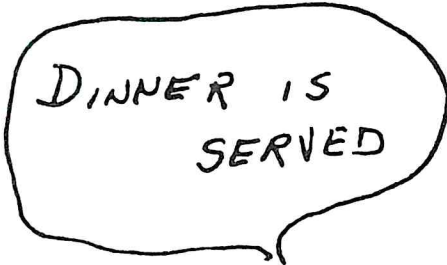


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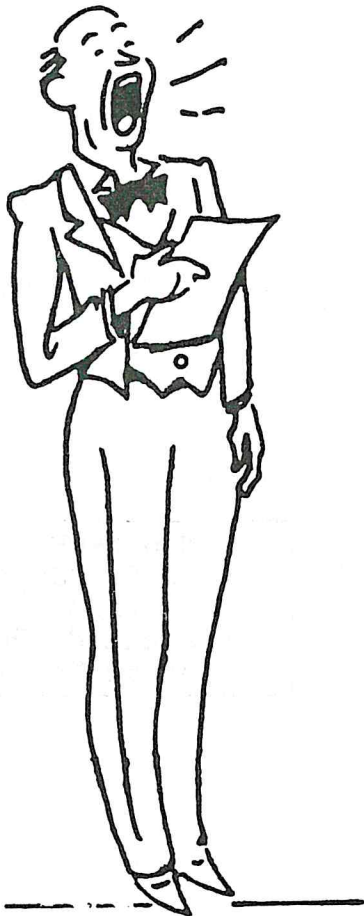
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FRIDAY, MAY 13th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Short Ribs of Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00 fish
6.50 short ribs



FRIDAY, MAY 20th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chops
Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable
Dessert

\$6.00 per

THERE WILL BE NO DINNER FRIDAY, MAY 27th
HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEKEND!!!!!!

EARLY LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT

TUESDAY, JUNE 14th

Open Brisket of Beef Sandwich
with Gravy and Mashed Potatoes
Coffee - Tea
Dessert

\$ 5.00per



JUST CLOSING THE DOOR

The other night I felt a draft and traced it to find the back door had been left open. I was about to shut it when I noticed that the outside light was on. That light revealed that the twin cellar doors were also open.

I went outside and when I bent down to close the doors I saw that one of the children had left a basement light on. When I clattered down the steps to put out the light, I noticed that my cellar workroom light was on.

I walked back to put that light out and saw that a clock I was working on had stopped. I got it started, then found a puddle of water on the floor. I wiped it up and on my way out I found that a dripping overhead faucet was a source of the water.

I tightened the wheel but the drip persisted. I traced the water line back to the nearest cut-off valve, closed it, then replaced the washer on the faucet. I managed, at the same time to open a small cut on my finger. I went back to the workroom for a bandage, there was one left.

I applied the bandage and went upstairs to get a new supply of bandages for the cellar for future emergencies. I wasn't finished yet, while in the bathroom I noticed we were out of toilet paper so I trudged up to the second floor linen closet

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and dug out a roll. I was crossing the kitchen with the toilet paper when my wife asked, "Where have you been all evening"?

"Just closing the door", I explained.

Anonymous

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Please note that we have given you advance notice of the special luncheon in June. Plan on attending.



We want to express our sympathy to the family and friends of Wes Parkinson who recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, May 13	5:00 Dinner
Friday, May 20	5:00 Dinner
	6:30 Entertainment
Wednesday, May 25	12:00 Lunch
	1:00 Bingo

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

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RUBY'S CHATTER

You can please some of the people some of the time and all of the people some of the time but you just can't please all of the people all of the time. That's the way it goes and there's nothing you can do about it. Spring is finally here and we're not too pleased. Most of the snow is gone, the robins are here, the grass is green and we're still walking on thin ice. And hoping against all odds that it melts for once and for all -- at least until Fall again.

Soon we should be planting in the garden. Seeds of hope. Really. Let us hope the gardens bring forth in abundance all those goodies we've been missing. Like real ripe tomatoes. And whatever else we can garner from the fruits of our labor.

