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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

JANUARY, 1996

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th

Open Brisket of Beef
Sandwich with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Dessert

\$3.50 per



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Chicken Breast/rice stuffing
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00 per person



FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked "Sugary" Ham/Raisin
Potato Sauce
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00 per person

THE WINTER HOLIDAY SEASON

By the time you read this the holidays will probably be just about over. But, oh, it was such a pretty season!

The trees and goodies on each floor, the Christmas music, the decorated windows and just our own good spirits made it so much fun.

The trees were all decorated so pretty and each one just a little different than the others.

If you didn't gain a pound or two from all the goodies you're either fibbing or have some super will-power.

The season always brings a lot of nostalgia and even some sadness. We have all lived long enough to have some of each. But, we must put the past behind us and try to enjoy each day that we are given.

I wish you all a very happy, healthy new year.

Carole Clay

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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wow, it was a record breaking crowd that sat down to enjoy a delicious cornish hen dinner with all the trimmings.

After dinner Carmellina and her fantastic accompanists entertained a full house with lovely music and songs.

Very enjoyable.

Carole Clay

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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 10th	12:00 Lunch
	1:30 Bingo
Friday, 19th	5:00 Dinner
	6:30 Dancing
Friday, 26th	5:00 Dinner

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REMINDER

Just a reminder about the concert on SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th at 2:30 P.M. Lena Chernyak, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Chernyak, will entertain us in the Red Room. Do come and enjoy. All welcome.

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To the family and friends of Frieda Vormelker. We are so sorry to hear of her recent death and wish to extend our sympathies to all of you. We will miss her.

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COMMUNION SERVICE

On Friday, January 5th, at 3:00 we will have communion services in the Red Room. Why not start out the new year by joining us?

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Have you visited our library recently? If not, why not stop in and say hello and browse. You may find some interesting reading.

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EXERCISE CLASS

Happy New Year! You probably already know what I am going to say. You know about resolutions and new beginnings. Well, all I want for you is a great new year and wellness. If you have wellness, you have everything. You can make a difference in your own wellness. Ask any doctor. According to the New England Journal of Medicine, research done with the average age being 87, found that muscle strength more than doubled, walking speed and stair climbing improved in people who exercised regularly with weights to build their leg strength. That goes on at every exercise class right in the Villa at 1:00 every Tuesday. All you have to do is come. New people join the class all through the year.

Cold weather hint: Dress in layers. Keep head and hands covered.

Beth Parnin

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

Dec. 4

Bill Dilley	548	\$2.50
Frances Mickovic	546	2.00
Ruby Jacobs	544	1.25
Thelma Lilje	544	1.25
Agnes Puro	530	1.00

Dec. 11

Thelma Olsen	603	2.00
Thelma Lilje	574	1.75
Carl Schock	544	1.25
Ed Mark	517	1.00

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

December 6th winners were Howard Barnes, Helen Lysko, Marcie Stianche Jennie Cellira, Amelia Nagy and Thelma Lilje.

December 13th winners were Helen Lysko, Carl Schock, Mary Blasko, Thelma Lilje, Evelyn DeFlorentis, and Jennie Cellura.

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CHILDREN SINGING

I hope you were able to get down to the Red Room to hear the lovely voices of the Gilmour Academy Chorus.

They sang all of the familiar songs bringing lots of smiles and even a few damp eyes.

The children from St. Francis school sang their carols in the dining room to all of the bingo players and then strolled the halls for those who were not able to get downstairs.

If you were watching the childrens faces, you probably saw that they enjoyed singing to us as much as we enjoyed listening to them.

A great performance for everyone.

Carole Clay

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JOE FRANK NEWS REPORTER

Joe Frank will again be here on Wednesday, January 31st. at 7:00. Be sure to join the group and hear the latest in the news and comments. Everyone welcome so will we see you? We hope so.

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STARTING THE YEAR-BIG BINGO

Lets start off our new season at the Villa Serena with a lovely luncheon followed by a BIG BINGO on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th.

At noon you will enjoy an open roast beef sandwich with mashed potatoes with dessert for a lovely lunch.

At 1:30 P.M. we will play our ever popular BIG BINGO. The rules are the same. \$2.00 per card or 3 cards for \$5.00. We will have extra special door prizes for this event.

The snow and cold weather will still be with us, but this will be a nice start and a time for everyone to have fun and also provide an opportunity for those of us who do not like to go out in the winter evening hours to come and enjoy a pleasant and "lucky" afternoon.

Do come and join us, we will try to make it a fun time for you. Invite your friends to come along. If you bring a first time friend, you will receive an extra bingo card on "the house".

SEE YOU AT BINGO!!!!!!

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OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!!

The holiday spirit was very prevalent at the Villa Serena for our annual Christmas Party when we were filled to capacity with our wonderful residents and supporting members who came to be with us and put a little joy in the holiday season. Walking into the beautifully decorated first floor created a truly holiday atmosphere.

