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The Beauty of Friendship

I love all golden things...
the dahlia's stately bloom
The glow of candlelight
flickering across a room...
The gold of morning sun that turns
to softer shade
The gleam of memories
time can never fade
But oh, the gold of friendship...
this is best
Richer, more lustrous
longer-lasting than the rest

Life's Pattern

Life's threads all form a pattern,
Some silver, some of gold,
And there are new and finer threads
to mingle with the old.
Some tiny threads are broken,
a stitch or two is skipped,
But when the work is finished,
the pattern isn't ripped.
It forms a perfect blending
of all of life's great dreams.
With love we frame the border -
with sorrow sew the seams.
So fold the pattern to your heart,
Sweet memories are the dearest part.

11 Friday/San Francisco

After a full American Breakfast, we will board our bus to take us on a tour of beautiful San Francisco with stops along the way.

There will be time for leisure shopping before we will join together for a Farewell Dinner (to be announced)

12 Saturday, San Francisco

Enjoy a full Breakfast, and then enjoy a morning on your own of walking, shopping, more sightseeing or seeing the fog over the bay.

Our bus then departs to take us to the Airport for the last leg of our trip home.

RESERVATION FORM - HAWAII - March 8-20, 1988

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND STATE _____

PHONE _____

SHARING ROOM WITH _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Send in reservation together with deposit of \$300.00 per person to Villa Serena, 6800 Mayfield Road, Mayfield Hts., Ohio 44124

All checks to be made payable to: Villa Serena

3 Thursday/Oahu

This morning we meet for brunch at the famous Willows Restaurant. Then we are free to explore further on our own. We have time to wander through the shops lining Kalakaua Boulevard or through the colorful International Market Place. Dinner is on your own.

4 Friday/Oahu

We have the morning at leisure to stroll Waikiki Beach or just relax by the hotel pool. This afternoon we take a sightseeing tour of Oahu. Our drive takes us past Diamond Head and Koko Head. On Oahu's North Shore we might witness a legendary Hawaiian sunset. We stop at the Polynesian Cultural Center where we enjoy dinner and the Center's evening entertainment show.

5 Saturday/Oahu/Kauai

Late this morning we fly to the "Garden Isle" of Kauai. In the afternoon we take a drive through the lush Hawaiian countryside to the Wailua River. Here we embark on a motorlaunch cruise that brings us to the romantic Fern Grotto. Inside the large cave, ferns grow from the ceiling and walls. Local entertainers also fill the grotto with strains of the beautiful "Hawaiian Wedding Song." We also stop to admire Opakaa Falls. Dinner awaits us at our hotel at the Sheraton Coconut Beach.

6 Sunday/Kauai

This island of tranquil beauty is paradise in every sense. Being rich in Hawaiian lore and home to the Menchune, the leprechauns of Kauai. After lunch at the Princeville Restaurant, we board a jet-powered helicopter for a smooth but thrilling bird's-eye view of Lumahai Beach of South Pacific & Blue Hawaii fame, and the beaches, cliffs and valleys of inaccessible Na Pali Coast. Our flightseeing also includes Waimea Canyon - the "Grand Canyon of the PACIFIC" - Kalalu Valley and the Valley of the Lost Tribe. After the flight we return to our hotel to enjoy its delightful traditional Hawaiian setting.

7 Monday/Kauai

We have the full day at leisure to explore this lovely island, shop for Hawaiian handicrafts, or simply relax under the tropical sun. This evening we are treated to a 16 course Lauau featuring traditional Kalua Roast Pork and other Hawaiian delicacies.

8 Tuesday/Kauai/Maui

This morning we fly to Hawaii's "Valley Isle," Maui. Upon arrival we embark on a tour that shows off Maui's famous Iao Valley. Prominent in this lush valley is the Iao Needle, a 1,200 foot spire of fern-covered volcanic rock.

