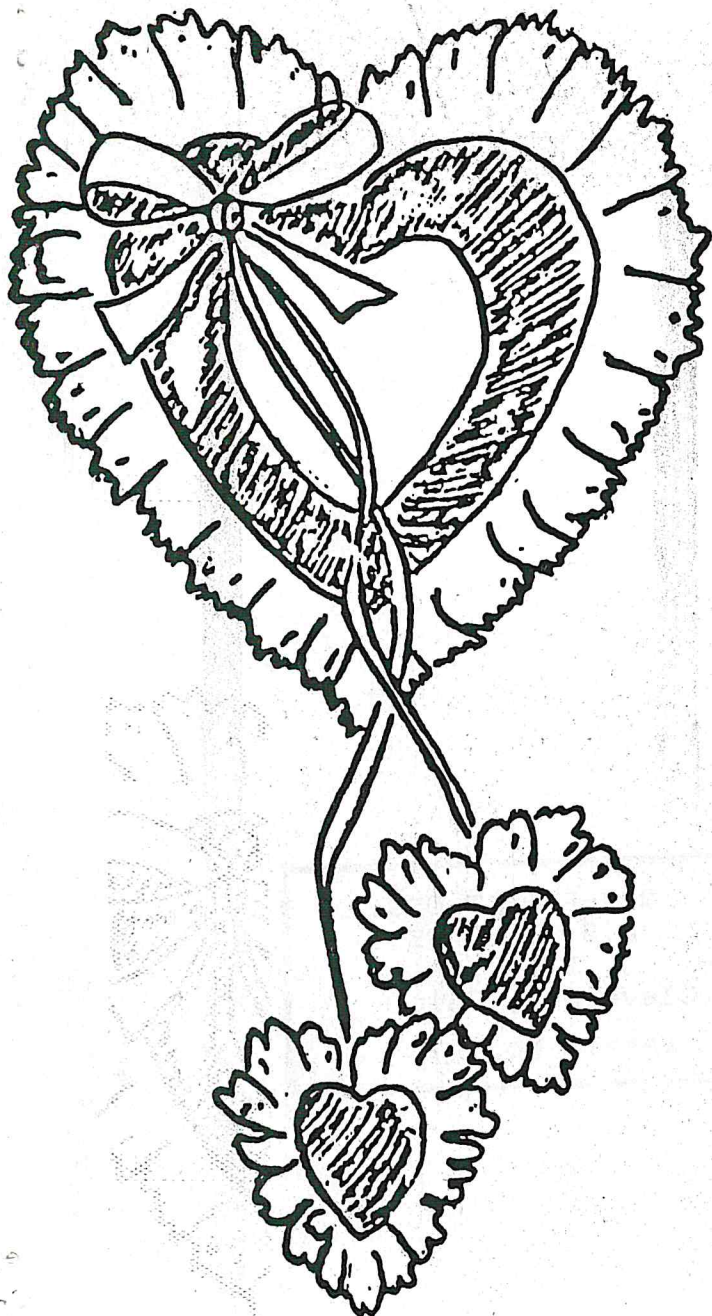


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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Juice
Pancakes
Sausage
Coffee
Tea

\$3.50

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

MARDI GRAS

Choice of Barbecued Ribs
or Baked Chicken

and all the trimmings!

\$7.00

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

Appetizer
Eye of rib steak
Baked potato
Vegetable
Special Anniversary Dessert

\$7.50

H A P P Y V A L E N T I N E D A Y

FROM THE KITCHEN "SWEETHEARTS" AND "GENTS"

WELCOME 1991!

New Year's Eve was snowy and cold but in the Villa it was very comfortable. At 8:00 an excellent dinner -- melon, salad, veal and chocolate cream puffs were served with the usual swift, smiling service.

At 9:30, we were seated at tables in the Red/Blue Room and in the lobby. We had hats, noise makers and streamers to throw. The Villa Serena furnished soft drinks and popcorn. We furnished anything else we wanted.

The Chick Jacobs trio played smooth songs of our special kind for our listening and dancing pleasure. It was a festive evening of fun and frolic.

We sang Happy Birthday to Dorothy Pokorny and Rose Lowery who both had birthdays on January 1st.

At midnight Mary Calogero led us as we sang the old year out and the new one in! Spumoni was served at 12:30.

The roads weren't too bad for those who had to drive.

We all want to express our warm and sincere thanks to Mr. Chesler, Mary, Zadio Shaw and their energetic committee for such a FANTASTIC evening!!! HAPPY NEW YEAR from all of us!

