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REVERIES OF VILLA'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY

An unforgettable party, elegant in every respect, celebrating our tenth year anniversary was held at the Villa Serena Sunday, February 6th. The whole lounge was turned into a festive dining room with a motif of red and white. The three hundred and more guests that attended were a kaleidoscope of colors at this "dressed up" occasion, each wearing a beautiful corsage and boutonniere that were made by the women and members of the Villa.

The menu, which was in Italian, brought a surprise for each course that was served, and needless to say the cuisine was excellent. To top it all a bottle of Israeli wine graced every table.

The invocation was given by our very good friend and neighbor, Monsignor William B. Gallagher, which was followed by our own Sylvester Blue singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Howard Chesler was our incomparable master of ceremony. The guest speakers were Frank Pitrone, Michael Rini, Mayor Ross DeJohn of Mayfield Heights, Mayor Ralph Perk of Cleveland, State Representative Virginia Aveni, Martin Janis, Director on Aging, Professor Joseph Kall, and Mary Calogero. Charles Vanik sent greetings and congratulations from Washington, D.C. Each of the speakers touched on the trials and tribulations involved in the building and opening of the Villa Serena, the I.S.D.A. and the St. Francis Foundations contribution, the great expectations, and finally all dreams and efforts realized.

Mayor DeJohn, Mayor Perk, and State Representative Aveni presented Mr. Chesler framed proclamations for a job well done at the Villa Serena. Director Martin Janis talked on aging and what a wonderful place this ediface is for the elderly. Professor Kall who lectures here on world news events related his feelings on what the Villa does for him. Lo and behold Mayor DeJohn proclaimed February 6th as "Villa Serena Day!"

Mary Calogero gave recognition to the pioneers of ten years standing and thanked all of them and all of those who came after for their contributions to the everyday life of this fine senior citizen building and center.

After the benediction the starry eyed senior "belles" and handsome gentlemen strolled over to the red and blue rooms for dancing to the music of Norman Knuth and his "Starlighters." The music was grand and Sylvester Blue sang many a beautiful song along with the band. It was just superb entertainment!

We had another surprise in the ballroom when Mary Calogero was presented with a luscious cake with fifty candles on it in honor of her birthday. More refreshments and coffee were served as the party progressed.

After ten years of good living we now march forward to the years ahead and better things! Let us enjoy this existence in activity and loving and helping our fellow man!

--Edith Madge



JEAN DANIELS

If you're more than anxious for a breath of spring, just step into the Red Room any Wednesday between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.; better yet if you want to feel like a breath of spring join this very gracious lady and her exercise class. Talented, enthusiastic and the very tops in her profession, Jaan is certainly a credit to Villa Serena's teaching staff. This busy lady found time for marriage to Kenneth G. Daniels, who is currently employed as an electrical engineer at Reliance Electric. Two lovely children, Kurt now married and living in Phoenix, Arizona, and Heidi soon to be married. Traveling was the hobby of the Daniels family, three trips to Europe, trips to Hawaii, Canada, and all parts of the U.S.A. were enjoyed by this happy foursome.

Jean counts among her past experiences membership in the Cleveland American Turners; all around gymnastic Turner champion for several years; she was chosen to represent American Turners on U.S. Olympic Women's Volleyball Committee; coached several all around Junior Olympic Champions in the Cleveland area; judge and director of Gynastic Clinics and meets for several years. In 1973 Jean directed the choreography for the "Singing Angels" in a national advertising television campaign for the March of Dimes. Catch your breath and read on, marveling at how one person could accomplish all that she does--and we have only touched on the top layer of her achievements. Positions that Jean has held in the past include Head Gymnastic Coach at Hillcrest YWCA, Slimnastic Instructor at the Y and at Eastgate Colisium Center, and instructor for men and women at Cleveland East Side Turners.

At present our very lovely teacher holds the following positions in gymnastics: South Euclid Lyndhurst Recreation Commission, Wickliffe Adult Education; Villa Serena, American Turners, and "hang our heads" Jean conducts classes for men and women at Musicians Towers, a large enough class to permit square dancing, relays, etc. She assures us that anyone of us can attend class and thoroughly enjoy easy exercises and limbering; nothing strenuous just healthy good fun that will be real beneficial. Jean does find time to enjoy golf, bowling, dancing, traveling, playing the accordian and even plays volleyball with a ladies team.

