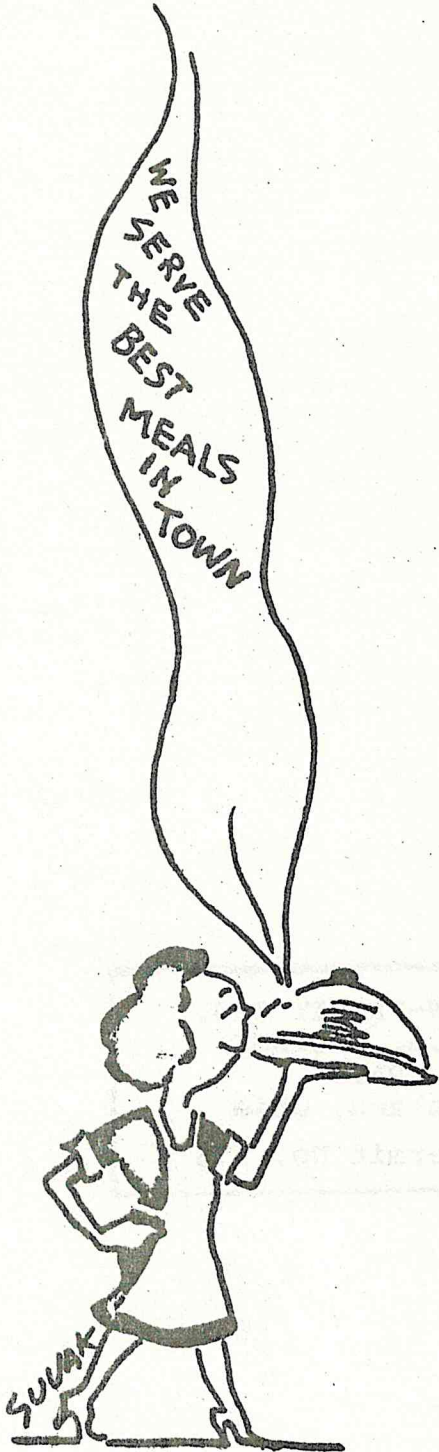


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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Brisket of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Baked Pork Chop  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Swiss Steak  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

There will be no dinner  
on Friday, January 4th

THIS -N- THAT

Many thanks to Ellen Soeder for her gift of Readers Digest in large print for our library.

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Anna Kandrak is spending some time visiting her family in Florida.

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A speedy recovery to Rose LoParo, Ann Kandrak, Hazel Barrett. They are all home from the hospital now and glad of it.

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Mr. & Mrs. Albert McMunn are spending the holidays with their son in Hawaii.

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Lori Bergquist's daughter and granddaughter from California and together they will travel to Boston.

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A few more travellers are Ann Shelling who is visiting her daughter in Virginia. And Gertrude Malone is also visiting her family in Illinois.

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A big thank you to Rita Baker for the books she donated to our library.

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More holiday travellers are Gus Battaglia who will be spending a few months in Phoenix with his family. Mary Blasko will be spending the holidays with her daughter in Hudson.

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Anna Krozser's son from North Carolina will be visiting her for Christmas.

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Congratulations to Frank Klein. He won the pool tournament. He never played pool until he moved to the Villa Serena.

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Colette Comiskey has a new granddaughter. Her son Tim and wife Mary have a new adopted daughter.

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We wish to express our condolences to Michael Rini, Vice President of the Board of Trustees at the Villa Serena on the loss of his beloved wife Grace. Mrs. Rini passed away December 16th in Arizona.

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Mr. & Mrs. Frank Klein had some unexpected guests during the Christmas holidays. Frank's cousins from Cincinnati stopped by.

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, January 6th Super Bingo 1:30 P.M.  
 Friday, January 11th Dinner 5:00 P.M. Entertainment 7:00 P.M.  
 Friday, January 18th Dinner 5:00 P.M. Card Party 7:00 P.M.  
 Friday, January 25th Dinner 5:00 P.M.  
 Ceramics every Saturday morning  
 Game night every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 P.M.

