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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

OUR GALA FIFTEENTH
ANNIVERSARY DINNER

\$9.00 per person

(See page for details)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

CHOICE OF BAKED FISH
OR BRISKET OF BEEF
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

CHOICE OF BAKED FISH
OR SWISS STEAK
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23th

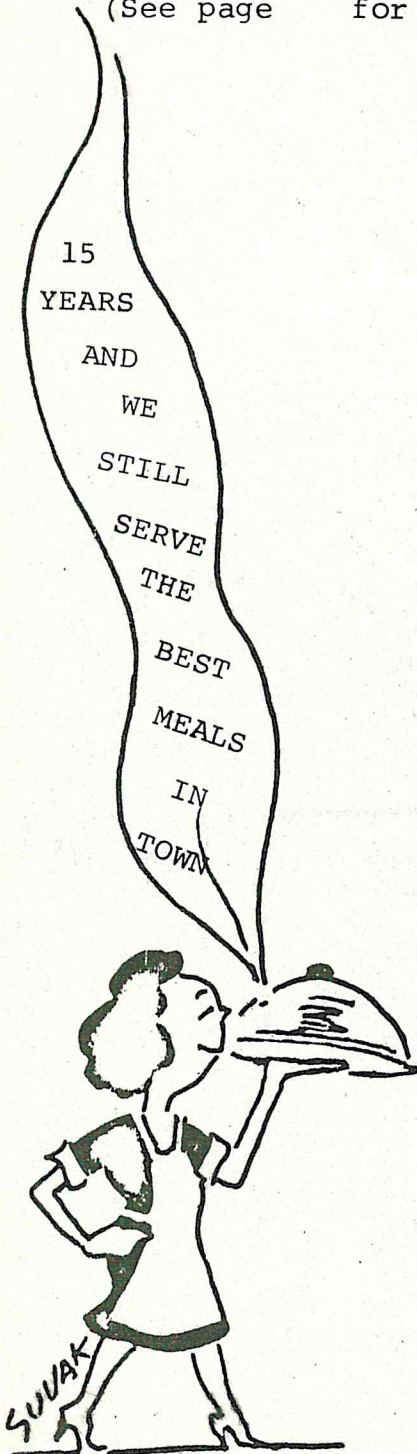
SHROVE TUESDAY AND
GOOD OL' DAYS DINNER

(Chicken is the special
dinner)

\$2.29 per person

(you can't beat it-
what a bargain)

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no dinners on
Friday, February 5th or
Friday, February 26th



VILLA SERENA SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY, 1982

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10-12 Red Cross 1:00 Bowling 3:30 Rosary 1-3 Painting 7:30 Pinochle	9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 6:30 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Card Party.	10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 7:30 Game Night	10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge NO DINNER	10-12 Red Cross 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Painting 7:30 Pinochle	9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 6:30 Pool Tourn. 7:30 Card Party.	10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 7:30 Game Night	10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge NO DINNER
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th - FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER - Cocktails 5:00 P.M. Dinner 5:30 P.M.
 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th - SUPER "SUPER" BINGO - 1:30 P.M. - (don't miss it!)

ANNIVERSARY BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

For the Bridge lovers, there will be another Bridge Tournament on Friday, February 19th, 1982.

In honor of our anniversary month, there will be additional prizes and goodies for everyone attending.

Cost will be \$.50 per person. For this day, members may invite a guest to attend.

Let's have a big turnout for this special Bridge Tournament.

MORE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

During the month of February in further celebration of our 15th anniversary, there will be additional prizes and goodies for those attending our regularly scheduled Bingo nights and our Card Parties.

They promise to be times of real comradery, so if you have never been to Bingo or a card party, try it in celebration of this special anniversary month.

You might add "money in your pocket and a few "calories" around your belt!!!!!!

SHOPPING TRIPS

- February 3 - Severance Center
- February 17 - Mentor Mall

THE CARD PLAYERS

The "snow and ice" of the past weeks have not deterred our dear faithful card players and pinochle tournament players.

