

# The Villa Voice

NOVEMBER, 1978

## Thanksgiving



### A TIME FOR THANKS

A scarecrow stands so lonely there,  
In fields once green which now are bare,

The pumpkins so yellow, heaped on the ground,  
People are happy, as they are homeward bound,

The turkey is ready for a holiday treat,  
A thanksgiving prayer makes the day complete.

--Edith Madge



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OUR SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DINNER  
AND  
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY-  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Every year the Villa Serena members join together on a special night in November to give thanks for the many joys experienced in their lives, especially for the many happy days shared with others at the Villa Serena.  
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TOM TURKEY ARRIVES AND BIRTHDAY-  
ANNIVERSARY PARTY IS  
SHARED  
(continued from first column)

The dinner date is set for Tuesday, November 21st, at 5:00 p.m. with Tom Turkey (and all his trimmings) being present to contribute his best gobble for an especially delicious meal.

An invitation is cordially extended to all of you to join us with your friends and neighbors. It is a night when you can dress and dine elegantly and enjoy some very fine entertainment. Come enjoy Ed and Gilda and enjoy the November birthday and anniversary celebration for your friends.

Tickets for the evening will be \$4.00 per person. Please make your reservations early. No tickets will be sold after Friday, November 17th.

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"Blessed are they who run around in circles for they shall be called Big Wheels."  
"A wise man changes his mind, a fool never."

From the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff to each of you,  
sincere good wishes for your very special day and for every day.

--Eileen Bentler

November Flower: Chrysanthemum

November Birthstone: Topaz

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov.

1 Rose Liedberg #718  
1 John Delly #313  
4 Clifford Hempel #502  
6 Anthony Catullo #622  
7 Mae Cimler #818  
7 Barbara Vaul #306  
8 Charles Blessing #624  
13 John Nagy #817  
15 Ruth Weenink #304  
17 Charlotte Cheer #803  
17 Viola Ferguson #819  
17 Joseph McClintock #517  
18 Clara Colson #704  
18 Ellen Guarnieri #234  
21 Alphonsine Massaro #320  
22 Clem Brazis #416  
23 Angela Modica #414  
24 Jennie Julian #329  
24 Mathew DiCarlo #207  
24 Erna Haller #524  
25 Edith Latini #516  
26 Jeanne Earl #421  
28 Beatrice Blatnick #715  
29 Louis Schwarcz #507  
30 Jean Corbin #614  
30 Teresa Bocchicchio #210  
30 Ida Caruso #613

Nov.

1 Evaden Parker  
2 Mike Suvak  
2 Josephine Lanese  
3 Kay Spear  
4 Margaret Kelley  
4 Felix ranti  
5 Ann Toth  
5 Rosella Rogers  
5 Irene Anderson  
6 Frances Gaffney  
6 Lydia Reinke  
8 Daniel Pennza  
9 Mildred DiCillo  
11 Bessie Gordon  
11 Elizabeth Bodnar  
12 Giselda Lanza  
12 Lillian Ledger  
15 Bernie Clasen  
15 Gertrude Hughes  
15 Mary Morrison  
15 Nellie Resitfo  
16 Bertha Simkovitz  
18 Adelaide Gallagher  
18 Gladys Compton  
20 Wilbur Porter  
22 Georgia Zeigler  
24 Harry Spellman  
27 Harriet Totman  
27 Hermine Mayer  
28 Grace Sofia  
29 Celia Fryer  
29 Michelle Kutis  
29 Cla e Marino

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 4 Mr. and Mrs. John Orris  
November 9 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lombardo #330  
November 15 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latsko #418  
November 21 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latini #516  
November 22 Mr. and Mrs. John Fekete #430  
November 24 Mr. and Mrs. Lad Cimler #818  
November 26 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwarcz #507

Visit Our Annual

# Boutique Shoppe

November 11th 1978

THE VILLA SERENA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Date: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1978  
Time: 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Place: Villa Serena, 6800 Mayfield Road

HANDMADE CROCHETED AND KNITTED ITEMS  
PAINTINGS.....LIQUID EMBROIDERY  
CERAMICS

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS  
AND DECORATIONS

AND MANY MORE ITEMS

A BAKE SALE WITH ALL KINDS OF HOMEMADE GOODIES

SPECIAL EVENT RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets

50¢ each

or

3 for \$1.00

DINING ROOM OPEN  
REFRESHMENTS AT NOMINAL PRICES



DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- November 5 Ken Barhydt,  
Youth Director  
Highland Road Baptist
- November 9 Father Frank VanBergen  
St. Clair Catholic
- November 16 Rev. H. A. Hickson  
United Methodist
- November 23 Thanksgiving
- November 30 Rev. Bryon Briggs  
Hillcrest United  
Methodist  
  
--Ann Tieleman

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BUS FUND DONATIONS

Cash

- \$5.00 L. Emmons
- 5.00 Josephine Czenkner
- 3.00 C. Sadowsky
- 6.00 Ralph Keeler
- 2.00 Anna Konyesni
- 1.90 Kate Blumer
- 8.00 John Curry

Loose Stamps

- Betty Corr
- Leroy Emmons

This is the August and September listing of donations. Many many thanks for your contributions.

