



JANUARY, 1973

NEW YEAR PROMISES

Weary of heart and wearing a cane,
Father time has lost his reign.

Mankind has always been in quest,
For a New Year that will bring the best.

Mr. New Year comes in with glee,
Promising a future bright for '73.

--Edith Madge

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

1972 has seen completion of
America's last Apollo flight to
the moon. Peace in Viet Nam
seems to be alluding us and
man's continual yearning for a
return to the tranquility of the
past somehow appears to be within
our grasp and yet so far away.

Writers continue to pour
out rhetoric words asking why it
is possible that a nation able
to send man to the moon, to have
instant television happenings
from the farthest corners of the
world at our fingertips and cap-
able of transplanting the organs
of man, cannot bring peace to
the world and make life more
meaningful for its own citizens.
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NEW YEAR MESSAGE (continued)

The answer quite obvious-
ly is that it is the scientific
mind which is capable of per-
forming these wondrous deeds,
but in addition there must be
the dedication to God and the
willingness to give of one's
self if we are to solve the
problems of man's injustices
to man.

Let us hope and pray that
the year 1973 will be a year
in which we will find the in-
spiration and dedication to go
forward and make the changes
necessary for a better world.

Let us each in our own
humble way pray that in our
lifetimes - today - peace will
finally come and that man shall
use all of his capabilities -
not to destroy - not to dis-
criminate, but rather to build
and to make more beautiful
those gifts which have been
bestowed upon us.

Happy New Year To All.

--Howard I. Chesler

"God never imposes a duty upon
us without giving us time and
strength to perform it."

"The best way to show apprecia-
tion for a favor is to enjoy
it."

The Board of Directors and the Villa Serena Staff are happy to celebrate this month with you, to open the beautiful gift box of a brand new year filled with twelve surprises, twelve new months each a lovely stage of its own. We the actors can fill our roles with love, with cheerfulness and with good will toward all so that when we put the cover back on our box at the close of another year, our lives will echo with the applause of a heart filled with peace, with gladness and with contentment. May everything that is fine and good be yours as you celebrate Happy Birthdays and Happy Anniversaries.

--Eileen Bentler

JANUARY BIRTHSTONE: Garnet

JANUARY FLOWER: Carnation

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan.

- 1 Frank Alesci (#104)
- 1 Celia Friedman (#315)
- 1 Sophie Gettling (#504)
- 4 Isabella Paizs (#210)
- 5 Eleanor Meiner (#233)
- 5 Josephine Czenkner (#314)
- 7 Delia Hansen (#332)
- 7 Kathryn Ewing (#634)
- 8 Florence Gaffney (#429)
- 9 Ida Roberts (#809)
- 12 Joseph Slaminka (#201)
- 13 Anna Maschek (#402)
- 15 Emma Kling (#527)
- 17 Lillian Maurer (#615)
- 19 Rudolf Freed (#618)
- 21 Agnes Grad (#826)
- 22 Pauline Koenig (#610)
- 23 August Sulzer (#716)
- 23 Ellen Soeder (#730)
- 24 Ann Picozzi (#430)
- 26 Rose Checel (#224)
- 27 May Luke (#717)
- 27 Anthony Puleio (#230)
- 28 Lillian Freedman (#727)
- 31 Bertha Hay (#326)

Jan.

- 1 Edith Evans
- 1 Caroline Bruning
- 2 Hortense Rist
- 2 Elsa Brown
- 4 Nola Giles
- 4 Susan Suto
- 7 Helen Burdt
- 7 Helen Corrigan
- 7 Margaret Gleason
- 9 Agnes Wiltshire
- 10 Helen Smeed
- 10 Otto Stetzel
- 11 Evelyn Sommer
- 11 Elene Smith
- 12 Helen Stetzel
- 14 Lillian Stowe
- 14 Tillie Jantonio
- 14 Grace Eger
- 17 Ida Ellmers
- 18 Marion Connors
- 19 Florence Knapp
- 19 Hilda Griffin
- 21 Rose Trivisonno
- 21 Kurt Weise
- 22 Marie Sperling
- 25 Flora Turner
- 27 Genevieve Christian
- 28 Thomas Davis
- 28 Louise Ritchie
- 30 Grace O'Brien

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline Jan. 2
- Mr. and Mrs. John Kandrac (#812) Jan. 11
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClintock (#517) Jan. 19
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Picozzi (#430) Jan. 20
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hough (#816) Jan. 23
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lasky Jan. 26
- Mr. and Mrs. August Sulzer (#716) Jan. 27
- Mr. and Mrs. Vendel Sarmir (#530) Jan. 31