They continue to have fun and win at cards.

Card party winners are Kate Blumer, Nina Kime, Edna Carr, Minnie Prokop, Florence Simpson, Ann Tieleman.

Winning at Pinochle are:

12/21/81

Joe Kubik	661	\$2.00
Helen Burns	657	1.75
Elena Walters	647	1.25
William Grimm	630	1.00

12/28/81

Joe Rak	712	1.75
Aileen Spencer	698	1.50
Walter Ruth	650	1.00
Edna Carr	645	.75

1/4/82

Helen Burns	650	2.50
Walter Ruth	642	2.00
Mae Gaghan	644	1.50
Kate Blumer	636	1.00

1/11/82

Betty Pinter	636	1.50
Ann Tieleman	636	1.50
Mike DiCarlo	632	1.25
Minnie Prokop	605	.75

1/18/82

Each time I pass a church
I stop and pay a visit
So that, when I am carried in
Our Lord won't say,
Who is it????

Suvak

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

OUR BIG HAND OF THANKS TO THE
FOLLOWING NICE PEOPLE

To: Minnie Prokop, Alice Graff, Sylvia Koptis, Mae Murdock, Beatrice Blatnick, Margaret Rose, Dorothy Khaner and Betty Major, who so graciously did address all our 15th anniversary invitations.

To: Eileen Bentler for her lovely Anniversary Message which appears on our front page this month

To: Dorothy Khaner, Minnie Prokop, Margaret Rose, Sylvia Koptis, Kate Blumer, Florence Simpson, Alice Graff and Erna Haller who so faithfully did all the stuffing, stuffing and more stuffing of envelopes and kits for the Heart Association's fund drive.

To: Ann Madachy for her kind donation of \$10.00 to our Bus Fund. Money is always needed for upkeep and maintenance of our bus and we sincerely appreciate those who think about it.

To: Kate Blundell and Jim Hillen for all those wonderful books donated to our library.

To: the many nice people who pitch right in on Friday nights to help clean the tables after dinner. It is much appreciated by the kitchen crew in that it allows the gals to enjoy their evening meal a little longer.

Our very sincere get well wishes to Joseph Screen, John Fekete, John Musacchio, Gladys Crawford, Rose DePaola.

May you all be enjoying good health real soon.

Our very sincere sympathy to the families of

Nicholas Ricchiuti
and
Robert Lewis

There is no doubt that these two exceptionally nice and kind persons will be long remembered by all of us.

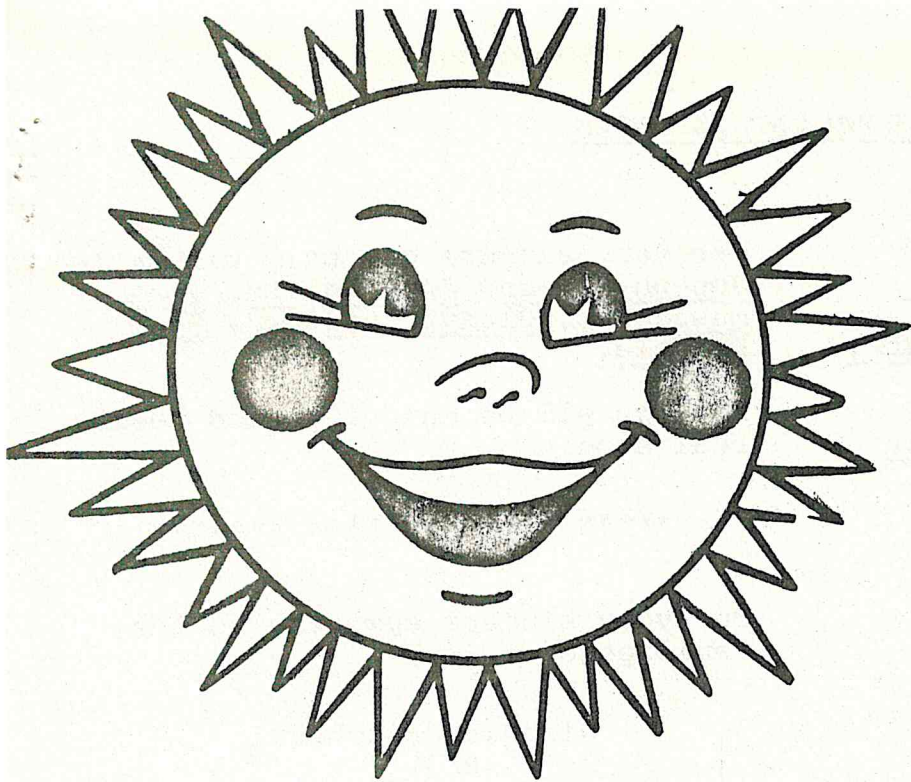
Our sympathy also to Joe Kubik on the loss of his sister.

