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VIIIA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1984

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Potato
Vegetable
Dessert

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

Juice
Pancakes
Sausage
Coffee or Tea

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

ST. VALENTINE - ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Appetizer
Choice of Baked Fish
or Swiss Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Special Yummy Dessert
Other Special Treats

Cost per person \$5.00

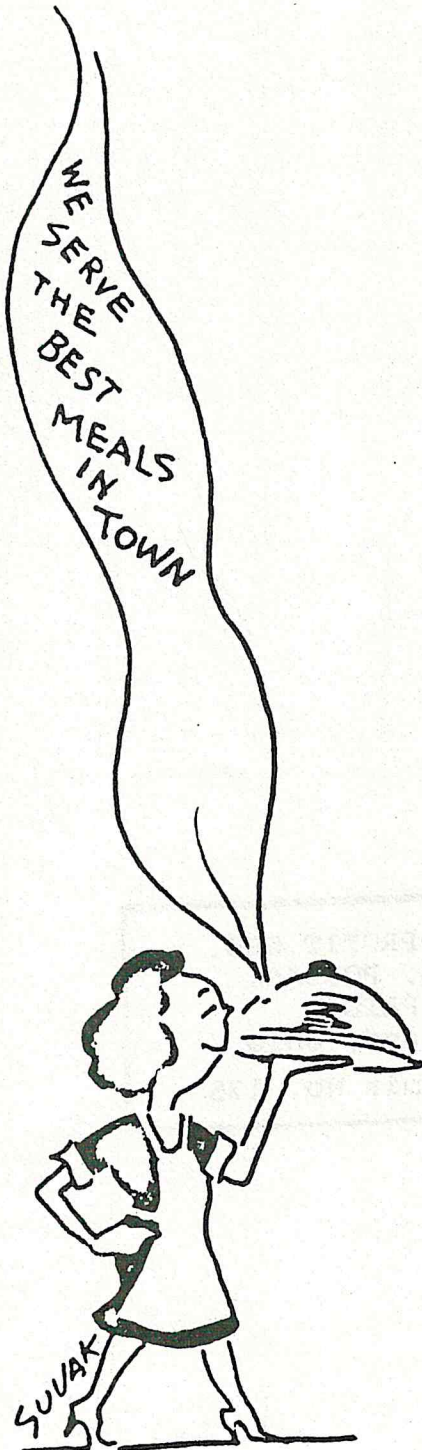
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

Appetizer
Chicken Dinner and
all the trimmings

\$15.00 Per person

(See story page 3)

Please note: Just one Friday Dinner
this month



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u> Sunday, February 5th Super Bingo 1:30 Saturday, February 25th Reverse Raffle 6:00</p>		<p>1 10-12 Boutique 1-3</p>	<p>2 10:00 Church Insp.</p>	<p>3 1-3 Bridge</p>
<p>6 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 1-4 Knitting 3:30 Rosary</p>	<p>7 9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise</p>	<p>8 10-12 Boutique 1-3</p>	<p>9 10:00 Church Insp. 3:30 Prof. Kall</p>	<p>10 1-3 Bridge</p>
<p>7:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>7:30 Game night</p>	<p>7:30 Travelog</p>	<p>7:30 Game night</p>	
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<p>7:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>5:00 Valentine Dinner Dance</p>	<p>7:00 Card Party</p>	<p>7:30 Game night</p>	
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<p>7:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>7:30 Game night</p>	<p>7:00 Card Party</p>		

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

Like to eat out? Then come to the pancake breakfast put on by the Men's Club on Sunday, February 12th. You can also celebrate Valentine's Day at the same time. The men serve the best breakfast in town and the service is exceptional.

They will be serving from 10:00 until 1:00 PM and the cost is just \$3.00 per person for juice, pancakes, sausage and coffee or tea.

Bring your friends and relatives for an enjoyable breakfast and let the men show you how great they are in the kitchen and the dining room.

The date is Sunday, February 12th. Be sure to mark it on your calendar.

TRAVELOG

Like to see the sights of far away places? You can do it without leaving the building. Mrs. Rosser will be here Wednesday, February 8th so why not join her on a trip to a far away spot. Destination unknown at this time.

In January Mrs. Rosser showed slides of the English countryside. Many of the slides showed spots the usual tourist does not see.

So if you like armchair travel be in the red and blue room at 7:30 on Wednesday, February 8th.

