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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chops
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

SPECIAL BARBECUED RIBS OR
BAKED CHICKEN DINNERS

(see story on Page 5)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Lasagna
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

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DINNERS AT THE VILLA SERENA ARE SCRUMPTIOUS
FUN TO ATTEND, REASONABLE IN PRICE, AND
CONVENIENT -- AND WE THINK THE "COOKS" AND
"WAITRESSES AND WAITERS" ARE PRETTY NICE,
TOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SO PLAN TO ATTEND ALL OUR DINNERS!!!!

RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

The ministers for September are as follows:

- 12th Rev. William O'Neil
St. Clare Church
- 19th Rev. Terry Taylor
St. Bartholomew
Episcopal Church
- 26th Rev. Graham Smith
Church of the Good
Shepherd

Services are held every Thursday at 10:00. Everyone invited to attend.

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GREEN THUMB GARDENERS

Did you know that we have many gardeners who really had very good yields from their crops? There was a large bounty of tomatoes this year.

It must be a good feeling to see the plants grow and eventually harvest the food. Congratulations to all you 'farmers'.

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

July 29

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|------------------|-----|--------|
| Sophie Kelley | 626 | \$4.25 |
| V. Schecter | 601 | 3.75 |
| Florence Trichel | 588 | 3.25 |
| Carl Schock | 560 | 2.75 |
| Margaret Rose | 546 | 2.00 |

Aug. 5

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|------------------|-----|------|
| Eleanor Rafferty | 622 | 4.25 |
| Mary Blasko | 589 | 3.75 |
| Caroline Pistone | 586 | 3.25 |
| Benno Hentemann | 583 | 2.75 |
| Ruby Jacobs | 577 | 2.00 |

Aug. 12

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|---------------|-----|------|
| Ann Tracy | 578 | 4.25 |
| Thelma Olsen | 569 | 3.75 |
| Ed Vojta | 568 | 3.25 |
| Vic DeBartola | 567 | 2.75 |
| Margaret Rose | 555 | 2.00 |

Aug. 19

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|------------------|-----|------|
| Marian Skarnos | 592 | 4.25 |
| Adam Stegh | 562 | 3.75 |
| Vic DiBartolo | 549 | 2.66 |
| Ann Tracy | 549 | 2.66 |
| Eleanor Rafferty | 549 | 2.66 |

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AN IRISH PRAYER

May those that love us, love us;
 And those that don't love us,
 May God turn their hearts;
 And if he doesn't turn their hearts,
 May he turn their ankles,
 So we'll know them by their limping.

V I L L A S E R R E N A A C C T I V I T I E S

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| <p>2</p> <p>HAPPY LABOR DAY</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> |
| <p>9</p> <p>9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00 - 3:00 Art</p> | <p>10</p> <p>9 - 1 Sewing 2 - 3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary</p> | <p>11</p> <p>10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique</p> | <p>12</p> <p>10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework</p> | <p>13</p> <p>1:00 - 3:00 Bridge</p> |
| <p>16</p> <p>9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00 - 3:00 Art</p> | <p>17</p> <p>9 - 1 Sewing 2 - 3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary</p> | <p>18</p> <p>10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique</p> | <p>19</p> <p>10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework</p> | <p>20</p> <p>1:00 - 3:00 Bridge</p> |
| <p>23</p> <p>9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00 - 3:00 Art</p> | <p>24</p> <p>9 - 1 Sewing 2 - 3 Exercise 3:30 Rosary</p> | <p>25</p> <p>10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique</p> | <p>26</p> <p>10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework</p> | <p>27</p> <p>1:00 - 3:00 Bridge</p> |
| <p>30</p> <p>9:30-12:00 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00 - 3:00 Art</p> | <p>7:00 Game night</p> | | | |
| <p>7:00 Pinochle</p> | <p>7:00 Game night</p> | <p>7:00 Music Appreciation</p> | <p>7:00 Prof. Kall</p> | <p>5:00 Dinner 6:30 Bingo</p> |
| <p>7:00 Pinochle</p> | <p><u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u></p> <p>Friday, September 13 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Dancing Friday, September 20 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Big Bingo Wednesday, September 25 7:00 Music Appreciation Sunday, September 29 3:30 Dinner 6:00 Dinner</p> | | | |

JOSEPHINE'S COLUMN

Well, here I go again telling tales of the little kids. This two year old boy went to Niagara Falls with his family. He came with the great news that "I ate in the sky". The restaurant at the top of the tower was in the sky of course. The Skyton.

A six year old boy who is so interested in policemen and lawyers and arresting bad guys, asked a startling question. Dad, is it against the law to kill yourself? Those sitting around the table were aghast. He continued, "I was too high up in the tree and thought I was going to fall all the way down, but my brother helped me get down to the lower branches". Whee, what a scare! And what a question!

