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FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Choice of Baked Fish
or Brisket of Beef
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chop
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

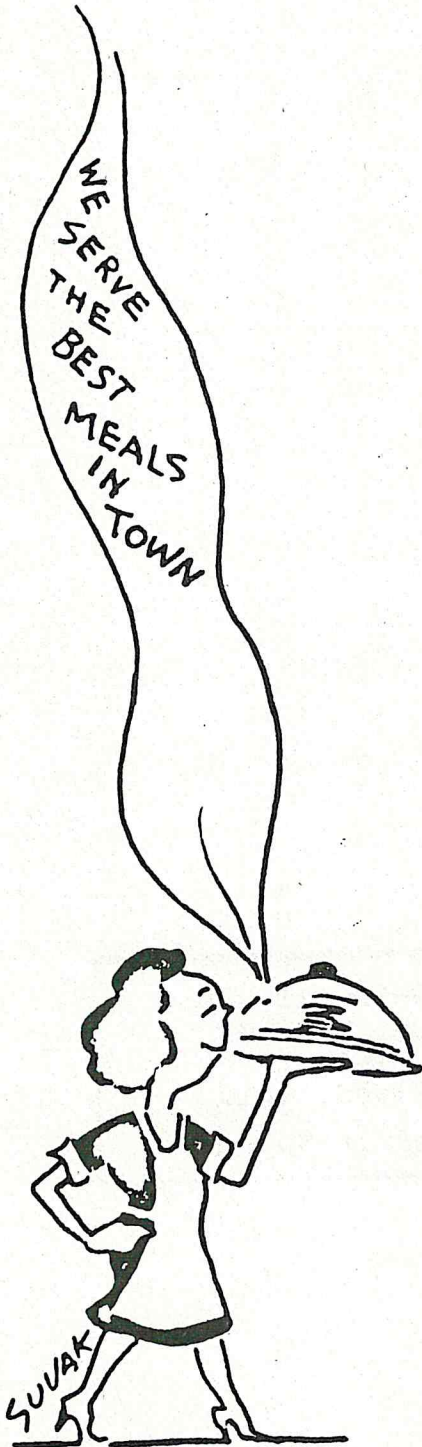
Corned Beef and Cabbage
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Choice of Baked Fish
or Liver and Onions
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

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



PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Jan. 16

Chas. Robertson	564	\$1.75
Mae Gaghan	561	1.25
Rosemary Belz	547	1.00
John Musacchio	543	.75

Jan. 23

Betty Pinter	558	1.50
Margaret Rose	558	1.50
Florence Simpson	545	1.00
Rosemary Belz	531	.75

Jan. 30

Mae Gaghan	591	1.75
Hilda Griffin	584	1.25
Kate Blumer	585	.75

Feb. 6

Loretta Copeland	610	2.00
Mae Gaghan	557	1.25
Walter Ruth	545	1.00
E. DeFlorentis	539	.75

Feb. 13

Alice Graff	579	2.00
E. DeFlorentis	577	1.75
Joe Rak	564	1.25
Walter Ruth	562	1.00

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BOWLING NEWS

Bowling is on Mondays at 1:00 PM at the Coliseum at Eastgate. Winners are Frank Neroni-234, Irvin Cobb-222, Joe Lessem-220, Harry Lasky-212 and Frank Sprafka-211. High 3 game scorer is Marge Vovornik with 581.

If you would like to join us, please call Bill Pace at 442-3928.

Bill Pace

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TABLE DECORATIONS

Mae Gaghan and her table decorating committee want to say thank you to Lou Vargo for going out into the snow to gather twigs for use in the table decorations for the Valentine-Anniversary dinner. The members are Mae Gaghan, Maggie Strache, Lee Pachy and Clara Colson.

P.S. Many thanks to Sylvia Koptis for the many Valentine decorations all over the first floor.

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UNCLE RUDY CALLING

On Thursday, March 8th, we will tour Hewett Hall in Akron. We will have a nice dinner and a great trip.

