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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

(\$4.50)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Cornish Hen

and all the trimmings

(\$6.50)

NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31st

Roast Chicken
a la Villa Serena Style
with
all the trimmings

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF



• TELL IT TO RUBY •

Our thanks to Lou Vargo and Chris for replanting the flower beds for next spring so we all can enjoy the tulips, daffodils, crocus and hyacinths. Ah, Spring!

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Happy wintering to Betty Gawor and Christine Stech.

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Wishes for a speedy recovery to Nel Ricchiuto.

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New balls and all. Now you can play Bingo instead of bouncing ball thanks to Tony Filly, who repaired the bingo machine and Mr. Chesler who bought the new balls.

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Rose Vitale's nephew died recently in Painesville. We offer our sincere sympathy.

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Thanks to George Liszy and Bill Olsen for cleaning the parking lot. A great improvement, guys.

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We hear that Ruth Schenck is laid up with a broken ankle. Soon you will be dancing as usual, Ruth.

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Rose Marie Liotta will be leaving soon to visit her family in California. Enjoy yourself, Rose.

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Gertrude Malone will be leaving soon for her annual visit with her children in Illinois and Colorado. Have fun!

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Something interesting in your life? Tell me about it. Ruby Apt. 403.

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Attention Members: Is it time to renew your membership? Be sure to check your cards.

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We offer our sympathy to the families of Hermina Mihalic and Elmer Rode.

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Seasons Greetings from the staff of the Villa Voice. May it be a peaceful time for all.

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TRAVELOGUE

In October we visited Scandinavia and saw the fjords as well as Oslo and Stockholm. We visited the Danish castles--beautiful. This was a wonderful trip covering so much of the Scandinavian country in a short time.

In November we went boating on the English canals. This time we were pretend passengers on a 32 foot canal boat. The scenery was varied and interesting. We made a stop at an English country estate and also at castles and ruins. Quite an experience.

See you in January when the Neiswanders again pay us a visit.

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Monday night pinochle winners are as follows:

Nov. 3		
Alice Graff	613	\$2.25
M. Johnson	590	2.00
Joe Rak	586	1.50
L. Shoemaker	579	1.25

Nov. 10		
Thelma Lilje	630	2.25
Arlene Wasniak	601	2.00
Helen Burns	577	1.50
C. Wisch	574	1.25

Nov. 17		
E. DeFlorentis	593	2.25
Wm. Grimm	588	2.00
Joe Rak	570	1.50
Mae Gaghan	562	1.25

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PROFESSOR KALL

How did you vote? Did you follow the established trend to vote ethnically and/or biologically? Did you vote your convictions?

How do you feel about the events of the last week? Have you questions for the Professor?

What is your thinking on the following:

Power makes for strange decision making.

With Cuba we will have to have an accomodation.

Europeans are interested in the short range missiles.

South America has two problems --Poverty and The Ruling Class. Sooner or later they will have to fish or cut bait.

Professor Kall will be here on Wednesday, December 10th, at 7:00 P.M.

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WEDNESDAY CARDS

HO, HO, HO. I am not planting a garden. I just thought that this month Santa was coming to town and I would give him a break at the Villa. Maybe he would stop at my place. If not, I wish all my players a merry Christmas. Also all the players at the Villa, in fact everybody.

November 5th winners are

Kate Blumer, Thelma Lilje, Len Shoemaker, Flossie Podojil, Helen Burns, Joe Rak and Arlene Wasniak

December dates are the 3rd and the 17th.

Len Shoemaker

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HAWKEN SCHOOL

ART CLASS

We recently received the following letter from Hawken School.

Dear Mr. Chesler:

Thank you for helping make our first all-school Service Day such a success. We sent over 350 students out to 22 locations on a bright sunny day and got enthusiastic reports from them about their experiences. Our hope was that they could be useful to the community and learn from their work day. This is indeed what happened.

Your hospitality was outstanding...we had no idea you'd feed our troops, but you did and it was much appreciated. More importantly, you made them all feel useful.

We hope to encourage students to offer their skills and concern to others. You helped them see possibilities! Again, many thanks from Hawken.

Z. Dusenbury

Villa Serena in turn wants to extend its sincere thanks to these wonderful students for all the flower bulbs they planted for us all around our patio. Next spring and summer should be a beautiful sight to see when they all start to bloom. Our thanks to Mr. Lou Vargo who supervised this entire project and helped to make it successful and our thanks also to some of our wonderful anonymous contributors at the Villa Serena who donated funds for the purchase of these flower bulbs so that the Villa Serena can be a place of even more beauty next spring.

