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PLEASE EXPEDITE

VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

SEPTEMBER, 1997

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Chicken Cutlet
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

\$ 6.50 per person

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

BINGO LUNCHEON

Open Brisket of Beef
Sandwich
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Dessert

\$ 5.00 per person



ATTENTION CARD PLAYERS

Have you seen the notice on the bulletin board in the mail room regarding poker?

If you would like to play poker, then why not join the group on Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday at 6:30 P.M.? Try it, you may like it. The more the merrier.

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS

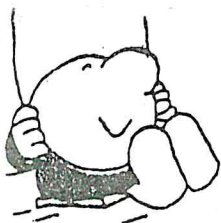
Do we have your license number on file and also pertinent information regarding family? If not, please stop in the office and give us the information so we can keep our records up-to-date. Thank you.

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

<u>August 18</u>		
V. Karausky	587	2.50
Eddie Mark	546	2.00
Mary Blasko	516	1.50
Howard Barnes	502	1.00
Anne Panichi	501	1.00

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TODAY IS A
GOOD DAY FOR
DOING SOMETHING
SPECIAL...
REMEMBER SOMEONE
SPECIAL!

PINOCHLE PLAYERS WINNERS

<u>June 23</u>		
Vera Kozak	590	\$2.50
Vickie Karansky	577	2.00
Mitzi Weber	576	1.50
Marcy Stianche	562	1.00
Eddie Mark	546	1.00
<u>June 30</u>		
Winnie Hellwig	584	2.00
Mitzi Weber	533	1.75
Helen Balutis	500	1.25
Vickie Karansky	483	1.00
<u>July 7</u>		
Helen Balutis	602	2.50
Eddie Mark	594	2.00
Mary Blasko	529	1.50
Mitzi Weber	528	1.00
Thelma Olsen	525	1.00
<u>July 14</u>		
Ed Mark	609	2.50
Marcy Stianche	587	2.00
Vicki Karonsky	554	1.50
Frank Stianche	549	1.00
Helen Balutis	538	1.00
<u>July 21</u>		
Evelyn DeFlorentis	535	2.50
Ed Mark	530	2.00
Mitzi Weber	512	1.25
Vicky Karansky	512	1.25
Angelo David	497	1.00
<u>July 28</u>		
Joe Damanti	547	2.50
Mary Blasko	545	2.00
Thelma Olsen	540	1.25
Ann Panichi	530	1.00
Vera Kozak	519	1.00
<u>August 4</u>		
Ann Panichi	576	2.50
Mamie Damanti	507	2.00
Howard Barnes	501	1.50
Ed Mark	489	1.00
Vera Kozak	488	1.00
<u>Aug. 11</u>		
Agnes Puro	600	3.00
Vicki Karansky	562	2.50
Mamie Damanti	555	2.00
Thelma Olsen	552	1.50
Marcy Stianche	546	1.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1 LABOR DAY</p>	2 7:00 Game night	3 9:00-12:00 Sewing	4	5 3:30 Communion
8 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	9 3:30 Rosary	10 9:00-12:00 Sewing	11 1:30-2:30 Line Dancing	12 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Dancing
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night			
15 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	16 3:30 Rosary 11:30-12:30 Fitness 7:00 Game night	17 9:00-12:00 Sewing	18 1:30-2:30 Line Dancing	19 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo
6:30 Pinochle		7:00 Cards		
22 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	23 11:30-12:30 Fitness 3:30 Rosary	24 9:00-12:00 Sewing 7:00 Piano Concert	25 1:30-2:30 Line Dancing	26
6:30 Pinochle	7:00 Game night			
29 9:30-12:30 Ceramics	30			
6:30 Pinochle	11:30-12:30 Fitness 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night			

JOKE TIME - ENJOY

In our country lately, you are considered innocent until appointed to a public position by the President.

The policeman told the driver he stopped "your wife fell out of the car at the last stop". "Thank goodness, I thought I had gone deaf."

Ready for a business trip at the airport, Mr. Jones was transferred from one gate to another and the third gate. Walking from one to the other, he heard the announcement "Thank you for cooperating in our fitness exercise".

