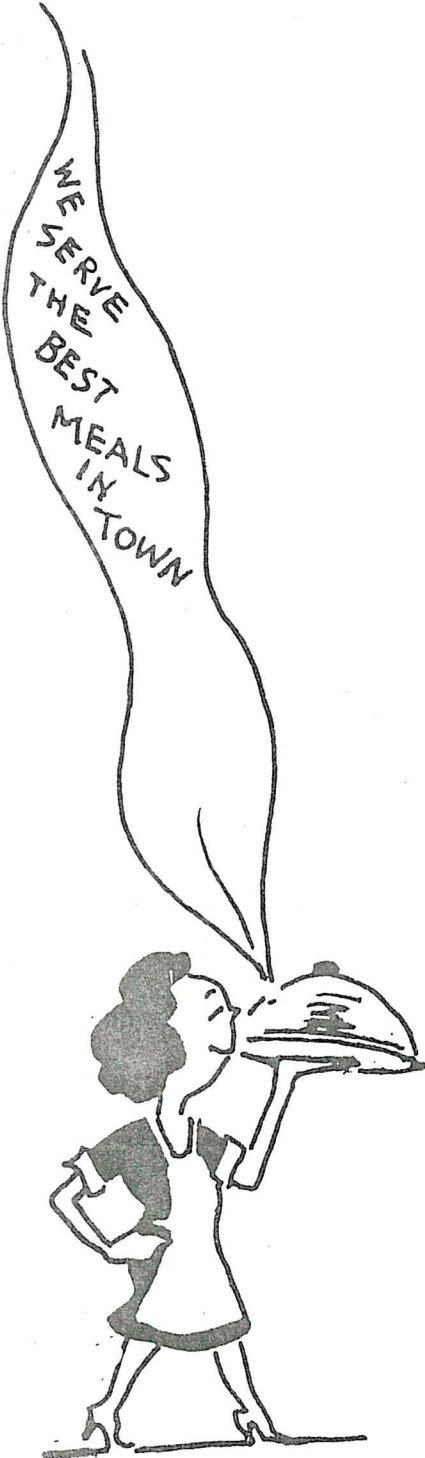


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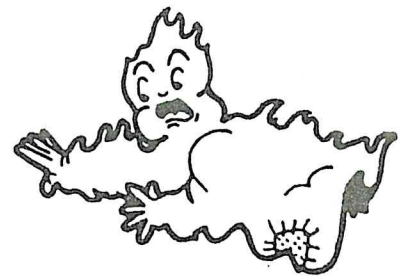
Choice of Baked Fish
or "Luscious" Baked Ham
Sweet Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 6.50 per

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Chicken Cutlet
Buttered Noodles
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 6.50 per



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION!!

Choice of Barbecued Ribs or
Baked Chicken

and all the trimmings

\$ 7.50 per

SEWING CLASS NEWS

I am still wondering where the summer went but I am glad classes have started again as I have missed all of you. I always hope to do a lot of sewing over the summer but this year all I seemed to accomplish was gardening and cooking. It was very gratifying to find out that I was not alone in not getting sewing accomplished over the summer -- we all have to finish projects started in the spring. But finish we will!

Just a reminder to let you know that our class is a sewing class and not a dress-maker service. I do not object to you bringing things that need altering to work on in class. I will advise, pin up hems and help with "sticky" details but you must be able to do the actual work yourself. My first obligation is to help the students who are actually constructing garments and who come to class every week. Sewing is extremely time consuming (especially alterations) and I simply can't do your alteration work and help the regular sewers in the class at the same time. Everybody ends up short-changed and the work suffers and everybody feels frustrated. I do hope you all understand.

Sally Kinney

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SUMMER'S OVER - HOW COME SO FAST?

It seems like we wait so very long for those sunny, warm days and then, poof, they're gone!

Did you get down to the patio to see a lot of friends you don't see when the weather is yukky? There were quite a few new faces there this summer and it's always great to meet new people and make new friends.

