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SOMETIMES

If times are hard, and you feel blue, Think of the others, worrying Just because your trials are many, Don't think the rest of us haven't any; Life is made up of smiles and tears, Joys and sorrows, mixed with fears; And though to us it seems one-Trouble is pretty well divided. If we could look in every heart, We'll find that each one has his part And those who travel Fortune's Sometimes carry the biggest load.

> --Submitted by Mike Suvak--

RESOLUTION - LITTLE THINGS

Its the little things we do and say, that mean so much as we go our way,

A kindly deed can lift a load from weary shoulders on the road,

Or a gentle word, like a summer rain may soothe some heart and banish pain.

What joy, or sadness often springs, from just the simple, "little things".

Submitted by --Mike Suvak--

Hotel Clerk: We have no more rooms with a bath. Would you mind sharing a bath with another gentleman?

Guest: No, as long as he stays at his end of the tub.

Submitted by Eileen Bentler

PLEASE PLACE MY RESERVATION FOR THE VILLA SERENA LAS VEGAS TRIP, ON OCTOBER 23, 1981 to OCTOBER 26, 1981.

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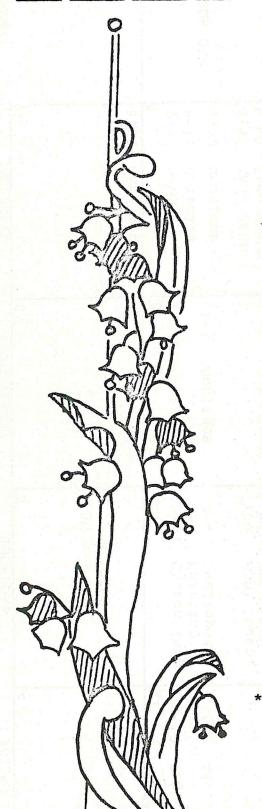
My deposit of \$100.00 is included. (deposit must be \$200.00 if reservation is for a couple)

If you are interested in our Las Vegas trip, please clip and return this reservation form at your earliest convenience. Reservations will be on a first come basis as space may be limited.

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SEPTEMBER, 1981

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

Choice of Baked Fish or Brisket of Beef Vegetable Potatoes "Yummy" Dessert"

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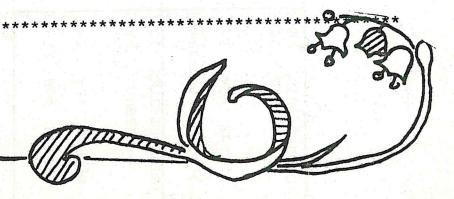
Choice of Baked Fish or Breaded Pork Chops Vegetable Potatoes Dessert

DINNERS AT THE VILLA SERENA ARE GOOD,

FUN TO ATTEND, REASONABLE IN PRICE

AND CONVENIENT

PLAN TO ATTEND EVERY FRIDAY NITE!!!!!



UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Our thanks to Mae Gaghan for the lovely "little green" bottles she donated for decorating our center pieces in the dining room and window sills on each floor.

Our good luck wishes also to dear Dorothy Jacobs who is retiring after a dedicated bit of service in decorating our tables for our dinners. Thanks, Dorothy, your flowers were always so very beautiful.

Here is another list of lovely ladies who helped on the Vial of Life Project for Hillcrest Hospital last month. They are Viola DelGreco, Ellen Soeder, Gene Devney, Kate Blumer, Florence Simpson, Sue Marano, Alice Graff and Margaret Vargo.

As always, when it comes to doing a good deed, our Villa Serena "gals" are always in the foreground. Thanks!!!

Thanks to Margaret Jefferies and Mildred Johnson for the books donated to the library, and to Helen Smatt and Edna Carr.
New books are always appreciated in our library.

Our get well wishes go to Ella Ziegler, Christine Caito, Rose Ardito, Margaret Nero.

Hurry and get back, gals.

Rose DePaola is having a lovely time vacationing in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Our sympathy to the family of Charlotte Sadowsky who passed away recently. She had so many friends at the Villa and was so active that we know her memory will live within our hearts for a long time.

