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It's ten o'clock on Tuesday morning; soon it's three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. If perchance during these too few hours you had looked into our dining room you would have observed a very busy, happy class really enjoying themselves because they are being guided in the very intricate, wonderful art of sewing by their very fine teacher, Jean Gold. This competent, charming lady has been on Villa Serena's teaching staff for the past three years.



JEAN GOLD

Born in Rosefarm, Ohio, a mining town in southern Ohio, Jean attended school in her hometown and needless to say one of her very favorite subjects was "sewing." Time for college and like thousands of others Jean had to bow to "OH Man Depression" and forego "campus days." Not one to sit idly by, she studied cosmetology and earned her license in that popular field. Came the war, Jean went to work at General Electric and for twelve years gave all of her efforts to wartime work. After the war Jean and her "Paul" were married. Not only a seamstress, a beautician, and a war worker, she also proved herself to be "carpenter," "bricklayer," etc., as the happy new couple built every inch of their lovely new home. Blessed with two dear sons, Carl and Paul Michael, life was complete.

After her two sons were in school Jean began a very busy, active career in sewing. At Halle's Louise Winslow was in charge of a very fine program wherein seamstresses were selected on the basis of their work, were given the necessary supplies, fashioned and modeled their own creations, who else but our own Jean Gold was a participant in this endeavor--quite an honor. At Higbee Company Mrs. DeFranco was a co-worker of Jean's. As time went on her interest in sewing increased--what good fortune for the Villa.

Having dropped her license in cosmetology Jean decided to brush up on this profession and had her license renewed. She was elected secretary-treasurer of the Cleveland Hairdressers Association of which she is still a member. This busy gal really takes one's breath away.

She tells us sewing, especially making exquisite gifts, is her hobby, but her eyes really light up when she tells about her lovely family. Son, Carl, who recently married the "girl next door" and the most wonderful thing that Jean ever did, as she tells, was to make the very beautiful wedding dress for that very lucky bride--isn't she lucky to have such a dear mother-in-law. Carl has been in the ice cream business for over a year. Paul Michael is finishing his second year at Cleveland State majoring in business administration. He is lucky enough to have a part-time job in a service station. Paul the very nice husband and father of this marvelous family is employed at Mt. Sinai Hospital--a carpenter. A happy, beautiful family under the dedicated guidance of a happy, beautiful wife and mother--our own, beloved by all in her class and all who know her, Jean Gold.

--Interviewed by Bileen Bentler

HOLIDAY PARTY 1976

Wow! what an attendance we had on this tenth Holiday party on Friday, December 17th. We had over two hundred and fifty happy senior citizens partake of our superb dinner that started out with lighting the candle on every table and the delivery of a beautiful prayer by Mr. Chesler. It was a gourmet dinner fit for a king!

Elsie, Birdie, and Stella, a threesome from the I.S.D.A. helped in making the dinner such a great success, together with Tony and Ernie and all of the gals who serve regularly and the men from the Men's Club who helped clear up the tables. Two of the McClintock's granddaughters also helped in the cleanup job. This whole group was greatly appreciated for their help. Thanks!

The entertainment began with Mr. Chesler lighting the Hanukkah candles and reciting the three prayers that start the Jewish holiday that runs for eight days.

Our ever smiling Sammy Berk strumming piano, Nat Simon, horn and violin, and Mike Jacobs on drums, accompanied our celebrities Ada Kollar, Laura Engolia Panichi and Sylvester Blue. These three shining stars sang heavenly music for us all. Needless to say they made our evening complete.

During the course of the evening Mr. Chesler thanked all the volunteers who had helped throughout the year, and the dedicated staff and teachers for their endless efforts in helping to make the Villa a better place.

What a perfect evening it turned out to be! Such fun loving people having a fun loving time! Thus ended our activities for this year and looking forward to 1977 with great expectations. Happy New Year to all!

--Edith Madge

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY RECOLLECTIONS 1976

Within the walls of the Villa with all its festive decorations there was an air of joy and anticipation of the coming of our beautiful holiday of Christmas on Friday, the 10th of December, when everybody gathered together for our tree trimming ceremony and birthday-anniversary party.

This Christmas our great big beautiful tree was donated by Anna Roth's daughter, Mrs. Sean, right from her own backyard. Many senior citizens found joy in the trimming, and it turned into a gorgeous decorated tree. Thus the holiday season was officially opened when our Mrs. Ferguson, 92 years young, plugged in the tree lights.

The party continued with the celebration of the birthday and anniversaries. There were a good number celebrating birthdays and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kohn and Mr. and Mrs. A. Maier, their anniversaries. We wished them many more in good health.

