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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Brisket of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Sugar Cured Ham  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Short Ribs of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

Note: Short Ribs \$5.50



A FLORAL TRIBUTE

Flowers of every kind and hue,  
I see by the wayside as I pass through,

They sway in the breeze to and fro,  
Free as the wind as they grow and grow,

Flowers pay tribute to the living and dead,  
They are ever so special when you are wed,

They throw off perfume so fragrant and gay,  
Enriching someones journey along the way,

A bouquet of flowers will make someone glad,  
Especially a shutin who's feeling sad,

Flowers to a sweetheart brings quite a thrill,  
They make a friendship deeper still.

Edith Madge

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, January 12th,	5:00 Dinner -- 6:30 Big Bingo
Friday, January 19th,	5:00 Dinner -- 6:30 Dance
Friday, January 26th,	5:00 Dinner -- 6:30 Movie

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7:00 Game night	7:00 Game night	7:00 Prof. Kall		

AFTERSHOCKS

Last month I wrote about being in the Bay area during the BIG 7.1 earthquake. I'd like to continue that report now. It's said we have nothing to fear but fear itself. Fear can sometimes save us from a dangerous situation, but it also can be negative. Just think, it was responsible for our missing a chance to visit relatives in the lovely wine country. With tongue in cheek, I'll say that since we missed our change to spend some time in Tahoe, we could have lost lots of prospective winnings.

The grateful relief we all felt after being relatively without too much damage after that unbelievable tremor, caused us to enjoy some simple fun on the weekend. There was a machine that we baked bread in. Put in all the ingredients, close the top, set the dials and wait 5 hours. Funny thing was that the raisin bread had all the raisins on the bottom! That little monster even kneads the dough.

For our next trick, we tried out the pasta-making machine. Fred and I made the dough, then Tony came in to help knead it since he has very strong hands. When we put the dough through the rollers it was a howl. Did you ever see a strip of dough three feet long? Anne came up with the scissors and I cut it up by running it through the blades and it became skinny and wispy. We rolled it into a ball and started again and by using the other blade, it was perfect. My niece grated the cheese for her part. Everyone was into the act except my nephew who had to study for his SAT exams. He was back to business after experiencing

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AFTERSHOCKS (Continued)

palpitations in a time of crisis. How quickly we forget.

Let's not waste energy fearing the worst. Maybe one good resolution for 1990 is to fight fear. Happy New Year to you all and stay as sweet as you are.

Josephine Gentile

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SHOWCASE CLASS

The Showcase Class elves eagerly awaited a well-deserved rest after making all their Holiday goodies. Many needles and fingers were very busy just before the holiday break. Fortunately we finished everything we started. The Showcase class wishes you a blessed, safe and healthy Holiday and New Year. See you next year!

Sally Kinney

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INSPIRATION

Thursdays at 10:00, we have church services and ministers from the area conduct them. The ministers for January are

- 11th Rev. Leonard Phelps  
Lyndhurst Community  
Presbyterian Church
- 18th Rev. Leonard Phelps  
Lyndhurst Community  
Presbyterian Church
- 25th Rev. Rick Falkenberg  
Lyndhurst Baptist Church

Everyone invited to attend.

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JANUARY

Well, you have to admit we sure lucked out what with the weather being so kind to us, and other parts of the country suffering so. We can rejoice with those whose lives have been lightened by a new freedom. What will this new year hold in store for us? Robert Louis Stevenson said "a friend is a present you give yourself". Give yourself a present this year - a new friend. Time changes us and changes our lives in many ways. If we make an effort to do something - for ourselves or for someone else it can make a big difference in our lives. Do anything you can to make life a little brighter - even wear something red if that's what it takes for you to feel better. The world is changing. Let's change with it. This past year certainly was without a doubt, one of the most eventful years in all history. Let's look at things with a new perspective; a trend to improvement and per Mr. Bush, a "kinder and gentler" outlook. I got a big kick out of Nancy giving Phil the business but am really in favor of some changes in the types of TV programs. Less sex and violence, for one thing. The media has the most powerful tool in the world in their hands. If it were used in a saner line of communication, the now uneducated could soon become knowledgeable. Sitcoms are a break and we surely all need a good laugh, but don't you think they're becoming kind of senseless? And the "soaps"? I thought we all had enough problems of our own! At any rate, I'm for some changes. And I think I'll start with me.

