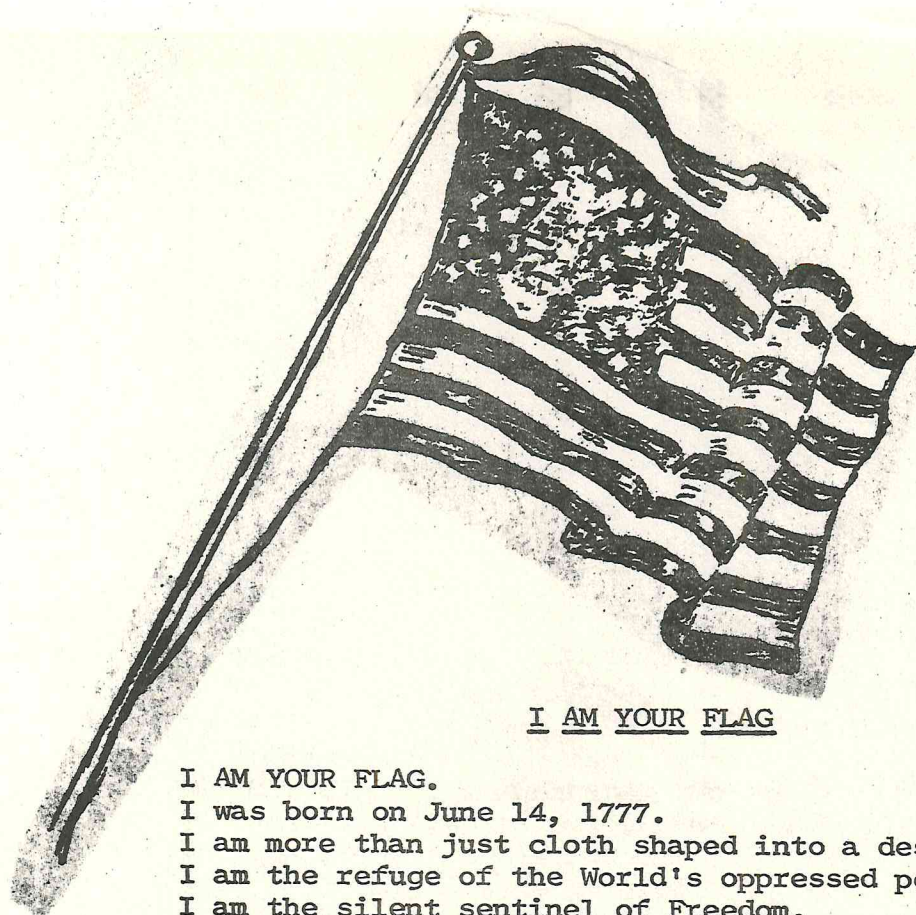


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### I AM YOUR FLAG

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I was born on June 14, 1777.  
I am more than just cloth shaped into a design.  
I am the refuge of the World's oppressed people.  
I am the silent sentinel of Freedom.  
I am the emblem of one of the greatest sovereign nations.  
I am the inspiration for which American Patriots gave their  
lives and fortunes.  
I have led your sons into battle from Valley Forge to the  
jungles of Vietnam.  
I walk in silence with each of your Honored Dead, to their  
final resting place beneath the White Crosses, row  
upon row.  
I have flown through Peace and War, Strife and Prosperity,  
and amidst it all I have been respected.  
My Red Stripes ... symbolize the blood spilled in defense  
of this glorious nation.  
My White Stripes ... signify the burning tears shed by  
Americans who lost their sons.  
My Blue Field ... indicates God's heaven under which I fly.  
My Stars ... clustered together, unify fifty-one States as  
one, for God and Country. "Old Glory" is my nickname,  
and proudly I wave on high.  
Honor me, respect me, defend me with your lives and your  
fortunes.  
Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position,  
lest I never return.  
Keep alight the fires of patriotism, strive earnestly for  
the spirit of democracy.  
Worship Eternal God and keep His commandments, and I shall  
remain the bulwark of peace and freedom for all mankind.  
I AM YOUR FLAG.