7	8	9	10	11
1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art 1-4 Needlework 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Pool Tour. 7:30 Pinochle	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 6:30 Mens Club 7:30 Game night	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:30 Travelogue	10:00 Church Insp. 7:00 Prof. Kall 7:30 Game night	1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner
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V I L L A S E R R E N A C C T I V I T I E S

J A N U A R Y

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A heaping cup of NEW YEAR'S JOY  
A generous measure of GOOD CHEER  
Equal parts of LOVE and PEACE  
and HAPPINESS for the coming  
year.

Place ingredients in WARM  
SURROUNDINGS, combine with lots  
of MERRY MAUGHTER. Garnish each  
portion with GOOD FORTUNE ans  
serve with SMILES forever after!

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PINOCHLE

Every Monday evening at 7:00 P.M.  
we have a good group of pin-  
ochle players. Why not join us?

The winners in December are

<u>3rd</u> Chas. Schaefer	614	\$2.00
E. DeFlorentis	541	1.75
Mary Blasko	531	1.25
Margaret Rose	528	1.00
<u>10th</u> J. Mussachio	571	2.00
Mary Blasko	565	1.75
Alma Reinke	551	1.25
T. Keinkohl	542	.75
<u>17th</u> C. Robertson	617	2.00
Christine Stech	603	1.75
Thelma Lilje	575	1.25
Helen Burns	552	1.00

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MALL TRIPS

Wednesday, January 9th  
Richmond

Wednesday, January 23rd  
Mentor

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Wednesday, December 19, about  
5:00 P.M., The Villa Serena was  
radiant beginning with the glit-  
tering Christmas tree in the  
lobby and on to the lounge and  
dining room. Tables were adorned  
with white or red tablecloths and  
centerpieces of pine with cran-  
berries. Cornish hen and all  
the trimmings were relished by  
all.

After dinner we filled the Red/  
Blue Room and lobby to hear  
Sammy Berk on piano, Mike Jacobs  
on drums and Nate Simon on  
trumpet and violin. Mr. Chesler  
opened with the story and mean-  
ing of Hanukkah and Christmas.  
On to to "Jingle Bell Rock" and  
"Deck the Hall". Everyone join-  
ed in on the chorus.

Mr. Chesler recognized Jim  
Hillen who has 5 years of won-  
derful work and cooperation at  
the Villa. Jim is leaving for  
another position. We all wished  
him good luck in the future.

Lee Mokole sang a group of songs  
including "Ave Maria" and "Oh,  
Holy Night". He was accompanied  
by Daniel Henry on the piano.  
Joyce Mariani with Viola Howard  
at the piano sang classical  
songs. Both vocalists were out-  
standing.

Dorothy Papcke was recognized  
for her 14 years of faithful  
service. We sang "We Wish you  
a Merry Christmas" to both Dor-  
othy and Mary Calogero.

An exceptional evening closed  
with all singing "Silent Night".

Margaret Rose

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MENS CLUB NEWS

Our December meeting got off to a "bubbly" start with refreshments donated by Frank Vigneri and Carl Calabrese in honor of their birthdays and by "Mac" McMunn who left the following morning (with his wife, of course) to spend the holidays with their son in Hawaii. Thank you (hic) fellas.

Welfare Chairman John Smola gave us the good news that there wasn't a single name on the sick list.

During the week prior to the meeting we held our semi-annual pool tournament dinner. We weren't able to announce the names of the winners since the dinner was held earlier than usual and the tournament was still in progress. However, the important part was we did enjoy an excellent dinner -- Villa Serena style and quality -- and all of you know what that stands for.

Howard Chesler was our "key-note" speaker and he was quick to comment on the new faces in the crowd. As he stated, the only way to build a successful activity of this kind is through new participants. He also stressed the importance of group activities such as this which bring out the spirit of brotherhood and good fellowship. And that's what it's all about at Villa Serena.

One thing that struck home with me and I think with everyone present was the voice from the back of the room saying--"I toast the losers"! That's what sportsmanship is all about!

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(MENS CLUB CONT)

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, 1985, at 6:30 P.M. Please try to attend.

Bill Nau  
V.P. & Secy.

