

MONTH OF JANUARY 1981

WILLA VOICE BLENDED MEATS



FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th

Choice of baked fish
or "Savory" Chicken Grown
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert
\$2.50

Choice of baked fish
or "Savory" of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert
\$2.50

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd

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DO YOU KNOW YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS TO
ATTEND OUR BUSINESS MEETING THROUGH 1981. YOU MUST KNOW THAT WE
HAVE ONE "SPECIAL" FIRST PRIZES, BRISTLE AND CASHIERS.
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES WELCOME!!!!!! — COME AND SEE
FOR YOURSELVES!!!!!!

VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF JANUARY, 1993



FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$6.00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th

Choice of Baked Fish
or "Savory" Chicken Cutlet
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$6.00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd

Choice of Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$6.00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable
Dessert \$6.00

WE KNOW YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS TO
ATTEND OUR DINNERS RIGHT THROUGH 1993. YOU MUST ADMIT THAT WE
HAVE THE "SEXIEST, MOST HANDSOME, SMILING AND GRACIOUS"
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES ANYWHERE!!!!!! -- COME AND SEE
FOR YOURSELF!!!!!!

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1984

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Choice of baked fish
or "Becky's" Chicken
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

Choice of baked fish
or "Becky's" Chicken
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

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ATTEND OUR DINNER RIGHT THROUGH 1983; YOU MUST ADMIT WE CAN
HAVE THE "BEST" MOST HANDSOME, SMILING AND CHARISMATIC
WAITRESSES AND WAITRESSES ANYWHERE!!!!!! -- COME AND SEE
US AT YOURS!!!!!!

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A DAY OFF WORK

So you want a day off. Let's take a look at what you are asking for.....

There are 365 days per year available for work. There are 52 weeks per year in which you already have two days off per week, leaving 261 days available for work. Since you spend 16 hours each day away from work, you have used up 170 days, leaving only 91 days available. You spend 30 minutes each day on coffee break. That accounts for 23 days each year, leaving only 68 days available. With a one hour lunch period each day, you used up another 46 days, leaving only 22 days available for work. You normally spend 2 days per year on sick leave. This leaves you only 20 days available for work. We are off for 5 holidays per year, so your available working time is down to 15 days. We generously give you 14 days vacation per year which leaves only 1 day available for work and you're not going to take that day off!!!

QUEEN FOR A DAY

On December 2nd, a white limo arrived at the Villa Serena to pick up Marie Verba. She was driven to Stouffer's Tower City where she was personally greeted by the president of Cuyahoga Savings Bank. She also received a beautiful corsage and looked and felt like 'Queen for a Day'.

She had her picture taken with Fred Griffith of Channel 5. There were TV cameras all around.

After a delicious lunch, Marie was honored as the oldest saver at the Eastgate branch. Many famous people were also honored.

The limo stopped at the Galleria for a peek at their 60 foot Christmas tree. What a sight!

I was very pleased to escort Marie on this special occasion. I also felt like Queen for a Day.

Thank you, Marie.

Carol Cordaro

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We are sorry to hear that Carmen Buzzelli's husband past away. And you no doubt know that Charles Lieurance also passed away recently. Our sympathy to the family and friends of both of them. May they rest in peace.

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COMMUNION SERVICE

On Wednesday, January 6th, at 3:30, Father Fickes will be here to conduct communion services. We have a good group but also invite others to attend. Everyone welcome.

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NEXT OF KIN UP DATE

We are finding that many of you have had changes in your doctors and next of kin and have not notified the office.

If you are a resident of the Villa Serena, it is most important that you check to make sure that our files are updated as far as your present doctors, your present next of kin names, addresses and phone numbers.

We are finding that many phone numbers have changed since your last notification to us and in case of an emergency it is most important that we have an updated listing of persons to contact in case of an emergency.

Please check with Elena in the office to make sure your records are up to date.

