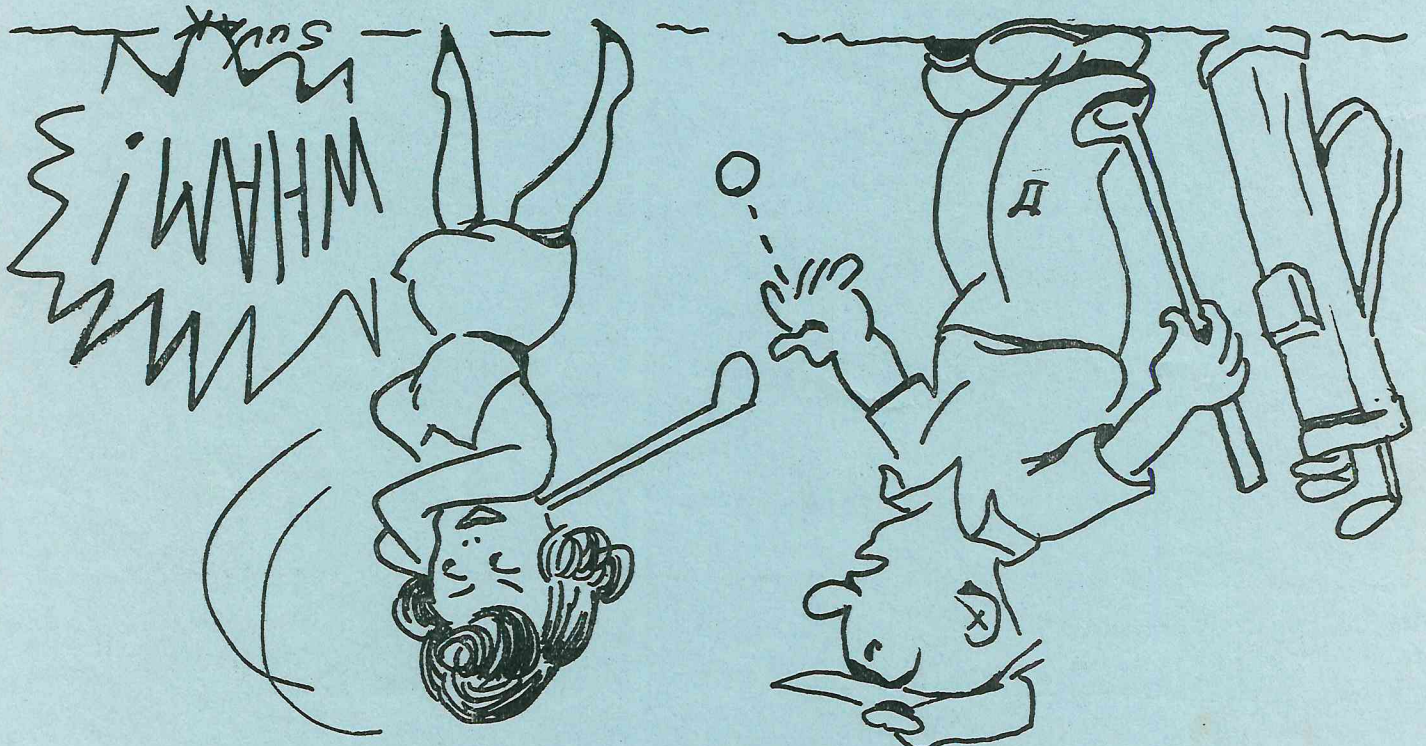


The Wilda Voice

SEPTEMBER 1977



SEPTEMBER CHARM

September greets us with open arms,
 We are all susceptible to her many charms.
 A symphony of love is September dear,
 The skies are blue when she is here.
 It makes me happy to see her face,
 Forever delightful and full of grace.
 September fills the heart with ease,
 In every way she aims to please.
 --Edith Madge

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STIMULATING NEW YEAR (continued)
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pleased to announce that beginning the week of September 12, 1977, our excellent "OLD" teachers will be back with us in the persons of Jean Carver, Jean Daniels, Joe Kall, Vivian Karash, Marilyn Marks, and Phyllis Milbrodt, and all at their same stations.

