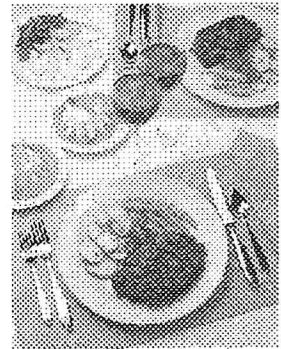


## *Dinner at Villa Serena*

October 9 – Columbus Day Dinner  
Spaghetti & Meat Balls  
Salad  
Dessert  
\$8.00



October 30 – Halloween  
Hors d'oeuvres  
Ribs or Chicken  
Potatoes  
Dessert  
\$8.50 Ribs, \$8.00 Chicken

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Standard Time</b> <b>“Fall Back” Sunday, October 25</b>	<b>Communion</b> <b>Every Sunday 11:00</b>  <b>Movie Night Sunday</b> <b>October 18th</b>	<b>Flu shots this month at Schnurmann Center</b> <b>Sign up October 6</b> <b>Get shots October 20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 3:00 First Friday Communion  6:00 Bocci
<b>5</b> 9:30-12:00 Ceramics  6:30 Cards	<b>6 Sign up for flu shots</b> 9:00-1:00 Sewing 9:30 Horseshoes 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	<b>7</b> 9:30 Bocci 10-11:00 Blood Pressure 1:30-2:30 Exercise	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program 6:00 Bocci
<b>12</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> 9:30-12:00 Ceramics  6:30 Cards	<b>13</b> 9:00-1:00 Sewing 9:30 Horseshoes 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	<b>14</b> 9:30 Bocci 1:30-2:30 Exercise  7:00 Cards	<b>15</b>  12:00 Lunch 1:00 Brown Bag Bingo	<b>16</b>  6:00 Bocci
<b>19</b> 9:30-12:00 Ceramics  6:30 Cards	<b>20 Flu shots</b> 9:00-1:00 Sewing 9:30 Horseshoes 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game Night	<b>21</b> 9:30 Bocci 1:30-2:30 Exercise 6:30 Music Program 7:00 Cards	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  6:00 Bocci
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# Birthdays & Anniversaries October, 1998



## Birthdays

October 1	Fannie Keane	#418
2	Sarabel Alley	
2	Theodore Johnson	#529
2	Geraldine Shell	
3	Antoinette Randazzo	
4	Ruth Klein	
4	Frank Manalo	#626
5	Elena Prokay	#525
6	Becky Batig	
6	Rosemary Pietrafese	
7	Mary Adorny	
9	Pasqua DiFranco	
10	John Piascik	
10	Antoinette Sorco	
10	Rose Valenti	
11	Anna Mackey	#309
12	Mildred Linek	
12	Elroy Primuth	
14	Anna Circora	
14	Angela Ciulli	
15	Emily Tomas	#404
16	Erica Weiss	
17	Violet Bodnar	
17	Lillian Dominick	
17	Helen Dunn	
17	Margaret Hathaway	#732
17	Bea Zimmerman	

20	Alice Ludwig
21	Betty Capstick
21	Nancy Dragmen
22	Rita Holmes
23	Marion Wainblat
24	Jack McNulty
24	Jay Panzarella
26	Mary Gintille
26	Walter Wiltshire
27	Marion Beutel
30	Joseph Strolka
31	Phyllis Ferrazza
31	George Pokorny

## Anniversaries

14	M/M Jacob Heintz	#207
25	M/M Steve Herega	
27	M/M Jerry Cellura	#317

## Monday Night Pinochle

August 17		August 24		August 31		September 14	
Mitzi Weber	550 2.00	Mitzi Weber	572 2.00	Mary Blasko	570 2.00	Howard Barnes	540 2.00
Jennie Cellura	537 1.75	Agnes Puro	558 1.75	Thelma Lilje	519 1.75	Mitzi Weber	533 1.75
Marcy Stianche	508 1.25	Marcy Stianche	555 1.25	Mitzi Weber	513 1.25	Jennie Cellura	530 1.25
Anne Panichi	478 1.00	Howard Barnes	513 1.00	Gert Pierce	509 1.00	Gert Pierce	526 1.00

## Wednesday Night Cards – September 2

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ed Mark       | 2. Andy Sworan  |
| 3. Mary Blako    | 4. Marie Stoll  |
| 5. Helen Balutis | 6. Anne Panichi |

No results available from Sept. 16.  
Watch November's *Voice*

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mary Cordaro of #219 and her family on the recent passing of her husband Jim. His cooking expertise, with Mary's help, was put to good use here at the Villa for many years. We all are better for knowing such a fine gentleman. He was loved by all. Goodbye, Jim.

## Repairs Begin

# Roof Work Completed, 8th Floor Cheers

After a late start due to excessive rainy weather, our new roof was completed in August, the result of many months of planning and five weeks of actual work. Repairs are now being effected in suites which had water damage due to the old leaky roof.

Villa Serena hired a consultant, expert in roofing matters, to assist in the bidding process and to monitor progress on the job. The new roof, built with the most up-to-date methods, is of a rubber

composite material, and should last for many years. The workers who, by the nature of the job, had to be intrusive, were praised for their courtesy and responsiveness, and for minimizing noise as much as possible. Work included clearing backed up drains, reroofing the elevator penthouses, and the removal of the old air conditioning system.

There was some inconvenience which was

unavoidable for residents, of course. The huge crane which lifted materials to the roof and the gondola semi truck body which received the scrap through the eight story chute were parked in the lot outside the kitchen for the duration of the job, blocking parking spaces and causing detours.

