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ITINERARY FOR A GLORIOUS LAS VEGAS TRIP A LA VILLA SERENA STYLE

FEBRUARY 28th THROUGH MARCH 4th

FIVE DAYS - FOUR NIGHTS

DEPARTURE - FEBRUARY 28th - 8:00 A.M. - ARRIVE 9:15 A.M. (approximate times)

RETURN - MARCH 4th - 1:00 P.M. - ARRIVE 8:05 P.M. (approximate times)
or

5:00 P.M. 12:20 A.M.

HOTEL - BALLY'S GRAND (our favorite place to stay)

TRIP INCLUDES

FOUR BREAKFASTS - FOUR DINNERS

BARBARA MANDRELL SHOW AT BALLY'S

PLUS

TWO MORE SHOWS TO BE ANNOUNCED

PLUS

SPECIAL TRIP TO THE NEW M.G.M.

TREASURE ISLAND - NEW MALL AT CEASAR'S

PLUS

\$25.00 IN MATCH MONEY TO USE AT BALLY'S CASINO

ALL TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORTS - TAXES,
GRATUITIES & BAGGAGE HANDLING

COST FOR THIS ENTIRE ALL INCLUSIVE TRIP WILL BE - \$629.00 PER PERSON

A DEPOSIT OF \$250.00 PER PERSON WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF YOUR RESERVATION - PRESENTLY ONLY 40 RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE - IF RESERVATIONS ARE TIMELY RECEIVED WE WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN MORE SPACES.

DO NOT DELAY - - - - - DON'T GET SHUT OUT!!

FOR INFORMATION CALL MR. CHESLER OR MARY CALOGERO AT 241-5454

EXERCISE CLASS

It is very difficult to get interested in exercise if it has never been a part of your life. It is never too late to begin doing the right thing for your body. In activity is unnatural for human beings. We were created to be active. The muscles, joints and ligaments are designed for continuous movement.

Our class has been working at beating the ramifications of a sedentary life. We are working hard with our free weights and feeling stronger. Felicia Lanese, Ruth Morse, Mary Meanza always bring their fun loving spirit to class which makes us laugh and have a good time.

Our sympathy to Anne Resnick and Rose Lowery on the death of their husbands.

Beth Parnin

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LINE DANCING

This is the time of year to get those dancing feet moving. It is cold outside, so take advantage of our indoor activities. Line dancing is perfect for everyone because you already have everything you need. You and me. Come and learn some easy steps and heat up the building with your dancing feet.

Beth Parnin

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

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|----------------|-----|--------|
| Jan. 3 | | |
| Mary Blasko | 582 | \$3.00 |
| Bill Dilley | 572 | 2.50 |
| Vic DeBartolo | 571 | 1.75 |
| Jennie Cellura | 571 | 1.75 |
| Ruby Jacobs | 568 | 1.00 |

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| Jan. 10 | | |
| Frances Mickovic | 637 | 2.50 |
| Al McMunn | 569 | 2.00 |
| Mary Blasko | 568 | 1.50 |
| Ed Mork | 552 | 1.00 |
| Ruby Jacobs | 551 | 1.00 |

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|-------------|-----|------|
| Jan. 17 | | |
| Al McMunn | 593 | 3.00 |
| Ed Vojta | 588 | 2.50 |
| Ruby Jacobs | 570 | 2.00 |
| Bill Dilly | 553 | 1.50 |
| Carl Schock | 549 | 1.00 |

Pinochle is every Monday evening beginning at 6:30. Come on down.

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ART CLASS

Did you know that we have an art class that meets every Monday, from 1:00 until 3:00? We have a very good instructor who will assist you in all types of art work.

Why not join the group. You may find a hidden talent. Also have some fun at the same time. Pat Wattam is the instructor.

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We were sorry to hear that Sally Kinney's Mother passed away. Sally is our sewing and boutique teacher. We all express our sympathy at this time, Sally.

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

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| 7 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 11-12 Line Dance 12:30 Bowling 1 - 3 Art 6:30 Pinochle | 8 9 - 1 Sewing 1 - 2 Exercise 3:30 Rosary | 9 10-12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique | 10 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 3 Bridge | 11 |
| 14 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 11-12 Line Dance 12:30 Bowling 1 - 3 Art 6:30 Pinochle | 15 7:00 Game night 9 - 1 Sewing 1 - 2 Exercise 3:30 Rosary 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Entertain | 16 7:00 Cards 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique | 17 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 3 Bridge | 18 |
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| 28 9:30-12:30 Ceramics 11-12 Line Dance 12:30 Bowling 1 - 3 Art 6:30 Pinochle | <p><u>COMING EVENTS</u> Sunday, February 6th, 10:00 to 1:00 Pancake Breakfast Tuesday, February 15th 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Mardi Gras Dance Friday, February 25th 5:00 Dinner, 6:30 Entertainment</p> | | | |

RESOLUTIONS

How many did you make for 1994? The first month is gone and how many did you break?