--Joe Slaminka

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VILLA BUS SCHEDULE

- November 1 Richmond Mall
- November 15 Mentor Mall
- November 29 Richmond Mall

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

A note of appreciation to the men who are selling raffle tickets and who are participating in the various Boutique activities.

John Curry, President

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WORLD WAR I VETERANS AND LADIES AUXILIARY, BARRACKS #3482

The 9th District Veterans of World War I meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 1978, at Cudall Hall, Detroit Avenue and West Boulevard. This meeting is open to all vets of World War I. The Villa Serena Ladies Auxiliary will be hostess for refreshments after the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Veterans of World War I, Barracks #3482, and Ladies Auxiliary will be held November 13th at 1:30 p.m. at the Villa Serena. Refreshments will be served.

Fred Jackson, Commander  
Marie Jackson, President

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CALENDAR REMINDER

SING-A-LONG with SAMMY BERK on Friday, November 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

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LONG AWAITED BOUTIQUE '78 SOON  
TO BE UNVEILED!

They have all been said many times--words of encouragement, words of thanks, and words about lots of work yet to be done! All these heartfelt words still hold true, but now that we really are into the last weeks of preparation for the Villa Serena's Boutique Day, we ask again for everyone to concentrate their efforts for this last big push to get everything accomplished before the November 11th deadline. The Villa Serena counts on all--each one of us-- to help to make Boutique '78 a smashing success. By helping to ensure the success of the Boutique, we also help to ensure, with the added contribution of boutique monies, the continued high achievement of the Villa Serena as the successful senior citizen center that it is.

The prizes for our raffle our magnificent. Who could resist trying to win that gorgeous quilt? the afghan? It is up to you to give all your friends and relatives, strangers too, a chance to win one of the great prizes! Tickets are available from any one of the men's club members as well as in the office.

The Villa Serena dining room will be open during the Boutique sale hours. Plan to shop and then enjoy lunch or some refreshments from our delightful kitchen.

Of equal importance to all that has been and is now being accomplished is the help that is needed on the day of the Boutique sale. Workers in the dining room, at the bakery table, and in the Boutique salesroom, too.

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BOUTIQUE (continued from first col.)

Cookies, cakes and pies, tarts, bread and rools, and "mmm" just about anything that is bakeable will be welcomed for sale in our Bake Shop. Please let the office know what you plan to donate.

Won't you please come to the office now and sign in to contribute a couple of hours of your time on the day of the Boutique--NOVEMBER 11th? YOU ARE NEEDED.

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ARMCHAIR TRAVELING WITH VE KARASH

How about a mystery trip via the always lovely, always informative slides shown by Ve Karash. She promises a special treat for all would-be world travelers. Join us on Monday night at 8:00 in the Red Room--November 13th.

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UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. If you are interested in a trip to Hawaii, please let me know. We would leave the latter part of January (nice time to get away from the cold). We would spend 10 days in Hawaii. Optional would be 3 nights in Las Vegas. Because of airfare changes taking place at this time, I will send you complete itinerary later.

Yours in friendship,  
"Uncle Rudy"  
Rudy Freed

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UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

We send the very best of our good wishes for a quick and healthy recover to Anthony LoCastro, Caroline Novy, Margaret Jeffries, and Elizabeth Doyle.

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Anne Skigan is the proud great-grandmother of a baby boy.

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Many thanks to Mrs. Gaffney and Mr. and Mrs. Len Shoemaker for the books donated to the library.

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Congratulations to the card party winners!!

--Loretta Killian, Anne Skigen, Laura Seibert, Minnie Prokop, Barbara Delfs, and Ella Dyke.

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The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to the families of

Elmer Doerner  
Lena Griff

Also, our sincere sympathy is extended to Stephen Kapelka on the death of his mother.

Congratulations to pinochle tournament winners!!

Betty Pintar, Helen Burns, Kay Spear, John Nagyl  
Mike Perella, Joseph Rak,  
Ethel Blakeney, and John Nagyl

Just a reminder--The Hillcrest YWCA is sponsoring the 16th Annual Mrs. Santa's Workshop on Monday and Tuesday, November 20th and 21st. Tickets are \$3.00. Dozens of unique craft ideas and an opportunity to create a Mrs. Santa Door Swag Broom are just a sample of the good things that will be available. Buy tickets in advance. The "Y" telephone number is 382-4300 for more information.