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

First may I extend to my many travel friends and all readers of the VILLA VOICE a Happy New Year. 1973 will be a very interesting year for all you travel buffs. Uncle Rudy has arranged something special for you. How would you like to spend three weeks at a beautiful resort on the Adriatic coast just 40 miles from Venice, Italy? It is called Portoroz and is located in Yugoslavia. You'll stay in first class hotel--all meals provided including wine. As this is a famous health resort, you'll have all privileges which include thermal and mineral baths and massage. There will be sightseeing tours: full day in Venice, a tour of the Istrian Peninsula, and many other activities.

The full price for all this and much more is \$498.00. We leave Cleveland April 19th and return May 10th. For complete information and itinerary, please write or call Rudolf Freed, 6800 Mayfield Road, Mayfield Heights, 44124, (telephone--461-2457).

P.S. Perhaps you would like to spend three weeks on your own for the low fare of \$289.00 You'll have hotel one night on arrival and one night before departure. Also, if you plan to go to Italy, you'll be taken to Venice by bus. This will give you a wonderful opportunity to visit your friends and relatives.

Yours in friendship,
Uncle Rudy

DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

Stamp Books

1½ Mary Abram
1½ Mrs. C. Sadowsky

Cash

\$3.00 Fira Eridon
2.00 Roberta Evans
5.00 Margaret Shauman
3.00 Ralph Keeler
2.00 Bessie Warner
5.00 James Micale
5.00 Anonymous

Loose Stamps

Ralph Keeler
Dorothy Stahre
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welke
Warrene Rash
Helen Rotenbor
John Bahl
Charles Lieurance
Bessie Warner
Mr. and Mrs. W. McCormack
Larry Spencer
Mrs. C. Sadowsky
Hazel Barrett

DEVOTIONAL HOUR--

Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

During the month of January the following devotional schedule has been arranged:

- Jan. 4 Rev. Ronald L. Hoover
Highland Road Baptist
- Jan. 11 Rev. James D. Foster
Mayfield Methodist
- Jan. 18 Rev. Allen Alexander
St. Gregory
- Jan. 25 Mr. Pat Sheehan
Lay Minister

"The quickest way to become an old dog is to stop learning new tricks!"

JUDGE JACK G. DAY LECTURE
RESCHEDULED

After an unforeseen cancellation of his lecture in October, we have been fortunate enough to be able to reschedule Judge Jack G. Day, Judge of the Court of Appeals, for Wednesday, January 3, 1973.

Judge Day will have a fascinating lecture for us entitled "Laughing with the Lawyers" and a little serious note on our "Prisons and Prison Reforms."

Mark January 3rd on your calendars for 8:00 in the evening because we can assure you it will be an evening you won't want to miss.

MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Breakfast at the Villa Serena prepared by the Men's Club is a marvelous way to have a get together with your family and friends!

Join us on Sunday, January 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a first rate breakfast of pancakes and sausage. All you can eat for as little as \$1.25 per person (\$1.00 for children under 10 years).

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

On Wednesday afternoon, January 24th, for \$2.75 will be your great opportunity to see the movie, "Young Winston" showing at the Fox-Center theatre. Transportation will be provided for you. Reservations made with LaVerne in the office.

TRIP TO THE SOUTH

What do you do in the month of January when the skies are gray, snow is on the ground, and the days are short? If you are affiliated with the Villa Serena, you begin to plan for your yearly "SWING INTO SPRING" vacation. This year we are planning a much more exciting trip--flying down to the sunny South, spending four days in the Carribean Islands, and four days in sunny Florida.

It will be a vacation to be long remembered. So as the aroma of the Christmas holidays begin to fade away, start making your plans to join our caravan to the South. Watch for details and prices in our next issue of the VILLA VOICE.

Tentative date of departure is April 6th. If you want to join us, please leave your name, address, and telephone number with LaVerne in the office.

TOURNAMENT POOL NEWS

Our very competitive pool tournament had as final winners with the most accumulated points--

- Class A: Rolland Minor
- Class B: John Berger

On Wednesday, January 10th our banquet will be held at the Villa Serena.

MEN!!! sign up for the next tournament beginning January 18th.