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ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

If you like to travel but do not care to leave the building, you are invited to come along with the Rossers on their trip across country from California to Ohio.

The Rossers will be at the Villa Serena on Wednesday, January 9th, at 7:30 P.M. In our travels that evening, we will visit the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, the Painted Desert and several spots along the way.

"Wagon Wheels Home" is an intriguing title and the Rossers invite everyone to join the group when they leave San Francisco on Wednesday, January 9th at 7:30 P.M.

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY

Hello again. You know this is a bad month because the date of your birthday will be here this year. No one wants to be a year older, but what the heck, we can't stop progress. Wine gets better with age, so why not the older generation. Do you have any suggestions?

We had only one card party last month, the 5th of December. The winners were Esther Everett, Len Shoemaker, Helen Burns, Edna Carr, Joe Rak and Ellen Guarnieri.

We hope to see you at our January card parties which are January 16th and January 30th. Make up a table and come on down.

Len Shoemaker

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MINISTERS FOR CHURCH SERVICES

During January the following ministers will conduct our Thursday morning services:

- 3rd Rev. Terry Taylor  
St. Bartholomew's Church
- 10th Rev. Roger Spence  
Church of the Epiphany
- 17th Rev. William Neil  
Hillcrest United Methodist Church
- 24th Rev. Graham Smith  
Church of the Good Shepherd
- 31st Rev. Robert Bruce  
Faith United Church

Services are every Thursday morning at 10:00 A.M.

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TREE TRIMMING PARTY

On Friday, December 7th, we (all 135 of us) had a delicious dinner of baked fish or tender short ribs with chocolate ice cream for a smooth dessert.

After dinner everyone put ornaments on our magnificent, huge Christmas tree in the lobby. Kate Blumer and Dorothy Jacobs, long time residents, turned on the lights to make our tree sparkle. Beautiful!

After the tree was trimmed we all crowded into the Red/Blue room to hear the Cleveland Heights High Gospel Choir under the direction of William Carter at the Piano. They sang beautiful gospel hymns and our favorite Christmas carols. To keep us all in the Christmas spirit, we joined the singers in "Jingle Bells" and then "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". At that time, lo and behold, in came a black Santa. (Our own Frank shaw). He greeted us with a loud ho, ho, ho.

December birthdays were announced and acknowledged. Outstanding was Edna Carr who celebrated 92 years--the last 17 here at the Villa. Edna's hobby is playing cards.

The choir then sang more gospel songs and Christmas carols. The audience joined in on the chorus of "Deck the Halls". The evening closed with "White Christmas". A standing ovation was given to this exceptional group. Happy Holidays!

Margaret Rose

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PROFESSOR KALL

Professor Kall was at the Villa Serena two Thursdays in a row. At the first one we talked about the explosion in India. It is so good to have news discussed with authority. Certainly the professor gives us a much better insight than each of us can give ourselves after reading the paper or watching television.

The second Thursday was a run through of the year's top stories. We are so lucky to have such a person discuss current events with us that we attend his lectures twice a month a leave feeling we have learned a great deal. Professor Kall welcomes questions or comments from the floor. At times we have quite a discussion.

Come to the Red Room on Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 P.M. and also on Tuesday, January 29th at 3:30 P.M. if you want to be informed of local and world affairs.

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BOWLING NEWS

The Villa Serena Team meets every Monday at 1:00 P.M. at the Eastgate Coliseum. If you would like to join the team, please call Bill Pace at 442-3928.

High scorers were Harry Lasky, 201 and Elmer Wenner, with 209. Three game winner was Bernie Schilling, 599.

See you Monday at the Coliseum.

Secy. Bill Pace

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NEW DANCERCISE INSTRUCTOR

At this time we want to introduce our new dancercise instructor, Flossie Bluhm. She will conduct her first class on Tuesday, January 8th at 2:00 P.M. Classes will meet every Tuesday from 2-3 P.M. Come meet our new instructor and possibly stay for a few twists and turns to get limber.

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A NEW YEAR OF PEACE

January rants and raves as the old year's through,  
As we look towards the future  
A in a year that's new.

Old Father Time burdened with woes of the past,  
Hands his crown to Baby New year at last.