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New Year

New Friends

New activities

New interests

Let's take advantage of it.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The following ministers will be here in January:

Jan 7th

Rev. Annette Diamond
Hillcrest United Methodist Church

Jan 14

Representative from
St. Pascal Parish

Jan. 21

Rev. Chris Taylor
Highland Presbyterian Church

Jan. 28

To be announced

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SEWING CLASS NEWS

The sewing class has been busy as usual making, altering and sharing ideas. Favorite this year has been blouses—we have all been using the same pattern which makes it nice so we can share construction tips and encourage each other. As usual, the most important part of this class is the friendship we all share. However, we are certainly not a closed group—we'd love to have some new members. Why not make a New Year's resolution to join the class. You may be surprised at what you are able to do. And I am there to help you with instruction, tips or ways to fix boners and you'll have a lovely time as well. We will be looking for you.

On behalf of the sewing class, we wish you a wonderful holiday season and a healthy and happy New Year.

Sally Kinney

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SHOWCASE CLASS REPORT

Whew! We did it! We got Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas finished. In spite of all that was going on we accomplished a lot. We made pumpkins, witches, scarecrows, turkeys, pilgrim dolls, christening dolls, roly-poly Santas, roly-poly angels and some small fuzzy teddy bears. If we do say so ourselves, we are pretty proud of our products. We have made lovely and unique items for the various holidays and they don't say "Made in Hong Kong". Believe me I know, having just been to Hong Kong. Some of our things sell out fast and since we can make only a few of each item, it is a good idea to check out the showcase, office or class on Wednesday so you don't miss something. How many of you have actually seen one of the christening dolls? Yet we have made 109 of them over the past five or so years. Well, all in all, it has been a good year. We wish you all a holiday season filled with joy and a nice quiet and peaceful New Year.

Sally Kinney

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Sad to say that we have several people on the sick list. To each we say a speedy recovery. Margaret Vargo, Carl Calabrese, Sue Bucco, Mary Ann Tobin, Mary Hillen and Eleanor Wolff.

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

NOTES FROM RUBY

EXERCISE...What's that? When we were young we never heard of such a thing. Doing exercise! We just lived our plain old lives. Walked wherever we went and did our routine house-keeping - just like now. Except in our house it meant spring cleaning TWICE A YEAR! Of course we could blame that on the furnace. Shoveling coal and ashes, that is. First we took all the pictures off the walls then cleaned the light fixtures. And since we had high ceilings, everything we did required climbing a ladder --washing ceilings or cleaning wallpaper. (Remember the putty balls?)

Of course, all the cupboards and closets had to be emptied, cleaned and restocked. Washing woodwork was a cinch. And by the time all the beds were aired, the rugs beaten and brought in, there was no more to do. So what is this stuff - EXERCISE?

Ruby

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MARGARET ROSE

We want to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret Rose.

Margaret was very active and involved in many things. She liked bingo and cards. She was co-manager for the Monday pin-ochle tournament.

Margaret was a reporter for the Villa Voice and told us all about the dinners, big

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bingo, entertainment and other activities. She also helped with assembling the Villa Voice.

For the past year, she played the piano for the Thursday church services.

Writing poetry was a pleasant past-time for her. You may have seen some of her poems.

Rest in peace, Margaret

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BRIDGE NOTES

Attendance in our bridge class has begun to improve, but now teacher had to take a day off not feeling well. I am always very sorry to miss a day but it couldn't be helped. I haven't felt well for some time and I finally got a diagnosis - not from my doctor but a friend. It's called Chronic Fatigue Syndrome - spelled L-A-Z-Y. I am fighting this and hope to be back to normal soon.

Our group has been having very interesting and unusual hands recently with seven and eight card suits. These hands lead to a lot of bidding but usually not to slams. Very often each player has a very long suit and wants to be declarer on the hand. The one holding long spades usually wins the contract. Watch for these hands, they are fun.

I hope all of you had a happy holiday season and now that the holidays are over we can begin looking forward to Spring!

Joyce Davis won the Thanksgiving 2 Prize.

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RUBY'S CHATTER

Dust off those old resolutions and see if maybe this time they might work. This might be known as shake up time as we try to rouse ourselves from last year's stupor of undonw things and start anew.

With a new year ahead - a new president to stir us from our doldrums there is HOPE. And along with that go FAITH and CHARITY. It's time to wake up and DO!

