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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Swiss Steak.  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Breaded Pork Chops  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Dessert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th

GOURMET HOLIDAY DINNER

"Cornish Hen"

with  
all the trimmings  
and "yummy" dessert.

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ALL DINNER TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED AND PICKED UP  
PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE DINNER!!!!!!

WAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL - FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF!!

VILLA SERENA SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER, 1981

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 10-12 Red Cross Bowling 1:00 3:30 Rosary 3-4 Dancercise 7:00 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Pinochle	1 9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 7:30 Game Night	2 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:30 Card Party	3 10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 7:30 Game Night	4 10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner
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ALL CLASSES WILL END FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th - BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1982.				
21 7:00 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Pinochle	22 7:30 Game Night	23	24 5:00 GALA CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY	25 NO DINNER
MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EACH AND EVERYONE!				
28 7:00 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Pinochle	29 7:30 Game Night	30 7:30 Card Party	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TONITE	

NEW YEAR'S EVE RESERVATIONS

Time is running very short on New Year's Eve reservations.

All tickets must be picked up and paid for prior to the big celebration. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE PARTY.

A "hot" buffet of delicious food will be served beginning at 8:00 P.M. with dancing starting from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.

\$12.50 per person charge will include food, dancing, washes to be provided, (you bring your own bottle) party hats, and more!!!!!!

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DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday - 10:00 A.M.

- Dec. 3 - Rev. Joseph Mazzu  
Assembly of God
- Dec. 10 - Fr. Frank Van Bergen  
St. Clare Church
- Dec. 17 - Rev. Rodger Spence  
Reformed Episcopal
- Dec. 24 No Services
- Dec. 31 No Services

Once again this year, it is our pleasure to wish our very dedicated ministers and their families a very joyous holiday season.

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MENS CLUB NEWS

Thirty-seven members gathered at 6:30 P.M. for refreshments furnished by the management. The meeting started at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Chesler complimented the men on their outstanding help regarding the sale of the raffle tickets for the Boutique. Lou Vargo praised all the members for their cooperation to help make the Boutique a success.

A get well card was sent to Dave Milroy who is out of the hospital by now.

Happy birthday was sung for John Nagy, Clem Brazis, Frank Thomas and Chuck Robertson.

Lad Cimler brought up the subject of having the membership dues being paid once a year to the club's advantage as to enable us to plan accordingly. It will be discussed thoroughly at future meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M. Next meeting of the Mens Club will be on December 8th at 6:30 P.M.

--John Smola, Sec.--  
Lou Vargo, Pres.

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POOL NEWS

Our Pool Tournament has passed the half way mark. Competition is as keen as ever. Pool Tournament nites have now been changed to Monday nights instead of Thursday. Big Pot Bingo has taken over. Our thanks to all for their cooperation in this change. "Good luck to all" Keep coming to Pool and Bingo.

--Lad Cimler--  
--Joe Bentler--

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UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Our sincere sympathy to the family of

MARY HORVATH

Her friends will certainly miss her friendship.

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How nice it was to see Kathryn Ewing beginning to look so much better. Hope she will soon be back again and feeling just fine.

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We have a right to be proud of our volunteers who have given many hours of joy and love in their work at Hillcrest Hospital.

Last year Eva Kleinhans received her service pin for 2500 hours of service to the hospital.

This year Eileen Bentler and Lola Lang received pins representing 1000 hours of service for each of them.

What a splendid record of devotion that represents by three people who have collectively given so many beautiful hours of their time to help the sick and those less fortunate.

Our sincere congratulations to all three of you. May you have many more years ahead of you to continue your wonderful duties.

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Our "get well wishes" go to LEOLA WENNER, BLANCHE VINCENT, JOHN MUSACCHIO and EMMA TULLIO. May you all be home soon to enjoy the holiday season with us.

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Our thanks to Kate Blundell and to the Moreland Hills Womens' Committee for the donation of books to our library.

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We are glad to see Frances Iglewski David Milroy, Warren Rash and Jennie Levy back in the swing of things after some health setbacks.

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Our get well wishes also go to lovely Vera DiCarlo who has just gone to the hospital as we go to press. Come home soon, Vera.

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RUDY FREED'S TRAVEL NEWS

A tour of Cleveland to see the Xmas lights has been arranged. Dinner at 5:00 P.M. at Hofbrau House, then a three hour sightseeing tour of the Xmas lights. Bus will leave the Villa Serena on Wednesday, December 16th at 3:00 P.M. and return at 10:00 P.M. Cost of entire trip is \$15.00 per person.