--Lad Cimler

"Wind up a gossip, she'll run somebody down." G.H.C.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 1972

Needless to say our traditional Christmas party was a great success. I felt very deeply that the real spirit of the holiday prevailed throughout as so many of the Villa Serena center senior citizens and their families and friends sat down to partake of the elegant dinner that had been prepared for us. Ooh, la, la some of the ladies were really dressed for the special occasion with their, yes, long beautiful gowns!

Mr. Chesler, who was in great form and full of the holiday cheer gave special tribute and well deserved recognition for work well done to the ever faithful dining room girls: Barbara Delfs, Emma Kling, Gladys Crawford, Gladys Hough, Mollie Cohen, Anna Puhalla, Dorothy Khaner, and as always, the mother and daughter team of Karen and Carol Kozell from ISDA Avanti lodge. Evelyn Johnson our "all around gal, "conscientious" LaVerne Krueger our Villa Serena office "Belle," Marlyn Marks and Ann Fink all who go beyond the realm of duty in their work at the Villa. Last but not least Mary Cologero was given much praise in her "never ending" work and faithfulness for the Villa.

Mr. Frank Petrone, President of the St. Francis Foundation, extended his and the board of trustees holiday wishes to all.

A quite handsome Santa Claus paid us a surprise visit in the midst of our festivities with his great big bag of candy canes which were distributed among the audience. Guess who was Kris Kringle? None other than, did you guess, Frank Petrone, We must say he made quite a figure.
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CHRISTMAS PARTY 1972 (cont.)

Our entertainment for the evening was fabulous. We certainly had great talent in Sammy Berk and his boys--Mike Jacobs, drummer, Micky Aaronson, saxophone and clarinet. Others were Ada Killer, who sang up a storm, Sylvester Blue with his beautiful voice, and Ruth Ann Harmon with her charm and talent and who we all know and love!

What a night to remember As this year slowly flickers out, let us sing praises and thanksgiving to the Lord and look forward to another good year of health and happiness! Make a resolution to join us for all the events of the New Year!

--Edith Madge

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CHRISTMAS STORY RETOLD

On Monday, December 11th, the Villa had the pleasure of having Mr. George Strickling again. It was a repeat performance of The Christmas Story in colored slides and beautiful music. It really put you in the spirit of the season. We had a nice attendance, and I'm sure everyone enjoyed it immensely. It was a very memorable evening for all who attended.

--Mollie Cohen

"Anyone who thinks hard work will never hurt you had to pay to have it done." A.C.W.

"The eyes shout what the lips fear to say." A.C.W.

KITCHEN KORNER

PUMPKIN COCOANUT BREAD

- 5 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1½ cups oil
- 2 cups pumpkin (#2 size)
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tspn. soda
- 1 tspn. salt
- 1 tspn. cinnamon
- 1 tspn. nutmeg
- 1 tspn. alspice
- 2 ¾ size pkg. cocoanut cream pie filling
- 1 cup pecans or walnuts

Mix dry ingredients. Add beaten eggs, oil and pumpkin. Beat until well blended. Makes 3 bread pans about 1/2 full. Grease and flour pans. Bake 350° for about 45 minutes.

PORK CHOPS SUPREME

Heat oven to 350° (mod.) For each serving: Trim excess fat from 1 lean pork chop (1 inch thick).

Place chops in baking pan or dish. Salt well. Top each chop with a lemon slice and a thin onion slice. Sprinkle chops generously with brown sugar. Pour 1 tbsp. catsup over each chop.

Cover and bake 1 hour. Uncover and bake 30 min. longer, checking chops occasionally to see that they do not burn. Remove from oven as soon as all juices have evaporated.

CRAN-APPLE MOLD

- 1 package (3 oz.) cranberry flavor gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup cold gingerale
- ¾ cup diced apples
- ½ cup diced celery
- ¼ cup chopped walnuts

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add ginerale; chill until partially set. Fold in apples, celery and nuts. Chill in a 3 cup mold until firm. Serves 4-6.

AGGRESSION COOKIES

- 3 cups brown sugar
- 3 cups margarine or butter (or 1½ cups each)
- 6 cups oatmeal
- 1 tablespoon baking soda
- 3 cups flour

Put all this in a huge bowl and mash, knead, squeeze. Then form it into small balls, midway between filbert size and English walnut size, on an ungreased cooky sheet. Butter the bottom of a small glass, dip it in granulated sugar and mash the balls flat. Keep doing it. (You need butter the glass bottom only once or twice. but re-dip it in sugar for each ball.) Then bake at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes.