Let's all hope we have a real long fall that doesn't turn into the snowy, icy days of winter for a long, long time!

Winter is pretty, especially if you can look out the window and thumb your nose at the bad weather. But, who wants to stay indoors every day?

Of course, there are a lot of activities we can join in here at the Villa, just check your Villa Voice.

Carole Clay

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

<u>Sept. 9</u>		
Mary Stianche	558	\$2.25
Helen Lysko	546	1.75
Amelia Nagy	546	1.75
E. DeFlorentis	546	1.75
Vic DiBartolo	543	.50
<u>Sept. 16</u>		
Ed Mack	598	2.00
Winnie Hellwig	580	1.75
Helen Balutis	574	1.25
Vic DiBartolo	568	1.00
<u>Sept. 23</u>		
Mary Blasko	551	2.50
Thelma Olsen	542	2.00
Mitzie Weber	539	1.50
Mary Stianche	537	1.00
Howard Barnes	536	1.00

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VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 3:30 Rosary	2 1:30 Exercise 7:00 Cards	3	4 3:30 Communion
7 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	8 3:30 Rosary	9 9 - 1 Sewing 1:30 Exercise	10	11 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night			
14 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	15 3:30 Rosary	16 9 - 1 Sewing	17	18 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Movie
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night	1:30 Exercise 7:00 Cards		
21 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	22 3:30 Rosary	23 9 - 1 Sewing	24 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo	25
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night	1:30 Exercise		
28 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	29 3:30 Rosary	30 9 - 1 Sewing 1:30 Exercise	31 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program	
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night	7:00 Joe Frank		

BACK TO SUMMER TREATS

We all enjoyed the reminder about ice cream parlors, but I forgot to include frozen lemonade, also called Italian Ices.

My Dad made it at home and the kids could all take turns cranking it. It was made in a wooden bucket that had a metal cylinder inside where the lemon, sugar and water went. On the outside of the cylinder was the ice making the whole thing cold. It was dry ice that was used.

When the cranking was done, the top of the cylinder was removed and inside was fluffy, cold, delicious "raneeda". It looked like white clouds. If anyone knows where we can get that refreshing stuff, please let me know. It was always made at home.

Let's enjoy the warmth of fall days ahead. Best wishes from your friend.

Jo Gentile

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNEPS

September 4th winners were Mary Blasko, Helen Lysko, Helen Balutis, Amelia Nagy, Evelyn DeFlorentis and Thelma Lilje.

September 18th winners were Helen Lysko, Amelia Nagy, Evelyn DeFlorentis, Mary Blasko, Jennie Cellura and Thelma Lilje.

Check the calendar for the dates in October. See you then.

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YOU KNOW YOU ARE STAYING YOUNG WHEN...

You know that you can't live forever but you're having fun trying.

OR

You find that you enjoy being around happy people and realize they feel the same about you.

OR

You always expect tomorrow will be better.

AND

You are staying young when you think you are.

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COMING_EVENTS

Friday, 11th	5:00 Dinner	6:30 Ed and Gilda
Friday, 18th	5:00 Dinner	6:30 Movie
Thursday, 24th	12:00 Lunch	1:30 Bingo
Thursday, 31st	5:00 Dinner	6:30 Music, dancing

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1996 ELECTION YEAR

DINNER-BIRTHDAYS-ANNIVERSARIES!

Election Day is on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th. It is not too early to begin thinking about casting your vote. This is a very important election year for all of us. There are many issues and decisions to be made that may affect both young and old, and it is up to us to make sure that we cast our vote for the person we believe will lead us in the best possible way for the next four years.

You can make a difference and YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. If you are not a registered voter there is still time to register.

If you don't vote, you certainly have no right to complain. Our "voting booth" is right here in our own dining room, so there should be no excuse for not voting. There is no need to even worry about the weather on Election Day.

