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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Breaded Pork Chop  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Brisket of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Swiss Steak  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Short Ribs  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert



Happy New Year to each  
of you

The Kitchen Staff

THIS - N - THAT

Winners of our ongoing bingo games were Aliene Spencer and Mae Murdock. Have you already spent your winnings, gals?

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Bill Pace donated 15 pool balls to the Villa Serena. We are grateful.

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A big thank you to Ellen Soeder for her subscription to the large print Readers Digest. You will find it in the library.

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We have many friends who are traveling and visiting their families. Alice Graff spent the holidays with her daughter in Florida.

Mildred Johnson was in Georgia and Florida visiting relatives.

Thelma Lilje will be spending 2 months in Florida.

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Members: Please check your membership cards. Do not let them expire or you will miss out on all of the activities at the Villa.

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Dorothy Jacobs is back from Baltimore and is still basking in the wonderful memories of holding her 31st great, great niece! Without a doubt, that visit was the highlight of Dorothy's holiday season. Congratulations, Dorothy!

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## SICK LIST

We have several friends on the sick list but are glad to report that they are all improving. Keep it up and come back very soon. Irene McDonough, Rose Frayer and Harry Schwartz. At last report Harry is home.

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How about a New Year's Resolution to be friendlier with more people this coming year? Sometimes a smile and a greeting will make the day for a lonely person. Try it.

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Happy New Year to all from the  
Villa Voice Staff

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, January 10th --  
 5:00 Dinner  
 Sunday, January 12th --  
 1:00 Big Bingo  
 Friday, January 17th --  
 5:00 Dinner  
 7:00 Dance  
 Friday, January 24th --  
 5:00 Dinner  
 7:00 Movie  
 Friday, January 31st  
 5:00 Dinner

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TREE TRIMMING

When our first snow storm arrived on December 13th, we were glad to be in a warm place and enjoying a delicious dinner.

After dinner, the Cleveland East Suburbanaires -- a smiling congenial group of men under the direction of Brian Frank, performed wonderful barbershop harmony for our entertainment. They opened with "Sing a Song". A unique demonstration of the four parts making up the harmony was given next. Christmas carols were sung by the group and we joined in.

A medley of old songs was excellent and enjoyed by all. We closed with "White Christmas" and it surely was.

Margaret Rose

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Winners December 2nd

Pauline Kubik	562	\$2.00
C. McCarthy	556	1.75
Helen Burns	543	1.25
Mary Blasko	537	1.00

Winners December 9th

Mary Blasko	579	1.75
Hilda Griffin	568	1.50
Margaret Rose	566	1.00
C. McCarthy	560	.75

Winners December 16th

E. DeFlorentis	586	1.75
Alice Graff	561	1.50
Florence Simpson	556	1.00
Margaret Rose	544	.75

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CHALK TALK

On December 11th, Marybeth Alexander gave a marvelous demonstration of drawing, using colored chalk. She had Christmas music taped for the accompaniment.

It was amazing to watch as she drew and the picture came to life. It depicted the Nativity Scene and when black or colored lights were applied the picture took on new dimensions in depth and was very inspiring. What a thrilling experience!

Margaret Rose

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## CHRISTMAS AT VILLA SERENA

Villa Serena had sparkling lights on the outside of the building and a beautifully trimmed tree in the lobby on Thursday, December 19 the date of our Christmas party. Tables gaily decorated in red or green cloths with small Christmas trees as centerpieces greeted us as we gathered in the dining room. After a prayer of thanksgiving by Mr. Chesler, we raised our glasses of wine to toast each other.

True to Villa Serena tradition, we filled the Red/Blue room in anticipation of our musical program with Mike Jacobs, Jack Michael and Bob Vernon furnishing the music. They opened the program with carols and we joined in singing. Mr. Chesler introduced our talented guest of honor, John Vergilli, an absolutely wonderful performer! His opening selections included "Santa Lucia" and "One Alone".

We then sang "We Wish you a Merry Christmas" to Mary Calogero and Dorothy Papcke for their excellent services this past year. Dorothy responded with a solo "I'll be Home for Christmas".

More carols were sung led by John and with Dorothy's assistance. John's final selections were "O Holy Night" and "Ave Maria" sung in such a manner that made us all feel the real meaning of Christmas. What a beautiful sentimental evening during this holiday season!

Margaret Rose

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## WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Hello again! For the first month of the year 1986, what can I say that has not already been said, that the New Year's resolutions have already been broken and future ones probably will be also. So what's the use.

So here are the winners for the last month of the year 1985.

December 4th winners were Minnie Prokop, Ellen Guarnieri, Joe Rak, Flossie Podojil, Loretta Copeland, and Hazel Shoemaker.

