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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

JANUARY 1987

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Baked Pork Chop  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Brisket of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert



FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Swiss Steak  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

# • TELL IT TO RUBY •

Welcome home from the hospital to Rose Frayer, Ruth Schenck and Felix Pawloski. Good health to all.

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We offer:  
Best wishes and prayers for Amelia Nagy (at Hillcrest).

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Congratulations to Marge Reynolds on winning at bingo.

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Marge and Lou Vargo had a pleasant reunion with Marg's sister from Seattle and niece from Chicago.

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A big round of applause for Anthony Lo Paro on celebrating his hundredth birthday!!

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Travellers and more travellers. Fred Ohman and Lillian Maurer are off to Florida for indefinite stays. Mildred McCurdy will be in Florida over the holidays. The Fillys are also in Florida.

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Theresa Bocchicchio is spending the holidays with her daughter and family in Florida.

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Bernard Shilling is in Las Vegas for an indefinite time. Have fun.

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We hope everyone has a GOOD, HAPPY and HEALTHFUL New Year.

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Catherine Menier had a surprise visit from her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carnovale from Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Steve and Jennie Kapelka will be spending the holidays with their son and family in northern Michigan.

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Rosemary Belz spent the holidays with her family and had a great time.

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Didn't all of the floors look great with the Christmas trees and decorations?

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, January 11th -- Big Bingo 1:00 P.M.  
 Friday, January 16th -- 5:00 Dinner -- Birthday Celebration  
 Friday, January 23rd -- 5:00 Dinner, 7:00 Card Party  
 Friday, January 30th -- 5:00 Dinner

5	1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art 6:00 Men's Club 7:30 Pinochle	6	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Game night	7	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:00 Card Party	8	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework 7:30 Game night	9	1-3 Bridge
12	1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art	13	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary	14	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	15	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework	16	1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner Program
19	9:30-12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art	20	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary	21	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	22	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework	23	1-3 Bridge
26	9:30-12:30 Ceramics 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art 7:30 Pinochle	27	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Game night	28	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:00 Prof. Kall	29	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework 7:30 Game night	30	1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Card Party

V I L L A S E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

## BRIDGE NOTES

At our last bridge party, there were nine tables of players competing for top score prizes. The scores were very close and here are the winners:

- 1st Isabel Byron and Angela Znidarsic
- 2nd Edythe and Roy Leighton
- 3rd Ursula and Adelaide Gallagher
- 4th Elsie Chernay and Sophia Johnson
- 5th Claude and Toppo Watts
- 6th Helen Burns and Rose Coneglio
- 7th Lela Koch and Pearl Robinson

While scores were being figured, everyone had refreshments--cookies and coffee. Wells Hugo-Smith won the "Travelling Two Prize".

These parties provide an enjoyable afternoon of bridge and an opportunity to get acquainted with other players.

My thanks to all who made this party a success.

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## PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday, December 11th, dinner was served at 5:00 and consisted of fish or brisket of beef. Ice cream for dessert.

At 7:30 we were eagerly waiting for our entertainers.. The Eastside Suburbanaires who have been here several times.

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They are a group of smiling, energetic men who sing in close barbershop harmony, under the direction of Brian Franck. Some of their selections were "My Wild Irish Rose", "Meet me in St. Louis" and a few other favorites. Mr. Franck is a smiling, enthusiastic gentleman who looks like Mickey Rooney.

A quartet than sang several numbers--"Sweet Adeline", "Heart of My Heart" and "Good-Bye my Coney Island Babe".

We closed with Christmas carols sung by all of us. A great evening.

Margaret Rose

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## CARD PARTY

Calling all avid card players. On Friday, January 23rd, we will serve dinner at 5:00 and then at 7:00 the card playing begins. We have not had a card party in some time so now is your chance for an evening of fun and your choice of games. The cost is a mere 50¢ per person for the whole evening of cards.

Why not come to dinner and then enjoy an evening of relaxation playing cards with your friends? Get a group together. See you on Friday, January 23rd.

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## CERAMICS CLASS

A New Year! 1987. I do hope everyone had a good Christmas and Happy New Year.

We resume classes on Monday, January 19th, and it will be time to think Spring. Before that, let's remember Valentine gifts. before the Easter rush.

Ray

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Villa Serena sparkled with a big tree in the lobby and the windows beautifully decorated by the art class from Mayfield High School.

Thursday, December 18th, at 5:00 we entered the dining room to find tables with red or white covers and little green trees for centerpieces.. A bottle of wine was at each table and as Mr. Chesler greeted us we raised our glasses on high to toast each other. Cornish hen was served and dessert was a beautifully decorated cake.