But the work is done, and the inconvenience a thing of the past and although we will never see it, we can be glad that last year's rent increase has gone to a purpose which will benefit many of us. Thanks to all for a job well done.

### *What's New*

Our first floor entrance area sports a new American flag. It surely is a beauty, and we have it through the generosity of Alberta Jilek of #604. Thanks so much, Alberta!

## Blood Pressure Screening

The blood pressure checks will be performed the first Wednesday of October, November, and December. That's 10/7, 11/4, and 12/2, from 10 to 11:30, in the Red Room. This service is done for us, free, by the fine folks at HealthMate Services of Beachwood. Our thanks to them.

### *A Coupla Thoughts*

You're not fully dressed "til you put on a smile

The least deed is greater than the best intention

Thanksgiving is not a day of the year, but rather an attitude of the heart

If you keep yourself too busy to have time to be miserable, you'll find you're happy

Don't count your years, make your years count

There are no traffic problems on the straight and narrow path

Worry is the interest paid on trouble, before it comes due

Some people know a lot more than they tell. Others don't

To do nothing for fear of making a mistake may be the greatest mistake you make

Nobody knows the age of the human race, but it's old enough to know better

Life is either what you make of it, or what it makes of you

A friend is a present you give to yourself

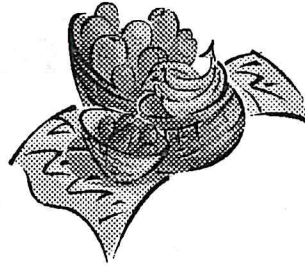
Anger is often more harmful than the injury that caused it

## Villa Veggies

### Garden Wins Acclaim

A glorious agronomic agglomeration which springs forth each year at Villa Serena has gained a measure of fame for its producers. The Villa garden, one sixth of an acre of fruit, vegetables, and flowers, located on the southwest corner of our lot, has come under the scrutiny of the local Sun newspapers. Articles appeared in two different editions last month.

Lavish praise has been heaped upon the resident green thumb gang, which includes the teams of the Berkovs and Epelbaums, and individual efforts by Fred Montello, Nancy Menage, Andy Sworan, Frank



Shaw, Steve Polivchek, Cora Topazio, Bert Morehart, Tom Thomas, Pat Herman, Irvin Cobb, Cathy Jaspersen, and Charles Surace.

Seven foot sunflowers and twelve foot corn stalks are the most obvious evidence of the garden's abundance, but it also includes almost every imaginable type of truck farm delight.

John Wilson, gardener extraordinaire, has been instrumental in obtaining seeds from the Ohio State University Agricultural Extension Service.

The fruits of their labors has provided awards at the Geauga County Fair, including John's second place pumpkin this year, the pleasure of fresh produce, and the pride of accomplishment all summer for our friends, the Luther Burbanks of Mayfield Heights.

## Villa Volumes

### Library Seeks Bibliophiles

What do you like to read? Romance, mysteries, biographies? We've got it! Detectives, sports, humor, thrillers? We've got it! Magazines devoted to... you name it, obtained from subscriptions and donations. Coffee table size photography books. Reader's Digest condensed books for a quick read. Large print if you prefer. We've got it!

Where? In the Villa Serena library, of course. It's always open, and you're welcome to take a book or magazine anytime (but don't forget to bring it back). If you can't find the book you want, the friendly librarians will be glad to order it from the Cuyahoga County Library's Mayfield Branch, at Mayfield High School, which picks up and delivers from its list of titles on

a regular basis.

The librarians are Marie Nau, who volunteers on Fridays from 1 to 2, and Mitzi Weber, on Mondays from 1 to 2. Marie, from Cleveland Heights, Notre Dame Academy, and, more recently, Willoughby, has done this generous work for over 10 years. She told *The Voice* that she enjoys the work, loves books, and is always happy when people drop in. If you're unsure of what you might like to read, she'll be glad to make a recommendation for you.

By the way, if you have some books which have been gathering dust, you might want to consider a donation to OUR library.

So by all means, stop by to say hello to these friendly neighbors who so generously volunteer their time for our pleasure.

Give yourself a treat, read a book today.



# The villa

Villa Serena

## Voice

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**O**ctober rewards us with yet some good weather. There are still some warm days and lovely cool evenings. Those who abandon Ohio for warmer climates especially miss the color – the bouquets of reds and golds and plenty of grapes and apples.

At The Villa we will celebrate Columbus Day with an extra special **Italian Dinner on October 9th**. The Italian Ladies at Villa Serena (and isn't everyone Italian on Columbus Day?) will prepare the authentic feast which will be our birthday and anniversary dinner with dancing provided by Ann Castellano. Ann promises plenty of music with a special Italian flavor.

Trick or treat? Treat of course! Our **Halloween Party October 30th** will be a great time. Bob and Shelly Orlandi travel a multi-

state area with their wonderful dance program but will remain in Cleveland for Halloween at The Villa. Bob will stroll the dining room playing accordion music through dinner then he and Shelly will perform dance music for us all.

Start working on your costumes folks, we're gathering up some wonderful prizes to be awarded to the funniest, prettiest and most creative costumes on Halloween Eve.

Be sure to note Wednesday, **October 21st** on your calendar. **Dale Arvay**, a newcomer to the Villa music scene, will present an evening of piano music from the '20's and '30's. He brings plenty of talent and experience so don't miss him in the Red Room at 6:30 PM.

An afternoon of fun is planned for Thursday, **October 15th** with **Brown Bag Bingo** at Villa Serena. Be there at 12:00 for lunch and 1:00 for Bingo!

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