We continue to the former whaling village of Lahaina where we enjoy lunch in the Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant. SHERATON MAUI Deluxe Ocean Cottages.

9 Wednesday/Maui

We have the entire day at leisure to enjoy Maui. Stretching in front of our hotel is the lovely and inviting Kaanapali Beach. Swimming, snorkeling, golf and tennis are available. For those who want to see more of Maui, our guide can arrange a tour to the top of Mt. Halcakala. This evening we gather again as a group when Mr. Chesler, Mary and our guide host a Farewell Dinner and show in the noted Discovery Room of the Sheraton Hotel.

10 Thursday/Maui/Home

As our Hawaiian holiday draws to a close, after breakfast, plan to spend the entire morning at leisure on the beach or just relaxing. Our bus departs for our flight to San Francisco in the late afternoon.

Upon arrival in San Francisco, we will be taken to the Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel for check-in. Our projected arrival time will be very late at night and therefore, we will be ready to welcome a good night of rest in preparation for our next day's activities in the lovely city of San Francisco.

For the Serena Tours Traveler who wants to enjoy Hawaii with just that little extra touch of elegance. With first-class and deluxe accommodations throughout, many fine dining experiences, and special sightseeing excursions such as a jet-powered helicopter ride. Serena Hawaii, promises a royal vacation for you.

Mr. Chesler, Mary and an escort accompanies you throughout your tour of Hawaii, and attends to the many travel details. In addition, they offer advice, information, and a friendly hand to help make your holiday as enjoyable as possible.

HOTELS

Accommodations are at first-class and deluxe hotels. All rooms have private bath.

DINING

11 full breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 9 dinners. Including these dining experiences:

Welcome cocktail and dinner show in the Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu.

Dinner and entertainment at the Polynesian Cultural Center on Oahu.

Brunch at the famous Willows Restaurant in Honolulu.

Dinner at Coco Palms with torch lighting ceremony on Kauai.

Traditional 16-course Hawaiian luau on Kauai.

Lunch at Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant in Lahaina on Maui.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Lei greeting upon arrival.

Travel by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoaches.

Round-trip transfers between airports and hotels, with baggage handling and tips to porters and bellmen.

Sightseeing trip to the National Shrine of the U.S.S. Arizona in Pearl Harbor.

Tour of Oahu including Honolulu, Nuuanu Pali Lookout, Punchbowl National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, and the Polynesian Cultural Center.

Flightseeing on a jet-powered helicopter over Waimea Canyon, Na Pali Coast, Kalalu Valley, and Lumahai Beach on Kauai.

Cruise up the Wailua River to the Fern Grotto on Kauai.

Tour of Maui including Iao Valley and the town of Lahaina.

Farewell dinner on Maui complete with entertainment in the noted Discovery Room at the Sheraton Hotel.

Travel accessories including a tote bag, luggage tags and document case.

OUR JOURNEY BEGINS

1 Tuesday Home/Oahu

Our holiday begins as we fly from Cleveland to San Francisco - then on to Hawaii. Upon arrival in Honolulu we receive the traditional lei greeting. We then transfer to the Sheraton Surfrider Hotel, which is right on world famous Waikki Beach. We have dinner tonight at the "Beachside Cafe" of the Sheraton Surfrider Hotel

2 Wednesday/Oahu

This morning we meet for an orientation breakfast at which we are briefed on the activities to follow. The rest of our morning is free to explore the capital of Hawaii. We depart this afternoon for Pearl Harbor where we take a motorlaunch to the National Shrine of the U.S.S. Arizona. We also see Battleship Row, Hickam Field, and Ford Island. Later, we drive the windy cliffs of Nuuanu Pali to take in the breathtaking view of the Kailua and Kaneohe coasts. Winding through part of Mt. Tantalus Rain Forest we reach Punchbowl, the crater of an extinct volcano and the site of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. From its southern rim, we have a spectacular view of Oahu. This evening we enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner show in the Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

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Oahu, Kauai & Maui
Three Island Vacation

Dear Friend:

We are pleased to inform you that our Hawaiian trip has now been finalized. The dates are Tuesday, March 8, 1988 through Saturday, March 20, 1988, when we will spend ten glorious days in Hawaii and two days in lovely San Francisco.

