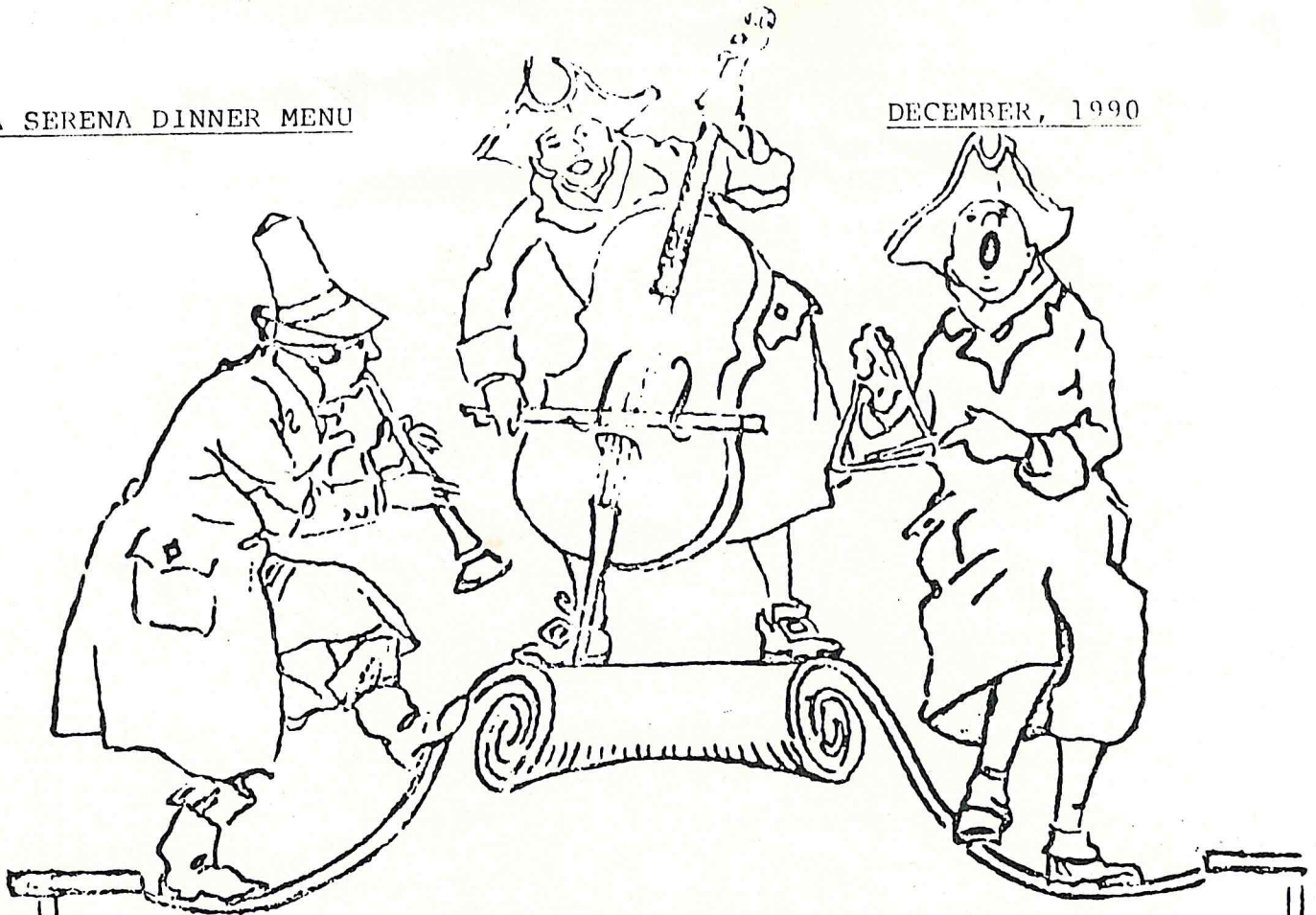


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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or short Ribs of Beef  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Dessert

\$6.00 per person

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th

"CHAUNKAH" LATTKES PARTY

with your choice of  
apple sauce or sour cream  
Coffee or Tea

\$2.50 per person

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th

"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DINNER"

CORNISH HEN  
with  
all the trimmings and  
"yummy yum dessert"

\$ 7.00 per person

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL"  
FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF!!!!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Serving begins at  
8:00 P.M.

