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### UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

On the hospital list this past month were, Emma Kling, Gisela Morel, Ruth Storey, Bertha Hay, Frank Thomas Ann Madachy.

We hope that by the time we go to press, you will all be home once again and on the mend.

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Say, did you see how bright & shiny yellow our parking lot markings are once again - our thanks for that go to Clyde Gordon - In his young days he really wanted to be an artist, but painting our parking lot lines was about as close as he could get - Nice work, Mr. "G", you finally became a painter!!!!!

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Talking about the "old days"! You should just see our quilt being completed for the Boutique. Its being made right here at the Villa Serena, reminds one of the times in years past when Rose DePaola made them singlehanded all year.

This year our lovely raffle donation was embroidered by Margaret Trivisonno, Amelia Nagy and Teresa Bocchicchio. The quilting has been done by Rose DePaola and Margaret Trivisonno. These ladies have worked endless hours on this lovely quilt, we thank them most sincerely.

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Thanks to the kindness of Mr. & Mrs. Len Shoemaker and Mae Brazis, we have some more books for our library.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of ROSEMARY JANSON who passed away this month. She had been a longtime devoted member of the Villa Serena and a loyal worker in so many of our activities.

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Just heard that the Grand Ol' Opry in Nashville, Tennessee will never be the same again.

Clara Corea and Joe and Eileen Bentler have returned from a trip there last week and they did more "foot stompin" and "yahooin' it up" than the Grand Ol' Opry has ever seen.

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### A PERSONAL PRAYER TO GOD

Lord, you know I am growing older. Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject. Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs. Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me strength to get to the point. Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the passing of years, and the love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful, but not nosy. Helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom and experiences, it does seem a pity not to use it all. But you know, Lord, that I want a few friends in the enc.

Submitted by -- Mae Gaghan--

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

Choice of Baked Fish or Short Ribs of Beef Potatoes Vegetable Dessert

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

Choice of Baked Fish or Breaded Pork Chops Potatoes Vegetable Dessert

### NO DINNER - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

Choice of Baked Fish or Brisket of Beef Potatoes Vegetable Dessert

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DINNERS AT THE VILLA SERENA

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GOOD, FUN TO ATTEND, REASONABLE IN PRICE & CONVENIENT

PLAN TO ATTEND EVERY FRIDAY NITE!!!

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Senior Citizens one and all,
Galloped to the Villa to
have a ball,
August 6th will be remembered,
As birthdays and anniversaries
were assembled,

A "Super Duper" steak dinner turned out swell,
Served at the Villa Serena,
"Beef Coral",
The Cifanis, with Palmer and Scafidi helped celebrate,
Their music for dancing was really great,

The evening was spent with fun and listening,
To songs of the past and reminiscing,
Look for the rainbow to brighten your day,
There are more such events coming your way.

--Edith Madge--

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Editor's note: How nice to see Edith's old magic at writing "prose" again. Her past offerings for so many years will be long remembered in the pages of all the Villa Voices.

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# HOW TO LIVE 100 YEARS HAPPILY!

- Do not be on the lookout for ill health.
- 2. Keep usefully at work
- 3. Have a hobby
- 4. Learn to be satisfied.
- 5. Keep on liking people
- 6. Meet adversity valiantly.
- 7. Meet little problems of life with decision.
- 8. Above all, maintain a good sense of humor, best done by saying something pleasand always.
- 9. Live and make the present hour pleasant and cheerful. Keep your mind out of the past and out of the future.

Everytime inflation takes its toll of our country's economy, we at the Villa Serena have to grit our teeth and work harder and harder in trying to maintain prices for our dinners at a level we think is within the budgets of those who participate so faithfully.

We now must admit that once again we can no longer cope with the rapidly rising cost of food and our desire to continue offering first quality, fresh cooked dinners without an increase in prices.

Much thought has been given to our decision and now "our backs are against the wall" and we must bend to the inevitable fact of facing up to a situation that is affecting every one around us as well.