The delicious dinner of cornish hen was very beautifully prepared by our extremely capable "chef" and her helpers and served very graciously by our loyal volunteers. When it was time for dessert and those luscious cream puffs were served, everyone wondered where they would put the calories, but somehow everyone managed to find some more room in their "tummies" to consume all of them.

After dinner we all moved into the Red-Blue Rooms to welcome the one and only "Carmellina and her two fine musicians. What a wonderful spirit prevailed as she sang all the wonderful Italian and Christmas songs concluding with the inspirational Ave Maria and Silent Night.

And of course, who could forget that Santa was also among us and brought many smiles.

The comments after the program were a wish for a happy year and good health, with the hope that we can all be together again for Christmas at the Villa Serena in 1996.

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THOUGHTS FOR JANUARY!

Ring out the old!! Ring in the new!! Welcome 1996, we've been waiting for you. 1995 was a good old scout, but between us he's on his way out. Now about those New Year resolutions. You just might think of one or two to add to those you kept sweeping under the rug last year. Resolve to be very good to yourself. You are really a fine person. So, this year think positive about yourself.

For starters, you might give yourself the pleasure of getting to know that new neighbor who may have just moved in, letting him or her know that they are living amongst considerate and happy folks.

Treat yourself at least a couple times a month to dinner in our own dining room. It's great to have a lovely meal waiting for you and no dishes to do. You will never come away with nervous indigestion, the atmosphere is relaxed and comfortable.

Read some good books and when you are down, bounce back up and be thankful that things aren't worse. When you're happy and in love with God's lovely world and all of the folks in it, it can't help but be a very happy New Year.

These are just a few thoughts about the many things, that in doing them for yourself, you are bound to bring joy and peace to others during twelve new months and each of the 365 new days ahead.

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'SUCH BEAUTY ALL AROUND!

Say, didn't our first floor look just about the most beautifully decorated during the Christmas holidays!!!

You bet it did!!!!!!

The windows were painted so very pretty by the wonderful students of the Art Class of Mayfield High School. They gave of their time. Their work was just so awesome and added to the joyfulness of the holiday season.

The poinsettias all through the first floor were absolutely gorgeous with big red, pink and white flowers all in sparkling bloom.

Let us not forget the other decorations that graced our first floor made by Josie and Don Gisondo. The beautiful tree they trimmed and the tree that was trimmed by other helpers.

We want to thank all of them for making this an extra special Christmas again at the Villa Serena.

And let's also not forget the lovely decorations on each floor by the residents. Each floor had their particular unique look for the holidays and as you passed by many residents put out some of their delicious cookies and candies to be enjoyed by their neighbors.

What a lovely spirit prevailed. Thanks to everyone who in any small way contributed.

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It's "1996"!!!! Seems like "two weeks ago" it was just 1995. What happened to this past year??? Well, no matter, let's just give dear old '95 a big goodbye and start all over again.

No matter what year it is, at the Villa Serena for these past 28 plus years our theme has always been, "FRIENDSHIP" and "WELCOME" to one and all.

We are grateful for those who have loyally supported us through the years. We hope we have brought some happy times into your lives, whether it was a day, an evening, or even a moment.

We are grateful to our many many volunteers who have helped us along the way. Their time has been well spent in helping to make and keep "OUR HOME" a very special place.

Our wish for each of you from the Board of Trustees, our sponsors, management and staff is that 1996 will be a good and healthy year and together we can show that the Villa Serena will always continue to offer "FRIENDSHIP AND A BIG WELCOME" to everyone who walks through our doors.

Howard I. Chesler
and
Mary



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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 1996

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1	Rose Lowery	308
4	Alice McConnell	520
5	Anthony Bodanza	734
7	Pauline Pillar	816
9	Joseph Catulio	327
	Anthony Seeman	809
11	Alma Fadel	504
14	David Tierney	323
16	Irene Linkovic	834
21	Elsie Hehir	611
23	Florence Simpson	505
24	Ann Picozzi	708
25	Kathryn Heintz	207
26	Genevieve Devney	723
28	Gene Zachary	206
29	Elizabeth Corr	425

Happy Birthday

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

- 20 - Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wisgin
- 30 - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rosa

Happy Anniversary

JANUARY

1	Stanley Caplinsky
	Karl Elbrecht
	Helen Knoll
	Dorothy Pokorny
3	Joseph Cipolla
	Betty Metzger
4	Marie Wiltshire
5	Josephine Tagliaferri
10	Wallace Effinger
	Helen Goldberg
11	Norma Sangimino
	Howard Barnes
	Sandy DeGirolamo
	Marjorie Stewart
12	Olga Caruso
15	Fannie Herega
	Josephine Gentile
	Marge Nokes
	John Sangimino
17	Josephine Sanson
19	Grace Alliger
	Lottie Zavasnik
21	Helen Marshalko
24	Ruth Morse
	Harold Morton
25	George Cancasci
	Mabel Haber
26	Josephine Boros
27	Martha Melincoff
30	Mary Inman
	Ruth McCarthy
31	Alice Crobaugh

Happy Birthday

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SHALL WE DANCE!!!!!!!!!!