Note: The more you knead, mash, squeeze and beat the general bejunior out of the dough, the better you feel and the better the cookies taste. The recipe is easy to cut down. (As is, it makes 15 dozen.)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 10-12 Red Cross 10-12 Sewing 12-2:30 Sewing 1-3 Leathercraft 1-3 Kalucki	2 10-12 Hillcrest & Cancer Vol. 10-12 Decoupage 11:00-12:00 Phys. Fit. 1-3 Decoupage	3 9:30-12:30 Liq. Embro 1:15-3:15 Painting 3-4 Rosary Proj.	4 10-11 Church Inspir 1-3 Knitting 1-3 Beg. Bridge 3-4 Lecture 1:30-3 Newspaper	5 1-3 Adv. Bridge Pick-n-Pay Dinner 8:00 Dancing
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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF JANUARY, 1973

Friday - January 5th

PICK-N-PAY DINNER

(choose your meal from a variety of foods - and pay a nominal amount for your choice)

Friday - January 12th,

Choice of Fish
or Short Ribs of Beef
Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Beans
Jello

Tuesday, January 16th

LUNCHEON AT NOON

Juice
Creamed Chicken on Biscuit
Broccoli
Dessert

Friday, January 19th

Choice of Fish
or Evelyn's Luscious
Barbecue Ribs
Cole Slaw
Potatoes
Dessert

LET'S SHOW OUR SUPPORT OF OUR MEN'S CLUB - ATTEND OUR PANCAKE
BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY - JANUARY 21st - A REAL TREAT!!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

10:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Men's Club Pancake Breakfast
Cost: \$1.25 per person
(\$1.00 for children under 10)

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!!

Friday, - January 26th

Choice of Fish
Grilled Liver and onions
Salad
Buttered Noodles
Peas and Carrots
Pie

Reminder: Dinner tickets \$2.00
Luncheon tickets \$1.50

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Villa Serena Center was again the gracious host to our December birthday and anniversary party Wednesday, December 6th. This was the last birthday get-together for the year '72, and it certainly was a pleasure to see so many come to celebrate with us. May there be many more such pleasant parties in the new year that is ahead. Special felicitations were also given to Mr. and Mrs. Soeder on their recent marriage. I guess December isn't the most popular month for weddings for there were no anniversary celebrants.

We had a great group of nice people, the Taylor Road Synagogue Chorus under the direction of Jean Roth, entertain us with their very fine voices. This being one of the Jewish holidays Mr. Chesler wished all our Jewish friends a very Happy Hanukkah. Many lovely Hebrew songs were sung by the group that were quite enjoyable. They were accompanied by a talented lad, Steve Schachter. Another entertainer was "Dominic the Great" Lonardo, who had a bag full of tricks in his magic act, and a lot of humor to boot. He was quite an enjoyable young man.

Refreshments followed after the entertainment, and so ended another evening filled with a lot of fun and goodies. Hoping to see you all again real soon.
--Edith Madge

"The chief drawback to New Year's resolutions is that a wife always remembers her husband's."
A.C.W.

"In youth we want to change the world; in old age we want to change youth."
A.C.W.

YULTIDE TRIMMING

Many of Santas helpers, young in heart, helped with the decorating of our beautiful shaped Christmas tree at the Villa Serena Center Friday evening, December 15th. Our artistic Nan Rood was, as always, in charge of the proceedings. Her work was greatly praised by Mr. Chesler, who was our master of ceremony and in such wonderful holiday spirits that fit the occasion. He also singled out others for contributing to the Christmas spirit: Harold Hough for taking over for Mr. Scott who is ill; Helen Sultzer for her decorations; Dominic Daly, Lad Cimler, Joe Bentler, and John Berger who are always ready to give help where it is needed; also Nan Rood's cheerful helpers Barbara Delfs, Ethel Blakeney, Eileen Bentler, and Kathryn Ewing.

After the trimming was over, lo and behold the tree was transformed into an unbelievable beauty like Cinderella. Mr. Alesci who will be 84 years young on January 1st was given the honors to turn on the lights which automatically started our Christmas season at the Villa.

Because of the inclement weather, the "Sweet Adelines," who were going to sing Christmas carols for us, were unable to come, but we had our own chorus, residents of the Villa--Ruth Story, Doris Somnetz, and Barbara Herczog, together with Mr. Chesler who as always was in good voice, lead us in singing. They did a very good job!