--Thomas E. Wicks, Sr.

Friday, June 3

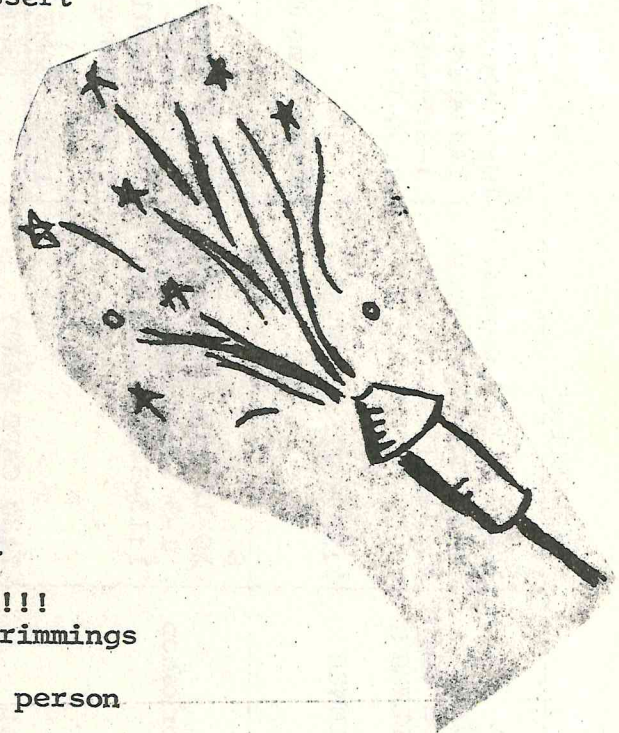
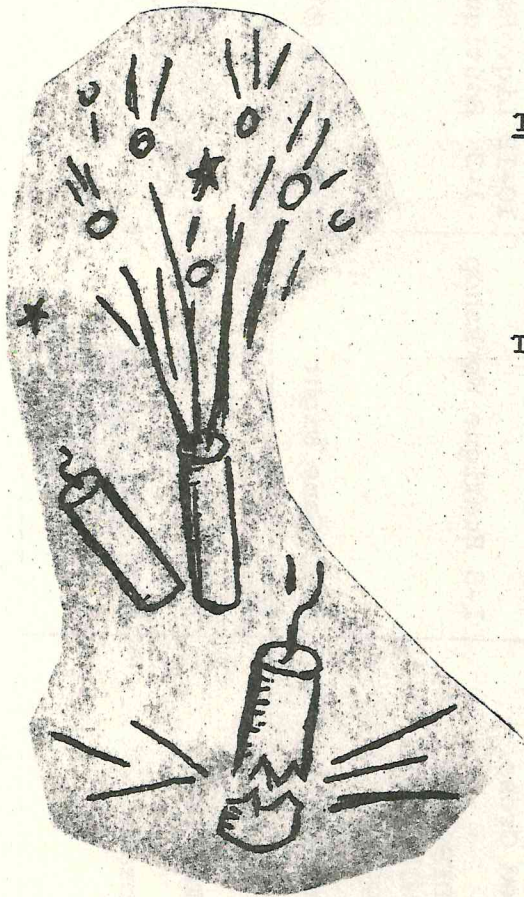
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Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Salad  
Dessert

Friday, June 17

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Liver and Onions  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Salad  
Dessert