## DINNER AND SQUARE DANCE REVIEW

On Friday, November 9th, we all enjoyed our dinner of fish or tender brisket of beef and delicious ice cream for dessert.

By 6:30 we were waiting for our entertainers, Nell Preamble and Joe Humensky and they surely did show us a good time!

We provided the dancers...all in a big circle as we went through square dance routines with surprisingly good results!

Then on to the Alley Cat and Polka and a 'little Cha Cha'. Josephine and Don Gisondo demonstrated the Cha-Cha with gusto! Our leaders danced the Chicago gracefully. The Contra dance was demonstrated.

This was really a fun evening and we hope Nell and Joe return very soon.

Margaret Rose

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## BRIDGE NOTES

Thirty-two players enjoyed our Thanksgiving party. Prizes were given for top scores. The winners were:

- 1st Bea Levine and Dagmar Collova \$5.00
- 2nd Edith Kern and Helen Dunn \$4.00
- 3rd Mr. & Mrs. Spangler \$3.00
- 4th Sara Ciongoli and Chris Bandelow \$2.00
- 5th Helen Beck and Mary Jane White \$1.00
- 6th Mr. & Mrs. Griffiths \$1.00

Mrs. Spengler won the "2 Prize".

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## Bridge (Continued)

Slam bidders for the month: Aileen Spencer and Angela Znidarsic, Mrs. Davis and Bill Griffith (doubled), Isabell Byron and Bessie Smith, Angela Znidarsic and Dagmar Collova.

Mr. Zeigler won the Halloween '2 Prize'.

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## PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

### Oct. 29

|                  |     |        |
|------------------|-----|--------|
| Winnie Hellwig   | 602 | \$4.25 |
| Dom. Vaccariello | 578 | 3.75   |
| Len Shoemaker    | 572 | 3.25   |
| Charles Schaefer | 567 | 2.75   |
| Mary Blasko      | 566 | 2.25   |
| Eddie Mark       | 558 | 1.75   |

### Nov. 5

|                |     |      |
|----------------|-----|------|
| B. Hentemann   | 570 | 4.25 |
| Mary Blasko    | 560 | 3.75 |
| Ed Vojte       | 557 | 3.25 |
| Walt Wiltshire | 550 | 2.75 |
| Marie Verba    | 549 | 2.25 |
| Thelma Olsen   | 530 | 1.75 |

### Nov. 12

|                  |     |      |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Barbara Rixie    | 664 | 4.25 |
| Ed Nojte         | 570 | 3.75 |
| B. Hentemann     | 561 | 3.25 |
| Eddie Mark       | 554 | 2.75 |
| Mannie Schechter | 544 | 2.00 |

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## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

from

## THE VILLA VOICE STAFF

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Our sincere sympathy to Len Shoemaker. His wife, Hazel, recently passed away. May she rest in peace.

