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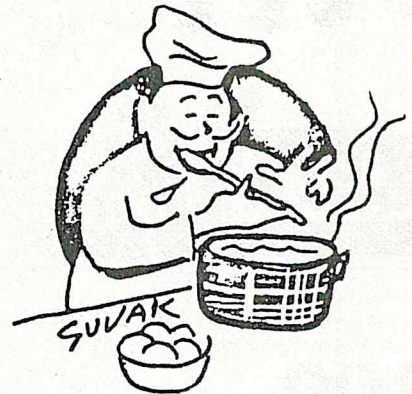
VILLA SERENA SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH OF JANUARY, 1983

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
3	1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 3:30 Rosary	4	9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise	5	10-12 Boutique 5:00 Pool Dinner	6	10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint	7	1-3 Adv. Bridge 3:30 Program 5:00 Dinner
10	7:30 Pinochle	11	7:30 Game Night	12	7:30 Game Night	13	7:30 Game Night	14	7:30 Game Night
1-3	Bowling Art Class Rosary	9-1	Sewing Ceramics Dancercise Mens Club	10-12	Boutique	10:00	Church Insp. Knitting Prof. Kall Needlepoint	1-3	Adv. Bridge NO DINNER
7:30	Pinochle	7:30	Game Night	7:30	Card Party	7:30	Game Night	7:30	Game Night
17	1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 3:30 Rosary	18	9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise	19	10-12 Boutique	20	10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint	21	1-3 Adv. Bridge 3:00 Dance 5:00 Dinner
7:30	Pinochle	7:30	Game Night	7:30	Card Party	7:30	Game Night	7:30	Game Night
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7:30	Pinochle								

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th

Choice of Fish
or Breaded Pork Chops
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert



WE JUST MAKE OUR MEALS
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th

NO DINNER



FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st

Choice of Fish
or Swiss Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th

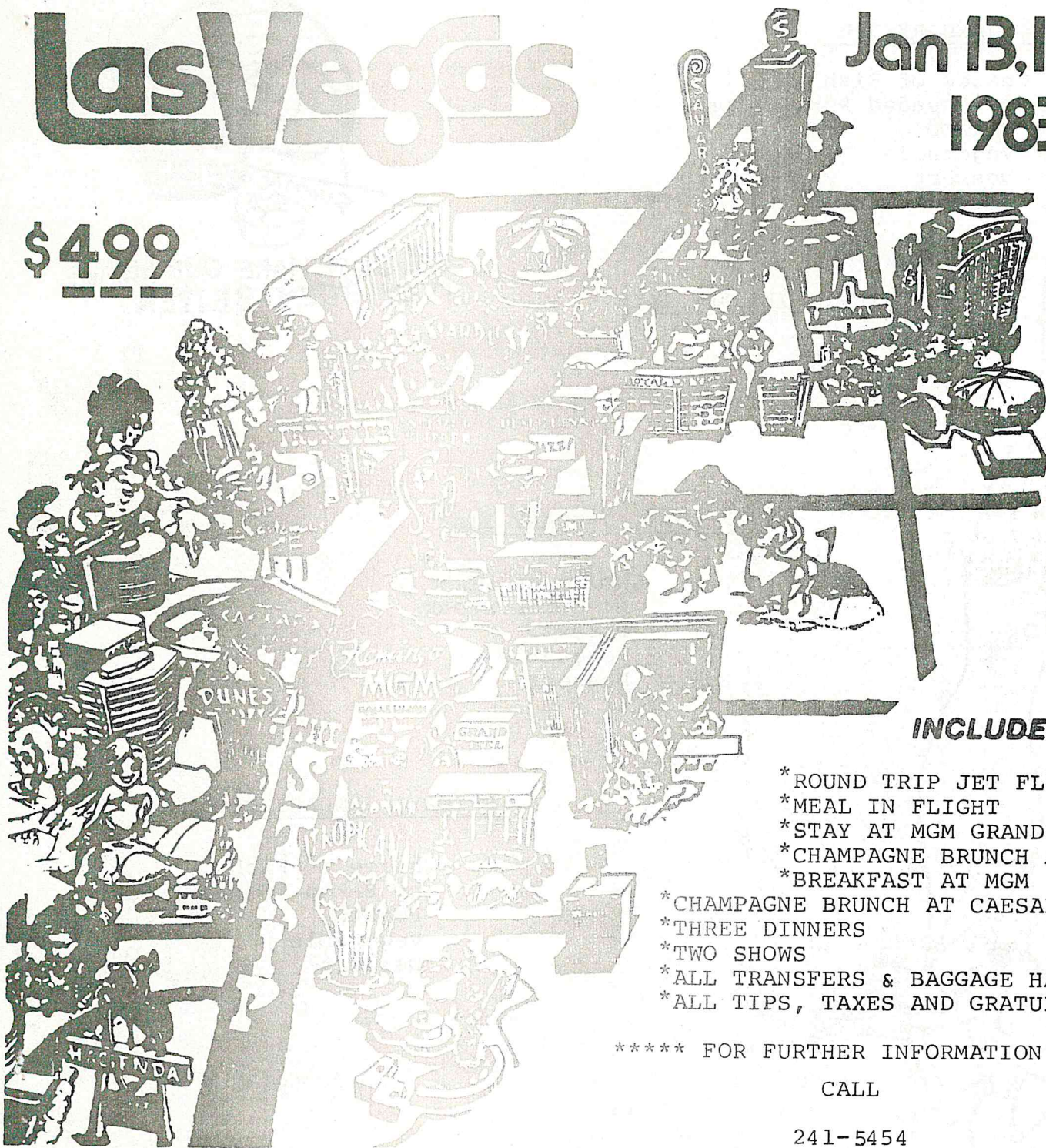
Choice of Fish
or Baked "Sugary" Ham
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert



villa serena GOES Las Vegas

Jan 13, 14, 15, 16
1983

\$499



INCLUDES

- * ROUND TRIP JET FLIGHT
- * MEAL IN FLIGHT
- * STAY AT MGM GRAND HOTEL
- * CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH AT MGM
- * BREAKFAST AT MGM
- * CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH AT CAESAR'S PALACE
- * THREE DINNERS
- * TWO SHOWS
- * ALL TRANSFERS & BAGGAGE HANDLING
- * ALL TIPS, TAXES AND GRATUITIES

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and deposit as early as possible)

ON THE FUNNY SIDE

A newlywed husband found his beloved about to put a pie in the oven. "Wonderful", he exclaimed as he glanced at the pie which was about sic inches wide and 18 inches long. But why did you make it such a funny shape?"

"I couldn't get any shorter rhubarb," she answered.

The Our Father has 56 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has 266. The Ten Commandments have 297. The Declaration of Independence has 300.

A government order setting the price of cabbage has 26,911 words.

While Christmas shopping in a department store this year, I heard a five year old talking to his mother on the down escalator.

"Mommy", he said, "what do they do when the basement gets full of steps? "

Sign outside drive-in restaurant, "Take the pressure off your cooker-bring her here for dinner.

Mom was trying to get the ketch-up out of the bottle to put the finishing touches on little Mark's sandwich. Just then the door-bell rang and the little boy ran to get it. "Is your mommy at home?", the visitor asked.

"Yes" replied Mark, "she's in the kitchen hitting the bottle."

OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The first floor of the Villa Serena looks as pretty as a picture at this time of the year. We want to thank Sylvia Koptis and her very dedicated helpers for the fine job they do not only at Christmastime but all through the year in decorating for those special occasions we always celebrate.

Not only the decorations, but how about the lovely napkin decorations that were made by our lovely ladies Dorothy Jacobs, Mae Murdock, Clara Colson, Clara Corea, Sue Marano and Kate Blumer.

Just another instance where our wonderful volunteers come through to make the Villa Serena just a little bit extra special.

Thanks to all of you.

HAPPY "1983"

Ring out the old, ring in the new. Strike up the band and let the parade begin. Who's marching in the parade, why you and I and all of us of course. Marching into a beautiful New Year, all in step, all together joining hands with one common goal -- a happy Villa Serena family.

Time for a few resolutions, they say that they're only made to be broken, but lets be different in 1983, just make a few and keep those few. Keep your expectations high, expect the best and that's exactly what you'll get, keep up a spirit of brotherly and neighborly love and interest and you'll find that life can be lovely and oh so interesting. Come out of that shell and share yourself with others and be interested in everything that is part of being a "senior" at the very best and most beautiful place on earth.

Be well, be happy, be healthy and God bless.

--Eileen Bentler--

RUDY'S TRAVELS

A trip to the Coliseum to see the Longhorn Rodeo on Sunday, January 23rd, 1983. Dinner after the show ad Town and Country. Total cost: \$22.00

For reservations, call Rudy at 461-2457. Bus departs the Villa Serena at 1:00 P.M.