GET OUT AND VOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

And as they used to say in the "old days" "vote early and vote often"! Just kidding, folks!!

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Birthdays and anniversaries this month will be celebrated on FRIDAY OCTOBER 11th, 1996.

Come celebrate with us because we know of no other more delightful way to honor your special day than by inviting our very special friends, ED AND GILDA CIFANI.

That is all we need to do is just mention their names and it seems that over the years no one has ever said "oh we've heard them before" because we've never become tired of hearing them over and over again.

They are a dear part of our Villa Serena family for these past 25 years and it would be unheard of to not keep inviting "your family" to your home on a regular basis.

So, we will extend a big welcome to them and also to all of you to join with us in having them back and also to join us in paying tribute to all of our friends who were born or married in this grand month of October.

Naturally, we will have dinner at 5:00 P.M. as usual and then spend the rest of the evening listening to and dancing to the lovely sounds of music of Ed and Gilda.

BE SURE TO LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES, SO THAT YOU CAN AVAIL YOURSELF OF THAT \$1.00 DISCOUNT IF YOU COME TO DINNER. THIS BEARS REPEATING ALL THE TIME BECAUSE WE HAVE A TENDENCY TO FORGET!

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EXERCISE TIME!!!

With the arrival of September, the Villa began its new year of activities. In a desire to instill physical fitness our exercise class got off to a fast start as Susan D'Amore opened the season on Wednesday, September 11th. She is our new Aerobic instructor.

With "Get Up and Move" musical background, Susan detailed an exciting schedule of aerobics to fit the needs of everyone from the beginner to the advanced health believers. The classes are very appropriate for senior citizens as you are encouraged to work to your own ability. Some exercises are done from a chair and no one feels they must push their body past their own needs.

As weeks progress, the many persons who attended will not only enjoy the sessions, but will begin to feel better. It was good to see many previous participants beside our newer residents and members.

Since the seasons are changing, this is a good way to begin a regular exercise program. Put on your sweatsuit or leotards, shoes without heels and head on down to the Red Room/Blue Room.

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PLEASE NOTE

There will be no sewing class on Wednesday, October 2nd.

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MOVIE NIGHT!

Join with us after dinner on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th.

It will be movie night at the Villa Serena beginning at 6:00 P.M. Pop Corn will be served during our intermission just like the old days at the movie theatres, but it will be for free at the Villa Serena.

We promise you will enjoy this movie very much. If you have not seen the award winning FORREST GUMP, this is certainly a don't miss opportunity to do so. It is a very beautiful and heartwarming movie, so plan on bringing your Kleenex tissues with you because you will shed both happy and sad tears.

It stars Tom Hanks who received an academy award for his performance and in addition the movie received the academy award for the best picture of the year.

Don't miss it!!!!

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JOE FRANK NEWS REPORTER

On Wednesday, October 30th, Joe Frank will be here to talk about the news from his point of view. Why not join the group and make your comments and such if you care to? Enjoy the evening with friends.

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AEROBIC EXERCISE CLASSES

Sign up NOW



COME JOIN THE FUN!

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

DATE: OCT. 2 9 16 23 30

PLACE: VILLA SERENA

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 449 3977

YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE FRIENDS!

Everybody needs friends. Friends are our allies in times of internal conflict, our comfort in times of grief, and our companions in times of stress. The laughter we share is as important to friendships as the tears. A friend can be made in a minute--there are times when you feel an instant connection with someone. You may not be able to explain it, but it's there. Friends from childhood can remain friends through adulthood.

It has often been said that in order to have a friend, you must first be a friend. Treat your friends as you would your family--hug them, listen to them, spend time together. The best thing about a great friendship is that you can be separated by time or distance, and pick up right where you left off.

Ed's note: This was read in a beautiful book called "Out of the Blue" and it bears repeating for many of us.

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Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your gold and good health have vanished.

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I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

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When you cease to dream, you cease to live.