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FRIENDSHIP'S  
RECIPE

Take some morning sunshine  
Add a smile, some kind words,  
too---

Sprinkle in some happy hours  
It's not very hard to do.

Add a little thoughtfulness  
Stir just enough to blend  
Serve it warm with loving hands  
It's the makings of a Friend.

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"Quotes"

Silence when words would hurt  
Patience when your neighbor  
is curt  
Deafness when a scandal flows  
Thoughtfulness for other's woes  
Promptness when stern duty calls  
Courage when misfortune falls.

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"Asked why he talked to himself so much, the old man said, because I like to talk to a wise man, and I like to hear a wise man talk."



OUR BIG HAND OF THANKS

David had his mean giant, Goliath; TV has its Jolly Green Giant, and we have a jolly giant who is neither mean nor green. "Jolly" is his middle name, that, along with many more beautiful middle names is the make-up of our man of the month. How do you describe in mere words a person who is never too busy to be a real honest-to-goodness friend. We wonder just how many hundreds, and we do mean hundreds, of patients in hospitals and nursing homes, not just in the vicinity, mind you, but as far away as our neighboring state of Michigan, have been cheered and their burdens made just a little bit lighter by his firm hand-clasp, cheery smile and ever ready words of encouragement. All this, plus all the other very nice and neighborly things that he does for so many people--luncheon here, a ride into the country to enjoy God's wonderful world, a trip to any one of the shopping centers--these are just a few of the ways that he makes life just a little bit lighter and brighter for so many folks who need cheering up. To coin an old phase, "he could sell ice-boxes to Eskimos" describes his selling tickets for raffles and what have you when he knows that they are for a good cause. A few years back he "sold himself" to a beautiful, delightful girl named Margaret, and what a sale that was. What a happy pair and with all of the ups and downs that they have had "still sweethearts" describes them perfectly. Ireland gave us St. Patrick, Italy gave us St. Francis of Assisi, and Swedens gave us "Uncle" Rudy Freed, and we are very grateful.

--Eileen Bentler

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"He who sows courtesy reaps friendship; and he who plants kindness gathers love."

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY IN OUR MEMORY

Evelyn prepared another of her now famous dinners--fish or ribs--, something to satisfy most all gourmet's appetites.

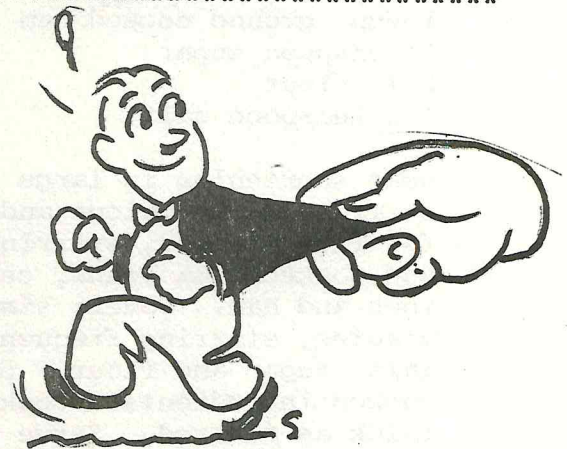
After dining with neighbors and friends, a pleasant evening was planned in the adjoining room where a screen was ready for the movie, "Calamity Jane." This was very relaxing and enjoyable, provoking much laughter and poking of elbows and reminiscing. During the intermission, the celebrants of the month of October were requested to stand and acknowledge the well wishes of the group present. Then AGAIN refreshments were served.

Motion pictures are a great form of entertainment, and this particular picture selected by Mary Calogero, was appreciated by all.

See you at the movies again -- soon!!

--Irene McDonough

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REMEMBER THE VILLA SERENA BOUTIQUE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

## KITCHEN KORNER

### GOURMET CHICKEN (France)

1 cup rice (not instant rice)  
1 package dry onion soup mix  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
2 cans water  
4-6 chicken breasts  
salt  
paprika

Mix first four ingredients in 9  
9" x 13" baking pan. Lay chicken  
breasts (skin side up) on top of  
mixture. Sprinkle salt and  
paprika on each piece of chicken.  
Bake in 350 degree oven for  
1 1/2 hours.