An embarrassing situation for me occurred when we went to spend a couple of days in the Amish towns of New Philadelphia and Sugarcreek, packing a few things quickly, I forgot my walking shorts. I went down to the hotel lobby for coffee in my husband's swim trunka!!! He said I could keep them. They are a new fashion note when worn with a cotton lace blouse and dangling bold earrings. I promise not to wear that outfit around here. Glad I did not know anyone out there.

Please send me stories about your little grandchildren.

Josephine Gentile

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BIG BINGO REPORT

We looked over bingo cards for our special numbers, on Friday, August 16th. At 6:30, Mary Calogero called for a variety of games with the usual winners beaming and losers groaning.

At intermission, Eskimo Pie bars were served. A welcome and cool treat.

Door prizes were wallets for the women and wine for the men. Mr. Chesler called for the final fill-up game. If you filled a card, in 57 numbers, you would win \$200.00. Alas, no one did, so calling continued until a lucky guest filled her card and won \$40.00 as a consolation prize! Not a bad deal! Why not try your luck next time?

Margaret Rose

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THANK YOU ALL

We offer a belated thank you to everyone who gave their special culinary treat to the residents cook-out. And also to others who donated items to make our cook-out a special treat. It was all very much appreciated. Could not have done it without your help.

Thanks again.

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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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"A DINNER INVITATION TO EVERYONE"

YES!!! - ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th THE VILLA SERENA WILL BE CELEBRATING THE END OF A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER AND THE OPENING OF OUR NEW SEASON OF ACTIVITIES, AND WE INVITE ALL PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH THE VILLA SERENA TO BRING THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS FOR A FULL COURSE "VILLA SERENA STYLE" DINNER. COME CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY WITH US AND WE WILL SERVE YOU THE BEST "FINGER LICKIN" BARBECUED RIBS OR BAKED CHICKEN DINNER YOU HAVE EVER EATEN.

DINNERS WILL BE SERVED AT 3:30 P.M. AND AT

6:00 P.M. COST OF THE DINNERS WILL BE

\$8.50 FOR COMPLETE BARBECUED RIB DINNER

\$7.50 FOR COMPLETE 1/2 BAKED CHICKEN DINNER

COME AND ENJOY A LOVELY DAY WITH US - WE GUARANTEE YOU WILL GO AWAY SAYING "I'VE TASTED THE REST AND NOW I'VE TASTED THE VERY BEST"

AS SPACE IS LIMITED FOR BOTH DINNERS, RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE EARLY AND TICKETS PAID FOR IN ADVANCE OF THE DINNER - CALL 449-3977 FOR RESERVATIONS

AN EVENING OF MUSIC

On WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th at 7:00 P.M. we will once again welcome back a most wonderful musician who entertained us with a very delightful musical concert of our favorite melodies and songs last year.

He is none other than Gary Pildner who will have you singing along and tapping your feet and being entranced by his beautiful musical renditions played on our lovely grand piano.

Mark this date as a must on your calendar for an evening of great relaxation and delight.

See you at the concert. This will be the first of many regular concerts we will be scheduling at the Villa Serena. With your support, they will become very popular.

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DINNER AND DANCE TO WELCOME
THE NEW SEASON

To open the new season of entertainment, we are going to have a wonderful dinner and then dancing. We hear that music and dancing is one of the favorite things going on at the Villa.

We will serve dinner at 5:00 and then at 6:30 Chuck Tarantino and his group will play for your entertainment - both listening and dancing. Do come and enjoy. You can dance to your heart's content or, as I said, just listen or even sing along if you care to.

The date is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. It will not be a bad luck day for you if you join the group.

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RUBY'S COMMENTS

Lots of good things happen to us, but maybe they're small and we pay no attention to them. Or we just ignore the fact that this could be a miracle. Miracles are many and we are blessed but are too busy to appreciate how we got lucky. With the new upset in Russia, let us pray for a new and big miracle and as for us---

By Helen Steiner Rice

Thank you God for little things that often come our way,
The little things we take for granted, but don't mention when we pray.
The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful friendly deed,
A hand stretched out to help us in the time of sudden need,
Or make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces
That come with us with "sweet surprise" from never dreamed places.

Ruby

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PROF. KALL

On the last Thursday of the month, September 26th, Prof. Kall will be here to chat about current events and try to inform you of all the latest news. He is a very good speaker and if you have never heard him, do come down for an hour of enlightening talk. You will thoroughly enjoy the time.

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NEW YEAR (Continued)

Check our Activities Schedule for the classes and activities of your choice. They will all officially begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1991.

At the Villa Serena with its tremendous senior citizens center we will continue to have our ever popular dances and special activities, with the hope that there will always be something that will bring joy and happiness to our residents and members.

As we approach the 25th anniversary of the Villa Serena (February, 1992), with the reputation the Villa Serena has, we want to make this one of the best years in our illustrious life and we want to welcome every person who walks through our doors, not only as a "mere" resident, or a "card carrying" member, but as an "active" member who wants to put a "little joy in their life".