Interviewed by--Eileen Bentler

CLASS NOTES (continued)

SEWING. Many lovely ladies who are all very anxious to learn have been doing very good work these past months. Lots of new outfits--pantsuits, ensembles, long skirts and dresses--are being made ready for spring wearing, and they will be shown at the April 12th Style Show and Luncheon.

--Jean Gold

CLASS NOTES

BRIDGE. Beginning in March there will be no Friday morning bridge class. This group has completed Beginning and Intermediate instruction and will be "graduated" to the Advanced class which will meet as usual from 1:00 to 3:00 on Friday afternoon. The next 10 week session begins March 11th so be sure to join us. There is a \$5.00 fee for each session.

We had twenty-six couples playing bridge for fun and prizes at our February Bridge Party.....Top score prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwab, second prize to Adele Dollard and Florence Vignos. Thanks to all of you for making the party a success.

--Ve Karash

CANCER VOLUNTEERS. Just a reminder to all cancer volunteers that there will be no more work until further notice. We have completed all our work and will have to wait until more comes in.

The call for old sheets was a huge success and is not over by any means, so if you still have sheets to turn in, you can do so at any time. I will see that they get to the Cancer Society. Thank you so much for your great response.

--Dorothy Khaner

CERAMICS. A very interesting ceramics class has just been formed at the Villa Serena--all seem to be very enthusiastic. The teacher is Patricia "Diane" Grubham. Class meets every Monday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Christmas trees, angels, pitcher and plate, soup tureen, birds, platters--are some of the items being worked on. Stop in and get acquainted and see how the work is done; you may want to join us.

--Lad Cimler

All the Villa Serena residents, members, and staff are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Diane Grubham.

DO YOUR OWN THING. At present we are making beaded flowers, pearl crosses for Easter, beaded macrame rooters, clever Easter baskets made from egg cartons, and nylon head scarves. Anyone can come and start projects at any time. Spend an enjoyable afternoon in class.

--Claudia Weidlund

KNITTING, CROCHETING, NEEDLEPOINT. What is going on in the Thursday one o'clock to four class? Knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, crewel, hooked pillows or rugs!! Hooking and needlepoint are good past times for men; you are welcome. The class is already starting on bazaar projects; in the making are afghans, slippers and needlepoint pincushions. If you would like to help, come and join us. Of course, the regular class for whatever you wish to make for yourself goes on as usual. Phylis Milbrodt is the instructor and will be happy to help you on any article.

--Clara Colson

LIQUID EMBROIDERY. This class meets every Wednesday from 10 to 3 under the direction of Marilyn Marks. The individuals are making tablecloths, pillow cases or whatever you want to paint. We choose our own patterns and Marilyn irons them on and helps us with the coloring. It is a very enjoyable and worthwhile pass time. All residents and members are welcome.

--Helen Sigman

VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF MARCH 1977

Friday, March 4, 1977

Choice of Baked Fish or
Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Orange Jello Mold
Fruit Salad

Friday, March 11, 1977

Choice of Baked Fish or
Beef Roast
Oven Roasted Potatoes with
Carrots
Tossed Salad
Ice Cream Parfait

Wednesday, March 16, 1977

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
DINNER

Juice
Corned Beef and
Cabbage
Boiled Potatoes
Lime Jello Mold
Dessert

(SEE STORY ON PAGE 3)

Friday, March 25, 1977

Choice of Baked Fish or
Roast Chicken with Stuffing
Asparagus
Carrot and Orange Jello Salad
Chocolate Pudding