To total cost will be \$20.00. The bus will leave the Villa at 8:30 AM. Please call Rudy at 461-2457 for further information.

Yours in friendship,

Uncle Rudy

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MEMBERS OF VILLA SERENA

We are always glad to see you at our dinners and activities. Many do take advantage of the various classes. And we have classes to cover almost any interest. See upu soon?

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <p>Friday, March 2nd--Informal concert Friday, March 9th--Sing-a-long Friday, March 16th--St. Patrick's Party Birthday/Anniversary Friday, March 23rd--Dance Friday, March 30--Card Party Sunday, March 11--Dance lessons Sunday, March 25--Dance lessons</p>				
<p>5 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 1-4 Knitting 3:30 Rosary</p>	<p>6 9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise</p>	<p>7 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique</p>	<p>8 10:00 Church Insp. 3:30 Prof. Kall</p>	<p>9 1-3 Bridge</p>
<p>12 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 1-4 Knitting 3:30 Rosary</p>	<p>13 9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise</p>	<p>14 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique</p>	<p>15 10:00 Church Insp.</p>	<p>16 1-3 Bridge</p>
<p>19 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 1-4 Knitting 3:30 Rosary</p>	<p>20 9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise</p>	<p>21 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique</p>	<p>22 10:00 Church Insp.</p>	<p>23 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Dance</p>
<p>26 1:00 Bowling 1-3 Art Class 1-4 Knitting 3:30 Rosary</p>	<p>27 9-1 Sewing 9-12 Ceramics 2-3 Dancercise</p>	<p>28 10-12 Boutique 1-3 Boutique</p>	<p>29 10:00 Church Insp.</p>	<p>30 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Card Party</p>
<p>7:30 Pinochle</p>	<p>7:30 Game night</p>	<p>7:00 Card Party</p>	<p>7:30 Game night</p>	<p>7:00 Sing-a-long</p>

THIS 'N THAT

On January 31st we had two bingo winners. Ann Picozzi won \$29.00 and Bertha Fielding won \$56.00. A pleasant surprise, right?

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We hear Clem Brazis is improving. Hurry home, Clem!

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A speedy recovery to Charlotte Bohacek. See you soon?

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A lovely card from Leona Smith in Florida tells us that she's having a ball--only trouble the "heat" is not to her liking--it hit 82 degrees one day! Hello to all!!!

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Mae Luke has returned from N. Carolina. She visited her son and his four granddaughters and her four great granddaughters. On her birthday 65 people were present to help her celebrate. Which birthday, Mae?

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Good to see Tillie Katz and Dave Milroy home from the hospital.

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What happened to the calendar that a couple of gals put in the pool room? They thought the men would appreciate the pictures, but it wasn't there very long.

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Winners of the reverse raffle tickets at the pancake breakfast were Mary Dunlap, Mary Ann Tobin, Virginia Gerasi, Gen Devney, Rick Ruggiers and Mary Hatris. Congratulations!

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Heard the Men's Club served almost 200 people at their annual breakfast. Well done, men!

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Sorry to hear that John Fekete is in the hospital. Do hope you are up and around very soon,

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MEMBERS: Don't let your membership expire. Check your card. Your renewal fee may be due this month.

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If you find mistakes in this paper, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes!

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IN MEMORIAM

May these few words express our sympathy to Frank Thomas on the death of his wife, Mary. We were also sorry to hear of the death of Bill Nau's brother-in-law.

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DID YOU KNOW..

that Villa Serena residents have varied backgrounds? The man I refer to in this article "could write a book"! Much of his leisure time was filled pursuing sports and other hobbies. He has been an avid Fisherman, Hunter, trained as a boxer and also was active in Golf, Ice Skating, Archery, and boating. He has traveled over the United States extensively. Once owned a collection of one hundred and thirty guns, and is interested in Antique Automobiles. He was a Charter Member of the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club and retains that membership, but more importantly, he chose to become a detective for the Cleveland Police Department and was first assigned to the Burglary Unit then transferred to the Homicide Unit and followed that career for twenty years.

