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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$ 6.50 per

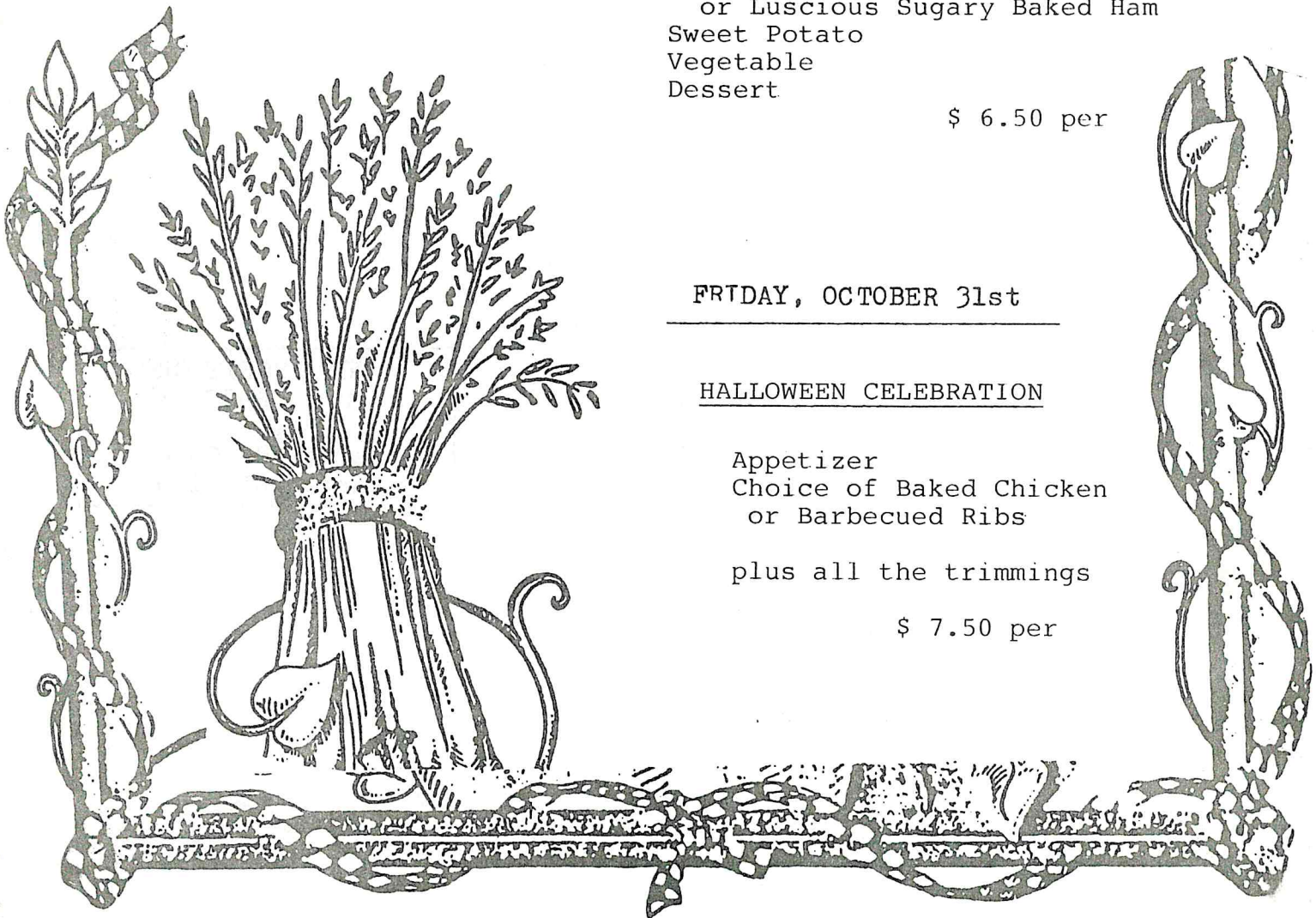
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Luscious Sugary Baked Ham
Sweet Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$ 6.50 per

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Appetizer
Choice of Baked Chicken
or Barbecued Ribs
plus all the trimmings
\$ 7.50 per



BINGO ON TUESDAY AND SATURDAY

Lately we've been having good crowds. The pay-offs are much larger than they used to be.

We start at 7 P.M. (sometimes a couple minutes earlier). The cards are \$1.00 each. The callers are very considerate of those who don't find the numbers as quickly as others. Win or lose, we do have a good time in the hour and a half we're playing.

Carole Clay

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WE STILL HAVE \$200 TO GIVE AWAY

Try as we may it's still eluding us. So often we come within one or two numbers and have such hope and then boom. those numbers never come up.

BUT, that won't stop us from trying again and again. Maybe next time!

Carole Clay

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We have a few people on the sick list and want to tell them we hope they get well quickly. They are Ralph Greco, Jim Cordaro, and Lou Fedor.

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, October 10	5:00 Dinner	6:30 Bingo
Friday, October 17	5:00 Dinner	6:30 Darning
Friday, October 31	5:00 Dinner	6:30 Program

SMOKE ALARMS

In compliance with fire safety regulations, smoke alarms have been installed in all apartments. These alarms are for your safety and the safety of your neighbors. Some residents have seen fit to disconnect their alarms as it is sometimes a minor inconvenience. This creates a hazard for all of the residents!