As is our usual custom, we have provided for what we believe is an all inclusive "worry free" trip as you can see by the attached proposed day-to-day itinerary of all flights, all breakfasts, many dinners, the best available shows and sightseeing trips, including all gratuities with superior or deluxe hotel accommodations in all cities.

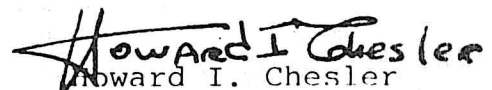
The total cost of this trip of a lifetime will be \$2,350.00 per person.

Please make your reservations early as space will be limited. A reservation blank appears on the last page of the itinerary and must be sent in together with a deposit of \$300.00 per person.

During the early part of January, 1988, we will call a meeting of all persons who have placed reservations at which time one-half of the cost of the trip must be paid with the balance due no later than February 5, 1988.

We thank you for your interest in our trip and as always, you can rest assured that we will be with you on the entire trip and will do all we can to make this a very "memorable" one for you.

ALOHA!!!!


Howard I. Chesler

P.S. If you desire any further information, please call either myself or Mary at 241-5454.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th

Choice of Baked Fish or
Brisket of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th

Choice of Baked Fish or
Breaded Pork Chop
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd

Choice of Baked Fish or
Short Ribs
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th

Choice of Baked Fish or
Swiss Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

WHAT'S NEW RUBY?

Thank you to Mary Frances Dunlap and her son-in-law Ed Malik for donating books for the library.

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We missed the boat! Thelma Lilje's friends missed her for three weeks because the Villa Voice didn't spread the news. Sorry!

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Rose Liedberg wants everyone to know her surgery was successful and everything is back to normal. We're happy for you, Rose.

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As always, we extend our best wishes to those who are ailing and a wish that 1988 will be good to all, healthwise especially.

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Some people spent the holidays out of town with their families. Mildred McCurdy, Rosemary Belz and Mary Ann Tobin, to name a few.

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Did you see the beautiful trees on all the floors? Everyone was in the spirit of the holidays.

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The Showcase Boutique is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 4:00. There are many new items available. Look it over when you have a chance. You might find just what you are looking for.

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We could use some help in the library. If you would care to help us out for a few hours a week, please contact Mary Clark.

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Made any New Year's resolutions? Hope we can keep them the whole year through.

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Ruby wishes you a Happy New Year.

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Glad to hear that all of our friends who were ill are now recovering. Good health to all.

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HAVE YOU MET.....

.....Mary and Joe Taro? They have lived at the Villa Serena for 10 years and enjoyed every day of it.

One day while Mary was at the hair dressers, several ladies were also there. Mary doesn't recall their names, but they said they lived at the Villa Serena and kept talking about how much they enjoyed living there. When Mary got home she and Joe talked about it. They decided it might be a good choice for them too. Mary says it was the best decision they ever made. Both Joe and Mary are the oldest of seven children in their respective families. Their brothers and sisters are gone now but Mary says it is the pleasant living at the Villa that has "done the trick for them"

For many years Joe was the gardner at Beachmont Country Club and Canterbury Golf course. When they moved to the Villa, Joe started working on the grounds here. Joe, with Mary's help, spent many, many hours, days and months selecting, arranging and planting lovely flowers, bulbs and bushes. There must have been many hours spent cultivating and weeding too. Joe is unable to keep it up now, but he still maintains a small garden for their personal use. Joe's hands must be in the soil. This keeps him content.

Mary enjoys cooking, baking and bingo. Most of all she enjoys her friends here. The Taros wish everyone a "Happy New Year".

