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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF JANUARY, 1994



FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Stuffed Chicken Breast
with Poulette Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Carrots
Dessert

\$6.00 per person

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked "Sugary" Ham
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 6.00 per person

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th

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

\$ 6.00 per person

WORDS FROM JOSEPHINE

We have had a different life here for four days, Two frab-sons, ages 8 and 11 stayed with us. It was quite different from the usual quiet atmosphere in our home. Their Dad had asked if we could take care of them as he had to go to Washington, D. C. for meetings and a seminar and would like to take his wife along. They would have dinner at the Embassy. How could I say NO. Just could not deny them the opportunity.

We have have leaves tracked in all over our carpet. There were shoes under the dining room table. The bedroom had clothes covering every inch of the floor. The bedspread was on the floor with a pillow because one didn't sleep on the bed because he said his brother was kicking.

The thoughts of an eight year old are great to hear. He said "Some old people move to Florida because the weather is better. I'm glad you didn't do that". I was told by the 11 year old that we didn't have to go out to eat because I'm such a good cook. Do I love these boys! Papa and he sit up front in the car and talk all the while. I wish I could hear what they are saying.

It is fun to see them at 7:15 in the morning having cereal and toast. They are all slicked up in their best clothes. Their hair is slicked back and still damp.

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I was leery about doing this but it was great. I loved it. When their parents came for them and they left, I really missed them.

I hope all of you have a great holiday.

Josephine Gentile

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WINTER FROLIC

I see winter in full surprise
The magic of its artistry
Phenomena before my eyes
Snow falling on a leafless tree.

I see icicles gleamingly at play
Like crystal chandeliers
In the distance a horse-drawn sleigh
With snow-riding revelers.

I see a crowd of children as a team
Bundled heavy from the cold
Building a snowman as they dream
From an old-time story they've often been told.

In the doorway a mother calling
"Come Johnny, the fires must be lit."
The children merrily snow-balling
A passing victim has been hit.

There's an aurora sublime
As winter takes its place
And paints a masterpiece with rime
And a rose in every face.

Jack Max

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CARMELLINA AND AL KRASEL

Sure hope you didn't miss the video taping they had in our ballroom on November 23rd. It was such a lively, colorful evening.

Camellina is so vivacious, and her songs were presented in such a manner that everyone's hands were clapping and toes were tapping. Most of her presentations were sung in Italian. Carmellina changed gowns quite a few times and each time she reappeared there were oohs and ohs, each one of the gowns was breathtaking.

Al Krasel is a handsome young man from Russia. He accompanied her on many of her songs. What he did with his guitar was nothing short of spectacular. He played many familiar tunes, also some of his own compositions. His finale was a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner and we all sang. He was a real 'show stopper'.

Carole Clay

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JOE FRANK, COMMENTATOR

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THAT SEASONAL "SPIRIT"

Our lobby and lounge looked so festive and everyone seemed to be in the mood of the season.

Wouldn't it be great if the spirit of the Christmas and Hanukkah holidays could remain with us year round!!!

But, we must return to the realities of everyday living. So, let's all be thankful it comes at least once a year. It's such fun while it lasts.

I wish you all the happiest, healthiest and most fun filled year in 1994.

Carole Clay

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THE JOYS OF AGING

I've become quite a frivolous lady - I'm seeing five gentlemen every day!!

As soon as I awake Will Power helps me get out of bed. As soon as he leaves I go see John.

Then Charley Horse comes along and demands a lot of my attention.

When he leaves Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place too long so he takes me from joint to joint.

My days are so busy that I'm usually anxious to get ready to go to bed with Ben Gay.

Anonymous

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LINE DANCING

I know you have been thinking about coming to line dancing class. Every person is born with some desire to move to music. This gives you a perfect opportunity to take very simple steps and move to the music. We preview every dance every week. You may join our class at any time. We have fun, burn calories and make new friends. HOW CAN YOU RESIST?

Classes are held on Mondays from 11-12 o'clock. The first class for the new year will be Monday, January 3rd. Now is the time to take the first step.

Beth Parnin

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SEWING CLASS

The sewing class would like to take this opportunity to extend our very warmest holiday wishes and good cheer for the new year. What with the illness of some of our class members and my travel schedule this fall, it feels like our class has been rather sporadic. We are together in spirit however, and looking forward to some serious sewing starting in January. We'd love to have you join us.

