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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Pinochle	7 9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise 7:30 Game Night	1 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 8 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 15 7:30 Card Party	2 10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 7:30 Game Night 9 10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 3:00 Prof. Kall 7:30 Game Night 16	3 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 10 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner - Tree Trimming-Entertain 17
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th

"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DINNER"

CORNISH HEN

with
all the trimmings and
"yummy yum" dessert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL"

FROM EVERYONE

ON THE KITCHEN STAFF"

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

serving begins at

8:00 P.M.

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Congratulations to Alice Graff who was our latest winner in the Bingo "Big Pot" recently. She went home with \$41.00.

Sure hope she had a "Brinks" man accompany her home.

Here are a few lovely people who have donated some very nice new books to our library: Mary Malloy, Rita Baker, Kate Blundell, Anna Peck, Sophia Kelly, Sue Marano, Margaret Trivisonno.

Speaking about our library. Our very devoted librarian, Betty Pinter, has taken some nice reading material off the shelves in our library to make room for additional donations coming in.

We now have a wonderful collection of still readable books and paperbacks which she is going to sell for 25¢ each. There are some real bargains. How about stopping in the library, there might be some books you or your family might still enjoy reading.

Anthony Puleio is visiting relatives in Washington, D.C. for the holidays.

Our greetings and good wishes go Doris Robertson, Vera DiCarlo, Nina Kime, Elsie Fischer and Loretta Killon. We hope they are all feeling better and stronger each day.

John and Loretta Smola celebrated the wedding of their granddaughter on October 23rd at St. Lukes Church. The reception was held at the Celebrity Room at Eastgate.

Our congratulations to the newlyweds..

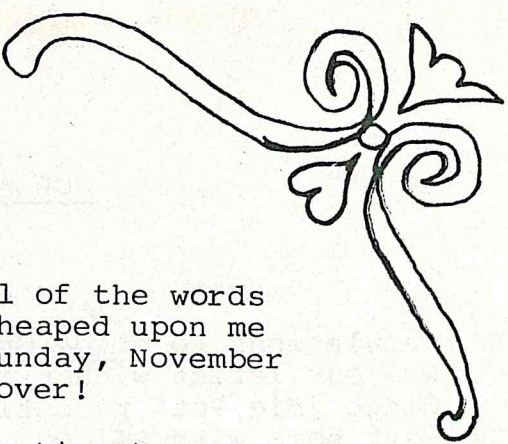
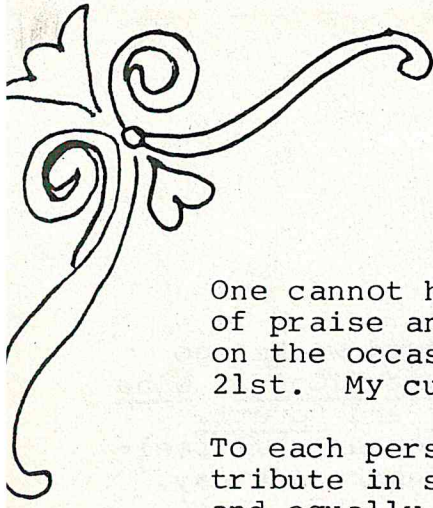
Aren't they lucky?? Edith Madge will be leaving for a 2 month visit with her son in New York State.

Charlotte Cheer will be on her yearly trek to Florida for the cold months.

We want to welcome Sophie Kelley and Mary Clark who are two new volunteers in our Library. Come visit the library, they will be glad to show how efficient they are.

And, as we go to press, we hear that Mildred Johnson was another "Big Pot" winner at Bingo. She went home with \$53.00. Better come down to Bingo, you may be the next big winner!!!!!!

We also hear that Mildred Johnson is on her way to Florida and Georgia for 2 months in the sun and fun.



MY PERSONAL THANKS

One cannot help but be intoxicated by all of the words of praise and congratulations that were heaped upon me on the occasion of my 65th birthday on Sunday, November 21st. My cup on that day truly runneth over!