Our sympathy also to Edith Latini who has lost another son-in-law; to Florence Timbers who has not only lost a son-in-law, but a nephew as well. He was also the nephew of Verda Kelly; to Anna Peck whose sister passed away; and to Emma Kuse on the loss of her daughter.

Our prayers are with all of you.

If you have not visited our very well equipped library recently, please give it a try. You would be surprised what wonderful selections you will find at your fingertips. Now that the days are getting shorter, what better way is there than to curl up with a good book.

Our library volunteers are always willing to help you in any way they can.

HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!!

Because of a cancellation, we have two openings on our Canadian Caper trip on September 11th.

If you are at all interested, it is still not too late to join us.

BOWLING

The new season of Bowling will begin again commencing Monday, September 14th at 1:00 P.M.

There was much fun and enthusiasm last year. So join the fun bunch. Call Bill Pace if you would like to get into the swing of things after the summer of rest and doing nothing.

You'll be glad you did!!!!
Who knows, maybe this year you can end up the season as the "champ" or "most improved player"..

FLU SHOTS

We will once again make the flu shots available this year to those who desire to have them.

Plans are being made the month of October - an exact date will be in the next issue.

One shot will include the Brazil Strain, Thailand Strain and the Hong Kong Strain, Type A & B, double strength.

In the meantime, you can begin to sign up in the office with Dorothy and check the next issue for the exact date, and cost.

First farmer: "Did that tornado do much damage to your barn? Second farmer: "I won't know

until I find it."

--Eileen Bentler--

BOUTIQUE '81

Only a short two months are left to get things done for our Boutique, '81. We have always put our best foot forward in getting ready, and this year will be no exception.

This is our only "monetary project" of the entire year. Each person who lives and comes through the doors of the Villa Serena to enjoy our extensive programming benefits from the results of this sale and it should be the responsibility of each of us to be a committee of one to see that our combined efforts prove a success.

Make up your mind to join the classes whatever they may be, they need your willing hands - if you cannot do this, plan and start to make some items 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 particular area is getting busier and busier each year and so many items are needed. It seems there is never enough bakery to go around.

HELP US NOW!!! in making preparations for the big day which has been set for SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1981.

Good character like good soup, is usually homemade.

An old timer is anybody who has made the final payment on his house.

Pressing problem of the times: shall we make heavier potato chips or looser cheese dip?

Being positive is a mistake made at the top of a persons voice.

Submitted by Eileen Bentler

THE LUCKY WINNERS

Summer and its hot weather did not in any way prevent the loyal card playing lovers from keeping their dates at the same old stations.

Card party winners were Clem Brazis, Len Shoemaker, John Nagy, Ralph Keeler, Joe Rak, Christine Steck, Lucille Sherwood, Esther Everett, Minnie Prokop, Marie Langmayer, Ralph Keeler, and Kate Blumer.

Pinochle winners were:

7/27/01		
7/27/81 Minnie Prokop	669	\$3.00
Thelma Lilje	658	2.50
John Musacchio	654	2.00
William Grimm	651	1.50
8/3/81		
Thelma Lilje	684	3.00
Anne Tieleman	674	2.50
Tony Catullo	673	1.50
Edna Carr	669	1.00
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Helen Burns	697	2.25
Elean Walters	671	2.00
Edna Carr	630	1.50
Lillian Maurer	629	1.25
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Joe Kubik	693	2.25
Betty Pinter	648	2.00
John Musacchio	643	1.50
Florence Gardner	0.13	1.00
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BUS FUND DONATIONS

Our very sincere thanks to the following for their generous bus donations this month.

Viola DelGreco	10.00
Lillian Papuga	15.00
Anna Dean	10.00
Ann Madachy	10.00

BOCCI BALL AND HORSESHOES

During July and August our men participated in a Bocci Ball and Horsehoes Tournament. The winners were John Pavelich in Horseshoes and James Micale in Bocci Ball.