HANG ON TO YOUR HAT
MARCH WINDS ARE COMING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Every <u>SATURDAY</u> at 8:00 p.m. Game Night <u>Tues. March 8th,</u> 2:00 p.m. BINGO <u>Wed. March 16th</u> ST. PATRICK'S and BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY</p>	<p>1 10-12 Sewing 1-3 Sewing 1-3 Do Your Own 8:00 Game Night</p>	<p>2 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Liq. Embroid. 1:15-3:15 Painting 2-3 Exercise</p>	<p>3 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 KALL LECTURE 3:30 Mass 7:00 Pool Tourn. 8:00 Game Night</p>	<p>4 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Dancing</p>
<p>7 10-12 Red Cross 10-1 Ceramics 1:15 Newspaper 3:30 Rosary 7:30 Pinochle Tourn.</p>	<p>8 9-1 Sewing 1-3 Do Your Own 2:00 AFTERNOON BIG BINGO 7:00 MEN'S CLUB No Game Night</p>	<p>9 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Liq. Embroid. 1:15-3:15 Painting 2-3 Exercise 7:30 CARD PARTY</p>	<p>10 10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 KALL LECTURE 7:00 Pool Tourn. 8:00 Game Night</p>	<p>11 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Dancing</p>
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(For those of you who have not had the opportunity to read the proclamations the Villa Serena have received during their tenth anniversary month, we are pleased to be able to reproduce them for you in the VILLA VOICE. In subsequent months it will be our pleasure to make available to you copies of the proclamations from State Representative Virginia Aveni and Mayor Ross DeJohn of Mayfield Heights. The following Proclamation of Congratulations has been received from Mayor Ralph J. Perk of the City of Cleveland.)



City of Cleveland

RALPH J. PERK, MAYOR

PROCLAMATION OF CONGRATULATIONS

Honoring the

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF VILLA SERENA

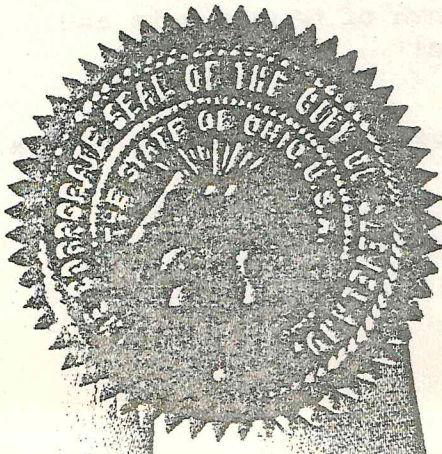
Villa Serena became a reality in February of 1967. It is sponsored by the St. Francis Foundation and by the Order Italian Sons and Daughters. It was one of the first apartments for senior citizens in Greater Cleveland to have a special center for senior citizens located within its doors.

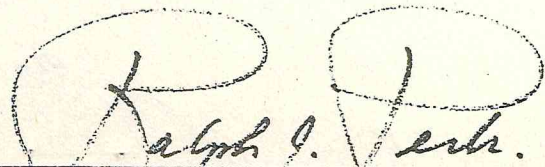
During its first decade, Villa Serena has provided the active elderly with an opportunity to participate in a new way of life through a complete program of activities. Additionally, it has opened its doors to all senior citizens who are in need of new friends and new opportunities to develop their skills.

Villa Serena is unique in that it stresses the need for belief in God and a greater appreciation for the land of America. It has been recognized with state and national awards, and is looked upon as a model and innovator of ideas that are presently being incorporated into other senior citizens apartments throughout the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph J. Perk, Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation of Congratulations to the sponsors, staff, and residents of Villa Serena on the joyous occasion of its 10th Anniversary. Further, I urge all citizens to join me in this salute to Mr. Howard I. Chesler, administrator, who has been a positive force in successfully directing Villa Serena through its first decade of progress.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed this 6th day of February, 1977.




MAYOR

SPRING PREVIEW (cont. from p. 5)

falling all along life's pathway to be picked up and enjoyed by many. Like precious crystal which isn't easy to come by, happiness is achieved by making others happy. That is why it is so hard to get.

--Eileen Bentler

FEBRUARY'S BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY REMEMBERED

Our February birthday and anniversary party was held on Sunday, the thirteenth. It was a dull and gloomy day outside but no one took too much notice because there was a lot going on here at the Villa Serena.

Dancing, singing and such good music offered by Mike Jacobs and his band who came to entertain us, and entertain us they did, with their great variety of polkas, rumbas, and waltzes. You ask for it and they played it.

There were many celebrating their birthdays, and they got the traditional "Happy Birthday" song sung to them. Our anniversary couples were Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kulas.

A special treat was our Mary and her I.S.D.A. friends singing the Hully Gully and Alley Cat.

Refreshments were served in the Red Room, and after a bit more dancing, the party broke up.

--Dorothy Khaner

SERGIO FRANKCHI AT FRONT ROW

Tickets are going quickly, but we still have them available for you for the Sergio Frankchi show at the Front Row Theater on Wednesday, April 20th. Tickets are \$6.50 and must be paid for when reservation is made. Transportation arrangements will be announced later.