As we go to press we have heard that Alice Graff is in the hospital. Please get well soon, Alice, the kitchen cannot be without you,

Sign outside of a church:
Life is fragile, handle with prayer.

It is what we remember, not what we see that counts.

Worry is the advance interest you pay on troubles that seldom come.



A T T E N T I O N !!!

ALL OF YOU WHO

ARE

LOVERS

OF FUN AND SUN

A REALLY "SWING INTO SPRING" TRIP

ARE YOU TIRED OF THE COLD WEATHER???? - ARE YOUR TOES A BIT
FROSTBITTEN???? - ARE YOU TIRED OF SHOVELING SNOW?????

W E L L !!!!!!!

Even though snow is still on the ground and "Old Man" winter is still around - what nicer way to chase away the blues than to start thinking about a really "dreamy" super vacation..

To all of you who have been "asking" and "asking" about our next trip, we want you to know that big plans are in progress for a trip to the "sunny" south.

It will be a super combination LAND-SEA-AIR vacation which will have appeal to the "young in heart" to the not "so young" and to the "go go" group. Days of sightseeing, relaxation galore, food and more food, and first class traveling.

The approximate departure time will be in late April. If you are interested, please sign up in the office right now and let us know if you'd LIKE TO GO ALONG!!

All details are being finalized right now -- more in the next issue of the Villa Voice.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE
Thursday - 10:00 A.M.

- Feb. 4 - Rev. R. Spence
Epiphany Reformed
- Feb. 11 - Rev. Robert Cline
Messiah Lutheran
- Feb. 18 - Rev. Frank Van Bergan
St. Clare Catholic
- Feb. 25 - Rev. Boyer Wild
Lyndhurst Baptist

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

TO THE

VILLA SERENA

1967 --- 1982

THE VILLA SERENA SENIOR
 CITIZENS CENTER
 6800 Mayfield Road
 Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124
 Telephone: 449-3977

Howard I. Chesler,
 Administrator

Staff
 Eileen Bentler, Lad Cimler,
 Rudolf Freed, Ralph Keeler,
 Dorothy Khaner, Edith Madge,
 Irene McDonough, Joseph Rak,
 John Smola, Ann Tieleman.

Covers
 Vernon Morgan & Mike Suvak

JANUARY BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY TIME

On Friday, January 15th, the Villa Serena had its first get together of the new year. A birthday-anniversary party is always a lot of fun. Even if it was frigid cold outside, the friendship and warmth made it a pleasure inside.

Many enjoyed the luscious dinner and the after dinner movie, now a classic called, "Hello Dolly". Do you remember when??

It was really a delight to see so many senior citizens present celebrating their birthdays.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rossi and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Picozzi were celebrating their anniversaries. Although Mr. Picozzi was not present due to illness, we certainly hope he will soon be well. Our good wishes went to all of them for many happy years ahead.

Even though it was a cold bitter evening, many remained to see the outstanding movie with Barbara Streisand and Walter Matthau, two very fine performers. It was a delightful musical that tickled our funny bone. The performances were excellent.