Later refreshments were served and thus another unforgettable episode will be tucked away among our souvenirs.
--Edith Madge

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THIRD CLASS MAIL

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Special thanks to all of those kind ladies who have donated their time so that our Boutique was kept open during the month of December.

Thanks, too, to Joe Bentler who drove our bus a few days before Harold Hough took over. We really needed their help in this emergency.

In case you were wondering--YES! Eileen Bentler is still very much on the VILLA VOICE staff. A typographical error deleted her name from our masthead. Forgive us, Eileen--

Christmas parties we heard about: the third, fourth, and eighth floors had really swinging parties before Christmas. Mrs. Picozzi on the fourth floor made all the cookies and pizza for their floor party, and they were really scrumptious. Delia Hansen on the third floor organized their first Christmas party this year. And, of course, those party loving eighth floor residents had their usual bang up affair. Those were the ones we heard about but I'm sure not all the party news sifted through to the VILLA VOICE!!! Having fun is the name of the game!

Chairwoman Dorothy Khaner and Co-chairman Lad Cimler organized a group of very hard workers to put together 2,033 Heart Fund Kits. That's really a gift of their time for a good cause.

Card party winners on Nov. 29th were Mike Borovsky, Jack Baker, Bill Lavigna, Elsie Johns, Fred Soeder, and Isabelle Hanlon.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to Helen Smatt on the loss of her son-in-law, Lt. Raymond Hudec; to Rose DePaola on the death of her neice; and to Raymond Schneid on the death of his brother-in-law.

Hospital Ins and Outs: Edna Carr left Hillcrest and is recuperating at her family's home. Frieda Schaubuth is still in St. Luke's. Our great faithful bus driver, Earl Scott, is recuperating in his apartment from a back injury. Ella Dyke is in Hillcrest with a broken leg, and Anna Senkyr returned from Hillcrest and is now recuperating at the home of one of her children.

Winter vacationers: Lulu Sarver went with her grandchildren to visit her daughter in Vero Beach, Fla. Anna Lyons took her usual holiday trip to New York and New Jersey to visit her family. Isabelle Paizs visited her granddaughter in Amherst, O. Elsie Stencil visited her daughter in Geneva, O. Ruth Storey was in Geneva visiting her family, too. Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer leave after the holidays for Largo, Fla. Clara Colson and Helen Sigman (the sisters) left for a tour of Fla. Anna Bernstein will celebrate her grandson's Bar Mitzvah in San Diego, Calif.

Congratulations to Les Nagyoszy son of Katalin, who was part of the team to finish the first MK46 torpedo propulsion system at TRW for the U.K. Royal Navy.

SPECIAL LUNCHEON PLANNED
FOR JANUARY DOLDRUMS

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Tuesday, January 16th, at 12 noon for good food and a fantastically interesting speaker, Janet Henry. Her program is a humorous dissertation on family living, entitled "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way..." Lunch costs \$1.50.

Janet Henry was born in Cleveland. Her humorous verses have appeared in "Ladies Home Journal," and Reader's Digest," and her syndicated poems on parenthood have appeared in newspapers throughout the country.

You won't want to miss this very entertaining lady. It is the very best way to enjoy a wintry afternoon in January!

JUST A REMINDER

The Birthday-Anniversary Party is scheduled for Sunday, January 14, 1973, at 8:00 p.m. This is always a fun night with good entertainment. Well recommended for all!!!

JANUARY CARD PARTIES

Card parties for the month of January are scheduled for Wednesday the 17th and Wednesday the 31st. at 8:00 p.m. Come and join us. It just might be your lucky night.

Greetings to our new members who have joined us during the past several weeks. The calendar of classes and events listed on page nine of the VILLA VOICE we hope will help you become quickly in tune with all that is available to you at the Center. We say WELCOME to the following new members:

James Zdanowicz
Roy Connors

A NEW YEAR PRAYER

May the Lord make my New Year a happy one
Not by shielding me from sorrow and pain, but by strengthening me to bear it if it comes.
Not by making my path easy, but by making me sturdy enough to tread any path.
Not by taking hardships from me, but by taking all cowardice and fear from my heart as I meet hardships.
Not by granting me unbroken sunshine, but by keeping my face bright even in the shadows.
Not by making life always pleasant, but by showing me where men and His cause need me most and by making me zealous to be there and to help God.
Make my year a happy one.

(Guidepost)

(submitted by Dorothy Stahre)

'God's gift to "little" people is a thing called conceit.'