

1997 NORTH-AMERICAN

VILLA VOICE HOLIDAY DINNER



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

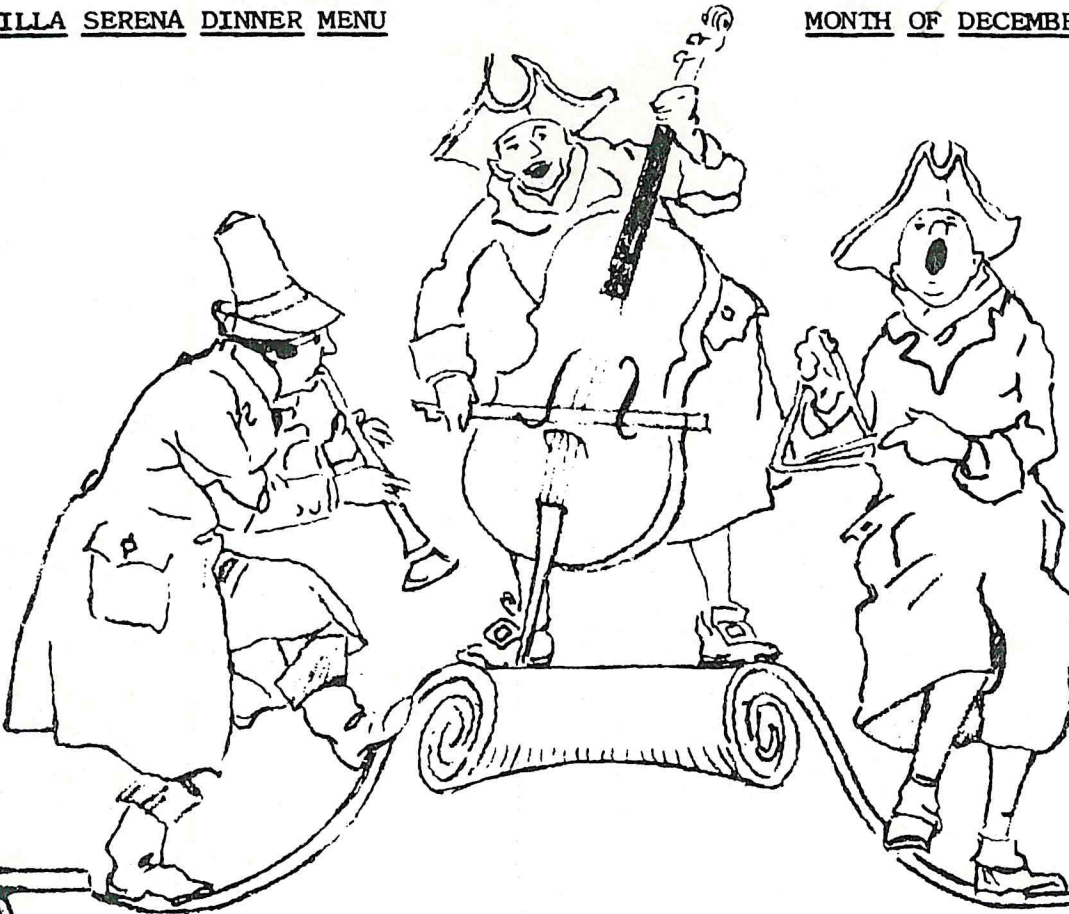
Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Sugar Cured Pork
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$4.00 per person

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Pork Chop
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$4.00 per person

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY CHANUKAH, AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
FROM THE BAKER, JOLLY KITCHEN CUTE AND GARLIT!



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00 per

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Sugar Cured Ham
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 6.00 per

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th

"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DINNER"

Our traditional "Cornish Hen"
& all the trimmings and
yummy yummy dessert

\$ 7.50 per person

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY CHANUKAH, AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
FROM THE JOLLY, JOLLY KITCHEN GUYS AND GALS!!!**

NOTES FROM JOSEPHINE

Friends come in all varieties. Haven't you found that some close friends can confide in you about personal problems and personal triumphs? It goes the other way too. You can bare your soul freely to a special person.

However, there are those with whom we spend more time than others and do not confess about any pain or disappointment that has come across your path.

Most of us have family. You've heard the saying "you can choose your friends but not your family". But now we have experienced that other saying "Blood is thicker than water".

The other night we lost our lights because of the storm. It happens that we need to plug in a Healthdyne breathing machine to work against "apnea". It is newly prescribed and very necessary. Well, I thought of family who would have electricity and other accommodations. By the time we called for information about when we would get the lights back and stalled a little - the service was restored. Thank God.

But you know so many family members offered us help. Friendship of the most comfortable kind was there for the asking.