It's and old habit and most everybody does it - make resolutions, I mean. You say you'll do it this time. Well??? Thedictionary says it is a statement of the intention to do something IN THE FUTURE!!! Well, if it's so good - why not now? Anyway what's so important now that wasn't important last year? And if you know you're not going to do it anyway, why bother getting yourself all in a flutter over something that will never come to pass. Just like worrying. What did it get you except maybe some wrinkles and gray hair. So why not settle for what you have and enjoy what's left - it isn't much. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Ruby

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JOE FRANK, REPORTER

Joe Frank our news commentator will be here on Thursday, February 24th, at 7:00 to give you the latest on the news. An interesting evening for all. Come and see for yourself. Remember, Thursday, the 24th.

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Each Thursday at 10:00 a minister from the area comes to the Villa Serena for services. The ministers for February are as follows:

Feb. 3, 10th and 24th will be announced.

Feb. 17 Rev. Maryann Hammond
Faith United Church of Christ

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

Jan. 5 winners were Sophie Kelley, Florence Ference, Frieda Vormelker, Ann Tracy, Jane Schawinsky and Harry Fioretti.

Jan. 19 winners were EdVojta, Sophie Kelley, Harry Fioetti, Amelia Nagy, Mae Drinko and Sam Fratantonio.

Why not join the group on a Wednesday for an evening of fun?

Len Shoemaker

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BRIDGE CLASS HAS BEGUN

A few weeks ago we started with bridge lessons and an afternoon of card playing. We want you to meet our new teacher, Richard Arnold. Join the group on Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00.

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WHAT HAPPENED ? ? ?

Did we all sing "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" too many times? Looking out my window today it seems this snow might just be with us until next Christmas!

Thank goodness we're living in Villa Serena. Our apartments were kept as warm as possible considering the outside temperatures. We may have been confined to the building but at least we weren't alone. (I do hope using the past-tense is correct by the time you read this!!!).

There are usually activities you can participate in, such as cards, bingo, ceramics, sewing and many more. Also, there is usually someone to talk to in the lounge area and don't forget our great library.

I sure hope you took advantage of some activities to prevent that horrible 'cabin fever'.

With all the good things coming up this month maybe we can forget the terrible month of January.

Carole Clay

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SICK LIST

We hear that we have several friends on the sick list. They are Dorothy Papcke, Clara Corea, Rosemary Belz, Viola DelGreco and Adam Delzoppo. Good health to all of you.

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THE BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The January 14th dinner was a combined December/January celebration. It was a great success, there were 24 tables occupied despite the horrible weather.

The food was excellent, as usual, and those with birthdays or anniversaries were treated to a special slice of ice cream with a lighted candle, along with a balloon tied to their chair.

After dinner the band kept the dance floor busy. The celebrants were brought onto the dance floor to do the Hokey Pokey, canes, walkers and all. What a treat!

Carole Clay

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A VERY SPECIAL THANKS

To all the staff volunteers who decorated our lobby and lounge area for the holidays. It was so festive and pretty.

Also, to our great kitchen staff. they do an exceptional job of helping in the kitchen, setting up the tables, serving the meals and then cleaning up afterward.

This is no small task, they work very hard for their non-existent pay checks. It's strictly volunteer work and we are very grateful for their efforts.

Thanks to all of you!

Carole Clay

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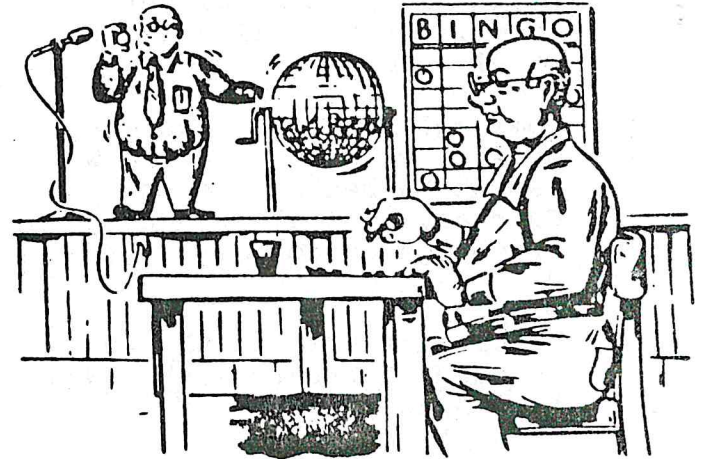
SPECIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We will begin our anniversary celebration this month on Sunday, February 6th 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 and tea. You'll love it, WE GUARANTEE!!!!!!!