He was selected as personal bodyguard for dignitaries entering the city--among these were five Presidents--John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Dwight Eisenhower, Harry Truman and Richard Nixon. Included in his memoirs is a treasured "Thank you" note, hand written by President Truman. Those twenty years were followed by eight more years served in Federal Court under Judge Battisti and Judge Manos. He frequently reminisces about some of the famous criminal cases with which he was involved over the years.

He is the father of Thomas and Patti and grandfather of Karen, Melissa, and Thomas, Jr. Incidentally he will be observing the end of his first

year at Villa Serena in March along with his 66th birthday, March the 13th.

Do you know? This man is Felix Pawloski, apartment 622 and YES, he should write a book! It would make interesting reading--he is a fascinating gentleman!

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MINISTERS FOR MARCH

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| March 1 | Rev. Roger Spence
Church of the
Epiphany |
| March 8 | Rev. William Neill
Hillcrest United
Methodist Church |
| March 15 | Rev. Boyer Wild
Lyndhurst Baptist
Church |
| March 22 | Rev. Ogden White
Lyndhurst Community
Church |
| March 29 | Rev. Joseph Mazzu
Assembly of God
Church |

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VILLA SERENA MEMBERS

We welcome all of our members to all of the activities and are glad to see so many who do take advantage of the classes, dinners, cards or whatever. We have activities that cover many interests. Check the calendar. See you soon?

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ALASKA

VILLA SERENA GOES ALASKA -- YES!!!!!!!

ITS THE TRIP OF A "LIFETIME" -- DON'T MISS IT!!!!!

LAND OF BEAUTY AND WONDER - JUNE 19th to JUNE 28th

ITS A TEN DAY TRIP WHICH WILL TAKE US FIRST TO VANCOUVER FOR A STAY OF TWO DAYS OF FUN, FOOD AND SIGHTSEEING.

THEN ABOARD THE S.S. RHAPSODY (A MAGNIFICENT SHIP) FOR A SEVEN DAY CRUISE THROUGH ALASKA WITH

STOPS AT

JUNEAU, SKAGWAY, KETCHIKAN

THROUGH

THE LYNN CANAL AND
GLACIER BAY.

FABULOUS FOOD,
ENTERTAINMENT AND

MORE IS YOURS FOR 7 DAY

ABOARD THE

S. S. RHAPSODY



THE ENTIRE TRIP INCLUDING FLIGHT, STAY IN VANCOUVER, ALL FOOD, CRUISE TIPS AND GRATUITIES (except for the ship tips) FROM THE VILLA SERENA AND RETURN WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$1,800.00. A BARGAIN PRICE COMPARED TO THE ACTUAL COST FOR A TRIP OF THIS MAGNITUDE - SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

TRAVELOG

Like to be an "arm chair" traveller? Well, then Mrs. Rosser has just the thing for you. On Wednesday, March 7, at 7:30 PM she will bring slides of her tour of Scotland and the surrounding area. If you have never been there it should be an experience.

Remember the date, March 7, at 7:30 and you will have no problems. No luggage to worry about either. Just sit back and relax.

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

The dates for the two card parties in March are the 14th and the 28th.

We are on the warpath; we are not Seminole Indians but why don't you get together with friends and get a table of your choice. You may win half a Buck. Not a whole Indian but its better than nothing.

Winners of the February 15th card party are Christine Stech, Flossie Podojil, Chuck Robertson, Len Shoemaker, Aileen Spencer and Hilda Griffin.

Len Shoemaker

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MALL TRIPS

March 14 Euclid Mall

March 28 Mentor Mall

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PROFESSOR KALL

How many of us at the Villa Serena know our own Professor Kall? He teaches Political Science at Notre Dame College in South Euclid.

Twice a month, one afternoon and one evening--in March at 3:30 on the 8th and at 7:00 on the 21st he will be here to keep us up on the headline news. His discourses are so informative that all of us who attend come away much smarter that we were an hour before.