Sally Kinney

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REMEMBER EUCLID BEACH PARK?

The Dodge-Em, The Skating Rink
A ride on the Flying Turns
The Fun House with its slanted floors and mirrors
The contagious laugh of the fat lady

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Euclid Beach (Continued)

The never to be forgotten dance floor
The beautiful beach where they displayed the fireworks on the 4th of July
And most memorable, the taffy kisses and Humphreys popcorn balls.

Ruby

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Ministers for January are as follows:

- 6th Rev. Terry Taylor
St. Bartholomew
Episcopal Church
- 13 Rev. Don Erickson
Reformed Church of
Jesus Christ
- 20 Rev. Tim Wallace
Lyndhurst Baptist Church
- 27 To be announced

Services are held every Thursday at 10:00. Everyone invited.

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COMING EVENTS

- Friday, January 14
5:00 Dinner 6:30 Dance
- Friday, January 21
5:00 Dinner 6:30 Movie
- Friday, January 28
5:00 Dinner 6:30 Sing along

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

3 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 11-12 Line Dancing 12:30 Bowling 6:30 Pinochle	4 9 - 1 Sewing 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	5 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique 3:30 Communion 7:00 Cards	6 10:00 Rel. Insp.	7
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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

The winners on December 1st were Fay Bostocky, Helen Lysko, Eleanor Kuskin, Frieda Vormelker, Ellen Guarnieri and Mary Fran Dunlap.

The winners on December 8 were Ed Voyta, Thelma Olsen, Harry Fiorette, Mildren McCurdy, Amelia Nagy and Sophie Kelley.

The dates for January are the 5th and the 19th. See you then for an evening of cards.

Len Shoemaker

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EXERCISE CLASS

Happy New Year. I hope your holidays were joy filled and active. Here we go again, reviewing our past year and setting out to make this year better. The tradition of new year resolutions is very good for the heart and soul. It gives us a chance to try again to attain things that are important to us. With all that is printed in the newspaper and magazines about the new advances in health care, I hope that you are excited to learn that exercise is the best thing you can do to maintain your health, ward off illness, keep your independence and slow down the natural aging process. It would be wise to include exercise in your plans for improving yourself for the new year.

The classes are held on Tuesdays from 1 - 2 o'clock. The classes for the new year will begin January 11th. Please note beginning date!

Beth Parnin

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SHOWCASE CLASS

It has been a challenging time to us this fall trying to keep up with the current projects what with my travel schedule and our small class. But we did it! Thank you to everyone for their hard work and loyalty. As a result, we got everything finished. We have had all new fun things to make so we have had a good time.

We hope your holiday was wonderful and your New Year filled with all good things.

Sally Kinney

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

The Monday Pinochle winners are as follows:

Nov. 29		
Ed Vojta	605	\$2.50
A. DelZoppo	584	2.00
Bill Dilley	544	1.50
Marie Verba	534	1.00
E. Mark	526	1.00
Dec. 6		
J. Schowinsky	573	2.50
Carl Schock	555	2.00
Eleanor Kuskin	541	1.50
Vic DiBartolo	537	1.00
Al McMunn	515	1.00
Dec 13		
M. Stianche	623	2.50
H. Barnes	572	2.00
Marie Verba	534	1.50
H. Fioretto	531	1.00
Ed Vojta	521	1.00

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OGLEBY TRIP

The Ogleby trip to see the Festival of Lights has been re-scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 1993.

If you have never seen these beautiful displays, now is the time to go when the crowds are no longer there. If you have seen them before, you will be amazed as to how many more displays have been added this year.

The cost is \$39.00 per person. This includes transportation, mansion house, dinner at the Wilson Lodge. This will be a buffet dinner, and a bus tour of the lights.

Bus will depart the Villa at 11:00 A.M. and return approximately 11:30 P.M.

All reservations must be made and paid for in advance. There will be limited seating, so we ask that you sign up as soon as possible for this very fascinating and beautiful trip.

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COMMUNION SERVICE

Father Schneid will be here on Wednesday, January 5, at 3:30 for communion services. All are invited to attend.

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BRIDGE LESSONS BEGIN

Be sure to sign up for bridge lessons beginning on Thursday, January 13th, at 1:00. If you know how to play or are a beginner, you are welcome.

