

FEBRUARY, 1952

VILLA VOICE LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

Choice of Baked Fish
or Casseroles Dinner
Potato (for Fish)
Salad (for Casseroles)
Vegetable
Dessert
\$4.00 per person

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

Valentine Day Dinner
Appetizer
Roast Beef with Rib Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Valentine Dessert

\$7.50 per person

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

SPECIAL LUNCHEON

(See menu on page 4)

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

MARZO GRAB DINNER

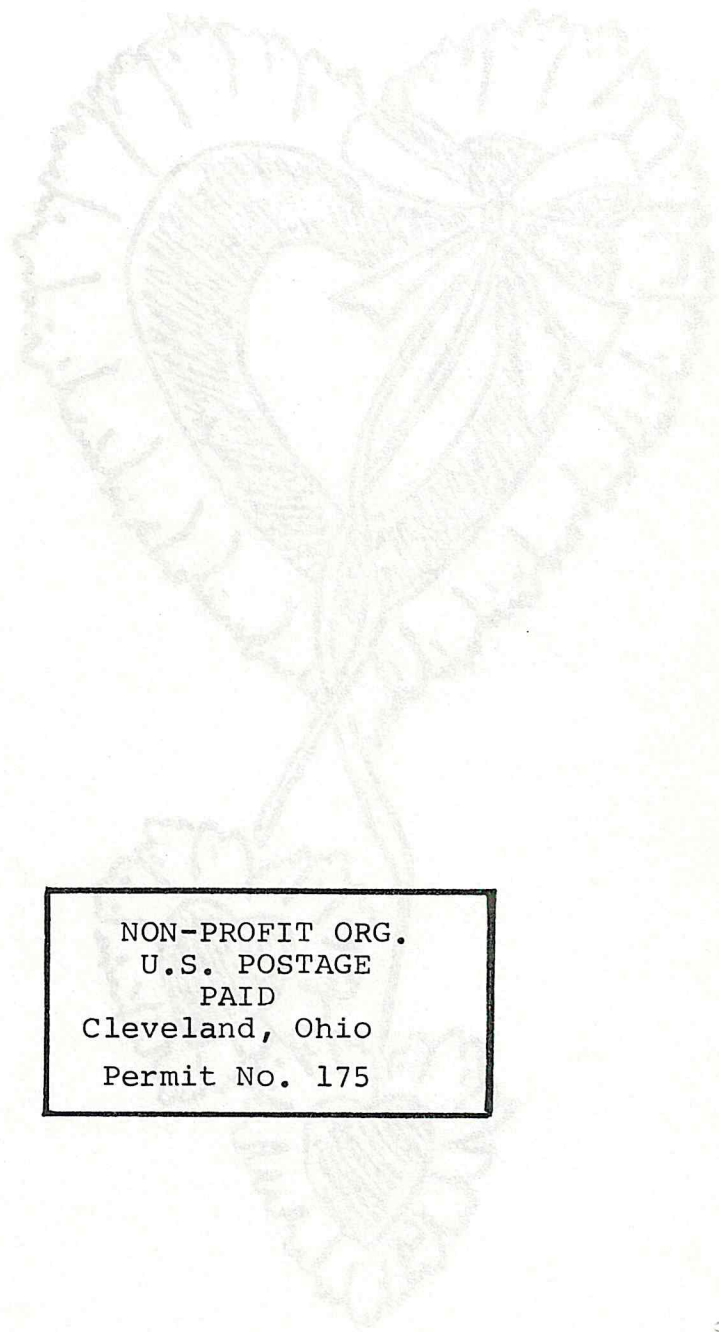
Choice of Roast Beef
or Baked Chicken

and all the trimmings.