Early to bed and early to rise; you miss Leno and Letterman and all those guys.

Josephine Gentile

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

June 25th winners were Evelyn DeFlorentis, Rudy Deidul, Mary Blasko, Thelma Olsen, Vera Kozak and Marcie Stianche.

July 2nd winners were Maria Stoll, Mary Blasko, Howard Barnes, Marcie Stianche, Rudy Deidul and Thelma Olsen.

July 9th winners were Evelyn DeFlorentis, Mamie Damanti, Ed Marke, Mary Blasko, Joe Damanti and Thelma Olsen.

August 13 winners were Vera Kozak, Maria Stoll, Marcie Stianche, Mary Blasko, R. Deudel and J. Damanti.

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SOME CHEERFUL THOUGHTS

It was only a glad "Good Morning"
As she passed along the way.
But it spread the morning's glory
Over the livelong day.

It's nice to be important but
it's far more important to be
nice.

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COMMUNION SERVICE

Yes. on the first Friday of the month we have a minister serve communion. If you care to participate. please come to the Red Room at 3:30.

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We hear that the gardens are doing very well. Could it be that we have a lot of "green-thumbers" around here? We certainly do and that is great!

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, 12th 5:00 Dinner
6:30 Dancing
Friday, 19th, 12:00 Lunch
1:30 Bingo
Wednesday, 24th
7:00 Piano
Concert

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We are all very sorry to hear of Mr. Chesler's passing and at this time want to express our sympathy to the family. We will all miss him very much. May he rest in peace.

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VILLA SERENA'S LONGEVITY LIST

(continues on!)

Continuing to serve our senior citizens is our goal. In the June issue we listed all those wonderful residents who have been with us for 13 to 30 years and as we promised, this additional list shows those residing at the Villa Serena from 10 to 12 years.

Mercedes Dirner	- -	12 years
George Dirner	- -	12 years
Kathryn Heintz	- -	12 years
Jacob Heintz	- -	12 years
Theodore Johnson	- -	12 years
Meyer Tucker	- -	12 years
Harvey Sternberg	- -	12 years
Gene Zachary	- -	12 years
Agnes Cisek	- -	11 years
Inez Decesare	- -	11 years
John Freyhauf	- -	11 years
Elizabeth Glady	- -	11 years
Vera Kozak	- -	11 years
Charles Kozak	- -	11 years
Herman Lewis	- -	11 years
Thelma Olsen	- -	11 years
Florence Powers	- -	11 years
Greta Stegh	- -	11 years
Joseph Catullo	- -	10 years
Elsie Hehir	- -	10 years
Ida Kuzma	- -	10 years
Steve Polivchak	- -	10 years
Bernard Savickas	- -	10 years
David Tierney	- -	10 years
Emily Tomas	- -	10 years
Cecelia Turk	- -	10 years

ANOTHER RECORD TO BE PROUD OF - MAY OUR LONGEVITY LIST KEEP
ON GROWING EACH YEAR!!!

FITNESSCIZE!!!!!!

A new class is coming to the Villa Serena beginning with our September schedule. Its called Fitnesscize For Flexibility & Fun. A new form of exercise we think you will enjoy scheduled to begin TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

It is not just fun to be flexible it is a matter of improving the quality of your life. Flexibility is measured by your range of motion. The results of increasing your range means moving more efficiently and minimizing the chance of injury.

Other benefits of fitnesscize are a more symmetrical body and improved posture. (we know we can use more of that). Better balance enables you to reach the top shelf, or stay upright on icy streets.

The components of exercise and dancercise revs up the immune system and elevates the spirit. All stretching, breathing, strengthening and the rhythmic exercises are performed standing or in a chair. The best exercises are the ones you do!!!!

Come join this class. It will be taught by our own Line Dance instructor, Elaine Siegel. You will enjoy!!!!

After class, you can go out to a very "BIG LUNCH" and eat all the calories you want.

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DID YOU?