We are also extremely pleased to announce that we have added three new teachers to our staff. Each of whom has had excellent experience in their field of endeavor. In our Art class we will welcome Lawrence Blazey; in our Ceramics class we will welcome Audrey Cain, and in our Sewing class we will welcome Maria Helmerich. Come and participate in all these classes; welcome back our old teachers as well as the new.

In addition, we will have a new monthly activity to be called, "An Evening of Music Appreciation." An outstanding musician has been engaged who will come to the Villa Serena and spend an evening playing outstanding music and telling us about the composers, bringing back the great days of the concerts of Walter Damrosch.

Also, in the planning stages are old time movie nights and naturally we would not eliminate (continued on page 6)

THE VILLA SERENA SENIOR

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VILLA SERENA PROJECTS STIMULATING
YEAR

September is the month when the rains begin and the leaves begin to turn brown and tumble down, when the cool winds begin to blow, and we re-member our summer doldrums. At the Villa Serena we are going to look forward to one of the most exciting years of activity since our Center has been organized. Great care and effort have been expended to keep the best of the old and to bring in the best of the new. We are (continued next column)

We are real glad that there is all of you to send our very best wishes to from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthingstone: Sapphire

- September
- 1 Martha Johnson
 - 1 Clayton Gray
 - 2 Marion Code
 - 2 Jewell Martin
 - 3 Nancy DeFrancesco
 - 3 Elizabeth King
 - 4 Gertrude Hufman
 - 4 Rose Iglar
 - 4 Mary Kwedder
 - 4 Herbert Curry
 - 7 Pearl Robinson
 - 9 Nina Klme
 - 9 Jennie Annarino
 - 9 Margaret Jones
 - 10 Mary Divoky
 - 10 Edith Wallace
 - 11 Ida Klemenc
 - 11 Norma Coughlin
 - 12 Celia Rosen
 - 13 C. H. Paul
 - 14 Caroline Capello
 - 15 Phyllis Agresta
 - 15 Mildred Abram
 - 17 Mary Fox
 - 17 Mary Kaye
 - 18 Saul Jacobs
 - 18 Helen Larson
 - 18 Edna Meredith
 - 18 William Newkirk
 - 19 Louis Seidl
 - 23 Sadie London
 - 23 Alex Marinazzo
 - 25 Henry Kohn
 - 26 Elizabeth Perlmutter
 - 27 Elizabeth Chaney
 - 30 Joseph Coneglio
 - 30 Elizabeth Gulyas

- September
- 6 Dominic Daly #833
 - 6 Leonard Shoemaker #316
 - 10 Ann Skigen #519
 - 12 Joseph Lombardo #330
 - 13 Walter Ruth #709
 - 14 Bessie Warner #513
 - 17 Molly Lash #417
 - 17 Jennie Grant #726
 - 20 Thelma Lilje #821
 - 22 Arthur Lieberg #718
 - 27 Jennie Lombardo #330
 - 28 Victoria Czernicki #607
 - 29 Gisela Morel #419
 - 29 Margaret Baldwin #605
 - 30 Augusta Freudenberger #714
- September 5 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czernicki #607
- September 12 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentler #807
- September 16 Mr. and Mrs. William Grimm
- September 17 Mr. and Mrs. Mathew DiCarlo #207
- September 18 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schirmer

ANNIVERSARIES

In welcoming the fall season and the opening of our kitchen after the summer schedule, we felt we wanted to celebrate with one of our "good old days dinners" of finger lickin' chicken with all the trimmings for only \$1.75 per person. We didn't go into bankruptcy the last time because of the wonderful support of so many people who participated, so maybe we'll be lucky again.

Every person attending dinner will get a little offering from the chicken before it becomes your dinner for the evening.

After dinner we will celebrate with a good old fashioned "hoe down" square dance by welcoming back George and Elsie Blitz and their "Monday Nighters" to the Villa Serena.