Friday, June 10

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Beef Goulash with Noodles  
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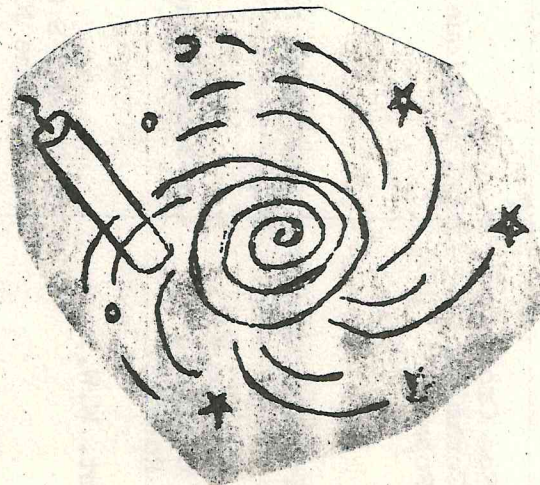


TUESDAY, JUNE 28

PRE-HOLIDAY DINNER

BARBECUED RIBS!!!!  
with all the trimmings

Tickets: \$3.50 per person



SPECIAL EVENTS		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Every Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Game Night		1 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Boutique Work. 1:15-3:15 Painting	2 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 3:30 First Thurs.Mass	3 1-3 Adv. Bridge
Wed. June 1, 7:30 p.m. Prof. Kall Lecture		7:30 KALL LECTURE	8:00 Game Night	5:00 Dinner 8:00 Dancing
Thurs. June 9, 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Game Event			9 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 3:00 Newspaper	10 1-3 Adv. Bridge
Fri. June 10, 8:00 p.m. BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY		7:30 CARD PARTY	1:30 <u>GAME EVENT</u> (Bingo)	5:00 Dinner 8:00 <u>BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY</u>
Tues. June 28, 5:00 p.m. PRE-HOLIDAY DINNER		15 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Boutique Work.	16 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint	17
MONDAY		5:00 POOL TOURNAMENT DINNER	8:00 Game Night	5:00 Dinner 8:00 Dancing
TUESDAY		22 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Boutique Work.	23 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 3:00 Newspaper	24
7:00 MEN'S CLUB 8:00 Game Night		7:30 CARD PARTY	8:00 Game Night	NO DINNER
7:30 Pinochle Tourn.		29 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Boutique Work.	30 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 3:30 First Thurs.Mass	8:00 Dancing
13 10-12 Red Cross		21 1-3 Boutique Workshop	29	
10-1 Ceramics		7:00 Game Night	8:00 Game Night	
3:30 Rosary		8:00 Game Night	8:00 Game Night	
1:30 Vet. W.W.I		28 1-3 Boutique Workshop	28	
7:30 Pinochle Tourn.		5:00 <u>PRE-HOLIDAY DINNER AND CELEBRATION</u>		
20 10-12 Red Cross				
1:30 LADIES AUX. W.W.I VETS				
3:30 Rosary				
7:30 Pinochle Tourn.				
27 10-12 Red Cross				
3:30 Rosary				

KITCHEN KORNER

MEAT AND VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

- 3 medium sized potatoes, sliced
- 1 Lb. ground beef
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 2 tablespoons parsley, minced
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 can tomato soup
- Salt and pepper

Grease a 2-quart baking dish. Layer ingredients in rotation given, seasoning after each layer. Over all pour the tomato soup, adding enough water to cover. Save a few slices of potatoes to cover top. Bake uncovered for 1 1/2 to 2 hours at 350 degrees. Serves 4.

--Amelia Nagy

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QUICK AND EASY RICE PUDDING

- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups peeled sliced apples
- Grated rind 1/2 lemon
- 2 Tablespoons margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Boil rice till soft. Drain and place in greased casserole in layers with apples, raisins and lemon rind. Beat eggs, milk, softened margarine, sugar, cinnamon, and vanilla. Pour egg mixture over rice. Bake 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serves 6-8.

(May serve with coffee cream).

--Dora Kohn

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Cracked eggs can be boiled without any of the white oozing out if salt has been added to the water.