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SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT!!!

Life is not a "brief candle". It is a splendid torch that you want to make burn as brightly as possible before handing on to future generations.

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Bringing delight into your life and the lives of others is the height of wisdom.

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The purpose of life is a life of purpose.

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Friendship with oneself is all important, because without it one cannot be friends with anyone else in the world.

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Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

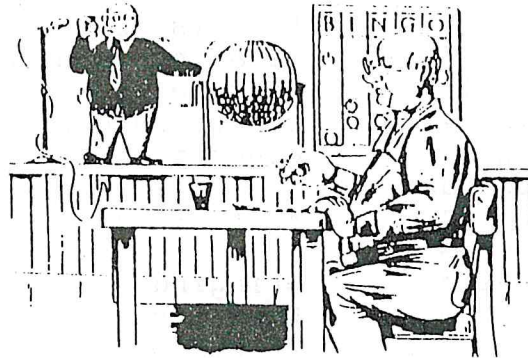
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The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.

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BINGO AT THE VILLA



OCTOBER 24 1996

BRING YOUR BROWN BAG WITH YOUR FAVORITE SANDWICH

THE VILLA WILL HAVE COFFEE AND DESSERT

1:30 P.M. WE PLAY BINGO

FUN AFTERNOON FORGET YOUR WORRIES

SPECIAL DOOR PRIZES

EVERY ONE WELCOME

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 1996

OCTOBER

1	Fannie Keane	418
2	Theodore Johnson	529
4	Mary Sofranko	833
	Frank Manalo	626
5	Elena Prokay	525
11	Anna Mackey	309
12	Louise Amato	433
14	Ann Cicora	234
	Amelia Nagy	314
15	Emily Tomas	404
16	Ida Kuzma	205
23	Helen Lysko	712
29	Lazlo Szabo	701
30	Virginia Gervace	411

OCTOBER

2	Rachel Goodman
	Geraldine Shell
4	Frank Sprafka
	Ruth Klein
6	Becky Batic
	Rosemary Pietrafese
7	Mary Adorny
9	Joseph Skarnus
	Pasqua DiFranco
10	Rose Valente
	Antonietta Sorco
	Irving Bader
12	Mildred Linek
14	Angela Ciulli
	Fran Gasper
	Joan Sills
15	Irma Nicholls
	Esthar Ryshen
16	Erica Weiss
	Miriam Molecke
17	Violet Bodnar
	Bella Goldstein
	Helen Dunn
21	Frances Bogolin
	Betty Canstick
	Nancy Dragmen
23	Marion Wainblat
24	Jay Panzarella
26	Mary Gentile
	Walter Wiltshire
28	Florence Fasimaur
29	Dorothy Brauer
30	Harriet Krenitz
	Joseh Strolka
31	Gladys Honroth
	George Pokorny

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OCTOBER

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 317
30	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kaplan

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

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DRESS UP TIME!! IT'S HALLOWEEN!

The pumpkins are on the vine, the days are getting shorter, the nights are getting longer. It gives those old Halloween goblins more time to create a little bit of Halloween mischief.

Here at the Villa Serena, we are going to create our very own form of mischief. We are getting ready for our annual Halloween celebration. COME ON AND BE SPORTS. Get that costume ready. It does not have to be a master piece. Just something for all of us to see, have fun and laughter and enjoy the comradery and devilment that goes with a Halloween party.

Let's all make believe we are kids again. It's such fun.