So be prepared for a nite "down on the farm"---girls, wear your biggest bustling skirts; fellas, wear your big ten gallon hats! There will be only one requirement--everyone attending must either wear a red kerchief around your neck or waist or some form of red decoration. There will be no "bulls" around, girls, so you won't have to be afraid of wearing something red.

Let's make it a real fun evening by getting in the mood of the festivities. Who knows, there may be come fun games for every one to play.

Incidentally, we will also celebrate our birthdays and anniversaries at this time. So, come join with us on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, at 5:00 p.m.

With the sounding of the Shofar, Jews throughout the world will begin the observance of their high holy days on September 13 and 14, 1977.

The Shofar is sounded to remind everyone of the passing of one year and the arrival of the new year. It suggests that it is a time of personal challenge for each person of the Jewish faith. It reminds us that life has its moments of joy and moments of bitterness; that as each day comes with blessings, there are also those days of sadness.

Rosh Hashanah is also known as a day of remembrance. People of the Jewish faith are challenged to make an accounting of what they have done during the past twelve months. Have they become better people; have they properly appreciated the gift of their days--life.

We of the Villa Serena wish each resident and member and friend of the Jewish faith that they may be inscribed in the book of life for a year of good health, and we wish that they may have the faith and courage to meet all of the challenges of life along the way.

SERGIO FRANCHI -- THE FRONT ROW

The Villa Serena office has choice seat tickets available for you for the Sergio Franchi Show on Sunday, October 16th, at 7:30 p.m. Purchase your tickets now and look forward to a great night of entertainment.

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

September 8 Highland Road Baptist

September 15 Rev. Robert Cline
Messiah Lutheran

September 22 Rev. Boyer Wild
Lynchurst Baptist

September 29 Rev. Donald Ferguson
Highland 6th United
Presbyterian

--Ann Tieleman

THE MEN'S CLUB

During the Men's Club meeting
on August 9th the following officers
were installed:

President: John Fekete

Vice President: Rudy Freed

Secretary: Lad Cimlar

Treasurer: John Smola

Sergeant at Arms: David Milroy

The installing officer was Len

Shoemaker. Refreshments were

served after the meeting.

The next meeting of the Men's

Club will be held on Tuesday,

September 13th, at 7:00 p.m.

--John Fekete, President

"We are only young once--that is all
society can stand."

"That man is the richest whose
pleasures are the cheapest."

"THINK and surprise everyone."

September 7 Mentor Mall
September 14 Severance Center
September 21 Mentor Mall
September 28 Richmond Mall

SEPTEMBER BUS SCHEDULE

Our pool tournaments are

always very exciting and com-

petitive. We will play every

Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.

for 15 weeks from September 8th

through December 15th. All men

are welcome to participate.

If you do not play, you are

welcome to watch.

--Lad Cimlar

POOL NEWS

--Marie Jackson
President

p.m.

September 12, 1977, at 1:30

at the Villa Serena on Monday,

Ladies Auxiliary will be held

The next meeting of the

Commander

--Fred Jackson

ber 12, 1977, at 1:30 p.m.

will be held on Monday, Septem-

Villa Berena's Barracks #3482

The next meeting of the

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I AND
LADIES AUXILIARY, BARRACKS
#3482

ISDA SPAGHETTI DINNER IN NOVEMBER

Tickets are now available in

the Villa Serena office for the ISDA Spaghetti Dinner which is

scheduled for Sunday, November 6th, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The

dinner will be held at the Holy Rosary Church Hall. Ticket cost is \$4.00 per person.

This is a fund raising event

of the ISDA with the proceeds to be given to the Villa Serena to

help support a variety of activities at the Center. Since we at

the Villa Serena are the beneficiaries from the success of the

evening, let's all give our support by selling as many tickets as we

can to our friends and relatives.

The ISDA Spaghetti dinner is a guaranteed gastronomic

pleasure!

BUS FUND DONATIONS

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Cash | \$5.00 |
| Anonymous | 5.00 |
| Margaret Hebb | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner | 2.00 |
| Ralph Keeler | 2.00 |

Your donation of Eagle Stamps or cash, no matter how large or small, is truly appreciated. We need your enthusiastic support to keep our bus fund operational. Do remember the Villa Serena when you have that handful of Eagle stamps; Joe Slaminka is always glad to accept them.