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SHOWCASE- BOUTIQUE CLASS

This is such a busy time of the year but it is a joyous time also. The Showcase elves should be about finished with all their holiday projects and ready to relax and enjoy the holidays. Our last minute projects include some adorable calico teddy bears that will steal your hearts and some special order christening dolls. We'll be making more dolls starting in January since everyone loves them--especially adults.

As I reflect about this time of the year and all the hustle and bustle and the last minute rush to finish those hand-made gifts, it occurs to me that this makes Christmas special. Otherwise it would be easy to complain and get depressed, especially if others around you do likewise. It's a time to reflect on all God's gifts and blessings to us. I wish you a wonderful holiday season and all good things for the New Year.

Sally Kinney

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MONDAY AFTERNOON ART CLASS

During the past year the art class has progressed, and the members have produced many very nice pieces of art work.

Since the year end holiday's are passed it is a time to relax and also a good time to join the Monday Art Class. The class will provide fun and relaxation during the new year.

Stop by any Monday between 1:00 and 3:00. Beginners welcome.

Harold Dielman

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

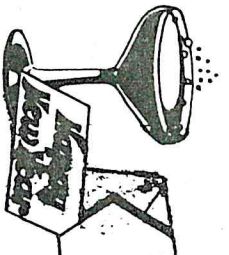
FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS
 Friday, January 8th
 Thursday, January 14th
 Friday, January 22nd
 Friday, January 29th

-- 5:00 Dinner
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7:00 Big Bingo
 7:00 Dance -
 7:00 Movie

Birthday/Anniversary



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4	9:30 - 12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art	5	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary	6	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	7	10:00 Rel. Insp 1-4 Needlework	8	1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Big Bingo
11	9:30 - 12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art 6:30 Men's Club 7:30 Pinochle	12	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary	13	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:00 Travelogue	14	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Dance	15	1-3 Bridge
18	9:30 - 12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art	19	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary	20	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique	21	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework	22	1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Movie
25	9:30 - 12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art	26	9-1 Sewing 2-3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary	27	10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 7:00 Prof. Kall	28	10:00 Rel. Insp. 1-4 Needlework	29	1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner
	7:30 Pinochle		7:30 Game night		7:00 Card Party		7:30 Game night		

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PROF. KALL

On Wednesday, January 27th, at 7:00, Prof. Kall will again stop at the Villa Serena to inform you of the latest current events.

Prof. Kall is a well-informed and interesting speaker and also casual. By that I mean, if you have any questions or comments, just ask. Our views of things are important also.

Be sure to save Wednesday, January 27th, 7:00 for the latest comments on the news. You will be glad you did.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Winners at our holiday bridge party were:

- 1st, Sarah Ciongoli and Helen Dunn
- 2nd, Jean and Bill Griffith
- 3rd, Lil Glick and Carol Pries
- 4th, Jean and Dan Crowley
- 5th, Emma and Harold Spengler

The "Travelling Two Prize" was won by Florence Robinson.

Forty players enjoyed an afternoon of bridge with refreshments afterwards. These parties give our members an opportunity to get acquainted with others whom they have seen many times but never met.

I hope this new year will be an enjoyable, happy and healthy year for all of you.

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A NEW YEAR

A new year is starting and maybe it is time to think about doing new things.

Have you ever thought of making even a few small changes in your life? Some simple things like maybe taking up a hobby, changing your recreation patterns, and maybe even changing your meal time a few minutes one way or the other.

It is surprising what a simple change in our life style can do. We all do get into some sort of routine that needs to be broken from time to time--even slightly. Variety is good for everyone no matter how small it may be. Why not give this a thought? You may be amazed at what a difference a little change can make.

I am going to try something new but have not yet decided just what it will be. Want to join me?

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Be sure to check the calendar page so you will be aware of all the activities going on during January.