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

|    |  |   |  |    |   |    |   |    |   |
|----|--|---|--|----|---|----|---|----|---|
| 3  | 9:30-12:00 Ceramics<br>12:30 Bowling<br>1:00-3:00 Art<br>7:00 Pinochle | 4   | 9 - 1 Sewing<br>2 - 3 Exercise<br>3:30 Rosary<br>7:00 Game night | 5  | 10 - 12 Boutique<br>1 - 3 Boutique<br>7:00 Cards                        | 6  | 10:00 Rel. Insp.<br>1 - 4 Needlework                                | 7  | 1 - 3 Bridge<br>5:00 Dinner<br>6:30 Program |
| 10 | 9:30-12:00 Ceramics<br>12:30 Bowling<br>1:00-3:00 Art<br>7:00 Pinochle | 11  | 9 - 1 Sewing<br>2 - 3 Exercise<br>3:30 Rosary<br>7:00 Game night | 12 | 10 - 12 Boutique<br>1 - 3 Boutique<br>5:00 Dinner<br>6:30 Program       | 13 | 10:00 Rel. Insp.<br>1 - 4 Needlework                                | 14 | 1 - 3 Bridge                                |
| 17 | 9:30-12:00 Ceramics<br>12:30 Bowling<br>1:00-3:00 Art<br>7:00 Pinochle | 18  | 9 - 1 Sewing<br>2 - 3 Exercise<br>3:30 Rosary<br>7:00 Game night | 19 | 10 - 12 Boutique<br>1 - 3 Boutique<br>7:00 Cards                        | 20 | 10:00 Rel. Insp.<br>1 - 4 Needlework<br>5:00 Dinner<br>6:30 Program | 21 | 1 - 3 Bridge                                |
| 24 |  | 25  |  | 26 | ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELED UNTIL JANUARY 7th<br>HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE |    | 27  |    | 28  |
| 31 | 8:00Dinner<br>9:00Party  | <p><u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u></p> <p>Friday, 7th, -- 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Music and song<br/>         Wednesday, 12th - 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Program<br/>         Friday, 20th -- 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Christmas music<br/>         Monday, 31st, -- 8:00 Dinner, 9:00 New Year's Eve Party</p> |  |    |   |    |   |    |   |

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

HALLOWEEN DINNER AND PARTY

Tuesday, October 30th, was our dinner and Halloween party. The chicken or mouth-watering ribs were perfect. A cream puff filled with chocolate mousse was a delightful ending to the meal.

By 6:30 we were crowded into the Red/Blue room and lobby. The Chuck Tarantino Trio was outstanding and made beautiful music.

As the band played 'When the Saints go Marching In', our friends in costume paraded around the Villa. There were several people in costume. Prizes were awarded. Everyone was happy.

October birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated by a few. Dancing continued at a lively beat. What a fantastic evening!

Margaret Rose

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THE SEWING CLASS NEWS

We have had a busy and fun-filled sewing class this fall. I am encouraged to see so many interested in the various forms of sewing. Our projects have been interesting and challenging. They have varied from jackets to nightgowns to doll clothes and many things in-between. One of the fun things about the sewing class is the way we have encouraged and supported each other. We enjoy watching each project evolve and become a lovely finished garment. I'm proud

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Sewing Class (Continued)

of each of you. Keep up the good work.

I wish you a wonderful Holiday Season and don't eat too much - alterations are the pits!!!

Sally Kinney

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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Spring was short  
and summer lon, hot and dry  
This is our song.  
Fall is coming, be what may  
we'll have to take it  
day by day  
And when at last  
the leaves are gone the  
spring and summer  
linger on in our thoughts -  
we're wishing now again  
For what is gone and what  
it might have been.  
Then winter comes in all  
her glory. Snow and sleet  
and storms she'll bring.  
Twelve weeks of this until  
one day we see a robin -  
harbinger of spring,  
sweet spring!

Ruby

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MENTOR MALL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th

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## CERAMICS CLASS NEWS

Mercedes is the talk of the "Town". She just finished her village and we all enjoyed seeing it lit. She realizes it was worth all the time it took. Jenny was so inspired she sat down to make hers right away.

Rita and Marge are just going to make it in time for Thanksgiving with their pumpkins.

Looks as though Roz will finish her doll before Florida calls her for the winter. Rose is also finishing a doll.

Alma, Rose and Mary are on a roll with pasta bowls. Look for an invitation for spaghetti dinner. Just kidding.

Eleanor Havel

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## FOR A BETTER NEW YEAR

We have spent several Thanksgiving holidays with my brothers family in California and found it very enjoyable to be with those we see so seldom. This year was equally pleasant at our son and daughter-in-law's wonderful dinner party. Now it is time to prepare for the coming holidays. If those nasty viruses will give me a break and the gout will forget where my husband lives, maybe we can look forward to the upcoming festivities. Enough of being zapped already. We are ready to bounce back. Maybe we can get back to more regular pinochle attendance also.