WINE SALAD MOLD

- 6 oz. pkg. orange Jello
- 2 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 1/2 cups white Port Wine  
(add when jello and water cold)
- Peach or apricot halves
- Cherries

Arrange fruit halves in round mold-- cut side up. Place cherry in each cavity and use toothpick to hold in place. Pour gelatin slowly over fruit and let it get very firm. Invert on large plate and serve. Cherry could be wrapped in cream cheese ball if desired.

--Irene McDonough

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RICE MUSHROOM CASSEROLE

- 1 cup rice
- 1/8 lb. butter
- 2 cans Campbell's onion soup  
diluted with 2 cans water  
(per directions on can)
- 1 can cut mushrooms (stems and pieces)

Saute rice in butter until brown. Remove from heat and add soup and mushrooms. Return to heat and cook slowly on low flame, stirring occasionally for about an hour until the soup and water are cooked into the rice. This can be cooked ahead of time and put into a Corningware or pyrex dish and heated before serving.

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"If the corner of a small rug curls, especially orientals, sew a can rubber to the corner. In time the corners will not curl. Also the can rubber helps to keep the rug from slipping."

BACKWARD LOOK AT THE MAY BIRTHDAY-  
ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Villa Serena became alive with the sound of music on May 4th when we celebrated the birthday-anniversary party. The many senior citizens who attended were quite a happy lot, each one a gem with a sparkle. The anniversary celebrants were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Guda, celebrating 51 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan, 56 years. Both are handsome couples who still have that old twinkle in their eyes.

Our entertainment for this special evening was that wonderful attractive and talented group "The Lakewood Mothers." Their repertoire contained many beautiful nostalgic tunes that we all enjoyed immensely. The president of these five singers was Ailene Berkstene, program manager, Barbara Wentz, group director, Linda Lindstrom, and piano accompanist, Jan Kothe.

The party ended with refreshments of ice cream sundaes and delicious chocolate candy donated by Al Kay, son-in-law of Benjamin Pramislloff, a Villa resident who was also celebrating his birthday. It was all yum-yummy.

Another beautiful event placed on the shelf of time. There will surely be many more in the days ahead. Keep in touch and watch for them in the Villa Voice.

--Edith Madge

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AFTERNOON GAME EVENT

On Thursday, June 9th, at 1:30 p.m. the Villa Serena has planned a fun time of bingo playing. Come prepared for lots of laughs, excitement, and suspense as Joe Slaminka gives the barrelful of numbers a whirl and a call, and your lucky or unlucky fate is determined.

HAPPY GLORIOUS JUNE!!

JUNE! croon a tune, fly a balloon, sail across a lazy lagoon or just sit and flirt with the man in the moon, but whatever you do really enjoy this halfway stop in another happy year. What a bonus this month really is--with its gorgeous roses in bloom, with the blushing bride and her handsome groom, the proud graduate with triumphant looks and all the kids shouting "no more pencils, no more books," vacation folders and tickets galore for free rides on the carousel, the ferris-wheel and more, the tinkling bell of the ice cream man and the "oh, oh ouch" of the first summer tan. What a month and what a time of the year.

Maybe there'll be days when we'd like to turn back the pages of the calendar to those months when "you know what" blanketed our earth. Can't do it, any more than we can turn back the pages of time to days that we thought were more to our liking. Live each day as it comes, as come they will, bringing with them the chill of January or the warmth of June, and be oh so grateful to see the dawn of each new day and find something no matter how small to enjoy and find someone who needs your love and kindness.

--Eileen Bentler

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BOUTIQUE WORKSHOP (cont. from page 1)

summer will culminate in a very successful accumulation of boutique items in the fall!

Boutique Workshop hours are Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00.

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"The three R's today: reading, writing and running a pocket calculator."