During intermission, refreshments were served - Eskimo Pies in keeping with the weather "Burr Burr" were delicious. This made the evening complete.

So let us go forward to other joyful events as they come along.

See you all at the fifteenth anniversary dinner. Come one, come all.

--Edith Madge--

ON WINGS OF LOVE

WELCOME 1982

Time has gone by, oh so swiftly,
As we celebrate our 15 years
anniversary,
So many memories remain with
us still,
As we lived in tranquility and
good will.

The years have gone by one by
one,
Achieving much and having fun.
Our Welcome Mat was there
for all,
For all our friends who came
to call.

A handshake and a smile went
a long long way.
As we lived in serenity day
by day.
May the future hold peace,
happiness and health.
Add love to these, the greatest
of all wealth.

--Edith Madge--

(in honor of our 15th anni-
versary)

What fireworks are to the fourth
of July, our New Years Eve celebra-
tion was to the "goodbye to 1981"
and "hello to 1982". When you
were a "kid" and allowed to stay
up til midnight on that one night
of the year, to hear the bells,
blow a horn and "holler" Happy New
Year or when a teenager and the gang
got together feeling so grown up,
did you ever think that in your
golden years you'd be part of a real
honest to goodness New Year's Eve
party. Well if you weren't part of
ours this year, you missed a lot.

A beautiful dinner--starting with
wine and cheese, a delicious hot
buffet, leisurely enjoyed with good
conversation and deep friendship.
For dessert, you'd never believe
the gorgeous concoctions that all
of our ice cream lovers came up with.
On to the "night club" and the music
of our very favorite of favorites
bands, Mike Jacobs and his very
versatile group. We danced and
drank and drank and danced. Natty
hats-in tune noisemakers-yards and
yards of serpentine and finally,
8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, "Auld Lang Syne"
and we were a year older, handshakes
and kisses, sincere good wishes and
we were just one big happy family
enjoying a great party in our own
front room.

More dancing and coffee and potica
and some very tired but happy
revelers headed for the elevators
and the parking lot with a very
big hand of thanks to our gracious,
hard-working hostess, Mary Calogero.

May 1982 and all of the years ahead
be very, very good to her and hers,
and to us all and all of ours.

--Eileen Bentler--

P.S. A very "sober" and lovely
article written by Eileen.
Certainly was not written the
day "after" the party thou!!!!!!



MENS CLUB NEWS

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. It was conducted by John Smola as Louis Vargo our President took a trip through Florida.

We had a moment of silent prayer for our deceased member, Nick Ricchuiti.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Lad Cimler read the financial report which was accepted.

Holden Smith had a birthday. He together with Clyde Gordon and John Pavelich furnished the refreshments for this evening.

Lad Cimler asked the members to sign the Pool Tournament sheet as he has to make out the schedule.

Meeting closed at 7:40 P.M. Next meeting is Monday, February 8th.

--John Smola--
Secretary

POOL TOURNAMENT

Pool Tournaments now will be held on Wednesdays beginning February 3, 1982 through May 12, 1982.

Our Pool players dinner January 6th was a huge success. Mr. Chesler with the assistance of Mary Calogero awarded the prizes to the winners of Class A and Class B in an "Emmy" like fashion.

-- Lad Cimler --

SEWING CLASS

The weather may be blustery and cold but spring has sprung in the Sewing Class. Yes, we are thinking ahead to the warm weather and what we'll be wearing this spring. Believe it or not, the warm weather will return.

Many of the girls are using the opportunity to repair or remake those old favorites that are too good to throw away and yet can't be worn as is. Several have re-lined coats- not a terribly difficult project. From wrap skirts to suits, dresses to slacks, we are busy. No matter what your sewing project may be, no matter what your experience may be, you are most welcome to join us.

Each project is handled on an individual basis and satisfaction is guaranteed - well, almost. But we do try to solve every problem and usually do.