Not to be outdone by the men we also organized a ladies Horseshoes Tournament. The gals that participated every Wednesday were Rose Vitale, Captain, Amelia Nayy, Helen Fekete, Alice Graff, Angie Modica, Ann Picozzi, Nina Akehurst, Ethel Gothard, Genevieve Devny, Mary Calabrese and Josephine Sabatino. They have become quite adept at the game. Nina Akehurst ended her season as champ and she made the ringer.

The next step for the ladies is to challenge the mens team to Bocci and Horseshoes. You can bet the ladies will give them a run for their money, and win too!!!!!!

Anyway, it was something to see in the beautiful summer evenings just past, all the ladies and men out in our back yard just having the time of their lives.

Good going for all of you, just another example of the good sports and participation shown by everyone at the Villa Serena. Lets build the teams up for next year.

Our thanks to <u>Bill Pace</u> for his hard work and <u>I hear everyone</u> had great fun by having a little party last week for the end of the season of playing.

SEPTEMBER MALL TRIPS

Sept. 9 - - - Richmond Mall

Sept. 23- - - Mentor Mall



IF YOU DESIRE FLIGHT, HOTEL, BUS TRANSFERS AND BAGGAGE HANDLING ONLY

COST OF TRIP WILL BE - - \$375.00

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL

241-5454 or 449-3977

SUPER GAME AFTERNOON

If you would like to be a happy winner, how about joining us for a special "super" "Big Bingo" Afternoon on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1981 at 1:30 P.M.

BIG PRIZES - DOOR PRIZES - FREE REFRESHMENTS - all for \$1.00 per card or three cards for \$2.00

Your chance to win is just as good as the next fellow, so come on and give Lady Luck the opportunity to do right by you.

RUDY FREED'S TRIP

A nice day in the country is planned on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th. Traveling west, you will visit the Blue Hole in Castalia, Ohio and Thomas Edison's Home, then have dinner and return to the Villa Serena.

Cost is \$13.50 per person. Bus leaves Villa Serena at 8:00 A.M.

For reservations, call Rudy Freed at 461-2457.

NEW YEAR'S EVE REMINDER

If you have not already signed up for our coming New Year's Eve Party, do it right now.

We still need more interested persons so that we can proceed with the planning.

You will have the time of your life!!!!!

MENS CLUB NEWS

The Mens Club meeting opened with the installation of the new officers by Len Shoemaker.

Lou Vargo the new president introduced the guest speaker, Father Kilcoyne, Chaplain of St. Augustine Manor. He gave a very impressive talk on using ones talents and aiding young people to fulfill their potentials.

Bert Gordon, accompanied on the violin while Father Kilcoyne gave an outstanding rendition of two Irish songs for which he received an enthusiastic ovation.

The Mens Club wishes to express their thanks to Bert Gordon for inviting this fine and entertaining quest.

Rudy Freed and Bert Gordon treated the Mens Club in celebration of Rudy's anniversary and Bert's birthday. This was enjoyed by all

Due to Joe Kubik's illness, John Fekete was appointed as temporary Vice President. Hurry and get well, Joe.

After a lengthy discussion as to increasing the monthly dues, it was finally voted on and approved to increase the dues by 10¢ to 60¢ per month.

The new guide lines will be corrected and each member will receive a copy to study. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8th.

--Lou Vargo--President

A drunk was brought before the desk of a police sergeant. "Why was I brought here"? he asked "For drinking" the policeman answered

"Great! Let's get started, said the drunk.

It's been a beautiful, lovely summer, long for some and much too short for others especially the kiddies. Autumn days of red and gold will keep your thoughts from the gray winter ahead. The sun and the whole of Mother Nature wear out earlier each evening. Summer has been a very special time for spending happy times with others, trips and picnics and just visiting with friends and neighbors a busy "chatty talking time". Don't you think that now you've earned a quiet hour or so in your favorite chair, in your favorite place. What nicer way to spend some time with your-Quietly self than with a good book. take yourself on a pleasant journey back in time, bring back memories with a good family story, laugh with the characters in a light comic tale -- whatever will bring you quiet and enjoyment. Never liked to read, you'll never learn any younger and you don't have to go very far to pick up any kind of a book that suits your In our library there are hundreds of books-fiction, nonfiction, magazines, anything that will make "your time spent with yourself" very very enjoyable.