BINGO



SUPER "BIG" BINGO

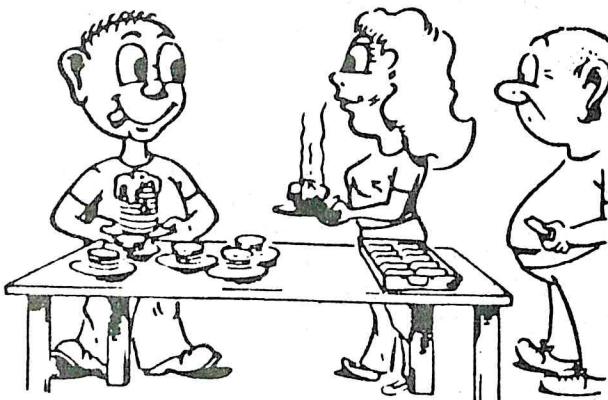
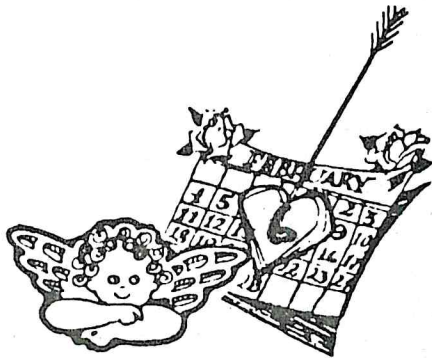
Beginning at 1:30 P.M. after our Pancake Breakfast, we invite you to enjoy the rest of the afternoon with us for our "Super Big Bingo" with special "added" surprises.

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 or less.,

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 day for you.

Don't forget to bring along your friends!!!!!! It will be a nice time to treat them for Valentine's Day.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Everyone celebrates the beginning of the Lenten Season with a Mardi Gras dinner and dance. At the Villa Serena, we will be doing the same.

Come celebrate with us when we will be serving our now famous Barbecue Ribs and Chicken, with all the usual trimmings to complete the dinner.

It will be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 15th, 1994 beginning at 5:00 P.M.

After dinner, we will begin our Mardi Gras celebration with dancing to the music of our very "love favorites" Ed and Gilda Cifani.

What could be a more perfect evening than to enjoy our very special dinner of good food and then to dance the evening away to wonderful music, friendship and laughter.

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!!!!!!

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A SPECIAL SURPRISE

Through the generosity of one of our Villa Serena supporters, who desires to remain anonymous - every woman attending our February 25th dinner will receive a special raffle ticket.

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BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Before we close out the Villa Serena anniversary month of February we do not want to forget the many birthdays and anniversaries that are also celebrated this month.

On Friday, February 25th, we will officially close out this very special month of "love" with the return of Lisa Schiff who will return to the Villa to sing for us some of the greatest love songs of our time.

You have enjoyed Lisa's beautiful voice so many times in the past and now she will return with the same beautiful voice and music to remind us that this month has truly been one of "love".

Please join with us after dinner on the 25th and we promise this will be another evening well spent at the Villa Serena.

This evening will also be our very special acknowledgement of everyone who is celebrating a birthday or anniversary. Make sure you let us know "when you are purchasing your dinner tickets" that you are celebrating with us so that we can know in advance and be prepared to acknowledge your special day.

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Then during the course of the evening a drawing will be held and some lucky lady will go home with a lovely gold watch. It certainly will not be a "Cartier watch", but it will be nice!!!!!!!!!!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 1994

FEBRUARY

3 Helen Fekete 722
5 Margaret Halkowitz 621
6 Rosemary Belz 806
Agnes Cisek 805
Vernita Coleman 711
7 Vera Kozak 416
Ethel Zelna 732
10 Pauline Bradac 226
Carmen Buzzelli 512
11 Mary Pilar 829
12 Ann Delisio 729
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

FEBRUARY

2 Beulah Fleishman
4 Glen Shaw
Josephine Taddeo
5 Isabelle Byron
6 Emmeline Didlock
Joseph Kovatch
Virginia Schechter
Ruth Widrich
10 Viola Orifici
Irvin Rossio
11 Fifi Brescia
12 Rita Barber
Margaret Kovach
14 Helene Burt
16 Mildred Kossoff
17 George Zek
18 Gertrude Fetterman
Ida Goldman
20 Estella Wierber
22 Al Brauer
23 Josephine Mecca
24 Frances Barskitis
26 Sara Ciongoli
27 Madelyn Arcuri
28 Josephine Carrao
Dorothy Drembus
Virginia Schneider
Vickie Collins

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
22 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Heiser

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

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OUR ANNIVERSARY MONTH

Like any wedding anniversary,
or other anniversaries of
very special occasions which
are celebrated each year, we
certainly can never overlook
the fact that we too at the
Villa Serena celebrate a yearly
anniversary.