To each person who took of their precious time to contribute in some way in making my day so beautiful -- and equally as important -- in making the Villa Serena's image shine so very brightly, I say "THANK YOU" very sincerely and humbly for what you did. Your efforts, your graciousness and the love you showed to me shall be an inspiration in the days ahead.

May I wish each and everyone of you in behalf of myself and Mrs. Chesler, a Holiday season that will be filled with joy, good wishes and above all, the blessings of our Creator.

Howard I. Chesler

OUR THANKSGIVING RAFFLE

Minnie Prokop was a very happy lady after having won a "beautiful" and "bountiful" basket of fruit and wine at our special Thanksgiving Raffle.

The huge basket was prepared and donated to us by Anthony LoCastro. What a wonderful effort he has put forth. As a result of his generosity, the Villa Serena was able to raise the sum of \$155.00.

Our thanks to him and also to the many persons who purchased raffle tickets and helped to make it a successful raffle.

MENS CLUB NEWS

Our November meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jack Walters, pinch-hitting for President John Curry, who was out of town.

Vice President Walters thanked all the men who helped out at the recent Boutique for their efforts in contributing to the success of the Boutique. He also read a letter from President Curry which we feel warrants complete reproduction in this space.

President Curry's message to the members read as follows:

"I regret I am unable to be with you tonight, as I will be out of town. Thank you all for your support at our Boutique last Saturday.

Many of you spent endless hours selling tickets, working in the dining room, and other chores as needed. I don't like to single out any one individual, however, Dave Milroy deserves our thanks for a great job in coordinating ticket sales. I am advised we sold \$1,353.00 worth of tickets.

The Mens Club should feel proud and happy in making this contribution to the 1982 Villa Serena Boutique."

John M. Curry
President

Welfare Commiteee Chairman, John Smola reported that the men who had been on the sick list were all back home and "in the groove" again. That's the kind of news we're happy to print!!

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MENS CLUB NEWS (cont'd)

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 14th at 6:30 P.M. and we would like to have a big turnout in this "goodwill towards all men" season.

Bill Nau
Secretary

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Our dinner on Friday, November 12th consisted of Fish or Baked Pork Chops, served by the usual speedy, smiling, charming waitresses. You were the winner, whichever you chose.

At 7:00 P.M. In the Red-Blue Rooms we heard one of our favorite dance bands, Mike Jacobs and his "Goodtime Charlies". The dance floor was packed with happy, smiling dancers. Some even sang in time to the music.

Birthdays were celebrated by many, but most notable was our own Howard Chesler, who is joining the senior group.

Mr. & Mrs. John Fekete were the only anniversary couple present; 49 years married and still smiling and dancing.