Josephine Gentile

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CHRISTMAS MEDLEY PROGRAM

Join us after dinner on Thursday December 10th, in the Red Room when we will once again welcome the great pianist, Gary Pildner, to the Villa Serena to perform a piano concert as only he can do. When Gary plays the piano, it puts you into a different world of nostalgia and wonderful music that will make this a most enjoyable evening.

In keeping with the holiday theme, this evening will mark the traditional beginning of our Christmas season and Gary will enthrall us with music renditions we have loved so much.

Truly a don't miss evening of music and songs you will long remember.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, December 4
5:00 Dinner

Thursday, December 10
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Entertainment

Thursday, December 17
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Entertainment

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

	<p>1 9 - 1 Sewing 1:30-2:30 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night</p>	<p>2 10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique 3:30 Communion service 7:00 Cards</p>	<p>3 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework</p>	<p>4 1:00-3:00 Bridge 5:00 Dinner</p>
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V I L L A S E R R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

D E C E M B E R 1 9 9 2

ISDA WOMENS LEAGUE DINNER

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

Get your tickets for the
Womens League Poor Man's
Dinner to be held on Wednesday,
January 20th, at the Casa
DiBorally. Cost of the dinner
is \$17.00.

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

Bus transportation will be
available. The 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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BRIDGE NOTES

Attendance at our bridge
classes has fallen very low
recently due to illness of a
nuber of our players. I
wish all of them a speedy re-
covery and hope they will
be back soon.

We are still discussing the
Goren bidding system and will
soon spend more time talking
about the play of the hand.

Congratulations to our slam
bidders:
Jean Griffith and Frank Davis
Dagmar Collova and Claude Watts

Chris Bandelow won the Hallo-
ween "2" Prize.

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Bridge (Continued)

To those of you who are ill,
we are thinking about you and
hope you feel better soon.

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RUBY'S CHATTER

Well, like they said - the fat
lady sang and it's all over,
even the shouting.

Now it's up to us. Get ready
to start complaining - that's
the usual, isn't it? But like
it or not, it is time for a
change. If you can see your way
to loosen those purse strings,
the economy will bloom. If we
have to tighten up, well, so
what's so new about that? With
that - onward Christian Soldier!
We're looking forward now and
Christmas is right around the
corner. Sooner than you can
blink your eye, snow will be
flying and lights will shine on
all the holiday trees. Let's
,ale ot a happy time this year.
If you're not drinking your
holiday cheer, make some!

Ruby

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REMINDER

BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS,
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED
FOR TWO WEEKS FROM DECEMBER 20
THROUGH JANUARY 2nd.

ART CLASS REPORT

The One O'clock art class is still running strong on Mondays. Come in and learn to draw, paint, and do calligraphy and also how to correct mistakes.

Beginners and advanced students are welcome.

Cindy Nelson-Wozniak

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

The winners on November 4 were Ed Vojta, Mary Fran Dunlap, Frances Mickovic, Margaret Rose, Jennie Cellura and Len Shoemaker

The winners on November 11 were Thelma Lilje, Pauline Kubik, Frances Mickovic, Ann Tracy, Mary Fran Dunlap and Evelyn DeFlorentis.

The dates for December will be the 2nd and the 16th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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JOSEPH FRANK, REPORTER AND COMMENTATOR

We are very pleased with Joseph Frank who is our new reporter/commentator for current events. We had a large group at his first appearance and everyone was well pleased.

Joe is a relaxed person and along with his talk, he answered questions from the

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Joseph Frank (Continued)

audience. We are looking forward to his next appearance at the Villa Serena. Do come to the Red Room on Wednesday, January 27th, at 7:00 P.M. You will spend an enjoyable and informative hour.

Sorry we could not have Joe Frank here in December but because of the holidays we did not have the time.

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COMMUNION SERVICE

Again in December on Wednesday, the 2nd, Father Fickes will be here to conduct communion services. We will meet in the Red Room at 3:30. All are welcome to join the group.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The ministers for the month of December are as follows:

- Dec. 3
Rev. Robert Sindell
St. John Lutheran Church
- Dec. 10
Rev. S. Price
United Methodist Church
- Dec. 17
Rev. Terry Taylor
St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church

Services are every Thursday at 10:00. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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HAVE YOU MET...

...Violet Ruch? Violet has lived at the Villa Serena since May.

When I arrived at her apartment, we spent a few minutes watching a toy dog do flip-flops. What fun!

Violet is widowed. She has three sons, one daughter and nine grandchildren. One son lives in the area and this makes her very happy. He calls every day just to say "hi".

Violet spent the last four years living in Puerto Rico with her daughter and son-in-law. They are both teachers at the University of Puerto Rico. They make their home in a rather undeveloped area near the University. I enjoyed talking about the living conditions in Puerto Rico and Violet had much to tell. The travelling conditions on roads (that are hardly more than a foot path) can be a real problem. Violet said it can be like going on an African safari. She rarely saw fresh vegetables but you can pick your own bananas and oranges in the yard. There are no wild animals, but plenty of rabbits on the island. There was no phone, TV, or neighbors in the vicinity.