And let us hope and pray that we can please most of the people some of the time since that's about the only way it works.

Hopeful
Ruby

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SEWING CLASS

After such a bad winter it is nice to have warmer weather and longer days. It helps so much to have the bright light that spring brings. Not only can we see better but we have more energy, we just get more done.

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SEWING CONTINUED

The last few weeks our class has been more like a drapery workroom as we've undertaken new bedroom drapes plus a shower curtain valance. While draperies are time consuming, they are not difficult. The newer sewing machines save us a lot of time and give professional results. We have enjoyed learning from each other.

Sally Kinney

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

April 4		
A. McMunn	562	\$2.50
T. Olsen	543	2.00
J. Cellura	536	1.50
T. Lilje	531	1.00
C. Schock	529	1.00
April 11		
Virginia Barbarino	609	3.50
Al McMunn	594	3.00
M. Stianche	575	2.50
Marie Verba	566	2.00
Ann Tracy	561	1.00

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There are some people on our sick list and they are Christine Colagiovani and John Pazderak. Glad to hear that John is recovering.

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HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY
WITH LOVE!

JOSEPHINE GENTILE SAYS

The main topic in our city recently has been Jacobs Field or Gateway, as I used to call it. When I first heard about it and even saw it from the car, I was sure it held no interest for us because we haven't attended a game downtown in years. About 40 years ago we would go to gaseball games with any family members who were interested. I thought Lou Boudreau was great. My Dad was really impressed with Rocky Colavito. When the Indians made one of their many mistakes and traded Rocky, my Dad lost any allegiance he had for the team.

Some guy named Paul traded some of our good players to the New York Yankees and then left our fair city and moved to New York and guess what team. Besides that, as time went on the steps at the stadium got steeper and steeper.

Now all that is over and the new era is here. With the hoopla, excitement, the great new park and even the President's attendance, amny of us want to go to one game at least. My son was invited to the first game and he tlls me that it requires a lot of walking. My knees met Mr. Arthur Itis in the past year and won't bend properly, but I will deal with him or try ignoring him. However, I look forward to seeing the park, don't you?

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JOSEPHINE (Continued)

The grandchildren were excited that their Dad had seen the first game at Gateway and wondered if anyone remembered the first game at the Stadium many years ago. Uncle Hugh spoke up and said "I was at the first stadium game with my brother!"

The kids yelled "HISTORIC!"

Josephine Gentile

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LINE DANCING

Primrose Lane is our latest line dance in a growing list of our accomplishments. We have had a lot of fun keeping our feet going in the right direction. Newcomers are always welcome. We enjoy those of you who come down and watch. Everyone loves an audience.

Beth Parnin

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JOE FRANK COMMENTATOR

Yes, again this month Joe Frank will be here to talk about the news and also give his opinions and versions of the news. Come and join him with your comments if you care to. He will be here on Wednesday, May 25th, at 7:00. See you then.

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CRAFT CLASS NEWS

The Craft ladies in the craft (Showcase) class have kept very busy these past few months. We may be few but we are mighty. Our peachy and blue striped bunnies (not really Easter) are so soft and just perfect for infants. My five-month old grandson had the ears in his mouth in no time. These bunnies go in the washer and drier easy!

We have some pretty small zippered cosmetic bags (or whatever) that are also easily laundered. Use them in a larger purse to keep things together. Our latest addition is a cute doll that sits on top of a Renuzit air freshener--she looks as pretty as she smells. Perfect for your bathroom. The doll is easily removed when you need to replace the Renuzit - just sit her on top of the new one. You don't really need to reglue it.

Don't overlook our shopping bags -- they may not be pretty but they are practical and durable. And they are prettier than a plastic bag.

Even if you can't help with the sewing, you can still help the Villa. Our perfect example is Mary Calabrese. She is a fantastic salesperson. We call her our marketing director. She has sold so many of our items over the years. Her family and their friends are always interested in what the Villa is doing. We really appreciate Mary and all the work she does for the class.