Ruby

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SEWING CLASS

By the time you read this, the holiday rush will be almost over and I hope you have all had a wonderful time whatever your plans were. I'm sure you are looking forward to resting more and eating less. If your gift clothing needs altering, I can get you started on it. It is a good January project when winter boredom sets in and you can't get out. I hope you had a wonderful Holiday and I wish you the very best for the New Year, full of peace and joy.

Sally Kinney

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EXERCISE CLASS

Happy New Year! Our class celebrated the holidays by having a pot-luck luncheon. We're always ready to party!

Looking back on the past year - we have worked hard at staying well through exercise. Congratulations to all of you who have consistently made the effort to participate in class. Ruth Marse, for example, has missed only one class in two years.

Looking ahead, I encourage all those who have been unable to come to class, to stop in and say hi. To those who have never come, just give it one chance to see if this might be exactly what you need in your life.

Beth Parnin

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We wish to express our sympathy to Fay Levitt on the passing of her husband Jerome.

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## CERAMICS NEWS

We made lots and lots of items for Christmas for the Showcase and the people really liked them. The ladies have vowed that next year will be different - they will start the holiday projects earlier.

There are several items in the Showcase that can be used year round so why not look them over?

And also stop in the class and see what we are doing. You may even decide to join the group.

A Happy Holiday to all!

Eleanor Hovel

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## TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

On Friday, December 8th, we had a lovely dinner of fish or pork chop and ice cream for dessert. Mr. Chesler welcomed us to the Christmas season. We honored Mae Murdock and Carol Cordaro who had birthdays.

Mae Murdock turned on the switch to light the beautiful Christmas tree.

Bob and Shelly Orlandi appeared on stage in red outfits, befitting the season. They played Christmas music, opening with 'Santa Claus is Coming To Town'. They played carols and we sang our best - loud and lively. Many people made requests, some of which were 'Winter Wonderland, 'White Christmas', 'Silver

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## TREE LIGHTING (Continued)

Bells' and many more.

The spirited program closed with 'Silent Night'.

Merry Christmas!  
Happy Hanakkah!

Margaret Rose

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## WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY

On the 6th of December we had 20 players, a small party but everyone enjoyed themselves.

The winners were Arlene Wasniak, Kate Blumer, Ruby Jacobs, Ann Tracy, Thelma Lilje and John Schultz.

The January dates are the 10th and the 17th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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## BRIDGE NOTES

The following bid and made a small slam during this reporting period - Jean and Bill Griffith. These players, like those named previously, deserve an A+.

We are finishing our discussion of declarer play and defender play including signaling. Then we will discuss specific subjects requested by players.

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A speedy recovery and continued good health to our friends Mae Drinko, John Nagy, Sylvia Koptis, Joe Rossi and Beatrice Blatnick. Palmino Ramunno

BIG BINGO TIME!

A new year and maybe your luck will change and you will be the winner of \$200.00. Sounds great, doesn't it? It is very easy to do. Just get a fill-up in 57 numbers and you will have \$200 in your hand.

All big bingo players are welcome to join us and maybe even those who have never played big bingo will also come. It is a nice way to spend a winter evening. The date is Friday, January 12th, and it starts at 6:30 just after dinner.

Dinner out and an evening of fun. Sounds great. See you there.

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SHOW TIME!!!

How long has it been since you have been to the movies? A long time, maybe you can't remember when. If you like movies, then we have just the thing for you on Friday, January 26th, at 6:30. Admission is free, everyone welcome. No reserved seats so be there early. We will definitely have something very interesting. We always do.

Dinner at 5:00 and then Show Time. What better way to spend an evening? See you on Friday, January 26th.

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DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

Now that the holidays are over and we want to get into the swing of things and enjoy ourselves, how about a dance night? The music will be the greatest so get your dancing shoes polished and maybe a bit of practice so you will be all ready to dance the evening away.

As usual, dinner at 5:00 and then the dance floor in the Red/Blue Room. Make a note of it right now. You don't want to forget, do you? The date is Friday, January 19th.

