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VILLA SERENA MENU

DECEMBER 1985

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Ham
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Salisbury Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Cornish Hen
and all the trimmings

Cost \$6.50

(See story on page 1)

Holiday Greetings from
The Kitchen Staff
to each of you



THIS - N - THAT

Bert Gordon was the big winner in one of our on-going bingo games. Congratulations, Bert.

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Congratulations to Anna Lyons. She is now a great, great grandmother!

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We have several travellers. Marie Baron recently returned from a 3 week visit with relatives in Florida.

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Did you know that Christine Stech is spending several months in California with her family?

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Some other people who have taken off for warmer climes are the Fillys and the Vojtas. Also heard that Josephine Hahl is wintering in Florida.

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MEMBERS: Have you checked your membership cards recently? Don't let them expire so you won't miss out on any of the activities.

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Joyeux Noel -- Merry Christmas from France

Frohliche Weinachten -- Merry Christmas from Germany

Boldog Karacsony -- Merry Christmas from Hungary

RESIDENTS: Please be sure that we have your license plate numbers on file.

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We are sorry to hear that Edith Latini's grandson recently passed away.

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Evelyn DeFlorentis is a new great grandmother. A new baby arrived in Las Vegas making it three great grandchildren for her.

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Remember to check the calendar page for the latest news of what is going on at the Villa Serena.

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Checked out our library lately? We have many new books on the shelves.

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BLANK LOOK

No news is good news
Or so say some sages
Who've never been editor
And had to fill up front pages!

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We all wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Michael Perella who recently passed away.

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V I L L A S E E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 9-12 Ceramics 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art 1-4 Needlework 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Pinochle	3 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 7:30 Game night	4 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:00 Card Party	5 10:00 Church Insp. 7:30 Game night	6 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner
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23	24 ALL ACTIVITIES END HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE MONDAY, JANUARY 6th	25	26 21st AND RESUME	27
30	31	<u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u> Friday, December 6th, 5:00 Dinner Wednesday, December 11th, 7:30 Art Show Friday, December 13th, 5:00 Dinner; 7:00 Tree Trimming Birthdays and Anniversaries Thursday, December 19th, 5:00 Dinner; 7:00 Christmas program		

D E C 1 9 8 5 M B E R

SING-ALONG AND DINNER

Friday, November 8th, was lovely and bright after several dark, rainy days. What a relief to see the sun. After a delicious dinner, as usual, we all went to the Red/Blue room for a sing-along.

Mr. Chesler introduced our guest, Dan Summers, who tickled the ivories in accompaniment to our lilting voices. Due to the "birdseed" in our potatoes, our voices were stronger than ever. The selection of songs was most varied and had something for everyone. "Oldies but Goodies" brought back fond memories to many of us. Slow tunes, fast tunes, we were great!

The evening passed all too quickly and closed with our theme song "I'll See You in my Dreams" which featured our dancing couple Sally Schremback and Josephine Gisondo. Let's have another sing-along soon, please.

Margaret Rose

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MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER

5th Rev. Robert Bruce
Faith United Church

12th Rev. Joseph Mozzu
First Assembly of
God Church

19th Rev. Boyer Wild
Lyndhurst Baptist
Church.

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HALLOWEEN

Halloween--the time for ghosts and goblins--and we had a few at the Villa. There was a large crowd at dinner. Who could resist chicken or ribs done to a turn?

After dinner we packed the Red/Blue room and lobby for an exceptional musical program. Mike Jacobs on drums, Bob Vernon, piano, Billy Kaye, bass guitar and vocals -- plus an extra surprise, June Anthony. These wonderful artists are all favorites of ours and each is a star alone. Songs of the 30s were featured by June and Billy crooned "To All the Girls I Loved Before". Dancers crowded the floor.

All of our masqueradors marched around the room to the tune "When the Saints go Marching In". They included a lovely witch and two clowns who did solo numbers.

Birthdays were celebrated by many including John Curry who sold many, many raffle tickets for our successful Boutique. All birthday people danced to the "Hokey Pokey". Joe and Mary Tarro celebrated birthdays as well as an anniversary in company with four other couples. "Harvest Moon" was a lovely duet by June and Billy. They also sang a clever parody to Mr. Chesler's "If You Knew Howard" sung to the tune of "If You Knew Susie". A rollicking lively program closed much too soon with our theme song.