At 7:00, we filled the Red/Blue room in anticipation of a musical Christmas festival. Mr. Chesler introduced Mike Jacobs on drums, Jack Michaels on horn and flugelhorn and Bob Vernon, piano. This fantastic trio opened with "Jingle Bell Rock".

Mr. Chesler really did shine with his bright red vest. as he introduced our teachers, Vi Karash, bridge, Phyllis Milbrodt, knitting, Flossie Bluhm, dancercise then later Dorothy Papcke and Frank and Zadie Shaw. We all sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" to them and also to our energetic waitresses.

A big surprise was the appearance of June Anthony who sang several selections in her own inimitable style.

As we sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", in bounded Santa himself (our own Frank Shaw) in his red suit and a bag of goodies for all the "good children".

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Dorothy Papcke and June Anthony sang duets including "Deck the Halls" as we all sang the "fa-la-las".

Flugelhorn solos and piano solos were well received.

We wished Mary Calogero and Mr. Chesler a Merry Christmas. Can't forget them!

We closed the program with everyone standing and singing "God Bless America". What a marvelous evening!!!.

Margaret Rose

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## WEDNESDAY CARDS

Good-bye 1986, hello 1987. I hope this year will be as good to me as 1986 was. It let me stay here to see it come in. and also leave. After the party at the Villa Serena, I didn't know how old I was. We wish all the people a good new year.

Come to the card parties on January 7th and 21st.

Winners December 6th -- Rosemary Belz, John Schultz, Lillian Maurer, Rose Liedberg, Renato Ticconi, and Anna Kandrak.

Winners December 17th -- Ruth Herron, Evelyn DeFlorentix, Len Shoemaker, Helen Lysko, John Schultz and John Nagy.

Happy New Year

Len Shoemaker

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559	Arlene Wasniak	2.25
551	Barbara Rixie	2.00
546	Wm. Grimm	1.35
546	Mae Gaghan	1.40
Dec. 8		
602	Ed Vojta	2.00
596	Arlene Wasniak	1.75
581	Alice Graf	1.25
567	Joe Rak	1.00
Dec. 12		
595	Ellen Guarnieri	1.75
549	Joe Rak	1.50
538	Len Shoemaker	1.00
524	Pauline Kubik	.75

Monday pinochle winners are

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

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About the Iran-Nicaragua sit-  
 nation--nobosy knows anything.  
 The American people could ac-  
 cept the truth. This will af-  
 fect all that will be done in  
 the two years to come.

The Fifth Ammendment is ac-  
 ceptable for immunity and the  
 Democrats want this to die.

We are arms dealers. The Shah  
 of Iran built his military  
 strength on American arms--  
 Iran needs equipment and parts  
 no one else can supply.

The President did not re-con-  
 vene the congress while the  
 Republicans are in control.  
 The Democrats will ride this  
 to the hilt.

Do we have "Gun Diplomacy"  
 instead of "Butter Diplomacy"?  
 The next meeting will be Wed-  
 nesday, January 28th, at 7:00.  
 See you then.

PROF. KALL

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Josephine Gentle

Brrr, here we go into the coldest  
 month of the year, January. Of  
 course, in the southern half of  
 the world it is the warmest month.  
 I'd say we are in the wrong place  
 at the right time. The only  
 flower that grows now is the  
 Snowdrop. I certainly would like  
 to see one, wouldn't you? Plants  
 are resting now and birds do not  
 do much traveling. Many animals  
 hibernate, that is to say they  
 sleep night and day. Bears and  
 woodchucks do that and I have a  
 feeling that there are times  
 we would like to copy the idea.

I guess we have two choices,  
 either head south for a warm  
 sojourn or find a way that costs  
 a lot less. How about decid-  
 ing to keep in shape, exercise,  
 even just a little, also move  
 around more, be sociable and  
 warm up with friendship and  
 love. Hug a good friend today.

Research on the gemstone of the  
 month was not necessary. I  
 know it's the garnet because a-  
 mong my treasures is a simple  
 and lovely ring with a rectang-  
 ular dark red stone. I've had  
 it since childhood and have de-  
 cided that I will start wear-  
 ing it again even though it fits  
 only my little finger now.

I'll be talking to you next  
 month. In the meantime, I will  
 be trying to figure out if I  
 can have the good fortune to go  
 south or west this winter. You  
 know that dreams can warm you  
 up too. Don't forget the hug.