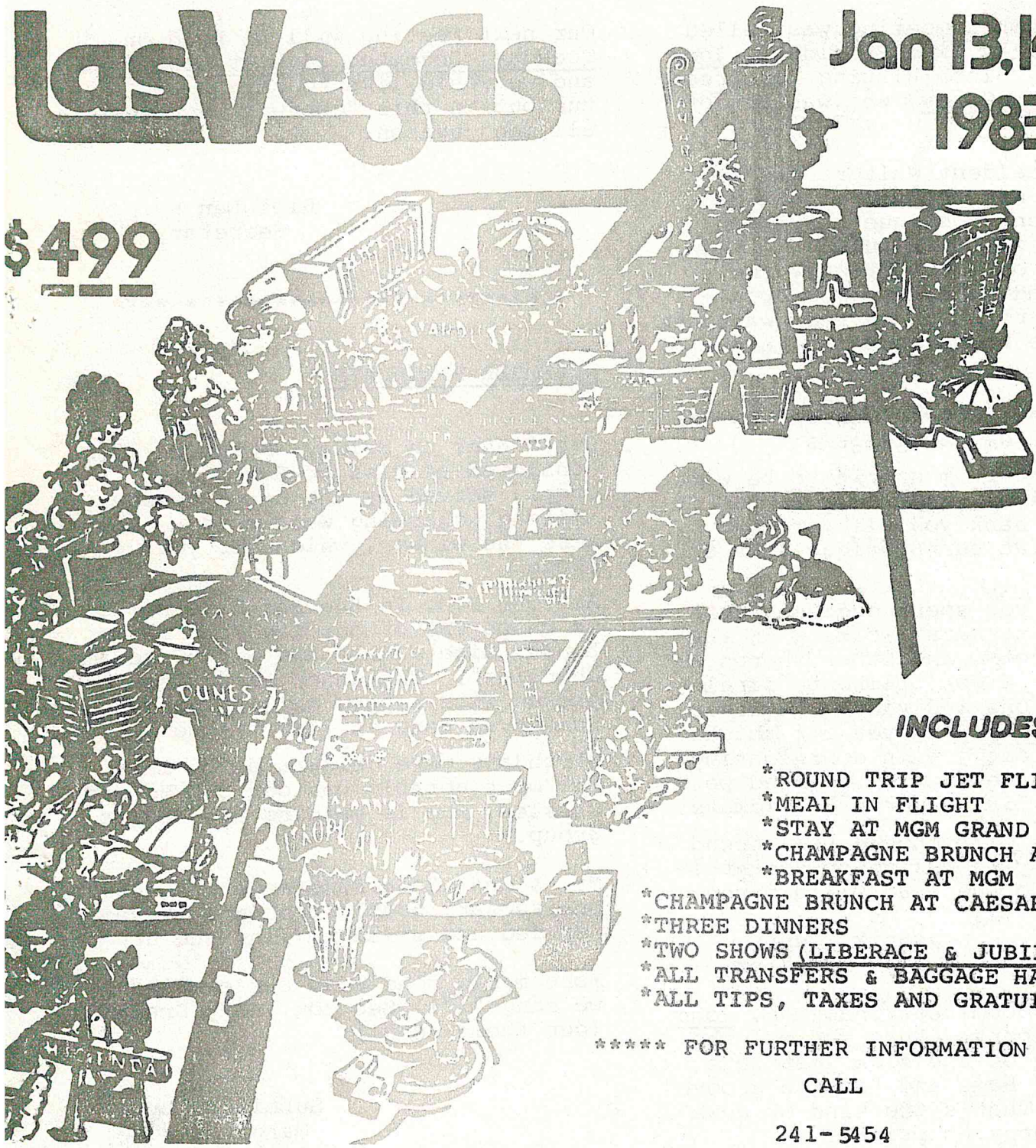
More music concluded our evening as we sang "I'll See You In My Dreams" (our theme song!)

Submitted by
Margaret Rose

villa serena GOES Las Vegas

Jan 13, 14, 15, 16,
1983

\$499



INCLUDES

- * ROUND TRIP JET FLIGHT
- * MEAL IN FLIGHT
- * STAY AT MGM GRAND HOTEL
- * CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH AT MGM
- * BREAKFAST AT MGM
- * CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH AT CAESAR'S PALACE
- * THREE DINNERS
- * TWO SHOWS (LIBERACE & JUBILEE SHOWS)
- * ALL TRANSFERS & BAGGAGE HANDLING
- * ALL TIPS, TAXES AND GRATUITIES

***** FOR FURTHER INFORMATION *****

CALL

241-5454

(or send in your reservation blank
and deposit as early as possible)

BIG BINGO BASH

With the weather beginning to get colder, what could be more fun than to stay inside in a nice warm place and enjoy an afternoon of playing Bingo with the hope that you might be a "big" winner.

Come join us on Sunday, December 5th at 1:30 P.M.

As usual cards are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. And, also as usual, there will be "BIG FUN" "BIG PRIZES" "BIG GAMES". All leading to a very pleasant afternoon.