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

November 27

Eddie Mark	612	\$4.25
Benno Hentemann	606	3.75
Ann Tracy	597	3.25
Ed Vojta	569	2.75
Edith Kern	565	2.25
Mary Blasko	563	1.75

December 4

Doris Sander	603	3.50
Ann Tracy	572	3.00
Marie Verba	563	2.50
Ed Vojta	551	1.75
Marie Wiltshire	547	1.25

December 11

Ann Tracy	649	3.75
Benno Hentemann	605	3.25
F. Treichel	578	2.75
Walt Wilshire	567	2.25
Mildred McCurdy	537	2.00

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 1990

FLOWER: Carnation

BIRTHSTONE: Garnet

JANUARY

1 Rose Lowery 516  
4 Rose Schock 216  
5 Anthony Bodanza 734  
7 Carl Schock 216  
9 Joseph Catullo 327  
Anthony Seeman 809  
12 Florence Powers 311  
14 David Tierney 323  
17 Lillian Maurer 615  
18 Mary Demko 228  
19 Mildred Brenton 709  
21 Elsie Hehir 611  
22 Charmion Getter 510  
23 Joseph Dolfi 303  
Florence Simpson 505  
24 Ann Picozzi 708  
25 Kathryn Heintz 207  
26 Genevieve Devney 723  
27 Anthony Puleio 813  
28 Gene Zachary 824  
29 Elizabeth Corr 425

JANUARY

1 Sammy Berke  
Stanley Caplansky  
Karl Elbrecht  
Ben Jurinsky  
Dorothy Pokorny  
3 Joseph Cipolla  
4 Dorothy Marcs  
Marie Wiltshire  
6 Mary Cipolla  
7 Marie Feudo  
8 Abbey Zalud  
9 Joseph Skadra  
10 Wallace Effinger  
Helen Goldberg  
Mary Hirschl  
Beatrice Humphreys  
Elton Miller  
Mary Welker  
Joseph Zeigler  
11 Howard Barnes  
Sandy DeGirolamo  
Helen Metro  
Anthony Vitale  
12 Olga Caruso  
15 Angelina Bonfiglio  
Josephine Gentile  
Fannie Herega  
Marge Nokes  
Beatrice Ostrousky  
Mildred Vincent  
18 Charlotte Gath  
19 John Crobaugh  
Violet Gorman  
Catherine Johnson  
20 Charles Pistone  
Jane Thomas  
24 Ruth Morse  
25 Mabel Haber  
29 Emma Haas  
Helen Lessem  
Louise Mihalka  
30 Raymond Newbert  
31 Elvira Connerth  
Alice Crobaugh

ANNIVERSARIES

5 Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Schechter  
18 Mr. & Mrs. William Sattler  
21 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rossi 517  
24 Mr. & Mrs. William Eble  
25 Mr. & Mrs. John Vargo

*· HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ·*

*· HAPPY BIRTHDAY ·*

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NUMBER 1

OUR NEW YEAR MESSAGE

It seems that it was just a mere "two weeks ago" that we wrote on this very page in January, 1989 "where did this year go" and here we are again asking the same old question. The decade of the 80s has left us all too soon. 1990 is knocking very strong and sturdy, saying, "Bow out, 1989, you've had a lot of problems and tried very hard, but its time to turn over a new slate."

The theme of the Villa Serena has always been "FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE" and it will always continue to be our theme as we welcome in the new year.

Yes, we at the Villa Serena can attest that it has not been the best of times for some of us, our families and many of our friends. In spite of this, 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, developing a better understanding in 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".

As always, we at the Villa have much to be thankful for in the warmth, friendship and enjoyment of one another. The beauty of the Villa Serena at this time of the year especially, the beautifully painted windows by the Mayfield High School students and our own very beautiful decorations to give us much pride.

Let us renew our hopes for every one for the new year and pray to look ahead with great anticipation to a wonderful new year for all, with peace throughout the world.

We end with a prayer that God will watch over our country, its people, our families and the Villa Serena with his blessings of peace and well being. The Board of Trustees of the Villa Serena, its management and its staff pledges to continue our high standards and goals and to continue to make the Villa Serena a beacon of a better life for all to follow.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hannukah to all!!!!

Small table set



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