\$7.50 per person

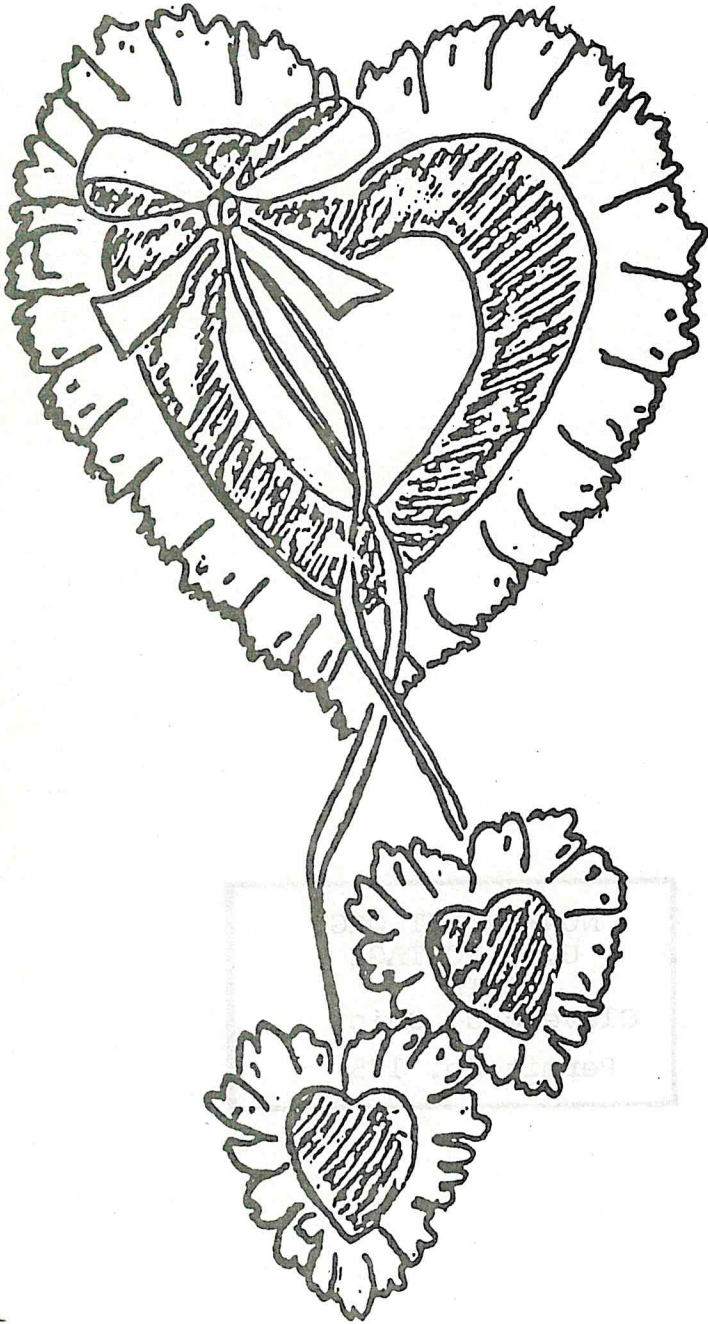
VALENTINE DAY

FOR THE "SWEETHEARTS AND GENTS"



VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

FEBRUARY, 1993



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Lasagna Dinner
Potato (for Fish)
Salad (for Lasagna)
Vegetable
Dessert \$4.00 per person

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

Valentine Day Dinner
Appetizer
Boneless Eye of Rib Steak
Potato
Vegetable
Valentine Dessert
\$7.50 per person

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

SPECIAL LUNCHEON

(See menu on Page 4)

\$3.00 per person

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd.

MARDI GRAS DINNER

Choice of Barbecue Ribs
or Baked Chicken

and all the trimmings.

\$7.50 per person

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

From the KITCHEN "SWEETHEARTS AND GENTS".

EXERCISE CLASS

Happy Valentine's Day! Happy heart month. The best thing you can do this month is to take care of your heart. The best and easiest way to do this is to exercise and eat sensibly.

The exercise class held at the Villa Serena is back in full swing after the holidays. Come and join us every Tuesday at 1:30 and bring a friend! Remember the old motto - Try it, you'll like it. I'd really like to meet you!

Beth Parnin

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ART CLASS NEWS

The Monday Art Class is up and running in the new year. Come in and try calligraphy, drawing, painting, pastels, pen and ink and other fun stuff.

Try something new for 1993! Perhaps you have a talent but don't know it.

Cindy Nelson-Wasniak

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MORNING

Between the dark and dawn when silence fills the morning and before the cacophony of cars and horns, etc invades our precious peace, you'll find a feeling of beauty, quiet and belonging. Look out your window and enjoy it. Drink in the silence we so seldom find these days

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Morning (Continued)

and wait for the sun to appear in the east. As the sun comes out, the noises begin and we're back in our raucous world, wishing again for the stillness of early morning.

Ruby

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From Mary, Mary's Column

MAKING MONDAYS SING!

