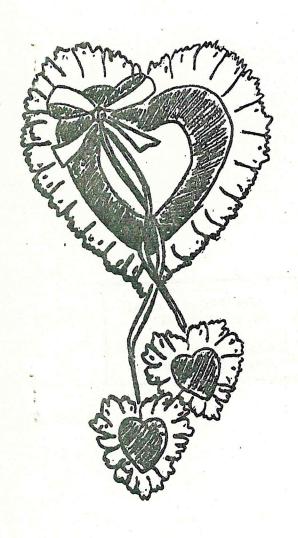
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Choice of Baked Fish or Short Ribs Potato Vegetable Dessert

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Veal Cutlet

and all the trimmings

and

special anniversary dessert

(\$6.50)

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

MARDI GRAS DINNER
Ribs or Chicken
and all the trimmings

followed by Dixieland evening
(\$6.50)

SEWING CLASS

The Sewing Class begins 1987 with a note of sadness with the death of GraceSophic, a longtime member of our class. She brought a quiet cheerfulness and generous love to class every time. In spite of health difficulties, she exhibited great courage and optimism. She always had a kind word and a kiss for each one of us. Grace was an inspiration to each of us and we shall miss her deeply. We all extend our deepest sympathy to her family - they have indeed been blessed by her life.

Sally Kinney

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DANCERCISE CLASS

Hard to believe, isn't it, but a month of the new year has passed already. Soon we will be looking forward to spring, if we haven't already. So now is the time to join us in the exercise class-trim down and loosen up all those muscles you forgot you had and have fun while doing it.

We have a great class going every Tuesday, 2:00 PM at the Villa Serena and, as the saying goes, we always have room for more.

Come and see what we are doing. You may want to join us!

Flossie Bluhm

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MONDAY ART CLASS

The new year has started off very well with a good afternoon art class.

Paintings recently completed by class members were reviewed and they show great progress was made during the past year.

It is very satisfying and relaxing if only as a hobby to draw and paint. It is not difficult to learn, and with helpful instruction and a desire to be creative you can begin to enjoy many pleasurable hours with your art work.

Feel free to drop by any Monday afternoon between 1:00 and 3:00.

Harold Dielman

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

At our January meeting plans were discussed for serving the Pancake Breakfast sometime in March. We will all be giving of our "time and talents".

At the February meeting, we will have a question and answer period on modern aviation with Al McMunn presiding.

After the business meeting in January, we helped Tony LoParo celebrate his 100th birthday. Refreshments were served and an old-fashioned sing-along was enjoyed by all. Don Gisondo and Al McMunn did the accompaniment. They play a "mean" guitar.

Bill Olsen, Pres. * * * * *

· TELL IT TO RUBY ·

The fourth floor revelers brought in the frist week of 1987 on a happy note-motto: eat, drink and sing: it's fun time.

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Thank you to Ed Malik (Mary Fran Dunlap's son-in-law, for books he donated to the Villa Serena library.

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Frieda Vormelker will welcome February under the sunny Florida sky. Enjoy!

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We're sorry to hear that Tess Dubay's father died (in California).

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Chester and Rose Lowery will be spending several weeks soaking up the sunshine in Orlando, Florida.

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Agnes Grad is in Florida visiting with her grandson. Enjoy yourself!

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We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Felix Pawloski, Eva Ruta and Mary Malloy.

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To all members: Please check your membership cards. Could be time to re-new.

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Glad to see Amelia Nagy back. Welcome and hope each day is better for you.

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Want your name in the Villa Voice? Drop me a line. #403

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Sorry to hear that Edna Hammond and Hazel Shoemaker are in the hospital. May you be home soon, friends.

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We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Emily Lisy.

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Have you checked out the books in our library lately? There are some new ones available.

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, February 18

FEBRUARY

The weather forecast for this month is "cold and stormy with some clear crisp days". The South enjoys many warm and sunny days, hence the exodus of many of our friends to Florida. Gosh and golly--doesn't that sound inviting? Let's go too.

But first, get your valentines written and sent in time for Valentines Day, February 14th. This is a custom that dates back hundreds of years. It has been discovered that a primitive version of our modern valentine was exchanged in the Middle Ages. We had romantic ancestors, didn't we?

February is a busy month. Ground-hog Day, Valentine's Day and Lincoln and Washington's birthdays.

Groundhog Day is the same day. It's not scientific fact, but a superstition says if the woodchuck sees his shadow, we will have 6 more weeks of winter weather. Or is it the other way around?

February is a short month and this article will be likewise. We want to have lots of room for news of the Villa Serena Anniversary Celebration. I want to add my personal congratulations to all those who had a hand in building this unique complex that has become a warm haven for many wonderful people.