Margaret Rose

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SEWING CLASS NEWS

The sewing class is off to a busy start with a variety of projects - a coat, nightgowns, alterations, aprons, a blouse, a purse and an exciting "artistic" project. We share ideas and learn from each other; best of all, we encourage each other. And I would like to encourage you to try to do some of your little "projects" yourself even though you think you can't. I am there to help you with each step - all you need to do is be willing to try. You may surprise yourself and I know you will feel a real sense of accomplishment and have an enjoyable time as well.

Sally Kinney

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EXERCISE CLASS

It is important to take care of your body inside and out. Exercise does wonders for your skin - it cleans your pores, keeps skin toned and blood vessels stimulated. Another important care item is moisturizing. Your body needs to be creamed all year round. Dry flaky skin is unsightly and uncomfortable.

Take good care of yourself - especially during this cold weather. Exercise and moisturize and you will look and feel great!

Happy Valentine's Day.

Beth Parnin

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HAVE YOU MET...

Have you missed "Have You Met"? The Villa Voice will start printing it again this year. We have several new neighbors and friends and wish to welcome them and hope they all will find enjoyment and contentment at the Villa Serena.

Let me introduce you to Theresa D'Amato. Theresa is a native Clevelander. She attended St. Jerome grammar school and Collinwood High. The family home was two streets away from Euclid Beach. Needless to say, Theresa has many happy memories of the park. The roller skating rink and the big ballroom were very special (as many of us remember).

She vividly recalls when Glenq Miller and his big wonderful band brought everyone out to the park.

After Theresa was married, she and her husband Dominic lived for a few years in the Collinwood area. Later they bought a home and moved to Euclid. She has lived there until her move to the Villa Serena. Theresa and Dominic raised two lovely daughters. She now has five grandchildren.

Theresa has been widowed for 20 years. She worked at St. Joseph Nursing Home as a diet technician. For several years she took care of her mother and only worked part time. After her mother passed away, it became a full time position and she continued working until her retirement.

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HAVE YOU MET (Continued)

Theresa enjoys ceramics, baking and cooking. Her mother has been a professional cook so it is understandable that she likes it also.

Theresa said she only had to learn to cook spaghetti for Dominic as he liked her German and American cooking too.

Theresa likes Early American decor and her husband had made and restored some lovely pieces that make her apartment warm and cozy.

Theresa is a very friendly lady and we welcome her to the Villa Serena.

Thelma Olsen

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MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

- 7th Rev. Terry Taylor
St. Bartholomew
Episcopal Church
- 14th To be announced
- 21st To be announced
- 28th Rev. Graham Smith
Church of the Good
Shepherd

Services are held every Thursday at 10:00. Why not join the group?

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SHOWCASE CLASS UPDATE

The grandson arrived three weeks early so I am three weeks behind. January isn't turning out to be such a quiet month. Since my mind is now on babies, it is only appropriate that we are working on baby bibs and soft clown dolls. Honest to goodness, I really cut them out last fall! I know you all wonder why the Showcase sometimes looks so empty. That's because we are missing some hands - yours. It takes a lot of work to fill the Showcase with items that are unusual and well made. We don't make anything that we would not use ourselves - of course we are our own best customers sometimes. We really could use your help and it is all for a charity very "close" to home.

Sally Kinney

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FEBRUARY 1991

This is the month of presidents, Abe Lincoln, George Washington. Also the month of Valentine's Day filled with hearts, candy, flowers, candy - Remember? The beginning of lent with the fun and festivities on Shrove Tuesday. We are already invited to two costume parties.

You know that February is the last full month of winter. In March we find spring upon us. Can't wait.

On New Year's Day, with my family around the table, I bit a fig, flipped a front

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tooth right out of my mouth! It had broken off at the gum. I went into shock but my two eight year old grandsons said they would teach me how to eat without the tooth. I did not smile for a few days but thanks to bonding and a good dentist, all is fine in that department. I guess I'll always remember that day.

Changing the subject. I have a new little sweetie to cuddle. The kids got plush animals as gifts and the moms and grand-moms fell for the furry darlings. I have adopted the little dog. Jimmy rubs his nose in the bear's face. Denise adopted the soft, soft bunny with long floppy ears. We all covet that one. I'm looking for a duplicate. Let me know if you see one.