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JANUARY

So we're back from our holiday in California with a side trip to Nevada. Sixteen days of visiting, sight seeing and trying our luck with the one-arm bandits in Las Vegas. What happened to me is typical I'm sure. I hit the jackpot for a tidy number of tinkling quarters. They made a lovely tune coming into the "pot". You know the flip expression 'take the money and run'. That's what I wanted to do but I listened to advice from the sidelines about the machine being "hot" and surprise, surprise, I gave it all back. Not complaining, just laughing at myself. I'm glad I broke even 'cause I needed it. You have probably heard that joke.

We did something different one Friday nite. We had the pleasure of attending a senior citizens' dance at the community center close to Stanford University. Believe it when you hear that people are the same all over. We were greeted so warmly and made to feel at ease. They even sang Happy Birthday to my husband. It was Villa Serena on a smaller scale.

All in all, being with our loved ones, making new friends and shopping at Macy's and Neiman Marcus and even making the contribution to the casino, added up to a memorable experience.

I left some of my heart in San Francisco but I found the rest of it as we flew over the Terminal Tower coming home. What a sparkling proud landmark! It's great to be home and so good to see you again.

Josephine Gentile

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

The pinochle tournament is held every Monday at 7:30. Come join the group.

The winners are as follows:

Nov. 30

Ruby Jacobs	623	\$2.00
Ed Vojta	568	1.75
Ann Tracy	551	1.25
Winnie Helwig	544	1.00

Dec. 7

Harry Lasky	574	2.00
Ann Tracy	566	1.75
Ruby Jacobs	558	1.25
E. DeFlorentis	553	1.00

Dec. 14

Florence Treichel	621	2.00
Gladys Schaefer	581	1.75
Len Shoemaker	567	1.25
Ann Tracy	563	.50
Barbara Rixie	563	.50

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The Villa Voice staff wishes you a Great '88!!!

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, January 20th

Sign up at 9:00

Leave at 10:00

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our December meeting opened at 6:45 with 23 members present.

The meeting was a very pleasant one with the coming of Christmas. Some of our members wives baked cookies and cake for this meeting. The members enjoyed it very much. In all the refreshments were very good and the Men's Club wishes to thank the ladies for helping out.

So we celebrated singing birthday songs for members had December birthdays. Don Gisondo played the guitar and the members sang songs of days gone by--very sentimental and thoughtful.

We also wished Anthony LoParo and his wife a healthy and happy New Year. I believe Tony is now 102 years old and going strong. Keep going, Anthony, we're all for you.

In closing this meeting, the members of the Villa Serena Men's Club wish the staff and residents a very happy New Year.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 11, at 6:30.

Charles Gudel, Secy.

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TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

On Friday, December 11th, after a delicious dinner of fish or ham, everyone had a chance to put an ornament on our lovely Christmas tree in the lobby. The windows on the first floor were beautifully

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decorated with scenes painted by the Art Class from Mayfield High School.

At 7:00, we were anxiously waiting for the Swing Choir "Jazz-D Up" from Mayfield High School under the direction of Janet Patti. They were an enthusiastic, energetic group of young people, accompanied on the piano by a very gifted young man, Steve. The program was varied and fast moving opening with "Festival of Lights" for Hanukkah and carols for Christmas. These included "We Three Kings of Orient" (jazz version) and "White Christmas". Several other equally fascinating numbers all with superb choreography, were warmly received.

Song sheets were passed out and the audience joined with the choir to sing carols. We closed with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and we really did.

Margaret Rose

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Each Thursday at 10:00 a minister from the area visits for religious services. At this time the only one we have listed is Rev. William O'Neill, from St. Clare Church. He will be here on January 7th. Others will be here on the following Thursdays, so please try to attend.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PROGRAM

Thursday, December 17th, a cold, snowy day put us in the spirit of Christmas and many happy guests gathered for dinner at pretty tables with green or red tablecloths and small trees.

