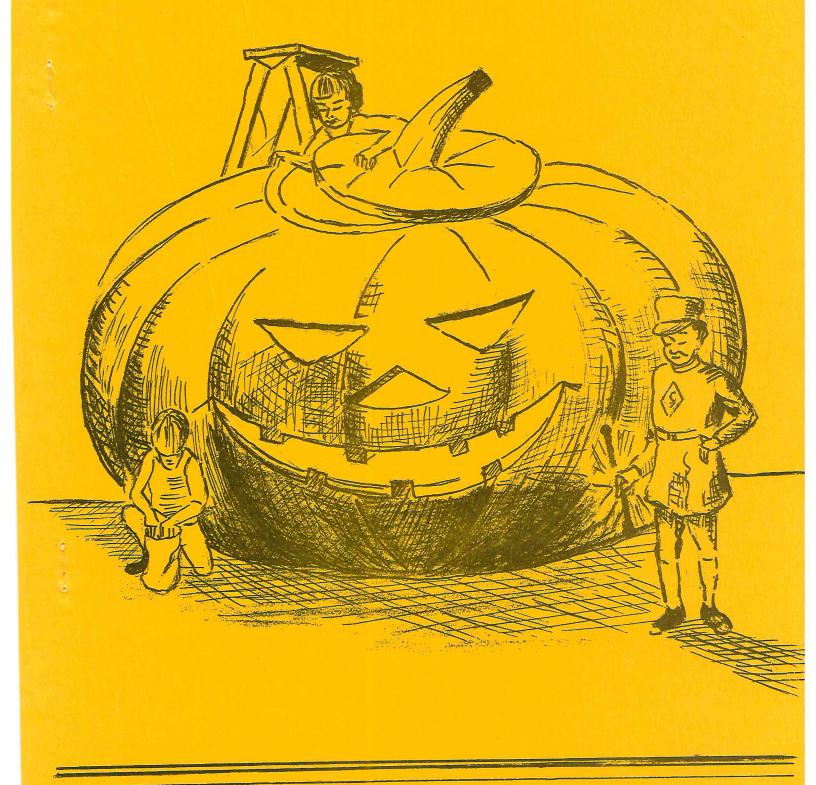
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OCTOBER BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Our Birthday-Anniversary party planned for you on Friday, October 13th, will be a great evening of entertainment, starting with dinner at the Villa Serena at 5:00 p.m. followed by an all time great movie which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

During the evening our birth-day-anniversary celebrants will receive our special greetings of happiness. This special event evening is one all of us enjoy in togetherness. Join us, won't you?

BOUTIQUE '78 SATURDAY, NOVMEBER 11th

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE URGING EVERYONE, all of our members, both resident and non-resident, to participate to the very best of their abilities to help us get ready for our BOUTIQUE '78. There is always so much enthusiasm and cooperation from so many people it becomes very exciting to be even a small part of this gigantic undertaking. Let's all continue to share in this enthusiasm so that we will have another Villa Serena success story!

All of our craft classes are in the midst of many projects and many more hands are needed to help. Come to any class and share in their productivity! If you like working on your own, any of our teachers are available for consultation.

Our Bake Shop will open again this year. Lots of bakers will be needed to contribute their favorite goodies. All donations are most happily accepted. Buyers will be eagerly awaiting your contributions!

The office is waiting to hear from you...what you are contributing in the way of hand-made items AND when you would like to be a helpful worker.

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Wishing the nicest things for each of you on your birthday and your anniversary from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