Margaret Rose

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MALL TRIP

Mentor Mall

Wednesday, December 11th

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Merry Christmas

BOWLING NEWS

Did you know that the Villa Serena Bowling team meets every Monday at 1:00 at the Eastgate Coliseum? Why not join us?

Our 200 Club members this month are

Stanley Linek	-	206
Frank Stralfko	-	206
Marge Vobornik	-	202

If you want more information or want to join us, please call 442-3928.

Bill Pace

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TRAVELOGUE - VIENNA

Recently the Rossers had a large crowd with them on their "arm chair tour" of Vienna. The Rossers showed slides of their trip and the beauty of Vienna is awe-inspiring. They travel on their own so go many places that are not usually seen by the average tourist.

The music of Vienna is beautiful. We heard the Vienna Boys Choir. Did you know there are three groups who are constantly on tour?

If you would like to see the world but do not want to be bothered with luggage and such, this is the way to travel. The Rossers cover a lot of territory in about an hour. The narration along with the slides makes it very interesting.

See you next time we have a travelogue?

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BOUTIQUE CLASS

Whew! We made it! I think I'm still recovering but I enjoyed every moment of it -- getting ready for the Boutique, that is. Where else could I still get to play with dolls and teddy bears and not be thought strange? I still can't get over all the pretty things we made together. I'm so proud of all of you! You really worked hard this year and I thank you.

After attending some local craft shows in the past few weeks, I was amazed at all of the clever and creative people there are in our area. It's fun that we can be part of that creative group. Our things were just as pretty as what I saw. I was also glad to see what types of items sell and to get some good ideas as well. Right now I'm enjoying not having to think about all those details -- multiplied by 12, 18 or 24 (if you know what I mean!) I'm moving into my Holiday mode of thought and my wishes are that you have a merry, peaceful and healthy Holiday Season.

Sally Kinney

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WELCOME, LOVELY
CHRISTMAS STAR...

BLESS OUR FRIENDS—
BOTH NEAR AND FAR!

CERAMICS NEWS

Well here it is again, folks. That one month of the year that seems to fly right by amid the lights and tinsel and cards and gifts and hurrying about. December, when it is cold outside but we're all warm inside with the spirit of Christmas. If I ever meet Santa Claus and he starts telling me how hard his elves are working, I'll tell him they can't be working any harder than my students have been this holiday season. I just love to see those pretty Christmas pieces that just start out as gray clay forms and step by step become those beautiful colorful decorations and gifts.

Some child is going to be very pleasantly surprized when he or she receives that adorable kiddie night light that Alma is working on. Margaret is making a really pretty casserole dish. Those two large Christmas angels Clara is working on are gorgeous! Ann is all ready for Santa with her lovely bright wreath and Mary Jane's tree is one of the prettiest I've seen.

I know I've mentioned before how proud I am of the Villa Serena group, but now as 1985 is coming to a close and 1986 is almost here, I also want to say how much fun I've had knowing everyone and I've felt that each and every one of you is a close personal friend. Thank you all for your warmth and friendliness. I hope 1986 will be even greater for all of us.

From all of us at Ray's Ceramic Studio to all at Villa Serena, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

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The last class is Monday, December 16th, and classes resume Monday, January 20th. See you next year!

Ray DiSanto

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NEEDLEWORK NEWS

Once again I would like to thank all those who helped and worked so hard this past year. The beautiful knitted, crocheted and needlework items were well accepted and I do appreciate all your support and help. I am looking forward to new projects for the new year. Do come and join us - no previous experience is necessary. Mondays from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Phyllis Milbrodt

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ART CLASS

The Monday afternoon Art Class is going great, with about a dozen members -- all having fun in addition to learning and improving and producing paintings that bring much satisfaction to each member.

If you've wanted to paint for the pleasure of it but never got started, it would be a fine time to join the class on Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Harold Dielman

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Nodlaig Nait Cugat -- Merry Christmas
from Ireland

Wesolych Swiat -- Merry Christmas
from Poland

Srecan Bozic -- Merry Christmas
from Yugoslavia (Croatian)

WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Hello! Well here comes that old man with a long white beard and sickle going out and the baby coming in with his diaper with only one pin. I guess it means the year of 1985 is going and 1986 is here at the end of the month. I don't know what all this has to do with the card parties for December so here are the winners for October and November parties.