--Joe Slaminka

BOUQUET '77 -- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

Our classes begin their

fall schedule the week of September 12th, and the great emphasis

will be to create as many items as possible for our Bouquet '77.

All our craft classes--ceramics, sewing, liquid embroidery, painting, knitting, crocheting, needle-

point, quilting, and of course the Bouquet Workshop--need your will-

ing hands and supportive efforts.

All of the classes provide the materials you will need to

create a piece of work to add to the Boutique Shoppe. In addi-

tion to the work in classes, some of you might like to work

in your homes. Any of the craft teachers will be glad to give

assistance and material to help you do this.

Every member of the Villa Serena benefits from a successful Bouquet '77; the monies

realized contribute to making the Villa Serena Center one of

the most outstanding models of its kind, and you, as a partici-

pating member, become an integral part of this achievement.

The Villa Serena needs your help, so let's all "pull together"

and really create in our togetherness a fantastically successful

BOUQUET '77.

"The poorest man is one with nothing but money."

Our special thanks to Florence Gaffney, Mrs. George Maurer, Charlotte Bohacek, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nagy for donating books to our Villa Serena library.

Congratulations to Rose DePaola who welcomed her second great-grand-child.

We send our very best wishes to Margaret Trivisono, William Skaryd, Carl Calabrese, Tony Catullo, and Margaret Franko who have been hospitalized.

Many thanks to Mr. Papcke for delivering all our completed cancer bandages and also the sheets collected for the Cancer Society.

Dorothy Khauer is in Matoon, Ill. attending the wedding of her grandson.

Congratulations to the winners of our card parties: Anna Kandrak, Teresa Bocchicchio, John Dally, Hazel Barrett, Rose Chcel, and Alma Doerner.

On another card playing night the winners were: Rose Chcel, Kathryn Bwing, Barbara Dels, Hazel Shoemaker, Anna Kandrak, and Barbara Vaul.

"When you can't see the bright side, polish the dull side." "Most people hate any change that doesn't jingle in their pockets."

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our tried and true game nights, card parties and the rest of the old favorite programs we have come to love at the Villa Serena. We have attempted to plan an activity for everyone's taste and interest. No one should be without something to do. This is your opportunity to make each tomorrow brighter than the day before. Find something new to do this year. Let us show every one else what the Villa Serena Senior Citizens Center is all about. Get your friends to join our Center; it will be the best investment they have ever made.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to George Lash on the death of his brother, to Ellen Soeder on the death of her mother, and to Ida Caruso on the death of her son.

Congratulations to winners in the pinochle tournament on July 25th: Hazel Shoemaker 708 \$4.00 Ann Skigen 698 3.00 Joe Coniglio 68 2.00 Charlotte Bohacek 670 1.00

Pinochle winners on August 15th: Betty Pinter \$4.00 Joe Coniglio 2.50 Charlotte Sadowsky 1.50 Dorothy Stahre 1.00

STBAK DINNER AND THE AUGUST
BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

It seems incredible, incredible, that so many faithful senior citizens attended our August steak dinner and birthday-anniversary party! Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Filion celebrating their 50th anniversary were the stars of the show. Cheers and many more healthy happy years!

The luscious dinner turned out to be beyond anyone's expectations. Nothing but praises, praises! Yum, yum, yummy!

For our enjoyment and entertainment Ed and Gilda Cifanti played for our dancing enthusiasts and did they enjoy it. Ralph Plunno and his saxophone added to the wonderful rhythmic beat.

During the course of the evening Mr. Jack G. Schmoltinger presented Mr. Chesler with a plaque in appreciation of the Villa's participation in the volunteer program for the American Heart Association.

Another highlight of the evening was when Mr. Chesler introduced "Joe-Joe" to the audience. Our Villa mascot, a beautiful white and fluffy poodle, has captured the hearts of the Villa Serena residents and its constant visitors.

