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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th -- "GOOD OL DAYS DINNER"

Finger Lickin' Chicken Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Jello Dessert

\$1.99 per person (see story on Page 3)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

Choice of Baked Fish or Brisket of Beef Potatoes Vegetable Dessert

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

Choice of Baked Fish
or Beef Ghoulash over Noodles
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

Choice of Baked Fish or Baked Sugar Cured Ham Candied Sweet Potatoes Vegetable Dessert

7:30 Pinochle	3:30 Rosary	10-12 Red Cross 10-3 Ceramics	24	7:30 Mayfield Volun. 7:30 Pinochle	3:30 Rosary	10-12 Red Cross 10-3 Ceramics	17	7:30 Pinochle		3:30 Rosary	10-12 Red Cross 10- 3 Ceramics	0:30 WW I	10		LABOR DAY		HOLIDAY	W	MONDAY
8:00 Game Night		10-12 Sewing 1-3 Boutique Shop	25	8:00 Game Night		10-12 Sewing 1-3 Boutique Shop	18	8:00 Game Night				10-12 Sewing	11	8:00 Game Night				4	TUESDAY
8:00 Card Party	l-3 Painting	10-12 Boutique Shop 1-3 Boutique Shop	26		1-3 Painting	10-12 Boutique Shop 1-3 Boutique Shop	19	8:00 Card Party		1-3 Painting	Boutique	10-12 Boutique Shop	12	5:00 Good O1 Days Dinner Birthday-Anniv. Party				5	WEDNESDAY
8:00 Game Night	3-4 Needlepoint		27	8:00 Game Night	3-4 Needlepoint		20	8:00 Game Night				10:00 Church Insp.	13	7:00 Pool Tournament 8:00 Game Night	Mass Mass	2.20 First Thursday	10:00 Church Insp.	6	THURSDAY
5:00 DINNER	(2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2)	10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge	28	5:00 DINNER		10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge	21	7:30 Sing-a-Long	ה סס הואונים		1-3 Adv. Bridge	0-10 Box	14			1-3 Adv. Bridge	10-12 Beg. Bridge	7	FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS:
8:00 -Every Saturday - Game Night



HI FRIENDS!!!

How about a wonderful day in the country, with buffet lunch at the fabulous Atwood Lodge.

Then a tour around the Amish countryside. You will have a chance to shop for your favorite cheese and goodies.

Get ready for this delightful day of relaxation and fun on <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, <u>SEPTEMBER 12th</u>. Departure time from the Villa Serena will be at 9:00 A.M.

Total cost for the trip is \$11.00 Sign up now by calling 461-2457.

Yours in friendship!!

--Uncle Rudy--Rudolf Freed

A LETTER FROM THE SIGHT CENTER

A wonderful letter was received by Mr. John Gallagher, a resident of the Villa Serena, from the Sight Center expressing their thanks and appreciation for the bag of eyeglasses which were donated to them from so many of you at the Villa Serena.

The Society uses some of the frames to fill prescriptions for clients of the Society for the Blind, and for distribution to the Cleveland House of Correction.

The Society also salvages gold frames as an added source of income and in this manner helps the agency in providing glasses, eye examinations and artificial eyes for persons with visual problems.

Mr. Gallagher has been working with the Sight Center for many years and we sincerely thank all who contributed to this worthy cause. Let's keep on!!

One has only to read the daily newspapers to understand that inflation is growing at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ per month or 18% per year. Shopping at the super markets has become more and more frustrating as we realize that \$20.00 worth of purchases result in a very small bag of groceries.

The Villa Serena dining room is no different. Food prices for us have also escalated to the point that each week we are unaware of what the cost of each item will be.

Were it not for the graciousness of the ladies (and men on many occasions) who volunteer their services to help in our dining room, there would be an additional factor for the cost of help to be added to our meals. Very fortunately, we do have to worry about this.

However, we have not been able to live within our budget when it comes to the actual cost of food served. Therefore, we must sadly announce that effective with our first meal on September 14, 1979, all regular meals will not cost \$3.00 per person.

We have determined that we will not sacrifice the quality nor the quantity of our food. Our fine meals have become a known tradition.

We urge all those who have participated in our weekly dinners to understand that this is the first increase in several years. A decision which was made only after much consideration.

We need the cooperation of every one if we are to continue meals in our dining room.

"Never laugh at a fat man, he is only a little boy gone to waist"

"Worry is like a rocking chair, it keeps you busy but it doesn't go anywhere" OK gang, it's time to get up off your--pretty colored patio chairs and start the new season off right. I'll grant that there are 21 more days of summer, but before you know it there'll be 40 days till Halloween and your costumes and your tricks and treats won't be ready. Maybe 75 days, give or take a few, till our all important main event of the year--November Boutique.