-- Eileen Bentler

Flower: Calendula

Birthstone: Opal

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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2	Margaret Jeffries #531	3	Bernard Filion			
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3		3	Gwen Toll			
8	Pakmino Ramunna #717	5	Celeste Massey			
9	Lucille Carlson *801	6	Florence Kopp			
12	Mildred Johnson #427	7	Mary Adorny			
12	Warrene Rash #311	8	Edith Schafer			
13	Hermine Retsch #315	9	Pasqua DiFranco			
14	Amelia Nagy #817	9	Josephine Kalmbach			
15	Frances Iglewski #716	10	Edna Magid			
15	Caroline Novy #731	10	Ann McHugh			
20	Marie Baron #428	12	Arthur Wiltshire			
20	Anne Konyesni #514	13	Mary Benes			
20	John Schultz #808	14	Clara Ions			
20	Doris Somnitz #705	14	Clara Leinweber			
20	Claudia Wiedlund #733	15	Mary Hawkins			
26	Edward O'Donnell #204	17	Regina Erich			
29	Margaret Freed #618	17	Alex Haber			
29	Katalin Nagyoszy #533	17	Agnes Olson			
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10	Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Casper	26	Catherine Keefe			
	#217	27	Ruth Catalano			
12	Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jewell	27	Sophia Johnson			
18	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coneglio	27	Myrtle Rini			
18	Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Federico	28	Julia Kratovila			
19	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herczog	28	Nick Suvak			
	#707	28	Florence Fasimpaur			
23	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie	29	Edvige Frezza			
26	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garin	29	Constance Potter			
		30	Arthur Maier			
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31 Antoinette Kline

HALLOWEEN MAGIC

How about all you Villa Serena goblins, ghosties and broomriding witches getting ready for our annual Halloween night of magic? And it will become a night of sorcery and enchantment if all of you get into the "spirit" of this traditional eve and let your imagination and nimble fingers conjure up a costume that will amaze, amuse, and hopefully mystify your friends and neighbors! Let us all put our minds and hearts wholeheartedly into making this one of our Villa Serena's great nights!

You won't need the witch's broom to have you soaring off into the heavens when our fun group of entertainers get going. They will keep everyone's spirits high.

The date to circle on your calendar -- what else but <u>Tuesday</u> eve, <u>October 31st</u>. The special dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. with a choice of barbecued ribs or chicken and with the magical part of the evening starting at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner tickets are available in the office, and the cost is \$3.50 per person.

Come and join us! Can't you tell we are brewing another Villa Serena evening of wonderful fun and entertainment?

TRAVELOGUE ON MIDDLE EAST

Rev. Hickson from the United Methodist Church has most kindly agreed to share with the members of the Villa Serena his travelogue on the Middle East. He will be with us on Monday, October 9th, at 7:30 p.m.

BOUTIQUE 1978 (continued from p. 1)

Space has been cleared to accept your donations...just bring them in to the office when they are ready. It is a big help to know as early as possible what we have to sell.

Raffle tickets will be on sale soon. You can help with your enthusiastic salesmanship!
--and that won't be hard when you tell your potential buyers about the prizes: First prize--quilt; second prize--ceramic Christmas tree; third prize--liquid embroidered tablecloth, and fourth prize--afghan. All prizes are handmade. Many more fantastic prizes are to be included in the raffle.

With all the "doing" and "getting ready," don't forget to alert your friends and relatives that the Villa Serena Boutique will be held on <u>Saturday</u>, NOVEMBER 11th.

SAMMY BERK PLAYS FOR SING-A-LONG

It is a favorite night to reminisce and sing old favorite songs. So don't forget to come to the Villa Serena, Red Room, on Friday, October 20th, at 7:30 p.m. Of course, the evening would be even more complete if you come at 5:00 p.m. for one of Evelyn's good dinners!

CALENDAR REMINDER

On OCTOBER 11th, YOM KIPPUR, all Villa Serena classes will be cancelled.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- Oct. 5 Kenneth Barhyde
 Youth Director
 Highland Road Baptist
- Oct. 12 Graham Smith
 Church of the Good Shepherd
- Oct. 19 Rev. Joseph Mazzu
 First Assembly of God
- Oct. 26 Rev. Robert Cline Messiah Luthern

Our apology for not including one of our great devotional singers in last month's welcome, so we give a special welcome back to Clinton Kroh.

-- Ann Tieleman

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10th, at 7:00 in the evening. A special thank you to the men who helped clear tables, etc., at the September 14th dinner.

John Curry, President

OCTOBER BUS SCHEDULE

October 4 Euclid Mall October 11 Richmond Mall

October 18 Severance Center

October 25 Mentor Mall

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. How about a trip into the country. We will visit farms of all kinds and meet the people. You will be able to buy all kinds of goodies.