Richard Arnold, our teacher, will welcome you to the group. But be sure to sign in with Elena. See you then.

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We are sorry to say that Chester Lowery recently passed away. At this time we want to extend our sympathy to Rose and the family. May he rest in peace.

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We have also heard that two former residents of the Villa have also passed away. We extend sympathies to the families of Jack Max and Jenny Kapelka. Rest in peace. Jenny is Clara Corea's sister.

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A POSTHUMOUS THANK YOU

Rose and Arthur Liedberg were among the original residents of the Villa Serena. When they moved in, they both became very active in all of our programs, they were very gracious and kind. When Arthur died in 1979, she still maintained her loyalty and dedication to the Villa Serena.

She particularly enjoyed all the music programming that were presented at the Villa Serena over the years.

Due to ill health, Rose Liedberg moved out of the Villa Serena in 1991 and was confined to a nursing home until her decease in 1993.

At her death, the Villa Serena Senior Citizens Center was advised that she had made a special bequest to the Center in her memory and thus we are pleased to announce that a Rose Liedberg Music Fund is being established and that in the coming years whenever we have a special musical program it will be through the kindness of Rose Liedberg who enjoyed her many years at the Villa Serena.

We are sure many of her friends still at the Villa will remember her.

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MOVIE NIGHT

Special movie night will be on Friday, January 21st.

The movie will be a very recent release called "Sleepless in Seattle". You will enjoy this movie very much as it is a very heartwarming story about a wonderful relationship between a son and his father. Be sure to bring a handkerchief with you.

Then we will provide appropriate goodies during intermission. Be sure to join us. We know you will love the movie.

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SING-A-LONG

We have not had a sing-a-long for quite some time and it has always been a fun evening for all of us in singing those old time favorites that we just do not hear anymore today on the radio.

So, here is your chance to sing out loud, no matter what key you may use. It is going to be just a wonderful evening of song and merriment.

Please join us after dinner on Friday, January 28th, when we will all combine our marvelous voices into one great big Choral Group.

Who knows, maybe a talent scout might be in our midst and we might be in the "big money".

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Well, here we go again. 1994 is upon us. It is a reality. No present for Christmas, no matter how large or small can compare to the lovely gift of another new year, twelve new months, each containing many wonderful things to do, the quiet white blanket of winter, the soft whisper of the coming Spring, the wonderful lazy days of summer and the lovely colors of a new autumn. All of this is ahead of us in the coming months. What grander gift can GOD give us than life to enjoy the new year ahead.

It has been a most hectic year for many of us. A very trying year for our country. Many of you have lost dear members of your family, wonderful lifetime friends and some of our very dear friends at the Villa Serena are no longer with us. They are now part of our beautiful memories. We must now look forward. We have welcomed new members to our families and new friends at the Villa Serena during this past year, which will give us the incentive to look forward with great anticipation to happy days ahead.

As always, we thank so many of you who have in any way volunteered your valuable time in our behalf during this past year and given of your time most generously in keeping "our home" a very special place to live.

We wish each and every one of our residents and members a good and healthy year in 1994.

Howard Chesler



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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 1994

JANUARY

1 Rose Lowery 516
5 Anthony Bodanza 734
7 Pauline Pillar 816
9 Joseph Catulio 327
Anthony Seeman 809
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 Scheckter
12 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pitrone
15 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Pillar
25 Mr. & Mrs. John Vargo

Happy Anniversary

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
Sandy DeGirolamo
Marjorie Stewart
Anthony Vitale
12 Olga Caruso
Ruth Tatt
15 Josephine Gentile
Marge Nokes
17 Josephine Hanson
19 Catherine Johnson
Mildred Vincent
20 Charles Piston
Jane Thomas
24 Ruth Morse
25 George J. Cancasci
Mabel Habor
29 Helen Lessem
30 Mary Inman
31 Alice Crobaugh

Happy Birthday

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JANUARY "THAW" DANCE

Well, as we have always said,
"dancing is the best medicine".
So our prescription for all
of you for the month of January
is that you take a good dose of
great dancing and we guarantee
it will be better than taking
"two aspirins and calling your
doctor in the morning".

It will relieve you of all that
ails you and it won't cost you
one single penny for the advice.

Come join us after dinner on
Friday, January 14th and we will
provide all the music and enjoy-
ment you can take.