February is our anniversary and
it is also the month of "LOVE"
as we also celebrate Valentine's
Day. We picked a very lovely
month in which to celebrate our
anniversary because "LOVE" as
you all know has been one of
the themes of the Villa Serena
since its very inception.

We began our journey at the Villa
Serena in February, 1967 with a
determination of the sponsors
that our goal was to be to serve
the senior citizens of our time
with the love, dignity and respect
they so richly deserved.

We feel we have accomplished our
mission over the years and we
still pledge as we have always done
in the past, that we will continue
to bring the very best of everything
to our residents and members in
the years to come.

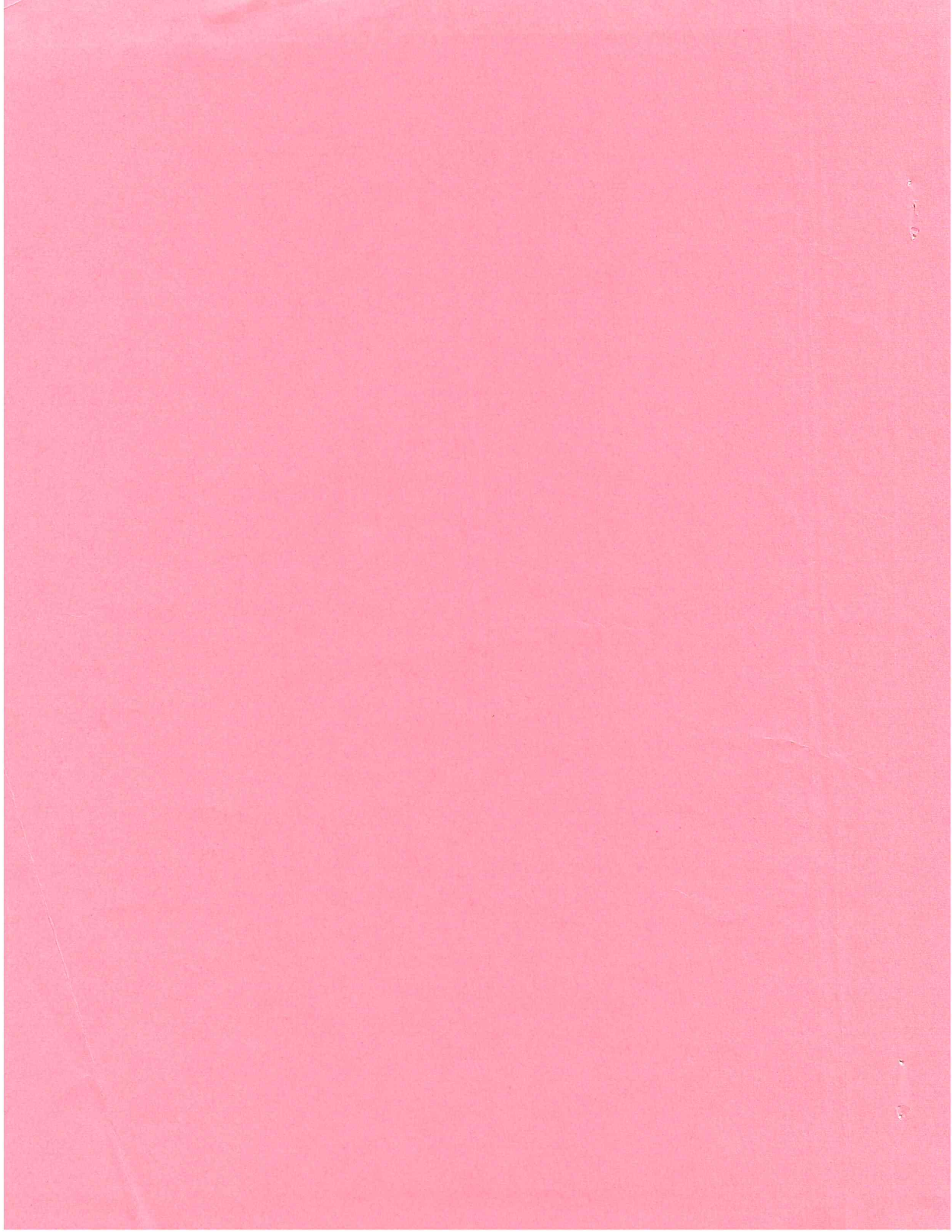
So, lets all say "Happy Anniversary"
to the Villa Serena and be proud
of the fact that many of you have
played a part in the wonderful
reputation the Villa has established
over the years.

Howard Chesler

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Happy
Valentine's Day!





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