Here's to the Villa Serena. Salute!

Josephine Gentile

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BOUTIQUE CLASS

We are in the early stages of planning for the year 1987 -not really in hibernation. If you have any "dy-na-mite (!) ideas, now is the perfect time to unveil them. This class is always open to suggestions and we are still trying to discover what kinds of items will sell well with our new format. We can always use help, especially with machine sewing (you can do it upstairs, at your convenience, if you wish). We can use any hot marketing tips for any of you with creative ideas and 10 thumbs. I'm not ashamed to ask for all the help I can get. We'll also make things special order if we can -- all you have to do is ask me. If the walls start closing in on you, come down on Wednesdays and join in the fun.

Sally Kinney

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Hi! We were playing four-handed pinochle and one of the players had 3 kings of every suit which is 1600 or 160. He had all of the kings but four. Not bad.

The winners January 7th are Helen Burns, Thelma Olsen, Alma Reinke, Mildred McCurdy, John Schultz, Florence Simpson and Flossie Podojil.

The winners January 21st are Mary Fran Dunlap, John Schultz, Helen Lysko, Mary Blasko, Len Shoemaker and Aileen Spencer.

The dates for February are the 4th and the 18th.

Len Shoemaker

100th BIRTHDAY!!!

The weather was cold but no snow on Friday, January 16th, as 195 members and residents gathered for dinner at Villa Serena. On the menu was pork chop or fish, both delicious, topped off with spumoni.

By 7:00 P.M., we had filled all seats in the Red/Blue room and lobby to honor one of our residents, Antonio LoParo for his 100th birthday!

The program opened with Walter Maximuk on accordion who played several selections for our listening and singing pleasure.

Then Tropical Wind (two extremely talented hula dancers) "shook" their way into our hearts with their fast moving and interpretitive dances-especially for Tony. They had a marvelous variety of dances and costumes and the audience was very appreciative of their art. Some of the audience participated in the hula. Would you believe it?

Mr. LoParo's family was seated in the center and Mr. Chesler introduced a few of them. First Rose, his wife of 66 years, then Michael Rini (who came here from Sun City, Arizona), a nephew and Mike's son, Bobby and his wife, also Tony's brother John.

Many awards were made by Mr. Chesler to Tony including one from Ed Feighan, a certificate from the Ohio Department of Aging, signed by Gov. Celeste. There was also a proclamation from the City of Mayfield Hgts. from Ross DeJohn.

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Tony also received a flag that had flown over the State Capitol, and a GIANT Golden Buckeye card to hang in his apartment.

When we sang Happy Birthday to Tony, Walter played the Tarantella and Tony with a big smile on his face, did the dance!!! Mary Calogero was his assistant. All January "babies" stood up to celebrate and there were 25 of them...they're not bashful.

We sang many more songs, too numerous to mention but all wonderful.

Two beautifully decorated Casada cakes were cut and distributed in Tony's honor. A perfectly wonderful evening ended with our theme song and HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO TONY!.

Margaret Rose

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

Jan. 5 Mary Blasko E. Guarnieri Ruth Herron Kate Blumer	549 535 528 524	\$2.00 1.75 1.25 1.00
Jan. 12 Arlene Wasniak Rosemary Belz Chas. Schaefer Len Shoemaker	571 564 561 558	2.00 1.75 1.25 1.00
Jan. 19 Mary Blasko Thelma Olsen Ruth Herron Arlene Wasniak C. Steck	607 570 568 565 565	1.75 1.50 1.00 .40

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

As you know, there will be several celebrations in honor of our 20th anniversary this month.

Please read page 3 for all of the details. This is a celebration you do not want to miss.

Remember, 20 years for the Villa Serena and it gets better all the time.

Make a not of the dates now!

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SUPER SUPER BINGO

Time again for that great pastime of so many of our friends --SUPER BINGO. On Friday, February 6th, at 7:00 we will have a very special bingo in honor of our 20th anniversary. We will play the usual super bingo arrangement -- 3 cards for \$2.00. -- but, and listen to this, the big pot will be \$200.00!!! if you get bingo in just 57 numbers. Who can pass up a chance to try for that much money? Sounds great, doesn't it? Remember, this is just in honor of our anniversary.

Also, anyone who attends the dinner will receive a free bingo card so your chances of winning are that much greater. Where else can you get such a deal?

The date again is Friday, February 6th. Mark your calendar now for the dinner at 5:00 and SUPER SUPER BINGO at 7:00. See you then. Good luck to all.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

On Wednesday, December 31st, a big crowd of happy people, in sparkling attire, gathered for dinner at 8:00 pm, at the Villa Serena. Wine glasses were raised on high in response to greetings from Mr. Chesler. Dinner started with fresh pineapple, which was pretty as well as delicious; then tender baked chicken and finally ice cream sundaes. WHAT A TREAT!