Plan now for an especially pleasant way to spend an early spring evening with your friends, neighbors, or relatives.

MARDI GRAS PASSED

After a luscious dinner of barbequed ribs on Tuesday, February 22nd, the Mardi Gras party continued to the beat, beat, beat, of a Dixieland band led by none other than our "happy-go-lucky" Sammy Berk. Many of our senior citizens took advantage of this tempting jazz music. Nancy Ann, one of the gals from "Tons of Fun", sang along with the band and thus added to the evening's entertainment.

The trophy winners of the best costumes were Ann Tanno as Raggedy Ann and Alan Hekeman who portrayed a rather good looking chick! Mustache and all!!! Dinner tickets were the prizes.

Another evening, another party, thus ended our "Mardi Gras" and a month of many events and great fun!

--Edith Madge

"When you mean do do a good act, do not deliberate on it. Do it!"
(Almanac 1830-1835)

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Vacationers to Florida from the Villa are the John Smolas, Clem Brazis, Jessie Cantleberry, and Jenny Levy. Mollie Cohen is visiting in Arizona.

Helen Smatt attended the christening of her fourth great, great, great grandson!

Our thanks to Loretta Shaver and Marie Shane for their contribution of books to our library.

Members of Randolph Yeager's painting class were delighted to welcome him back into their midst. We are all glad that his return to health brings him to the Villa again. We are pleased to see Nick Suvak has returned to the arts after a prolonged convalescence.

Card party winners this month are Mae Brazis, Hettie Johnson, Kathryn Ewing, Len Shoemaker, Hilda Griffin, and John Nagy. On another evening the winners were Lucille Sherwood, Anna Kandrac, Anne Skigen, Kathryn Ewing, John Delly, and Barbara Vaul.

Pinochle tournament winners were: Rudy Freed, Barbara Delfs, and Helen Burns on January 31st.

On February 7th--
Kate Blumer 673 \$3.00
Elmer Doerner 665 2.50
Sarah Welke 644 1.50

On February 14th--
E. Grimm 716 3.50
Leola Wermer 676 2.50
George Mauer 661 2.00
Ann Skigen 653 1.00

Household Hint. When baking apples put in a deep dish and cover with diet soda. No need for sugar.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to Katherine Depenti on the death of her son-in-law.

DONATION OF EYE GLASSES. All of us have eye glasses tucked away that we no longer need or can use. The Sight Center can re-do them so that they are usable. If you would like to donate your discarded glasses, please give them to Mrs. Papcke in the office. Through the kind cooperation of John Gallagher, they will be given to the Sight Center.

The very best of good wishes are sent to all the Villa Serena members and residents who are in the hospital this month of March.

Since the Kitchen Korner was odd man out in the setting up of the VILLA VOICE this month, we are giving a few household hints in this column--

When you want to grease a pan or casserole, use a piece of bread which has been spread with butter or oil! When finished add it to the casserole mixture. Little cracks and checks in china, majolica and earthenware will disappear and it will look like new if boiled a short while in milk.

Keep your egg cartons! They are wonderful for starting seedlings. Did you know onions are the oldest known vegetable in the world. It is recorded the Egyptian workmen who built the Pyramids ate quantities of raw onions. Never cut an English muffin, always break it with a fork!

NEW FACES IN OUR KITCHEN

After careful searching and evaluation of the total needs of our dining room, we are pleased to welcome two new lovely ladies to our Villa Serena family. Peg Skerritt and Gwen Dyer will be assuming the responsibility for our Friday night and special dinners. Both of these ladies have extensive backgrounds in the field of food preparation and are most earnest in their desire to excel in their efforts to maintain the "par excellence" of the Villa Serena kitchen.

Undoubtedly "dining out" is available at a great number of other places than the Villa Serena for less money (also lesser quality!), but the Villa Serena reaffirms its purpose which is to bring to their diners the very highest quality of food with very high standards of preparation...all at the same established price.

If the dining room is to be a success then the members and residents of the Center must lend their support with renewed interest and attendance. Many of our people who "dine out" in our dining room find it a most pleasant way to celebrate their birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions by inviting their families to have dinner with them at the Villa Serena. With your continued involvement and support we are planning to schedule more activities to coincide with our dinner nights.