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

We are sorry to hear that several of our Villa Serena members have been in the hospital. To Walter Ruth, Clyde Gordon, Holden Smith, Tony Catullo, and Fred Horne we wish the very best of health.  
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All the very best of good wishes to Alma Merkle who is in the hospital.  
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We are sorry that we missed listing the birthday of Marie Kovatch in last month's newspaper. A belated happy birthday, Marie, on your May 6th birthday.  
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Twyla Beveridge attended the graduation of her grandson from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.  
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Congratulations to Irene McDonough on the birth of her great-granddaughter.  
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Aileen Spencer has joined the list of world travelers. She is vacationing in Europe.  
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Dewey Voorhies was vacationing in Nashville, Tenn. with his family.  
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Dorothy Khaner is visiting again with her family in Dayton.  
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Lillian Freedman spent Mother's Day with her children in New Haven, Conn.  
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Very special thanks to Paul Pocock who donated a sewing machine for the Villa Serena's use. It is very much appreciated.  
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Congratulations to card players Fred Tarzano, Clara Schwarcz, Laura Seibert, Ralph Keeler, Alphonsine Massaro, and Joe Rak. Also on another evening winners were Loretta Killian, Joe Rak, Laura Seibert, Anna Kandrac, May Luke, and Florence Gardner. There are some very luck card players amongst us!!!  
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During the last three evenings of tournament pinochle playing the winners were as follows:

Clem Brazis	706	\$3.00
Anne Skigen	687	2.50
Betty Pinter	682	2.00
Fred Tarzano	674	1.50

Florence Simpson	693	3.00
Anne Skigen	688	2.50
Betty Pinter	683	2.50
Ellen Guarnieri	675	1.50

Lucille Sherwood	684	4.00
Joe Rak	668	3.00
May Luke	667	2.00
Minnie Prokop		1.00

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Warm greetings of welcome to our new custodians Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmitz.  
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We are looking forward to sampling the cookery accomplishments of our new cook, Erich Golem. Warm greetings of welcome to him.  
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"On-the-job loafer: A guy who works at making both weekends meet."  
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VILLA PATIO OUTFITTED FOR SUMMER

It seems like yesterday that we were experiencing the coldest weather in the past 160 years; we were wondering if the snow and cold would ever stop. But, low and behold, by a miracle that only God can perform we are now experiencing the warmest May in weatherman's statistics.

It is therefore especially fitting to look at the beauty of our patio and at our very colorful and lovely new summer furniture which blends so well into the natural beauty of our building.

The well scrubbed patio and its surrounding flower beds (beautifully weeded and replanted) are a joy and a delight to us during the basking days of summer. We cannot enjoy all this without a special thanks to John Nagy. Mr. Nagy did not need to be asked but rather determined to make our patio so much more pleasant and that this would be his contribution to making his home a bit more aesthetically comforting and enjoyable. From everyone in management and the residents we say to Mr. Nagy "thank you for helping to make our jobs and our home just a little bit more pleasant."

We wish you all a very happy summer.

--Howard Chesler

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"One day as I was walking along the street someone gave me a Smile as I passed by. I try to give it away to everyone I meet. Wonder who could that be; everyone gave that Smile right back to me, and I felt elevated with a big Smile."

--submitted by  
Ralph Keeler

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LECTURE HOUR AT THE VILLA WITH  
PROFESSOR JOSEPH KALL

We all look forward to Professor Kall's lecture time on Thursday afternoons for without a doubt it always turns out to be a bright and interesting session as we discuss world and local news.

Many worthwhile questions are asked of the professor that have preyed on the minds of people, and you can be sure you will always receive a straightforward explanation or opinion from him.

When Professor Kall talks on a subject, he usually makes it so interesting that he really holds the audience spellbound! His discussions are quite "chummy" and enlightening. He makes us feel like one great big family discussing problems of every nature that plague us.

All in all we enjoy Professor Kall's most informative lectures very much! Above all, he has also become a very good friend whom we all cherish and admire.

Wednesday, June 1st, at 7:30 p.m. will be his last lecture for this season, and then it is happy vacation until we meet again at Professor Kall's lecture hour in the fall.