Mr. Chesler opened the ceremonies with a prayer then we lifted our wine glasses to toast each other for Christmas or Hanukkah.

During the meal we recognized the waiters and waitresses; Zadie and Frank Shaw, Dorothy Papcke and Mr. and Mrs. Cramer and Phyllis Milbrodt by singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" to each in turn.

Mike Jacobs, Bob Vernon and Jack Michaels opened the program with "Jingle Bell Rock" and then to "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and several other numbers.

Mr. Chesler was attired in a bright red vest as the host of Villa Serena. He introduced Jack Michaels who played a solo on the flugelhorn -- "Chestnuts Roasting on the Open Fire". Next was Miss Joanne Couch who sang "O Come Let us Adore Him" and "O Holy Night" plus several other carols. She has a lovely clear soprano voice and we were delighted with her performance.

As we listened we heard "Ho, ho, hos" and Santa Clause himself appeared. While we sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" Lo and behold a second Santa Claus arrived. Each had a bag of candy which they passed out to all the good boys and girls. Mr. Chesler stated

that Santa Claus #1 was from the North Pole and Santa Clause #2 was from the South Pole.

Mr. Chesler then sang "Have Negala" and Dorothy Papcke sang "I'll Be Home for Christmas".

At this time Bob Santamaria arrived and thrilled the audience with his beautiful rich, deep voice. He sang "White Christmas" "Silver Bells" and many other songs. The sparkling program closed with Bob singing "Ave Maria" and Joanne and Bob singing "Silent Night".

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HANUKKAH TO ALL was the greeting.

Margaret Rose

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SHOW TIME!!!

What better way to spend a cold winter evening than enjoying a movie right here at Villa Serena?

On Friday, January 22nd, at 7:00 we will have a great movie for your entertainment. How long has it been since you have seen a good movie? Quite some time, I would think.

We will have dinner at 5:00 (choice of fish or short ribs) and then show time.

Would you believe there will be no admission charge? Just an evening of pure pleasure.

See you on Friday, January 22, for dinner at 5:00 and show time at 7:00.

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SEWING CLASS

It's hard to tell where the last few months have gone -- pretty soon we'll be talking about spring. Certainly the seed catalogs will be here before Christmas. (At least it will be something to keep me from getting too down on account of winter weather). Now that we are all so busy, I'm sure you are like me, making a mental list of all those "things I'll do in January". You will probably have somethings that need altering or you'll need a new pair of slacks for that pretty blouse you received as a gift. January will be the perfect time to begin a new (or old) project. We'll be looking for you.

The sewing class wishes you the very best for your holiday and the New Year. Also we hope estelle Filo makes a quick recovery from her cataract surgery. See you in 1988!

Sally Kinney

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DANCERCISE CLASS

A new year, a new beginning! Now is the time to make the resolution to join us every Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. You will find us doing avariety of activities from stretches to chair exercise and even dance routines. You will not only be exercising and feeling good but also meeting new friends.

It's a great way to spend one afternoon a week and keep in good physical condition.

Flossie Bluhm

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TRAVELOGUE

If you like to travel but do not like the hassles, then come to the Red Room on Wednesday, January 16th, at 7:00 P.M. and you can take a tour of Russia.

There will no doubt be a large group of travelers so be there early. This particular slide show has never been presented at the Villa Serena but I am sure the hosts, The Neiswanders, will give you a grand tour.

See you on Wednesday, January 16, for a quick trip to Russia.

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Good-bye 1987 -- Hello 1988! We had a good crowd the last time but could use more people. Try to get a table together and join the crowd for an evening of fun.

The December 2nd, winners are Arlen Wasniak, Lillian Maurer, Pauline Kubik, Ellen Guarnieri, Christine Stech and Amelia Nagy.

The December 9th, winners are Ruby Jacobs, Christine Stech, Lillian Maurer, Helen Lysko, Minnie Prokop and Florence Treichel.

Do join us on January 6th and 20th for a fun evening of cards.