Another beautiful summer pretty soon will be just a page in our book of memories. Did you enjoy it?? - Did you get out into the warm sunshine and enjoy God's beautiful world? - Did you make just one new friend? Are people better for having met you? What did you do for others? - Did you help someone in need? If you did, good for you. If you did none of the above, then you truly missed a beautiful summer. But it is still not too late.

Think about it --what would you wish others to do for you, if you were alone and unable to care for yourself and more importantly if you moved into a new building and didn't know anyone. Just a little enthusiastic "hello" to a new person you meet would make them feel so good.

Being kind, cheerful, generous and ever ready to open oneself to another is an achievement of grace and courage. Sometimes it is easy to tell another what to do about a problem--advice is cheap! But, did you personally do anything for others?

There's still a long wonderful month ahead, to get out and enjoy the Father's gifts and Mother Nature's soft beauty--just take advantage of it -- and why not ask that new neighbor who lives next door or down the hall to join you. I'll bet you could just become very close friends.

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YELL "BINGO - YOU'LL BE A WINNER

Yes, what a nice feeling it is to be able to "yell Bingo" and know you are a winner, winning a very nice prize.

You'll be able to do just that at our next "Big Bingo" Luncheon on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.

We will serve a lovely luncheon of Open Brisket of Beef Sandwich starting promptly at noon and at 1:30 P.M. we will begin the Bingo game.

You all know how it goes. Just \$2.00 per card, 3 cards for \$5.00 and then all you have to do is just watch the cards, listen for the numbers to be called, (especially yours) and in no time you will go home with a nice pocket of extra bills in hand. (Well, maybe you will!!!!)

Cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. You may reserve your tickets in the office. I am sure you will enjoy the lunch as well as the afternoon of Bingo. You are welcome to bring along a friend.

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A LOVELY PIANO CONCERT FOR YOU!!!

It has been a long time since our last piano concert when we can take the time to sit and listen to some beautiful music being played on our lovely piano.

What a wonderful way to spend an evening just listening and relaxing.

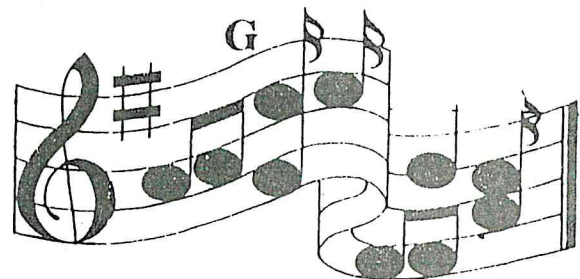
We have invited the very talented Ann Castellano to come to thrill us with her great renditions of all kinds of music from concert to popular and maybe even some "rock and roll" (who knows).

Ann is a very accomplished pianist. She is the Music Director at St. Clare's Church and we know you will enjoy this program very much.

It has been a long time since she has been with us, so how about turning out in great numbers to greet her and make her feel at home at the Villa Serena.

Mark your calendars for this one, you won't want to miss it. The date is Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 P.M.

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HIGH HOLY DAYS!!

Although Rosh Hashanah this year does not begin until October 2nd, our friends of the Jewish Faith may not get their October issue of the Villa Voice early enough and so we want to take this time to wish them a very blessed holiday beginning with Rosh Hashanah and ending with the most beautiful day and the most solemn day on Yom Kippur which comes on October 11th.

We of the Villa Serena wish all of our Jewish friends a very blessed holiday with a prayer that God inscribe you in the Book of Life for another year of good health and peace.

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"Have you got a smoke alarm I can switch off while I'm cooking?"

DANCING WITH YOU - THE FIRST DANCE!

The first dance is always the most exciting one - especially the first one you ever attended when you became a "teenager" and your mother let you attend a dance with a proper "chaperone". What a drag that was to have someone watching you and not being able to steal that "first kiss".

Well, at the Villa Serena, our very first dance in the new season will be one in which you will be able to attend without a "chaperone" and we will not even look if you steal that lovely kiss from your partner (WELL, that's not exactly true, we will talk about you).