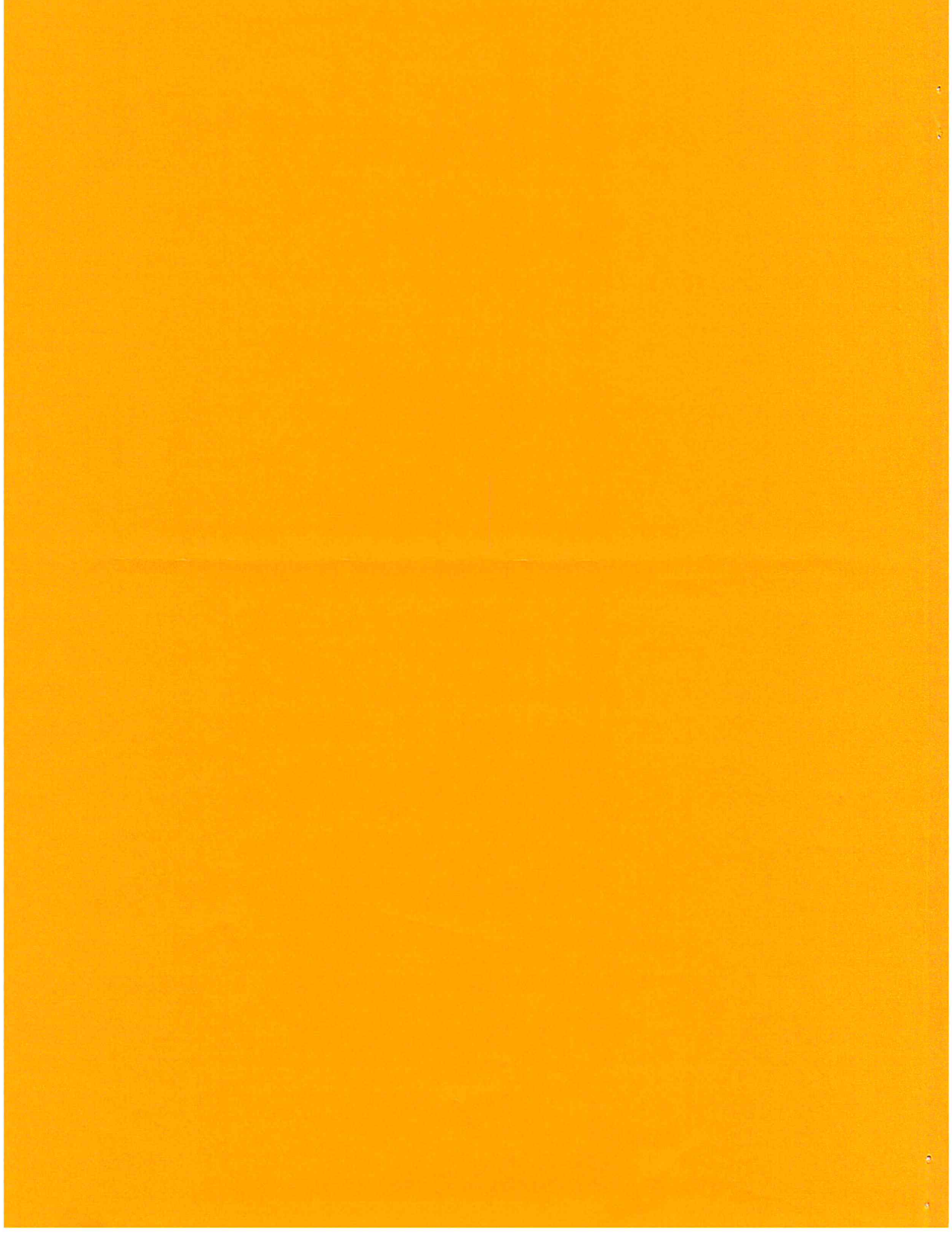
GET READY FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st!

It will be our most favorite dinner of all, Barbecued Ribs and Chicken with all the usual trimmings beginning at 5:00 P.M. followed by an evening of music, dancing, singing seeing the colorful costumes you will be wearing and just unwind and "let it all hang out" - You'll enjoy another fun, fun, evening at the Villa Serena.

Don't forget the costume. It will make it a very special evening if you do. We could use a witch or two to make it a very scary evening.

Please join us, we'd love to have you come to our party!!!!!!

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