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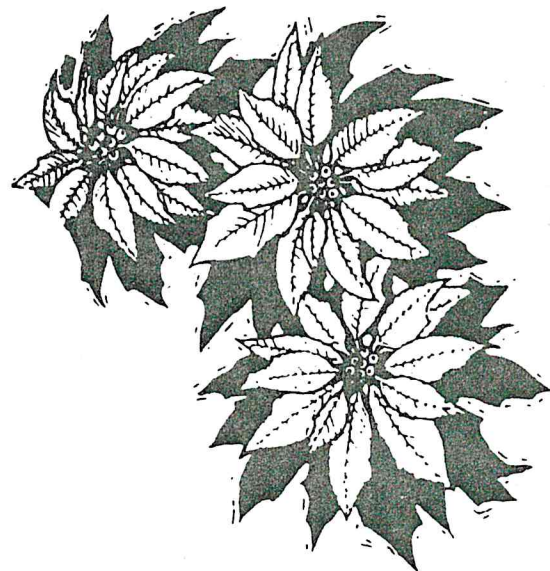
VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

DECEMBER, 1995

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 6.00 per person

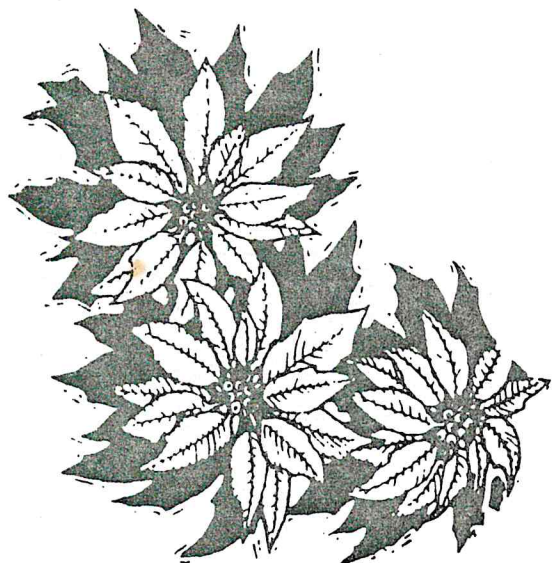


FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th

"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DINNER"

Our festive holiday featuring
Cornish Hen
and all the trimmings
with
Tempting Dessert

\$7.50 per



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS - HAPPY HANUKKAH - AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR FROM THE "JOLLY" KITCHEN GUYS AND GALS!!!!!!

HUGS

It's wondrous
what a hug can do
A hug can cheer you
when you're blue
A hug can say,
"I Love You So."
Or, "Gee, I Hate To See You Go"
A hug is, "Welcome Back Again."
And, "Great To See You!" "Where've You Been?"
A hug can soothe a small child's pain
Or bring a rainbow after rain
The hug! There's just no doubt about it —
We never could survive without it
A hug delights and warms and charms
It must be why God gave us arms
Hugs are great for fathers and mothers
Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers
And chances are your favorite Aunts
Love them more than potted plants
Kittens crave them. Puppies love them.
Heads of state are not above them
A hug can break a language barrier
And make your travels so much merrier
No need to fret about your store of 'em
The more you give, the more there's more of 'em
So stretch those arms without delay and . . .

GIVE SOMEONE A HUG TODAY

YOUNG AGAIN

Attending the dinner dance at the Villa Serena last week, I saw smiles on the faces of those dancing and those watching. Mr. Chesler did observe that the favorite recreation of our members was "dancing".

Thinking back, I don't remember any of us learning physical activities outside of dancing. No swimming, no tennis, no basketball. If we were lucky, some of us could ride bikes. Dancing was our fun at picnics, receptions, school affairs and in our homes with friends and family. So when Rick d'Amato, wally Scaffidi and one of the other great groups the Villa hires for us, we always flock to the Red/Blue room.