Sally Kinney

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REPORT FROM THE BRIDGE CLASS

We are sorry to say that Dick Arnold will no longer be teaching the bridge class. He is not feeling well so Carl Schock will take over for him.

If you are interested in learning how to play bridge, please come to the Red Room on Fridays at 1:00. If you can get a table together, please do so.

See you on Fridays at 1:00 for an enjoyable afternoon.

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EXERCISE CLASS

Now is the time to focus your mind on keeping your body young. That is the trick, to think young. If you think that you are old and aging, that is exactly how you will think and act. The aging process is reversible with a little effort to exercise and eat properly. The medical findings are so exciting lately. More and more is being documented in the facts concerning aging and the ability to slow down the process. It is your commitment to yourself that will allow you to extend your life. Nellie Weiss, Idella Hoffer, Edna Braham, and Dorothy Dremens have really taken this advice to heart. They rarely miss our exercise class. You can tell the difference. They are joyful people.

Beth Parnin

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WHAT A WONDERFUL HONOR!!!!

It is with a tremendous amount of pride that we have learned that Governor George Voinovich has appointed Howard I. Chesler to a six year term as a member of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency. An agency that is most active in housing for everyone and more particularly housing for the senior citizens of our great State of Ohio.

In his appointment letter to Mr. Chesler, the Governor stated, "Your leadership skills, commitment to your community and the dedication to improving the lives of those around you are evidence of your ability to serve the public and I welcome you to our team."

We at the Villa Serena have long known about Mr. Chesler's dedication and we are proud to say that we congratulate him on this great honor which Governor Voinovich has bestowed upon him.

Good luck, Mr. Chesler, we know you will do a great job!!!

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Please note that we inadvertently failed to mention in our April issue that Dorothy Penkava also made a generous donation of books to our library

Thank you, Dorothy.

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VOLUNTEERS

We have many many volunteers who help in so many ways and we are very grateful for their assistance and that there are so many who will give willingly of their time and talents to keep the Villa Serena a great place to live.

Maybe you might think they do it for the glory. That is furthest from the truth. Did you ever realize that there are some people who like to keep busy and make good use of their time for the benefit of others???

Did you ever stop to think that if it were not for our volunteers, we might have no kitchen helpers, no card parties, no church services, no librarians, no bingo, no items for sale in our Boutique Showcase, no Villa Voice and the possibility we would not have a landscaping that would be as beautiful as it is.

These are all amenities that would have to be paid for which our volunteers have helped us to save a tremendous amount of time and money. Many have been active for years and are still going strong. PLEASE, PLEASE, give them a word of thanks for the hours they devote to our home to keep it as lovely and beautiful as it is.

We are sure everyone will agree that a "very special" thanks goes to FRANK TOMALA, a very recent resident, who never seems to know when to stop working from "sunup" to "sundown". He has done wonders for us and never stops smiling.

Thanks to all of you!!!!

Mr. Chesler & Mary

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SOMETHING NEW!!!!!!

The "oohs and aahs" for our lovely new carpeting on the first floor have been most welcome. It certainly has added a lot of "pizzazz" .

In addition the new tables and picture are a most welcome sight to behold. To add to it all what a wonderful sight it was to see all the lovely lilies and azaleas added to this beautiful addition and the very colorful decorations put up by our decorating committee. What a lovely array of colors, What a sight to see when you first enter the building and see the beauty all around us. It has drawn lovely compliments from everyone who has come into the building.

Naturally, some of the funds used to beautify our first floor come from the fund raising efforts of our hard workers of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America Womens League.

Keep looking because during the next several weeks, we will be adding more to our first floor and outside in preparing for the coming sunny days of the good ol' summertime.

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ITS GARDENING TIME AGAIN

In spite of the cold winter days we experienced this past year, our dedicated gardeners will not allow this to stand in their way. They are still the same busy beavers they always were.

Very soon you will see them out there tilling the soil and starting to fertilize which is always needed to plant the finest of fruits and vegetables.