We can't start doing all the things that have to be done a week before; then there's that turkey to be stuffed too, and ourselves"to be stuffed" at our annual Thanksgiving dinner together. Before you know it, it'll be time for that jolly old gent in the bright red suit to put in an appearance. Dinners and dances and movies and classes to attend-who can say that they're bored.

Now that you've caught your breath, sit back down and enjoy subtle, sweet colorful September. Hazy days and a harvest moon at night, that brings back beautiful memories and can still make so many beautiful memories too, that we can enjoy when we're "old and gray", now we're just gray. Don't forget an "apple for the teacher" when you return to our wonderful classes and maybe just maybe if you're attending for the first time you'd better take "two". May the One that hangs out that moon and sets that twinkling stars in place each night, shine down peace and love, good luck and good fellowship and all that is good on our Villa as we commence another busy season.

--Eileen Bentler--

DANCERCISE CLASSES WILL OFFICIALLY BEGIN IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER Only two and one-half months left to get done all that we and you hope to accomplish in an all out effort to make this year a really outstanding success.

This is our only "monetary" project of the entire year, all of you benefit from the results of this sale and it should be the responsibility of each "resident" and "member" to be a committee of one to see that our combined efforts prove a huge success.

HOW CAN YOU HELP!!! - START RIGHT NOW!!

Join all of classes whatever they may be, they need your willing hands and efforts - if you cannot do this, plan and start to make some things on your own to donate to our Boutique - those of you who can bake, start planning ahead for your contributions to our Bake Sale, this always proves to be very popular and it seems there is never enough bakery to go around.

You will have a real sense of pride on the day of our Boutique when our doors are opened and you see the beauty of the finished items being offered for sale and know that you each had a hand in putting it all together.

The Villa Serena needs your help this year more than ever, so let's all pull together and have the most successful "BOUTIQUE" ever held.

BUS FUND DONATIONS

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Warrene Rash	Ş	5.00
John Taylor		5.00
Ann Kongesni		2.00
Bessie Warner		2.00
Ralph Keeler		3.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Lash		5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Welke		5.00
Rose Iglewski		10.00

Our sincere thank you for your generous donations.

---Joe Slaminka---

LAST ROUNDUP OF SUMMER

The "last roundup" of our summer activities was held on Wednesday, August 8th at the Villa Serena "home on the range" where many "galloping broncos" and gals enjoyed a heart steak dinner plus!! followed by a birthday-anniversary party. "Whoopee", was there action in the old corral!! The "stampede" was on!

It was surely a "humdinger" of a celebration with our favorites Ed and Gilda Cifani and Wally Scaffidi entertaining us with their singing and catchy beat beat of their dance music! A bit of the western flair could be seen here and there which added to the mood of the day.

A "hot" time was had by all in more ways than one, especially those who were dancing. The heat surely didn't bother them!!. Others enjoyed lounging on our patio and listening to the lovely music of this great threesome! Really a celebration to be remembered! We'll be seeing you in the Fall, all "rarin" to go! "Grr-Grr".

--Edith Madge--



WORLD WAR I VETERANS

The World War I Veterans Barracks No. 3842 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold its next regular meeting at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, September 10th.

A big hearty welcome is extended to all World War I veterans to attend these meetings.

MENS POOL

The next Mens Pool Tournament will run for fifteen weeks every Thursday, at 7:00 P.M. beginning September 6th through December 13th.

Hope to see all of you present!!

-- Lad Cimler --

LUCKY CARD PLAYERS

Pinochle is the game - money comes with it too - so how about coming around on Monday nights and see if you can become a winner: Here are some of them:

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8/6/79		
Minnie Prokop	690	\$ 3.00
Ellen Guarnieri	677	2.50
Rose Liedberg	664	2.00
Helen Burns	659	1.50
8/13/79		
Ethel Blakney		3.00
Rose Liedberg		2.50
John Mussachio	1	2.00
Bill Pace		1,50
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Bill Pace	1,50			
Oops!!!! almost 7/23/79	forgot	July winners:		
Florence Simpson	673	3.00		
Palmina Ramunna	661	2.50		
Amelia Nagy	654	2.00		
Hilda Griffin	. 647	1.50		
7/30/79				
Joe Belko	656	4.00		
Ann Skigen	644	3.00		
Ethel Blakeney	629	2.00		
Thelma Lilje	619	.50		
Ann Tieleman	619	. 50		

OUR EVENING PRIMROSES

Those of us who have daily watched the beauty of our Evening Primroses coming to life everynight and fading away every morning to make way for the new, surrounding our lovely Patio, will certainly appreciate the meaning of the following well written tribute to the Evening Primrose which was recently printed in the last issue of Modern Maturity Magazine. We reprint the same here for those who may not have seen the original.

