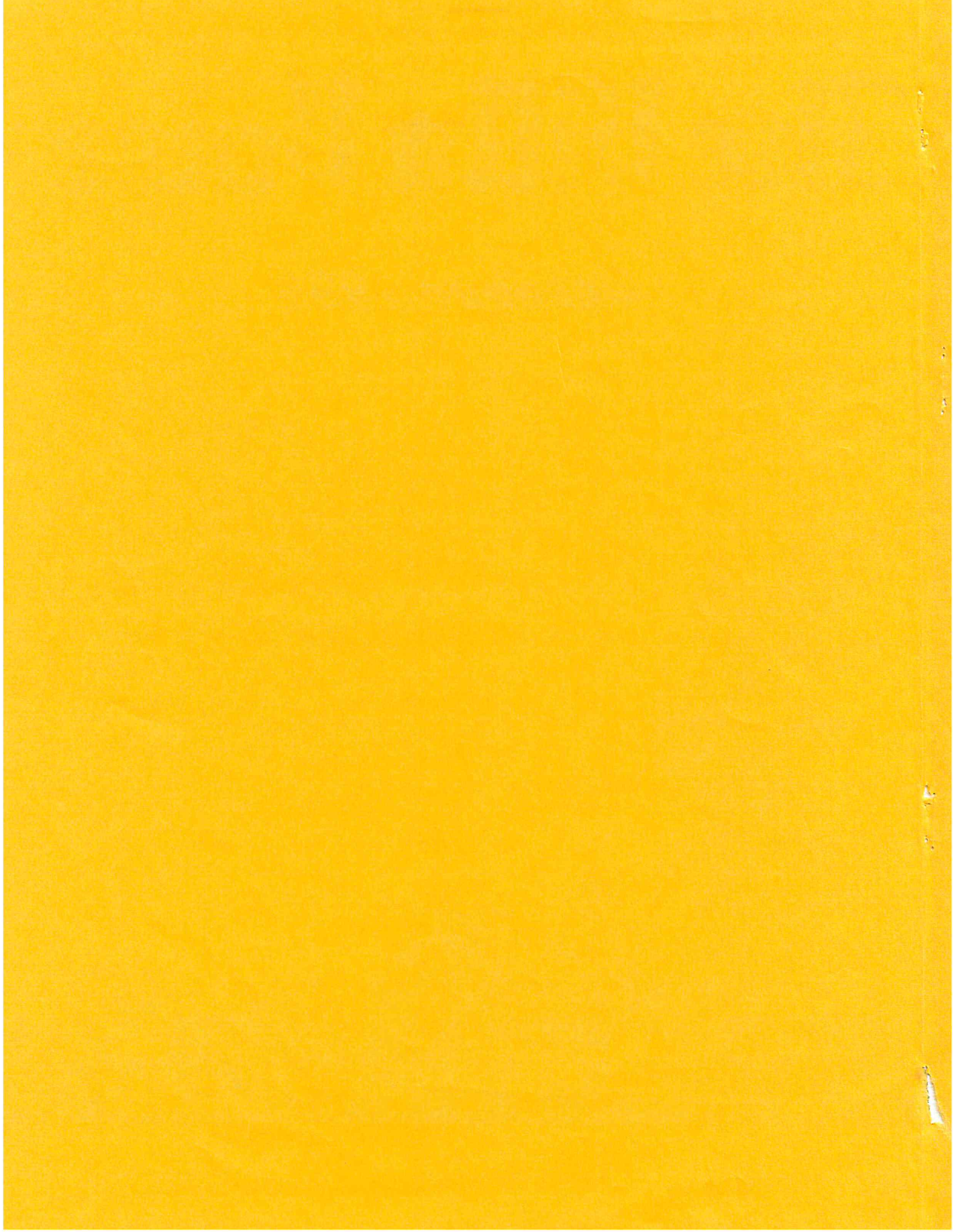
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Appetizer  
Choice of Barbecue Ribs  
or Baked Chicken  
plus all the trimmings

\$7.50 per





# The Villa Voice

October 1994

## AUTUMN GLOW

The magic of Autumn is all  
around,  
As each colorful leaf falls  
on the ground,  
The wooded dells that once  
were green,  
Are now reds, gold and brown  
as they change the scene.

A profusion of colors dance  
to and fro,  
As they land on the earth for  
the Autumnal show,  
The scene is ended, the trees  
are bare,  
As the beautiful leaves fly  
everywhere.

By Edith Madge