The New Year comes in with vigor and vim,  
Promising a good and better year from him.

Let peace prevail in this coming year,  
And cherish the things we hold most dear.

Edith Madge  
January, 1985

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REMINDER

All of our classes will resume the week of January 7th. Please plan to attend. Maybe you could try a new class.

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We wish each of you good health and much happiness for 365 days!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FLOWER: Carnation

BIRTHSTONE: Garnet

January

1 Jerome Levitt 707  
4 Erich Golem 323  
8 Holden Smith 824  
12 Joseph Slaminka 201  
17 Lillian Maurer 615  
18 Antonio LoParo 507  
Lee Olson 230  
19 Rudolf Freed 618  
Hilda Griffin 420  
Flossie Podojil 312  
21 Agnes Grad 826  
23 Florence Simpson 505  
Ellen Soeder 319  
24 Ann Picozzi 708  
26 Genevieve Devney 723  
27 May Luke 809  
Martha Puzzo 303  
Anthony Pulieo 813  
28 Shirley Bristow 619  
29 Elizabeth Corr 425  
30 Lucille Sherwood 203  
31 Michael Perella 333

ANNIVERSARIES

13 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Wills  
14 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dunn  
18 Mr. & Mrs. William Sattler  
20 Mr. & Mrs. Murray Bader  
21 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rossi 517  
24 Mr. & Mrs. William Eble

January

1 Clifford Brainard  
Charles Campana  
Edith Evans  
Angela DeGaetano  
John Milas  
2 Margaret Winiski  
3 Joseph Cipolla  
Elsie Kish  
5 Helen Knoll  
Sarah Wiener  
6 Mary Cipolla  
Mary Siciliano  
7 Toni Egan  
Mary Schutt  
8 Angela Connovino  
Albina Henning  
Virginia Minardo  
9 Mary Liederbach  
Joseph Skadra  
Agnes Wiltshire  
10 Ray Baker  
Rena Colocci  
Helen Goldberg  
Joseph Ziegler  
11 Anthony Vitale  
12 Sol Berke  
Olga Caruso  
13 Leonard Pelefsky  
14 Estelle Fillo  
Tillie Jantonio  
15 Fay Herega  
Isabelle Saponaro  
16 James Sidiliano  
17 Ann Benjamin  
18 Martha Payne  
19 John Crobaugh  
20 Hermine Mihalek  
21 Marjorie Dean  
23 Mary Vlah  
24 Rita Baker  
Ruth Morse  
25 Nathan Segal  
28 Louise Ritchie  
29 Helen Lessem  
Luise Mihalka  
31 Alice Crobaugh  
Emma Sunseri

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ANNIVERSARY - BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION

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Administrator

Staff . . . . .

Mae Murdock, Kate Blumer,  
Margaret Rose, Alice Graff,  
Jennie Kapelka, John Smola

Editor: Genevieve Devney

Advisor: Mary L. Calogero

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On Friday, January 18th, we will serve a pork chop dinner at 5:00 and then to entertain all of you we will welcome back the Suburbanaires. They are the greatest group of men singers around and we are fortunate to have them sing for us. They have been at the Villa Serena many times. If barbershop singing is your preference be sure to be here for a great evening of entertainment. Don't forget the date, Friday, January 18th.

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SUPER BINGO

SPECIAL CARD PARTY

Super Bingo at the Villa Serena has been so popular that we are going to have it again on Sunday, January 6th at 1:30 P.M. The price is well worth it--only \$2.00 for 3 cards. We will also have extra cards, throw-aways, so you will have more chances to win big bucks. There will also be other prizes and refreshments so plan to attend and spend an afternoon playing and possibly winning. See you on Sunday, January 6th at 1:30 P.M. Don't miss it!

So many people like to play cards that we have scheduled another of our monthly card parties on Friday, January 25th starting at 7:00 P.M. The cost is only 50 cents per person, very modest. We will also have prizes and refreshments. Contact your friends and get them to join you and you can play any type of cards you like all evening long. Mark the date on your calendar now--Friday, January 25th, at 7:00 P.M.

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