Oh, yes, one more thing of great importance, "Refreshments" will be served.

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Genevieve Devny, Jennie
Kapelka, Mae Murdock, Joe
Rak, Margaret Rose, John
Smola.

Editor: Mary Calogero

Howard I. Chesler,
Administrator

Evil enters like a needle and
spreads like an oak.

Mike Suvak

CARD PLAYER WINNERS

Happy card party winners are Bill Pace, Sylvia Koptis, Alma Reinke, Joe Rak, Hazel Shoemaker, Len Shoemaker, John Schultz, Beatrice Blatnick, Mae Brazis, Kate Blumer, Sophie Kelley.

Pinochle Winners are:

<u>10/25/82</u>		
Margaret Rose	614	\$2.00
Edna Carr	550	1.75
Joe Rak	549	1.25
Betty Pinter	545	1.00

<u>11/1/82</u>		
Florence Simpson	595	1.75
Charlotte Bohacek	571	1.50
Betty Pinter	567	1.00
Alma Reinke	559	.75

<u>11/8/82</u>		
Helen Burns	600	1.75
Betty Pinter	589	1.25
Kate Blumer	569	1.00

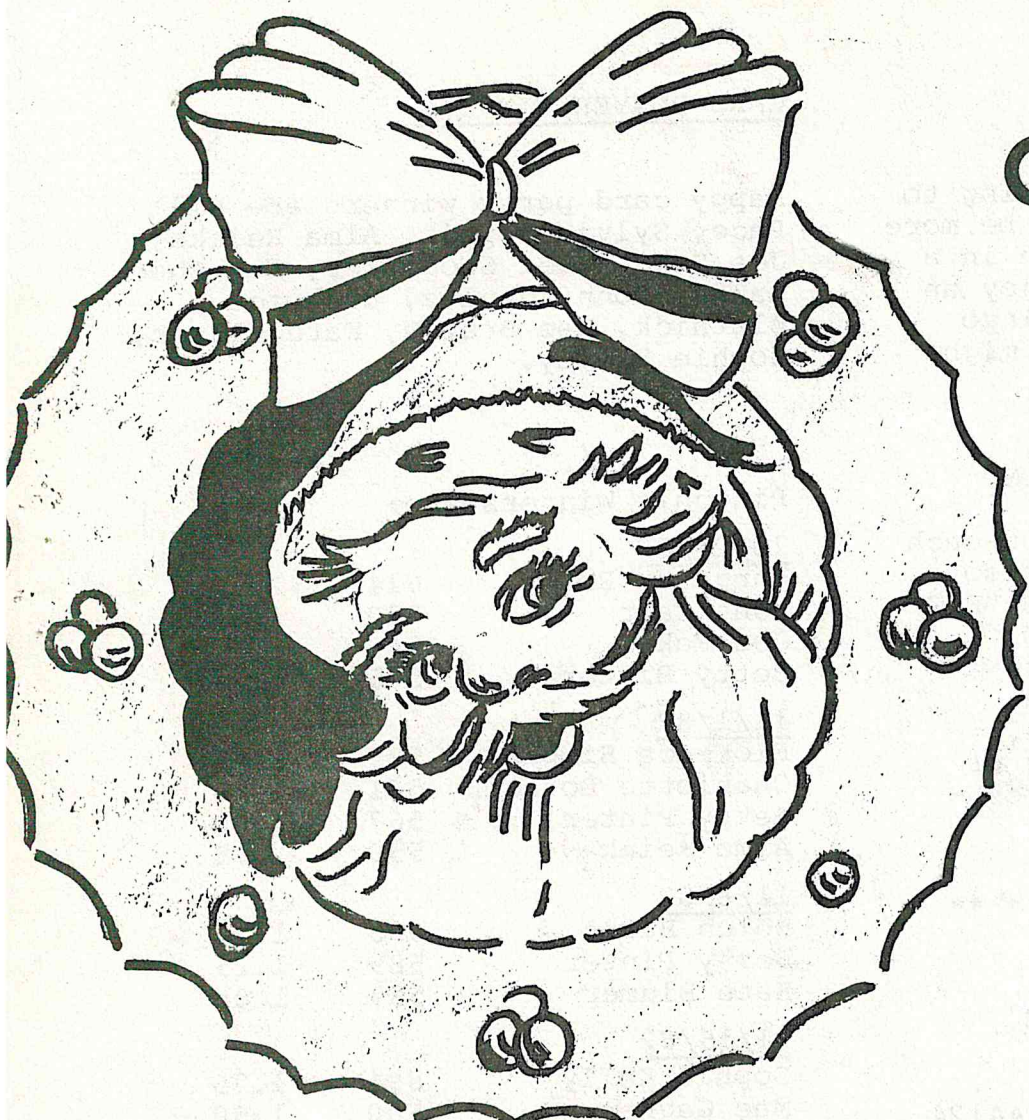
<u>11/15/82</u>		
Sophia Kelly	594	1.75
Mae Gaghan	580	1.50
Betty Pinter	549	1.00
Mary Blasko	547	.75