REMINDER

Have you checked your membership card this month? Be sure to get your dues paid before your membership expires.

ST. VALENTINE DINNER PARTY

On Tuesday, February 14th, we are holding a St. Valentine's Dinner Dance - and at the same time celebrating the February birthdays.

We will have our usual delicious dinner - with some extra trimmings.

And THEN we will have one of the hottest combos in the city for dancing in the Red and Blue Room. All of you who have taken advantage of the dance lessons can show off with your new steps.

Beware all of you gentlemen! Remember it is Sadie Hawkin's Day and there will be a number of women after you for dancing. Get into the spirit of things and have a barrel of fun!

SHOPPING

Our bus goes to Eastgate and to Fazio's every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The fare is 20¢ each way. The bus makes 3 trips - at 10, 11 and 12. If you plan on taking the 10:00 bus, please pick up a ticket in the office anytime after 9:00 on the day you want to go shopping.

MALL TRIPS

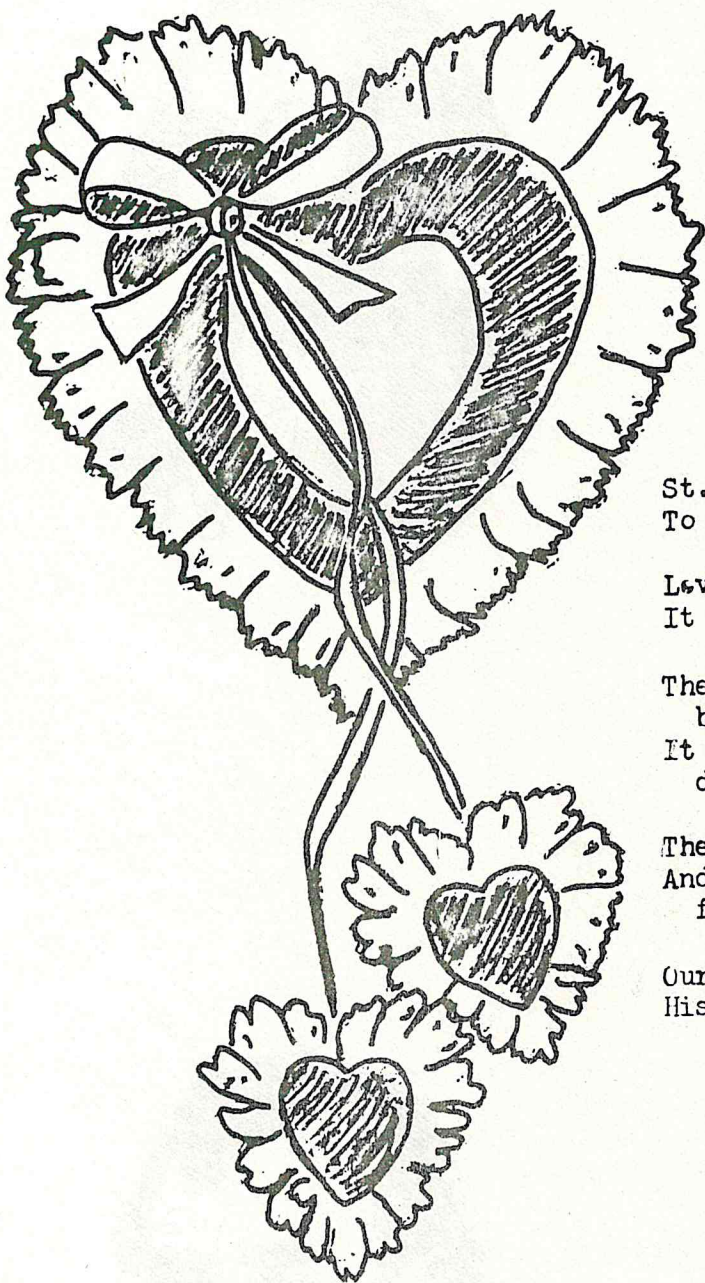
The mall trips will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month unless otherwise specified.

If you plan on going to the mall, please sign up at 9:00 AM on the day of the trip.

February 8 Richmond Mall

February 22 Mentor Mall

RESIDENTS: Do we have your correct license number and phone number on file?



ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

St. Valentine's is a very special day,
To show our love in a very special way.

Love, Love, Love, and, Oh, what a feeling,
It warms up the heart and sends you reeling.

There's a smoldering bit of love in every-
body's heart,
It only needs rekindling with Cupid's rapid
dart.