There is a tremendous of pleasure in planting a small seed and then nurturing it until it becomes a gorgeous garden of delectable eatables.

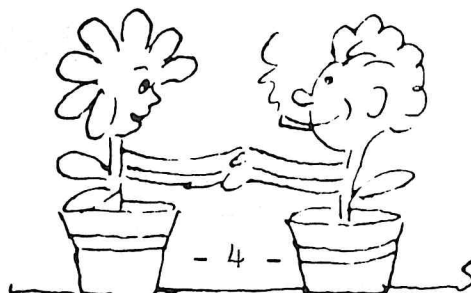
Even in the cold days we have seen the anxious gardeners wandering around outside making plans as to what they were going to plant this year.

We wish good luck to all the lucky ones who will find that extra strength to plant a garden.

If you are going to be a first time gardner, just get some good advice from our experts, they will be glad to help you, we have the greatest "garden advisors" in town.

Here's hoping all your tomatoes are big and red, that all your zucchini are giants, that all your flowers are beautiful, that your lettuce does not get eaten up by those poor little rabbits, and through it all have a lot of fun.

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BROWN BAG BIG BINGO BASH!!!

It seems that there is never any way we can get away with not having a Bingo session at the Villa Serena. So, we have made a vow that we will always give you our residents and members exactly what you want at all times.

Come to the Villa Serena on WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th and we will have another BIG BINGO. The same rules will apply for our lucky winners and players. Three cards for \$5.00. You will win \$200.00 if you get a full card in 57 numbers or less and have a real good time.

This will be a Brown Bag lunch beginning at 12:00 Noon. Bring your brown bag with anything you would like to enjoy eating and we will supply the coffee and dessert as our compliments to you for attending.

After lunch, Bingo will begin at 1:00 P.M. Bring your friends along, we will all have a good time. Naturally, there will be some nice door prizes.

Come join us on WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th. We'll try to keep you entertained the whole afternoon.

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BIRTHDAYS-ANNIVERSARIES & DANCING

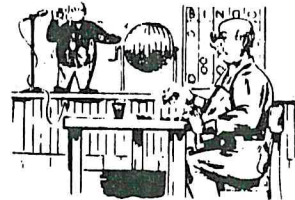
Dancing is on the agenda for this lovely month of May when we will welcome back Mike Jacobs and his group for our dancing pleasure. Mike's group has been one of our very favorites for the past 25 years and we are always happy to have them. They seem like a part of the Villa Serena family.

The special day is FRIDAY, MAY 20th. As per usual, dinner will be served at 5:00 P.M. Then beginning at 6:30 P.M. dancing and fun will begin for the rest of the evening.

Naturally as has become our custom now, we will pay tribute to all of you who may be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the month of May. And of course, if you attend the dinner, you will have \$1.00 off in honor of your special day and the fact that you are joining us for this happy occasion.

Get your tickets early enough due to the fact that as always when we have dances, it attracts a large audience.

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BINGO

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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8 Eileen Briedwell
Evelyn Brocker
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Mollie Petrone
Cornelia Norton
14 Franklin Reichmein
15 Olga Dinardo
Sarah Pinter
16 Julius Rosoletti
18 Joan Senuta
21 Lil Bialer
22 Viola Richard
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Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

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A VERY SPECIAL LUNCHEON PLANNED

Come to the Villa Serena and
enjoy luncheon and a spectacular
show on TUESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1994

Lunch will be served at noon. It
will be a belated recognition of
the Mother's Day celebration
and it will be followed by the
most nostalgic fashion show you
will have ever seen.