Every dollar extra we have certainly comes in handy in these days, so how about coming down to play some exciting Pinochle, and maybe you can be a winner and take home some "loot".

Never lose sight of the fact that old age needs so little but needs that little so much.

You're efficient when you can get someone to do a job you don't want to do.

Submitted by
Mike Suvak



OUR

THANKS

TO EACH

OF YOU!

JUST WHEN WE THINK WE HAVE USED ALL THE WORDS AND PHRASES TO ADEQUATELY EXPRESS OUR FEELINGS FOR OUR TREMENDOUS YEARLY BOUTIQUES, EACH OF YOU FINDS SOME WAY TO CONTRIBUTE MORE OF YOURSELF THAN EVER BEFORE, CREATING AN EVEN BETTER BOUTIQUE THAN THE YEAR BEFORE.

THE MONETARY SUCCESS IS CERTAINLY A GOOD FEELING, BUT FAR AND BEYOND THAT IS THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE ALL DONE IT AGAIN WITH YOUR GENEROSITY IN WHATEVER MANNER YOU WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

WE PRAY THAT "SANTA" FILLS YOUR HEARTS WITH AS MUCH JOY AND HAPPINESS AS YOU HAVE DONE FOR US IN GIVING OF YOUR TIME AND EFFORT SO THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ONCE AGAIN REALIZE ANOTHER "SUCCESSFUL BOUTIQUE".

A VERY SINCERE AND GENUINE THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OUR STAFF, MARY AND MYSELF.

Howard I. Chesler

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday - 10:00 A.M.

- Dec. 2 - Rev. Paul Rohrbaugh
Faith United
- Dec. 9 - Rev. Bill Neil
Hillcrest United
- Dec. 16 - Rev. Bob Cline
Messiah Lutheran
- Dec. 23 - Rev. Joe Mazzu
First Assembly of God

This is the time of year when we especially encourage you to participate in our church services and take time to wish our very dedicated ministers and their families a very joyous holiday season.

NEW YEAR'S EVE RESERVATIONS

May we remind you there is not much time left for your New Year's Eve reservations if you plan on attending.

\$12.00 per person will include a "hot" buffet, dancing, washes, party hats and lots of fun.

All tickets must be picked up and paid for prior to the date of our celebration. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE PARTY FOR ANY REASON.

Serving begins at 8:00 P.M. with dancing from 9:00 P.M. til!!!!!!

SEE THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Rudy Freed has planned a lovely trip to see the Christmas Lights in a tour of the City of Cleveland.

Bus will leave Villa Serena on Wednesday, December at 3:00 P.M.

You will have dinner at Miller's Restaurant and enjoy a nice evening. Total cost of trip and dinner is \$13.50 per person.

For more information and reservations, call Rudy at 461-2457.