October 30th winners are Mae Brazis, Rosemary Belz, Pauline Kubick, Sylvia Koptis, Mary Blasko and Florence Treichel.

The November 6th winners are Joe Rak, Amelia Nagy, Margaret Rose, Frieda Vormelker and Evelyn DeFlorentis.

The dates for the December card parties are Wednesday, December 4th and Wednesday, December 18th.

Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Len Shoemaker

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PROFESSOR KALL

A teacher is a teacher, is a teacher. Prof. Kall, now Ass't Chief Executive for Civil Service in Cleveland, was back with us on November 20. He enjoys teaching and we in turn enjoy hearing him.

Did you know that there are specific Soviet noncompliance to treaties in the past? Prof. Kall pointed out specific instances in 1963, 1972, 1981 and others. Star Wars? The Soviets have their own testing

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in this area! Did you know that we have a wonderful satellite system that can verify defensive and offensive movements? Our major issue--arms control. Prof. Kall explained the difference between Parliamentary governments and our two party system.

Come and spend an hour with us. Try it, you'll like it! Prof. Kall will return in January. Check the January Villa Voice for the date.

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MARYBETH ALEXANDER
CHALK ARTIST

Marybeth Alexander, wildlife artist from Chesterland, will present a chalk illustration in color with dramatic lighting and beautiful music accompaniment at the Villa Serena on Wednesday, December 11th, at 7:30 P.M.

This presentation will be a most inspiring visual and audial experience, symbolizing the special beauty of the holiday season.

It is a program you will all enjoy. Don't miss it.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you Kate Blundell for the new Euclid Beach Park book. Also thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Gisondo for the books they donated to the library.

Christine Turk is now the new volunteer for the Library on Monday. Mary Clark is the volunteer on Tuesday. We still need volunteers for Thursday and Friday.

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THANKSGIVING

Over 200 people attended our Thanksgiving dinner on November 21st! Turkey and all the trimmings topped off with chocolate eclairs in honor of Mr. Chesler's birthday.

After dinner the Ohio Bell Chorus conducted by Romeo Pallante entertained us. They were accompanied by the marvelous Al Russ Combo. The musical numbers were varied and suited all tastes. Selections from Cole Porter and Irving Berlin tunes were included. Mr. Chesler and all birthday celebrants stood up and we serenaded them (along with the chorus).

Mary Calogero read a letter from one of the original tenants telling how wonderful life is at the Villa Serena and how all credit is due to Mr. Chesler and Mary.

Anniversaries were celebrated by the McMunns and the Berlins.

A standing ovation was given to the chorus as we sang "God Bless America". The chorus sang "Mac the Knife" and "New York, New York" for Mary. A great show!

Margaret Rose

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REMINDER

All activities are cancelled during the holiday season -- that is during the weeks of December 22nd and December 29th. Activities will resume on Monday, January 6th.

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Vesele Vanoce -- Merry
Christmas from Czechoslovakia

HANUKKAH

The Jewish Holiday of Hanukkah also known as the Feast of Lights will be celebrated for eight days starting with the evening of December 7th. Small colorful candles are lit for eight days. These candles are lit for eight days. These candles are placed in a candelabra called a Menorah. There are eight candle holders plus one at the head that serves as a leader. Each day the leader lights one additional candle.

The Assyrians and Greeks ransacked the temples in Jerusalem but the Jews won the battle to worship one god and continue in the Jewish faith. They cleansed the temple wherein they found a small amount of oil in a vessel, enough to burn for one day. They wanted to thank the Almighty for saving their temple. Instead, the oil burned for eight days and so today we light the candles in place of the oil. Happy Hanukkah.

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

October 14th: Lillian Maurer, Harry Lasky, Barbara Rixie, Winnie Hellwig

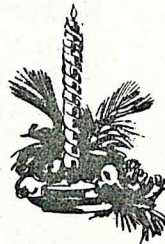
October 21st: Chris Turk, May Luke, Gladys Schaefer, Renata Ticconi and Mae Gaghan

October 28th: Charles Schafer, Winnie Hellwig, Harry Lasky, C. McCarthy and Florence Treichel

November 4th: Barbara Rixie, Renato Ticconi, Alma Reinke, and Lillian Maurer

November 11th: Anne Panicki, Lillian Maurer, Harry Lasky, John Musacchio and Florence Simpson

November 18th: Alma Reinke, Mary Blasko, Florence Simpson and Renato Ticconi



DANCERCISE

Stay fit and shape up while having fun! Brighten up those gloomy days by coming over to the Villa Serena on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 and exercise with a lot of nice people. You'll be surprised how good you will feel after spending an hour twisting, bending, stretching, etc. Do as little or as much as you like. We look forward to seeing you.