By 9:30 we took our seats at gaily decorated tables in the Red/Blue Room. The Tony Carmen Band (consisting of Tony Carmen, trumpet, John DiPalma, guitar and vocals, Don Phillips, piano and Jerry Paluk, drums). played for our dancing and listening pleasure and the floor was crowded with enthusiastic, energetic dancers. The band played a variety of music. They ran the gamut from waltzes to. the bird dance.

Later a line quickly formed as revelers marched around the Villa Serena to the tune of "When the Saints go Marching In". Coffee and potica was served about 11:30 and then the magic hour of MID-NIGHT!!! Bells rang, horns blew, confetti was thrown and then "Auld Lang Syne". Greetings to all with hugs and kisses!!!

For a lot of us the trip home was just an elevator ride upstairs. And the weatherman cooperated with mild weather for our guests who drove.

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A big hand to Mary Calogero and Mr. Chesler who worked so hard and continue working hard all year to make our entertainment outstanding. Thank you both!

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1987.

Margaret Rose

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BRIDGE NOTES

Since the Villa Serena is celebrating its 20th anniversary this month we will have a bridge party on February 13th. It will be the usual progressive game where you play with the same partner all afternoon but change opponents.

Donation is 50¢ per person. Prizes will be awarded for top scores and there will be a traveling 2 prize. Play will start at 1:00 P.M. and end at 3:30. While scores are figured we will have refreshments.

Come join the group, have an enjoyable afternoon of bridge and make some new friends.

(P.M. I am also celebrating my 20th year at the Villa Serena. My first class was in the spring of 1967).

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MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 5
Rev. Terry Taylor
St. Bartholomew Church
Episcopal

Feb. 12

To be announced
Feb. 19

To be announced
Feb. 26
Rev. Robert Bruce

Rev. Robert Bruce Faith United Church

Happy Anniversary!

OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

As you all know, February 12th through February 15th, 1987 have been designated as official anniversary days at the Villa Serena.

We start off our celebration with "Light Up The Villa Serena" on February 12th, at 6:30 P.M. when we will all gather at the entrance to our building for the official "turning on of our lights". This will be a memcrable event and we invite all to attend. We will then adjourn to the Red-Blue Room where we will welcome the one and only "Ohio Bell Chorus" with songs and merriment appropriate for the start of our festivities. Refreshments will be served to all in attendance.

On Friday, February 13th, in recognition of our anniversary and St. Valentine's Day, we will have a festive Villa Serena dinner and dancing to the music of our ever faithful Mike Jacobs and his group of musicians, with songs and joy throughout the entire evening. Cost of the dinner will be \$6.50 per person. (YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OR MEMBER TO ATTEND THIS DINNER).

On Sunday, February 15th, an open house will be held from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in which we invite everyone to join us in celebrating 20 years of the existence of the Villa Serena. At 3:00 P.M. we will have a special recognition ceremony to introduce our guests and pay tribute to the Villa Serena. There will be refreshments during the entire afternoon together with entertainment. A great opportunity for everyone associated with the Villa Serena to say "Happy Anniversary" to this grand edifice which has been a "home" for so many throughout the years and provided many happy yeears of "happiness and joy" to those who have come through its doors.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 1987

FLOWER: Violet

BIRTHSTONE: Amethyst

FEBRUARY

- Helen Fekete 722 Allan Heckaman 401
- Anne Klein 503
- 6 Rosemary Belz 806 Vernita Coleman 314
- Vera Kozak 416
- 10 Pauline Bradac 226
- 14 Ethel Gothard 702
- 15 John Pazderak 716
- Viola Judice 719 16
- Anthony Bodanza. 734 1.7 Ruth Groenwold 616
- 19 Mercedes Dirner 630
- 20 Albert McMunn 818
- 21 Liluccia Fedor 330
- 24 Carmella Belcon, 232
- Mary Jane McMunn 818
- Christina Stech 525 Mary Weir 313
- Anna Dean 220 27 Anna Roth 219
 - Geraldine Jepson 406
- 28 Margaret Poe 306

ANNIVERSARIES

- Mr. & Mrs. John Schultz 808
- Mr. & Mrs. James Pritchard Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skarnus 10
- 12
- Mr. & Mrs. Bert Gordon 417 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Schmitz
- Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kulas 16
- Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Wenner 18
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bernstein
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Wiltshire
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Heiser

BIRTHDAYS (Continued)