December 18th winners were Mae Brazis, Kate Blumer, Margaret Rose, Bea Blatnick, Alice Graff and John Schultz.

The dates for January 1986 card parties are the 15th and the 29th. Thanks for listening.

Len Shoemaker

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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SPECIAL EVENTS LISTINGS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art 1-4 Needlework 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Pinochle	7 9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise	8 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	9 10:00 Church Insp.	10 1-3 Bridge
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V I L L A S E R E N A C T I V I T I E S



## SEWING CLASS NEWS

I'm sure I am joining you by giving my sewing machine a nice big vacation. We've surely had a busy fall in the sewing class but we accomplished a lot. As we settle in for the winter, its a good time to have a project going to keep that cabin fever away. Make a new year's resolution to be part of the sewing class -- you'll be glad you did. I hope you have a Peaceful and Healthy New Year.

P.S. Don't eat too much over the holidays -- alterations are the pits!

Sally Kinney

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## PROFESSOR KALL

If you are one who likes to keep up with current events, do not miss Prof. Kall's talk on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7:00. Prof. Kall gives very informative reports on current events and is also open to questions from the audience. Why not start out the new year taking part in these talks? You might even have a few comments for him. Audience participation is welcome.

See you on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

Our last bridge party was very successful. We had eleven tables (44 people) participating. The winners with high scores were:

- 1st Lila Koch and Pearl Robinson
- 2nd Claude and Toppy Watts
- 3rd Vi Gorman and Lucille Frieden
- 4th Alma Rienke and Aileen Spencer
- 5th Bill Griffiths and Blanche Raybin
- 6th Virginia Paine and Helen Dunn
- 7th Emma and Harold Spangler

The "travelling two prize" was won by Laverne Mathey.

After the play was completed, we had refreshments and visited with friends.

I want to thank all of you who made the affair a success.

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## HEALTH FAIR

The Mayfield Heights Commission on Aging in connection with Hillcrest Hospital is sponsoring a Senior Health and Nutrition Fair on Wednesday, January 22, from 10:00 until 4:00 at the Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd. There will be displays on various topics of interest to the health of seniors and there will also be lecture-demonstrations by the staff of Hillcrest Hospital.

This should be a very interesting program for all of the seniors in the area. Plan to attend.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Our Friday afternoon bridge players came out in spite of the November rains. Last week we had eleven tables.

We will finish our discussion of non-competitive bidding before Christmas then after the holidays our emphasis will be on competitive bidding.

We welcome new players who want to brush up on their bidding, meet new people and have an afternoon of fun at the bridge table.

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DANCERCISE

Mark Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. on your calendar now! A Healthy New Year to you all-- and what better way to stay that way than to join us at the Villa Serena?

We have a great exercise class going. I know you, too, would enjoy exercising with a fun group of ladies and men. Yes, men, you are welcome, also. Being the middle of winter and we can't get out as often as we'd like, we could all use a little body loosening.

You will be better able to tolerate stress and delay fatigue if you are physically fit. Exercise improves oxygen delivery to the body and brain, increasing circulation and alertness. So there is no better time to get started than right now. Come join us!

Flossie Bluhm

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ART CLASS NEWS

During the long winter months it makes it necessary to stay indoors most of the time. A hobby of some sort is necessary at this time and much pleasure can be found in drawing and painting.

Now would be a fine time to join the Monday afternoon art class (1 to 3 PM) for instructions in drawing and painting.

Beginners are welcome as well as those who have had some previous artistic experience. With a few art supplies and helpful instructions, you can make these cold winter months productive and very satisfying.

Harold Dielman

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BOUTIQUE CLASS NEWS

As I write this I am just finishing up the Thanksgiving turkey and it is time to think about January. Where does the time go? This elf is still not finished with her Christmas gifts yet -- perhaps I need to hold an extra class! Speaking of time flying and the New Year, I wish you a very Healthy and Happy New Year. See you next year.

Sally Kinney

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## TRAVELOGUE - SPAIN

Have you ever been to Spain's enchanting Balearic Islands? Whether you have or not, why not join the Neiswanders on Wednesday, January 8th, at 7:00 P.M. and take the trip with them?

Your hosts will show slides of the most beautiful outpost in the Mediterranean. We will visit Majorca with its exciting bays and breath-taking cliffs. You will enjoy the Majorcan music, too.

Join the group on Wednesday, January 8th, at 7:00 P.M. See you then.

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## GOODBYE AND WELCOME

We offer our sincere thanks to Gordon Groenwald who was our faithful organist at the Thursday morning devotional services for nine years. He has decided to give it up and Ruth Schenk will be our new accompanist. We are sure she will do a great job replacing Gordon. Welcome, Ruth.

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## 1986 TRAVEL PLANS!!!!