It will also be our day to honor
all the January birthday and
anniversary celebrants. As you
know if you attend this dinner
and are celebrating your special
day with us, you will receive
a \$1.00 discount toward your dinner.

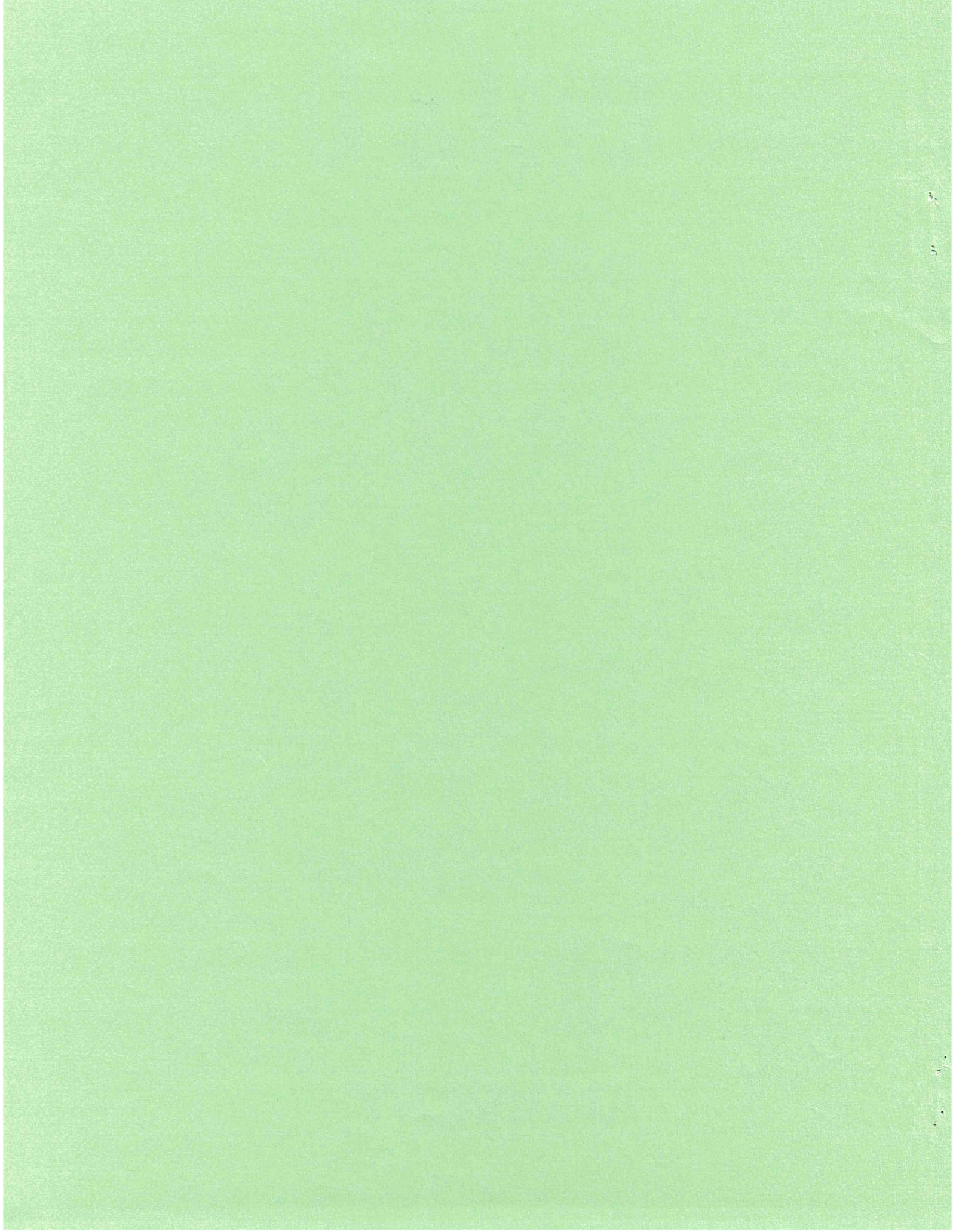
We also extend this discount to
our December birthday celebrants.
Because of the holidays in December
we did not have a special Birthday
dinner.

Naturally, we always have the best
musicians in town with us and as
usual we know you will have a lovely
evening.

See you on January 14th!!!!

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