"How far from hate you are, Queen of the Night.

You speak to us of Love beyond all crime and fault.

We watch as you unfold first one stage, then another; Lemon-scent, yellow, fragile, shortlived, visible in the night.

Your Mover knows no end to the beauty He imparts.

In time, we sense a splendid joy, deep within our hearts.

We watch amazed, breathless, eager to smell,

Anxious to tell, all that we feel, as we share in the twilight air, your brief and beguiling ballet.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Every Thursday-10:00 A.M.

- Sept. 6 Highland Road Baptist Church
- Sept. 13 Rev. Frank Van Bergen St. Clare's Catholic
- Sept. 20 Rev. Boyer Wild Lyndhurst Baptist
- Sept. 27 Rev. Paul E. Rohrbaugh Faith United Church of Christ

Our services are most inspiring-come join with us!!!!!

MAYFIELD HTS. SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

September is back to school month for so many of our youngsters. At the Villa Serena is will be no different because we have our Mayfield Heights School Volunteer Program which will be going back into action after its summer slumber.

Those of you who have participated in the past know very well the excitement of creating so many projects which will be of help to our teachers as well as our youngsters in school.

Our first class will be in session beginning, Monday, September 17th at 7:30 P.M. "Many hands produce more", so how about coming! You'd be surprised how much we ourselves can "re-learn" from our school days of not so long ago.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Friday, September 21st, at sundown is the beginning of the Jewish high holy days, ending with Yom Kippur the most solemn day of the year on October 1st.

On this day God is asked to forgive the past sins against family and friends and to be inscribed in the Book of Life for another year of good health and peace.

The Shofar is sounded to remind everyone of the passing of one year and the arrival of another. It reminds that life has its moments of joy and moments of bittersweet.

We of the Villa Serena wish every one of our Jewish friends a very blessed holiday with a prayer that God inscribe you in the Book of Life for another year of good health and peace of mind.

SERGIO FRANCHI SHOW

Very few tickets remain for the Sergio Franchi show on Wednesday, October 10th, 1979 - DON'T GET SHUT OUT!!!!!!

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

DID YOU HEAR THAT:

S. Clinton Cro was soloist as part of the services in Wellington, Ohio recently in honor of St. John's Day, a Scottish celebration observed by Masonic Lodge #127. Mr. Cro has also been doing solo work at many churches in our community as well as at the Villa Serena.

Did you ever hear him sing???

DID YOU HEAR THAT:

Ida Caruso is back from her exciting trip to Italy. She was away for three months. Telling lovely stories about her experiences and good times. But the bottom line is that "its good to be back home".

I'll drink some "vino" to that!!!!

DID YOU HEAR THAT:

Mayor Ross DeJohn was kind enough to provide the transportation to deliver the lovely tables which Bill Pace made for us?? - Thanks, Mayor, may be if you are real nice, we'll let you come over to play cards with our men

DID YOU HEAR THAT:

<u>Hiram College Book Store</u> donated a heap of books to our library - some nice people out there in Hiram!!!

Hazel Shoemaker, Edna Carr and Clifford Hempel donated some very fine books to our library also!!!
"Them is some real fine edurcated people" - "They reads all the time".

A hearty "GET WELL" to our friends in the hospital and those who are now home recuperating from illnesses:

Blanche Barr, Jennie Julian, William

Koptis, Dewey Voorhies, Pauline Bradac,
John Gallagher, Josephine Allison,
John Allison, Vera DiCarlo, Helen
Fekete.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of Frank Latsko, Josephine Salvatore and Barbara Vaul. They will remain in our thoughts and prayers always.

Congratulations to our card party winners this month: They are Edna Carr, Ann Skigen, Ella Dyke, Kathryn Ewing, Ellen Guarnieri, John Nagy, Theresa Bocchicchio, Anna Dean, Rose Liedberg, Mike Volino, Len Shoemaker and Helen Burns.

Our thanks to Helen Burns for pinchhitting for Mike Volino. She's a real good helper!!

Thanks to our Steak Roast "Corn Shuckers", Ida Caruso, Anna Dean, Angie Modica, Ann Picozzi and Lad Cimler. They did a good job!! In fact, they all still look a little "CORNY" to me! - What do you think???