There's a Mother's love that has no end,
And a feeling of love for a very special
friend.

Our love of God we must not forget,
His love for us is the greatest yet!

--Edith Madge

A "LOVELY" MONTH

Roses are red and violets are blue and the nicest people in this world are YOU and YOU and YOU. Just a little message of LOVE to start out this beautiful short, but very sweet month of the year. Short, yes but the biggest and most important month of the year for all of us here at Villa Serena. Do you suppose that it was just coincidence or was it really planned - that our lovely Villa was completed in this month of LOVE. This light-hearted month of hearts and flowers and cupids and happy birthday to St. Valentine who started us off on the beautiful custom of sending little sincere LOVE messages to those we LOVE. Our goal for February, love of life, love for each other, love for those whom we might find hard to love, love for what has been and what is yet to be and above all keep a lot of LOVE for yourself - you deserve it. Happy Birthday to Abe and to George who really, really showed so much LOVE, wonder if they'd recognize this land today that they so lovingly sacrificed themselves for ???

One person that we'll forget to love is that fuzzy, gray sleepy-head who pokes his nose out on February 2nd -- if he sees his shadow and magically pulls a cloud or two across the sky and settles back again to enjoy six more weeks of shut-eye. Oh, well, we can dream too -- of March 21st and the first day of S___G! Happy Valentine to each of you -- "ain't LOVE grand"?

Eileen Bentler



THIS 'N THAT

Christine Stech visited her daughter in San Jose, Cal. and had her first visit with her great-granddaughter who is 5 years old.

Theresa Bocchiocchio is home from the hospital and improving day by day.

Ann Ficozzi has returned from a long visit with her son in California. Good to be home, Ann?

Thanks to Edna Carr and Helen Smath for the books they donated to the library. The library will gladly accept all kinds of books and magazines--except possibly X rated ones.

Mae Luke spent the holidays in North Carolina.

Mildred McCurdy spent Christmas in Florida with her daughter and family.

Congratulations to Marie Nau. She was the big winner at our Super Bingo. \$25.00 is not bad, Marie.

Rosemary Belz visited with her daughters and their families in Orwell and Pierpont, Ohio.

Theresa Bocchiocchio won the fill-up at the bingo game on Jan. 12. What will you do with that \$25.00 prize, Theresa?

The very clever signs displayed in our lobby regarding the dinners are made by Lad Cimler. We think he deserves a big pat on the back for his delightful work.

"Don't fret over what you'd do with your time if you could live it over again--get busy with what you have left".

The pre-dinner "scrub team" wants to welcome two new residents to the group. Thanks to Mary Dunlap and Mary Ann Tobin.

OUR "LEONA"

Heartiest congratulations to our lovely "senior" senior resident Leona Smith on the occasion of her retirement from Betty Lee in Eastgate. Their loss is our gain and perhaps now we'll see a little more of this delightful lady here at the Villa. At age 93 she finally decided that after 17 years enjoying serving the public and they in turn enjoying her, it was time to put down the sales pad and pencil, close the cash register and continue her love of travelling--off to Florida for the winter and heavens knows where after that. We'll have to be real sharp--as Leona is--to have any chance to enjoy her company. God bless you, dear friend, stay well, stay happy and may some of your beautiful enthusiasm "rub off" on the rest of us.

Eileen Bentler

BOWLING

Bill Pace says they are in need of additional bowlers for the league. He can be reached at 442-3928 if you are interested. Bowling is a wonderful form of exercise so go to it and lose that spread!

IF

If you were God and God were you, and millions professed a faith in you, as giver of all good gifts and true, but never said "Thanks"...or thought it due, but when trouble came their way expected your help--without delay--

If you were God and God were you, say, what would you do?

IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy to the families of Doris Somnitz and Lillian Papuga in the loss of their loved ones. They will be missed at the Villa.

SEWING CLASS

Everyone is glad to be back after the long holiday break. It may be cold and snowing outside but it is warm and spring-like in the sewing class. Our spring wardrobes are already under construction and we'll be ready for the first spring day. Probably the most fun news (and don't spread this too far) is that Cabbage Patch madness has hit the sewing class. That's right--Babyland General Hospital has nothing on the Villa Serena. We have some real "live" Cabbage Patch dolls under construction right here. Never a dull moment at the Villa. Come join us soon.