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The cooler weather has not effected the members of the Monday afternoon art class attendance. We have a near full house the past few months.

There is room for a few new art members and you are welcome to stop and see what is being done in the class.

You need only to be interested in art, and with helpful instruction you can progress, and produce drawings and paintings which you and others will enjoy.

The class meets Monday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. Hope to see you.

Harold Dielman

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Every Thursday at 10:00 A.M. a minister from one of the area churches comes to the Villa Serena for a short religious service. The ministers for December are as follows:

- 4th Rev. Terry Taylor
St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church
- 11th Rev. Robert Bruce
First United Church of Christ
- 18th Rev. Roger Spence
Church of the Epiphany

Please try to attend at least one of these services.

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

1 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art 6:00 Men's Club 7:00 Pool 7:30 Pinochle	2 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary	3 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	4 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework	5 1-3 Bridge
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22	23 <u>NO CLASSES THIS WEEK</u> <u>MERRY CHRISTMAS</u>	24 <u>HAPPY HANUKKAH</u>	25	26
29	30 <u>CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, JANUARY</u>	31 <u>HAPPY NEW YEAR</u>	5th <u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u>	

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

DECEMBER

Deck the halls and all around with lovely holiday crafts and special candles. You might find some in the Villa Serena Boutique.

Ever of Christmas will find some decorating the traditional tree and others will be gathering together with those close to them.

Choirs are bringing wonderful music to all. Don't miss the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra Choir. The sound is heavenly.

Each of us will gear our energies toward the holiday, be it Christmas or Hannukah.

Many lovely flowers are seen in shops everywhere--holly, narcissus and poinsettias. Have you seen the enormous poinsettia "tree" at Beachwood Place? It's spectacular!

Back to watching calories after all the home made goodies. Yes, of course, but for now-- Enjoy!

Ever of New Year is the last day of the year of 1986. Have a Happy One.

Remember the shortest day of the year brings us winter. Let's enjoy the rest of fall weather. One reminder -- there are many who are not so fortunate as we are. Let's find a way to share something with them.

See you next year

Josephine Gentile

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*Merry
Christmas*

ELEANORA LVUV

On Sunday, November 9th, Eleanora Lvuv presented a piano recital at the Music Settlement. She received rave reviews for her individuality. Ms. Lvuv is a very talented pianist with her own way of presenting the music of Chopin, Stravinsky and Scriabin.

We are very fortunate to have had Ms. Lvuv perform for us here at the Villa Serena. She presented two concerts and we also gave her a standing ovation. We are sure she will go far in the music world and we wish her the best of everything.

A very talented musician!

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THANK YOU

The Men's Pool Club wants to thank Villa Serena for recovering the pool table. We appreciate it and it makes a big difference in our performance.

Thanks again, Villa Serena.

Frank Thomas
Lou Vargo

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MALL TRIPS

Wednesday, December 3

Mentor Mall

Wednesday, December 17

Richmond Mall

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CERAMICS CLASS

Is it possible? Christmas already so near! When I was small, the time from September to December seemed so long. Now it seems like moments. But Christmas is still my favorite season.

It must be the favorite season of a lot of students too, judging from some of those gorgeous pieces being made for the gift Showcase. Most of the students working on the Christmas items are the same ones who gave us those lovely autumn pumpkins.

I think our gift Showcase is one of the most artistic and prettiest around. So much love and care goes into those pieces, I just get so proud when I look at it.

Here in class, these's still time to get some last minute Christmas pieces done.

Anna made two Christmas trees in green and Maria made one in Mother of Pearl. They're going to look really pretty among the decorations.

Jenny and Frieda have made some beautiful bathroom items. Jenny's cups are in peach and pink - Wow! Pretty! Frieda made a shell cup and soap dish in shades of blue. Lovely, lovely.

Mercedes finished a chess board trimmed in gold and it looks like heirloom quality to me. folks.

Well, I've gone on and on

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about the holidays. Are any of the students doing anything special? You know I'd love to hear about it.

Until next time, by best wishes for a joyous Christmas and blessed New Year.

Till then,
Ray's Ceramic Shop

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BRIDGE NOTES

Our Friday afternoon bridge class has grown to eleven tables. We have completed our study of the Goren Point Count System of bidding and are ready to begin discussing the play of the hand by declarer and defenders.

I wish all of you a very happy and healthy holiday and new year.