A group of Villa Serena residents: Erna Haller, Clinton Kro, Kathryn Ewing, Ruth Story, Barbara Herzog, and our office "gal," Dorothy Papcke sang Christmas carols for us and did a good job. Mrs. Rice accompanied on the organ. Some of them also sang solos. Our grand surprise was Ruth Ann Harmon who took time off to come and add her great talent to the celebration. We enjoyed this whole program immensely.

Yes, it was a night filled with joyful activity and to top it all-- refreshments of cookies and punch were served after the entertainment. A night to be remembered in the annals of the Villa Serena history. What a way to start our joyful holiday season!

--Edith Madge

NOVEMBER 23rd THANKSGIVING
FESTIVITIES

With autumn leaves, pumpkins, Thanksgiving colors all around and most importantly a delicious turkey dinner, it was a very enjoyable evening at the Villa Serena.

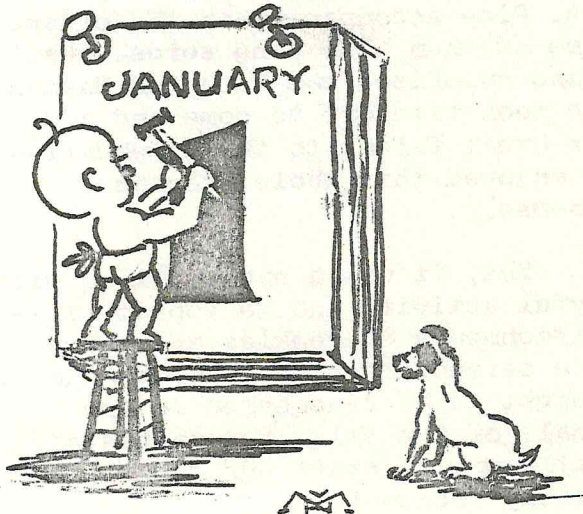
The entertainment was headed by everybody's favorite Cliff Murphy and two excellent musicians. Cliff played and sang all requests from the audience. His unique and humorous way of presenting the songs included old and new tunes and many nationality favorites. We know him as a famed orchestra leader, banjo player and singer.

Tom Patterson, a stand-up comedian, was a very nice surprise. His running witticisms were hilarious.

A new resident at the Villa Clinton Kroh sang "For Me and My Gal" especially for Mr. and Mrs. Lad Cimler who were celebrating their 53rd anniversary.

It was truly an elegant and unforgettable evening. Villa Serena's reputation for fine food and varied entertainment met a challenge this November 23rd.

--Irene McDonough



VI KARASH INTERVIEWED

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evenings that she has spent entertaining us. Add to these her love of travel and the beautiful slide collection of the faraway places that she has visited and where so many of us would never have been if she hadn't taken us in her travelogues.

Another great teacher, wife and mother of a grand family and a most interesting and interested lady. Join her class or just stop in to say "hello." You'll be so glad that you did.

--Interviewed by Eileen Bentler

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to the families of

Lucy Moniaci
Clair McCloskey
Jennie Deublin

Our sympathy is also extended to Joe Slaminka and Helen Schultz on the death of their sister, and to Mr. and Mrs. Vendel Sarmir on the death of their daughter-in-law, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Fekete on the death of their son.

JANUARY BUS SCHEDULE

- Jan. 5 Richmond Mall
- Jan. 12 Mentor Mall
- Jan. 19 Severance Center
- Jan. 26 North Randal Mall

VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF JANUARY, 1977



THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1977
SPECIAL LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1977
PANCAKE SUPPER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1977
GOOD OLD DAYS DINNER

(No dinners on Fridays, January 7 and 28)

Special calendar note for February: ANNIVERSARY DINNER on
Sunday,
February 6th

PLEASE SEE PAGES 6 AND 7 VILLA VOICE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIAL EVENTS!!