..LaDolce Vite, the Italian bistro at Mayfield and Murray Hill Roads, in Little Italy will add opera on three Monday evenings this month and next. Owner Terry Tarantino, has engaged soprano Lisa Schiff, baritone Robert Becker and pianist Jacek Sobieski to entertain during an eight-course meal.

There'll be two courses served, then music--and so on for the eight courses and four musical sets. The dates are next Monday and Feb. 8 and 22 at 6:30 P.M. Cost is \$50 per person.

This is the same show that will be at the Villa Feb. 12, for only \$7.50



V I L L A S E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1:00-3:00 Art 7:00 Pinochle	2 9 - 1 Sewing 1:30-2:30 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	3 10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique 3:30 Community Service 7:00 Cards	4 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework	5 1:00 - 3:00 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Entertainment
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH

We sincerely thank Sarah Belfer, a member of our center, who made a generous donation to our center in memory of her daughter, astronaut Dr. Judith Resnik.

Her generous contribution will be put to good use for our seniors.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

Have you checked the expiration date on your membership card recently? Do not let your membership expire. You do not want to miss any of the activities at the Villa Serena, do you?

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MINISTERS

- Feb. 4 Rev. Annette Diamond
Hillcrest United Methodist Church
- Feb. 11 Fr. Wm. O'Neil
St. Clare Catholic Church
- Feb. 18 To be announced
- Feb. 25 To be announced

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Friday, February 5th - 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Entertainment
- Friday, February 12th - 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Entertainment
- Wednesday, February 17 - 12:00 Lunch, 1:30 Big Bingo
- Tuesday, February 23rd - 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Entertainment

TENANTS PLEASE NOTE

Do we have your license number on file? Also, have you checked to see that all pertinent information is correct? This is very important.

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LIBRARY NEWS

As you know, our library is open several days a week for your convenience. Why not stop in and check out a book or two?

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

Jan. 4			
F. Mikovic	579		\$3.75
V. DiBortolo	569		3.25
E. Kuskin	557		2.75
S. Kelley	553		2.25
T. Olsen	549		2.00
Jan. 11			
Al McMunn	617		3.75
M. Schechter	575		3.25
V. DiBartolo	569		2.75
E. Mark	567		2.25
C. Schock	565		2.00
Jan. 18			
Al McMunn	633		3.75
Violet Orifici	601		3.25
Sophie Mazur	588		2.75
Jennie Cellura	583		2.25
Harry Fioretti	563		2.00

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IN MEMORIAM

VIVIAN KARASH

Twenty five years ago when the Villa Serena Senior Citizens Center opened its doors, one of the activities most requested by our senior citizens was the establishment of a Bridge Class. After much searching, we were very fortunate in having Vivian Karash recommended to us as one of the highly respected Bridge teachers.

She came to be a part of our Villa Serena family and for the past 24 years has taught many hundreds of persons how to play and love the game of Bridge. But more than this she taught those of us who knew her and worked with her a great deal about loyalty, about competence and above all true friendship.

It has been asked for years, how do you know that you have a good teacher? The answer is very simple. Does she maintain the respect of her students so that they continue to come year after year and bring along their friends. Our Bridge classes have never deviated in attendance and have always maintained a great loyalty.

We shall miss Vivian Karash. She was part of our family. We don't know whether we can ever replace her, but we can only pray that in the new world she has entered that she will always have 52 cards and that she will continue to always have a winning hand.

A beautiful human being has left us and we shall truly miss her.

Howard I. Chesler

DINNER DANCE

When everyone present sat down for dinner on Friday, January 15th, it was apparent from their excitement and "chatter" that the evening activities were going to be super nice.

The Villa added a new special dinner to its menu and from the comments it would appear that Chicken Cutlet will now become part of our regular menus in the future.

At 6:30 P.M. an overflow crowd went into the Red and Blue Rooms to dance to the tantalizing music of Chuck Tarantino and his splendid musicians. The wonderful music reverberated throughout the entire 1st floor. Those who were not dancing were tapping their toes and clapping their hands and the dancers looked as if they were at a high school prom.

The evening was full of warmth, fun and good cheer and set a fine high pace for the rest of 1993 for the enjoyment of our residents and members.

And, as usual two very happy people went home with \$50.00 and \$25.00 winnings from the lottery.

Needless to say, a really good time was had by all. Chuck and his group will certainly be back again real soon.