Sally Kinney

BOUTIQUE

As usual it is never too early to get started on Boutique 1984 and we've started with a bundle of cute projects. We have lots of competition these days so we have got to work and plan extra hard to stay on top of the heap. Come join us on Wednesdays and bring your ideas as well as your hands. It's a fun time together and a great way to pass the time to help the Villa. For the first time ever we are working on a project that uses left-over double-knit scraps so, if you are cleaning closets, send the leftovers our way. We especially would like bright colors.

Sally Kinney

SUPER BINGO

Here we go again with the ever popular super bingo on Sunday, February 5th at 1:30 P.M. We all thoroughly enjoyed the super bingo last month so why not join us for an afternoon of fun and games. Refreshments will be served.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The last meeting was held on January 1 Refreshments were served at 6:30 and our president Lee Olson opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. There were 31 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also approved.

Many members brought up the subject of the pancake breakfast and it was decided to have it on Sunday, February 1 from 10:00 to 1:00 PM.

Our youthful octogenarian H. Smith furnished refreshments for his birthday celebration. We all drank to his health as well as to Frank Vigneri, John Delly and the unforgettable Anthon LoParo. He still makes three corner billiard shots without eyeglasses.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Charles Barracato, Sec

A BIG THANK YOU TO

Clara Colson and Mae Garhan for their constant efforts to make our dinner table decorations coincide with the theme of the occasion.

They seem to have an unending source of ideas and with the help of their committee something attractive always develops.

DANCING LESSONS

We have a fabulous pair of dancers coming to the Villa to give Ball Room dance lessons. The price is ridiculously low--8 lessons for only \$5.00. Classes will be every other Sunday at 6:30 starting February 12th.

It is not necessary to have a partner--singles are welcome. Come one, come all. Who knows, after eight lessons we might all be King and Queen of the "Stardust Ballroom"!!

PIANO CONCERT

NEW YEAR'S EVE

On Friday evening January 13th, at 5 PM we all eagerly waited for a fish or brisket of beef with a finish of spumoni. As usual, we had excellent, fast service and quality food.

At 7:00 the red/blue room was crowded. We celebrated all January birthdays with zest, singing acapella. One anniversary couple, Joseph and Louise Rossi were present. Rudy Freed read a very clever original poem for their 42nd anniversary.

We were musically inspired by Joan Ronis on our new grand piano. She is on the faculty at Cleveland State University and a true artist. Her program included Beethoven, Brahms, "Minute Waltz" by Chopin and "Clair DuLune" by DeBussy. On the lighter side "Malaguena", "Autumn Leaves", a tango, a ragtime and two of Gershwin's preludes.

The climax to this most exciting musical program was Joan's final selection, "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin. A standing ovation by a very grateful and appreciative audience displayed the culture at Villa Serena.

Margaret Rose

WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY

We of the club would like to have you and your friends make up a table for cards of your choice and come down and play for fun. No card parties were scheduled on Wednesdays in January because the time was taken for other programs.

We have a drawing (about 6 tickets). You don't win a Cadillac or a house but you receive a prize. Come down and join us.

Recent winners are Lillian Mauers, Esther Everett, Edna Carr, Mae Brazis, Len Shoemaker and Joe Rak.

What a beautiful sight greeted us on Saturday, December 31st a 8:00 PM--the tables were lovely in green and red cloths. We started with wine to toast each other--after Mary Calogero greeted us in the absence of Mr. Chesler. Then on to honeydew melon, salad, chicken and finally--cream puffs! What a feast!!

About 7:00 we all filed in to our places at previously numbered tables in the red/blue room. We danced or listened to the tow tapping lively music of Mike Jacobs' trio. Our new piano sounded beautiful, as only a true musician could show. Everybody glittered in sparkling holiday attire. Mary presided gracefully and joyfully as MC. She kept things humming along. We did several nationality dances perfectly! Even our favorite "The Bird" was a big hit. Mary had everyone doing it. The onlookers performed at their tables!

At the stroke of 12 we all raised our glasses on high and toasted the new year. After midnight coffee was served as "one for the road" although many of us made it "one for the elevator".

Happy New Year
Margaret Rose

PROFESSOR KALL

Twice a month Prof. Kall honors us with his talks on political science and the general condition in our world.

His discussions are very informative and informal and all can get in on the talk bit. Ask all the questions you want-- he loves it.

At his last class we had 50 interested people and we think many more of you should be interested. He will be here for two classes in February.