CERAMICS CLASS

Hooray!! Our Boutique was a smashing success. The display table was really beautiful. Besides selling almost all our items we received quite a few orders.

I would like to thank all my helpers in class that donated their talents and time to help make our Ceramic Table a visual delight and something we should all be proud of.

Rosemarie Marotta
Instructor

MALL TRIPS

Dec. 8th - Richmond Mall

Dec. 15th - Mentor Mall



OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER AND PARTY

Needless to say, our Christmas Dinner and Party has always been a great day to look forward to with much anticipation and joy.

If you have never attended one of our Christmas Dinners, a great treat is in store for you.

Come join us on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th Dinner will be served at the usual hour of 5:00 P.M. to be followed by our very meaningful and memorable party.

It will be an evening that starts with fine food, the sharing of prayer together, and the joy of spending a happy occasion with our friends.

Cost of the dinner and evening entertainment will be \$6.50 per person.

Our wish is that you will come to enjoy the holiday season with us and we have even written a letter to dear "old St. Nick" asking him to stop off and pay us a visit. If you will all be good til the 17th, maybe he'll be there!!!!!!!

Holiday

Wishes

TREE DECORATING TIME

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th we will welcome in the holiday season officially at the Villa Serena by decorating our Christmas tree and having our now traditional tree lighting ceremony.

Plan on spending the evening with us. Join us by having Dinner at 5:00 P.M., then at 6:30 P.M. we will begin the tree decorating when each of us will have an opportunity of putting an ornament on the tree until it is all beautifully decked out in splendid color.

Our tree decorating will be followed by a program of singing and entertainment when we welcome our dear young friends from Mayfield High School.

See you on the 10th!!!!!!!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthstone: Topaz

Flower: Chrysanthemum

December

- 8 Mae Murdock #602
- 11 Carl Calabrese #530
- 12 Zara Joseph #732
- 16 Edna Carr #822
- 17 Frank Klein #516
- 19 Alice Graff #802
- 21 Rose Marie Leotta #823
- 22 Joseph Maniker #317
- 22 Angela Ruggeri #524
- 23 Vendel Sarmir #334
- 25 Frank Vigneri #515
- 28 Matilda Katz #711
- 28 Mary Blasko #706
- 30 Catherine Henderson #214
- 31 Clara Schwarcz #331