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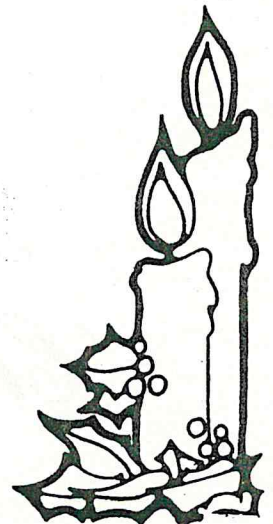
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HANUKKAH

At this time of the year, the people of the Jewish faith light the Menorah to remind them of the wars many, many years ago to keep their religious freedom.

We wish all of our Jewish friends a very happy Hanukkah.

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SEWING CLASS

Wow! Where has autumn gone? It seems like I just get one article written when Gen is after me to write another one. It's been a busy and productive fall for the sewing class. We've had a great time and the enthusiasm is bubbling over as we share projects, patterns and ideas. Our projects have run the gamut of new to altering, to repair, usually everyone doing a combination of them. Ida has made coulottes and just cut out a colorful mu-mu. Stella finished shortening all her long skirts so she could start a new project--a plaid wool skirt and top. We are always glad to see Grace when she can join us--she always has a pretty project to work on, this time a cute nightgown for a granddaughter. Estella has been busy as usual, especially one a dress with a 'zillion' pieces out of a piece of beautiful Swiss cotton. We then designed an adorable skirt from what was left. Phyllis was able to finish a dress she started a while back and it turned out just great--it looks great on her too. Antonetta made a nifty corduroy skirt out of a lovely shade of blue-gray. She is now making beautiful knit dress with pleats down the front. Dora adds so much to the class and keeps busy with various projects like shortening sleeves and skirts.

Mae has been making clown costumes and is now making nightgowns for some special young people.

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And Helen just finished her first teddy bear--what a cutie!

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. As you can see, we really have been busy.

Sally Kinney

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VILLA SERENA MEN'S CLUB

The Villa Serena Men's Club met at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, November 3rd.

President Olsen led a discussion of proposed projects and several good ideas were suggested.

Lou Vargo was given a round of applause for his work. President Olsen also sent a letter of appreciation to the Hawken School students for their volunteer work at the Villa Serena.

Several new members were welcomed. Refreshments were served and then the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be Monday, December 1st at 6:00 P.M. All men are welcome.

Pete Cole, Secy.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We pray to Thee, Our Father,
As Christmas comes again,
For Peace among all nations
Good Will between all men.

This is our wish for you.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

On Wednesday, November 19th, 265 happy people congregated in the lobby of the Villa Serena waiting for the call to dinner. Mr. Chesler led us in a prayer of Thanksgiving before the dinner. We started with melon then turkey, dressing, yams and finally LADY LOCKS for dessert. What a feast!

By 7:00 P.M. the Red/Blue room and lobby were completely filled as we anxiously waited for our guests. John Virgilli, Marla Berg and Jerry Maddock from the Institute of Music appeared and were greeted warmly. John opened with a Thanksgiving song then "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Ave Maria". The audience was enthusiastic in their reception and he expressed thanks to all "you wonderful people for your help and support".

John then introduced Marla Berg who has a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice. She sang "People Who Need People" and "The Lord's Prayer". Their extremely capable accompanist on the piano was Jerry Maddock. John and Marla each sang some solos and then they a duet of a medley of "West Side Story" tunes.

Anniversaries were celebrated in song and Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg celebrated 53 years. Other couples 46, 45 and two years. John sang "Be My Love" to all of them.

A perfectly wonderful evening closed with everyone singing "God Bless America".

Margaret Rose

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NEW YEAR'S EVE AROUND THE CORNER

Have you made your reservations for our New Year's Eve party? If not, better sign up now!

The cost of \$15.00 per person includes a complete dinner, party hats, washes and dancing. What a celebration! Where else but at the Villa Serena could you get such a deal?

Serving begins at 8:00 P.M. with dancing and fun until the wee small hours.

All tickets must be paid for and picked up prior to New Year's Eve. NO REFUNDS IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND FOR ANY REASON.

See you on December 31st. Be sure to BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, December 11, 5:00 Dinner
7:30 Entertainment
(Birthdays and
Anniversaries)
Thursday, December 18, 5:00 Dinner
7:00 Entertainment
Wednesday, December 31, 8:00 Dinner
New Year's Eve Party

DANCERCISE (Cont.)

It's an excellent way to keep in shape and get that blood circulating from head to toe, doing just what you feel you are able. You'll be surprised how good you will feel!