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## Better New Year (Cont'd)

It's heartwarming to see all the preparation women (mostly) are making for Christmas and Hanukha. Special baking, hand made gifts and lots of shopping. The craft classes here at the Villa help our people to make more and more useful gifts that are also beautiful. There is a great satisfaction in offering gifts that have been made by personal effort and many loving hours.

What I have done with my young grandsons is to make plastic lids into card holders. All we need are small pieces of pretty paper, some paste, scissors and a clip. Willing little hands make this item for those of us who have tendonitis or arthritis in our hands. We can play cards more comfortably.

I won't write till after New Year so I'll take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. I hope we can all spend the New Year and New Year's Eve with those we care about and those who care for us.

Very Best Wishes, Friends  
Josephine Gentile

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SHOWCASE CLASS NEWS

Is it just me, or are the weeks getting shorter? How did it get to be Thanksgiving and Christmas already? By the time we get the Halloween pumpkins made it seems as though we are on a crash course to get our Christmas things finished. It has been a challenge to work around illness, travel, accidents and our hectic schedules. We do the best we can but, most of all, we enjoy making fun things.

New this year are small Christmas dolls with cinnamon stick arms and legs - they can be hung or they will sit. These are adorable and very different - available only at the Villa Serena. They are \$6.00. I know you will love them.

We have some of our beautiful Christening dolls again - she is the prettiest baby in town and a real buy at only \$17.00. We have other lovely items available, all exclusive.

All the busy 'Showcase Elves' send their best holiday wishes to all of you.

Sally Kinney

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LIBRARY NOTES

We consider our Library patrons to be our friends and, of course we want more of them.

Every other month we receive about 70 books from the Mayfield Regional Library. We

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Library (Continued)

have a good selection, love stories, mysteries and many are large print. We also try to fill requests. We have a good selection of Villa Serena books, not new but some very good stories. They are color coded, green for fiction, red for mysteries, etc. The code is on a chart on the shelf. We hope to have these in alphabetical order this year.

Library hours are from 1:00 to 2:00 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 1:30 to 2:00 on Friday.

Our Library is sometimes a lonely place. Stop in and keep us busy.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Did you know that a minister from the area conducts services every Thursday at 10:00?

The ministers for December are

- Dec. 6 Rev. Claudia Lewis  
Faith United Church  
of Christ
- Dec. 13 Rev. Chris Taylor  
Highland 6th United  
Presbyterian Church
- Dec. 20 Rev. Terry Taylor  
St. Bartholomew  
Episcopal Church.

Why not stop in some time. You may enjoy it.

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ART CLASS NEWS

The Art Class is meeting from 1:00 to 3:00 on Monday afternoons.

We will be studying painting, drawing with pastels, making mistakes, perspective, correcting mistakes and proportion.

All are welcome. Stop in any time and you may become interested.

Cindy Nelson

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

The winners on November 7th, were Pauline Kubik, Arlene Wasniak, Mae Brazis, Helen Lysko, Harry Fiorette and Vic DiBartolo.

The December dates are the 5th and the 19th. See you then?

Len Shoemaker

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EXERCISE CLASS REPORT

Health Note. The stress release as problem solving, walking is your solution. It has been found that walking frees your mind and allows for creativity. It also "jogs" your memory, which is helpful during times of forgetfulness. Walking sends more oxygen to the brain allowing thoughts to flow more freely. You'll be able to process information more easily and more quickly. Walk outside when weather allows, otherwise walk at the malls, in your

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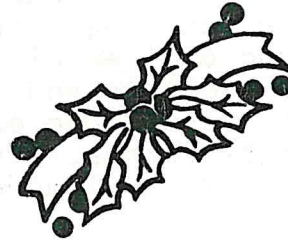
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home, around your apartment building.

Take care of yourself - exercise! Come to our awesome class. Even a few minutes of exercise can enhance creativity, self-esteem and chase away the blues.

Beth Parnin

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The time is here again when we officially welcome in the holiday season at the Villa Serena, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th.