And let's not forget our true dedicated kitchen staff of regulars for whom it was a really hot day - to some of the men who cheerfully lent a big helping hand and to every one else who helped to make our jobs just a little bit easier!! - You're all a great bunch of fellas and gals!!!!!!!

"In any organization, those who do the most, feel their hackles rise at those content to coast, but quick to criticize""

MY HAND IN GOD'S

Each morning when I wake, I say "I place my hand in God's today." I know He'll walk close to my side My every wandering step to guide.

He leads me with the gentlest care When paths are dark and I despair. No need for me to understand If I but hold fast to His hand.

My hand in His, no surer way
To walk in safety through the day.
By His great bounty I am fed,
Warmed by His love- and comforted.

When at day's end I seek my rest and Realize how much I'm blest, My thanks go out to Him - and then I place my hand in God's again.

SINGING ALONG WITH SAMMY

Our "scintallating" Sammy Berk, the "old smoothy" of the piano will be back with us again on Friday, September 14th, 7:30 P.M. for one of our favorite sing-alongs.

Whether you sing or not come on in and enjoy the evening. Sammy will treat us to some piano favorites as only he can play them as well as "try to keep with us" as we sing the songs we all love.

Let's fill the Red Room to capacity for this really special one marking the beginning of our fall program of activities.

Bring your neighbor with you.

They may be new in our midst or never been to a sing-a-long before and don't know what they are missing.

See you at the "Sing-a-Long".

GOOD "OL DAYS" DINNER

Seems as though September has crept around and is suddenly upon us, long before we wanted it to - you might say that we haven't had enough summer yet. Unfortunately, we can't hold back "father time", so we may as well admit that September is really here.

In this very auspicious month, it has become a tradition to go back in time and celebrate the fall season with one of our special "good ol days" dinner of "finger'lickin' chicken" for the unheard of price these days of \$1.99. Sounds unbelievable???? Well come on over to the Villa Serena, and you can see for yourself.

After dinner we will celebrate all of our September birthdays and anniversaries with a lovely program of entertainment which every one will enjoy.

All of this eating and good times will take place on Wednesday, September 5th starting with dinner at 5:00 P.M.

Dinner tickets are available in the office. If you want to be sure you don't miss out on this rare treat, buy your dinner ticket right away.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Luke had it before
Paul had it behind
Matthew never had it all
All girls have it once
Boys cannot have it
Old Mrs. Mulligan had it twice in
succession
Dr. Lowell had it before and behind
He has it twice as much behind as before
Can you guess what the answer
is, smarties??

Answer will be printed in next issue of Villa Voice...
Try your luck.

Ann Tieleman

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHSTONE: Sapphire

SEPTEMBER FLOWER: Aster

Warm birthday and anniversary wishes because you're all so special -- The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena Staff.

---Eileen Bentler---

September

- 5 Anthony LoCastro #632
- 6 Dominic Daly #833
- 6 Leonard Shoemaker #316
- 9 Nina Kime #431
- 9 Rita Maniker #317
- 10 Ann Skigen #519
- 12 Joseph Lombardo #330
- 13 Walter Ruth #709
- 14 Bessie Warner #513
- 16 John Ramunna #717
- 17 Mollie Lash #417
- 17 Jennie Grant #726
- 20 Thelma Lilje #821
- 26 Frank Lukas #413
- 27 Jennie Lombardo #330
- 28 Victoria Czernicki #607
- 29 Gisela Morel #419
- 29 Margaret Baldwin #605

September

- 2 Marion Code
- 2 Jewell Martin
- 3 Elizabeth King
- 4 Herbert Curry
- 4 Gertrude Huffman
- 4 Rose Igler
- 4 Mary Kwedder
- 7 Alfred Brooks
- 7 Pearl Robinson
- 9 Jennie Annarino
- 9 Betty Roberts
- 10 Mary Divoky
- 10 Jennie Amato
- 10 Zelda Vendeland
- 10 Edith Wallace
- 11 Ida Klemenc
- 11 Norma Coughlin
- 13 C. H. Paul
- 13 Edward Marko
- 14 Caroline Capello
- 15 Mildred Abram
- 15 Phyllis Agresta
- 17 Mary Kaye
- 17 Roberta Abrams
- 18 Saul Jacobs
- 18 Helen Larson
- 18 Edna Meredith
- 19 Louis Seidl
- 23 Sadie London
- 23 Alex Marinazzo
- 25 Henry Kohn
- 30 Elizabeth Gulyas

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

September 5 - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Czernicki #607

September 10 - Mr. & Mrs. Adelbert Casper #217

September 10 - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Knotek

September 12 - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bentler #807

September 16 - Mr. & Mrs. William Grimm

September 16 - Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Nau #830

September 17 - Mr. & Mrs. Matthew DiCarlo #207

September 18 - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schirmer

September 26 - Mr. & Mrs. John Pazderak #716

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REGISTRATION FOR FALL ACTIVITIES

September is here again, look out your window and you will see the leaves beginning to fall, and the clouds turning gray.