Seeing this is the last Villa Voice before the holidays, I want to wish you all a happy holiday season.

Flossie Bluhm

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BOUTIQUE CLASS

Even though we are not having a big boutique this year we have been busily working to bring you the same great items we've become known for. Excuse me if I boast--it's just that I am so proud of each one of you who has been so great to help somewhere along the line. There is a very loyal group of ladies who have been so faithful over the years to spend every Wednesday working hard. (It keeps me up nights sometimes just trying to think up new things to keep everyone busy!)

We still have some things under construction you haven't seen--adorable dolls wearing Christening dresses all trimmed in lace and ribbon. Also under construction are pretty calico Christmas trees that are different. We can also try to special order for you if we have or can get the necessary supplies. If you can't sew, perhaps you'd like to sell at the showcase for one of the dinners or even during an afternoon. We can use all your help and all your good ideas--we are so busy making items that we aren't very good salesmen. I mean sales-people.

The showcase looks lovely in its new location and thanks for all of your nice comments--hope you stop by and BUY!

P.S. If you bought a folded star corduroy tote bag, please let either Dorothy or me know as we've lowered the price.

Sally Kinney

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DINNER AND BINGO

Friday, November 7th, was our meal,
160 of us made a deal,
And ate heartily of the food,
Which, as usual, was very good.
Then by 7 PM we picked our cards
And took our seats, hoping hard,
That we could shout BINGO with
glee
And not have to sigh "why not
me?"
Mary Calogero called loud and
clear
So we could all really hear.
Mr. Chesler called for final
fill-up game,
If won in 57#, \$150.00 would
bring fame,
It was not won..\$50.00 was
the reward
Divided by two guests as con-
solation award.
Who knows what next time will
bring
Maybe you could sing..BINGO!!!
TRY IT!!!

Margaret Rose

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DANCERCISE CLASS

For those who filled in for me while I was away, I would like to say "Thanks loads!"

But now it's time to get back in the swing of things. We have a great class going with a lot of friendly and fun people. If you haven't been a part of the exercise class at Villa Serena, come and give it a try. We will be there every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00. doing a variety of exercises from the chair and floor, also a few line and party dances.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE DINNER
AND RAFFLE

The Women's League of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America is sponsoring a Poor Man's Raffle and spaghetti dinner and all proceeds will go to the Villa Serena.

We urge your support of this dinner to be held Wednesday, January 21, 1987, at Villa DiBorally, 27221 Chardon Rd. at 6:30 P.M. Door prizes and side boards will be available. Donation is \$15.00.

You will enjoy a delicious dinner and be able to win many door prizes while benefiting the Villa Serena. Tickets can be purchased at the Villa Serena office.

LET'S SUPPORT
THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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HALLOWEEN PARTY AND
DINNER

On Friday, October 31st, tables in the dining room and lounge were covered with pretty orange cloths. Dinner started with cider then on to barbecued ribs or baked chicken and finally delicious pumpkin pie. What a feast!

By 7:00 P.M. all seats were filled in the Red/Blue room and lobby. The band under the direction of Billy Kaye then took the stand with Joe Madding on drums, Glenn Sears, trumpet, Carl Zatulla clarinet and Barney Zalek on piano. Marvelous music, which produced a crowded

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dance floor, was soon filling the air.

The Halloween parade was lively. There were several people who dressed for the parade. They were all very good. There was Ann Madachy, Mary Ann Tobin, Elena Rinicella and Josephine Gisondo.

Birthdays were celebrated by several and two anniversary couples danced the Anniversary Waltz.

Billy crooned "To All the Girls I've Loved Before" and we all swooned. The band played many, many of our favorites. They closed with our theme song. What an exciting evening! One we will all remember.

Margaret Rose

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FLU SHOTS

Time for another flu shot. Did you know the flu bug from Taiwan is on the way? In order to lick this virus, we will have a doctor at Villa Serena on Saturday, December 6, at 10:00 A.M. to administer the shots. The cost is \$5.00 payable at the time of the shot.

