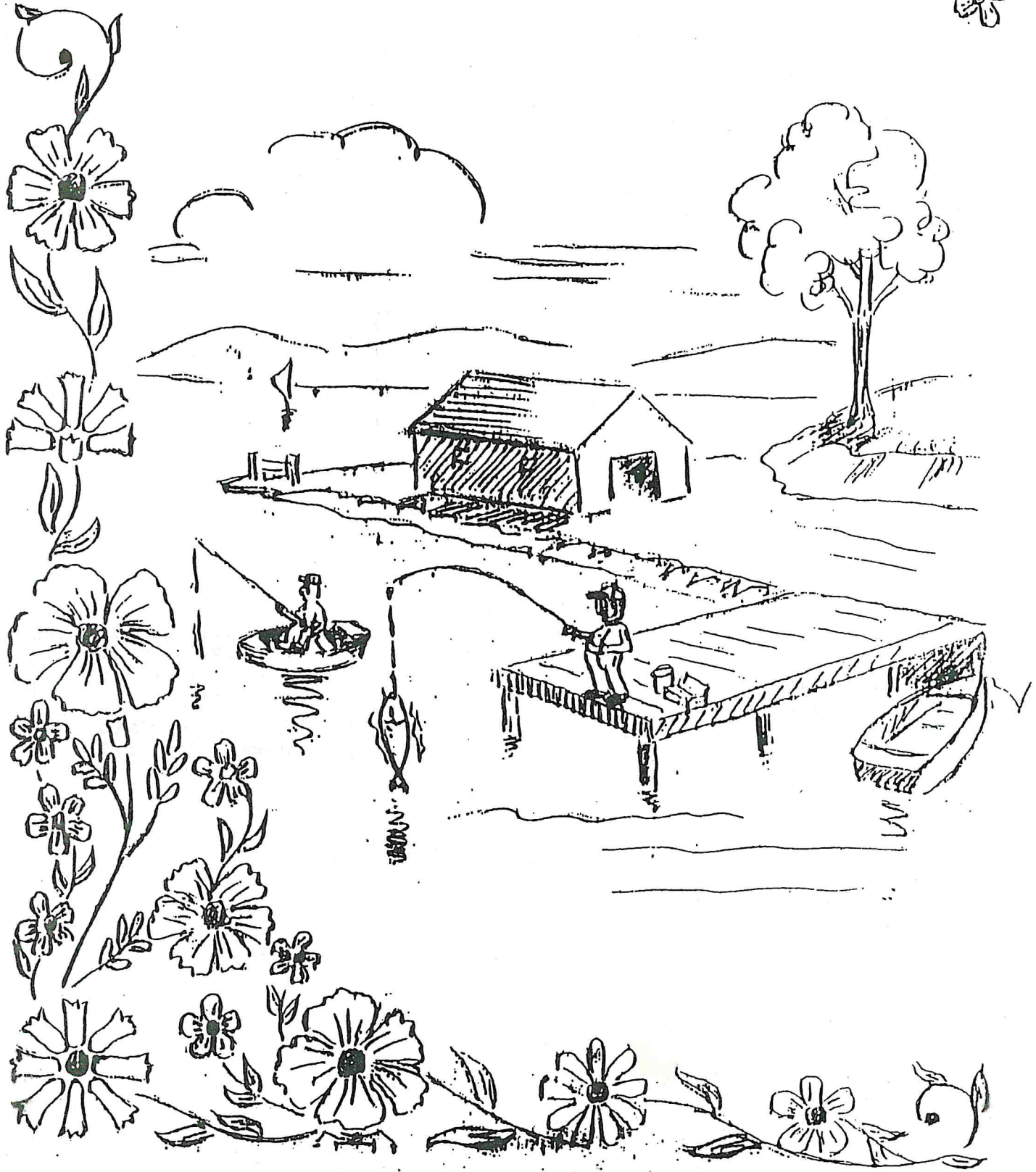
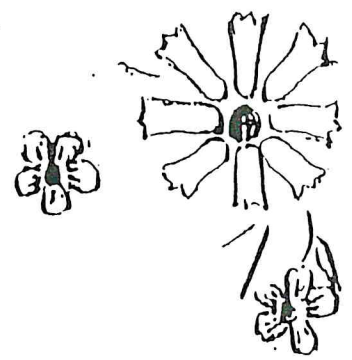


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# VACATION TIME"

THE "KITCHEN CREW" HAVE ALL GONE FISHIN'  
TO CATCH ALL THE FISH WE WILL NEED FOR  
DINNERS WHEN WE ALL GET BACK IN SEPTEMBER!!