Thursday, February 9th 3:30

Wednesday, February 22nd 7:00

LEAP YEAR REVERSE RAFFLE

"LEAP YEAR" IS FUN TIME -- "FUN TIME" IS ATTENDING AN "EXCITING" REVERSE RAFFLE -- "EXCITING" IS BECOMING A "SADIE HAWKINS" AND TO LASSO A "GENT" TO TAKE YOU TO THE REVERSE RAFFLE -- IF YOU ARE WITHOUT A "GENT" COME ANYWAY BECAUSE THEN YOU CAN WIN ALL THE MONEY FOR YOURSELF -- AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP THE VILLA SERENA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER IN THE RAISING OF FUNDS TO CONTINUE OUR FINE PROGRAMMING. A LOVELY EVENING HAS BEEN PLANNED -- CHICKEN DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS A LA VILLA SERENA STYLE. THEN PARTICIPATE IN THE RAFFLE AND WIN MONEY TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1984
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
COST: \$ 15.00 PER PERSON (price includes dinner
and a chance to win lots of money
EXTRA DINNER TICKETS WILL BE \$7.00 PER PERSON

WE WILL ALSO HAVE ADDITIONAL RAFFLE SIDEBOARDS SET UP AT NOMINAL AMOUNTS. THE WINNERS ON EACH BOARD WILL RECEIVE ONE-HALF OF THE RECEIPTS. YOU CAN PURCHASE AS MANY TICKETS AS YOU LIKE.

FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE DINNER, BUT WHO DESIRE TO PURCHASE SIDE BOARD RAFFLE TICKETS ONLY, WE WILL HAVE A BOARD SET UP IN THE LOBBY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE DINNER SO THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SIDE BOARD RAFFLE. HOWEVER, ONLY THOSE WHO PURCHASE DINNER TICKETS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MAIN RAFFLE PRIZES.

WE GUARANTEE YOU WILL HAVE A MOST EXCITING EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT FUN AND BIG WINNINGS. BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY. ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT. YOU WILL HAVE HELPED US TO RAISE FUNDS FOR VILLA SERENA AND WIN A BUNDLE OF MONEY FOR YOURSELF.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Violet

Birthstone: Amethyst

February

2 Anna Paluf #523
3 Helen Fekete #430
4 Allen Heckaman #401
4 Anna Klein #516
6 Rosemary Belz #806
6 Vernita Coleman #314
6 Edith Madge #529
8 John Musacchio #221
10 Pauline Bradac #226

14 Ethel Gothard #702
14 Alfred Salvatore #605
15 John Pazderak #716
16 Viola Judice #719
17 Ruth Groenwold #616
18 John Fekete #430
18 David Milroy #212
26 Christina Stech #325
27 Anna Dean #220
27 Anna Roth #219
27 Geraldine Jepson #406
28 Margaret Poe #306

February

1 Evelyn Becker
1 John Burke
2 Mary Jane Bricker
2 Beulah Fleishman
3 Mary Sansonetti
3 Clara Zeligman
4 Harry Guda
4 Marie Hitrik
5 Dorothea Brethauer
5 Patrick McGinty
6 Joseph Kovatch
6 Louis Storto
8 Mrs. Arnold Harting
8 Angela Storto
10 Viola Orifici
10 Elsie Ranzdorf
12 Harriet Kish
13 Bernice Holes
13 Mary Raguso
14 Dorothy Ungeran
14 Rosemary Lendvay
16 Helen Pacosky
16 Joseph Colocchi
16 Ethel Fagan
19 Myrtle Andrews
19 Marion Simocic
19 Terese Feinkohl
22 Helen Trivison
23 Helen Podeski
24 Frances Baeskitis
25 Nellie Owens
26 Margaret Adzema
26 Sara Ciongoli
29 Susie DeLambo
29 William Sattler

ANNIVERSARIES

February

2 Mr. & Mrs. Jackson Walters
9 Mr. & Mrs. John Schultz #808
11 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McHenry
12 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skarnus
14 Mr. & Mrs. George Tresnicka
14 Mr. & Mrs. James Pritchard
15 Mr. & Mrs. Bert Gordon #417
16 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kulas
18 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Wenner
21 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Wiltshire

Sending each of you wishes warm and sincere for a day that you'll remember with pleasure all year.