--Eileen Bentler--

A NOTE OF THANKS TO ALL

We would like to thank the many residents who participated in our cookout this year. The tasty dishes you all donated were more mouthwatering than ever before. We appreciate the graciousness with which all who helped gave of themselves in the usual "Villa Serena style".

--Mr. Chesler & Mary--

Beautiful trees in the background, green, green grass and colorful flowers expertly arranged around the patio - this was the perfect setting for Villa Serena's Patio Cookout. The weather was sunny with just a little breeze. Benches were arranged on the lawn and inside, tables were available - all with a picnic atmosphere.

Residents of the Villa contributed their favorite dishes. Casseroles, salads, goodies, fruits and many desserts were displayed on long tables on the patio. Mr. Chesler as usual, with help from the men, grilled hamburgers and wieners to a mouth-watering degree - just perfect!! Melons, cakes and coffee were also provided inside, with "seconds and thirds" for all.

At 7:30 P.M., non-residents were invited to join with the residents in celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. The "Songsters of Notre Dame" returned to repeat their outstanding performance of last year. It is a real delight to listen to their choice of songs and see about fifty happy faces. Sister Director, Sister Joanne Bonzak, has a unique way of presenting and directing this group of charming ladies with heavenly "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary" sung by the Sisters and all guests included celebrants for June and July, 1981.

This was an exceptionally enjoyable evening. A social visit with refreshments followed until the Sisters departed with promises of hopefully returning in the near future.

---Irene McDonough---

A shin is a device for finding furniture in the dark.

--Eileen Bentler--

HIGH HOLY DAYS

September has once again rolled around much sooner than we would like it to, and it is a special month for our many dear friends of the Jewish faith. It is a time for renewing our faith and the beginning of a new year.

Rosh Hoshana will be celebrated this year beginning on the eve of September 28, 1981 and the most solemn day of the year Yom Kippur on October 8, 1981

May we 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.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE DINNER

The Women's League of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America, who are our sponsors, are planning a scrumptuous Pasta and Fagiole Dinner to be held on Friday, October 16th at the ICA Hall, 15901 St. Clair Avenue, serving from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Ticket cost is \$3.00 per person for a complete dinner including cake for dessert.

This is a fund raising event with all proceeds to be given to the Villa Serena to help support a variety of activities at the Center. Lets give them our help. We will attempt to provide transportation for as many as our bus will hold.

The ISDA Women's League Pasta & Fagiole Dinner is a guaranteed "gastronomical" pleasure.!!!!

Inquire in the office for tickets.

OUR AUGUST PICNIC

A picnic, a picnic, a picnic, we will go, as the Villa residents and its members surely did, right on our beautiful grounds on Thursday, August 6th. A great number attended as the weather threatened, but it changed into one beautiful day.

As we walked along the aisles, amid all the tables, there was a variety of food of every kind and everything looked so appetizing! That day diets were thrown out to the winds!

It was sure a fun day as Mary Calogero and Mr. Chesler conducted the various games that had us all screaming with laughter! A great number of our senior citizens and their guests joined in these hilarious games! They were really funny, funny, funny to watch them.

What a picnic it turned out to be! The memory will always remain with us. These special gatherings always increase the many friendships we share and always make us happy in the effort!

Next month will be full of coming attractions, so look for them in our informative Villa Voice.

---Edith Madge---

EARLY REMINDER

We are presently working out the details of a lovely luncheon to be prepared by the people from "Luncheon is Served" which is a program sponsored through Fazio's. The date is going to be October 6th with more details in our October issue. Keep the date open because it not only will be a lovely lunch but there will also be prizes and other goodies for all attending.

It is inevitable that after the month of August, September will surely roll around. September is a beautiful month, but it is always the reminder that summer is gone and the trees will begin to shed their leaves and all around us everything that is growing will be getting ready for its winter hybernation.