- Evelyn Bollman Dorothy Drembus
- 29 William Sattler
- Virginia Schneider

FEBRUARY

- Evelyn Becher
- Beulah Fleishman Mary Sansonetti Goletta 7ehe
- 4 Harry Guda Anna Hetzel
- Philip Roberts 5: Isabelle Byron Patrick McGinty
- Joseph Kovatch Louise Storto
- Wells Hugo-Smith Angela Storto
- 10 . Viola Orifici Irvin Rossio
- 12 Harriet Kish
- 13 Bernice Holec Mary Ianni Clarence Schmitz
- Charles Roberto 14 Dorothy Ungeran
- Bernard Biederman 15 Ruth Kleppel Gerry Tomaro
- Robert Bernstein 16 Joseph Colocchi Ethel Fagan Helen Pacosky Andrew Zamec Mildred Kossoff
- 17 Jean Foxx
- Myrtle Andrews Marion Simocic
- 22 Ann Paradise Helen Trivison Jennie Vaccariello
- 23 Mary DiGiovanni Josephine Mecca Helen Poderski
- 24 Frances Barskitis
- Edward (Bud) Kleppel 25
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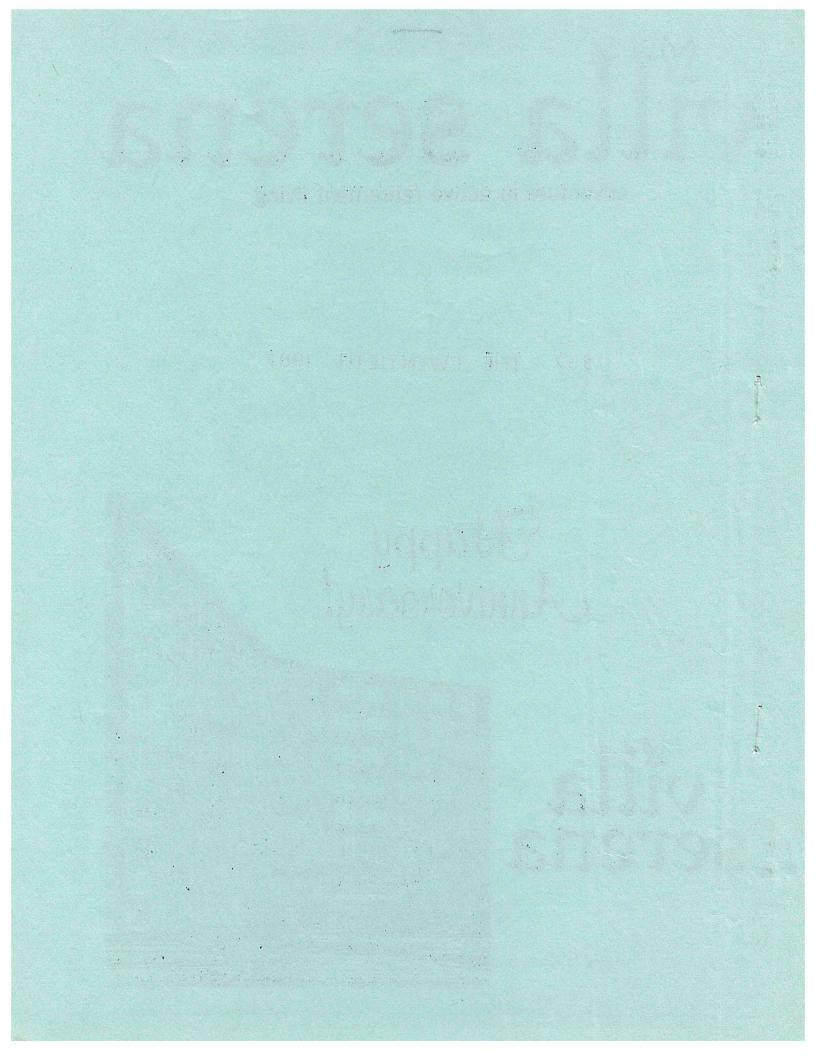
WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO "LIGHT UP THE VILLA SERENA". WHETHER YOUR CONTRIBUTION WAS LARGE OR SMALL MATTERS NOT, IT IS THE PRIDE WHICH YOU HAVE SHOWN AND YOUR DESIRE TO HELP US "LIGHT UP".

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M/M Carl Calabrese
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Val Francek
Ethel Gothard
Mary Sofranko
Anna Kandrac
Angela Modica
Martha Puzzo
Clara Corea
Alma Reinke

Rose Liedberg
M/M Albert McMunn
M/M Joseph Dolfi
Harvey Sternberg
M/M Chester Lowery
M/M William Olsen
Rose Vitale
Sally Schrembeck
Laverne Mathay
M/M Joe Tarro
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