As the end of the year draws near, I want to wish everyone a happy holiday season and a healthy New Year full of happiness!

Flossie Bluhm

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SEWING CLASS

The sewing class is in full swing with all kinds of interesting and pretty items under construction. If it can be sewn, we tackle it! In fact it is beginning to look a bit like Santa's workshop -- or is it the Teddy Bear's picnic? We have a regular teddy bear factory in operation every Tuesday. Our bears should be ready for adoption by holiday time. Teddy Bears have a way of growing on you--they work their way into your heart even when they are just a pile of arms and legs. Besides teddy bears there is a troupe of sock clowns taking shape. Cute!

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Even with all this fun stuff we are still sewing the serious stuff--dresses, skirts, slacks, jackets, alterations and, yes, repairing. I hope you'll make a New Year's resolution to get 1986 off on the right foot by joining the sewing class. In the meantime I wish you all a joyous and blessed Holiday season.

Sally Kinney

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BIG BINGO

Big Bingo day again and there were many people with hope in their hearts. We settled down to serious playing after choosing our "lucky" cards. Winners were glad and losers sad. Mr. Chesler presided over the numbers. The final game, a fill-up, paid \$70 if won in 54 numbers. It was not won but a consolation prize of \$35.00 went to Mae Murdock. In January we will play for \$80 in 56 numbers. Come and try your luck!

Margaret Rose

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NUTCRACKER BALLET

Would you like to see the traditional Christmas ballet "The Nutcracker"? We have scheduled a trip to the matinee performance on Friday, December 27th at 2:00. The cost is \$16.80 plus transportation. Be sure to sign up early so you will not be disappointed. You will enjoy it.

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Chestita Koleda -- Merry Christmas
from Bulgaria

Bono Natale -- Merry Christmas
from Italy

To All: May all of your wishes be granted during the coming year.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
1985

Flower: Narcissus

Birthstone: Turquoise

DECEMBER

2 Josephine Hahl 714
8 Mae Murdock 602
11 Carl Calabrese 530
13 Mildred Higgins 834
15 Sally Schrembeck 328

17 Frank Klein 516
19 Alice Graff 802
21 Rose Marie Liotta 823
Christine Turk 430
22 Angela Ruggeri 524
23 Harvey Sternberg 827
25 Frank Vigneri 515
28 Mary Blasko 706
Edward Vojta 317
30 Catherine Henderson 214
31 Clara Schwarcz 331

DECEMBER

2 Yetta Naftulin
Mary Zingale
3 Joseph Heiser
Marge Vodbornik
4 Ann Hudec
Penelope Grimm
Barbara Mikes
6 Michael Dominak
Jerry Lefkowitz
7 Helen Beck
Mary McGrath
8 Joseph Arcuri
Sara Dorazio
11 Alena DeMarco
12 Rose Katz
Jeanette Maurer
13 Martha Fiorette
Betty Pekarek
14 Barbara Rixie
15 Addunta Ticconi
17 Anthony Ruolo
George Kellner
18 Josephine Shepp
20 Catherine Abbate
21 Ann Bernstein
Lucille Krantz
Ida Montague
22 Jack Cole
Sylvia Marks
Sam Orifici
23 Irving Kopf
Rose Petrello
24 Harry Spengler
Frances Kellner
25 Ann Kaplan
Betty Rusnak
26 Thomas Howald
Kathryn Pritchard
27 Harry Pettifer
Ruth Freeman
Peter Quattrochi
28 Jean Collura
30 Angela Znidarsic

ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

12 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Klein
15 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Maier
30 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kohn

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TIME TO TRIM THE TREE

To start off the holiday season, we will all have a chance to trim the Christmas tree in our lobby. Each one of you is invited to put an ornament on the tree. When the lights are turned on, you can hear the ohs and ahs!

We will have dinner at 5:00 and then on to the tree trimming on Friday, December 13th. Do not miss this very special day

The Cleveland East Suburbanaires will help us usher in the Christmas season.