With love, good people,

JANUARY

## LET'S LIGHT UP

Have you witnessed the glow and warmth of the Terminal Tower, Severance Hall and so many other prominent buildings in our city ablaze with lights on the outside?

Many suggestions have been submitted to us relative to the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Villa Serena.

After much consideration, a decision has been made that the Villa Serena should become the first senior citizen apartment in the country to light up its exterior as a beacon of light to the nation that here in fact stands a unique building for the well elderly.

We are pleased to announce that a fund for this purpose has already been started with donations from the Estate of Joe Slaminka and gifts from Rudy Freed and Anne Klein in memory of their spouses. It is our hope that others who have been the recipients of the Villa Serena's wonderful opportunities will see their way to make a contribution for this great venture.

During the past 20 years, the Villa Serena has been the vehicle to "light up the lives of so many", now it is our turn "to light up the Villa Serena".

Won't you help us light this beacon of light at the Villa Serena? With your help, we can show off the true beauty of the Villa Serena.

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## SEWING CLASS

It is hard to believe another year is about to end--where did 1986 go? This has been a year of change in the lives of many of us in the class--illness, loss of loved ones, changes of address, changes for our families. In spite of all this we have never been more productive as a class. We've shared with each other, supported each other and inspired each other and in the midst of it all we've done a lot of sewing. I am so excited about the beautiful garments you are making--it makes my teaching you fun.

It is my prayer for you that God bless you richly and fill your hearts with His peace. See you next year.

Sally Kinney

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## RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Every Thursday at 10:00 a minister from the area comes to the Villa to conduct religious services. Please try to attend. The ministers for January are as follows:

- 8th Rev. Harry Bigelow  
Lyndhurst Community  
Church
- 15th Claudia Lewis
- 22nd Rev. William O'Neill  
St. Clare Church
- 29th Rev. Robert Cline  
Messiah Lutheran  
Church.

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## BOUTIQUE CLASS

In spite of the major change of format, the Boutique Class has had a good--and busy--year. We've learned a lot besides and I'm sure still have to learn more. I appreciate the support (and hard work) of all of you loyal "elves." Now it is time for all the elves to tend to their families and finish all their gifts. We all look forward to a short break (up here at the North Pole) and have lots of ideas in the wings for the New Year. Creative people never stop thinking ahead--that's why they have so many unfinished projects. Speaking of next year -- Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Sally Kinney

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## POOL TOURNAMENT

The Pool Tournament is over and a good time was had by all. Great competition! Now to top things off, we will have our annual dinner on Wednesday, January 7th, at 5:00.

All pool tournament players are invited to attend. Please make reservations with Lou Vargo or Frank Thomas. See you on January 7th.

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## MONDAY ART CLASS

Now that the rush of the holidays is passed we can relax and begin the new year with renewed hopes.

We hope that great progress will be made in the drawing and painting class and that it will be as enjoyable and enlightening as in the past year.

New members are encouraged to join in this year's class either as beginner painters or to improve their present skills in art. Any Monday afternoon would be a good time to join -- 1 to 3 P.M.

Harold Dielman

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## DANCERCISE CLASS

Before long we will be into a new year. Let's all make this a healthy year by starting out with the exercise class at the Villa Serena.

Now is the time to get away from the long winter doldrums. Join our wonderful group of guys and gals staying in shape. You, too, can feel good by just coming to the Villa every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00.

Won't you give us a try?

A healthy and happy New Year to you all!

Flossie Bluhm

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## 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

As we begin the new year of 1987 with best wishes to everyone for a healthy happy year, we cannot forget the important occasion of our 20th anniversary.

It is with extreme happiness and pleasure that we announce to all residents and members that February 12th through February 15th have been designated as official anniversary days at the Villa Serena.

On Thursday evening, February 12th, we will welcome the one and only Ohio Bell Chorus, an ensemble of men and women who will sing and make you feel happy and grateful that you have been able to come through the doors of the Villa Serena. After the program, refreshments will be served to all in attendance.

On Saturday, February 14th, the Villa Serena will sponsor its official 20th Anniversary Dinner with distinguished persons on the national, state and local levels presenting their greetings to all in attendance and to pay tribute to the Villa Serena. Cost of the dinner will be \$12.50 per person for a full course dinner. If you plan to attend, please make your reservations early as seating accommodations will be very limited due to the number of dignitaries present.

On Sunday, February 15th, an open house will be held from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in which we invite everyone to join us in celebrating 20 years of the existence of the Villa Serena.