Our time is sifting thru the hour glass. Let's make the most of it.

Happy New Year!

Ruby

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EXERCISE CLASS

A new year. A time for love and joy. It has the power to sustain us throughout our life. To be loved and to give love is the most fulfilling need. It is one of the most important ingredients to wellness. Opening your hearts to others may help save your own life. When you give of yourself it has a positive affect of every system within your body. It is like giving yourself a shot of energy.

Take time this year to do something for yourself and for one other person and you will be filled with joy.

Beth Parnin

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Nov. 30		
Barbara Rixie	587	\$3.75
E. DeFlorentis	578	3.25
Tony Gentile	564	2.75
Virginia Schecter	552	2.25
Mary Blasko	549	2.00
Dec. 7		
Thelma Olsen	605	3.75
Ruby Jacobs	582	3.25
Carl Schock	570	2.75
Thelma Lilje	555	2.25
Marie Verba	549	2.00
Dec. 14		
Jennie Cellura	643	3.50
Carl Schock	556	3.00
M. Schecter	541	2.50
Mary Blasko	540	1.75
Bill Dilley	532	1.25

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

Dec. 2	
Vera Kozak, Sophie Kelly, Marie Mazur, Sophie Mazur, Marie Verba and Frances Mickovic.	
Dec. 16	
Frieda Vormelker, Eleanor Kuskin, Mary Fran Dunlap, Eleanor Rafferty, Alma Reinke and Helen Lysko.	

Dates for January are the 6th and the 20th.

Len Shoemaker

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Friday, 8th, 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Big Bingo
- Friday, 15th, 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Entertainment
- Friday, 22nd, 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Entertainment
- Friday, 29th, 5:00 Dinner

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A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS!!!

To the lovely volunteers who helped decorate our first floor in such a beautiful and colorful way for the Christmas season.

To our super talented young artists from the Mayfield School System who painted our windows so lovely and spending their time to make the Villa Serena look so fantastic during the holidays.

It has been a very cheerful and gay holiday season and we hate to see it leave us.

Lets try to keep these holiday feelings alive for a bit longer, maybe, just maybe we can try for the rest of the year. How nice that would be.

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OUR NEW MOVIES

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to the generosity of Mae Murdock and Justin Pretnar who have very loyally made contributions to our center, enabling us to purchase some wonderful movies which so many of you have been vewing on our large screen television.

We are building up our library of films so that anytime you might want to see a special movie, you can do so.

Thanks so much to both of you lovely ladies.

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WELCOME RAGTIME PATTY!!

The last time Ragtime Patty came to the Villa Serena to perform for us, it was a "rip roaring, hilarious" evening of fun and real ragtime music. Many of you missed her performance and her fun stories. This will be a don't miss evening for those of you who have not seen Patty before.

You will be tapping your feet, you will be singing right along with her. She brings her sing along slides, plays a "mean" piano and provides great entertainment and laughter.

Join us after dinner at 6:30 P.M. on Friday, January 22nd and we guarantee you'll be laughing all the way home after the program.

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LECTURE NIGHT!!!!

Keeping up with current events has always been one of the best educational program activities we have offered at the Villa Serena.

We will welcome Joe Frank our very informed and most interesting lecturer back to the Villa Serena.

Those of you who attended his last lecture, were most impressed with his knowledge and vast insights into the problems of our times.

Come and hear Joe on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th, when he will begin the first of our monthly lecture series, at 7:00 P.M.



"LOVE" - "FRIENDSHIP" - "AND WELCOME" These words have and will always be the theme of the Villa Serena. This has been our reason for existence during these past twenty five years.

A new year is beginning. 365 bright new shiny days ahead to continue to offer "Love and Friendship" Two good resolutions for the new year. Lets give 1993 a great big welcome and rejoice in the thought that this will be a good year for all our dear friends, families and the people in need all over the world.