--Edith Madge

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Stranger stop as you are passing by and chat a while. As you are now, once was I. As I am now so you will be. So let's talk of yesteryear, of old days before you go on to eternity. May God bless you for this friendly greeting.

--submitted by  
Ralph Keeler

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DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- June 2 Highland Road Baptist
- June 9 Rev. G. Hickson  
South Euclid United  
Methodist
- June 16 Rev. M. Sayler  
Lyndhurst Baptist
- June 23 Rev. Harry Bigelow  
Lyndhurst Community  
Presbyterian
- June 30 Rev. Paul E. Rohrbaugh  
Faith United Church  
of Christ

Our thanks to Peggy Mullins, pianist, Debbie and Ann MacChesney, singers, Bill Walton, speaker, and our thanks to Dr. Victor Sears for bringing them to the Villa Serena for us to enjoy.

Special thanks to singers Lillian Grootegoed (soloist), Erna Haller, Ruth Storey, Doris Somnitz, and Clinton Kroh, our thanks too, to pianists, Gordon Groenwold and Hilda Rice, and our thanks to all the people who helped during the year.

Until we meet again in September, God bless you all,

--Ann Tieleman

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MEN'S CLUB

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 14th, at 7:00 p.m. As this will be nomination night, please be present and select the officers of your choice for the ensuing year.

Our annual dinner was held on May 18th, and it was the best ever. The food and service was fine. A big hand to Mary Calogero for all her help.

--Joseph McClintock,  
President

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I AND LADIES  
AUXILIARY, BARRACKS 3482

Our next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m, Monday, June 13th. Our annual election and installation of officers was held. Fred Jackson was elected Commander, and Joseph McClintock was elected 9th District Commander. Best wishes for a good year to the new officers.

--Joseph McClintock

The meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held Monday, June 20th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Villa Serena. If you are interested in the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., we cordially invite you to attend our meetings. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING DATE.

Our new officers will be welcomed at our June meeting. They are Marie Jackson, president, Barbara Herczog, senior vice president, Irene Cummings, secretary. Sophie Cicirella, treasurer, Elvira Pishnery, chaplain. President Jackson will report on the Department of Ohio Convention.

Marie Jackson, President

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BUS FUND DONATIONS

Cash

- \$30.00 Anonymous
- 10.00 Mr. and Mrs. A. Liedberg
- 5.00 Mrs. C. Sadowsky
- 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. H. Herczog
- 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner
- 2.00 Ralph Keeler

Loose Green Stamps

- James Micale
- Ralph Keeler

--Joe Slaminka

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JUNE BUS SCHEDULE

- June 1 Richmond Mall
- June 8 Mentor Mall
- June 15 Severance Center
- June 22 Richmond Mall
- June 29 Mentor Mall

VILLA SERENA ARTISTS EXHIBIT

Once again the popular yearly Villa Serena art exhibit will soon take place. Present plans are to hold the show in the TV Room from June 1st to June 8th. Visitors to previous shows have been enthusiastic in their praise of the variety and professionalism of the work turned out by this versatile group directed by Randolph Yeager.

Those of you who have stopped by the class on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year can verify this by looking in on the 1977 show.

We have had many visitors in the past and hope the attendance this year will be even greater.

This latest exhibit will be more exciting than ever!

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UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. Mark the 25th of June on your calendar. We are going to Kenley Playhouse in Warren to see the musical "Kismet" starring Hal Linden and Delores Grey. As usual we have good seats.

To make it a perfect day we leave the Villa Serena at 10:00 a.m.; have lunch at McDonald's; attend the matinee performance; enjoy dinner after the show. Total cost is \$17.50. Please make your reservations early. Call 461-2457.

Yours in friendship,  
"Uncle Rudy"  
Rudolf Freed

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SUMMERTIME ON THE "GOODTIME"

Having had so many requests for a trip and dance cruise on the steamer "Goodtime," we have arranged one for you. This will be an evening cruise on Saturday, June 25th, for couples only. Cost is \$4.75 per person plus transportation. All interested parties must sign in the office.