That is not true at the Villa Serena, however, for in September we once again begin thinking about our new schedules of classes and activities. Many of us have made new friends and welcomed new neighbors into our midst and now we can begin to really get to know one another by attending the new classes together and attending the new entertainment programs that are being planned for the new season.

As usual, classes will begin right after Labor Day on Tuesday, September 8, 1981. Of course we want everyone to join us by welcoming back our very dedicated "old old" teachers back (I'll pay for this!!!) at the helms of their respective classes. Sally Kinney in Sewing and Boutique Workshop, Phyllis Milbrodt for Knitting, Ve Karash for Bridge.

We are extremely pleased to officially announce that we have added two new teachers to our staff.

Each of whom has had excellent experience in their field of endeavor. In our Ceramics Class, we will welcome Rosemarie Marotta and in our Dancercise we will welcome Susan Ogle. Both of these "gals" are most charming and personable and we encourage you to join their classes and make them feel right at home at the Villa Serena.

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

We know if you look over our schedule of activities you are bound to find something that will interest you, whether it be classes, game nights or card parties or our dinners and entertainment programs.

We have attempted to plan something for everyone. Now it is your opportunity to make each tomorrow brighter than the day before.

Its never "too late" to be a part of the never ending fun and satisfaction at the Villa Serena.

As we have repeated so many times in the past, 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".

Join us, we'd love to have you!!!!!

DROP IN PAINTING CLASS

This year we are trying something new in our Painting Class. It will be a class without an official teacher, but will be a class where anyone can come in and join regardless of what you can or cannot do in painting. Bring your canvas and paints and start from scratch at whatever you want to do. There will be enough experienced painters in the class to get you started on the right track. You will certainly enjoy a nice time in a very relaxed atmosphere.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September Flower: Aster

Birthstone: Sapphire

May birthday happiness and anniversary joys be a part of your everyday; The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena Staff.

SEPTEMBER	PTEMBER
4 Katherine Pazderak #716	1 Clayton Gray
6 Dominic Daly #833	2 Marion Code
6 Leonard Shoemaker #316	2 Jewell Martin
8 Pauline Kubik #418	3 Elizabeth King
8 Ann Madachy #509	3 Dorothy Slavicek
9 Nina Kime #431	4 Herbert Curry
9 Rita Maniker #317	4 Rose Igler
10 Ann Skigen #519	6 George Petsche
12 Joseph Lombardo #330	7 Pearl Robinson
12 Margaret Vargo #617	9 Jennie Annarino
13 Walter Ruth #709	9 Betty Roberts
14 Bessie Warner #513	10 Jennie Amato
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17 Mollie Lash #326	10 Doris Monda
17 Jennie Grant #726	10 Edith Wallace
18 Joseph Rossi #517	ll Bertha Clar
19 John Roso #230	11 Norma Coughlin
20 Thelma Lilje #821	ll Esther Schimpf
24 Doris Robertson #607	12 Stephen Vargo
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	15 Phyllis Agresta
28 Victoria Czernicki #606	15 Sol Zwick
	16 Millie Loveland
	16 Mary Novak
	16 Antoinette Radio
ANNIVERSARIES	17 Florence Capretta
ANNIVERBARIES	17 Roberta Evans
CEDMEMDED	18 Saul Jacobs
SEPTEMBER	18 Georgia Klingshirn
2 Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Capretta	18 Helen Larson
5 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Orifici	18 Edna Meredith
6 Mr. & Mrs. George Kickel	
10 Mr. & Mrs. Adelbert Casper #217	720 Frank Hampl
10 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Knotek	21 Helen Fagan
10 Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Tatone #630	22 Vincy Culotta
12 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bentler #807	22 Gertrude Heaps
12 Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Nau #830	23 Burdette Doll
16 Mr. & Mrs. William Grimm	23 Rose Steele
17 Mr. & Mrs. Mike DiCarlo #207	24 Catherine Anthony
18 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schormer	25 Henry Kohn
21 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ziegler	26 Cecelia Martin
26 Mr. & Mrs. John Pazderak #716	26 Viola Nicholls
27 Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Leighton	30 Laura Hugus

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SAMMY BERK IN CONCERT

On FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, we will once again welcome back our old favorite, Sammy Berk, tickling the ivories for a fun evening of all of our singalong favorites and also the relaxation of listening to some of his piano medleys as only he can play them.

