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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Short Ribs of Beef
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$6.50 for fish
 7.00 for ribs

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$ 6.50 per



FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Chicken Cutlet
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert \$ 6.50 per



OLD AGE

I used to think that growing old was reckoned
just in years,
But who can name the very date when weariness
appears?
I find no stated time when man, obedient to a
law,
Must settle in an easy chair and from the world
withdraw.
Old age is rather curious, or so it seems to me.
I know old men at forty and young men at sev-
enty-three.

I'm done with counting life by years or temples
thning gray.
No man is old who wakes with joy to greet an-
other day.
What if the body cannot dance with youth's elas-
tic spring?
There's many a vibrant interest to which the
mind can cling.
'Tis in the spirit Age must dwell, or this would
never be:
I know old men at forty and young men at sev-
enty-three.

Some men keep all their friendships warm, and
welcome frindships new,
They have no time to sit and mourn the things
they used to do.
This changing world they greet with joy and
never bow to fate;
On every fresh adventure they set out with hearts
elate.
From chilling fear and bitter dread they keep
their spirits free
While some seem old at forty they stay young
at seventy-three.

So much to do, so much to learn, so much in
which to share!
With twinkling eyes and minds alert some brave
both time and care.
And this I've learned from ither men, that only
they are old
Who think with something that has passed the
tale of life is told.
For Age ia nor alone of time, or we should never
see
Men old and bent at forty and men young at
seventy-three.

Edgar Guest

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

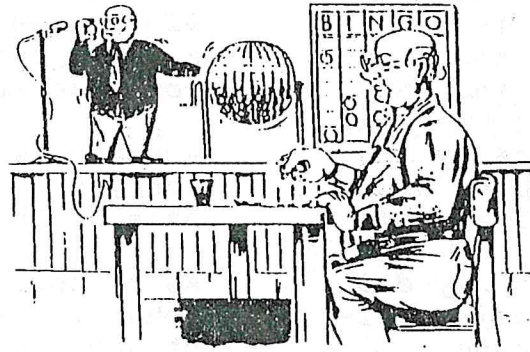
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
9:30-12:30 Ceramics	9:00-10:00 Exercise 9:00-12:00 Sewing 3:30 Rosary	12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo		5:00 Dinner		3:30 Communion			
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night	7:00 Cards							
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V I L L A S E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

BINGO AT THE VILLA



ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7th

BRING YOUR BROWN BAG WITH YOUR FAVORITE SANDWICH

THE VILLA WILL HAVE COFFEE AND DESSERT

1:30 P.M. WE PLAY BINGO

FUN AFTERNOON FORGET YOUR WORRIES

SPECIAL DOOR PRIZES

EVERY ONE WELCOME

CHRISTMAS CHEER AROUND THE HALLS

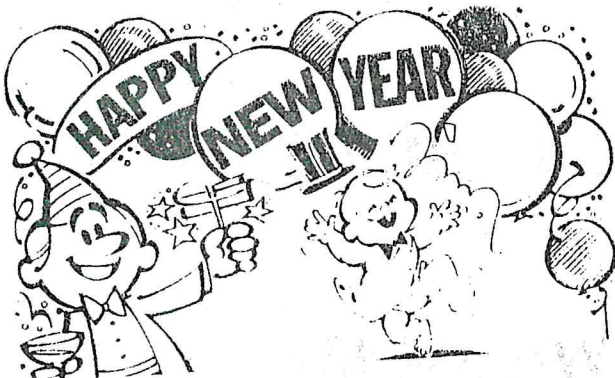
We noted with extreme pleasure that there was much Christmas cheer and pleasant get togethers around the building during the holiday season which proves that there are still some really nice "lovely people" doing nice things for other "lovely people".

All of the floors certainly did look pretty with all their Holiday decorations all around. Each floor had a theme of its own. There were also plenty of cookies available for anyone to enjoy a munch while waiting for elevators or just passing through.

We thank all the residents on each floor who took the time to help in the decorations, It proves one thing, that is that friendship at the Villa Serena is still around and everyone helped to make it what it is.