The polka, even the big group line dancing, ChaCha, rhumba and every dance we have is a great pleasure for all - those who dance and those who watch. Smiles on everyone's face because we are young again!!!

Josephine Gentile

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HE'S NUMBER 1 AT THE VILLA!

It seems Rich D'Amato is by far the favorite of the dancers and listeners.

After a delicious dinner, as usual, on November 10th, the Red Room was packed. The

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dance floor was filled to capacity for most dances. Rich's music, voice and small tales were so entertaining.

Carole Clay

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WE ALL GOBBLED - A LOT

The turkey dinner a week before Thanksgiving was so good and so plentiful. It wasn't easy but we did manage to take care of the pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

We were entertained later with a beautiful singing voice. A rather elegant ending to a lovely evening.

Carole Clay

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

Nov. 6		
Ed Mack	631	\$2.50
Marcy Stianche	575	2.00
Howard Barnes	564	1.50
Thelma Lilje	562	1.00
Thelma Olsen	554	1.00
Nov. 13		
Jennie Cellura	610	2.50
Howard Barnes	562	2.00
Amelia Nagy	556	1.50
E. DeFlorentis	543	1.00
Mary Blasko	534	1.00
Nov. 27		
Bill Dilley	543	2.00
Howard Barnes	517	1.75
Jennie Cellura	505	1.25
Marcie Stianche	471	1.00

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DECEMBER

Happy Holidays! This busy time of year comes too fast. According to group magazine there are a few things we can do to stress less. (1) Tackle one job at a time. It helps to have a sense of control. Even a small task accomplished helps achieve the whole goal. (2) Set priorities. Let others help you. Do what you can, then delegate. Occasionally we have to let some things go or let the younger generation take over. That is how they learn the family traditions. (3) Be positive. It teaches those younger than you that holidays are to be enjoyed. If you're not happy, you had better evaluate what is happening. (4) Don't worry. We spend so much time worrying about things that never happen. What a waste of energy. Put that energy to good use and do something nice for someone else, especially your family. (5) Remember to keep your spiritual life active. That will help with everything.

Exercise or activity helps everyone deal with stress better, no matter what time of the year it is. Keep yourself active and the holidays will be healthy and happy.

Beth Parnin

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LINE DANCING

We have been reviewing so many dances and have really achieved a great level of mastery. We really like to have visitors admire our skills. Come and watch us dance. With the holidays approaching, we will be able to join in all of the fun when the music starts. Why not join us?

Beth Parnin

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

November 1st winners were Carl Schick, Jennie Cellura, Amelia Nagy, Thelma Lilje, Evelyn DeFlorentis and Mary Blasko.

November 15th winners were Bill Dilly, Marcie Stianche, Rose Schock, Evelyn DeFlorentis, Greta Stegh and Carl Schock.

The dates for December are the 6th and the 13th. See you then.

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COMMUNION SERVICES

As usual, communion services will be held on Friday, December 1st. at 3:00 P.M. All are welcome to attend. Why not join the group for a bit of the services?

MEMBERS

Have you checked your membership cards lately? You do not want them to expire, do you? Why not do it now?

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

				1 3:00 Communion
4 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 1:30-12:30 Dancing 6:30 Pinochle	5 1 - 2 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	6 9 - 1 Sewing 7:00 Cards	7	8 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Program
11 9:30-12:00 Ceramics 11:30-12:30 Dancing 6:30 Pinochle	12 1 - 2 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	13 9 - 1 Sewing	14	15 5: Dinner 6:30 Program
18	19 ALL ACTIVITIES	20 CANCELLED	21	22
25	26 HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL	27	28	29

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

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villa serena GOES Las Vegas

ITINERARY FOR A GLORIOUS LAS VEGAS TRIP A LA VILLA SERENA STYLE

FEBRUARY 5th THROUGH FEBRUARY 9th, 1996

FIVE DAYS - FOUR NIGHTS

DEPARTURE - FEB. 5th - CLEVELAND 10:00 A.M. - ARRIVE VEGAS 11:30 A.M.
RETURN - FEB. 9th - VEGAS 2:00 P.M. ARRIVE CLEVELAND 8:45 P.M.
HOTEL - BALLY'S GRAND (our favorite place to stay)