Jo Gentile

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PROF. KALL

Prof. Kall will be here on Wednesday, February 27th, at 7:00 for another of his informal lectures. Never sat in on his talks? You don't know what you are missing. Just be in the Red/Blue room on February 27th, and you will be very pleased you joined the group.

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, February 3 10:00 - 1:00 Pancake Breakfast
 1:30 - Big Bingo
 Tuesday, February 12 5:00 Dinner - 6:30 Dancing
 Thursday, February 28 5:00 Dinner - 6:30 Entertainment

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VALENTINE'S DAY

Helen Steiner Rice said "Love isn't love until you give it away".

Hearts and flowers make you think of love. It really does not seem to have had anything to do with Saint Valentine. But it does make you think of those near and dear to you, doesn't it? If we widen our circle of loved ones, we can include anybody - especially those who otherwise may be left out.

You can't give them love? Sure you can - a smile, a hug, a greeting. That's love. My friend says love is sharing and caring. Maybe sometime we'll feel the need of a smile, a hug or a greeting. That's where love comes into the picture. So let's get on the giving end while we can. And maybe when we need it most, someone will be there for us.

- L -- Look for those in need
- O -- Overlook faults
- V -- Volunteer (word or deed)
- E -- Experiment with a new feeling

Ruby

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BIG BINGO REPORT

Although January 11th, was rainy and cold, the diners were happy. At 5:00 P.M. we sat down to a delicious dinner of fish or beef and ice cream for dessert. At 6:30, we were seated with our carefully chosen BINGO cards waiting for Mary Calogero to start calling numbers.

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BINGO (Continued)

We played a variety of games with the usual sad losers and happy winners. Mr. Chesler called from numbered tickets for door prizes of wallets or dinner tickets at the Villa.

The final fill-up game was called by Mr. Chesler. If won in 57 numbers, it would pay \$200.00. Since no one was lucky, calling continued until two lucky guests filled their cards and split the \$40 consolation prize.

Why not join us next time and try your luck to win a 'buck'? You will like it!!!.

Margaret Rose

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CERAMICS NEWS

If the winter blahs have "gotcha", come and see what we have for Spring! Our "egg noggins" are sure to make you smile. They're cute eggs with faces - some happy, some grouchy. You should see their shoes! Tennis shoes, no less. We're working on these for the Showcase but you could make them too. Come on down! We're waiting for you.

Eleanor Havel

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Some of our friends are in the hospital and we want to wish them a speedy recovery. Get well Bill Nau, Charles Lieurance and Anna Roth.

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OUR 24th ANNIVERSARY

February is an anniversary month at the Villa Serena as most of you so well know.

Twenty-four years ago this month in February, 1967, we opened our doors for the first time to the new pioneers of retirement living.

Much "proverbial water" has flowed through the life of the Villa Serena. Our building and our center have grown from its infancy into adulthood touching the lives of countless hundreds of persons.

The brick and mortar became a building of understanding, love and an extended family life. We wish many of you could have been with us during our infancy when we were stumbling and learning how to walk, but learn how to walk we did. We are proud of the fact that with the dedication of management, the dedication of our sponsors in their unstinting support of our center, we are still able to keep our commitments to our senior citizens made in our early years, and continue to pledge ourselves that the original concept, dreams and hopes of the founders of the Villa Serena will continue in the years to come.

In the meantime, our sincere blessings to all who have come under our roof and with the hope that you will enjoy the coming year with us in good health and happiness.

Howard J. Chasler

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SPECIAL TREATS - ALL CLASSES

In recognition of our anniversary month, all classes will celebrate by having a special refreshment hour at any class chosen by the teacher to be designated as our anniversary class.

All attending will be treated to refreshments as our way of saying thanks for your continued support of our teachers and classes.

Don't miss any classes in the month of February or you might miss out on the one designated as the celebration class.

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

<u>Jan. 7</u>		
Ed. Vojta	643	\$4.25
Vera Kozak	597	3.75
Frank Stianche	589	3.25
Dom Vaccariello	581	2.75
Alma Reinke	578	2.25
Ann Tracy	575	1.75

<u>Jan 14</u>		
M. Schecter	644	4.25
Vera Kozak	603	3.75
Arlene Wasniak	598	3.25
T. Gentile	597	2.75
B. Jewell	573	2.25
F. Stianche	570	1.75
J. Topping	570	1.75

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MARDI GRAS NIGHT

"IT IS MARDI GRAS TIME" at the Villa Serena so get prepared for Tuesday, February 12, 1991. It marks the night before the beginning of Lent.