At the Villa Serena, however, it is a time of beginning when everyone will be thinking about our new schedule of classes and working on many programs in the warmth and comfort of our Center.

We are pleased to announce that classes will officially begin the week of September 10, 1979.
We'll welcome back our "OLD" teachers, Lawrence Blazey, Jean Daniels, Gretchen Grimm, Joseph Kall, Sally Kinney, Vivian Karash, Phyllis Milbrodt, all at their same dedicated stations and all (continued to next column)

FALL ACTIVITIES (cont'd from previous column

anxious to get back into the swing of getting things done.

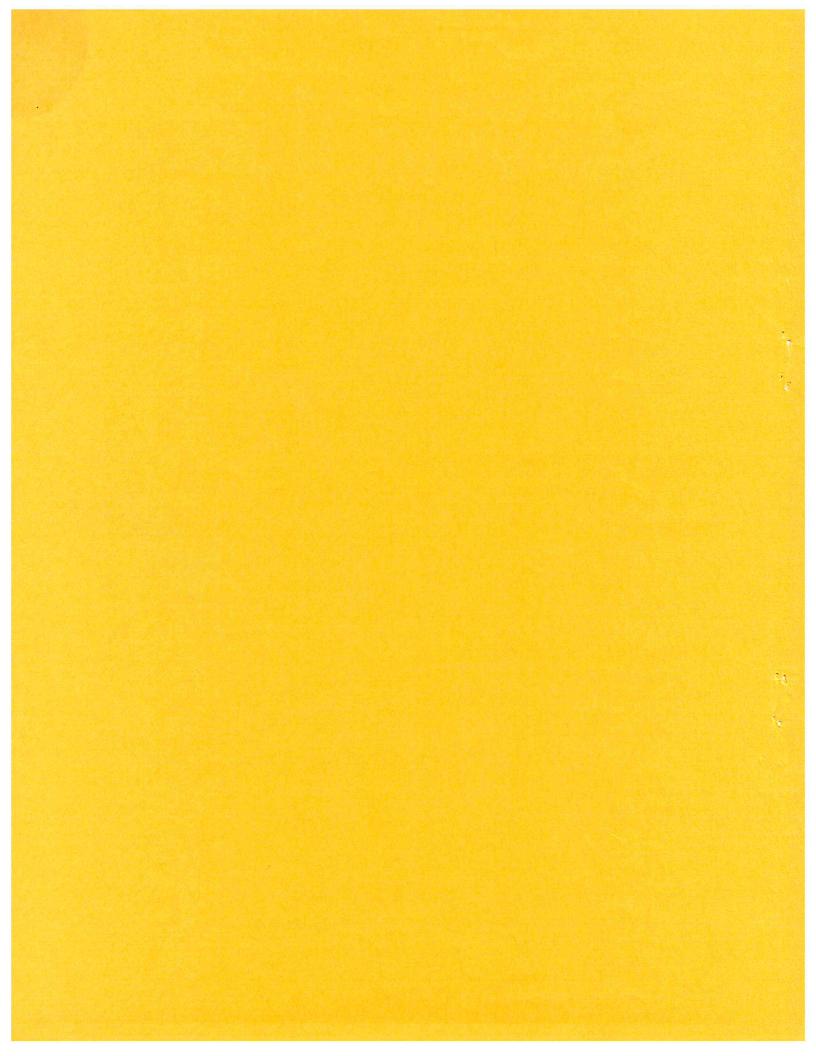
So check the schedule of activities in this issue of the VILLA VOICE. To register, go to the class or classes of your choice on the day and time it is scheduled.

May we repeat as we have in the past, We welcome every one to participate in our programming and especially invite our many new members to attend our classes.

Much effort and planning have been put into offering the best at the Villa Serena. Your continued interest and enthusiasm in attendance will only strengthen our belief that "IN ORDER TO STAY YOUNG, YOU MUST REMAIN ACTIVE".

If you have never learned to sew, knit or crochet or realize the beauty and satisfaction of ceramics, or the thrill of painting, the relaxation of Bridge, keeping in touch with our active world, relaxing your muscles to music and most of all helping in the many Boutique projects, come on in and be a part of this very exciting program of activities being offered.

Remember, "it's never too late" come and be a part of the never ending fun and satisfaction at the VILLA SERENA.



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