<p>3 10-12 Red Cross 2-4 Do Your Own 3:30 Rosary</p>	<p>4 10-12 Cancer Vol. 10-12 Sewing 1-3 Sewing 8:00 Game Night</p>	<p>5 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Liq. Embroid. 1:15-3:15 Painting 2-3 Exercise</p>	<p>6 10:00 Church <u>NO CLASSES</u> 12:00 <u>SPECIAL LUNCHEON</u> <u>AND BINGO</u> 3:30 Mass <u>NO GAME NIGHT</u></p>	<p>7 10-12 Inter. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge NO DINNER 8:00 Dancing</p>
<p>10 10-12 Red Cross 2-4 Do Your Own 3:30 Rosary 1:30 World War I Vets & Aux. 7:30 Pinochle Tour.</p>	<p>11 10-12 Cancer Vol. 10-12 Sewing 1-3 Sewing 7:00 MEN'S CLUB 8:00 Game Night</p>	<p>12 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Liq. Embroid. 1:15-3:15 Painting 2-3 Exercise 5:30 POOL TOURNAMENT DINNER</p>	<p>13 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 Kall Lecture 3:15 Newspaper 8:00 Game Night</p>	<p>14 10-12 Inter. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:30 PANCAKE SUPPER AND SPECIAL DANCE</p>
<p>17 10-12 Red Cross 10-1 Ceramics 3:30 Rosary 2-4 Do Your Own 8:00 <u>BOOK REVIEW</u> V. Bigelow</p>	<p>18 10-12 Cancer Vol. 10-12 Sewing 1-3 Sewing 8:00 Game Night</p>	<p>19 10-12 Liq. Embroid. <u>NO AFTERNOON</u> <u>CLASSES</u> RONNIE BARRETT IN PERSON AT THE VILLA</p>	<p>20 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 Kall Lecture 8:00 Game Night</p>	<p>21 10-12 Inter. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:30 GOOD OLD DAYS DINNER AND SPECIAL MOVIE</p>
<p>24 10-12 Red Cross 10-1 Ceramics 2-4 Do Your Own 3:30 Rosary 8:00 <u>TRAVELOGUE</u> Mrs. Rosser</p>	<p>25 10-12 Cancer Vol. 10-12 Sewing 1-3 Sewing 8:00 Game Night</p>	<p>26 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Liq. Embroid. 1:15-3:15 Painting 2-3 Exercise 8:00 CARD PARTY</p>	<p>27 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 Kall Lecture 8:00 Game Night</p>	<p>28 10-12 Inter. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge NO DINNER 8:00 Dancing</p>
<p>31 10-12 Red Cross 10-1 Ceramics 3:30 Rosary 2-4 Do Your Own 7:30 Pinochle Tour.</p>	<p>SPECIAL EVENTS: Every Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. - Game Night. SEE PAGES 6 and 7 in <u>VILLA VOICE</u> FOR DATES AND DETAILS OF SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULED TO CELEBRATE 10th ANNIVERSARY OF VILLA SERENA. <u>Special Monday events:</u> Jan. 17th at 8:00 p.m. Book Review by V. Bigelow: Stories of the 20's and 30's. Jan. 24th at 8:00 p.m. Travelogue: Classical Greece, Mrs. Rosser.</p>			

KITCHEN KORNER

THUMB PRINT COOKIES

1 cup shortening (part oleo/butter)
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 egg yolks
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt

Mix together. Roll into 1 inch balls in slightly beaten 2 egg whites; then roll in chopped nuts. Bake on ungreased pans at 370 degrees. After 5 minutes take out; make thumb print. Return to oven for 8 minutes more. Cool. Put jelly in imprint. Use raspberry or use strawberry adding red coloring.

-- Amelia Nagy

RHINE WINE DRINK

(before dinner or luncheon)

1 quart rhine wine
2 sticks cinnamon
4 tsp. powdered sugar or more

Put in pan; cook 5 minutes.

2 eggs
1/2 pint sour cream
Blend these ingredients either with blender or electric mixer. Then slowly add hot wine and blend for 1/2 minute.

Serve in cocktail glasses.

--Amelia Nagy

"To reach the port of heaven we must sail, sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it--but we must sail, not drift or lie at anchor."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Warm greetings of welcome to our new Villa Serena members:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spring

Michael Rossman

Gertrude Huffman

Mary Wolff

Congratulations to card party winners: Alphonsine Massaro, Helen Burns, Hazel Shoemaker, Teresa Bocchicchio, Barbara Delfs, Len Shoemaker.

Travelers Clara Colson and Helen Sigman are on a Christmas trip to Florida.

We wish a happy vacation to all the many Villa Serena travelers!!!!

We send the best of good wishes to Florence Timbers and Fannie Bluestein who are in the hospital.

Our thanks to Lad Cimler who has made the unique and decorative menu posters this past year.

Congratulations to pinochle tournament winners this past month:

E. Doerner	\$3.00	715
C. Brazis	2.50	672
W. Wallace	1.50	651
A. Skigen	1.00	646
L. Sherwood	2.50	678
A. Dean	2.00	656
J. Rak	1.50	653
E. Carr	1.00	639
H. Griffin	1.00	473

"The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide." --Henry W. Longfellow

ANNIVERSARY

IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO PLAN AHEAD FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, WE ARE ALSO PRINTING IN THIS ISSUE OUR ANTICIPATED PROGRAMS FOR THE FEBRUARY DATES.