We know that after Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year, we all vowed we would not stuff ourselves with food again, so if you made a New Year resolution to go on a diet, forget it, because we are rapidly rolling into "Fat Tuesday". Fat Tuesday, as many of you may know was created solely for the purpose of stuffing ourselves before the traditional Lenten season begins. It is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.

We will serve the traditional dinner of our special Ribs or Chicken with all the trimmings for a complete dinner beginning at 5:00 P.M. followed by dancing in keeping with the Mardi Gras tradition for an enjoyable evening.

Make this even more fun by wearing "a mask" or some costume. It will make the evening even more fun. Put your imagination to work.

Cost of the dinner and dancing will be \$7.00 per person. Where else can you go for a fun evening such as this?

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CHARLIE PROSE SHOW

Although it is a long way off, we have received information that the last performance in this area will be given by Charlie Prose in Sandusky, on Friday, November 1st.

Because this performer is so popular and is always a complete sellout months before his performance, arrangements must be made well in advance. Many persons have asked about attending this show when he comes to our area.

The cost of the trip at that time will be \$39.00 which includes the transportation to Sandusky and the show.

If you feel you would be at all interested, please sign up in the office so that we may let the trip planners know approximately how many of our people will be interested.

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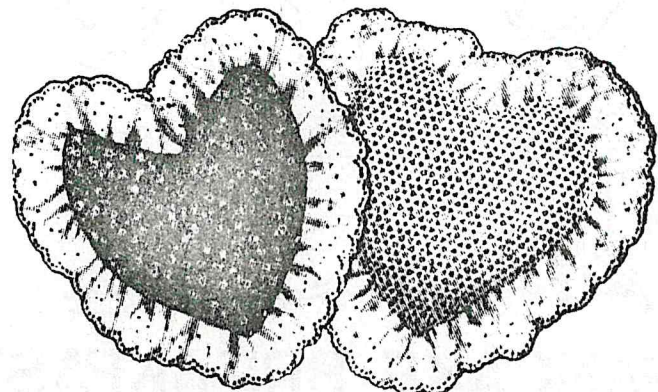
MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, February 20

Sign up 9:00

Departure 10:00

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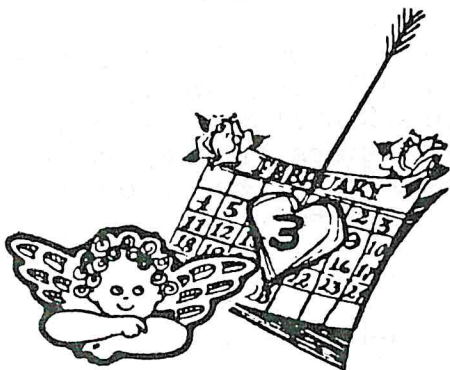


SPECIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!

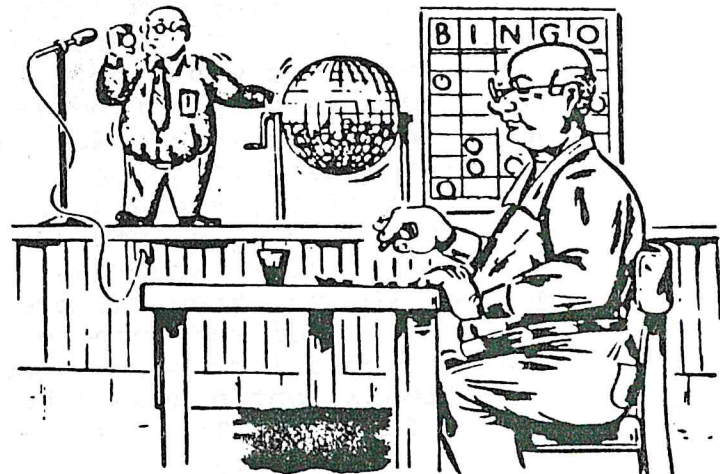
We will begin our anniversary celebration this month on Sunday, February 3rd, with a "Sweetheart" Pancake Breakfast. Serving time will be from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M..

Invite your family and friends. You know our Pancakes have always been super terrific. To add to the enjoyment of the breakfast, you will be served by the handsome, debonair, suave and "sexy" men of the Villa Serena.

Cost is \$3.50 per person for Juice, Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee or Tea. You'll love it, we guarantee!!!!



