The Minerva Park Civic Association; the Mayor, the Council and the Minerva Park Service organizations and the Minerva Park Women's Club all want to wish everyone in Minerva Park the happiest and healthiest of New Years. Eighty five promises to be a good one.....

FROM OUR CIVIC ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

As President of the Board of Directors of the Minerva Park Civic Association, I wish to thank everyone who participated in the various special activities that occurred in 1984. These activities were sponsored by your Civic Association and were:

- The American Red Cross "Babysitting Skills and First Aid Course" presented at the Community Building.

- The setting aside of $1,500 by the Board for the fund to purchase a new Minerva Park fire squad vehicle.

- Annual Civic Association dues collection by Board members canvassing their streets.

- The Community Garage Sale held in May.

- "Children's Fingerprinting Program" presented at Hawthorne School.

- "Old Fashioned Night At The Movies" held at the Community Building with popcorn and drinks.

- The Fourth of July Parade and Dinner.

- August Corn Roast at the Community Pool.

- The Minerva Park Outstanding Citizen Award given this year to Barbara Wolfarth.

- Christmas Caroling and bonfire.

We have every reason to be proud of a community the size of ours that has accomplished so much for its residents in an atmosphere of neighborliness and friendship.

Kelley Arthur, President
Minerva Park Civic Association
SPECIAL THANKS TO WOMENS CLUB MEMBERS

Many people have helped in making Womens Club activities so successful this past year and I want them to know how much we all appreciate their efforts.

A special thanks to Peggy Yoakum and Barbara Wolfarth for the terrific job of selling advertising so we can enjoy our directory, and to Jody McClure and her staff of volunteers who distributed the directory with Donna Smith and Dana Turney.

Thanks, also, to Kathy Kelly and Nancy Fischer for the last minute Christmas flyer. The machine broke down but they came through with flying colors.

The annual Christmas Bazaar and Auction was another great success. We thank Nancy Toy and Kathy Kelly for all their hard work and, of course, our own Minerva Park auctioneer Harold Nestor and Son.

Jody McClure certainly knows how to give a party. The children loved the Halloween Party and didn't want to go home when it was over. The story telling was great and the break dancing was a hit with everyone.

Santa didn't ride the fire truck but visited at the Community Building. Refreshments were donated by generous members and the balloons said "My Mom's Been Krogering" These parties don't just happen. It requires lots of energy, local merchants and people like Jody McClure, Debbie Cole, Jan Mussio, Alice Thompson and Joy Finkel who takes care of our publicity.

We ended up with a lovely Christmas Dinner Dance at Monaco's Palace. Good food - good orchestra for dancing and a good group of hospitable friends. Thanks Nancy Fischer, Kathleen McClure and Ginny Gordon.

Many members of the Womens Club wear many hats for it to be successful and thanks go to all.

I can't forget our Mayor for his support. It has been fantastic. Thanks Buzz.

Eileen Ellery, President
Minerva Park Womens Club

Editor's Note: A whole lot of thanks goes to Eileen Ellery and to those who helped her in putting out the new Directory. It's great!
NEW MPCA BOARD MEMBER ELECTED

Judy Horton was unanimously elected as a new Board member at the December meeting. Members in attendance were: Kelley Arthur, President; Dave Roscoe, Vice President; Trish Haaser, Secretary/Treasurer; Arlene Stuart; Dale Smallwood; Mike Turney and Andy Zagrzelewski.

WOMENS CLUB LUNCHEON EVERY MONTH

If you like good food and fellowship, join the ladies who get together monthly for lunch at a nearby restaurant. Usually, it's the first Thursday of the month at 12 or 12:30. Sometimes there's time for shopping, but mostly we just do what we are good at - eating and talking.

The January 3rd luncheon was at 12:30 at J. B. Windberie, 6118 Busch Boulevard in the Continent. Everyone had a good time and we wish more would join us.

If you missed the January luncheon, plan now to go with us Thursday, February 7th to Maxwells, Broad and High in downtown Columbus. Lunch at 1 P.M.

For reservations and menu or carpool information call Peggy Holfinger (895-8288) as soon as possible.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Council met on December 10, 1984 with all members present. Also in attendance: Law Director Wile, Engineer Rupp, Police Chief Behrend, Acting Fire Chief Dorsey and Ken Volen, Board of Public Affairs.

LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION 84-18 - Passed as an emergency measure. Accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.


RESOLUTION 84-20 - Passed as an emergency measure. Designation of representatives of the Village for the Joint Township Hospital District.

RESOLUTION 84-21 - Passed as an emergency measure. Transfer of funds within the general fund.

B.P.A.: The Sewer Plant will be dismantled after January 2, 1985.