We will be happy to plan an afternoon river cruise. Cost is \$3.25 per person plus transportation. If you are interested, please sign for this trip in the office. Date to be announced.

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POOL NEWS

A very exciting and competitive tournament ended Thursday, May 12th. Leader with the highest score in Class A was Holden Smith, lowest score, Walter Ruth. In Class B the leader was Dominic Daly, lowest score, John Delly.

Our dinner will be Wednesday, June 15th. See you all in September when we resume playing again.  
--Lad Cimler

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"He who gives advice may be avoided, but he who makes laughter will never be lonely."

"The woman who wants a perfect husband will have to grow him. She should allow at least 30 years for the process."

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From all of us, the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff to all of you, the very best of every hour of every day--especially your own June day.

--Eileen Bentler

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Pearl

#### June

3 Robert Lewis #404  
6 Eileen Bentler #807  
7 Emma Bielek #604  
11 Anna Peck #627  
12 Dorothy Stahre #403  
15 Adolph Blitzler #528  
15 Margaret Franko #828  
16 Helen Walsh #526  
19 Eugenia Majoros #301  
19 John Allison #307  
20 Christine Urban #712  
21 Gertrude Malone #713  
23 Barbara Herczog #707  
23 Angela Schmitz #101  
25 Mary Horvath #607  
26 Anna Kandrak #812  
30 Irene McDonough #508

#### June

2 Adele Dollard  
2 Mary Kitchen  
4 Thelma Wozniac  
4 Robert Clasen  
4 Frances Hersh  
4 George Weske  
5 Mary Ann Gallia  
8 Harry Lasky  
9 Jean Gagliardo  
9 Olive Kulas  
10 Theresa Varga  
12 Hallie Ellis  
12 Harry Seigel  
13 Anna Porubsky  
15 Helen Cotman  
18 Ruth Shane  
20 Helen Lenehan  
23 Carl Lucas  
23 Margaret Clarke  
26 Mary Fratianne  
26 Bessie Jewell  
27 Rhoda Cullen  
28 Mildred Lewis  
29 Eleanor Ware  
31 Ignatius Hlubik

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 1 Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lanese  
June 12 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Salvatore #630  
June 12 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spring  
June 15 Mr. and Mrs. John Hall  
June 17 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker #317  
June 17 Mr. and Mrs. John Smola #816  
June 19 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doerner #717  
June 19 Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeFrancesco  
June 20 Mr. and Mrs. John Nagy #817  
June 21 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rak #730  
June 21 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwab  
June 28 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thome  
June 30 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmitz #101

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PRE-FOURTH OF JULY DINNER AND  
CELEBRATION

One of the nicest annual events held at the Villa Serena is the pre-fourth of July celebration. A delicious barbecued rib dinner with all the trimmings is featured on the menu. Tuesday, June 28th, 5:00 p.m. is the date and time to circle on your calendar.

We are pleased to welcome back the United States Post Office Band who will perform some rousing stirring music as well as sentimental melodies.

Buy your dinner tickets early (\$3.50 per person) for this promising evening of good food and entertainment.

JUNE BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Friday, June 10th, at 8:00 p.m. everyone is invited to join this month's birthday-anniversary celebrants in the Red Room of the Villa Serena. We will have an enjoyable entertaining evening of listening to musicians and singers who will come to the Villa Serena for this special evening of celebration.