Join us at 7:00 P.M. after our usual Friday night dinner and top off the evening in comradery and fun at the Villa Serena.

NEW SEASON KICKOFF

Come join us in celebrating the start of the new season at the Villa Serena. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th is the "red letter" day.

You will enjoy the first dinner of the new season when the kitchen will reopen after its summer vacation. Dinner as usual will begin at 5:00 P.M.

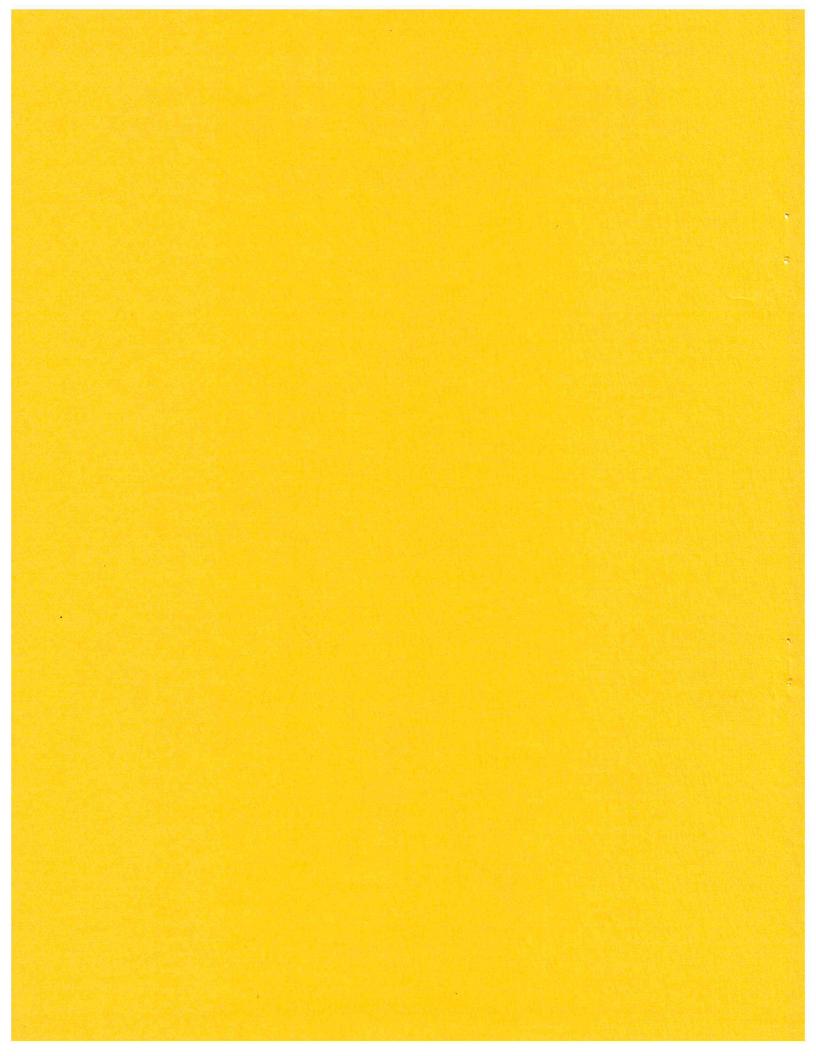
Beginning at 7:00 P.M. come trip the "light fantastic" with us for a "swinging" September evening of dancing and song, when we will also celebrate our birthdays and anniversaries.

You won't want to miss the fine performances of Art Broze and his great musicians and the lovely singing of June Anthony who has endeared herself to our hearts with her talent and gracious manner.

Be with us on the 18th for our first dinner and dancing to follow. Purchase your tickets early, then you won't be shut out!!!!

REMINDER TO OUR NON RESIDENT MEMBERS

Many memberships are up for renewal in September. Don't allow your membership to expire - check your card and send in your dues - HELP US SAVE POSTAGE.



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