Come join us for dinner and then stay on for the official turning on of the lights of our Christmas tree. That is when we really get the Christmas spirit.

We invite everyone to partake in the entertainment for the evening. We will sing our very favorite Christmas Carols and other Christmas songs.

See you on the 7th!!! Get your tickets early.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER PARTY

Our Thanksgiving dinner was on Friday, November 16th. And what a feast! We started with grapefruit, then turkey, baked yams and finally PUMPKIN PIE for dessert. Scrumptious!

By 6:30, we were waiting eagerly for our entertainers - Pat Mazzarino and Mrs. Edith Drazin, his piano accompanist. Pat is a 1970 graduate of Mayfield High. He opened with 'Shalom' then sang songs of Broadway including 'Lullaby of Broadway', '42nd Street' 'I Believe' and 'Climb Every Mountain'. A good variety. He has a marvelous voice. Then he sang 'That's Amore' just for the Italians.

Edith was superb in her solo numbers 'Clair de Lune', 'Manhattan Serenade' and 'Nola'. She remarked how good it was to play on such an excellent piano.

Our program closed with 'God Bless America'.

Margaret Rose

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CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CELEBRATION

ITS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th  
There is no need for us 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 we all join in prayer as one family before dinner, then break bread together enjoying a super super dinner planned for your eating pleasure, and end it all with an evening of musical entertainment most inspiring and joyful.

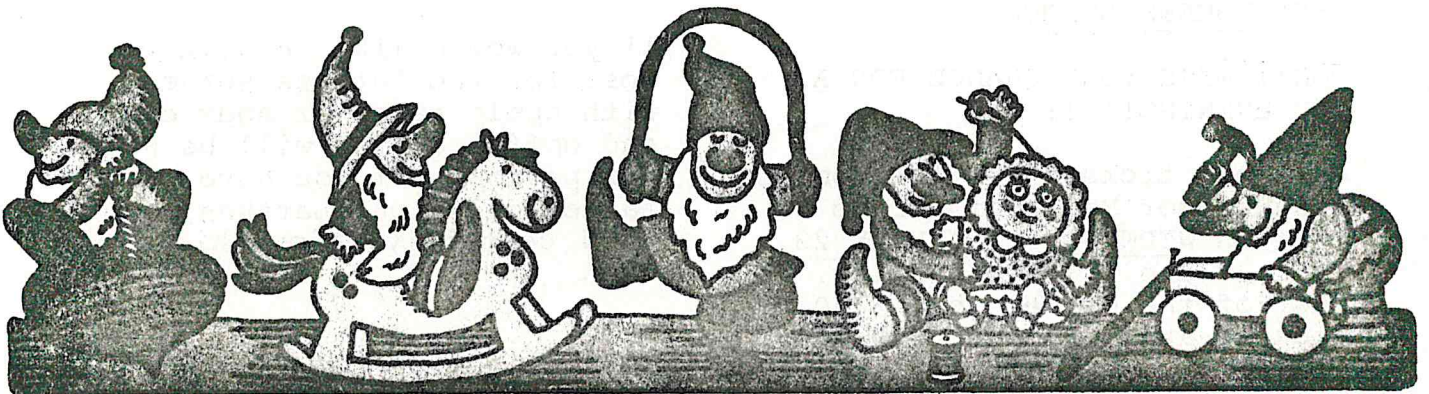
Remember dinner will be served at 5:00 P.M. followed at 6:30 P.M. by our holiday celebration.

WHAT DO WE AT THE VILLA SERENA 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 the year.

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!!!!!!

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Yes, after many many requests and pleadings from our residents and members, we are once again this year going to re-instate our New Year's Eve Party which had become an annual tradition during the past years.

As always we will do our utmost to make this a most memorable New Year's Eve for all attending.

The cost of the evening will be \$17.50 per person. This will include music for the entire evening, party hats, washes for your drinks and noise makers. A sit down dinner consisting of a fine menu including dessert.

Naturally, space will be very limited. Therefore, we suggest that you make your reservations early.

TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. THERE CAN BE NO REFUNDS.