## A GREAT HIT

Villa Serena was awaiting with anticipation the scheduled luncheon on Wednesday, June 19th, as Wilma Smith was to be the featured speaker. After a delicious full lunch served by the ever-faithful volunteers, the guests adjourned to the Red/Blue Room. The gracious "Lady of Cleveland" was introduced by Mr. Chesler in his own style of presentation.

She recounted her early broadcasting days when television was unwilling to accept females in front of the camera. The incidents which she spoke of in her personal life reminded us all that "nothing comes easy". But her willingness to accept life's challenges and still hold her head high have stood her well in the test of time. Not only is she professionally recognized as an excellent anchorperson but her great variety of interviews shows she has learned her craft well. Her concern for others less fortunate drives her to participate in the communities various charities from chairperson to actually leading health walks. Good things have happened in her life and she is fortunate to share life's abundance with her husband Tom and their beloved pets.

After the talk she was most gracious to answer questions, sign autographs and be photographed. As many ladies

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commented on her great warmth and looks, a wonderful afternoon came to a close.

Thank you, Wilma Smith, you were delightful.

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## MEDICAL DICTIONARY OF THE SOUTH

Artery..The study of paintings  
Bacteria..The back door of a cafeteria  
Barium..What doctord do when patients die  
CAT scan..Searching for a kitty  
Colic..A sheep dog  
Fester..Quicker  
Hangnail..A coat Hook  
Medical staff..A Doctor's cane  
Morbid..A higher offer  
Nitrates..Cheaper than day rates  
Outpatient..A person who fainted  
Recovery room..A place to do upholstery  
Tablet..A small table  
Terminal illness..Getting sick at the airport  
Tumor..More than one  
Varicose..Nearby  
Vein..Conceited

Josephine Gentile

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We are sorry to hear that Carl Schock recently passed away. At this time we want to offer our sympathy to his family and friends. Carl was well known around the building. May he rest in peace.

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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
1 6:30 Pinochle	2 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	3 7:00 Cards	4	5 3:30 Communion
8 6:30 Pinochle	9 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	10	11 5:00 Resident Cookout	12
15 6:30 Pinochle	16 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	17 7:00 Cards	18	19
22 6:30 Pinochle	23 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	24	25	26
29 6:30 Pinochle	30 3:30 Rosary 7:00 Game night	31		

MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

June 3		
Joe Damanti	573	\$2.50
Thelma Lilje	553	2.00
Eddie Mack	535	1.50
Marcy Stianche	518	1.00
Thelma Olsen	514	1.00
June 10		
Howard Barnes	551	2.50
Marcy Stianche	537	2.00
Helen Lysko	529	1.50
Eddie Mark	516	1.00
E. DeFlorentis	501	1.00
June 17		
Agnes Puro	587	3.00
Marcy Stianche	582	2.50
Angelo Simone	564	1.00
Jennie Cellura	564	1.00
Eddie Mark	561	1.50
Winnie Hellwig	542	1.00

Why not join the players on Monday evenings at 6:30? You may enjoy it.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINNERS

June 5th winners were Helen Lysko, Marcy Stianche, R. Derdal, Frank Stianche, Evelyn DeFlorentis and Thelma Lilje.

June 19th winners were R. Derdul, Helen Lysko, Howard Barnes, Marcy Stianche, Mary Blasko and Evelyn DeFlorentis.

Again you are invited to join the group. Check the calendar for the dates.

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We are sorry to hear that Sally Schrembeck's brother, Pete, passed away recently. Our sympathy to you, Sally.

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ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

Is winter really over? It seemed to be the longest one ever. For those of us who went out to work every morning it was twice as miserable cleaning off the ice and snow from the car.

The patio chairs are cleaned and available now and we should be filling them up daily. Just being able to get out in the warm air during the day and then again to sit out in the cool breezes at night - isn't that what we've been waiting for!!!

Let's all take advantage of our lovely home and enjoy our neighbors and friends. A lot of new faces have appeared since last summer and we should get to know them, we are nice people and they are too.

Carole Clay

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BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The June Birthday Dinner was a huge success. There were quite a few birthdays and lots of June brides.

As usual the dance floor was crowded - we really do love to trip the light fantastic, along with a few not so light ones.

June was such a busy month at the Villa Serena - dinners, a luncheon, brown bag bingo and a trip to Thistledown, WOW! That's along with the Tuesday and Saturday night bingo. The \$50 fill-up is still waiting.

Carole Clay

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A GREAT DAY FOR GAMBLERS!!