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

- Jan. 6 - Rev. William Neil Hillcrest United
- Jan. 13 - Rev. Boyer Wild Lyndhurst Baptist
- Jan. 20 - Rev. Robert Cline Messiah Lutheran
- Jan. 27 - Rev. Paul Rohrbaugh Faith United

MENS CLUB NEWS

Acting as Seargent-at-Arms for our December meeting was Len Shoemaker, in the absence of Bill Pace. Thanks, Len, for helping out.

As this is written, our only casualty is John Pazderak who is having eye surgery. Hurry up and heal, John, so you can be back with us.

All members were urged to bring their dues up to date, particularly those who haven't yet picked up their membership cards.

We had a very successful pool tournament this fall despite normal re-organization problems. Winners in each class were Frank Thomas and Bill Nau. Runners-up were Holden Smith and Carl Calabrese. Our congratulations to all who participated, as well as those men who "stood in" for absent players. Our special thanks to John Fekete who racked them up for everybody. Our next tournament should start in early February.

The next meeting of the Mens Club will be Tuesday, January 11, 1983 at 6:30 P.M.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

Bill Nau, Sec'y
John Curry, Pres.

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

How about happy Loretta Copeland who is making a trip to Oklahoma right after the first of the year. We hope she has a nice time.

Once again we want to extend our special thanks to Ellen Soeder for her annual gift subscription of the large-type edition of the Reader's Digest. You can bet it is read every month by many persons who would not be able to read otherwise. It is a great & thoughtful gesture and very much appreciated.

To our friends, Vera DiCarlo, Mary Hillen and Emma Kuse, we wish a speedy recovery. We hope they all will be home very soon and back into the swing of things.

Say, wasn't that a "lovely, lovely" Xmas party the 5th floor participated in. The goodies which were made and donated by the fifth floor "guys and gals" were just delicious. -

Our sincere sympathy to Dewey Voorhies on the recent death of his son. Dewey has had his share of illness and sadness this year. We wish him well.

How about the beautiful Christmas art work on our first floor windows this year!!!

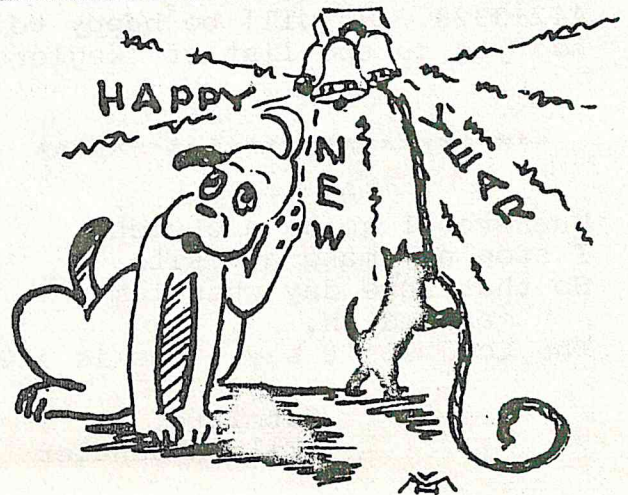
They were the creation of none other than Vern Morgan, who has been a devoted member for many years as well as a dedicated art class participant.

He has taken great pride in his association with the Villa Serena and we thank him most sincerely for adding to the beauty of our first floor decorations this year.

Thanks so much to Marie Matelock and John Iannarelli for the lovely books donated to our library.

Our sympathy to the family of Nina Kime who has passed away.

The lovely decorations on the various floors as you wander "up and down the hallways" are very festive and create a lovely feeling within. Our tribute to those of you who took special effort on your respective floors to create this holiday spirit.



BIG BINGO TIME

"Baby, its cold outside" - there is no doubt about that!!!!!!

So, we will stay inside where it is warm and cozy and spend a lovely afternoon playing "Big Bingo" and having a lot of fun.

Join us on Sunday, January 9th at 1:30 P.M.

Again, it will be "Big Prizes" "Big Games" and "lovely refreshments" for all attending.

See you on the 9th and be ready to "WIN".

BOWLING NEWS

The Villa Serena Senior Citizen Bowling League is going strong and has many devoted bowlers.

Claude Watts bowled a game of 241. This is the highest score thus far in the Villa Serena League. Good show, Claude.

The Bowling League welcomes a new member, Doris Somnitz. This now makes a total of 33 bowlers.

There is always room for more members. Call Bill Pace at 442-3928. He will be happy to add you to the list of "keglers".