Another trip to Atlantic City being planned for February 22, 1981 for 3 days and 2 nights. Bus leaves Monday February 22nd and returns on Thursday, February 25th, 10:00 P.M. departure and 10:00 P.M. return. \$135.00 includes bus trip, hotel one dinner and 2 breakfasts.

For reservations call Rudy at 461-2457.

WORLD WAR I VETS

The next meeting of the World War I Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary will be held Monday, December 14th.

Christmas Dinner will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary at 12:00 Noon.

Plan to come and enjoy the day with us.

--Mike Perella  
Commander  
--Marie Jackson--  
Pres. of Auxiliary

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VILLA SERENA WEEK AT FAZIO'S

December 14th through December 17th has once again been designated as Villa Serena week at Fazio's.

Your help will give us an opportunity to earn more money for the operation of the Villa Serena. In each issue of the Villa Voice this month, you will find coupons for your use on the above dates to make food purchases at Fazio's. At the end of the week all your purchases will be totaled and the nice Fazio people will donate to the Villa Serena 5% of the total purchases you have made.

Be sure to use the coupons provided and tell your friends so that they can help too.

It won't cost you anything and it will certainly help us a lot.

Save your grocery list and do your big shopping December 14th through December 17th.

Our thanks to each of you.

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OUR CHRISTMAS LETTER

December is here with its trees and toys, its boxes and bows and the cherry red of old Santa's nose; its holly and candles all aglow; its star-filled nights, its blanket of snow; its lovely cards and carols to sing, its happy silver bells and the soft whisper of angel wings; its wintery shadows on icy hills--and heavens above--the holiday bills and time to write to Santa dear, won't you please reach into that big magic bag and leave a few gifts under our tree.

For our Board members and our staff so fine, all of the good things of life that they so richly deserve; for our wonderful teachers the satisfaction of a job well done; for each of our volunteers, real happiness in their dedication; for our I.S.D.A. and our many, many other friends success in every venture; for the members of our senior citizens group, the health and wherewith to join us often in our fun-filled evenings and for each of us lucky residents of Villa Serena.-- Santa what more can we ask for--we have everything.

Nothing left in your bulging sack, look real close--sure there is: packages filled with health, happiness, love and everything good for the Chesler and Calogero families.

Gratefully - all of us.

-----Eileen Bentler-----

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 Tieleman.

December Cover . . . . .  
 Vernon Morgan

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY

We certainly had so much to be thankful for as many senior citizens gathered together for a fine dinner and an after dinner movie on Friday, November 13th, which proved to be a lucky day at the Villa Serena.

The movie "The Sunshine Boys, with George Burns and Walter Mathau, which to me was quite funny, was enjoyed by the audience in complete comfort in our beautiful lounge.

During intermission, the birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated. Mr. & Mrs. John Fekete were there to celebrate their anniversary with us. Delicious goodies were passed around by Mary Calogero and her helpers. They did a good job of passing out the yum, yummy ice cream.

Another joyful event passed into history as we look forward to more such pleasant "get togethers" Be sure you attend, it will keep you young at heart!!

--Edith Madge--

CARD PARTY WINNERS

Happy winners at cards this month were: Helen Burns, Mary Calabrese, Vera DiCarlo, Rose Vitale, Anna Dean, Anne Skigen, Aileen Spencer, Clem Brazis, Edna Carr, Christine Steck.

Pinochle winners were:

10/19/81

Tony Catullo	682	\$3.00
Ann Tieleman	667	2.50
Bill Grimm	663	1.50
Kate Blumer	659	1.00

10/26/81

Mary Blasko	741	2.25
Betty Pinter	686	2.00
Alma Reinke	669	1.50
Florence Simpson	639	1.25

11/2/81

Margaret Rose	688	3.00
Florence Simpson	685	2.50
Mary Blasko	678	2.00
Florence Gardner	661	1.25

11/9/81

Harry Lasky	770	3.00
Charlotte Bohacek	704	2.50
Marge Valornek	677	2.00
Mike DiCarlo	673	1.50

11/16/81

Ann Tieleman	695	2.75
Mike DiCarlo	694	2.25
Beatrice Blatnick	662	1.75
Pauline Kubik		1.25

Thats some nice extra spending money for the holiday treats.

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OUR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Commencing Monday, December 21st through January 3rd, 1982, there will be no daytime classes. We will resume classes on Monday, January 4th.