But come anyway it will be fun and it is also going to be our first dinner of the season, when we will also acknowledge your birthdays and anniversaries.


Dancing would not be great fun if we did not welcome our very favorite singer and player of music than our dear friend, RICH D'AMATO. You all know Rich by this time and for those who do not know him, make sure you attend you will have a ball.

Come join us, we are always happy to welcome back all of our "lovely bunch of dancers".

Remember to order your tickets and let us know in advance of your birthday or anniversary so you can avail yourself of the discount.

The special day will be on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th!!! Mark your calendars.

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IN MEMORIAM

H O W A R D I . C H E S L E R

1917 - 1997

HOWARD CHESLER HAS TOUCHED EVERYONE OF OUR LIVES AND
OUR HEARTS IN SO MANY WAYS. WE ALL HAVE OUR PERSONAL
WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF THIS DEVOTED AND BELOVED MAN.

HE WILL BE MISSED IN SO MANY WAYS BY ALL OF US.

GOD BLESS YOU MR. CHESLER AND THANK YOU FOR ENRICHING
ALL OUR LIVES.

YOU HAVE LEFT A PIECE OF YOURSELF WITH EACH ONE OF US
WHICH WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER 1997

SEPTEMBER

3	Helen Reinbrecht	527
	Joanna Ferencak	506
	Beverley Lee	818
5	Sam Rondini	724
9	Bernard Savickas	321
12	John Freyhauf	201
	Bertha Morehart	717
18	Dorothy Penkava	716
20	Thelma Lilje	821
22	Gena Kusa	707
27	Faye Ghelman	310
29	Mary Clark	402
30	Meyer Tucker	531

SEPTEMBER

1	Sarah Belfer
	Juanita Johnson
	Mary Meanza
	Laura Baumgardner
2	Angie Panzarella
	Ann Panichi
3	Mae Hahn
4	Irene Nada
5	Eleanor Rafferty
	Kay Valentino
6	Norma Rasoletti
7	Jeanne Reynolds
10	Alex Drosick
	Carrie Minicucci
13	Rudolph Derdul
14	Jerri Cefaratti
	Rosemarie Lemmo
	Ruth Delman
15	Mildred Abraham
	Phyllis Agresta
17	Agnes Szabo
19	Victoria Karansky
21	Dagmar Collova
	Lou Novak
	Betty Hecey
22	Caroline Eppich
23	Louis Spiegel
25	Agnes Benes
27	Rose Farron
29	Joseph Kovach
	Madeline Butano
30	Margaret Parise

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

4	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wallace
5	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Pipoly
	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Minicucci
7	Mr. & Mrs. John Kerek
14	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Goodman
19	Mr. & Mrs. Irv Buchler
20	Mr. & Mrs. Tony Insana
25	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nagy - #517
27	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Strolka
28	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Andrews #718
17	Mr. & Mrs. George Nagy

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

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SEPTEMBER IS HERE AGAIN!!!

It is unbelievable that dear
old September is here again
when the days begin to dwindle
down and the leaves begin to
fall and the lovely blue sky
begins to change its coloring.

Well, that may be true, but
there is still the beauty of
the autumn season even though
everything that is growing
now will be getting ready to
go into hybernation.

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SEPTEMBER IS HERE AGAIN (cont'd)

Here at the Villa Serena, we seem
to look forward to the coming of
September because it is the time
of year when we have the opportu-
nity to welcome back our friends
and members we have not seen during
the summer months and renew their
friendships.

It is the time when we get back to
physical exercise to take off that
"bit of weight" we may have put
on during the summer and of course
it is always the beginning of our
luscious dinners again. The
dances that will be coming our way.
You know we never tire of them.