So, if your floor is still in the planning stages of a celebration for Christmas as we go to press, "HAVE A REAL GOOD TIME" and enjoy the friendship of one another.

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BLOOD PRESSURE TESTS!

Our recent start of the monthly Blood Pressure tests has been a great success and so we will continue it on a monthly basis.

A notice will be put up so that everyone will know the exact date of the testing.

As of now, these tests will be scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

If any of our non resident members wish to take advantage of these tests, you are all very welcome to come.

Take advantage of this program. it comes at no cost to you at all.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE VILLA

Come and join with us on Sundays. Every Sunday at 11:10 A.M. we will have services at the Villa Serena conducted by a Eucharistic Minister.

This is a real accommodation for us by St. Francis Parish and is intended for those who may not be able to walk to church on a cold or snowy day. Everyone is welcome to attend in any event and receive Communion.

Do join us. Our first service on November 30th was very well attended. Our thanks again to St. Francis Parish for providing this service to us.

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CHRISTMAS - 1997

What can you say about the lovely decorations on our first floor beginning with the beautifully decorated tree in the lobby, lovely poinsettias all around, the colorful and lovely tree in our lounge.

Our traditional dinner of that simply delicious Cornish Hen and all the trimmings that always come with our holiday dinners. How did we consume all that food????

To top it all off, we all adjourned to the Red/Blue Rooms to begin the evening entertainment with none other than our very favorite "Carmellina" and her group.

But behold, what do you think happened during the evening!!! We had hoped that one Santa Claus would greet us, but we were greeted by three Santas. Two from the North Pole and one very special Santa from the South Pole. He hibernated to the South because he could not stand the cold up north. We had so much fun with them.

The evening was closed with all of us joining hands as one family to sing Silent Night and hear Carmellina sing the Ave Maria. What a moving moment this was.

We were so happy to welcome Father Caddy, Father Thomas and Sister Beverly of St. Francis as our guests and to have the presence of some of the members of our Board of Trustees to celebrate with us.

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ON A SAD NOTE

It was with sincere sorrow that as we go to press looking forward to a new year, we hear of the death of a very dear friend, Anthony V. Leanza.

Judge Leanza was one of the very first supporters of the Villa Serena along with Frank Alesci, Frank Pitrone, Mickey Rini and Howard Chesler.

He was an Honorary National President of the Order Italian Sons and Daughters of America. Served on the Villa Serena Board of Trustees for many years and held so many other offices and titles and accomplishments --- it would take some time to put it all into words.

And so with sadness in our hearts we wish to extend our sincere sympathy to his wife, Chris and their entire family. His passing has also left a deep sadness within his multitude of friends.

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A SPECIAL MOVIE SHOWING!!!

Sundays can be long dreary days when you have no social obligations with family and friends.

So, we invite you to come to the Red Room and enjoy a movie with us. None of those modern day ones which cause us anxiety with violence, but one that can make us feel good and cheerful inside.

We will be showing the movie UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN, with Debbie Reynolds on SUNDAY, JANUARY 11th at 6:30 P.M.. It is a lovely movie you will enjoy very much.

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I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT!!

YES, "I could have danced all night". I know I took this line from the music of the fabulous movie, the King and I, but it is very true of our residents and members.

Just give them music, music, music and they will "dance all night".

Its the magic of flowing around the room dancing as if on a cloud and the joy of dancing with someone you know and love.

Some of us may have gained a few pounds during the holiday season, This would be good way to lose them and still enjoy an evening of friendship and laughter.

We will celebrate your birthday and anniversary this evening also if you attend. It will prove to be great fun.

Join with us on FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th when we will welcome our favorite trio of Mike Jacobs and his great trio to play the music we like to hear.

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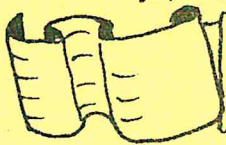
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STORM, YOU'D BETTER BE HERE!!!!

The Villa Voice

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

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JANUARY