We are endeavoring to give all of our personnel an opportunity to enjoy the holiday season with their families. They will all see you again next year.

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HOLIDAY SEASON COMES TO THE VILLA SERENA

Our Christmas season is always a special time, a time for rejoicing, looking forward to very happy holiday season and a feeling of goodwill toward one another. As always we cordially invite all our residents and members to come and share the holiday season with us.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th

- 5:00 P.M. - Come join us for Dinner
- 6:30 P.M. - Tree Decorating and Lighting
- 7:30 P.M. - ENTERTAINMENT AND CELEBRATING OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES.

This is our yearly traditional "Tree Decorating Get Together", when we each add our individual ornament to make our tree a most beautiful sight to behold. Then we will once again rejoice in the lovely voices of the Mayfield Melody Makers in holiday song and the greeting of our happy birthday and anniversary celebrants.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th

5:00 P.M. - ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER AND PARTY

There is no need to elaborate on this very special day at the Villa Serena. We all know how very meaningful and memorable it has become for all of us when all join in prayer as one family before dinner, then break bread with all our friends, and end it all with an evening of entertainment most inspiring and joyful.

WHAT DO WE WANT FROM SANTA THIS YEAR?????

Well its just our wish that you will come to enjoy the holiday season with us and partake in the wonderful feeling toward one another that comes at this time of year.

Happy Holidays



Happy Birthday , Happy Anniversary and a Happy holiday season to each of you in your very own special month from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena Staff.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Narcissus

Birthstone: Turquoise

December

- 4 Nick Ricchiuti #306
- 11 Carl Calabrese #530
- 12 Zara Joseph #732
- 16 Edna Carr #822
- 17 Frank Klein #516
- 19 Alice Graff #802
- 21 Rose Marie Liotta #823
- 22 Ralph Keeler #324
- 22 Joseph Maniker #317
- 22 Angela Ruggeri #524
- 23 Vendel Sarmir #334
- 25 Frank Vigneri #515
- 26 Leola Wenner #223
- 28 Matilda Katz #711
- 28 Mary Blasko #706
- 30 Catherine Henderson #214
- 31 Clara Schwarcz #331

December

- 2 Mary Zingalie
- 2 Esther Yihacz
- 3 Marge Vodbornik
- 4 Penelope Grimm
- 4 Ann Hudec
- 4 Maria Monroe
- 5 Theresa Basile
- 5 Howard Klein
- 5 Richard Wallenstein
- 6 Alice Luckay
- 6 Gay Thuron
- 7 Pauline Baraz
- 8 Sara Dorazio
- 8 Paul Furry
- 9 Dorothy DeCumbe
- 9 Toni Lewis
- 9 Irene Pajak
- 10 Loretta Mayer
- 10 Lois Purvis
- 11 Sadie Rose
- 13 Betty Pekarek
- 13 Tresa Maurer
- 13 Lucy Wallace
- 14 Alma Stutz
- 15 Louis Friedman
- 15 Beverly Russell
- 15 Peter Nesi
- 16 Eleanor Ramaciatti
- 16 Angelo Simone
- 16 Josephine Shepp
- 19 Sylvia Bloomfield
- 21 Lucille Krantz
- 21 Mary Kickel
- 22 Josephine Fiorino
- 22 Sam Orifici
- 24 Ruth Recht
- 25 Eva Bunowitz
- 25 Mollie Cohen
- 25 Alex Fried
- 25 Irene Mihalek
- 26 Jack Perla
- 27 Ada Colasanti
- 27 Ruth Formanek
- 27 Ruth Freeman
- 30 Angela Znidarsic

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

December

- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Gordon
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Maier
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Maniker #317
- 30 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kohn



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HAPPY HANUKKAH  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
JOYOUS NEW YEAR

"OUR BIG HAND OF THANKS"

to each and every one of you who contributed in either the "smallest" or "biggest" way to once again allow us to say with great pride that our BOUTIQUE '81 has been truly another of our most successful undertakings.

Our Boutique has proven again that the team work at the Villa Serena by both residents and our dedicated members is "unsurpassed"

OUR VERY SINCERE "THANK YOU"  
TO EACH OF YOU, FROM THE VILLA  
SERENA STAFF, THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES, MARY AND MYSELF,  
FOR A "JOB WELL DONE"

Howard I. Chesler



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Holiday Wishes

W. J. O'Connell