When Violet came back to the states, she was happy to get to Cleveland and the Villa Serena. She has joined the ceramics class and wishes the class met more than once a week. Violet likes to dance - waltzes are her favorite. We were recalling the

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Have you met (Continued)

great days of the big bands and wish they would make a big comeback!

You often see Violet in the library because she is an avid reader. She has always enjoyed cooking and she especially likes seafood. (She just wishes it wasn't so expensive). She loves shopping in the super-market. Just looking at the array of fresh vegetables is delightful and gratifying to her.

We here at the Villa Serena are glad you are enjoying our activities and our friendships.

Welcome Violet!

Thelma Olsen

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

Oct. 26		
E. Mark	592	\$3.50
Sophie Mazur	577	3.00
Mike DiCarlo	572	2.50
Ed Vojta	565	2.00
Al McMunn	553	1.25
Nov. 2		
Benno Hentemann	593	3.50
Sophie Mazur	570	3.00
Alma Reinke	559	2.50
Howard Barnes	558	1.75
Jennie Cellura	556	1.25
Nov. 9		
Mary Blasko	612	3.75
Frances Mickovic	591	3.25
M. Stianche	579	2.75
Vic DiBartolo	572	2.25
Alma Reinke	570	2.00
Nov. 16		
Marie Verba	583	3.50
Ann Tracy	578	3.00
Eleanor Rafferty	566	2.50
Vera Kozak	562	1.75
V. Vaccarillo	549	1.25

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OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

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

If you have never attended one of our Christmas Dinners, a great treat is in store for you. Our dinner will be held on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

It will be an evening that starts with fine food served at our usual time of 5:00 P.M. and the sharing of prayer together.

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After dinner, we will have our meaningful holiday entertainment and again welcoming the one and only "Carmellina" and her wonderful musicians to present an evening of song and music befitting the holiday season. You will all remember the captivating personality of Carmellina and her marvelous voice. She will truly make this evening a wonderful beginning for your holiday season.

Cost of the dinner and evening of entertainment will be \$7.50 per person. For this holiday celebration, you must be a member of senior citizen center or a resident.

Our wish is that you will come to enjoy the holiday season with us. We have also written a letter to Santa Claus and we are sure he will try his very best to pay us a visit.

Please make sure to get your tickets early.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER 1992

DECEMBER

3 Michael Vespro 332
7 Gene Rowan 826
8 Mae Murdock 602
9 Carol Cordaro 831
11 Carl Calabrese 530
13 Inez DiCesare 431
15 William Rashid 624
Sally Schrembeck 328
16 Andrew Delzappo 718
18 Emmett Penkava 716
19 Dorothy Parkinson 333
20 Natalie Huff 228
22 Sophie Oddo 515
23 Harvey Sternberg 827
24 Thelma Olsen 808
27 Harry Fiorette 822
28 Edward Vojta 322
29 Mary Blasko 706

ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

20 Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Mirenda

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

DECEMBER

1 Florence Bonfield
3 Joseph Heiser
Marge Vodbornik
4 Penelope Grimm
Ann Hudac
5 Teresa Montani
7 Helen H. Beck
Bernard Novel
8 Joseph Arcuri
13 Beatrice Levine
15 Katherine McMuller
17 Irene Canterbury
Elizabeth Nettis
18 Helen Voelkel
19 Sylvia Bloomfield
20 Alexander Collins
Anne Rusick
21 Christine Lisy
22 Betty Glenn
Marvin Zelman
24 Barbara Rixie
Harold Spengler
26 Kathryn Pritchard
Ida Reminick
28 Jean Collura
29 Lewis DeMarco
Jeanne Goldman
30 Angela Znidarsic

• HAPPY BIRTHDAY.



HAPPY HANUKKAH
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
JOYOUS NEW YEAR

ENDING A SUPER SENSATIONAL YEAR

Although we don't like to sound like a blurb from a Madison Avenue public relations firm, the truth is, and it cannot be more reliably and happily told, that the Villa Serena's 25th anniversary year was a super, super one.

It has been through the dedicated efforts of each of you who has contributed throughout the past years so generously with your time, talents, donations that we can all gather at the end of this year with a wonderful feeling of accomplishment.

It is now the time of year when we all come together to rejoice, to smile at one another, to enjoy our Christmas decorations, the colorful windows painted by the students of Mayfield High School, and taking in all the beauty around us.

A very sincere and genuine thank you to each one of you who may have in some small or big way helped in making this past year so lovely.

On behalf of the 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.

To each of you may the coming holidays be most joyful, happy, beautiful and peaceful.

Howard I. Chesler

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Holiday Wishes