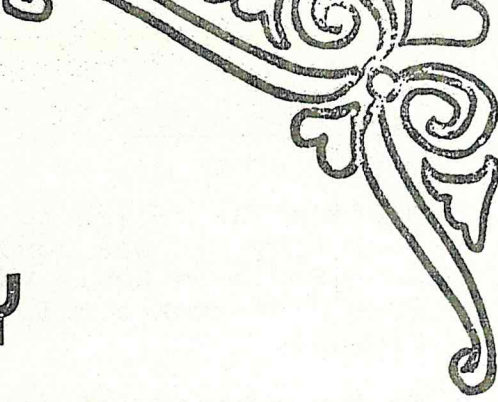

--Sally Kinney--
Instructor

BOUTIQUE NEWS

The Boutique always seems so far away at this time of the year, but a busy group of folks are already worrying about getting everything finished.

If you stop by the Dining Room on any Wednesday, you'll learn the secrets behind Santa's workshop. The elves are working away on all kinds of nifty goodies. They are having a lot of fun and are quite excited about so many fun things to make. Its a real community effort to share ideas for items and plan just which items will sell like "hot cakes" in November. Come see us on Wednesdays-oh yes, plan to stay and help on a most satisfying project. The pay isn't anything, but you'll never miss it.

--Sally Kinney--



OUR FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1982 - OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Fifteen years of service to the senior citizens of our community will culminate with our Anniversary Dinner to be held at the Villa Serena. National and local dignitaries have been invited to help us celebrate this great occasion. Dinner "a la" Villa Serena will be served. Due to limited seating capacity, it is necessary to obtain tickets well in advance. Price will be \$9.00 per person. Cocktail hour at 5:00 P.M. - Dinner at 5:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1982 - VALENTINE AND BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

We will celebrate Valentine's Day and our Birthdays and Anniversaries on this special day. As usual, dinner is at 5:00 P.M. to be followed by the wonderful music of Art Broze and his group and lovely June Anthony singing some beautiful sweetheartsongs in keeping with the theme of the program.

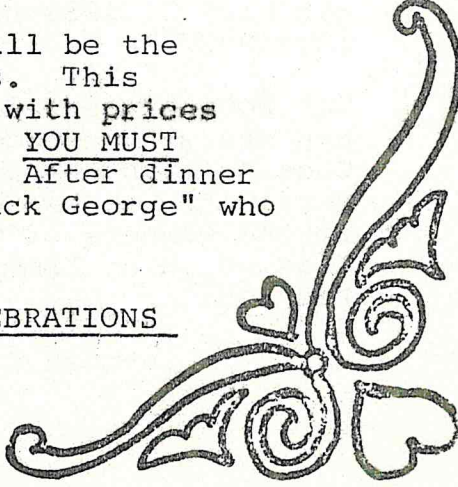

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1982 - SPECIAL SUPER "SUPER" BINGO

This is going to be a special time in honor of our fifteenth anniversary with extra prizes in addition to our usual "BIG BINGO" prizes with free refreshments to all attending. This is a fun afternoon with surprises for everyone. Bingo starts at 1:30 P.M. Three Cards for \$2.00 and lots more.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1982 - SPECIAL AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT

Do you believe in "ESP"?? Well, we have an afternoon of "mind boggling" arranged for you. Come and attend a fun lecture in Mental Telepathy. You will love it. The time is 1:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served following the program. "Don't miss"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1982 -



Not only will this be Shrove Tuesday but it will be the big celebration to end our month of activities. This will be our traditional "Good Ol Days" Dinner with prices at the ridiculous amount of \$2.29 per person. YOU MUST BE A MEMBER. Others will pay regular prices. After dinner we will be entertained by the one and only "Dick George" who is a "One Man Show" of real entertainment.