Yes, it is only January and Summer and Fall seem very far away, but oh, how suddenly July will be upon us once again.

By popular request, tentative plans have been made for another trip to Alaska.

This year not only will all of the sights and pleasures of last year's combination

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cruise and visits to many cities be included but in addition there will be a full day activity at the World's Fair in Vancouver.

By reason of the fact that there are so few hotel rooms available for tours, our Alaska trips have been set for no more than 40 persons on two different weeks in July.

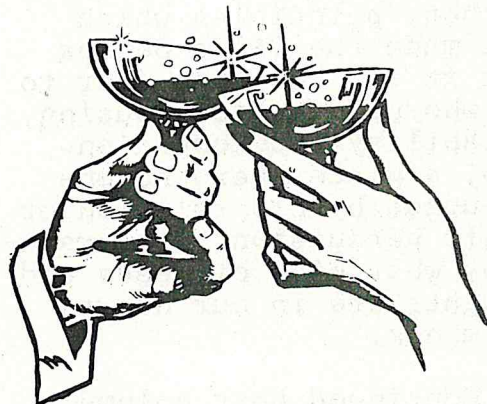
Each tour will consist of 40 persons scheduled for two of the peak season weeks in July.

If any of our residents, members or associates of the Villa Serena are interested, it is most important that you sign up in the office indicating your desire to participate in the trip..

We anticipate this trip to be even more exciting than last year. Alaska is becoming the No. 1 tourist attraction of the western world.

Don't miss an opportunity to come along with us.

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## NEW YEAR MESSAGE

On a very cold, dark, dreary evening in December as I was driving to the Villa Serena, my thoughts were just about the same as the weather, cold, dark and dreary, when suddenly as I turned into the entrance of the Villa Serena and looked up, there from the top of the building to the canopy appeared a large illuminated Christmas tree of lights. I stopped and paused for here was a beautiful glow in the dark of night symbolizing the Christmas season.

How fortunate we are indeed that there is a housing complex like the Villa Serena. With all of its imperfections, it is indeed home for so many persons who would be otherwise lonely, who would be afraid and apprehensive and cold.

The high ideals of the sponsorship continues to motivate those who are responsible for the day to day operation of the Villa Serena.

As we enter the year 1986 and the beginning of the 19th year of the Villa Serena, it would be nice if everyone would re-dedicate themselves to those principles which have made the Villa Serena what it is, "an open door to all who need us for housing, sociability and companionship, a place where no one is judged by his religion or ethnic persuasion", but rather by what kind of deeds and thoughts are in our hearts and minds.

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A place in which there exists sensitivity for those who are less fortunate than we are because in my mind we are fortunate people indeed for God has blessed most of us with relatively good health and given us a place to come together that shines with Christmas lights of peace.

Happy New Year to all our residents, members and their families.

Howard I. Chesler

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## MINISTERS DURING JANUARY

Thursday, January 2nd

Rev. Roger Spence  
Church of the Epiphany

Thursday, January 9th

Rev. Terrance Taylor  
St. Bartholomew Church

Thursday, January 16th

Rev. Christopher Taylor  
Highland Presbyterian  
Church

Thursday, January 23rd

To be announced

Thursday, January 30th

Rev. Robert Cline  
Messiah Lutheran Church.

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## MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, January 15th

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES  
JANUARY 1986

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Garnet

JANUARY

1 Jerome Levitt 707  
12 Joseph Slaminka 201  
17 Lillian Mauer 615  
18 Antonio LoParo 507  
19 Rudolph Freed 618  
Hilda Griffin 420  
Flossie Podojil 312  
20 Hermine Mihalek 228  
21 Agnes Grad 826  
23 Florence Simpson 505  
Ellen Soeder 319  
24 Ann Picozzi 708  
25 Kathryn Heintz 207  
26 Genevieve Devney 723  
27 May Luke 809  
Martha Puzzo 303  
Anthony Puleio 813  
28 Shirley Bristow 619  
Genevieve Zachary 824  
29 Elizabeth Corr 425  
30 Lucille Sherwood 203

ANNIVERSARIES

January

3 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Pistone  
5 Mr. & Mrs. John Marcisin  
9 Mr. & Mrs. William Abbate  
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

(Birthdays Continued)

24 Norman Frankel  
Rose Gutowitz  
Ruth Morse  
25 Nathan Segal  
28 Louise Ritchie  
29 Helen Lessem  
Louise Mihalka  
30 Francis Marcisin  
Joseph Mazur  
31 Alice Crobaugh