The Villa Serena bus was off and running on June 13th as it took our gamblers to the Thistle-down Race Track.

A delicious luncheon was served, we were able to look over the lovely grounds and field. Then the business of the trip was focused on the field and checking out the horses and listings.

Those attending were Marie Nau, Mary Cordaro, Agnes Puro, Inez DeCesare, Rose Lowrey, Carole Clay, Dorothy Conley, Mary Welker, Jo Gisondo, Nancy Dragman Nancy Huelsman, Olga Caruso, Vi Orifici, Irene Beres, Shirley Ryan, Josephine Gossett, Faye Kraus, Marianne Skarnus, Pauline Pillar, Irvin Cobb & Zadio Shaw. There were some sharp skills at work (or experience?) as some left with a big smile on their face.

A great afternoon was spent with much laughter no matter how the race turned out. That's what such a trip is all about!!

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A POSTSCRIPT

Pauline never mentioned that she also attended the races. Maybe she did not because she won so much money, she did not want anyone to know she was there!!! But, believe me, she was!!!

Any way thanks to her for contributing some of our stories this month.

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FOR YOUR FUNNY BONE!

Johnny's prayer said in a loud voice before his birthday: "Dear God, I pray that I will get a new bicycle for my birthday." His brother said, "What are you shouting for, God isn't deaf." Replied Johnny, "I know, I know, but Grandma is."

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Didn't Mrs. Jones look pleased when I told her she didn't look a day older than her daughter?? I didn't notice said her friend, "I was too busy looking at the expression on her daughter's face"!!

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Doctor: "I don't like the looks of your husband."  
Wife: "I don't either, Doc, but he is good to the children."

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For their wedding anniversary, a man asked his wife, "Would you like to have a mink coat or a trip to Sweden?" "Let's go to Sweden," the wife replied, "I understand that mink coats are much cheaper there."

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A busload of American tourists in England pulled to a stop at Runnymede and one man asked the guide, "What's this all about?" "This is where they signed the Magna Carta." said the guide. "When did they do that?" "1215" said the guide. Looking at his watch, the tourist turned to his wife: "My gosh, we just missed it by 40 minutes."

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VISIT OUR LIBRARY!!!!

Summer is here and with our activities aside until the month of September, what a wonderful time to take advantage of a good book from our library, read it outside in the wonderful sunshine and enjoy our patio. You might want to read a good novel instead of watching all the reruns on TV.

Just pay a visit to our very dedicated volunteer, Marie Nau, and she will find something nice for you to read. While you are in there, give her a great big thank you. She runs the library on Mondays and Fridays very faithfully and very courteously.

By the way, she also could use another volunteer to assist her. If you are inclined to do so, please call Marie, she will be happy to welcome you.

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VILLA VOICE VOLUNTEERS

We also need some good assistants to write for the Villa Voice. If you would like to help, please call Mary and she will be happy to "put you to work". It will be greatly appreciated.

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BINGO NEWS!!!

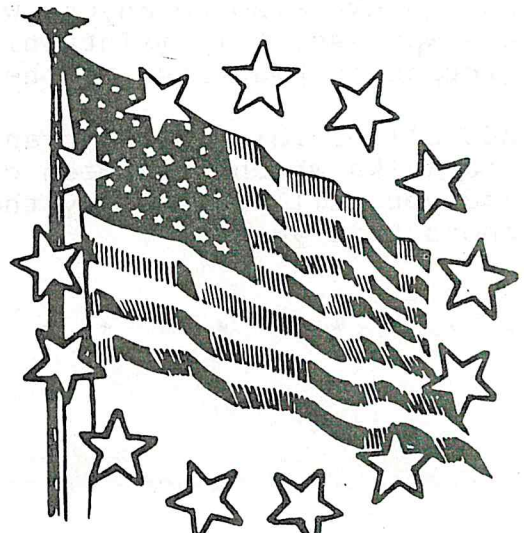
For those of you who do not come down to play Bingo on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and of course, our "Big Bingo" days, you truly are missing the fun and suspense of waiting for that last number you need to be called before someone else yells "Bingo" and you hear all the "groans" and "moans". It is really a time of "relaxation" in spite of the suspense. Try it, you might find you like it.

More important than those who so regularly play are those dedicated individuals who never fail us when it comes to volunteering their time. This article is really a big thank you to CLARA COREA, ARDEL AND FRANK GECSY, NANCY MENAGE AND AGNES PURO and all the rest of the nice persons who get right up and volunteer to call the numbers back to them.

To all of you who have assumed a real responsibility, we say you are really "nice gals and a guy".

Let's show our appreciation to them and come down to play sometime. It is really a lot of fun!!!