BINGO



SUPER "BIG" BINGO

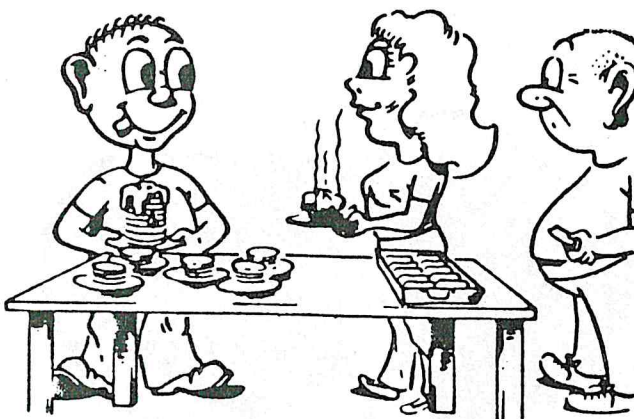
Beginning at 1:30 P.M. after our Pancake Breakfast, we invite you to enjoy the rest of the afternoon with us for our "Super Big Bingo" with special "added" surprises.

The cost is merely 3 cards for \$5.00. It comes with the usual opportunity to win \$200.00 if you have Bingo in "57" numbers.

This is your chance to rake in the big bucks and maybe go home a big winner.

In any event, "even if you don't win", we will try to make this a very pleasant and happy day for you.

P.S. Don't forget to bring along your friends for a lovely day!!!!!!!!!!!!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 1991

FEBRUARY

3 Helen Fekete 722
5 Margaret Halkowitz 621
Anne Klein 503
6 Rosemary Belz 806
Agnes Cisek 805
7 Vera Kozak 416
Ethel Zelna 732
10 Pauline Bradac 226
Carmen Buzzelli 512
14 Ethel Gothard 702
Michael Mencini 730
15 John Pazderak 716
16 Viola Judice 719
17 Ruth Groenwold 616
19 Mercedes Dirner 630
Dominic Vaccariello 704
20 Albert McMunn 818
21 Liluccia Fedor 733
23 Pauline Sbrocco 832
24 Carmella Belcon 232
25 Mary Jane McMunn 818
26 Christina Stech 525
Mary Weir 313
27 Anna Roth 219
28 Margaret Poe 305
Basil Pinzone, Sr. 814

FEBRUARY

1 Evelyn Becker
2 Beulah Fleishman
4 Harry Guda
Glen Shaw
Josephine Taddeo
5 Isabelle Byron
Elma Rice
6 Emmeline Didlock
Joseph Kovatch
Virginia Schechter
Louis Storto
8 Virginia Unterberger
9 Clark Humphreys
10 Daniel Crowley
Viola Orifici
Irvin Rossio
11 Fifi Brescia
12 Harriet Kish
Margaret Kovach
13 Bernice Holec
Mary Ianni
14 Helene Burt
Charles Roberto
Lillian Zelman
15 Ruth Kleppel
Gerry Tomaro
16 Helen Pacosky
Andrew Zamec
17 George Zek
18 Tyra Cook
Gertrude Fetterman
Genevieve Rodney
Camille Stefanoni
19 Mae Smigrocky
Marion Simocic
Barbara Lee Zents
20 Estella Wierber
22 Grace Kerr
Ann Paradise
Al Brauer
23 Mary DiGiovanni
Josephine Mecca
Helen Zabukovec
24 Frances Barskitis
25 Edward Kleppel
Thelma Skoch
26 Margaret Adzema
Sara Ciongoli
Ruth Katz
Caroline Pistone

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

2 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Filly 217
12 Mr. & Mrs. James Cordaro 330
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Cordaro 831
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skarnus
14 Mr. & Mrs. James Pritchard
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stianche 507
15 Mr. & Mrs. Berg Gordon 417
22 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Heiser

BIRTHDAYS (Continued)

27 Madelyn Arcuri
28 Josephine Carrao
Dorothy Drembus
Virginia Schneider
29 Vickie Collins

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ANNIVERSARY PARTY

To culminate the activities
of our 24th anniversary
month, the Villa Serena
will present a "full moon"
spectacular evening, on THURS-
DAY, FEBRUARY 28th.

We will begin the activities
at 5:00 P.M. with a special
anniversary dinner.

After dinner at 6:30, we will
once again welcome back the
fabulous Ohio Bell Chorus
under the direction of Romeo
Pallante. (If you have never
heard them, you are in for a
real treat).

At the conclusion of their
program, we will have a short
intermission when we will
serve a special anniversary
treat to everyone attending.
We will conclude the evening
with an anniversary dance
beginning at 8:00 P.M. until
!!!!!!!