Whenever I go by a church,
I stop and make a visit:
So that some day when I'm
carried in,
The Lord won't say, "Who is it?"

Submitted by
Eileen Bentler

CARD PLAYER WINNERS

Cards are a pastime that will never go out of style. It relaxes the mind, you can make new friends and spend a fun evening. What more can you ask for. Some recent winners are Helen Burns, Mike Volino, Edna Carr, Rose Liedberg and Mary Blasko.

Pinochle winners were:

11/22/82

Mary Blasko	597	\$1.75
Joe Rak	559	1.50
Bessie Jewel	558	1.25
Margaret Rose	549	1.00

11/29/82

Florence Simpson	592	1.75
Mae Gaghan	564	1.50
Alma Rienke	548	1.25
Rosemary Belz	519	1.00

12/6/82

Lucille Sherwood	563	1.75
Rosemary Belz	533	1.25
Helen Burns	532	1.00

12/13/82

Jack Walters	602	1.75
Sophie Kelley	578	1.25
Margaret Rose	577	1.00

Congratulations to all of you!!!

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

If you are desirous of making a pilgrimage to Fatima in ~~the~~ year 1983 - plan on attending a slide presentation on Thursday, January 13th at 2:00 P.M. at St. Francis of Assisi Upper Hall.

This promises to be a lovely trip, so if you are interested, plan on attending and getting full details. Mark the date on your calendar.

WE TRIM OUR TREE

Oh-o-o-o, can't you just imagine how that beautiful green tree felt, standing in the corner all alone in a strange place. Listening to the happy chatter of all the folks enjoying a delicious dinner, laughing and "ohing" about you--must have felt just like Cinderella staying home from the ball.

Presto--what's happening, boxes and boxes of sparkling baubles, yards of silvery tinsel and ornaments of every size and style. Many willing hands finding just the right spot for just the right ornament on our tree's soft green branches. Kind of brings back a few memories of when other trees stood in other living rooms and the whole family helped to turn them into things of breathtaking beauty. Every box is empty now, every ornament is in place and like Cinderella our tree is gorgeous.

What's missing, lights of course, so at a signal from Santa "C" (Chesler, that is) the beautiful new strings of lights were plugged in and "voila" a perfect Christmas tree. Now hear the "ohs" and "ahs". Christmas carols such an important part of this blessed holiday must be sung on this very happy evening. And sure enough gathered in the Red and Blue rooms are our dear young friends from Mayfield Middle School directed by Mr. Frank Woods. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without their singing of all the happy carols. We weren't too bad either when they invited us to sing along.

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WE TRIM OUR TREE (cont'd)

How could there be anything but peace and love in our hearts. With the lighting of the first candle of Hanukkah, the celebration of beautiful birthdays especially #90 for dear Vendel Sarmir, the trimming of the tree, singing together and good wishes to all for Happy Holidays.

Isn't life beautiful????

--Eileen Bentler--

POOL TOURNAMENT NEWS

Happy Pool Tournament Winners are being announced. They are:

Class A -	Frank Thomas	50
	Holden Smith	48
Class B -	Bill Nau	44
	Carl Calabrese	42

Pool Tournament Dinner will be held on Wednesday, January 5th, 1983 at the Villa Serena. Happy Hour will be from 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at which time dinner will be served.

The second Pool Tournament will begin on February 3, 1983 at 7:00 P.M.

--Louis Vargo --

P.S. Management is working on a pair of "celebrities" to make the awards to the winners of the pool tournament. We are in contact with "Dolly Parton".

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Friday, December 17th, over 250 festively clad people trouped into the Dining Room. The tables were gala in their splendor -- with ribbons and pretty green trees for centerpieces. Mr. Chesler led us in prayer, then we toasted each other with wine. The elegant dinner of Cornish Hen was topped off by cherry cheese cake. Our waitresses were even more prompt in serving.

At 7:30 P.M. in the Red-Blue Room, Sammy Berk and his reindeers, Mike Jacobs, Nat Simon, and Sal Vecchio entertained us with an outstanding selection of Christmas music.

Ada Koller "belted" out songs in Sophie Tucker style. We really did clap in time and for her. She has a "throaty" voice. She really rocked with "St. Louis Blues". Mr. Chesler and Ada did a number "Put Your Arms Around Me". Mr. Chesler did really try!!!!