Music and entertainment will be provided, refreshments will be served. A great opportunity for everyone associated with the Villa Serena to say "Happy Anniversary" to this grand edifice which has been "home" to so many hundreds throughout the years and where so much happiness and joy has been derived by so many.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 1987

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Garnet

JANUARY

1 Jerome Levitt 707  
 Rose Lowery 516  
 17 Lillian Maurer 615  
 18 Antonio LoParo 507 100th!  
 19 Rudolph Freed 427  
 Flossie Podojil 312  
 21 Agnes Grad 826  
 23 Florence Simpson 505  
 Ellen Soeder 319  
 Joseph Dolfi 430  
 24 Ann Picozzi 708  
 25 Kathryn Heintz 207  
 26 Genevieve Devney 723  
 27 Jean Lewis 822  
 May Luke 822  
 Martha Puzzo 303  
 Anthony Pulejo 813  
 28 Gene Zachary 824  
 29 Elizabeth Corr 415  
 30 Lucille Sherwood 203

JANUARY

1 Clifford Brainard  
 Stanley Caplansky  
 3 Joseph Cipolla  
 Elsie Kish  
 5 Sara Wiener  
 6 Theresa Cancasei  
 Mary Cipolla  
 Mary Siciliano  
 8 Angela Connovino  
 Albina Henning  
 9 Mary Liederbach  
 Sandy DeGerolamo  
 Joseph Skadra  
 Agnes Wiltshire  
 10 Lena Collocchi  
 Wallace Effinger  
 Helen Goldberg  
 Mary Welker  
 Joseph Zeigler  
 11 Dorothy Kopf  
 Helen Metro  
 Anthony Vitale  
 12 Sol Berke  
 Olga Caruso  
 Lillian Liemsieder  
 Ruth Tatt  
 14 Estelle Fillo  
 Tillie Jantonio  
 15 Josephine Gentile  
 Christy Harrold  
 Edna Harrold  
 Isabelle Saponaro  
 16 James Siciliano  
 19 John Crobaugh  
 Estelle Epstein  
 Violet Gorman  
 20 Fran Markovic  
 Charles Pistone  
 Jane Thomas  
 Louis Montague  
 23 Geraldine Mazza  
 Mary Vlah  
 24 Norman Frankel  
 Rose Gutowitz  
 Ruth Morse  
 25 George Cancasei  
 Mabel Haber  
 Nathan Segal

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

3 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Pistone  
 13 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Wills  
 18 Mr. & Mrs. William Sattler  
 20 Mr. & Mrs. Murray Bader  
 21 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rossi 517  
 24 Mr. & Mrs. William Eble  
 27 Mr. & Mrs. Christy Harrold

BIRTHDAYS (Continued)

28 Louise Ritchie  
 29 Emma Haas  
 Helen Lessem  
 Louise Mihalka  
 30 Joseph Mazur  
 31 Alice Brobaugh

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## SUPER BINGO

Any bingo fans out there?  
We are sure there are lots  
of them because we always  
have a good crowd at our  
Super Bingos.

Attention all you people.  
Your day is coming Sunday,  
January 11th at 1:00 P.M.

We will have the usual ar-  
rangement--3 cards for \$2.00.  
The big prize will be \$160.00  
if you get a bingo in 57 num-  
bers. See you there.

Please note the earlier time--  
1:00 instead of 1:30.

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## A BIG CELEBRATION

On Friday, January 16th, we  
will have dinner as usual but  
then on to a notable evening  
for the Villa Serena. After  
our dinner, we will all gather  
in the Red/Blue Room for a  
wonderful evening of enter-  
tainment, to not only cele-  
brate our January birthdays,  
but to celebrate the 100th  
birthday of Anthony LoParo  
which is a first in the hist-  
ory of the Villa Serena.

Won't you join us on this  
most rare occasion, when we  
will have an opportunity to  
participate in this great  
event.

Special birthday cake will be  
served to all in attendance.  
We guarantee a good time will  
be had by all.

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Happy Birthday

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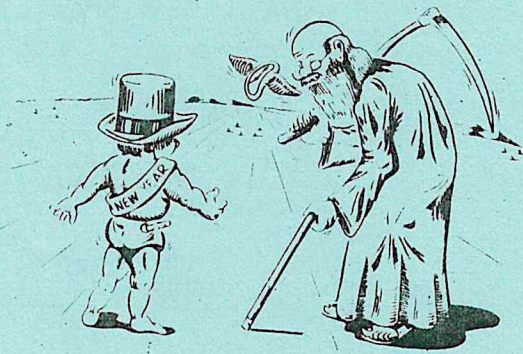
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