Let us all give our new cooks, Peg and Gwen, a warm welcome at our forthcoming dinners with the largest and best attendance ever.

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends! Had enough of winter? How about getting away from it all for 6 beautiful days beginning on Monday, March 21st. Some of the cities we will visit are Cave City, Kentucky, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee, Plains, Georgia, hometown of our newly elected president. We might have a beer with Billy Carter and also see the home of Lillian Carter. Several days will be spent visiting Atlanta. On the way home Lexington, Kentucky, will be an overnight stop. Cost for this tour: \$175.00 which includes bus fare and hotel (two to a room), and tour guide where needed. You buy your own food.

Sign up early. Call Uncle Rudy at 461-2457.

Yours in friendship, Uncle Rudy

SPRING PREVIEW

Don't look now, but just wait till you see who's peeking around the corner! SPRING! SPRING! SPRING! Yes, if that most welcome, beautiful time of the year can plow through the snowdrifts and dodge falling icicles--WOW--we'll all sure shout for joy. Such a happy feeling to know that we're blessed and privileged once more to see the cold white world turn to emerald (just had to get that in to honor good St. Pat)green. Our very beings will surge with happiness, a happiness which should be like crystal, lovely and clear and which if broken into a million pieces will shatter and scatter far and near; its shining fragments
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DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- March 3 Highland Road Baptist
- March 10 Rev. Wendell Peterson
Holy Nativity Lutheran
- March 17 Rev. James Foster
Mayfield United Methodist
- March 24 Rev. Frank VanBergen
St. Clare's Church
- March 31 Rev. Robert Sorenson
Our Saviour's Lutheran

Our special thanks to Sandy Hemphill who added tremendously to the Thursday services this past month; and to Martha for her help in playing the piano for services.

--Ann Tieleman

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I AND LADIES
AUXILIARY, BARRACKS 3482

The next meeting of the Villa Serena Barracks will be held on Monday, March 14th, at 1:30 p.m. Nomination of officers will be in order. Please attend and nominate the officers for 1977.

Joseph McClintock
Commander

The next meeting of the Villa Serena Auxiliary will be held on March 14th, at 1:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of District 9 of the Ladies Auxiliary scheduled for February was postponed. The District meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9th, at Cudall Hall, 1910 West Boulevard. The Villa Serena Auxiliary will be hostess.

Ellen McClintock
President

BUS DONATIONS

Cash

- \$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Lad Cimler
- 10.00 Mrs. Margaret Hebb
- 10.00 Anonymous
- 5.00 Roy Welke
- 3.00 Margaret Franko
- 2.00 Margaret Shouman
- 1.50 Ralph Keeler

Loose Stamps

Ralph Keeler

MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, at 7:00 p.m. Nomination and election of officers for 1977 will be held soon. Give a thought and attend this meeting as we have new members who can take over.

Joseph McClintock
President

CALENDAR REMINDER

Senior Citizens Day at the HOME AND FLOWER SHOW is Tuesday, March 8th. Advanced sale tickets may be purchased in the office at \$1.50 (before March 3rd).

MARCH BUS SCHEDULE

- March 2 Richmond Mall
- March 9 Mentor Mall
- March 16 Severance Center
- March 23 Mentor Mall
- March 30 Richmond Mall

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND MARCH
BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

It's a grand bit of Irish song and blarney and entertainment that the Villa Serena leprechauns are planning for you! --and especially a grand night for the March birthday and anniversary celebrants to be joining in the fun.

Heading the entertainment program is Cliff Murphy--an Irishman who returns as one of our all time St. Patrick's Day favorites.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to put on a 'wee bit of the green' and join us at the Villa Serena on Wednesday, March 16th. At 5:00 p.m. the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served followed by an evening of Irish shenanigans the like of which only the Irish and Villa Serena can imagine and produce!

Tickets are on sale in the office at \$3.50 per person. Let's all put a green ribbon in our hair or a shamrock on the lapel and share a large dose of Irish happiness on this March eve!

SPECIAL AFTERNOON BINGO PARTY

Door prizes, special prizes and lots of special events.... what more can we say? Come and spend an afternoon playing; it's always fun, and you can be as lucky as the friend sitting next to you! Tuesday, March 8th, at 2:00 p.m. is the date on your bingo calendars.