JANUARY

1 Caroline Bruning  
Clifford Brainard  
Stanley Caplansky  
Charles Campana  
Edith Evans  
Angela DeGaetano  
John Milas  
3 Joseph Cipolla  
Elsie Kish  
5 Sarah Wiener  
6 Mary Cipolla  
Mary Siciliano  
7 Toni Egan  
Mary Schutt  
8 Angela Connovino  
Albino Henning  
Virginia Minardo  
9 Sophie Ashworth  
Mary Liederbach  
Joseph Skadra  
Agnes Wiltshire  
10 Ray Baker  
Rena Colocci  
Wallace Effinger  
Helen Goldberg  
Joseph Ziegler  
11 Dorothy Kopf  
Helen Metro  
Anthony Vitali  
12 Sol Berke  
Olga Caruso  
Ruth Tatt  
13 Leonard Pelefaky  
14 Estelle Fillo  
Tillie Jantonio  
15 Fay Herega  
Isabelle Saponaro  
16 James Siciliano  
17 Ann Benjamin  
Anthony Laurienzo  
18 Martha Payne  
19 John Brobaugh  
Estelle Epstein  
20 Blanche Filler  
21 Marjorie Dean  
Louis Montague  
23 Mary Vlah  
15 Josephine Gentilli

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BIG BINGO TIME

With the holidays over and the cold snow still on the ground, everyone will be seeking a nice warm place on a Sunday afternoon to play their favorite game of BINGO.

To keep all of you people happy, we will again have a BIG BINGO on Sunday, January 12th, at 1:00 P.M. Bring all of your lucky charms and maybe you can walk off with the big pay-off of \$80.00 for a fillup in just 54 numbers.

Don't forget the date is Sunday, January 12th and the time is 1:00 P.M. See you big bingo fans then!

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B I N G O				
8	30	44	57	68
4	18	35	58	74
1	24	32	50	70
9	20	32	53	73
2	26	31	60	69

JANUARY "THAW" DANCE

Calling all dancers. To help with the January "thaw" we will have a dance to warm you up. The date is Friday, January 17th, at 7:00 P.M. We will have a good group of musicians to keep you hopping.

Why not make an evening of it by having dinner and then music and dancing to your heart's content? Come on, join the crowd.

Mark the date on your calendar right now so you won't forget-- Friday, January 17th. See you then.

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MOVIE NIGHT

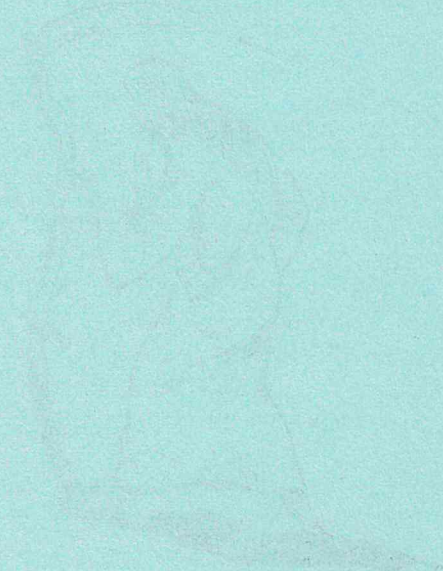
Have you attended a movie lately? If not, and you would like to see one we will have a movie on Friday, January 24th at 7:00. We do not know the title as yet but why not join the group and spend an evening at the movies after dinner?

It has been a long time since we have had a movie here at the Villa Serena so we hope to have a large crowd. See you on Friday, January 24th at 7:00.

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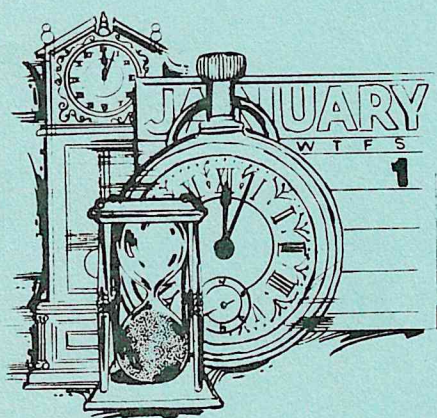
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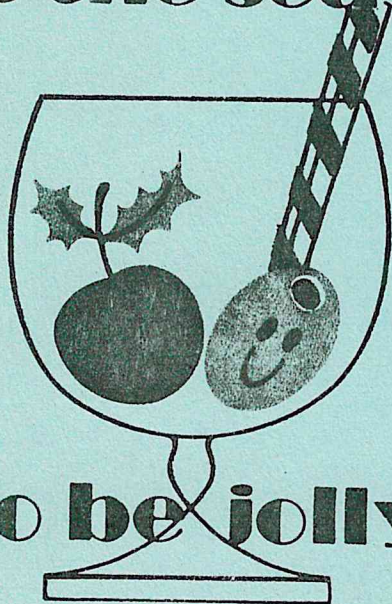
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