The Board of Trustees and the
Villa Serena staff

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OUR ANNIVERSARY -
AND LOVE

In the month of February of each year is a day set aside for "LOVE" Valentine's Day... It is fitting indeed that in February of each year is also the anniversary of the existence of the Villa Serena.

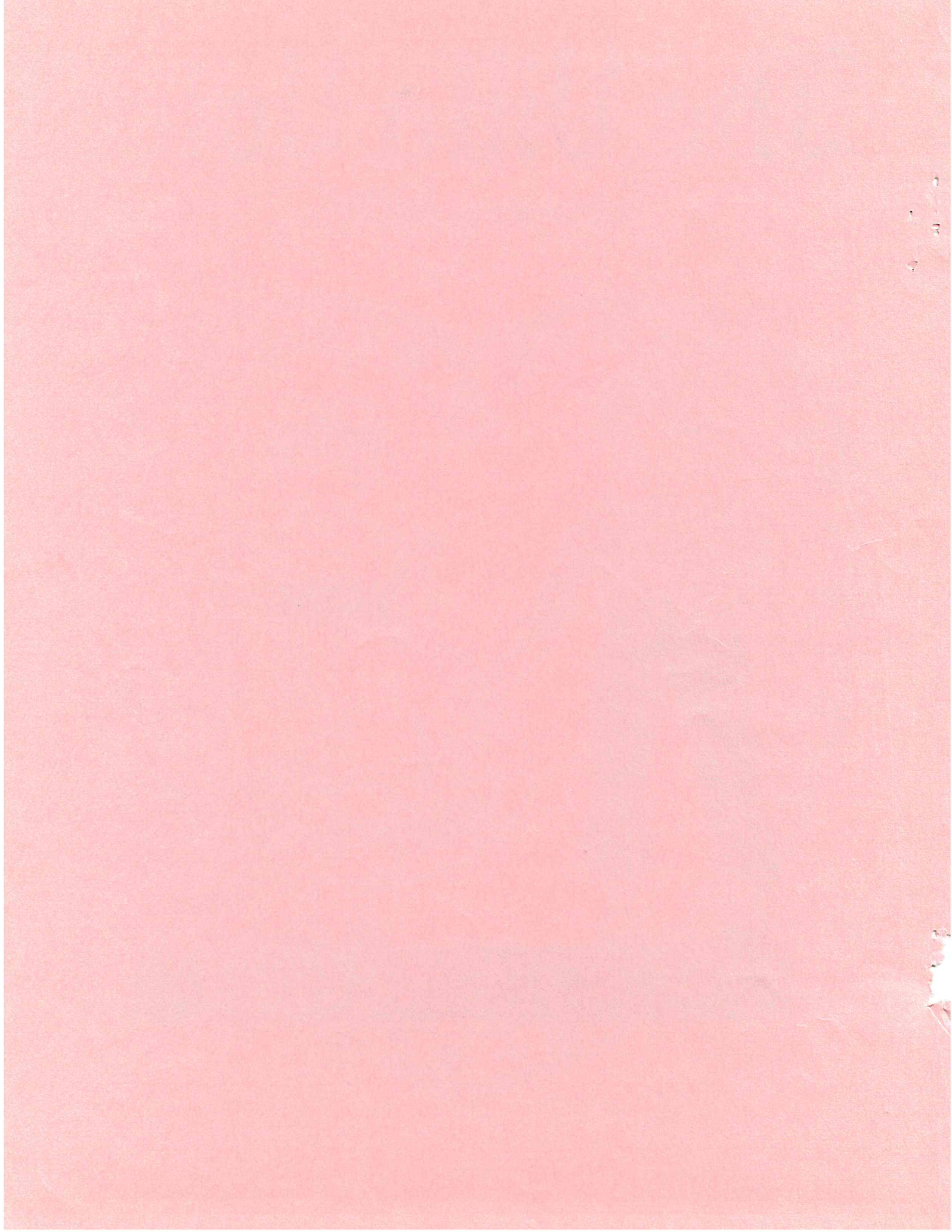
The past years have been good to the Villa Serena and to the persons who have come through its doors. Careful observation of the success of the Villa Serena can be attributed to the fact that "love" and "respect" of the people is the important ingredient of everything that takes place in our building.

We are certainly not blind to our shortcomings. We are all human, we understand fully that no one is perfect. What we cannot lose sight of is the fact that beautiful, warm, clean, housing has been provided for our residents and that a way of life which has given new meaning to each day has prevailed.