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THE BEAUTY OUTSIDE OUR HOME!!

We know summer is here, just take a look at the beautiful flowers that have been planted on our patio and all around the building. Many of the flowers are as a result of several anonymous generous persons' donations to us and we want to say thank you to them for their generosity. Our special thanks to Tom Thomas who takes care in constantly giving of his time over a period of years. This year so much more planting and landscaping has taken place by two lovely ladies, Bert Morehart and our new resident, Mary Weber. They have planted flowers with such loving care and have great joy in doing this.

Ralph Greco and Fred Montello are always available to assist in any way they can. These are people who volunteer to make us look so lovely during summertime.

The grass cutting is another area where Frank Tomala, a super volunteer, makes sure that each blade of grass is well manicured and cut on a regular basis. The grass gets his loving care.

If we had to hire landscapers for the work performed by these people, the cost would be tremendous, so we owe to them a very special acknowledgement and much thanks.

Our thanks also to anyone who in any way assist in maintaining our grounds as beautiful as they are.

Add all of this to our brand new sidewalks which have been completed, and you will truly enjoy the outdoors this year.

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GARDENING!!!! SUCH A JOY!!!

Yes, just ask any one of our gardeners and they will tell you that it is a "joy" to plant a seed or a plant and nurture it and "talk to it with love" until it grows to its full maturity.

They are busy gardeners with busy hands and hearts taking care of gardens of every size and shape and waiting for the fruits and vegetables to ripen.

There is nothing more tasty and delicious than eating a fruit or vegetable that has just been taken fresh out of the garden. The wonderful part is that so many of our gardeners do share their harvest with those of us who have no gardens.

I am sure Frank Shaw's garden is already flourishing. He truly has a green thumb and is proud to show off his garden.

The gardens are all beautiful. HAPPY PLANTING TO ALL OF YOU!!!! "And try to save some for me"!!!!

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FIX THAT LEAK!!

If you have a faucet that leaks at a rate of one drip per second, you, could be wasting more than 3,000 gallons of water per year. With water rates increasing each year, this can cause tremendous additional costs. Whether you live in your own home or not, make sure leaks are fixed.

AND ESPECIALLY IF YOU LIVE AT THE VILLA SERENA, MAKE SURE ALL LEAKS ARE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE OFFICE. Your help can help us save money.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JULY 1996

JULY

9 Carol Chiudioni 614  
10 Lena Vaccaro 627  
11 Tom Giardino 324  
Marguerite Reynolds 224  
15 Anthony Cicirella 616  
17 Stephen Polivchak 612  
18 William Bodanza 403  
21 ~~George Dirner 630~~  
Marcella Stianche 507  
22 Cecelia Turk 220  
25 Irvin Cobb 322  
29 Mildred McCurdy 634

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Meade  
5 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Siegel  
15 Mr. & Mrs. James Nokes  
24 Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Rosner  
26 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Balasz 218  
30 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Novel

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

JULY

1 Morris Berlin  
Helen Burris  
2 James Norton  
Paul Meade  
3 Yolanda Meade  
4 Katherine Hanson  
Josephine Marcelli  
6 Mary Jane White  
9 Carmella Barber  
10 Betty Taddeo  
11 Sol Keilen  
Judith Cole  
13 Irene Santilli  
Elizabeth Sharr  
14 Mildred Karp  
15 Leona Chesler  
Helen Farone  
16 John Hatras  
17 Patricia Mirenda  
Dorothy Papcke  
Walter Wallace  
19 Nellie Higgins  
Marie Rautzen  
20 Edith Fatica  
Ann Liptak  
21 Harry Goodman  
22 Helen Jones  
23 James Nokes  
25 Mary Friedman  
John Hruska  
John Kerek  
26 Eleanor Bader  
Helen DiRenzo  
27 John Naletelich  
28 Idella Hoffer  
Harold Siegel  
Ida Shay

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RESIDENT COOKOUT!!!!

Summertime always means that the first thing you think about amongst family and our friends are the cookouts in the park, your back yard or your neighbor's back yard.

At the Villa Serena, we have it right outside on our very own Patio together with our friends, the new neighbor who has moved in next door or across the hall. A time to really get acquainted and know the rest of the Villa Serena family.

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RESIDENT COOKOUT (cont'd)

Every year we say the foods cannot get much better, but somehow they just do. Start thinking about what you are going to bring to the cookout. You must still have your favorite recipe for those "very special" dishes you know how to make so well. Make it a sizeable portion for everyone to enjoy.