HAPPINESS IS JOINING A SING-A-LONG
WITH SAMMY BERK

Friday, March 25th, at 7:30 in the evening is the red letter event to circle on your calendar when Sammy Berk brings us all together for another memorable night of song. Enjoy a dinner of roast chicken with stuffing in the Villa's dining room and afterwards a special comradeship with friends in singing old and new favorite songs.

A SPRING STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON
HERALDS ARRIVAL OF SPRING

Just to give you ample notice for your busy spring time calendars, we are rushing into print the date of our annual style show and luncheon. Tuesday, April 12th, is the date when our gals from the sewing class will model their recent creations, and fashions from both men's and women's clothing stores will be previewed for the new spring look.

Please sign up in the office if you would like to model (both men and women are needed) in this annual spring time event....always lots of fun for everyone. More details in next month's VILLA VOICE.

"We are ruined not by what we really want but by what we think we do; therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants, if they be real wants they will come home in search of you; for he that buys what he does not want will soon want what he cannot buy."

That the proverbial "luck of the Irish" be with each of you on your own special day, is the sincere wish of the Board of Trustees and the staff of the Villa Serena.

--Eileen Bentler

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Jonquil

Birthstone: Aquamarine

March

1 Mabelle Heidy #511
 3 Rose DePalolo #708
 3 Rae Striman #520
 5 Hazel Barrett #728
 5 Morris Smiley #802
 7 Hazel Thompson #518
 7 Ruth Storey #211
 9 Josephine McNamara #331
 13 Mary Abram #405
 14 Lottie Jucha #209
 15 Vincent Corrado #328
 15 Florence Gardner #830
 18 Frank Latsko #418
 20 Walter Nye #218
 19 Helen Myslenski #518
 20 Elizabeth Cuyler #504
 23 Charles Guild #819
 26 Ethel Blakeney #422
 27 Jennie Levy #225
 27 Elmer Doerner #717
 28 Helen Sigman #702
 29 Edward Klosinsky #325
 30 Sarah Welke #617
 31 Caroline Casper #217

March

1 Fred Tarzano
 1 Margaret Thum
 2 Louise Kruse
 2 Josephine Hirter
 3 Blanche Rini
 3 Ted Gross
 4 Dora Allen
 5 Wilbur Wallace
 6 Florence Hefner
 7 Sylvia Rose
 7 Catherine Kaspar
 7 Louise Kinnaman
 8 Mona Teitel
 8 Margaret Garin
 9 Bertha Davis
 10 Esther Wofeld
 10 Hilda Fromet
 10 Katherine Aaronson
 13 Barbara Adam
 13 Frances Rubin
 14 Eleanor Freeh
 15 Evelyn Thome
 15 Michael Henning
 15 Belle Safier
 16 Santina Tanno
 17 Dora Orfirer
 18 Gertrude Hatch
 18 Sally Corea
 21 Marie Cordas
 22 Margaret Onacila
 23 Katherine Shelley
 24 Hilda Walters
 27 Marie Morgan
 30 Dora Kohn

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 5 Mr. and Mrs. William
 Gardner #830
 March 7 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur
 Wallace
 March 9 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
 Groenwold #616
 March 21 Mr. and Mrs. Walter
 Nye #218

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ADVISER: Jean D. Carver

RENEWED PLEDGE: ACTIVE RETIREMENT
LIVING FOR ALL

One cannot attempt to remember February 1977 without including in his thoughts the countless thousands of words of praise that have been spoken and written about the Villa Serena. It is nice to know that the labor of love of so many is recognized and appreciated, and it is further so nice to know that the most beautiful words of all were the words from our residents and members of our senior citizens' center. This indicates that we have accomplished our mission.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH KALL GIVES
EVENING LECTURE

Professor Kall is scheduled to give an evening lecture at the Villa Serena on Thursday, March 24th, at 7:30 p.m. There will be no afternoon lecture on this date.

The evening time gives you a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and relatives to join you in listening to Professor Kall speak about some of the "news" that occurs behind the news that you read about in the newspapers and magazines.

Ben Franklin stated: "Take one thing with another and the world is a pretty good sort of a world and 'tis our duty to make the best of it and be thankful."