We begin our eighteenth year with a prayer and hope that the year 1984 will be a year in which the high ideals of the Villa Serena will be maintained; that everyone will have a year of good health, that everyone will understand the efforts that are made in their behalf by the Board of Trustees and the staff and that above all, "love" will continue to be the key word to success for this great adventure of independent living and happiness for the well elderly.

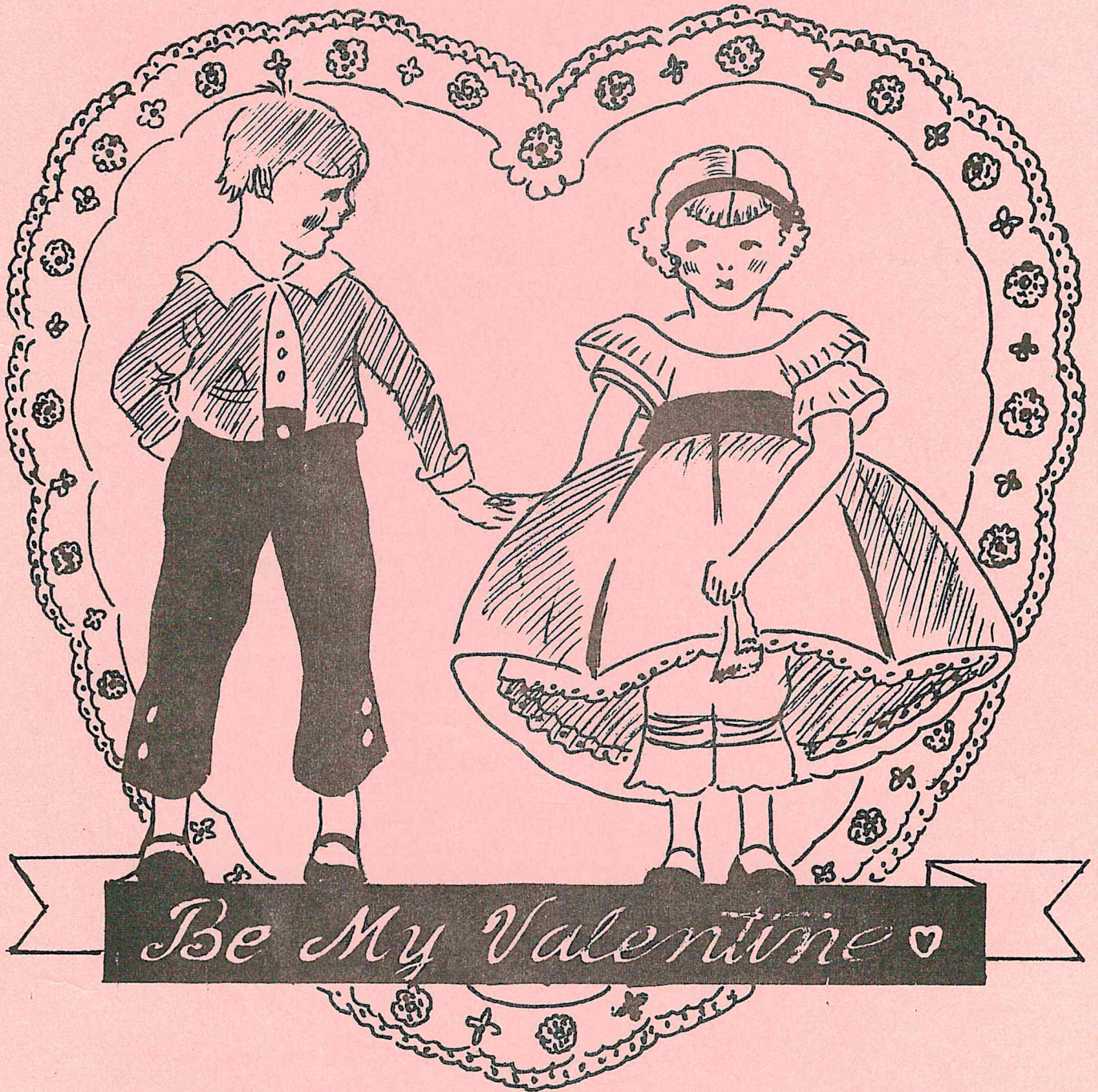
We pledge as we have always done in the past, that we will not for one moment stand still in our efforts to bring the very best of everything to our residents and members in the year to come.

Howard I. Chesler



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Be My Valentine ♥