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ISDA WOMEN'S LEAGUE DINNER

We want to extend our sincere thanks to those residents of the Villa Serena who took the time to attend the fantastic Poorman's Dinner sponsored by the Womens League of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America for the benefit of the Villa Serena. The Villa Serena was well represented in our effort to show our appreciation to the Womens League in their efforts in our behalf.

The dinner was certainly delicious with salad and spaghetti, meatballs and sausage and dessert.

The door prizes were many and created a lot of excitement with the persons winning them. These door prizes were all donated by many of the local merchants and the members of the Womens League.

Much hard work went into putting this lovely dinner together and the Villa Serena would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to all the lovely ladies who dedicated their time and effort into helping to make this year's dinner a wonderful financial success.

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Sorry to hear that Dorothy Parkinson passed away. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

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HAVE YOU MET...

...Irene Beris? I first met her when the movers were trying to put her sofa bed on the elevator but they were grumbling and most "unhappy" because they did not know how to maneuver it. Thank goodness Frank made an appearance and with his expertise it was no problem. Needless to say, we were all laughing and relieved after the job was accomplished.

Irene was born in Pennsylvania but the family moved to Cleveland when she was a little girl. Being of Hungarian parentage, guess where they made their home? Buckeye Road area, of course! We were recalling the old landmarks, festivals and dances that were all part of the ethnic neighborhood.

Irene married George and they had three daughters and one son. They now have 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Irene and George raised their family and then enjoyed the grandchildren. Those were busy days because the grandsons were active in school sports and Irene and George were avid spectators. The family enjoyed camping and Irene still has a camper at Pymatuning Lake and spends summer months there.

Irene and George both worked side by side in the shoe store they owned. Irene was widowed four years ago and now still works a few days a week at her son's store in Akron.

Keeping busy and being with people is most important to

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Have you met (Continued)

Irene. She feels the Villa Serena will fulfill her needs. The cheerful and friendly greetings may lead to great friendships. We welcome you, Irene, to the Villa Serena and we shall enjoy your smile, your cheerful hello and your friendship.

Thelma Olson

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JOSEPH FRANK LECTURER/COMMENTATOR

As you know, Joe Frank is our new speaker on current events. He was very well received at his previous appearance. If you want to catch up on the news, just join us in the Red Room on Wednesday, the 24th of February at 7:00 P.M. We are sure you will enjoy the hour and you may participate if you care to.

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COMMUNION SERVICE

Again on Wednesday, February 3rd, Father Fickes will conduct communion services for all. The time is 3:30 in the Red Room.

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Announcing!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1993

BINGO

FOOD

COME AND SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH US!!

Join us for a special lunch beginning at 12:00 Noon and then stay on to play our now famous Big Bingo. It promises to be an afternoon of friendship, food and "winnings".

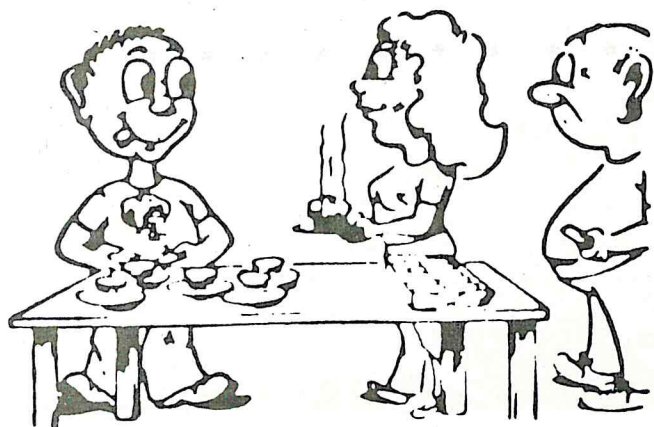
Our luncheon menu will consist of your choice of the following:

Our own McVilla Hamburger
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Dessert

or Our famous Hot Dog
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Dessert

or Tuna Salad
Potato Salad
Dessert

All of the above includes coffee or tea for the low cost of only \$3.00 per person "THEN"



Could this be "YOU KNOW WHO" calling???

at 1:30 P.M. Bingo will begin with the usual big prizes - including \$200.00 for a full card in 57 numbers or less
Cards are \$2.00 each or three cards for \$5.00

How can you miss a fun afternoon such as this.

PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS FOR LUNCH
MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE
AT THE VILLA SERENA OFFICE

VALENTINE DAY CELEBRATION

On Friday, February 12th, we will celebrate Valentine's Day. So plan on treating your spouse, sweetheart or best friend to a lovely dinner at the Villa Serena.

We have invited Lisa Schiff and Robert Becker to thrill us to the music especially for lovers and others, of course. They are both indeed the "Dream Duo of the Nineties".

You have been enthralled with Lisa's lovely voice many times in the past. She and Robert will provide you with music and songs that you will remember long after our program is over.

We promise to remind you of the days of Nelson Eddy and Jeannette McDonald. It certainly will be a most special evening and who knows we might even have additional sweets to pass out during the evening.

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DID YOU KNOW!!!!

This month marks also the anniversary of the beginning of the printing of the Villa Voice. The first issue was printed in February, 1969. This month marks the beginning of the 25th year of the Villa Voice. It has not missed a single issue since its inception. That is what we feel is a real record.

Gino Colage, our printer has printed for the past 20 years. What a record that is.

Thanks to all our newstaffers
You are doing a great job.

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ANNIVERSARY TIME

We are know that we celebrated our anniversary during the month of September this past year because it was the time of the official dedication of the Villa Serena.

However, February is still the actual month of our anniversary and we are to celebrate it with a "Poorman's Dinner". It may be a loss for the Villa Serena but it will be a bargain for all of our residents and members.

It is our small way of saying "thank you" to the many who have supported us so very faithfully during the past years.

Come to the Villa Serena on Friday, Frbruary 5th for dinner and you will have your choice of our Baked Fish or a Lasagna dinner for the unheard of price in these days of \$4.00 per person.

After dinner stay on for the showing of a wonderful movie. During intermission, it will be popcorn time. Again, we promise you will have a lovely dinner and movie.

This \$4.00 special is for residents and members only. All other guests will pay the regular price of \$6.00 per person.

Join us on the 5th!!!! - we'd love to have you come and visit us.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 1993

FEBRUARY

3 Helen Fekete 722
5 Margaret Halkowitz 621
6 Rosemary Belz 806
Agnes Cisek 805
7 Vera Kozak 416
Ethel Zelna 732
10 Pauline Bradac 226
Carmen Buzzelli 512
11 Mary Pilar 829
15 John Pazderak 503

17 Irene Beres 533
Ruth Groenwold 616
19 Mercedes Dirner 630
Dominic Vaccariello 704
20 Albert McMunn 818
21 Liluccia Fedor 733
22 Marie Salemi 501
23 Pauline Sbrocco 832
24 Carmella Belcon 232
25 Mary Jane McMunn 818
26 Christina Stech 525
Mary Weir 313
28 Margaret Poe 306
Basil Pinzone 814

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

2 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Filly 217
Mr. & Mrs. William Hanson
12 Mr. & Mrs. James Cordaro 330
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Cordaro 831
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skarnus
14 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stianche 507
Mr. & Mrs. James Pritchard
22 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Heiser

Happy Anniversary

FEBRUARY

1 Evelyn Hecker
2 Beulah Fleishman
4 Glen Shaw
Josephine Taddeo
5 Isabelle Byron
6 Emmeline Didlock
Joseph Kovatch
Virginia Schechter
10 Daniel Crowley
Viola Orifici
Irvin Rossio
11 Fifi Brescia

12 Rita Barber
Margaret Kovach
13 Bernice Holec
14 Helene Burt
Clarence Orwig
17 George Zek
18 Gertrude Fetterman
20 Estella Wierber
22 Al Brauer
23 Josephine Mecca
24 Frances Barskitis
26 Margaret Adzema
Sara Ciongoli
Caroline Pistone
27 Madelyn Arcuri
28 Josephine Carrao
Dorothy Drembus
Virginia Schneider
Vickie Collins

Happy Birthday

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Happy
Valentine's Day!



MARDI GRAS TIME - SHROVE TUESDAY

It seems as though these holidays are coming up faster and faster these days. No sooner do we get through the Christmas and New Year holidays, when we have to begin thinking about the beginning of the Lenten Season and our new resolves to observe Lent.

On TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd we will have our Mardi Gras Dinner. As you all know by now, our Ribs and Baked chicken are the main course of our full dinner beginning at 5:00 P.M.

After dinner we will welcome Ban Joe-Joe Radio and his musicians to the Villa Serena for some rip roarin' music for the celebration and dancing of the Mardi Gras evening.