This celebration will be only
the beginning of our prepara-
tions for our 25th anniversary
celebration in 1992 and also
be an opportunity for the
Villa Serena to show its ap-
preciation to all its resi-
dents and members for their
continued loyalty and sup-
port over the years.

Cost of the dinner and the
full evening of celebration
will be \$7.50 per person.
Get your tickets early as
space is very limited. You
must be a resident or paid
member of the Villa Serena
in order to participate.

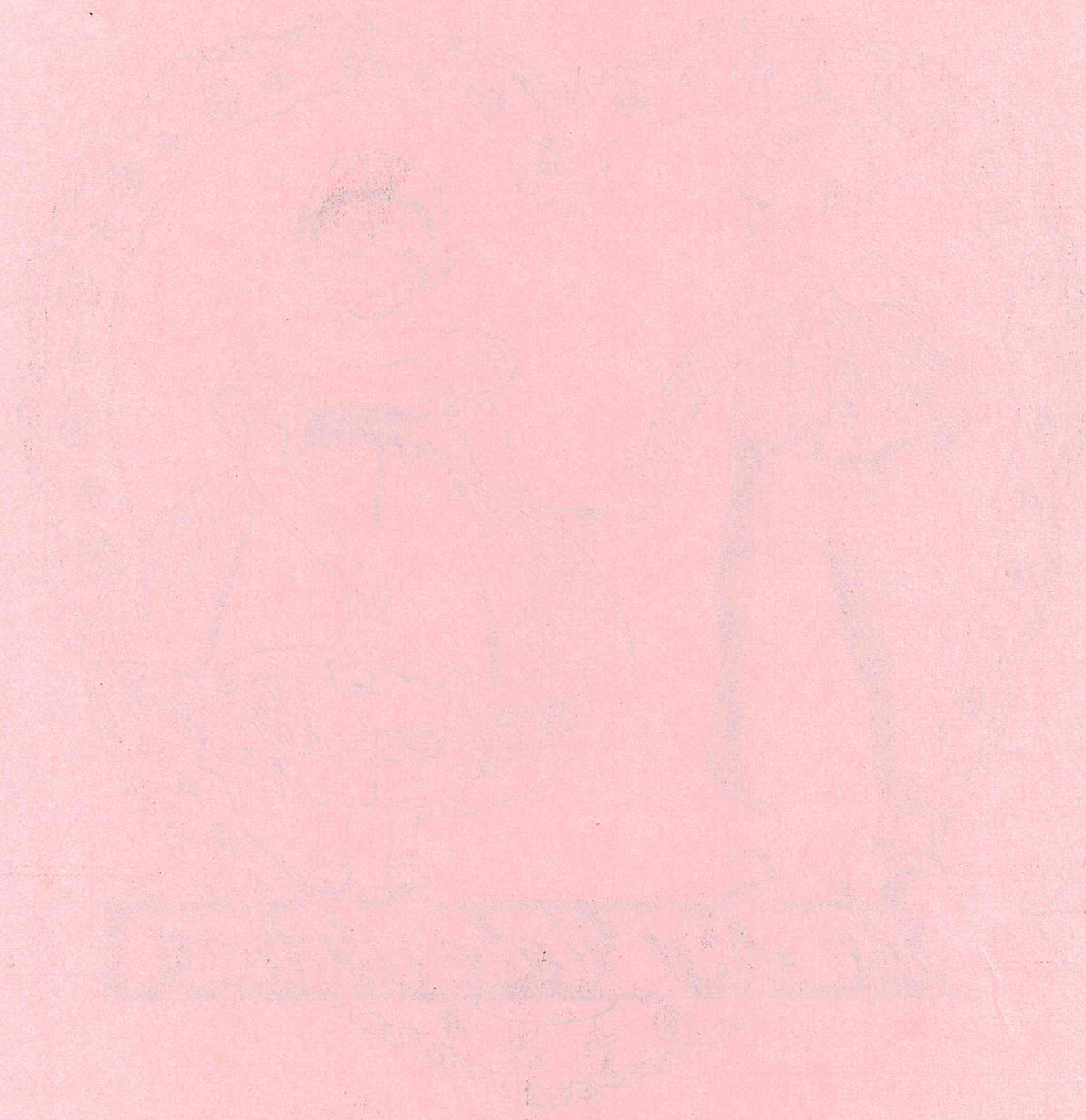
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

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