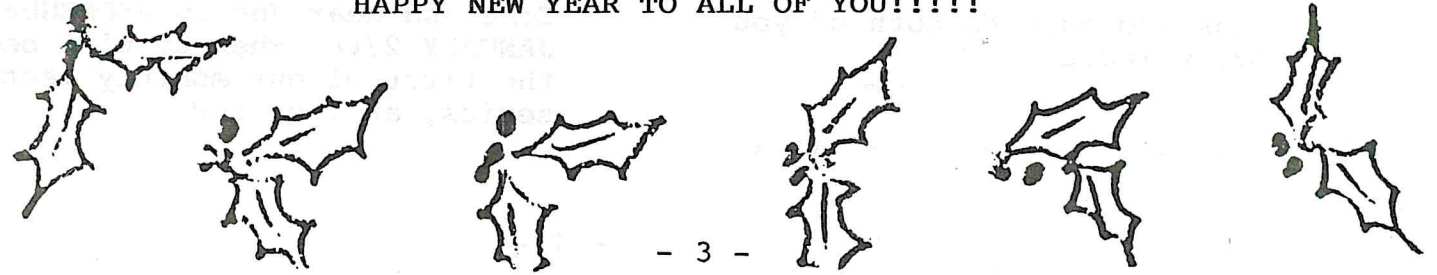
"Happy New Year" is a very simple greeting, but those words carry with them our wishes for "good health, love and friendship", because without all of these life would be very meaningless. But more important let us all remember that "love of God" comes first and foremost. When you have this, it is very easy to extend your hand in comfort to everyone you know.

And so, while it has now become an often repeated statement, with God's help, we at the Villa Serena pledge to continue our high standards of service to you. With the support of our Board of Trustees, our sponsors, our staff and our countless dedicated volunteers who never cease to help us wherever they are needed, there is no question that "LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP" will permeate at the Villa Serena forever.

Howard Chesler



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU!!!!!!



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 1993

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1 Rose Lowery 516
4 Rose Schock 216
5 Anthony Bodanza 734
6 Lucy Lukacinsky 715
7 Pauline Pillar 816
Carl Schock 216
9 Joseph Catullo 327
Anthony Seeman 809
12 Carmen Iannetta 707
14 David Tierney 323
17 Lillian Maurer 615
21 Elsie Hehir 611
23 Florence Simpson 505
24 Ann Picozzi 708
25 Kathryn Heintz 207
26 Genevieve Devney 723
27 Anthony Puleio 813
28 Gene Zachary 206
29 Elizabeth Corr 425

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

5 Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Schechter
12 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pitrone
15 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Pillar
25 Mr. & Mrs. John Vargo

JANUARY

1 Stanley Caplansky
Karl Elbrecht
Helen Knoll
Dorothy Pokorny
3 Joseph Cipolla
4 Marie Wiltshire
6 Mary Cipolla
7 Marie Feudo
8 Abbey Zalud
9 Goldie Peterson
10 Wallace Effinger
Helen Goldberg
Mary Walker
11 Howard Barnes
Marjorie Stewart
Anthony Vitale
12 Olga Caruso
15 Josephine Gentile
Marge Nokes
19 John Crobaugh
Violet Gorman
Catherine Johnson
Mildred Vincent
20 Charles Piston
Jane Thomas
24 Ruth Morse
25 George J. Cancasci
29 Helen Lessem
Louise Mihalka
31 Alice Crobaugh
Frances Marcisin

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

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BIG BINGO TIME

A new year - a new beginning,
so that may mean your luck will
change and you could be the
big winner of \$200.00. Sounds
great??? Well, it is very easy
to do if you have bingo in 57
numbers or less.

Come and play Big Bingo with
us on FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th at
6:30 P.M.

The cost is still \$5.00 for
three cards - We'll help you
have a lot of fun.

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SHALL WE DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!!

It is a very well known fact
that dancing is one of the most
popular "sports" at the Villa
Serena - well, not only at the
Villa, but it seems dancing
brings out the best in us no
matter where it may be. All our
aches and pains seem to disappear
when we are dancing.