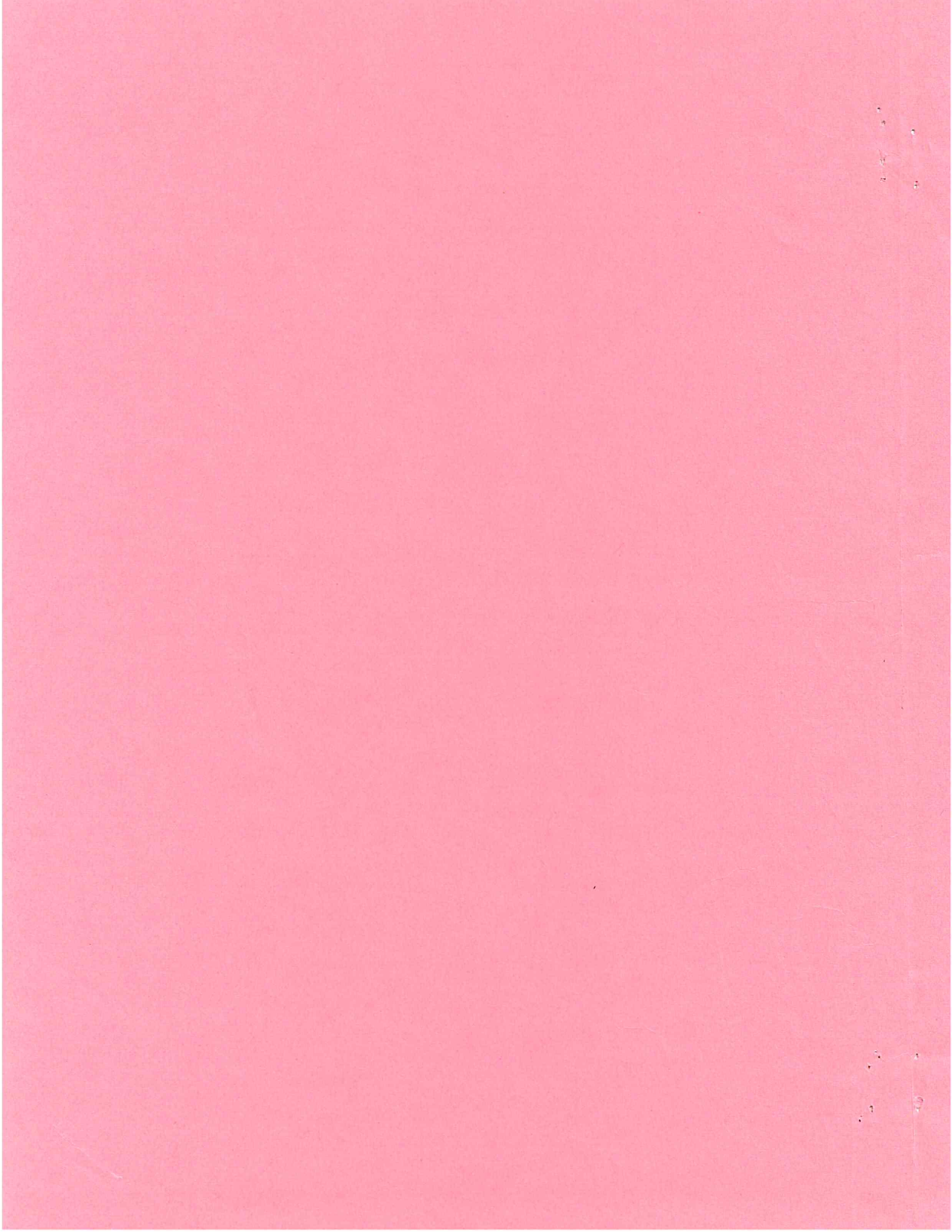
We will review all the styles
that were popular and proper to
wear from the 1800s right on
through the 1970s. This promises
to be a wonderful afternoon of
viewing all of the styles we all
once wore and the very special
occasions we dressed up for as
opposed to the very casual way
we dress today to attend some
of the more elegant affairs.

We truly promise you a very won-
derful afternoon. Invite your
children to come. We are sure
they too will enjoy seeing these
lovely outfits.

If you have something tucked away
in your closet that has been there
for a long time, get it out and
wear it to our fashion show.

Get your tickets early. This is
going to be a very "fashionable"
fashion show.





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