Saturday, February 5, 1977

A special recognition day at the Villa Serena. Plans are being made for the taping of a radio broadcast that will be aired during the following week. In addition during the course of the day tentative plans call for the visit of two radio and TV entertainers who will be visiting Cleveland on that day. Watch for more definite details at a later date.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1977 - OUR GALA CELEBRATION DINNER

Ten years of serving the elderly of greater Cleveland will culminate with an Anniversary Banquet to be held at the Villa Serena. National, State and Local dignitaries have been invited to come to the Villa Serena and help us celebrate. Dinner a la Villa Serena will be served with special effects. Due to limited seating capacity, it is necessary to obtain your tickets well in advance. The price will be \$6.00 per person

Sunday, February 13, 1977 - Valentine Dance-Birthday-Anniversary Party

How nice it will be for every one to gather in the Blue and Red Rooms on a beautiful February afternoon with the spirit of Valentine permeating everywhere and with the hope that cupid will shoot an arrow into every one's heart so that love and affection for all will exist. Come dance to your heart's content from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. There will be favors for every one attending and refreshments to help celebrate our birthdays and anniversaries. Let us hope that the beauty of the day will only be challenged by the loveliness of every one who attends.

Friday, February 18, 1977 - Bridge Tournament

A special Bridge Tournament - with special table prizes and goodies and other regular prizes - followed by our regular Friday night dinner.

Tuesday, February 22, 1977 - MARDI GRAS SHOW

How nice to end the festivities of our anniversary and prepare ourselves for the beginning of Lent with an old fashioned Mardi Gras Dinner Show. Ribs will be our dinner highlight at \$3.50 per person - Make plans now for your favorite costumes or be creative and at least wear a mask of your own creation. A prize will be given for the most original mask. Make it a fun evening and let's all of us try to wear a festive costume or mask to make it more enjoyable.

A SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR BINGO PLAYERS - During the months of January and February, there will be special door prizes for every evening of Bingo in addition to the regular Bingo winners in honor of our 10th anniversary celebration.

OUR TENTH

We are celebrating our tenth year anticipating much fun and enjoyment beginning in early January and culminating at the end of February with great plans. Read below and on the next page about the many events coming and then make sure to list them. We know you will not want to miss them. We extend a cordial invitation to all our Villa Serena residents and members to share with us in the enjoyment of our anniversary.

Thursday, January 6, 1977 - Noon - Luncheon-Bingo Party

Begin our two month celebration with a relaxing enjoyable afternoon. We will begin with a delicious lunch of Creamed Chicken. We assure you that no one will go away hungry. Each luncheon guest will receive one Bingo Card free. Additional cards and cards for those who desire to play Bingo and not attend the luncheon will be offered at 3 cards for \$2.00. Cost of lunch will be \$2.25 per person - we promise a fun afternoon.

Friday, January 14, 1977 - Pancake Supper and Dancing

"Turnabout is fair play" Instead of a Pancake Breakfast we will have a luscious Pancake Supper with Juice and Sausage. All the pancakes you can eat for \$1.75 per person. Serving will be from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Tickets are to be purchased in advance. Following Pancake Supper and to get rid of all the calories you will want to dance the night away. Come to hear and dance to the lively cordavox music of Stan Mejac, who performs each night at the Hofbrau Haus. Dancing will be from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, January 19, 1977 - A fun Afternoon

Cleveland's premier disc jockey and evening host of the Top of Town each evening, and an outstanding pianist, Ronnie Barrett will join us for two hours of merriment, music, stories and laughter all rolled in one afternoon. To make the afternoon sweeter, refreshments will be served.

Friday, January 21, 1977 - Good Ol' Days Dinner and Party

To celebrate our 10th anniversary we are remembering once again the good ol' days of the Villa Serena when we served a full course dinner for \$1.50. Before we go into bankruptcy we feel every one should have one last "good ol' days dinner". Your choice of Fish or "Colonel Chesler's Southern Fried Chicken will be served at 5:00 P.M. After dinner and remembering the good old days what could be more enjoyable than to go to the movies and see some of our favorites of yesteryear. We are not going to tell you who, but we'll take you back to the 1920's. Treats will be served and we will honor our birthday and anniversary celebrants - Come one and all.

Wednesday, January 26, 1977 - Card Party

We will have our regular card party - but in celebration of our 10th anniversary, there will be table prizes, refreshments and door prizes for all attending.

REMINDER: In addition, don't miss our regularly scheduled programs and activities. Mrs. Bigelow will be with us on Monday, January 17th with her fascinating program of the stories of the 20's and 30's. Josephine Rosser will be with us on January 24, 1977 at 8:00 P.M. with her charming travelog of "Classical Greece".