December

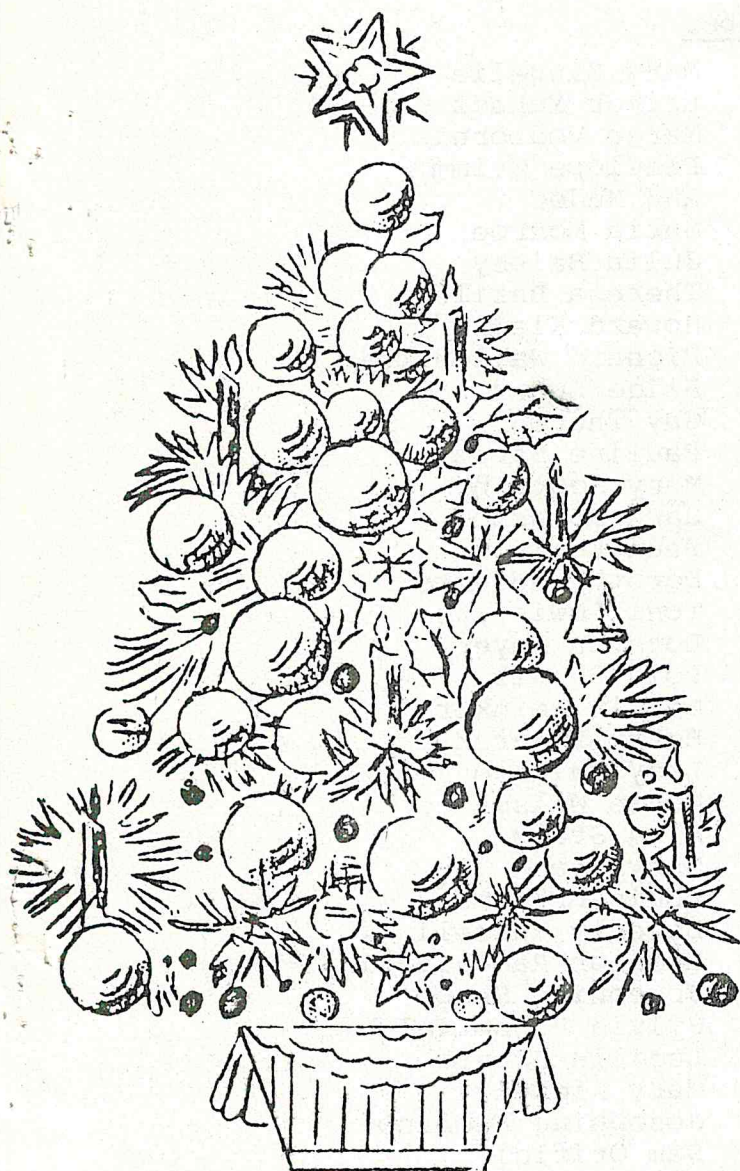
- 2 Mary Zingalie
- 2 Esther Yuhacz
- 3 Marge Vodbornik
- 4 Penelope Grimm
- 4 Ann Hudec
- 4 Maria Monroe
- 5 Julia Balsey
- 5 Theresa Basile
- 5 Howard Klein
- 5 Richard Wallenstein
- 6 Alice Lukay
- 6 Gay Thuron
- 7 Pauline Baraz
- 7 Mary McGrath
- 8 Sara Dorazio
- 8 Paul Furry
- 9 Dorothy McCumbe
- 9 Toni Lewis
- 10 Loretta Mayer
- 10 Lois Purvis
- 12 Melvin Reinker
- 13 Betty Pekarek
- 13 Lucy Wallace
- 13 Marie Wilson
- 14 Alma Statz
- 15 Mary Brack
- 15 Louis Friedman
- 15 Beverly Russell
- 16 Eleanor Ramaciatti
- 18 Josephine Shepp
- 19 Sylvia Bloomfield
- 21 Lucille Krantz
- 21 Mary Kickel
- 22 Josephine Fiorino
- 22 Sam Orifici
- 24 Anna Matero
- 24 Esther Meister
- 24 Ruth Recht
- 25 Eva Bunowitz
- 25 Mollie Cohen
- 25 Margaret Wine
- 26 Jack Perla
- 26 Kathryn Pritchard
- 27 Ada Colasanti
- 27 Ruth Formanek
- 30 Angela Znidarsic

ANNIVERSARIES

December

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

 * SPECIAL NOTE:
 * All birthdays and anniversaries
 * for December will be celebrated
 * at our tree lighting program on
 * Friday, December 10th!!
 * Come be with us!!!!



HAPPY HANUKKAH
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
JOYOUS NEW YEAR

TIME HAS PASSED US BY

Christmas and New Year are upon us, and once again we ask where or where have the past twelve months gone????

It seems we were just getting ready to till the soil for spring gardens and the calendar now informs us that we must start shopping for Christmas trees.