TRIP INCLUDES:

FOUR BREAKFASTS - FOUR DINNERS

JUBILEE SHOW AT BALLY'S - OR OTHER PERFORMER APPEARING
ADDITIONAL SHOWS TO BE ANNOUNCED

\$25.00 IN MATCH MONEY TO USE AT BALLY'S CASINO

ALL TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORTS, TAXES,
GRATUITIES & BAGGAGE HANDLING.

COST FOR THIS ALL INCLUSIVE TRIP WILL BE - - - - - \$ 669.00 per person

A DEPOSIT OF \$250.00 PER PERSON WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF YOUR
RESERVATION - PRESENTLY ONLY 40 RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE -
IF RESERVATIONS ARE TIMELY RECEIVED, WE WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN
MORE SPACES.

DO NOT DELAY - - - - - DON'T GET SHUT OUT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MR. CHESLER OR MARY AT 241-5454

A MUSICAL CONCERT TO ENJOY

LENA CHERNYAK, who is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Aron Chernyak residents at the Villa Serena, is a very accomplished pianist.

She is a teacher of music and performs many musical concerts with her students. She has very graciously asked if she could come to entertain the residents of Villa Serena.

We have accepted her kind offer and on SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1996 at 2:30 P.M. she will be in the Red Room and entertaining any and all residents who would like to participate.

It will be a very nice concert and we encourage you to take some time and come to listen to this lovely concert.

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WELCOME, LOVELY
CHRISTMAS STAR...

BLESS OUR FRIENDS—
BOTH NEAR AND FAR!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS-ANNIVERSARIES

Even though the holidays are upon us, we cannot forget those lovely persons who were born or married in this wonderful joyous month of December.

Sometimes those who were born in the month of December near the holidays always may have gotten cheated out of birthday presents when they were young because of the Christmas holiday. I know my granddaughter was born on December 21st and she always makes a point of reminding us that we should not mix up her birthday with Christmas gifts. We laughingly always tell her it was not our fault that she was born near to Christmas, her parents were to blame for that. But much fun transpires from all this lively discussion about birthdays in the month of December.

And so, it was with our friends who are celebrating. We will not forget you. Come to dinner on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th for dinner and then join us for a special Christmas dance when we will welcome back our most favorite musicians to entertain you and provide the kind of program which will instill the Christmas. The Villa will be decorated by this time and it truly will be a special kind of feeling to begin the Christmas season at the Villa Serena.

REMEMBER, in order to get a discount you must remind us at the time you are purchasing your dinner tickets. Come celebrate with us. We won't let the fact that you were born in December or married in December get all mixed in with Christmas!!!!

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A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!!!!

On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th,
at 2:00 P.M. we will once
again welcome the Gilmour
Academy Chorus back to the
Villa Serena to perform for
us in singing the many songs
we have come to love and en-
joy during the holiday season.

They are a very talented and
lovely group of singers and
we encourage you to come to
hear them and spend a wonder-
ful hour of beautiful music
and songs.

Let's all turn out and give
them our full support.

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A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FILM

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th,
we will once again enjoy a
special viewing of the
Christmas Show of "Perry
Como's Christmas in Israel".
We are repeating this great
film not only because it
is so very very beautiful
but we have requests for it
to be shown again. If you
have never seen this very
gorgeous film of songs and
fantastic scenery and arrange-
ments, you owe it to your-
self to not miss this one.
It is truly a great exper-
ience in film making.



SMILES!!! - WONDERFUL MEDICINE!!

Christmas holidays come but once a
year, but oh how I wish it were
everyday of the year.