If you should hear a smoke alarm that continues for more than a couple of minutes, knock on the door of the alarm sound. If you get no response, notify the office immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Middle age is when you begin to realize that instead of being wrinkle resistant you're just permanently pressed.

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Anyone who think there are two sides to an argument isn't in it.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	7 3:30 Rosary 9:00-10:00 Exercise	1 9:00-12:00 Sewing	2 1:30-2:30 Line dancing	3 3:30 Communion
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night	7:00 Cards		5:00 Dinner 6:30 Bingo
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ANN CASTELLANO AT THE
KEYBOARD!:

It was a lovely, emotional recital, enjoyed by all in attendance.

The music was semi-classical and Italian. Of course most of the Italian pieces were familiar to many of the people and they were able to sing along.

If you were not able to attend this recital, or even if you did, be sure to mark your calendar now so you will not miss the next time she is here. The date is Wednesday, November 12th. You will really have a great evening of piano music.

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

Sept. 8

Ann Panichi	596	\$2.50
Helen Balutis	588	2.00
Ed Mack	587	1.50
Joe Damanti	541	1.00
Maria Stoll	533	1.00

Sent. 15

Maria Stoll	700	2.50
Marcy Stianche	570	2.00
Howard Barnes	533	1.50
Frank Stianche	524	1.00
Thelma Olsen	520	1.00

Sent. 22

Frank Stianche	578	2.00
Marcy Stianche	552	1.75
Helen Balutis	535	1.25
Mitzi Weber	526	1.00

Why not join the group on Monday evenings at 6:30?

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PATIO VISITING

It isn't too late or too cold to sit out on the patio for a little while. The backyard is so pretty and it's a relaxing sight.

If it's too cool just put on a jacket or sweater. Hopefully we'll have a few more days of nice weather and we should take advantage of them while we can. There are lots of vacant chairs.

See you there some time.

Carol Clay

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REMINDER

There will be no line dancing on October 2nd and the 23rd.

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RESIDENTS

Do we have your license number on file? If not, please stop in the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

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MEMBERS

Have you checked the expiration of your membership? If not, why not do it now so you will not miss out on any of the activities.

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BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our Birthday-Anniversary get together has been planned to be held on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th. Our regular dinner will be served at 5:00 P.M.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET US KNOW WHEN YOU ARE PURCHASING YOUR DINNER TICKET SO THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE THE \$1.00 DISCOUNT WE HAVE PROMISED EVERYONE ATTENDING DINNER FOR THEIR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES.

Since dancing seems to be in our blood and it provides the most relaxing kind of exercise, we have invited our very dear friend, Mike Jacobs and his group to come and play some very lovely dance music for our pleasure. You all know that our dances are always a lot of fun, even if some of us do not dance, it is nice to listen to the music and tap our toes.

During the evening, our birthday-anniversary celebrants will receive our special greetings. JOIN US!!!!

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DID YOU HEAR THE VOICES

of the children from St. Francis School? They were delightful. Every Grandma in the Red Room wanted to take one of the little ones home.

It really is a pleasure to have the well-behaved and happy-to-serenade-us children. We are so lucky to have such good neighbors.

Carole Clay

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A DINNER DANCE AT LAST!

The excellent, generous dinner was served to a large crowd and enjoyed by all.

After dinner the Red and Blue rooms were very busy with the dancers and the watchers.

Rich D'Amato is certainly the favorite of the Villa Serena and he gets people on their feet, non-stop.

Carole Clay

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

Winners September 3rd were Howard Barnes, Mary Blasko, Maria Stoll, Thelma Olsen, Evelyn DeFlorentis and Marcie Stanche.

Winners September 17th were Mary Blasko, Jennie Cellura, Marcie Stianche, Howard Barnes, Evelyn DeFlorentis and Thelma Olsen.

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BINGO AGAIN??????????

It still is very unclear to me to this day, just who it was that invented "Bingo" and how it has become one of the most important activities in the lives of so many of the people who never seem to tire of playing. And so it is that way at the Villa Serena.

In one of our previous issues a couple of years ago we did picture the pilgrims who we thought invented the game still coming to the Villa to play Bingo.

Then I thought that because this is October and the month of Christopher Columbus, it is possible that he may have landed and taught the native American Indians to play Bingo (Italian Style, of course).

Well, whoever invented this game that has us all "crazy" and intent on playing everywhere we go, we certainly cannot ignore the same at the Villa Serena.

All of this nonsense writing merely leads us down to the fact that we will be playing "Bingo, Bingo, Bingo" right here on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th after our regular dinner.

You all know the rules by this time. One card for \$2.00 or three cards for \$5.00. Naturally there will be our usual door prizes.

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BINGO AGAIN???? (cont'd)

So, come to dinner on the 10th, enjoy a delicious dinner as only Zadie can prepare, enjoy good and "hot" food served by our usual capable volunteers and then you can stay for Bingo which will begin at 6:30 P.M.