Were you not feeling too good the other day??? Did you call your doctor and he may have told you to "take two aspirins and call him in the morning"! That's a very familiar and funny line that we all use and laugh about.

But we have a better line than that!!!! If you are not feeling too good, Villa Serena's prescription for you is a good "dose of dancing and having fun" and to do that all you have to do is come to dinner on FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th and we will cure whatever ails you. And to top it all off, we won't even send you a bill for our advice.

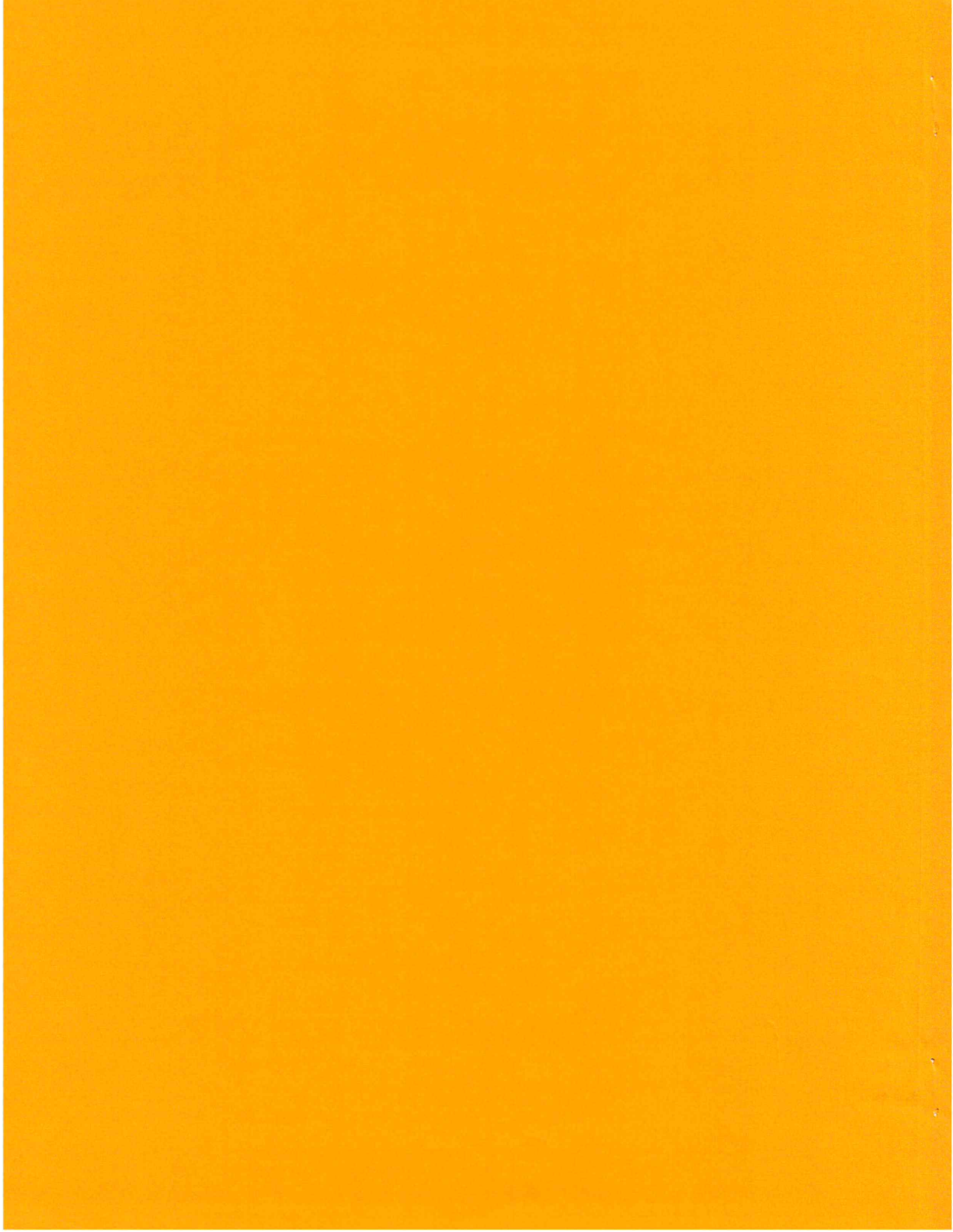
You will enjoy our usual fine dinner to fill your "tummy", the dancing will relieve you of all your aches and pains and you will no doubt be a new person by the time you leave.

How can you pass that up. In addition, as per usual, we will honor all the birthday-anniversary celebrants for the month of January. "It just ain't gonna get any better than that".

Naturally, as you all know by this time, we always have the finest musicians to play our favorite dance tunes.

SO!!!! how about it!!!! Come on over and we'll all have a good time!!!

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