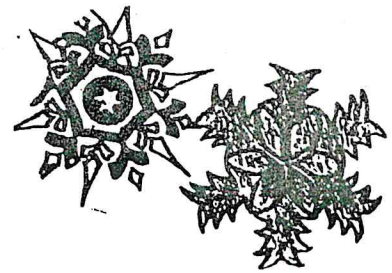
The friendliness of people all over
and the smiles and happy holiday
wishes that are always in the air
and being repeated over and over
again. "Have a happy holiday",
"Have a nice Christmas", "Good
health for the holidays", Best
wishes for the holiday season".
Aren't they just lovely words of
greeting which would lift up our
spirits if they were heard in
different versions each day that
we greet people we meet.

I find that if I smile at someone
I may be passing in a store, on
the street, on an elevator, waiting
in a line, or whatever the situation
might be, they invariably always
smile back, even though I have
never seen them before. What a
nice feeling that is. Instead of
looking at strangers with a mean
glare or just passing them by and
not saying a word.

What a wonderful way to get to know
a person. You might just be sur-
prised that the person who looks
grumpy to you might be lonely and
need a smile and just might turn
out to be an absolutely wonderful
person. Who knows, you might even
become good friends.

Just try to put a smile on your face
wherever you go. I guarantee you
everytime it will turn your own
"grumpy" day into a beautiful one.
I KNOW, I'VE TRIED IT AND IT WORKS!!!
YOU TRY IT, IT WILL WORK FOR YOU
TOO AND YOU MIGHT LIKE IT!!!!!!!!!!!!

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ANOTHER YEAR TOGETHER!

The Christmas Season and also the Jewish Holiday of Hanukkah are nearly here. These two holidays are always a special time of rejoicing filled with great anticipation. With the holidays coinciding this year, there is a great feeling of good will toward one another.

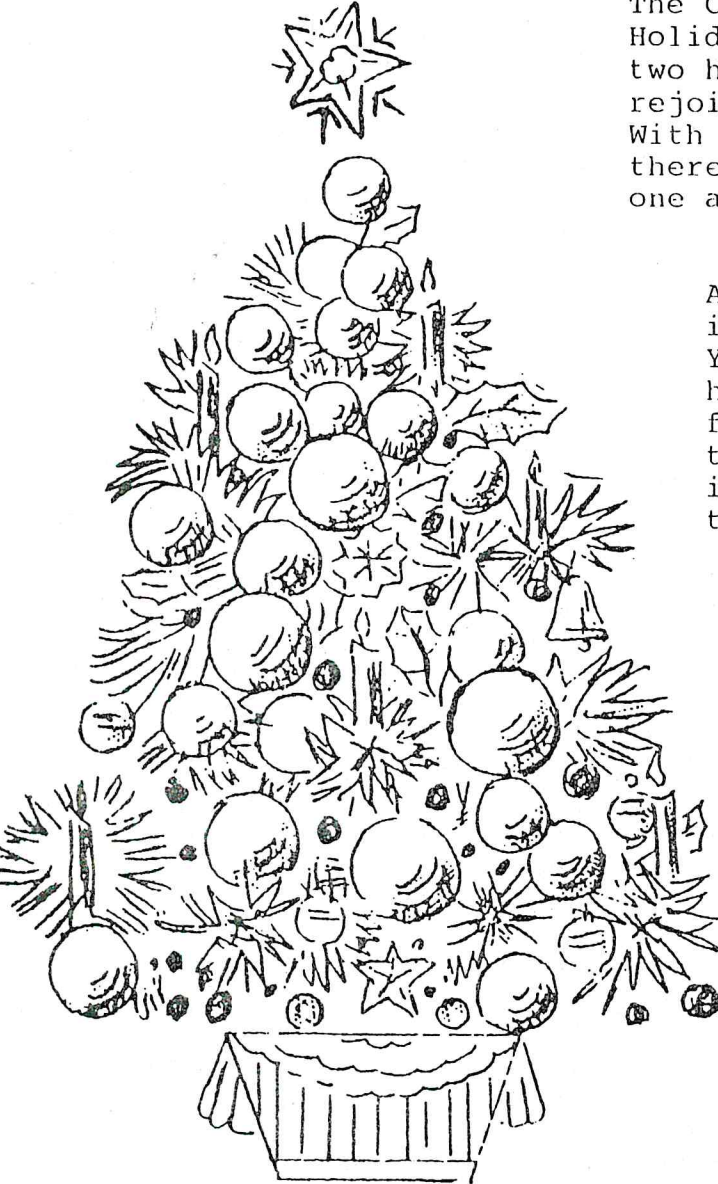
As always the old tried and true question is - where have the past 12 months gone??? Yes, the time has slipped away, but it has been another year together as friends, family and the genuine feeling that we have welcomed so many friends in our midst this year and we treasure these new friendships as well as the old.