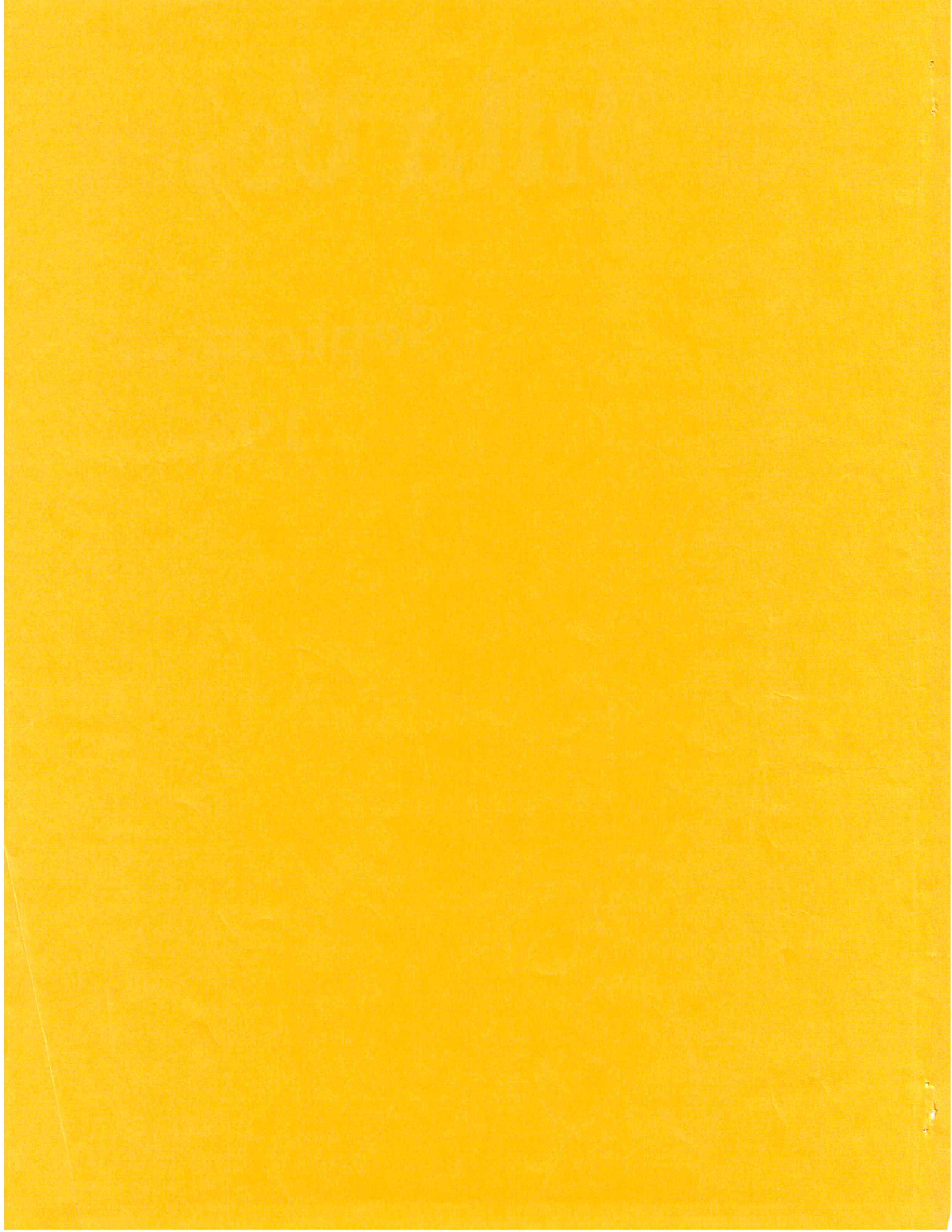
This year we are going to endeavor
to bring you more music appreciation
programs both classical and modern
so that we can sit and meditate on
some of the beautiful melodies we
have missed over the years.

We plan to have travelogues back
again so that we can all go traveling
and "it won't cost us one red cent".

And after all, there is always that
"BINGO" that you will never allow
us to forget about. I think if we
ever stopped playing Bingo, we would
certainly have a "riot" on our hands.
We do not want to risk anything that
drastic.

So, come join us, it is never too
late to be a part of the Villa Serena.
As we have said so many times, the
rains and snow may come, but at the
Villa Serena, it will always be
"WARM AND BRIGHT INSIDE"!!! WE
WELCOME YOU!!

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