COME CELEBRATE ALL THESE MARVELOUS PROGRAMS WITH US.

One heart, two diamonds, three spades and no trump, grand slam, finesse and oh it sounds so complicated! But who says that bridge isn't fascinating, relaxing and fun? Not the classes on Friday morning and afternoon at the Villa Serena. For the past ten years a very competent and dedicated teacher has proved that the awesome game can be fun and a real challenge. Her hundreds of students in the past decade will vouch for that. Who is this lovely lady?--our own Vi Karash.

Vi was born in New Matamoras, Ohio. There she attended elementary and high school. On to Ohio University where she majored in biology. Graduation and marriage to her "Walter." The young couple shared an interest in the game of bridge and learned the playing of it together--as it became a real hobby they perfected the fine points and shared the satisfaction of a game well understood and well played.

As their three lovely children Rick, Ron, and Susan went off to school and grew and grew as kiddies have a way of doing, Vi decided to begin the teaching of her very favorite game, Bridge. Weren't those folks especially at the Villa fortunate that she decided to choose this field of endeavor. The Adult Education Programs in the suburbs of Shaker Heights, Euclid, and Richmond Heights employed Vi to teach classes where you will find her enjoying imparting her knowledge to interested beginners and advanced players.



VI KARASH

You will find it hard to believe that this vivacious, always on the go lady is the "very young" mother of three now grown children. Rich, employed in Boston as General Manager of a large consulting firm. Ron, who is corporate auditor for Xerox Corporation in Rochester, New York, and Susan, a graduate of Yale University employed at the Environmental Protection Agency in Arlington, Virginia.

Vi's very nice husband, Walter, and the fine father of this grand family retired on December 17th (early retirement, by the way) after 43 years with General Electric Company.

Vi's hobbies are number one--her teaching, then sewing, painting --she is a member of the Wednesday art class here at the Villa and her work is beautiful, and needless to say her playing of the organ for which we here at the Villa are so grateful to Vi for the many

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DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- Jan. 6 Dr. Victor E. Sears
Highland Road Baptist
- Jan. 13 Rev. Boyer Wild
Lyndhurst Baptist
- Jan. 20 Rev. Donald Huffman
Mayfield United Methodist
- Jan. 27 Rev. James Foster
Mayfield United Methodist

Our thanks to Rev. Charles Ward, to Edward Holland who gave us a fine sermon, to Sandy Hemphill, speaker for the morning, to pianist Jeff Lewis, and soloist Ann MacChesney-- all these wonderful people came to our December 2nd service and made it a truly memorable event.

The slide presentation given by Jean and Frank Jones on Monday evening, December 13th, was enjoyed by many of our members. We were most fortunate to have them share this fine program with us. In addition, we were beautifully entertained by Ruth Ann Harmon who has been a long time favorite at the Villa Serena.

Happy New Year to all.
--Ann Tieleman

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I AND LADIES
AUXILIARY, BARRICKS 3482

The Veterans of World War I will meet at the Villa Serena on Monday, January 10th, at 1:30 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary have also scheduled a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 10th.

Joseph McClintock, Commander
Ellen McClintock, President

BUS DONATIONS

Cash

- \$10.00 Elsie E. Fischer
- 10.00 Mr. and Mrs. A. Liedberg
- 5.00 Anonymous
- 5.00 L.R. Emmons
- 4.00 Mr. and Mrs. G. Lash
- 2.00 Margaret Shauman
- 3.25 Ralph Keeler
- 5.00 Roy Welke
- 2.00 A. Konyesni
- 1.50 W. C. Wallace

Stamp Book

- 1 Clara Colson

Loose Stamps

- Kathryn Ewing
- Ralph Keeler
- L. R. Emmons
- James Micale

Many thanks to all who have donated money and stamps during this past year. All good wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.
--Joe Slaminka

POOL NEWS

Our very competitive Pool Tournament ended Thursday, December 16th. Walter Ruth in Class A led with the highest score; Clayton Gray with the lowest score. Gordon Groenwold in Class B led with the highest score; Vendel Sarmir with the lowest score.

Our dinner at the Villa Serena will be Wednesday, January 12th, at 5:30 p.m.

--Lad Cimler

BEGINNING A NEW BOOK...