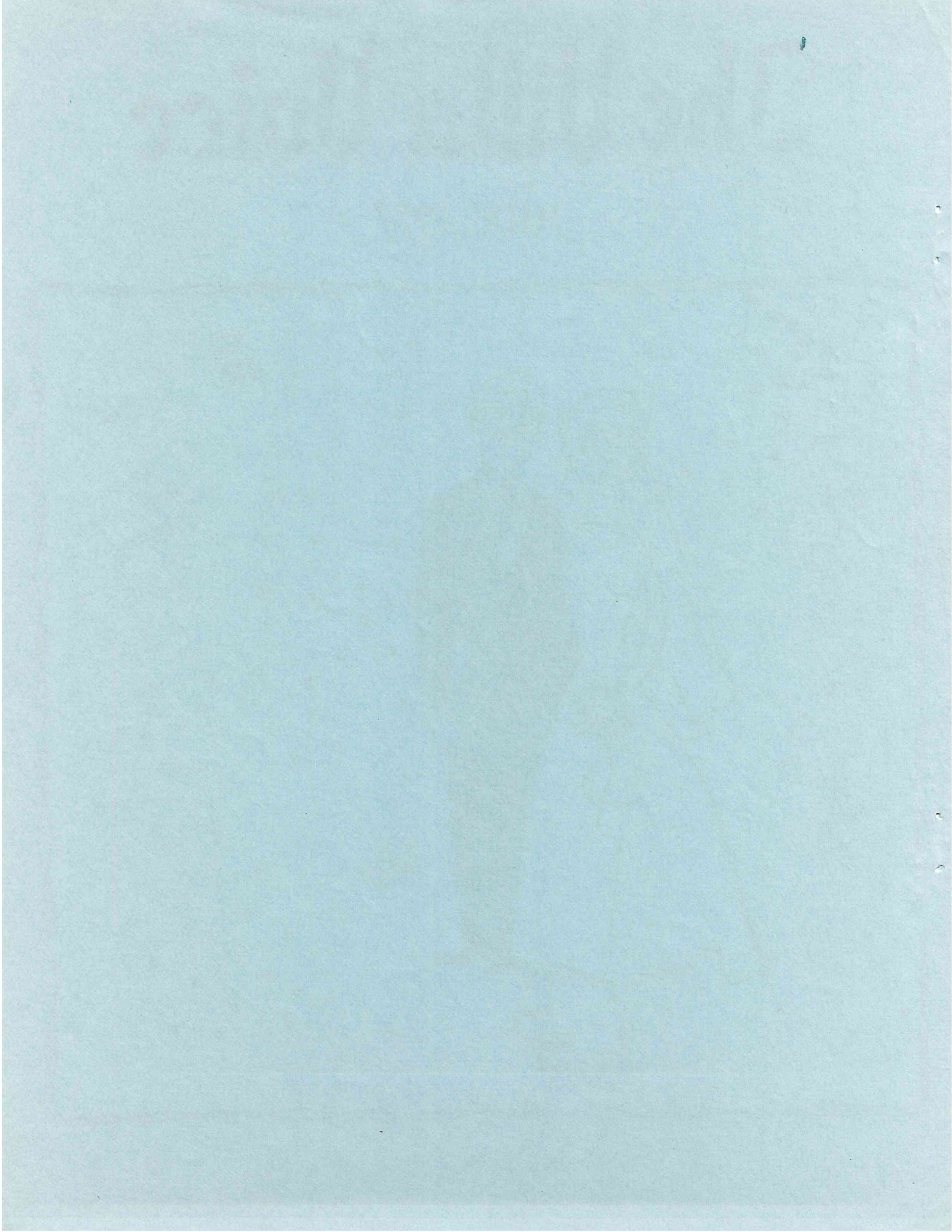
Our monthly party for the birthday-anniversary celebrants is always a "don't miss" evening to put on your calendar of events. We look forward to seeing you on June 10th.

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BOUTIQUE WORKSHOP 1977

Things are in full swing in the Boutique Workshop 1977. Lots of hands are working at full speed and many things are in the completion stages. We are always looking for additional people to join this delightful group. You can help us, and at the same time you can make new friends and spend a carefree creative afternoon. Although you may think your creative abilities are nil, Marilyn Marks has some easy-to-do boutique items that will give you a good feeling of accomplishment. Two or four hours a week of your time and energies this

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