Holiday time here at the Villa Serena and everywhere 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 than ourselves and attempt to know what the real spirit of giving is.

However, as has been repeated so many times in the past, we must rejoice in the fact that we all have received another year of life. Yes, maybe some of us have not been in the best of health, but we are here alive and able to say, Thank you, Lord for another year to be amongst my family, friends and the beauty of the world around.

Let's all enjoy the beauty around us at the Villa Serena, the gorgeous decorations, one another's friendship. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, and the staff of the Villa Serena, we wish all our friends a pleasant holiday season and the warmth and love of the new year to come.

Howard Chesler
and Mary



HAPPY HANUKKAH
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
JOYOUS NEW YEAR

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER 1995

DECEMBER

1	Esther Gilenko	521
2	Katherine Yanoska	817
3	Michael Vespro	332
8	Mae Murdock	602
9	Carol Cordaro	831
11	Carl Calabrese	530
12	Ardell Geesy	417
13	Inez DeCesare	431
15	William Rashid	624
16	Andrew Delzaoppo	718
18	Emmett Penkava	716
	Maria Leben	214
20	Agnes Puro	326
23	Harvey Sternberg	827
24	Thelma Olsen	808
27	Stephen Ciomek	710
29	Mary Blasko	706
	Michael Yanoska	817

! HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

DECEMBER

1	Florence Nagy
2	JOsephine Hahl
3	Joseph Heiser
	Marge Vobornik
4	Ann Hudec
7	Bernard Novel
8	Joseph Arcuri
12	Teresa Montani
	Rosalind Abrams
14	Eugene Kleinman
17	Elizabeth Nettis
18	Frances Insana
20	Josephine Mallik
	Alexander Collins
	Anne Rusick
21	Alice Ziskin
	Christine Lisy
22	Betty Glenn
23	Art Swirsky
25	Theresa Naletelich
28	Jean Collura
29	June Krok

! HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

11 - Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Haggerty
20 - Mr. & Mrs. Phil Mirenda

! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !

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CHRISTMAS ITS HERE, ALREADY?????

We seem to be using the word "traditional" more and more at the Villa Serena, but the simple truth is that so many of our activities that we look forward to have become "traditional". That is why they are so special to us.

Christmas is no exception!! Needless to say, our Christmas celebration has always been a great day to look forward to with much excitement and joy. This year we will celebrate on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th.

It will be an evening that begins with meaningful prayer as "family" followed by a great dinner and then what more could we ask for in the way of entertainment than the one and only "Carmellina" and her talented accompanists, to thrill us with her beautiful voice, songs and music and put us in the real mood for the holidays.

WHAT DO WE WISH FROM SANTA THIS YEAR AT THE VILLA SERENA????

Well, our wish is nothing more than our hope that you will join us and partake in this wonderful feeling toward one another that comes at this time of the year.

Don't forget!! We sure hope we will have that special visit from dear old "Santa" again this year. He has never failed us and we are never too old to get great enjoyment in seeing him. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED AND PAID FOR PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE DINNER.

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The Villa Voice

December 1995

Happy
Holidays