SWIM CLUB PLANS A GREAT NEW SEASON

The Minerva Park Swim Club anticipates an exciting new season in 1985. Bob Jackson, Pool Manager, has been working diligently this fall to improve an already outstanding community pool. As members of the Minerva Park Swim Club, we can look forward to an opening pot luck supper, three adult "Sip 'n Dips", July 4th, competitive activities, the annual Teen Dance and the Corn Roast.

Swimming lessons for all youth of all levels will be available. The 1985 application for membership will be in your mail the first week of April and will include necessary details.

During the bleak months of winter, we can dream of balmy, sunny days poolside at the Minerva Park Swim Club. We'll see you there.
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS GALORE

The Civic Association, through the generous efforts of Andy and Mari Zagrzejewski, placed the beautiful pine garland wreaths on the entrances of the Park.

Residents of Minerva Park really out did themselves this year with outstanding daytime and nighttime decorations on their houses and yards. It has made Minerva Park a gala setting for the Holidays. Keep up the good work!

The Mayor wanted us to print his letter to Judy and Dick Horton. It is self explanatory:

Dear Judy and Dick,

"Thanks" is a little word to carry such a big load, but I want you to know how much I appreciated your generosity and effort in making the "snowflake" available to not only the residents of Minerva Park, but to the enjoyment of those passing through the village.

It is people like you that make Minerva Park the unique community that it is, and on behalf of the Council, the officers, and the residents of Minerva Park, thanks again!

Sincerely,

James "Buzz" Cockerell
Mayor

DID YOU GET THE NEW DIRECTORY?

If you have not yet received your new Minerva Park Directory, you can pick one up at the Village Office M-W-F 9 AM to 12N or call Jody McClure. (891-0111)

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EXPERT CARPET REPAIRS DONE

Call JIM DAVIS
895-0741
FREE ESTIMATES
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SANTA CLAUS WAS SUPER

Santa visited Minerva Park right before Christmas to hear what we all wanted for Christmas. The party was a lot of fun and a huge success - we sure had a lot of kids! Santa said he got to talk to many more kids this way instead of spending so much time coming around on the fire engine.

We all appreciated the "baked goodies" that were donated for the party - every last cookie and piece of candy was gone.

A CALL FOR DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Marge Vance, President elect of the Womens Club for 1985, is accepting and requesting any changes or corrections that people know about for the Directory in preparation for the 1985 issue. Call her if you have any. (882-8508)
The Halloween Party this past October was a blast. We had creative story telling for our first group, featuring "spooky" Halloween tales.

The older group was entertained by Mark Green and his partner. They put on a great breakdancing show and also worked with individuals. We also had a breakdancing contest. The winners from Grades 1 to 3 were:

First Place  Matt Watson
Second Place  Nathan Lawless
Third Place  Mike Mussio

The winners for Grades 4 and up were:

First Place  Luke Eastwood
Second Place  Billy Giammarco
Third Place  Troy Shannon

After the dance contest everyone was invited to cool off by sticking their face in a bucket of water to bob for apples.

We also furnished donuts, punch and a sack full of treats to each of the more than 100 kids that attended.

A special thanks to our Womens Club for funding this event. Also, many merchants donated candy, prizes and special treats for everyone. I'm sure they would appreciate our business. The donors were:

- Flakey Jakes Restaurant
  1748 E. Dublin Granville Rd.
- Big Bear
  5700 Columbus Square
- Yum Yum Tree
  2465 E. Dublin Granville Rd.
- McDonalds - Westerville
  662 S. State St.
- HER Realtors (John Everman)
  5888 Cleveland Ave.
- Ray's Hallmark
  1565 E. Dublin Granville Rd.
- Krogers - Raintree
  2433 E. Dublin Granville Rd.
- McDonalds
  2091 E. Dublin Granville Rd.

Thanks for saying "Yes"!

Jody McClure
Children's Committee Chairman
WC PLANS ANOTHER BUSY YEAR

We should get off to another good start in 1985 with our January Meeting when they explain to us what colors will make us more attractive. Sounds like fun. In February we gain better knowledge of our city traffic systems.

Then our Annual Card Party. You won't want to miss this since everybody shows up for the fun and prizes.

In April we will learn more about our friends - the ducks. We certainly associate them with Minerva Park.

Join us in our noon adventures to interesting eating establishments.

1985 will be another great year.

A SYMPHONY TREAT COMING SOON

The Westerville Civic Symphony is...

a JOY to hear
a DELIGHT to the soul
a RESPIRE from a busy pace
a REASON to be with family and friends
a HARMONY of chords
a CULTURAL FORCE for the development of our community
an EDUCATION for all ages

The Westerville Civic Symphony will be performing Sunday, March 10, and Sunday, May 19, 1985. For ticket information contact: Westerville Civic Symphony, PO Box 478, Westerville, OH 43081 or call 895-1102. They need the support of Minerva Park residents.