Sign up in the office now so we will know how many people will be here. The date again is Saturday, December 6th, at 10:00.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
DECEMBER 1986

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
19 Alice Graff 823
21 Rose Marie Liotta 823
Christine Turk 819
22 Angela Ruggeri 524
23 Harvey Sternberg 827
24 Thelma Olsen 816
25 Frank Vigneri 515
28 Mary Blasko 706
Rose Anderson 322
Edward Vojta 317
30 Catherine Henderson 214
31 Clara Schwarcz 331

DECEMBER

2 Yetta Naftulin
Nancy Zingale
3 Joseph Heiser
Marge Vodbornik
4 Ann Hudec
Penelope Grimm
Barbara Mikes
6 Michael Dominak
7 Helen Beck
8 Joseph Arcuri
Sara Dorazio
10 Loretta Mayer
12 Rose Katz
Jeanette Maurer
13 Martha Fiorette
Beatrice Levine
Betty Pekarek
14 Barbara Rixie
15 Mary Bodanza
Caroline Wisch
Assunta Ticcone
16 Edna Carr
17 Esther Itken
21 Ann Berstein
Lucille Krantz
Ida Montague
22 Jack Cole
Ruth Bram
Sam Orifici
23 Irving Kopf
24 Frances Kellner
Harold Spengler
25 Ann Kaplan
Betty Rusnak
26 Thomas Howald
Kathryn Pritchard
27 Ruth Freeman
Harry Pettifer
Peter Quattrochi
28 Jean Collura
30 Angela Znidarsic

ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

15 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Maier
29 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Gluck



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WELCOME TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Villa Serena will offic-
ially welcome the Christmas
season with a tree trimming
party on Thursday, Decem-
ber 11th.

This is the start of all of
the holiday festivities and
good times with family and
friends. We invite each of
you to help us trim the tree
in the lobby. The tree will
come to life as the lights
are turned on. Peace and
joy to all.

After the tree is trimmed,
we will be entertained by
the "Cleveland East Suburb-

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aires" who will treat us to a
great variety of music--Barber
Shop style. This is one affair
you do not want to miss. The
date again is Thursday, Decem-
ber 11th. Don't miss this an-
nual affair. Get your tickets
now. Happy Holidays to all.

We will celebrate birthdays
and anniversaries at this time.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY

Tis the season to be jolly.
What better way to celebrate
the coming holiday than to
have dinner at the Villa Serena
and then an evening of great
entertainment.

Mike Jacobs and his group will
present the annual Villa Serena
Christmas Festival. Do not
miss it!

A good chance to dine with
friends and neighbors and to
really get into the spirit of
the holidays.

We will serve Cornish hen and
all the trimmings. What a
feast!! The cost is only \$6.50
per person. Get your tickets
now as they will go fast.

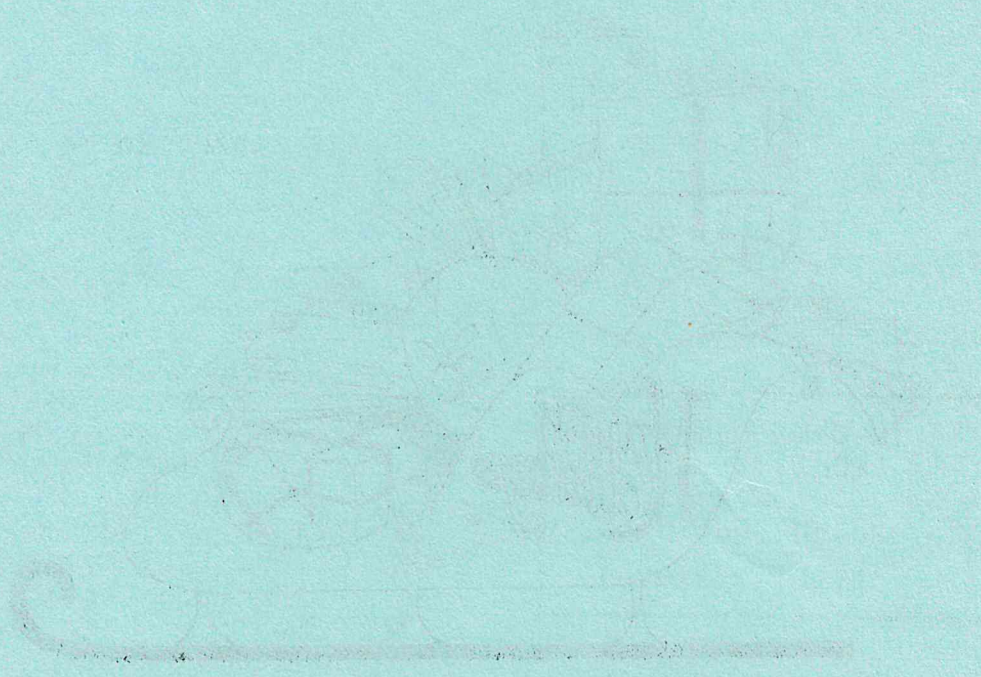
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Mark your calendar now before
you forget.

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