Howard Chesler

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HIGH HOLY DAYS

Once again, as in time memorial, the eve of September 8th, ushers in the Jewish New Year. Our wishes go to all our Jewish friends for a New Year which will bring you the best of health for you and your families.

May the Shofar renew your faith for what lies ahead. Let us not forget those about us, but remember also that we must be our "own best friend". And in our concern for ourselves we will be revitalized and show compassion to those about us in need.

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HIGH HOLY DAYS (Continued)

The time has come to ask forgiveness of our sins, whether large or small, and to be included with our families and friends in the Book of Life.

The Board of Trustees and staff of the Villa Serena wishes each of our residents and members of the Jewish faith that they may be inscribed in the Book of Life for a year of good health and peace.

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DINNER AND BIG BINGO!

It is time again for an evening of pure pleasure. To start the evening, we will serve dinner at 5:00 P.M. and then at 6:30 the fun begins. First thing is to pick out your lucky cards because I am sure you want to win the \$200.00 if you get a fill-up in 57 numbers, don't you?

The cost is merely \$5.00 for 3 cards and that is a bargain. We may even have some extra prizes that you can win. Why not plan on attending the dinner and Big Bingo on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th? Your chances of winning are just as good as anyone else.

Do hope many of you join us for this evening. See you there?

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER 1991

SEPTEMBER

3 Sophie Mazur 632
4 Katherine Pazderak 716
5 Eleanor Rafferty 724
6 Len Shoemaker 326
8 Pauline Kubik 532
Ann Madachy 509
9 Bernard Savickas 321
10 William Dilley 812
12 Victor DiBartolo 428
John Freyhauf 201
Margaret Vargo 617
13 Eleanor Wolff 315
16 John Ramunna 717
17 Dorothy Hrdlicka 227
18 Joseph Rossi 517
20 Thelma Lilje 821
21 Bernard Shilling 711
24 Josephine Giotta 823
25 Jack Max 222
27 Faye Ghelman 310
28 Mary Clark 402
30 Meyer Tucker 531

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

1 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Nash
Mr. & Mrs. William Bratten
7 Mr. & Mrs. John Kerek
12 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bentler 807
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Gumina 307
Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Nau 830
14 Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Koeth
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Goodman
Mr. & Mrs. T. Thomas 817
15 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cordaro
16 Mr. & Mrs. William Grimm
17 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schaefer
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McGinty
21 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zeigler
22 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Silla
26 Mr. & Mrs. John Pazderak 716

SEPTEMBER

1 Sarah Belfer
Mary Meanza
2 Rosalyn Kaufman
Anne Marie Panichi
4 Rose Iglar
5 John Barber
Elizabeth Greenwald
6 Freyda Malik
Norma Rasoletti
7 John DeSantis
Jeannie Reynolds
Pearl Robinson
8 Tina LaMacchia
9 Madeline Miller
10 Alex Drosick
Florence Treichel
11 Norma Coughlin
Joyce Davis
13 Rudolph Serdul
14 Ruth Delman
Margaret Silla
15 Mildred Abraham
Phyllis Agresta
Mike Betti
Katherine Patti
17 Roberta Evans
Helen Fazekas
Yaro Kulas
20 Ann Liccardi
Helen Peitzmeyer
21 Dagmar Collova
Helen Fagan
23 Lee Corica
25 Pete Petrone
26 Josephine Beerli
Mildred Poppe
27 Rose Farron
Albert Nash
30 Laura Hugus
Joseph Kovach
Margaret Parise
29 Frank Reminick

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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A STIMULATING NEW YEAR FOR US

Another beautiful summer is passing away. In spite of the "very hot" weather, did you get out in the beautiful scenery? We hope you did.

And so September is here again, when we begin our new season of activities and dedicate ourselves to helping each person who enters our doors to find happiness and friendship with one another.

If you have never attended our classes, find the time to learn to sew, knit or realize the beauty of ceramics or the thrill of painting, the relaxation of bridge.

Loosen up those lazy "summer" muscles by attending our ever popular Dancercise Class. It is a most popular one.

Keep abreast of the times, participate in our lectures with Professor Kall. They are a don't miss activity. You can gain so much knowledge from his lectures.

Our popular Travelogs will be back. You can visit so many beautiful places without the "use of money".

We will be having a monthly Music Appreciation Night when we will endeavor to present a variety of musical programs to please everyone's taste in music.

Don't forget our regular activities such as Pinochle Tournaments every Monday, Bingo nights and Card Party Nights.

This year with the addition of our large television screen so kindly donated to us by the Women's League of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America, we will be showing the "latest feature films" for everyone to enjoy.

Our dinners will continue to be served in our traditional "first class" manner, "delicious, hot and wholesome".

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The Villa Voice

September 1991

CARDS

KNITTING

DINNERS

TRIPS

BINGO

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BOUTIQUE