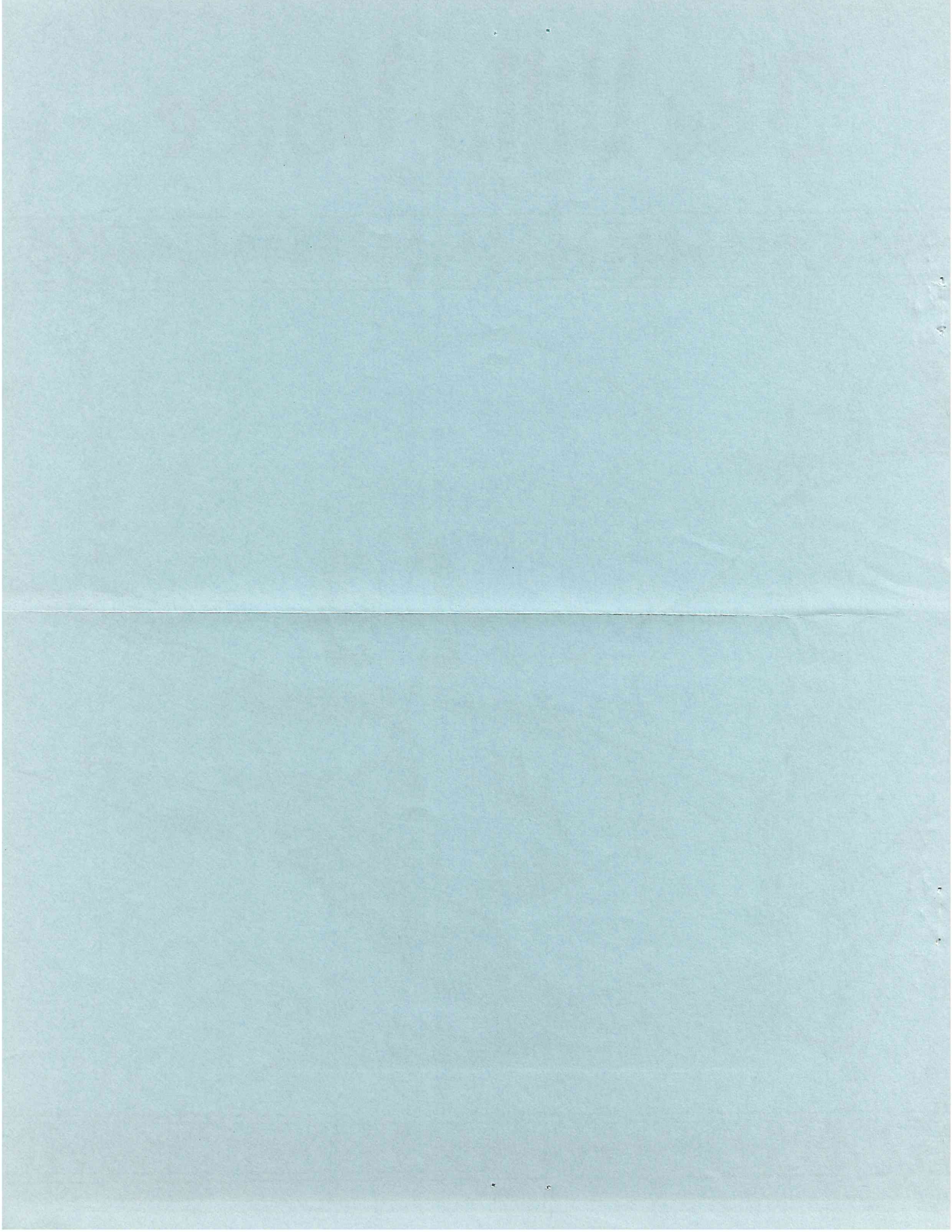
And yet, in the midst of all the sunshine and praise our philosophers teach us to be humble-- not to allow our heads to become too large and not to be carried away by becoming smug and complacent. Therefore, remembering our pledge to each person as we opened our doors in 1968, we renew that pledge today--

...Our doors will always be open to all senior citizens who seek warmth, comfort, and peace.

...Our efforts will continue to be directed to making the lives of senior citizens more beautiful and full of dignity.

...Our thanks will continue to be poured out upon each person who becomes involved, who gives of himself, and who attempts to make his own tomorrow brighter, but more important to making the tomorrow of his fellowman brighter.

-- Howard I. Chesler



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