Sammy played "Somewhere My Love". Nat Simon did a violin solo, "Fascination". Also selections from Fiddler on the Roof. Mike Jacobs had a drum solo, "Spanish Eyes". A sax solo was "I Left My Heart in San Francisco". Bob Chidsey was a wonderful surprise with his marvelous voice. He sang many Christmas songs. We all sang "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" to Dorothy Papcke, Jim Hillen, Mary Calogero and Mr. Chesler.

Bob Chidsey closed the program with a soul stirring rendition of "Ave Maria" after which we all sang "Silent Night".

Merry Christmas to all!!!!

--Margaret Rose--

DANCE TIME

Its time for all of you "old smoothies" to get out your dancing slippers because we are going to have a special dance night, uninterrupted by commercials, speeches, etc. Now doesn't that sound appealing!! The special event is Friday January 21, 1983 beginning at 3:00 P.M. Please note our new dance time schedule.

We will once again welcome back that ever popular Dick George "One Man Band" who will play the kind of music you like to dance to; sing for you and have you sing a long and just have a real relaxing program of dance, songs and fun.

Come join us for dinner on this day after the program is over. We know you will have a good time.

Program at 3:00 p.m.-Dinner-5:00 P.M.

SHOPPING SCHEDULE

Our bus schedules to the Eastgate Shopping Center during the winter months will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Bus leaves the Villa at 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon.

Mall trips for January will be to:

Richmond Mall - January 5th

Mentor Mall - January 19th

A lovely time to celebrate your very special day - a new beginning, a New Year. May it bring you every joy and happiness. The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena Staff.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Garnet

January

1 Jerome Levitt #707
 4 Josephine Czenkner #314
 4 Erich Golem #323
 5 Betty Major #504
 8 Florence Gaffney #429
 8 Holden Smith #824
 12 Joseph Slaminka #201
 12 Helen Vasko #714
 17 Lillian Maurer #615
 18 Antonio LoParo
 19 Rudolf Freed #618
 19 Hilda Griffin #420
 19 Frances Podojil #312
 21 Agnes Grad #826
 22 Pauline Koenig #610
 23 Florence Simpson #505
 23 Ellen Soeder #319
 24 Ann Picozzi #407
 26 Rose Checel #224
 26 Genevieve Devney #723
 27 Vera Di Carlo #207
 27 May Luke #809
 27 Anthony Puleio #813
 28 Shirley Bristow #619
 29 Elizabeth Corr #425
 30 Lucille Sherwood #203
 31 Michael Perella #333
 18 LEB OLSON #230

January

1 Edith Evans
 2 Lillian Brandt
 2 Margaret Winiski
 3 Lillian Kish
 5 Isabelle Wallace
 6 Mary Siciliano
 7 Mary Schutt
 9 Mary Liederbach
 9 Joseph Skadra
 9 Agnes Wiltshire
 10 Ray Baker
 10 Rena Colocci
 10 Catherine Johnson
 10 Joseph Ziegler
 10 Dorothy Zwick
 11 Violet Kerwin
 12 Sol Berke
 12 Olga Caruso
 12 Mary Marrone
 12 Edythe Roemer
 14 Estelle Fillo
 14 Tillie Jantonio
 15 Fay Herega
 15 Isabelle Saponaro
 16 James Siciliano
 18 Rose Balogh
 18 Marion Connors
 18 Martha Payne
 19 John Crobaugh
 19 Violet Gorman
 21 Marjorie Dean
 24 Rita Baker
 24 Ruth Morse
 25 Hyman Roden
 25 Nathan Segal
 25 Helen Stiglitz
 25 Margaret Wine
 26 Bertha McLaughlin
 28 Louise Ritchie
 29 Helen Lessem
 29 Louise Mihalka
 31 Marie Crobaugh
 31 Mary Onorato
 31 Emma Sunseri

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BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Because of the unpredictable evenings in January, we have planned an afternoon program for our birthday-anniversary celebrants. It is scheduled for Friday, January 7th, 1983 at 3:30 P.M.

We are happy to welcome the Sweet Sixteens, a group of very talented singers from Brush High School singing the songs of the 30s and 40s with great skill. We will also have another special entertainer in our midst.

Come celebrate this afternoon program with us, greet our birthday-anniversary celebrants and then join us for our usual dinner at 5:00 P.M.

OUR NEW YEAR MESSAGE

The theme of the Villa Serena has always been "FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE" from the very existence of our center some 16 years ago, and it will always continue to be our theme as we welcome in the New Year of "1983".

In spite of the many problems faced by our country and by our friends and ourselves during the past year, we still have many things to be thankful for.