As we gaze at sheet number one of a beautiful new book called "1977" which has just been handed to each of us, and we thumb through to find that there are eleven more clean, beautiful sheets that are ours alone to complete, do we have many qualms as to how the master book reviewer will stamp our finished product a year from now--"approved or rejected?" How will each one of us rate each page and what enjoyment will be ours as we look back over what we have put into each paragraph--in some pages thirty and on the others thirty-one and even twenty-eight paragraphs on the second page of our new book. If we fill our book with a few of the following, it is sure to win us a spot on the "happiest, most contented author list." Remember that good cheer is contagious, that to give pleasure and solace to an aching heart is the greatest of prayers, that to appreciate the simple things is the richest of blessings. Speak approving, cheerful, friendly words while folks can still hear them, forget self and grumble not. Praise loudly, blame softly. God has given us tongues that we may use them to make our world a better, happier place; not first for "Me" but for everyone that "I" live with. There are ever so many beautiful ideas to put into practice as we write our very own book. To be continued next month, the good Lord willing.

--Eileen Bentler

MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be on Tuesday, January 11th, at 7:00 p.m. Membership is open to all men who are members of the Villa Serena Citizen Center.

--Joseph McClintock, President

CERAMICS CLASS AT VILLA SERENA BECOMES A REALITY

We are glad to announce that a ceramics class will become a part of the activities scheduled at the Villa Serena. Those who are interested are welcome to come to the initial meeting of the class on Monday, January 17th, at

This is a long awaited happening at the Villa. We urge you to come to this first class to meet and talk with the instructor. For the beginners in ceramics, it is a fine opportunity to find out what it is all about.

It promises to be an exciting addition to the Villa Serena's program of activities.

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. As this goes to press I am happy to report that the New Year's party at Atwood Lodge is GO OK and we will be wishing you all a Happy New Year as we toast in 1977.

If you are interested in seeing Niagra Falls, let me know. Lunch in Toronto; overnight at the Falls, then a visit to the winery and dinner on the way home. Should be fun, give me a call.

I hope to have a complete itinerary for the Scandinavian tour leaving May 30th in the February issue of the VILLA VOICE.

With best wishes for a happy and healthy 1977, I remain yours in friendship,

"Uncle Rudy"
Rudolf Freed (461-2457)

We are so happy to wish each of you very special joys in this welcome New Year of 1977. The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

--Eileen Bentler

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Garnet

Jan.

5 Josephine Czenkner #314
7 Kathryn Ewing #634
8 Florence Gaffney #429
8 Holden Smith #824
8 John Gallagher #315
12 Joseph Slaminka #201
12 George Lash #417
15 Emma Kling #527
17 Lillian Maurer #615
19 Rudolf Freed #618
19 Hilda Griffin #420
21 Agnes Grad #826
22 Pauline Koenig #610
23 August Sulzer #716
23 Ellen Soeder #319
24 Ann Picozzi #407
26 Rose Checel #224
27 May Luke #717
27 Anthony Puleio #230
27 Vera DiCarlo #207
28 Shirley Bristow #619
28 Lillian Freedman #727
29 Elizabeth Corr #425
30 Lucille Sherwood #203
31 Bertha Hay #326

Jan.

1 Caroline Bruning
1 Angela Tarzano
2 Elsa Brown
2 Paul Garin
2 Jean Kothera
4 Susan Suto
4 Marie Wiltshire
4 Jessie McGinty
5 Isabelle Wallace
7 Margaret Saggio
7 Helen Corrigan
8 Albina Henning
9 Agnes Wiltsh re
9 Ruth Wheeler
10 Olga Heimerdinger
10 Helen Smeed
12 Florence O'Leary
12 Esther Reidinger
12 Mabel Hillburg
12 Violet Papp
14 Estelle Fillo
14 Tillie Jantonio
14 Lillian Stowe
14 Betty Takacs
15 Isabelle Saponaro
17 Robert Bartholomew
17 Ida Ellmers
17 Clyde Goddard
18 Doris Amster
19 Violet Gorman
21 Kurt Weise
24 Anthony Leanza
25 Mabel Haber
28 Thomas Davis
28 Louise Ritchie
28 Annie Russo
28 Carrie Strauss
31 Alice Crobaugh
31 Mary Onorato
31 Emma Sunsieri

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 8 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clasen
Jan. 11 Mr. and Mrs. John Kandrak #812
Jan. 19 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClintock
#517
Jan. 20 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Picozzi
#407
Jan. 26 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lasky
Jan. 31 Mr. and Mrs. Vendel Sarmir #530

T H E V I L L A V O I C E

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TEN YEARS PAST - TEN YEARS AHEAD