Therefore, we regretfully advise that beginning with our dinners in September and continuing on in the months to come, our dinners will be raised to \$3.50 per person for our regular Friday night dinners.

We, as always, pledge that there will be no cuts in the quality of our foods at any time and that each person attending our dinners will receive the same fine service you have been receiving in the past.

With your cooperation and support, we will weather this situation.

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### MOVIE NITE!!

The movie to be shown on Friday, September 12th will be "Come Blow Your Horn" with Frank Sinatra and Lee J. Cobb. It is a delightful and entertaining movie.

Don't miss it! Show starts promptly at 7:00 P.M.

### DID YOU???

Another beautiful summer, just a page in our book of memories. Did you enjoy it? Did you get out into the warm sunshine and enjoy God's beautiful world? Did you make just one new friend? Are people better for having met you? What did I do for others? The needs of others will always challenge the best that's in you, but don't be afraid, You can't help everyone, there are some though who are put in your path for a purpose. It takes some imagination and real courage to put yourself in anothers shoes.

Think about it - What would you wish others to do to you: If you were alone and unable to care for yourself; if you just moved into a new building and didn't know anyone; if just an enthusiastic "hello, how are you" would chase that ear away. A kind heart is a labor of love. It doesn't happen automatically. A person has to want to be loving. Being kind, cheerful, generous and ever ready to open oneself to another is an achievement of grace and courage. Sometimes it is easy to tell another what to do about a problem - advice is cheap!! But do I do anything for others?

There's still a long wonderful Fall season ahead, to get out and enjoy the Father's gifts-especially the gift of friend-ship.

--Eileen Bentler--

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### UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

HI FRIENDS!!!!

Mark Wednesday, September 17th on your calender.

We are going to St. Mary's Shrine, in Carey, Ohio.

Bus will leave 7:00 A.M. and will arrive in time for mass at ll:00 A.M. You may bring your own lunch. Then we will be escorted on a pilgrimage.

If interested call Uncle Rudy at 461-2457.

Cost of trip will be \$12.00

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### SING-A-LONG FUN

After our first dinner of the new season which will be on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th - we will once again welcome our one and only SAMMY BERK back to the Villa Serena for a gala evening of singing and "funantics" which usually go right along with our gay tunes.

Anyway, join us at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, September 5th. Lets have a nice turn out to welcome in the first activity of our new season and "sing up a storm".

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# TRIPPIN' THE LIGHT FANTASTIC

Mark your calendar for FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th at 7:00 P.M.

Get your dancing shoes out of the closet and come enjoy a lovely evening to the music of another of our favorites, Mike Jacobs and his group of wonderful "guys" who play the nicest music "this side of heaven" at the nicest place "this side of heaven". See you on the 26th!!!!!

### HELP US BUY A NEW BUS

MANY OF YOU WILL RECALL OUR FIRST SPECIAL "VILLA SERENA FUND RAISER" WHEN WE HAD AN EXCITING REVERSE RAFFLE. NOW THE TIME HAS COME FOR OUR SECOND FUND RAISER. IT WILL BE FOR THE SPECIAL PURPOSE OF RAISING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW BUS.

YOU WILL ENJOY OUR FAMOUS CHICKEN DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS.

THEN, PARTICIPATE IN THE RAFFLE AND COMPLETE THE EVENING WITH

DANCING TO THE MUSIC OF A VERY FINE ORCHESTRA.

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1980 TIME: 6:00 P.M., 'TIL THE WEE HOURS

COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON (PRICE INCLUDES DINNER, DANCING AND A CHANCE TO WIN \$300.00 AND OTHER CASH DOOR PRIZES.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE ADDITIONAL RAFFLE SIDEBOARDS SET UP AT NOMINAL AMOUNTS. THE WINNERS ON EACH BOARD WILL RECEIVE ONE-HALF OF

THE RECEIPTS. YOU CAN PURCHASE AS MANY TICKETS AS YOU LIKE.

FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE DINNER, BUT WHO DESIRE TO PURCHASE SIDE BOARD RAFFLE TICKETS ONLY, WE WILL HAVE A BOARD SET UP IN THE LOBBY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE DINNER SO THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SIDE BOARD RAFFLE. HOWEVER, ONLY THOSE WHO PURCHASE DINNER TICKETS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE \$300.00 RAFFLE AND OTHER CASH PRIZES.

WE GUARANTEE YOU WILL HAVE A MOST EXCITING EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN. BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY ONLY A
LIMITED NUMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT. YOU WILL HAVE HELPED US TO GET
CLOSER TO OUR GOAL OF PURCHASING A NEW BUS.

With the sounding of the Shofar, Jews throughout the world will begin the observance of their high holy days on September 10th and 11th, 1980.

The Shofar is sounded to remind everyone of the passing of one year and the arrival of the new year.

During the past year, Jews as well as all peoples throughout the world have experienced great anguish and turmoil, much unrest and hardships are taking place all around us.

With the arrival of Yom Kippur when God is asked to forgive past sins and to be inscribed in the Book of Life for another year, we fervently pray not only our friends of the Jewish faith will be inscribed, but all of our family and friends and especially those who are entrusted with trying to maintain peace throughout the world, that they may have the faith and the courage to meet all of the many challenges along the way, so that this new year will hopefully once again bring peace in our families and throughout the world.

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# DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE Thursday - 10:00 A.M.

Sept.	5	Rev. Robert Cline
		Messiah Lutheran Church

- Sept. 12 Fr. Frank Van Bergen St. Clare's Church
- Sept. 19 Rev. Boyer Wild Lyndhurst Baptist Church
- Sept. 26 Rev. Graham Smith
  Good Shephard Episcopal

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With the generosity of so many people such as the following, there will be no doubt that one day our "shiny new bus" which is just a dream now, will soon become a "reality".

Ann Madachy				-	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome	e Le	vit	t	-	10.00
Angie Ruggeri				-	15.00
Vincent Corrado -			-	-	10.00
Leroy Emmons			-	-	5.00
Ruth Weenink				-	10.00
Lucille Sherwood-				-	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John S	Schu	ltz		-	50.00
Bessie Warner			-	-	10.00
Ralph Keeler			- ,-	-	3.00
Clyde Gordon				-	20.00
Lad Cimler				-	6.00
Teresa Bocchicchi	io-			-	10.00
William Pace				-	25.00
Ruth Story				-	6.50
Alva Mark				-	6.50
Anonymous				-	25.00

Our sincere thanks to all of you!!!!

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### OUR TRAVELOGS ARE BACK AGAIN!!!!!

Remember the wonderful Travelog presentations by Josephine Rosser????

Well Mrs. Rosser has been traveling again and we feel very fortunate in being able to have her back again for the showing of a lovely travelog entitled "Rome and the South".

The date is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 17th at 7:30 P.M.</u> You will once more have a wonderful trip via "arm chair" traveling and it won't cost you a penny.

Come and see the magnificent sights of Italy. Lets all welcome Mrs. Rosser back in grand style.

### OUR BOUTIQUE

THE DATE HAS BEEN SET. NOW
LET'S BEGIN THE WORK. We have
still not forgotten the many
wonderful and generous people
who worked so hard for our
Boutique last year. As a result it was the best ever. We
now have set new goals for ourselves this year to make this
one even better.

We hope all of you who helped us last year will help us again this year and that a few more will get on the "Boutique Bandwagon".

As we have repeated so many times in the past, our success is your success, all of us benefit from this sale and through the combined efforts of our "residents" and "members" there will be no question that our Boutique will be a truly fine one.

Join all the classes, they need so many busy fingers and "toes". Many of you prefer making your own special donations for the Boutique. Those of you who can bake, start planning ahead for your contribution to the Bake Sale. It was a really great one last year.

Let's all have our "hand" in something this year.

THE DATE IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1980. It will be here much sooner than we think.

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### ITALIAN CLASSES!!

Join the "bi-lingual set" and learn Italian. It will be fun. Check the Activities Sheet for the beginning of classes.