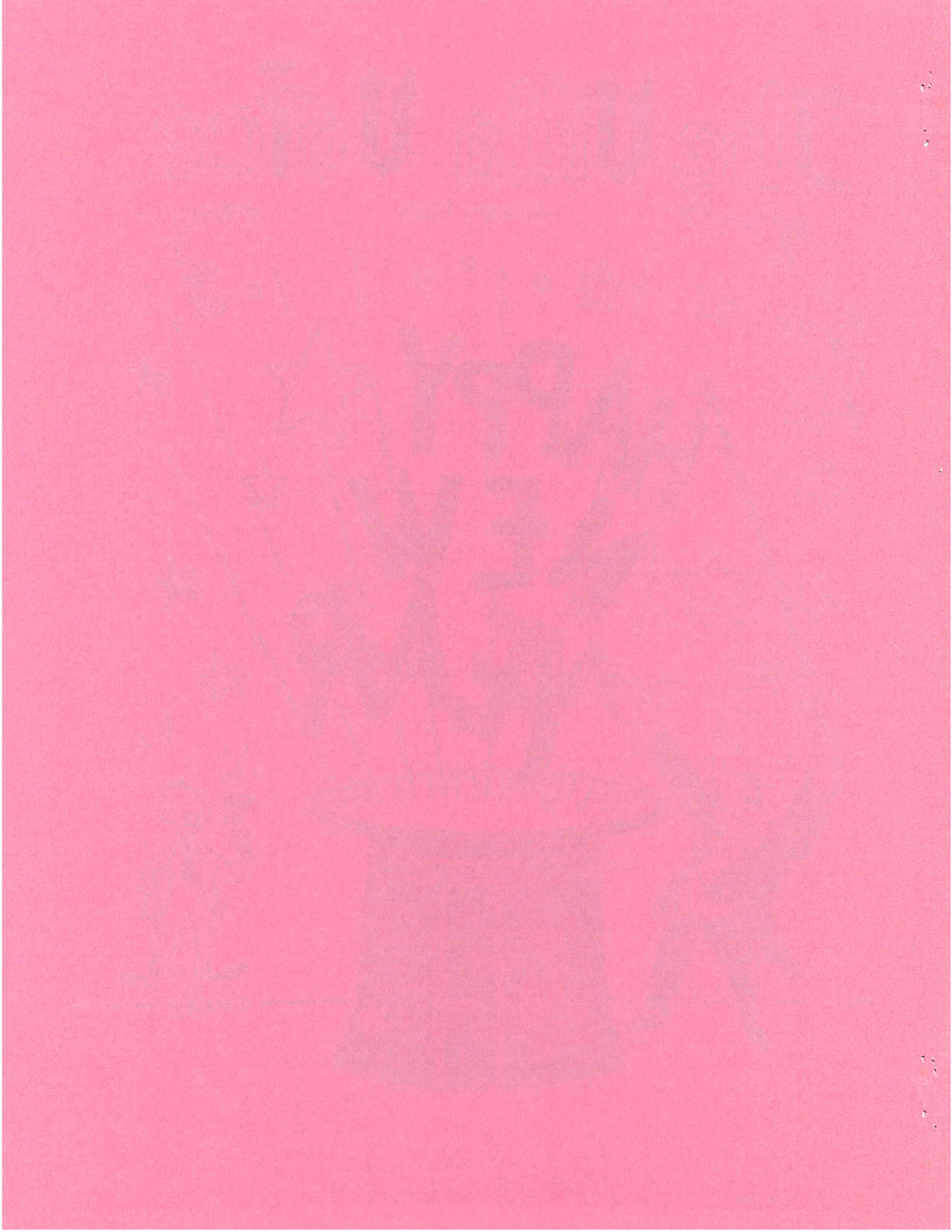
Not only is it very popular, but
in January especially dancing may
be the best exercise to get rid
of the "excess" poundage you may
have acquired over the holiday
season.

So..... get out your dancing
slippers, wiggle up your toes,
because we are going to have a
wonderful evening of uninterrupted
dancing and welcoming back our
friend, Chuck Tarantino and his
group to play "the nicest music
this side of heaven".

Now doesn't that sound appealing??
Well, if it does, come join us
for dinner on FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th
and stay for dancing. We know you
will have a good time.

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