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TREE TRIMMING (Cont)

Don't miss this great group. Remember the date is Friday, December 13th. We will also celebrate birthdays and anniversaries at this time.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY

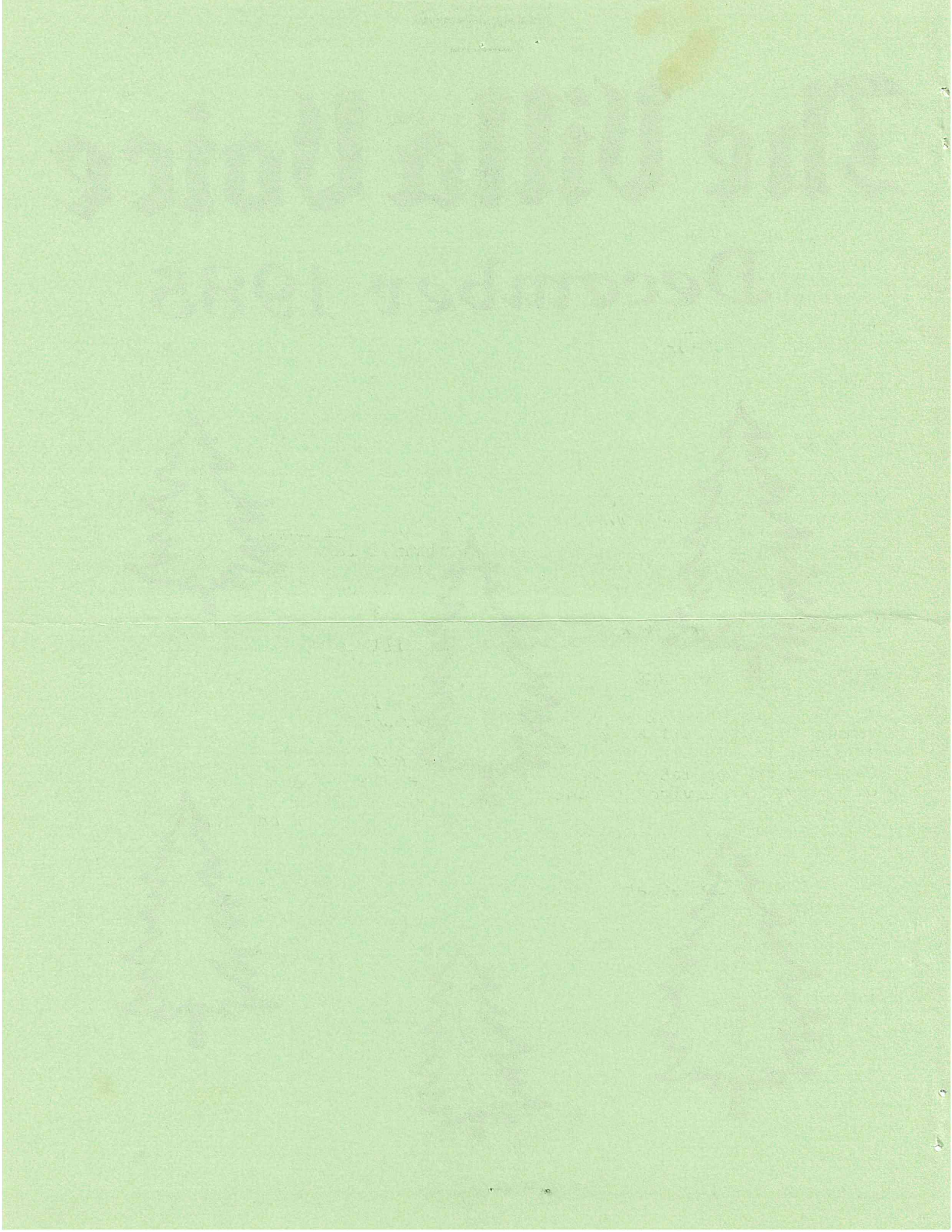
A wonderful Christmas dinner is planned for Thursday, December 19. A good chance for everyone to enjoy the day topped off with some great entertainment.

We will serve Cornish hen and of course, all of the trimmings. The price is \$6.50 per person. Get your tickets early. Don't be disappointed.

For our entertainment we will have some of our favorites who will get you into the Christmas spirit. Music and songs to entertain you.

Don't miss this Christmas party. Remember the date is Thursday, December 19th. Dinner at 5:00 and then on to the entertainment at 7:00. See you there!





The Villa Voice

December 1985