Len Shoemaker

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A NEW YEAR MESSAGE

The old phrase, "Where has the year gone", has become some what shopworn, but we still seem to ask the same question year after year. It can't be helped, the years seem to fly by faster and faster. We certainly cannot forget the beauty and friendship prevailing at the Villa Serena during this holiday season. Well, "Old Father Time" of 1987 will be checking out very shortly. His shoulders are heavy. He has had a hectic and full year and he is entitled to a rest. Let's all get ready because we will be welcoming in the "New Year Baby of 1988" all fresh, young and full of life.

All of us in this new year can pray for peace in our homes and throughout the world. There will be good times and times of stress but we can all help in our prayers for everyone, our friendship toward one another and in our desires to make the Villa Serena a shining example of people living together and the welcome that is extended to everyone coming through our doors.

What a nice way to pay tribute to the newness of the year when we can all unite and dedicate ourselves to the new year of 1988 by spreading "LOVE AND PEACE". These are two of the most wonderful things we can do and it doesn't cost us a penny.

As always, our wish for each of you from the Board of Trustees, management and staff of the Villa Serena is that 1988 will be a good year, a healthy year for all, and that God will give you the strength to face all the challenges along the way.

Howard Chesler

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We recently received the following letter from Roberta Watson, Coordinator Student Volunteer Services, Mayfield City Schools.

Dear Mary,

I think your lobby area looks real festive.

While the Season goes into full swing, I am reminded of the many people who help to enrich the lives of our students. I appreciate your willingness and cooperation in the projects that involve them. We love coming to Villa Serena --we always feel welcome.

I wish you, Mr. Chesler, Dorothy and your residents the feeling of love and peace that are the big part of this Season, and throughout 1988.

Look forward to working with you in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Roberta H. Watson

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 1988

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Garnet

JANUARY

1 Jerome Levitt 707
Rose Lowery 516
4 Rose Schock 216
5 Anthony Bodanza 734
7 Carl Schock 216
14 David Tierney 323
17 Lillian Maurer 615
18 Antonio LoParo 507
Mary Demko 228
19 Flossie Podojil 312
21 Elsie Hehir 611
22 Charmion Getter 510
23 Joseph Dolfi 430
Florence Simpson 505
Ellen Soeder 319
24 Ann Picozzi 708
25 Kathryn Heintz 207
26 Genevieve Devney 723
27 Jean Lewis 822
Mae Luke 809
Martha Puzzo 303
Anthony Puleio 813
28 Gene Zachary 824
29 Elizabeth Corr 425

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

3 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Pistone
18 Mr. & Mrs. William Sattler
20 Mr. & Mrs. Murray Bader
21 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rossi 517
24 Mr. & Mrs. William Eble

Birthdays Continued

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

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1 Clifford Brainard
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AFTER HOLIDAYS DANCE

The holidays are over for another year. It has been a very nice time and full of excitement. Now it is time to settle back and relax and enjoy. To go along with that idea, we are having a dance on Thursday, January 14th, 7:00.

To provide the music, we have invited Bob and Shelley Orlandi who are great performers. They play a great variety of

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of music for your dancing and listening fun. They will play their usual variety of music and will also take requests. Variety is their speciality.

Why not start off the New Year with dinner at 5:00 and dancing to music, music, music beginning at 7:00? Pure pleasure is the word for the evening.

We will see you there, won't we? Who would want to miss it?

The date again is Thursday, January 14th.

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BIG BINGO

It has been some time since we have had BIG BINGO and since so many of you look forward to it, we have scheduled the BIG BINGO on Friday, January 8th, at 7:00. Dinner will be at 5:00.

The cost is merely \$2.00 for 3 cards and the big jackpot will be \$200.00 if you get a fill-up in 56 numbers. Come on all you bingo fans. This is your chance to rake in the big bucks! Good luck to all. Hope you go home with some extra cash in your pocket.

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