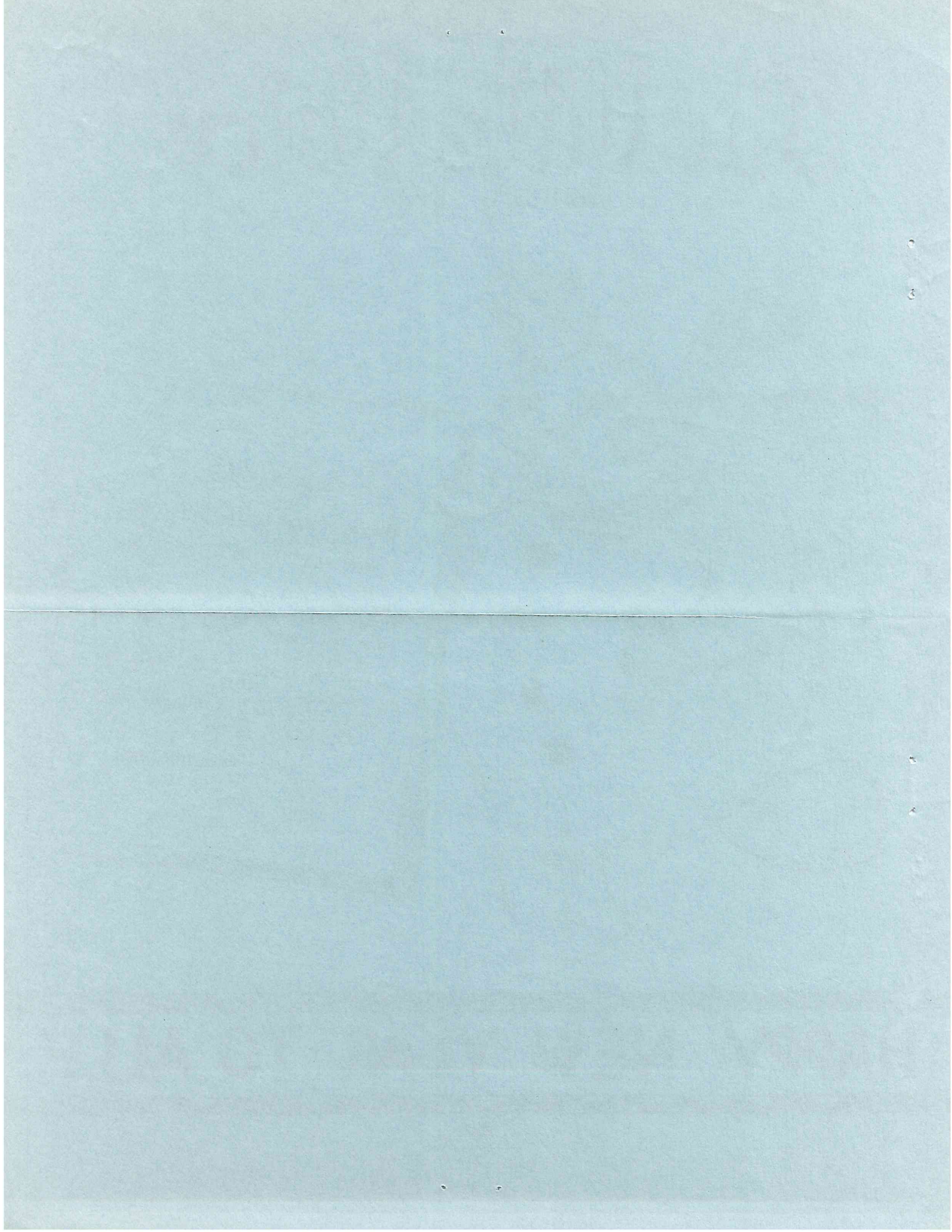
THE YEAR 1977 IS HERE. IT IS AN IMPORTANT BEGINNING AND ENDING FOR THE VILLA SERENA. WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR WITH ALL THE RESOLUTIONS, HOPES AND DREAMS OF GOOD THINGS TO COME. AT THE SAME TIME WE BEGIN THE CELEBRATION OF THE "TENTH ANNIVERSARY" OF THE VILLA SERENA. WE LOOK BACK WITH GREAT SATISFACTION TO THE PAST TEN YEARS AND ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THE HIGH STANDARDS AND GOALS THAT WERE SET FOR THE VILLA SERENA FROM THE VERY BEGINNING HAVE BEEN REALIZED AND HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED.

COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS WITH NO PLACE TO GO AND NOTHING TO DO HAVE FOUND MANY HOURS OF PLEASURE AND NEW FRIENDS WITHIN OUR MIDST. TEN YEARS PAST BRINGS WITH IT MANY MEMORIES, MEMORIES OF THE PIONEERS WHO MOVED INTO THE VILLA SERENA IN THE COLD BLEAK DAYS OF 1967. THOSE LOVELY PEOPLE WHO HAD FAITH IN THE RAINBOW PROMISE TO BRING TO THEM A "NEW WAY OF LIFE", AND TO THOSE LOVELY PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL COMING INTO THE VILLA SERENA KNOWING THAT WE INTEND TO HONOR OUR COMMITMENT TO THEM.