JOIN US FOR ALL THESE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

♥iest good wishes to each of you from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff. May "cupid" bring you many more happy years enjoying all of your ♥'s desires.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Violet

Birthstone: Amethyst

February

- 1 George Maurer #615
- 2 Leroy Emmons #724
- 2 Anna Paluf #523
- 3 Helen Fekete #430
- 4 Allan Heckaman #401
- 5 Anna Klein #516
- 6 Rosemary Belz #806
- 6 Edith Madge #529
- 7 Edna Hammond #804
- 8 John Musacchio #221
- 10 Pauline Bradac #226
- 12 Joseph Kubik #418
- 14 Ethel Gothard #702
- 14 Alfred Salvatore #605
- 15 John Pazderak #716
- 16 Viola Judice #719
- 17 Ruth Groenwold #616
- 18 John Fekete #430
- 18 David Milroy #212
- 18 John O'Donnell #621
- 25 Joseph Screen #611
- 26 Christina Stech #525
- 27 Anna Dean #220
- 27 Anna Roth #219
- 27 Geraldine Jepson #406

February

- 1 John Burke
- 2 Beulah Fleishman
- 3 Caroline Leanza
- 3 Mary Sansonetti
- 3 Clara Zeligman
- 4 Harry Guda
- 5 Dorothea Brethauer
- 6 Ella Ferguson
- 8 Minnie Spiegel
- 10 Dwight Dawson
- 10 Violet Orifici
- 10 Elsie Ranzdorf
- 11 Marguerite Beechinor
- 12 Joseph Henley
- 12 Harriet Kish
- 12 Philomena Nero
- 15 Albert Daszian
- 15 Guarina Tomaro
- 16 Helen Pacosky
- 16 Joseph Colocchi
- 18 Elizabeth Platz
- 19 Myrtle Andrews
- 19 Marion Simocic
- 22 Helen Trivison
- 23 Helen Poderski
- 24 Frances Barskitis
- 24 Bertha Fischer
- 26 Margaret Adzema
- 26 Sara Ciongoli
- 28 Everett Hosack
- 28 Mary Ronis
- 29 Susie DeLambo
- 29 Florence Gefuert

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Mr. & Mrs. John Schultz #808
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Bert Gordon #417
- 16 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kulas
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Wenner
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Wiltshire





AN ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

"Short but Sweet" is this month of love, with hearts and flowers and cupids and log cabins and hatchets and cherry trees and fifteen, brilliant, glowing candles on a birthday cake. A big birthday cake for a very big and beautiful birthday.

Fifteen years ago a lovely dream came true, a dream born many years ago in the heart and mind of a very fine man, Frank Alesci, of blessed memory. He saw bricks and mortar, wood and cement come alive as his lovely Villa Serena rose like a beacon of love on a beautiful horizon. Soon those bricks and mortar, wood and cement became home to the first tenants of this unique retirement apartment. A new way of living for senior citizens and what a new way of living, a new lease on life. We all remember in the not too long ago past, when the old folks were relegated to a rocking chair in some inconspicuous corner of the house to rock the years away.

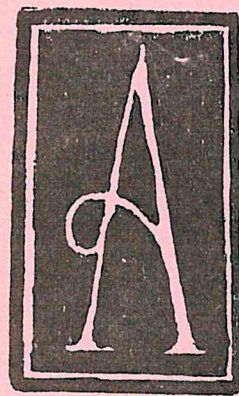
A dream and the determination of our sponsors and those charged with the responsibility of caring for the Villa Serena changed all this to active, busy, independent, fun filled days here at the Villa, time for activities, time for beautiful new formed friendships and even time to keep our beautiful apartments in prime condition.

Is it any wonder that we'll burst with pride and love as we blow out those fifteen candles and make a wish for fifteen times fifteen more birthdays cakes. And lest we forget--all those beautiful people who have gone ahead to prepare other lovely places for us when we join them at the feet of the One who made a dream come true.

GOD BLESS OUR HOME - OUR VILLA SERENA.

villa serena

adventure in active retirement living



On our
Anniversary

1967-1982