Plan to attend the two discourses in March and benefit from Professor Kall's knowledgability. It pays to listen to another's opinion.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Three cheers for the Irish on St. Patrick's Day,
It is a festive occasion in every way.

The jolly leprechauns are having a ball,
As a lucky shamrock is worn by all.

People dressed up and wearing the green,
Is really a sight you've never seen.

Everybody's happy and wearing a smile,
Let's help the Irish celebrate in style.

Edith Madge

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WE COULD HAVE DANCED...

all night and still had time for more! But the class was over at 7:30, so the next best thing was practicing in our own apartments. What fun and friendly rivalry was experienced by 36 members of our new Sunday evening ballroom dance class. You say you "have two left feet" and could never learn to dance-- you're only kidding yourself, my friend--there were people in the class with "three left feet" and when the instructions stopped they were gracefully gliding around the floor to the music of a "foxy fox trot" and a "groovy cha-cha." Why don't you come down and try it next time around, we'll guarantee that you'll love it. Where in this day and age can you get any class for \$5.00? Fellas we'll even make the gals promise to forget it's leap year, they will, because as usual they outnumber you on the dance floor and that's not good. (No fun either).

Our two very talented and very nice instructors have been "tripping the light fantastic" together for years. Gene and Flossie Bluhm work out of the studios of Dick Blake. (They tell me they still study dance with him). A very happily married couple they are parents of a daughter--who is a master physocologist in California and a son who is with WVIZ, Channel 25. Three lucky granddaughters will no doubt be fantastic dancers. "Professor" Gene instructs at Tri C and Lakeland College--no not "Big Band Swing" but Public Speaking and courses in writing. I'm not going to tell you any more

about these lovely folks--please come down and see for yourself.

Next class--Sunday, February 26.

Eileen Bentler

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VILLA SERENA BRIDGE NOTES

In spite of the wintry weather, the attendace at our Friday afternoon class has been very good-- usually 36 players. At this point we have covered the Goren bidding system from A to Z and discussed declarer and defensive play.

On Friday, March 9th, we will have one of our fun parties. This will be a progressive game which gives you an opportunity to meet other participants and win prizes. The donation is 50¢ per player and all money will be given as prizes to high scorers. Bring your favorite partner and join the fun. Starting time is 1:00 o'clock. Guests are welcome.

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VILLA SERENA MEN'S CLUB

At our February 7th meeting refreshments were served at 6:30 and our president, Lee Olson, opened the meeting at 7:00. There were 30 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as was the treasurer's report of \$235.90. in the treasury.

Frank Thomas furnished refreshments. Meeting adjourned at 7:20.

V.P. & SEC.

Charles Barracato

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VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

On Tuesday, February 14th, at 5:00 PM we found seats, in orderly fashion, at tables gaily decorated with center-pieces of red hearts on twigs. We toasted each other with wine and then proceeded to enjoy our excellent dinner of fish or Swiss steak. Dessert was delicious cake with pink frosting. Seventeen candles were lit and we sang "Happy Anniversary Villa Serena".

At 7:00 we filled the red/blue room and overflowed into the lobby to listen to the music of the Al Russ combo. Needless to say the floor was crowded with dancers. The opening tune was "Mame" followed by other melodies including "Always" "Love Makes the World go Round" and "Fascination". A clarinet solo by Al Russ was "My Funny Valentine".

Birthdays were celebrated by many, including Anna Roth, 90 years young. She delights Mr. Chesler with a card for every occasion all year long. We sang a special happy birthday to Anna Paluf who celebrated her 94th birthday. They are truly remarkable! Another lovely lady is Mary Calogero who had a birthday on the 8th. Now we know why 8 is her favorite number.

Several anniversary couples were present and danced to the Anniversary Waltz. Mr. & Mrs. Art Wiltshire, 57 years; Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kulas, 55 years; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skarnus, Mr. & Mrs. George Tresnicke, Mr. & Mrs. Nicoletta and our own Bert & Hortense Gordon.

Mr. Chesler remarked that 36 of the original tenants of February, 1967 still live here.