Serves 5-6

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### LIMA BEAN SUPPER DISH (Lithuania)

3 T. shortening  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 medium green peppers, chopped  
2 cups cooked lima beans  
1 stalk celery, diced  
2 cups stewed tomatoes  
1 cup ground cooked ham  
1 teaspoon sugar  
2 T. flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Heat shortening in large deep  
skillet, Saute onions and peppers  
for five minutes, stirring constantly.  
Add cooked lima beans, celery, toma-  
atoes and ham. Cover; simmer 30  
minutes, stirring frequently. Mix  
salt, sugar and flour. Stir into  
cooked ingredients. Cook until as  
thick as desired. Serve hot. If  
desired, chili powder may be added.  
Very good with toasted rye bread.  
Serves 6

### MARGUERITES (Italy)

2 eggs slightly beaten  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
1/3 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup nutmeats

Combine ingredients in order  
given. Fill small, buttered  
cupcake tins 2/3 full. Bake at  
350 degrees for 8 to 15 minutes.  
When cool, sprinkle confec-  
tioner's sugar on top.

These are especially good after  
a heavy meal.

Yield: two dozen

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### ICE CREAM KOLACHY (Eastern Europe)

4 cups flour  
2 T. sugar  
2 cups butter  
1 pint vanilla ice cream, softened

Filling:

2 cups jam, cottage cheese, cooked  
prunes, or apricots.

Blend flour with sugar and cut into  
butter until it resembles fine corn  
meal. Add partly softened ice  
cream and blend well. Wrap in foil  
and chill overnight. Roll out to  
thickness of 1/4 inch, cut into  
rounds or squares (3" size). Fill  
center with 1 teaspoon filling  
and pinch corners or edges to-  
gether like a pinwheel. Bake in  
400 degree oven 20 to 25 minutes  
until golden brown.

Yield: 7 dozen

VILLA SERENA'S SCINTILLATING SECRETS

A very catchy description for the greatest collection of recipes ever published! The scintillating, scrumptious, savory recipes have been contributed by Villa Serena members, staff, and friends.

The "Villa Serena Recipes" will be sold at BOUTIQUE '78 on November 11th, and they can be pre-ordered by contacting the office. There is no better gift to be found for those near and dear to you. Let's put it on our "must" list to do!

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TRAVELOGUE ON MIDDLE EAST

On October 9th Rev. Hickson from the United Methodist Church shared with us his travelogue on the Middle East, particularly Jerusalem. It was an evening of extraordinary entertainment, very clear and beautiful pictures depicting areas of interest to all. His explanation of each slide was so explicit and educational due to the fact that he had visited all these places many times. The destruction of some areas and then the rebuilding was almost unbelievable.

Maybe we will be fortunate enough to have a return engagement and view some scenes of adjacent places--also visited by Rev. Hickson.

--Irene McDonough

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FATHER IN HEAVEN, WE THANK THEE

Dear Father, thank you for bringing us all to another Thanksgiving Day. Each year as we celebrate this old and beautiful holiday we turn our thoughts which have a habit of getting lost in the hustle and bustle of every day life--to You. To tell You that we are so grateful for Your blessings, our safe warm home, neighbors and friends who have become so dear to us, something to do, something to love and something to hope for: for your love, Father, which has enriched our lives since the first breath that we drew, good and loving parents, brothers and sisters, for education, employment, recreation, and, above all, the chance to establish our own homes with the "greated gal or guy" on earth, and with your help to send our own precious children out to start the cycle of life over again.

We thank you, Father, particularly for your grace and help which has brought us through the storms and helped us over the rough spots, especially the grace to face our senior years with serenity, with a little more kindness, a little more of loving, helping, smiling, giving, patience, tenderness and courage, and a little more trust in our fellowman, and in you, Father, our most gracious benefactor.

--Eileen Bentler

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EARTH IN HEAVEN, M. D. A. D.

VILLA VOICE'S EXHIBITING SECRET

Dear Father, I'm so  
excited as all of us  
Thanksgiving Day. Each year  
we celebrate this day with  
this holiday we look at  
which have a habit of being  
in the family and friends of  
day after day. It's not  
that we are so grateful for  
the things you did with us  
teachings and friends. We  
because we look to you for  
to do something to help  
something to help us  
love, hope, and faith  
our lives since the day  
that we drew good things  
parents, brothers and  
for education, and  
vision, and a  
chance to establish our  
with the "great  
on earth, and with your help  
and our own strength, this  
and to start the world  
over again.

A very early description for  
the greatest collection of recipes  
ever published! The collection  
of recipes, every recipe have been  
contributed by Villa Voice members,  
and friends.

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charge for the recipe for those who  
want to see. Let's put it on our  
"must list to do!"

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WELCOME TO VILLA VOICE

On October 27th Rev. Jackson  
from the United Methodist Church  
shared with us his experience on  
the other side, particularly Jesus-  
Christ. It was an evening of ex-  
traordinary excitement, very clear  
and heart-felt. It was a  
great day for us all. His  
message was one of  
faith and hope. He  
shared with us the  
the destruction  
and how the world  
is possible.

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