"Chou" and Arriverdeci".

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### THE BIG WINNERS

It is a known fact as we have stated so many times in the past, "playing cards will never go out of style".

So, here are this month's winners:
Minnie Prokop, Mary Blasko, D. Voorhes
Joseph Rak, Margaret Rose, Kate Blumer,
Ella Dyke, John Nagy, Mike Volino,
Kathryn Ewing, Ethel Blakeney.
The Pinochle Tournaments every Monday night continue to add new players and the enthusiasm is as strong
as ever. Here are the winners:

7/28/80		
Harold Lowe	702	\$3.00
Bill Pace	681	2.50
Nina Kime	649	2.00
Charlotte Bohacek	645	1.50
8/4/80		
Harold Lowe	692	2.75
Ann Tieleman	682	2.25
Minnie Prokop	677	1.75
Joe Kubik	673	1.25
8/11/80		
Burdette Doll	696	3.00
Rose Liedberg	691	2.50
Jack Walters	676	2.00
Joe Kubik	671	1.50
8/18/80		
J. McNamara	710	4.00
Lucille Sherwood	672	3.00
Margaret Rose	639	2.00
Ann Tieleman	629	1.00

Nice goin' fellas and gals!!!!!!

POOL TOURNAMENT

The next Pool Tournament will begin Thursday, September 4th, 7:00 P.M. It will run for 15 weeks through December 11, 1980.

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Don't be shut out. If you desire to compete and have a lot of fun, hurry and sign up!!!

> Joe Bentler Lad Cimler

### MENS CLUB NEWS

On Wednesday, October 1st, the Villa Serena will have a special luncheon at noon, consisting of appetizer, creamed chicken on a roll and dessert.

However, more important than the luncheon itself will be the fact that we will have the opportunity to welcome a great lady, DOROTHY FULDHEIM, back to the Villa Serena.

There is no need to go into detail about this great lady. It is an honor indeed for us to welcome her. We are sure you will not want to miss seeing her in person and listening to her words of wisdom.

Cost for attending the luncheon and the lecture will be \$5.00 per person.

Need we say anymore???????

Purchase your tickets early!

### A STIMULATING YEAR (cont'd)

These films will be a nice way to keep stimulating your minds and keeping you alert.

Of course, we have not left out all of our regular activities presently in our schedule.

The rains and the snow may come in the weeks ahead, the evenings may be dark, but at the Villa Serena, it will always be "warm and bright within"

Make it your business to join us and participate. Tell your friends about us and lets make 1980-81 the biggest year in the history of the Villa Serena.

This is our pledge to all of you!

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Our August meeting was the occasion for installation of officers for the coming year. Lad Cimler was the installing officer and he did a truly magnificent job. Thanks, Lad, for getting our new year off to such a good start with your inspiring message.

We were happy to welcome Steve Vasil into our membership. Steve is no stranger to us. He is the brother of Mae Thomas and, of course, the brother-in-law of member, Frank Thomas. Speaking of Frank Thomas, he is completing a series of tests at the Cleveland Clinic and should be back with us before you read this. Wejll be glad to have him "back home".

As you may have read in an earlier issue of the Villa Voice, the late Nick Pistillo wanted to be remembered by the men at the Villa. The Men's Club voted to apply the donation left by Nick to a fund for maintenance of the pool table. It was felt this would have pleased Nick and would be of benefit to all men at the Villa whether or not they are members of the Mens Club.

All members were urged to attend the annual picnic on August 20th and to participate in the festivities, particularly the 100 yard dash!!!!

Our big-hearted members came through again with donations. Dave Milroy - a supply of get well cards and Bill Pace - cue tips and chalk which were turned over to the directors of the pool tournament. Thanks, Dave and Bill, for your generosity.

Horseshoes and bowling go on each Friday. (On Saturdays we nurse our sore arms.)

Our next meeting will be on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 9th at 6:30 P.M. Bill Pace</u> has promised us a real treat - and we all know how Bill comes through. All men are urged to attend.