Tour will leave the Villa Serena on Saturday, October 7th, at 9:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

This will be a very interesting tour because we will be able to pick up something to eat during the tour. I have left the dinner stop open.

Cost of the tour is \$6.50. Please sign up early by calling 461-2457.

If you are interested in getting away from the cold, how about two weeks in Hawaii?

Yours in friendship,
"Uncle Rudy"
Rudy Freed

VILLA SERENA WORLD WAR I VETERANS, Barracks 482, and the Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the World War I veterans will be held October 9th at 1:30 p.m. for regular business and refreshments.

Fred Jackson, Commander

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held on October 9th at 1:30 p.m. for regular business with refreshments.

Marie Jackson, President

A HOLIDAY MESSAGE

The month of October will bring the beginning of Fall. For those of the Jewish Faith, it will bring the end of an old year and the beginning of a new one.

Greetings of "Shonah tovah" for a good year of health, life and peace will be heard all around. While we greet the new year in a spirit of solemn joy and sacred festivity, we are also aware that another year has passed by.

As we add year to year, we observe the process of aging. We are never the same as we were last year, and we begin to understand that each year takes its toll of our energy, and although our strength is weakened, God has given each one of us the ability for spiritual renewal.

The heart never weakens with fresh understanding, it matures. The spirit never tires with new feelings, it expands.

To our Jewish friends, we hope that they may be inscribed in the Book of Life for a new year and that they indeed be blessed with a year of spiritual renewal.

--Howard Chesler

YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH IS IMPORTANT

On Monday, October 16th, at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Hinkston will be at the Villa to give flu shots. One shot includes A-Russian, A-Texas (Victoria) and B-Hong Kong. The cost is \$3.00.

Please remember to sign up in the office if you are planning to take advantage of this important health service.

MUSIC TO LISTEN TO AND REMEMBER

Another delicious dinner served at the Villawas attended by a large crowd. After dinner we were entertained by the talented Romaine Beard who played the piano and included many "oldies and goodies" during the evening. She was remembered for her vocal renditions of a few months ago.

-- Irene McDonough

MAYFIELD SCHOOL PROJECT

On Wednesday, October 18th, at 7:30 p.m. the Mayfield School Volunteer Group will again get together to help meet the needs of the teachers and children. Come and help. We need you.

AFTERNOON SUPER GAME

BIG PRIZES--DOOR PRIZES. It is SUPER GAME AFTERNOON at the Villa Serena on Thursday, October 19, at 1:30 p.m. How can we ignore Lady Luck? She just might be there waiting!

CALENDAR REMINDER

Professor Joseph Kall
resumed his Thursday afternoon
lectures giving us some background
information on events happening
in the world around us.
He is scheduled for Thursday
afternoons, October 5, 12, and 26.

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Still in the hospital are Art Liedberg, Carl Latini, and Lillian Freedman. We hope to hear that they are getting along much better.

Mathilda Katz and Minnie Prokop have each welcomed a frist great grandchild and both boys!

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rak are back from their vacation in California, and John Curry vacationed in Canada.

Our members <u>Vernon and Marie Morgan</u> participated in the Arthur Murray Dance Showcase at the Independence Holiday Inn in September and came out the winners, receiving a standing ovation. They won a Gold Medal for Swing and a Silver Medal for Waltz. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!

The <u>John Nagys</u> have enjoyed a visit from their grandson.

The <u>Villa Voice</u> and its readers extend our sincere sympathy to Jenny Levy, Amelia Nagy, and Alphonsine Massero on the death of their brothers.

A warm welcome and warmest greetings to new Villa Serena members:

Toni Lewis
Selma Sampliner
William Weinschenk
Belle Bunir
Louise Mihalka
William Davenport

Ruth Pickel
Blanche Raybin
Anne S. Klein
Andrew Kall
Margaret Kall

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REMEMBERED MEMORIES

When the frost is on the "punkin" and cider's cold and sweet; when the apples are ready for "duckin" and purple grapes are ready to eat; when goblins and witches are out on the prowl and black cats on the back fence growl and howl; when Jack-o-lantern's lit up with his toothless grin, and red and gold leaves play tag with the wind--It's October!