COME WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR WITH US!!! SEE YOU ON THE 31st - AND "REMEMBER" YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE" OF YOU KNOW WHAT!!!!!!!!!!

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ISDA WOMENS LEAGUE

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE FOR A FUN EVENING!!!!!!

Get your tickets for the Womens League Poor Man's Dinner to be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1991 at the Villa DiBorally. Cost of the dinner is \$15.00. Tickets are going very rapidly.

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ISDA Womens League (Continued)

Lets have a great showing from the Villa Serena to express our appreciation for this annual fund raiser in our behalf.

We will have bus transportation for anyone going to the dinner who may not have transportation.

Dinner will be super, plenty of door prizes are given away and you will have a good time.

See Elena in the office for tickets!

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CHAUNAKAH CELEBRATION

At Chaunakah time it is traditional to serve a feast of "Lattkes" or better known as "Potato Pancakes".

At the Villa Serena we felt it would be most appropriate to celebrate this time of year for an informal get-together of the beginning of the Festival of Lights by serving "Lattkes".

The date is Wednesday, December 12th, at 5:00 P.M. to be followed with a lovely program of traditional singing and dancing.

If you would like to join us, cost for the Lattkes served with apple sauce or sour cream and coffee or tea will be \$2.50 per person. If you have never tasted delicious Lattkes, you will certainly enjoy this evening.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER 1990

DECEMBER

2 Josephine Hahl 714  
7 Audrey Campbell 212  
8 Mae Murdock 602  
9 Carol Cordaro 831  
11 Carl Calabrese 530  
13 Inez DiCesare 718  
15 Sally Schrembeck 328  
19 Dorothy Parkinson 333  
20 Natalie Huff 228  
22 Sophie Oddo 515  
23 Harvey Sternberg 827  
24 Thelma Olsen 816  
25 Rose Anderson 322  
27 Harry Fiorette 822  
28 Edward Vojta 317  
29 Mary Blasko 706

ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

15 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Maier  
20 Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Mirenda

*· HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ·*

*· HAPPY BIRTHDAY ·*

DECEMBER

3 Joseph Heiser  
Marge Vodbornik  
4 Penelope Grimm  
Ann Hudec  
Mary Mendise  
7 Helen H. Beck  
8 Joseph Arcuri  
12 Rose Katz  
Jeannette Mahrer  
13 Sylvia Kogan  
Beatrice Levine  
Betty Pekarek  
15 Pauline Ozan  
Caroline Wisch  
17 Elizabeth Nettis  
18 Ralph Freedman  
19 Sylvia Bloomfield  
Betty Freedman  
20 Alexander Collins  
Anne Rusick  
22 Jack Cole  
Betty Glenn  
Ann Ritchie  
Marvin Zelman  
24 Barbara Rixie  
Harold Spengler  
25 Beatrice Davis  
Jackie Elmo  
26 Thomas Howland  
Kathryn Pritchard  
27 Peter Quattrochi  
28 Jean Collura  
Elizabeth Farina  
30 Angela Znidarsic

TIME HAS PASSED AWAY SO SOON!!

As I reflect on the messages of our past years, it has become somewhat of a wornout expression to say, "Where has the past year gone". And yet, here we are again. Christmas, Hanukkah and the New Year are upon us. It seems we were just enjoying the summer and winter is already here.

However, it has also been another year of life for us, another year together with friends, family and the feeling of also having made new friends.

With the setting up of our tree, the lights and the holiday decorations, one cannot help but see the warmth and joy that can be felt within the Villa Serena.

Holiday time becomes a time when we seem to be able to rejoice together, to consider one another a little more than we do during the rest of the year, to be more conscious of those less fortunate and to know what the real spirit of giving is. How wonderful if we were able to possess these feelings throughout the entire year.

Let's all enjoy the beauty around us at this time of year and last but certainly not least, we want to extend our thanks to all our faithful volunteers who have so generously contributed their time during this year to all of us.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees of the Villa Serena and our staff, we wish all our friends a very pleasant holiday season and the warmth and love of the new year to come.