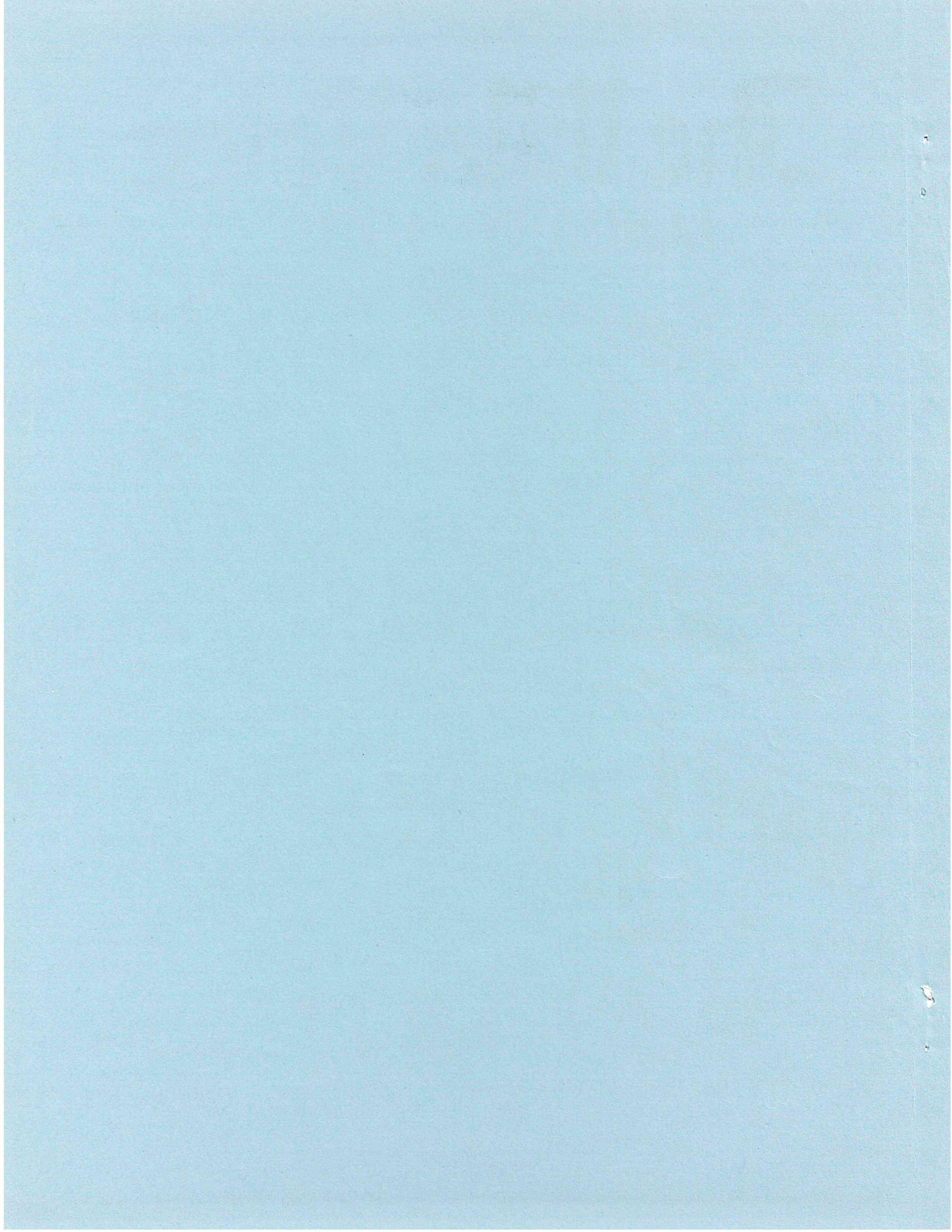
To be able to greet each new day, making new friends, doing something nice for someone, bringing some cheer to a person who is ill; better understanding our families and friends and overlooking their shortcomings, volunteering some of your extra time in anyway it may be of help to others. This is "friendship".

Following this let's remember that "love" of God comes first and foremost and when you have this, it will be very easy to extend your hand in love to everyone you know, and what a wonderful feeling this brings within you in the knowledge that you have made someone happy, even if it be for a day or an hour. This is "love".

As always, we of the Villa Serena family pledge to continue our high standards of service to you and with the help of our staff, our beautiful volunteers who never cease to help us, there is no question that "friendship and love" will permeate everywhere.

God Bless you all and happy New Year

--Howard Chesler--



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