If it was good enough for our forefathers, we must continue to honor this tradition and pass it on to our children and their children in a never ending circle.

See you at Bingo!!!

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DO THEY LOOK LIKE ANYONE YOU KNOW?

A BIG THANK YOU!!!!

Summer is over, but have you noticed how beautiful our outside grounds still look with all the beautiful flowers still in bloom.

It is all due to the wonderful hard workers all summer, the planting of flowers, the cutting of the grass, the constant watering of the plants to keep them looking fresh and lovely all summer.

Many wonderful residents have all participated in seeing that we had these lovely surroundings. All together these great volunteers who are too many to mention have spent many hours for our benefit and now they can sit back and relax and enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Thanks so much to all of you who have in any way helped during the summer.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ANYONE?????

I know it is a "wee bit" too early to even think about the coming Christmas season and making a trip to see all the beautiful Christmas lights, but it does become a busy season for the bus companies, so if you are interested, please let us know so we can make early reservations.

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THE AUTUMN TIME OF YEAR!!!

Don't you think autumn is the most beautiful season of the year?? The leaves have a wonderful rainbow of color, the air chills and the sunset sprays a golden mist across the sky.

Truly autumn is so uplifting that we should not dim its beauty by thinking of it as nature's last fling before the snows of winter. Yet if we compare the middle years of life to the season of autumn, people usually shudder. The beauty of advancing age in the human body is not as obvious as nature's display at autumn.

But we do see such beauty in the autumn of our lives. Hair once bright blond fades into gray, rich black hair silvers. Clear firm skin sags. But must the inner spirit also sag and turn gray?? Absolutely not!!! How inspiring it is to hear an older person say, "I'm working harder now that I'm retired" We know what they mean, it is time now to devote to hobbies, projects and just living an inspired useful life of fun.

Autumn is the beginning of the rest of Mother Nature's life too. Age is a lifelong process of growth. Promise yourself, "I'll never grow old until I stop growing up". That's why the body slows down - so it gives the spirit time to catch up.

SO, LET'S WELCOME OCTOBER!!!!

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 1997

OCTOBER

1	Fannie Keane	418
2	Theodore Johnson	529
4	Frank Manalo	626
5	Elena Prokay	525
11	Anna Mackey	309
15	Emily Tomas	404
29	Lazlo Szabo	701
30	Virginia Gervace	411

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

9	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bova
14	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Heintz 207
21	Mr. & Mrs. Sol Keilin
22	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Valentino
25	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Herega
27	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Cellura 317

Happy Anniversary

OCTOBER

2	Rachel Goodman
	Geraldine Shell
	Sarabel Alley
3	Antoinette Randazzo
4	Frank Sprafka
	Ruth Klein
6	Becky Batig
	Rosemary Pietrafese
9	Pasqua DiFranco
10	Rose Valenti
	Antoinetta Sorco
12	Mildred Linek
14	Angela Ciulli
	Fran Gasper
	Anne Cicora
15	Irma Nicholls
16	Erica Weiss
17	Violet Bodnar
	Helen Dunn
20	Alice Ludwig
21	Betty Capstick
	Nancy Dragmen
22	Rita Holmes
23	Marion Wainblat
24	Jay Panzarella
	Jack McNulty
26	Mary Gintille
	Walter Wiltshire
28	Florence Fasimpaur
29	Dorothy Brauer
30	Joseph Strolka
31	George Pokorny

Happy Birthday

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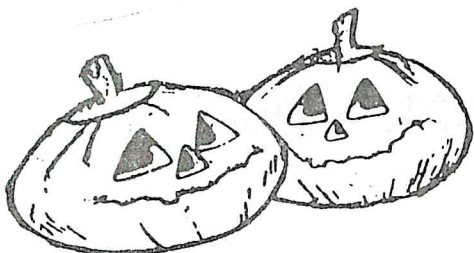
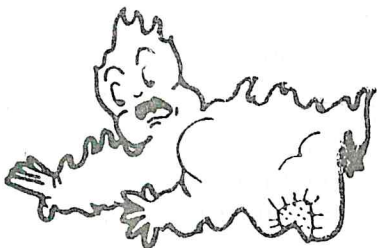
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GHOSTS AND GOBLINS ON THE WAY!!!

YES, what else can be connected with "ghosts and goblins" other than our good old fun "Halloween Party".

It is just around the corner. Don't forget its a Halloween Party and it would not be much fun if we did not have the usual "good sports" who dress up for this special day. How about more of you dressing up for the occasion. Surely you can think up something fun to surprise all of us, it does not take much imagination, and just think of the excitement when everyone tries to guess who is under the costume. Let's all make believe we are kids again, It's such fun.

We will serve our very favorite dinner of luscious Barbecue Ribs or Baked Chicken with all the trimmings at 5:00 P.M.

Dinner will be followed by one of the most fun evenings you will spend at the Villa. The entertainment will be just what "the doctor" ordered for this special event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS RIGHT NOW FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st

LETS ALL CELEBRATE THIS FUN NIGHT
TOGETHER IN FRIENDSHIP, FUN AND FROLIC.

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