October, for goodness sake, where did July, August, and September go? Where did they go you ask? -- the same place that all of the months and years have gone, carrying with them so many happy times and leaving behind all of those lingering memories. Those wondrous visits to Santa when you were a wee one, the first happy days of school (how grown up we were then), that first shiny bike and those silver skates, the night of that first prom. Bet if you look very carefully someplace among your treasures, you will find a flower pressed carefully between the pages of that first dairy (do you still keep it locked?). Did you also come across a bit of wedding veil or a white satin sash together with train stubs marked "Niagra Falls," bronzed baby shoes, a tiny blonde curl, a homemade card for "Mom and Memories, memories, so nice to have and to hold, but dear friends, enjoy them now and again because the present holds so much. The future will be here before we know it bringing days and months full of lovely times and the lovely things that memories are made of.

Happy Halloween! There should be some yummy "treats" on any one of our eight floors and in your homes —about the "tricks," well, you use your own judgment there.

-- Eileen Bentler

PAST HORIZONS OF DINNER AND BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

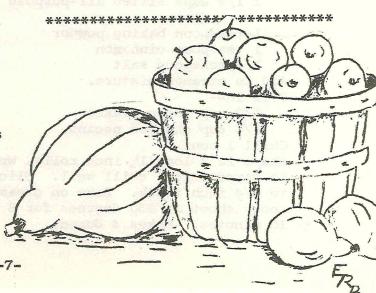
Nearly three hundred strong invaded the Villa Serena on Thursday, September 14th, to partake of a mouth-watering chicken dinner and birthday-anniversary party. It was surely a grand opening for the beginning of our fall season.

After dinner we were entertained by the "Musical Horizons," a very talented group of women singers from Lakewood, under the direction of Louise Katz, and accompanied on the piano by Linda Lindstrom. They were quite delightful!

This was quite a lovely affair and only because so many interested people came forward to help to make it such a success. Many thanks go out to all of them, especially to the Men's Club who helped clear the tables.

So don't have "xenophobia" (a fear of strangers) as Mr. Chesler related; join with us in the very many activities and share in our comraderie and good times.

-- Edith Madge



KITCHEN KORNER

SURPRISE MEAT SLICES

Here's a magic way to use that frozen cooked meat loaf or roast.

- 2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 5 1/2-inch slices frozen cooked meat loaf or 5 thin slices frozen cooked roast beef
- 1 egg, beaten

Combine crumbs and cheese. Dip frozen meat slices in egg; coat with cheese-crumb mixture. Cook meat in small amount hot fat over medium heat, turning once. Cook meat loaf 5 to 7 minutes per side, roast beef 2 minutes per side. Serve with catsup or chili sauce. Makes 5 servings.

CINNAMON CRISP COOKIES

Thoroughly cream --

1/2 cup butter and

1 cup brown sugar

Beat in--

1 egg

l tablespoon shredded orange peel

Sift together --

1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

l teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon salt

Add to creamed mixture.

Stir in--

1/2 cup bran flakes

1/4 cup chopped pecans.

Chill 1 hour.

Shape in 2 long 1½ inch rolls. Wrap in waxed paper; chill well. Slice 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick. Bake on greased cooky sheet at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 4 dozen.

CUCUMBER GRAVY (Slovenia)

- 2 cucumbers, pared and sliced thin
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 heaping tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup hot water
- black pepper to taste

Combine cucumber, onion and salt. Let stand for two hours. Melt the fat, add flour, and stir until dark brown. Combine vinegar and hot water, and add slowly to flour mixture. Squeeze cucumbers, add to above mixture and cook for five minutes. Add black pepper. Mix and serve over mashed potatoes.

May be served with fried pork chops or breaded chicken.

ORANGE SALAD (Hungary)

6 oranges

- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 4 tablespoons orange liqueur
- 2 tablespoons red wine

Peel oranges. Cut in thin slices, removing seeds. Arrange on glass serving plate and sprinkle with the sugar. Sprinkle with the liqueur and wine. Refrigerate until serving time. Serves 6.

"In the good old days, the man who saved was a miser. Nowadays he is a wonder."