WE SHALL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL FOR THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH BY THEIR DEEDS AND WORDS IN GIVING TO THE VILLA SERENA THE CHARM AND REPUTATION IT ENJOYS TODAY. WE SHALL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO OUR NON RESIDENT MEMBERS BOTH PAST AND PRESENT WHO HAVE BROUGHT THEIR SMILING FACES WITHIN OUR WALLS.

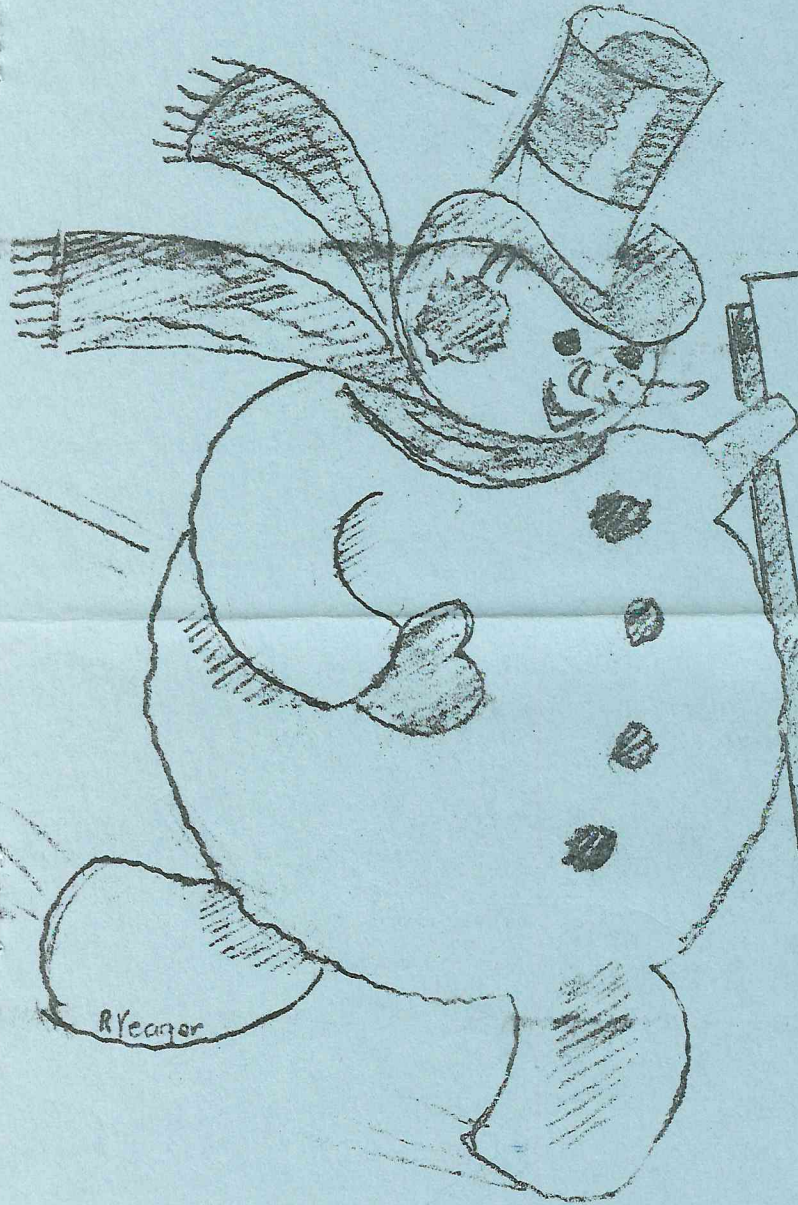
THE NEXT DECADE AHEAD PRESENTS EVEN GREATER CHALLENGE TO SOCIETY. EACH DAY MORE PERSONS THAN EVER WILL REACH THE BEAUTY OF THEIR SENIOR YEARS. EACH DAY MORE PERSONS THAN EVER WILL BE IN NEED OF A SMILING FACE AND THE WARM HANDSHAKE OF A NEW FRIEND.

LET US EACH DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THOSE HIGH ASPIRATIONS AND DREAMS - THAT WITH PRAYER, FAITH AND HOPE - WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE THE VILLA SERENA A BEACON OF A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL TO FOLLOW.



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NEW YEAR HOPE

The bells are ringing loud
and clear,
A New Year is born to bring
us cheer,
As upon the New Year tide
we sail,
May hope and peace again
prevail,
Hand in hand we will travel
along,
With love in our hearts and
singing a song.

Edith Madge

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