Naturally, we all know that the Villa Serena will supply all the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, relishes and coffee. You, our residents will bring the rest.

Please try to bring something in the way of food. FOOD! FOOD! FOOD! that is what the cookout is all about..

Please sign up in the office for whatever you plan to bring. Remember to invite your new neighbor next door or down the hall.

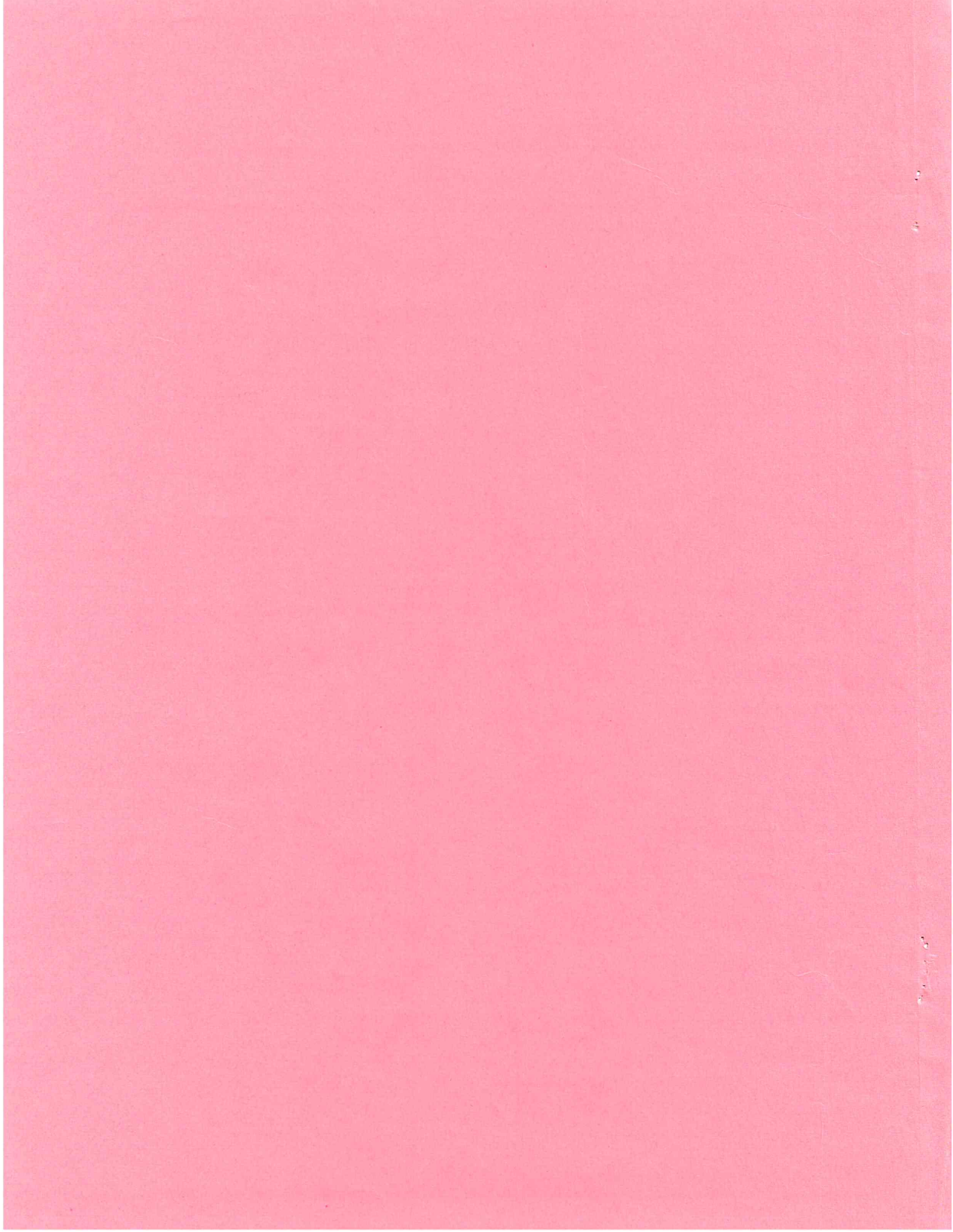
With your help, its going to be another "BIGGY" - - after you have eaten you'll say, I CAN'T BELIEVE I ATE THE WHOLE THING!!!!

The special date for this great mouthwatering event is going to be on THURSDAY, JULY 18th, 1996.

Oh yes, we also forgot to mention that the Villa Serena will supply the "Alka Seltzer" after dinner absolutely "free of charge".

Come join us - you will have fun!  
PLEASE, PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP.

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