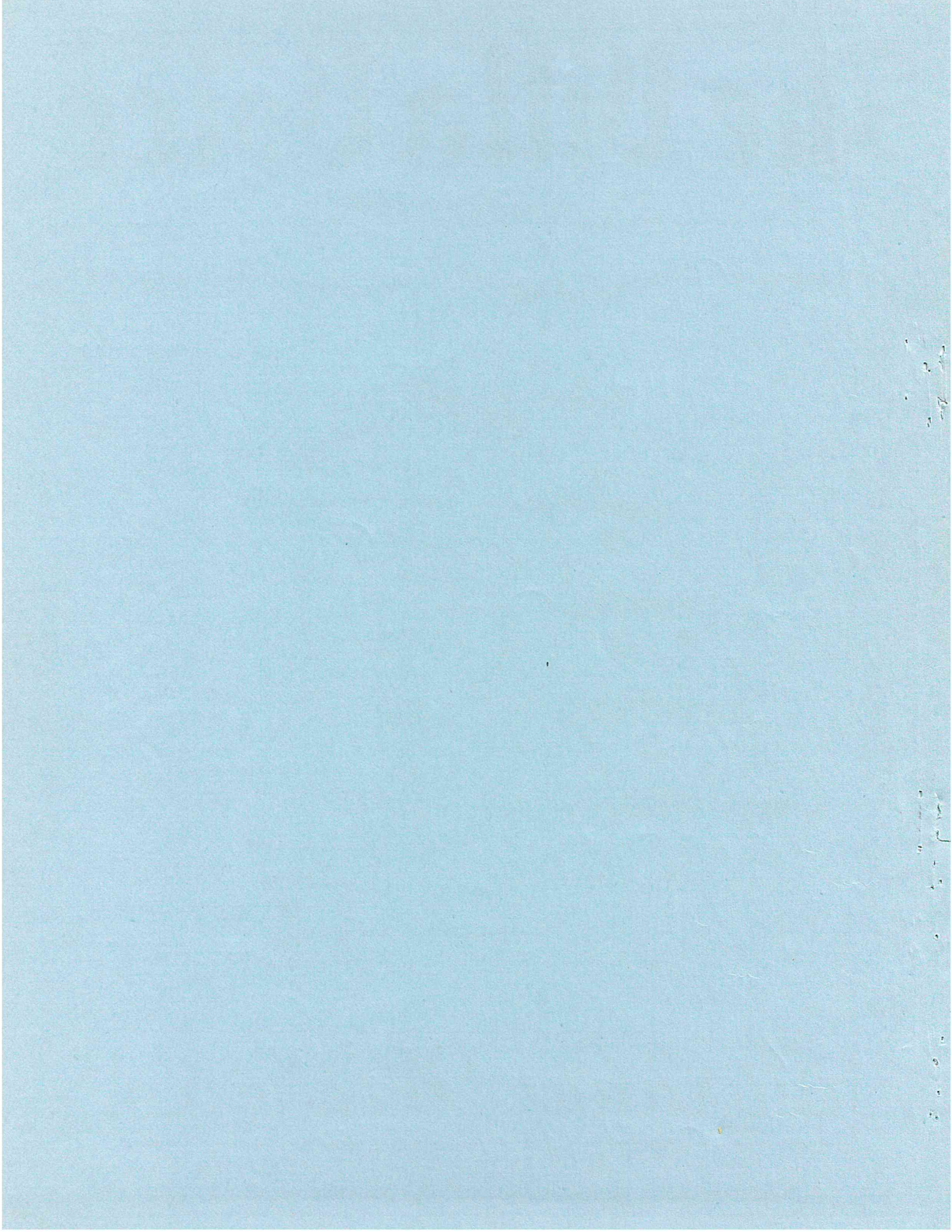
With the setting up of our tree and the holiday decorations, one will be able to see the lovely reflection of the warmth and joy that will prevail within the walls of the Villa Serena.

All of us have much to be thankful for and we must not dwell for any period of time on the unpleasant and sad moments, but we must raise our voices loud and clear rejoicing in the fact that we have been given another year of life and good health; that we have had many nice moments together.

We have made many new friends this year. Let's keep those friendships alive, but let's not forget our old friends who still may need that bit of extra special hand of friendship to let them know you still care.

On behalf of the officers, Board and staff of the Villa Serena, we wish all of our senior citizens a most pleasant holiday season and a New Year filled with the spirit of warmth and love which is the theme of all of us at the Villa Serena.

Howard I. Chesler



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December 1982



Holiday Wishes

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