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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF OCTOBER 1978

Tuesday, October 3

Choice of

BAKED FISH or
Creamed Chicken over Biscuit
Vegetable
Salad
Dessert

Friday, October 6

Choice of
Baked Fish or
Swiss Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable
Salad
Dessert

Tuesday, October 10

Choice of

Baked Fish or
Roast Pork with Stuffing
Escalloped Potatoes
Vegetable
Salad
Fruit Cup

Friday, October 13

Choice of
Baked Fish or
Short Ribs of Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad
Jello

Tuesday, October 17

Choice of

Baked Fish or

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Boiled Potatoes
Vegetable
Salad
Dessert

Friday, October 20

Choice of

Baked Fish or

Stuffed Veal Breast

Potato

Vegetable

Salad

Dessert

Tuesday, October 24

Choice of

Baked Fish or

Baked Ham

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Vegetable

Salad

Dessert

Friday, October 27

Choice of
Baked Fish or
Beef Goulash over Noodles
Vegetable
Salad
Heavenly Hash

HALLOWEEN PARTY AND DINNER Tuesday, October 31

.....Choice of either BARBEQUED RIBS

OR BARBEQUED CHICKEN

.....plus all the trimmings

.....Dinner Ticket: \$3.50 per person

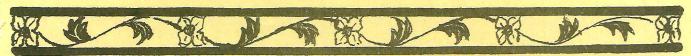
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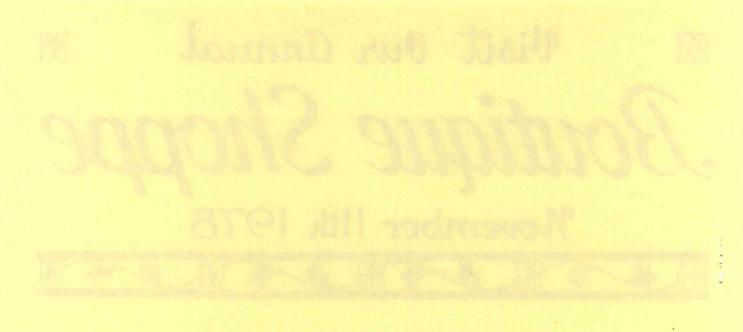
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BIG HAND OF THANKS

There is a beautiful prayer that goes something like this, "If I can do some good today, if I can serve along life's way, Lord, show me how. If I can aid one in distress, if I can make a burden less, if I can spread more happiness, Lord show me how." This prayer describes the life style of a very fine gentleman, our neighbor and our friend. Yes, everybody's friend. His quiet and unassuming manner belie the fact that under that quiet dignity there is a personality that is nothing short of "charming." Always a smile to accompany the twinkle in his eye, never too busy for a warm "hello" and always keenly interested and most sincere in his concern for his fellowman. How many disabled folks at Highland Viww Hospital would never have gotten to Mass had he not given up many Sunday mornings to volunteer his services. How many residents in how many nursing homes and homes for the aged and in hospitals find life just a little bit cheerier and just a little bit nicer because he cares.

Never too busy or never too preoccupied—in rain or shine—that car is always at the front door when there is a doctor's appointment to be kept or a bit of shopping that needs be done for a neighbor. Wander back of the school some day if you have a minute or two, and there, my friends, you will find a "little bit of heaven," the handiwork of our man of the month.

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BIG HAND OF THANKS (continued from first column)

Does he love his God? Need you ask, that beautiful flower filled shrine, a tribute to the Mother of God, should answer your question. Behind every fine and successful man there is always a wonderful woman, so Peg Czernicki, aren't you oh so proud of your Joe. We are.

——Eileen Bentler

CERAMIC CLASS NOTES

Our Ceramic Classes have started with interest centered on our November Boutique. We have many lovely Christmas trees and other items finished.

Beginning in October, we will have our regular Monday morning (9:00-12:00 noon) class. Monday afternoon (12:30-3:30) a class will be devoted to boutique work. We always welcome new people to both classes.

Please note that there will no longer be a Wednesday class.
--Audree Cain

CORRECTION PLEASE

The afternoon Bridge Class should be designated "ADVANCED" not intermediate.

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