--Bill Nau--President

To each of you, health, happiness and every blessing to make life beautiful -- The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena Staff.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Aster Birthstone: Sapphire

### September September Katherine Pazderak 1 Clayton Gray 5. Anthony Locastro #632 2 Marion Code 2 Jewell Martin 6 Dominic Daly #833 Leonard Shoemaker #316 3 Elizabeth King 6 Pauline Kubik #418 8 3 Dorothy Slavicek Ann Madachy #509 Pearl Tirabasso 3 9 Nina Kime #431 Herbert Curry 9 Rita Maniker #317 Rose Igler 10 Ann Skigen #519 6 George Petsche 12 Joseph Lombardo #330 Pearl Robinson 7 12 Margaret Vargo #617 Jennie Annarino 9 13 Walter Ruth #709 9 Betty Roberts 14 Bessie Warner #513 Jennie Amato 10 16 John Ramunna #717 10 Mary Divoky 17 Mollie Lash #417 Noreen Grantham 10 Jennie Grant #726 17 10 Edith Wallace Louise Rossi #517 18 Norma Coughlin 11 John Roso #230 19 13 Rudolph Derdul 20 Thelma Lilje #821 13 Edward Marko 26 Frank Lukas Caroline Capello #413 14 27 Jennie Lombardo #330 15 Mildred Abraham 28 Victoria Czernicki 15 Phyllis Agresta #607 29 Gisela Morel #419 16 Mary Novak 17 Mary Kaye 17 Roberta Evans Saul Jacobs 18 18 Helen Larson Edna Meredith 18 Louis Seidl 19 20 Frank Hampl 21 Helen Fagan 23 Berdette Doll Elizabeth Harbere 23 23 Sadie London 23 Rose Steele

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sept.	5 -	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Sam Orifici	Sept.	5 - Mr.	&	Mrs.	Joseph Czernicki
Sept.	10-	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Adelbert Casper	Sept.	10- Mr.	&	Mrs.	Robert Knotek
Sept.	10-	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Dominic Tatone	Sept.	12- Mr.	&	Mrs.	Joseph Bentler
Sept.	16-	Mr.	&	Mrs.	William Grimm	Sept.	16- Mr.	&	Mrs.	Wilmer Nau
Sept.	17-	Mr.	&	Mrs.	Mike DiCarlo	Sept.	18- Mr.	&	Mrs.	Charles Schirmer
Sept.	26-	Mr.	&	Mrs.	John Pazderak					

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Henry Kohn

Elizabeth Gulyas

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### A STIMULATING YEAR AHEAD OF US

The September Song is upon us, when the days dwindle down to a precious few. "September, September, these precious days we'll spend with you"

Therefore, it becomes more important for us to make every day count. How nice it would be to know that each day we have smiled at a new face, each day we have reached out and welcomed a new person in our midst; that each day we have added to our store of abilities a new knowledge or a new skill.

As we once again begin our new year of fall schedules and new activities, the Villa Serena

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as always, dedicates itself in helping each person who enters our doors, in finding happiness and friendship with one another.

Join us in welcoming back our very dedicated and outstanding teachers who come each week for a variety of courses. Join their classes, there is so much to learn from them.

Keep abreast of the times, participate in more of our lecture series.

Add a little fun to your life by enrolling in our new <a href="ITALIAN CLASS">ITALIAN CLASS</a>
being offered this year in conjunction with the Mayfield Heights
Board of Education. Show your friends how well you can speak another language. Its never too late, you know!!

For the men, activate your bodies, by joining our new bowling teams and participating in our new bocce and horseshoe tournaments which were begun this year.

Men and women, come to our Dancercise class each week, limber up your bodies, or participate in a new feature of monthly dances for exercising which will be offered in the months to come.

Music appreciation programs are in the planning. We shall endeavor to present a variety of musical programs to please every one's taste in music whether it be concert, pops, popular, and yes, even rock n roll.

We are once again bringing our ever popular Travelogs back. We will attempt to obtain wonderful educational films.

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