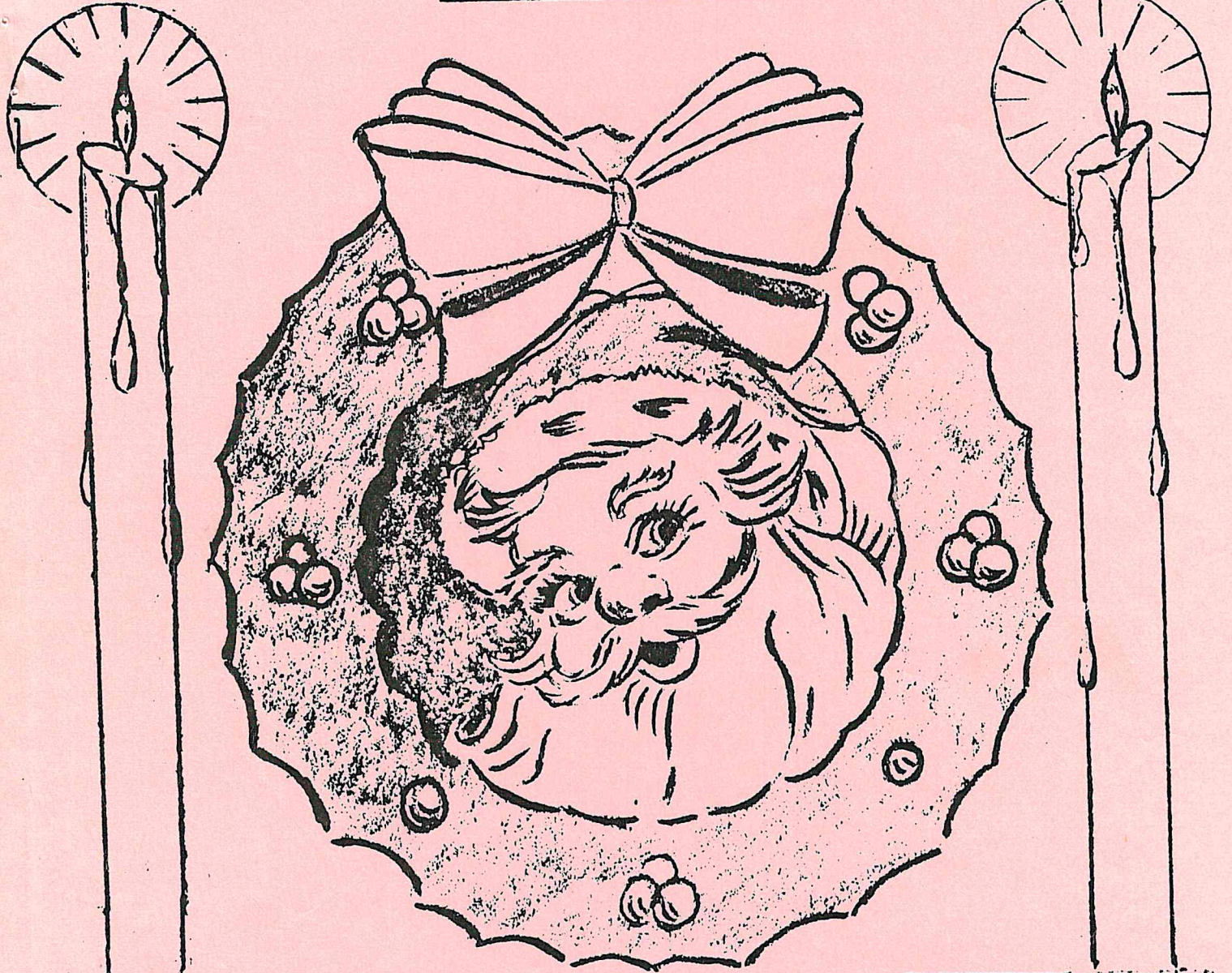


HAPPY HANUKKAH  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
JOYOUS NEW YEAR



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DECEMBER 1990



Happy Holidays

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