A wonderful fun loving time was had by all! Look to the future for more! The Villa excels in having these fine programs for our enjoyment.

--Edith Madge

SEPTEMBER SONG

Labor Day!! Good heavens no, where the dickens did the summer go. Off to school, drag out coats, empty the pools and dry dock the boats, roadside stands all ablaze, golden sunshine piercing the autumn haze. This is a soul satisfying, pleasant season, much like these, the autumn days and years of our own lives. Haven't we mellowed as the luscious fruits of this season have; isn't it our goal now to gather a harvest of all of our blessings and spread them around as the farmer does his bounties to brighten the lives of those around us. As the fruit tree grows old yet still produces so too as we grow older we can bring forth a bright and shining harvest of joy and love, contentment and patience, tolerance and unselfishness and oh so many more "home-grown" virtues. Can't buy them at a roadside stand, and it's never too late to plant them, to water them with tears that like the rains of spring are bound to come. Just experiment and see how beautiful your September song will be.

--Bileen Bentler

SUPER GAME AFTERNOON

If you would like to be a happy winner, plan to attend our Super Game Afternoon on Thursday, September 8th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Villa Serena. BIG PRIZES--DOOR PRIZES--all for a \$2.00 cost for 3 cards of bingo.

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

SQUASH CASSEROLE

4 cups cooked sliced yellow squash
or (3 10oz. pkg. frozen)
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 medium onions, chopped fine
1 medium pimento, chopped fine
1-12 oz. carton sour cream
1-8 oz. pkg. herb dressing crumbs
1/4 lb. butter, melted
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix first five ingredients together.

butter.

Butter casserole (9 x 13). Put

layer of crumbs on bottom, then

a layer of squash mixture, in

alternate layers. Finish with

crumbs.

Bake 350 degrees, covered, for

1/2 hour. Remove cover and con-

tinue baking another 1/2 hour

until top is browned.

--Clara Colson

BRUNCH CASSEROLE

6 eggs
dash of salt
1/4 lb. Velveta Cheese
Chives
1 qt. milk
12 slices bread (cubed)
dash of pepper
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
Ham Chunks

Mix all ingredients in a 9 x 13 pan
or casserole. Bake in a 300 to 325
degree oven for 1 1/2 hours. This
can be mixed the night before you
use it, kept in refrigerator and
baked next day.

--Bileen Bentler

"Leave new soap bars unwrapped
on the shelf. They will harden
and last longer when used."

CHOCOLATE DELIGHT

1 Angel Food Cake (14 oz.)
1 pkg. Nestle Thbits (12 oz.)
3 Tablespoons Water
3 Tablespoons Sugar
1/2 pt. Whipping Cream
2 eggs
Crumble cake into small bits
and spread in pan or baking dish
(about 10 x 6). Melt chocolate
and add water and sugar and beaten
egg yolks.

Whip cream and add and then

beat egg whites and fold in.

Pour mixture over cake and

refrigerate.

Irene McDonough

FRENCH DRESSING

1-10 1/2 oz. can tomato soup
1 cup of oil
1/2 cup of vinegar
1/4 cup of water
3/4 cup of sugar
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 medium onion, grated
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

Mix all ingredients well and
put into refrigerator to chill

before using. May be bottled

and stored in refrigerator.

--Bileen Bentler

SPECIAL EVENTS:

8:00 Every Saturday Game Night
 Thursday, September 8th, 1:30 p.m. SUPER GAME AFTERNOON
 Friday, September 16th, 5:00 p.m. HOE DOWN DINNER, SQUARE
 DANCE, AND BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY
 Friday, September 23rd, 7:30 p.m. SING-A-LONG
 CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12th