Back to more music and dancing. Mary Sherry danced the Charleston in lively tempo as only she can do it.

Mr. Chesler led in singing several songs and we closed the evening with "I'll See You in my Dreams".

Margaret Rose

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MOODS OF MARCH

March is unpredictable in every way,
She changes moods from day to day,

She brings the sunshine and the rain,
So gently falling on the pane,

The rolling thunder she sends around,
And a wind that lashes with thunderous sound.

Edith Madge

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DANCE LESSONS

Remember we have dance lessons every other Sunday at 6:30 and the dates for March are Sunday, March 11th and Sunday, March 25th. If you care to join, please sign up in the office. The cost is only \$5.00!

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SING-A-LONG

We have not had a sing-a-long for some time so we thought it was about time to use our vocal chords for something besides talking. On Friday, March 9th, at 7:00 PM we will all get together and really sing out. No matter whether you are a tenor or a baritone, you are welcome to join us. A sing-a-long is a great way to relax and enjoy yourself. Remember Friday, March 9th is the time to show off your talents.

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SPECIAL CARD PARTY

Our special Friday night card parties are always a huge success so we are planning another one on Friday, March 30th, at 7:00 PM. The cost is only 50¢ and that is a bargain.

Bring your friends and make up a table and play to your heart's content. Dinner will be at 5:00 so you can make an evening of it.

Prizes and refreshments also.

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PIANO CONCERT

On Friday, March 2nd, at 6:30 PM we will have a great pianist to entertain us. Mr. Ronald Wills will present an informal piano concert. We urge everyone to attend because this will be an interesting and entertaining program.

Please note the earlier time--6:30 PM. That will give you plenty of time to enjoy dinner and then relax to Mr. Wills music.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Three cheers for the Irish and all of those who are Irish for the day! To celebrate St. Patrick's Day we are going to have a wing-ding of a party.

We will start off with a dinner of corned beef and cabbage--the traditional Irish feast. Then for entertainment we will have the Sheila Murphy dancers to show us some of the Irish dances. If you care to tap your toes along with them, they won't mind. We will also have other entertainment so be sure to join us on Friday, March 16 for dinner at 5:00 and the dancers at 7:00 PM. It will definitely be a fun-filled evening for all--Irish or not.

We will also celebrate birthdays and anniversaries so all of you who are celebrating in March, plan to be there.

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LIKE TO DANCE?

Dancing seems to be in the blood of a number of our people so on Friday, March 23rd we will have great music and everyone can dance and dance to their heart's content. No matter what kind of dancing you prefer, we will try to accommodate you.

Whether you get on the floor or just tap your toes, be sure to join us for an evening of fun. Remember the date--Friday, March 23rd. See you at 7:00 in the ballroom.

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May the proverbial "luck of the Irish" be with each of you on your own special day and every day, is the wish of the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Jonquil

Birthstone: Aquamarine

March

- 1 Mabelle Heidy #511
- 3 Ruth Rafferty #302
- 3 Rae Stirman #520
- 5 Hazel Barrett #728
- 8 Louise Rossi #517
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Anniversaries

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Klein #516
- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Groenwald #616
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- 6 Florence Hefner
- 6 Karl Schanzel
- 6 Mary Sprafka
- 7 Mary Fontana
- 7 Catherine Kasper
- 7 Louise Kinnaman
- 7 Sylvia Rose
- 7 Mildred Smylie
- 8 Walter Schutt
- 8 Lou Schimpf
- 9 Ida Berfer
- 10 Millie Lebowitz
- 10 Anna Lombardo
- 10 Joseph Petrasek
- 12 Sylvia Bergman
- 14 Jean Griffith
- 14 William Shay
- 15 Tillie Boxerbaum
- 15 Clara Cobb
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Eileen Bentler

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THE MANY MOODS OF MARCH

Frivolous, restless all of the way,
Gentle and warm through part of the day,
A lady of many moods you'll find,
Cooing or raving until you're out of
your mind,

Never knowing how she will fair,
March leaves a breath of springtime in
the air.

--Edith Madge