Mardi Gras in New Orleans is a time for fun, excitement and costumes. Every year we ask that you just put your imagination to work and create a costume and just a mere mask for the Ball. Try it this year if you have not done it before, it certainly will provide a lot of fun for everyone.

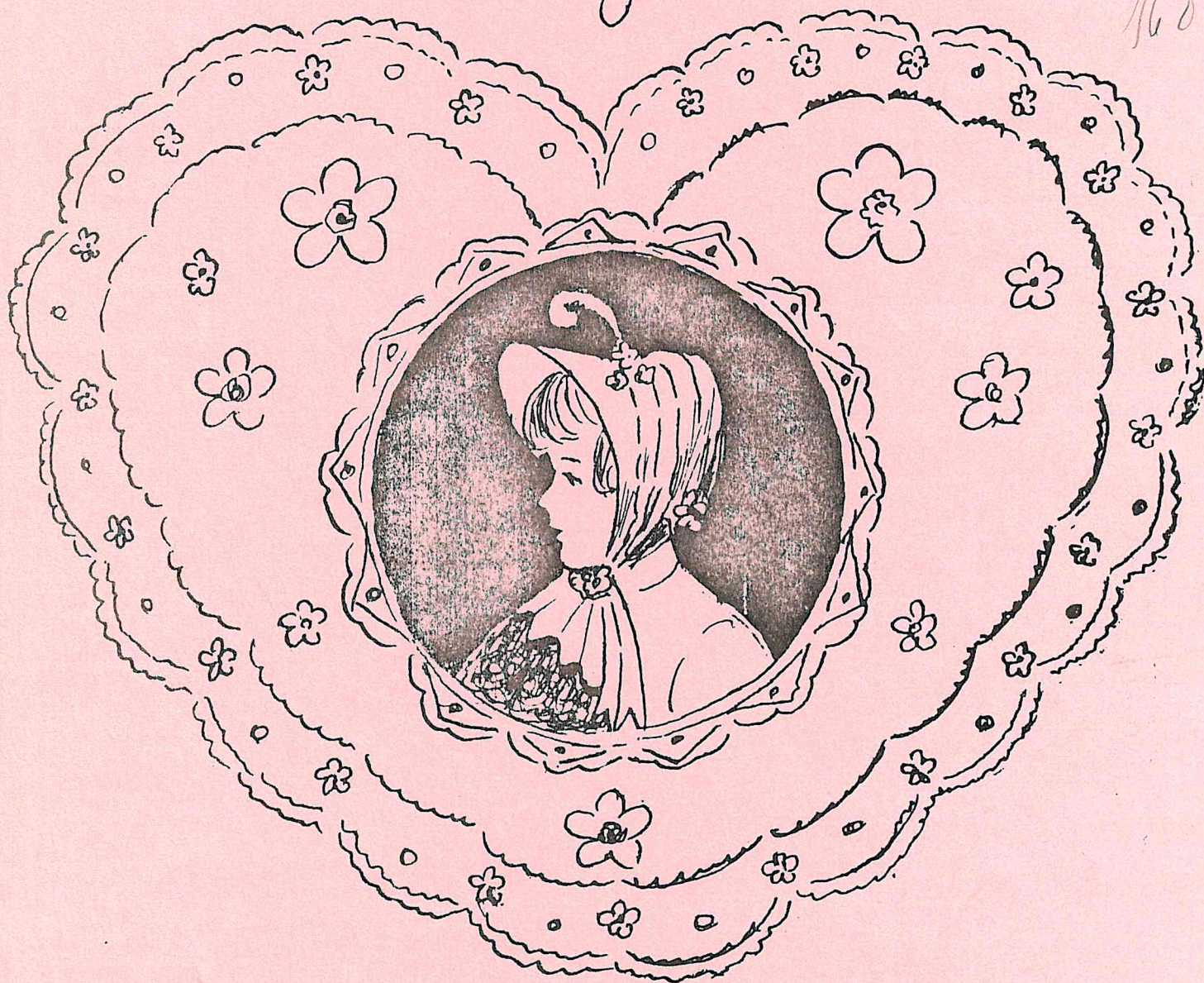
Don't miss this fun evening. Mark your calendars right now and get your tickets early. Cost for the entire evening of dinner and entertainment will be \$7.50 per person

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Be my Valentine