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 5 | LABOR DAY | 6 8:00 Game Night | 7 14 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Boutique Work. 1:15-3:15 Painting | 8 10:00 Church 1:30 SUPER GAME AFTERNOON | 9 8:00 Jukebox Dancing |
| 12 | 10-12 Red Cross 9-12 Ceramics 1:30 W.W. I. Vets & Auxiliary 3:30 Rosary | 13 10-12 Sewing 1-3 Sewing 1-3 Boutique Work. 10-12 Cancer Vol. | 14 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Boutique Work. 1:15-3:15 Painting | 15 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 KALL LECTURE 3:30 Newspaper | 16 10:00 Quilting 10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 HOE DOWN DINNER SQUARE DANCE & BIRTHDAY-ANNIV. PARTY |
| 19 | 7:30 PINOCHLE | 20 7:00 MEN'S CLUB 8:00 Game Night | 21 7:30 CARD PARTY | 22 8:00 Game Night | 23 10:00 Quilting 10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge |
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| 7:30 PINOCHLE | 8:00 Game Night | 7:30 CARD PARTY | 7:00 Pool Tourn. 8:00 Game Night | 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Jukebox Dancing | |

Friday, September 16th---"GOOD OLD DAYS"

HOB DOWN
DINNER

Finger Lickin' Chicken

Washed Potatoes

Vegetable

Jello Salad

Dessert

\$1.75 per ticket

(see story page 3)

Friday, September 23rd -- AFTER DINNER SING-A-LONG WITH SAMMY BERK

Choice of Baked Fish or

Short Ribs of Beef

Potatoes

Carrots and Peas

Salad

Dessert

Friday, September 30th

Choice of Baked Fish or

Baked Ham

Candied Yams

Vegetable

Salad

Dessert

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. Hope you have had a

fun summer and to make it perfect

how about coming with Uncle Rudy

on a six day tour to Canada. The

bus leaves the Villa Serena on

September 29th and returns Octo-

ber 4th. We'll stay overnight

on the Thousand Islands and have

a boat tour around the islands.

The second day we will be in

Montreal for sightseeing on a

guided tour. The third and

fourth days we will be at St. Ann

de Bueprea. Our hotel will be

at the Shrine. You will be able

to attend church on Sunday at

the Shrine. There also will be

a sightseeing tour of the city

of Quebec. The fifth day there

will be sightseeing in the

capitol city of Ottawa. The

sixth day we are back home to

our beautiful Villa Serena.

Total cost for bus, hotels and

sightseeing: \$195.00 (2 persons

in a room). Single room \$50.00

extra. You buy your own meals.

A \$25.00 deposit must be in by

September 10th, and it is not

refundable. Full payment must

be made by September 20th.

Please sign up early and tell

your friends.

Yours in friendship,

Rudy Freed

461-2457

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED AT THE VILLA

Warm greetings of welcome to the

following new members of the

Villa Serena Senior Citizen Center:

Mr. and Mrs. John Mateboch

Esther Rothenberg

Marie Kovatch

Ruth Wheeler

THE PICNIC REMEMBRED

Picnic baskets mind you, no brown

bag lunches, beautiful warm sunshine

and a lovely breeze across the lake.

An egg tossing contest, a three-

legged race and other fun filled

events. Swimming if you choose and

quite a few of our picnickers "chose,"

lots of cold thirst-quenching beverages,

good hot coffee and even all day suckers

for everybody. Just sitting under the

trees enjoying good conversation and

lots of laughs, a chance to get to

really know many of our very nice

neighbors and members of our Villa

Serena Center. This was our picnic

at Mr. Pitrone's; his very gracious

wife really outdoes herself to be sure

that we all enjoy ourselves at their

lovely picnic grounds. Our newest

tenant was personally introduced to

each of us by the management and did

he love it. Head held high, ears

perked up, white coat so beautifully

brushed and nails clipped to perfec-

tion, and I honestly believe that he

smiled to himself as he walked around

the grounds. Jo-Jo, you're a "dog-

gone" fine gentleman. Many many

thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pitrone for

another fine day at Holiday Hideaway.

--Bileen Bentler

SING-A-LONG FUN TIME

We welcome Sammy Berk back to

the Villa Serena on Friday, September

23rd, at 7:30 p.m. for another of

his fun evenings of song and merriment.

Let's have a big turnout for an

old favorite!

"When life gives you lemons, make

Lemonade."

Handwritten scribble in a circle

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