NOW ... OUR OWN MINERVA PARK FLAG!

The Village of Minerva Park now has its own beautiful flag. It has a white nylon background with an attractive forest green emblem of the entrance symbol to the Park. A special flag with gold braid now hangs proudly in the Community Building meeting room and was presented this month by Mayor Buzz Cockerell to the Council and the residents of Minerva Park.

The Mayor had this flag designed with the idea that it would help preserve the pride in our community, be a symbol for our unique village and serve to kindle community spirit so necessary for continuing the heritage of Minerva Park.

The flag is a great new addition to our village image and will be a source of pleasure for us all for many years to come. Let's all thank Buzz Cockerell for his initiative and design concept.
VILLAGER ADVERTISING POLICY

All ads are to be prepaid and are to be furnished to the Villager as essentially camera ready copy. Currently all ads are nominally one eighth of a page (2½" high by 3½" wide) and are $10.00 per issue. Make checks payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association.

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND ADVERTISING FOR THE JUNE VILLAGER IS MAY 20TH.

THE EDITOR NEEDS HELP!!

Your Villager Editor would like to establish a formal staff of people responsible for putting out the Villager. This staff would consist of:

- A Co-Editor
- Two Reporters At Large
- An Advertising Manager
- A Photographer

Anyone interested in any of these positions please contact Dick Horton (890-4322). JoAnn Fosselman has been a reporter for the Villager for some time reporting on the proceedings of the Village Council. She does a wonderful job and we want her to know that.

There are a host of others who, from time to time, make contributions of news items for the Villager. We thank all of these people and would like to encourage anyone who has a news item to contact the Editor.

May Calendar

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6 CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING
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27 MEMORIAL DAY
28 WOMEN’S CLUB INSTALLATION BANQUET

JUNE 1 NCC COLUMBUS ZOO DAY
In case you missed reading the Garage Sale announcement last month - here it is again. Deadline for registration is May 11th. So far we have 23 households signed up. Don't wait 'til the last minute. Do it now!

Saturday, May 18th is the date from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. To register, send the coupon upper right together with $3.00 to Linda Best, 2710 Lakewood Drive (882-5577). Checks should be made payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association.

Maps will be prepared to show the homes that will be participating in the Sale and they will be handed out to prospective buyers as they enter the Park. Signs will be provided for your yard and newspaper advertising will be provided as a part of the registration activity. As most of you are aware, the Civic Association asks that 10% of your proceeds from the Garage Sale go to the Civic Association to help finance its benefit programs for the Village.

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MINERVA PARK GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION

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FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SELL REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE TICKETS GARAGE SALE DAY

In conjunction with the annual village-wide garage sale, Saturday, May 18th, the Minerva Park Volunteer Fire Department will again be selling doughnuts, sandwiches, and beverages at the Community Building, 2829 Minerva Lake Road. The squad personnel will be selling raffle tickets for a drawing to be held at 6:00 P.M. the evening of the garage sale.

Grand Prize: $200 Savings Bond
2nd Prize: $100 Savings Bond
3rd Prize: $50 Savings Bond
4th Prize: $50 Savings Bond

Raffle tickets are available at the Fire Department daily, through the Garage Sale day. Winners need no be present. If anyone would like to sell Raffle tickets on the day of the Garage Sale please contact Chief Hale, Assistant Chief Dorsey or Captain Quinn at the Fire Station (882-3375).

All proceeds from the food sale and raffle will go toward the Firefighters Association for operating expenses.

Tina Quinn, President
Minerva Park
Firefighters Association
An optimist is a guy who goes ahead and makes a deposit on his vacation before his tax refund comes through.

MARGIE'S WORLD
882-2110

Hair Styling Tanning Booths
Frosting Tanning Bed
Solar Nails Manicures
Facials Pedicures

5290 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, OH 43229

THIS MONTH'S WC LUNCHEON

The luncheon this month was at Jack Bowman's Steak House last Thursday, May 2nd. This was the last luncheon get-together until next fall. Watch for the announcement in the Directory or the Villager.

CARPET INSTALLATION

WILL INSTALL NEW AND USED
EXPERT CARPET REPAIRS DONE

Call JIM DAVIS
895-0741
FREE ESTIMATES
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Sign in a travel agency window: "Please go away."

ATTENTION ALL MINERVA PARK RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

The Minerva Park Volunteer Fire Department will be flushing all of the fire hydrants in the Village on Saturday, May 11th. This procedure is done annually in order to remove sediment from the line, thus preventing clogged hydrants.

While the flushing is taking place, residents and businesses may notice a rusty color in their water. While this presents no health hazard, the water should be checked before doing laundry, washing hair, etc. in order to prevent staining. If by chance stains do occur, contact either the Division of Water in Columbus or the Fire Department (882-3375). By opening one or two faucets, or by running water through the washing machine, the water will clear up in a matter of minutes.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support

Keith Kraut
Fire Safety Inspector
We have two new families to report to you this month; Sherri and Gary Hannaford who have moved into 2543 Lakewood Drive and Viv and Jim McCarthy who are moving into 2629 Minerva Lake Road.

The Hannafords moved to Connecticut a few years ago from Westerville and are now hoping to be back to stay. They have three sons (25, 23, and 21 years old) who are scattered across the country; one in Connecticut, one in the Air Force and one in Mississippi.

Both Sherri and Gary worked for the A. B. Dick Company in Connecticut. Gary is now a Branch Manager here in Columbus for Nessler and Wagner, a Graphic Arts Dealership. Sherri is a homemaker and is doing a super job re-decorating and fixing up their new home.

Get to know these new neighbors. They are a wonderful couple and a nice addition to Minerva Park.

Viv and Jim McCarthy and their three children; Pat (15), Kathleen (11) and Michael (8) are moving locally to get into Minerva Park where they have wanted to be. They have been living at 4802 Bradbury Court, just South of the Park, and have this home for sale now - if you know anyone that might be interested.

Viv is a 5th Grade teacher in the Columbus Public School System and likes her work and Jim works for McCulloch Chain Saw here in Columbus.

This whole family is crazy over soccer - they all play. They are very active in the NCAA 11 year old team competitions and coach as well as play at all levels. They have lived in Columbus for nine years and love Minerva Park. They have had a Minerva Park Swim Club membership for all those nine years and know lots of people here already.

Welcome Viv and Jim and their children and make them feel at home. They are an asset to our community.

Editors Note: Please call Dick Horton (890-4322) and let me know when new people move in so we can get them introduced to the Village.

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Did you hear about the guy who wanted to avoid the high cost of a special license plate with his name on it so he changed his name to XKE-471.
Ernie and Bonnie Limes live at 2636 Minerva Lake Road and you often see a lime green plumbing truck going down our streets with Ernie at the wheel. Plumbing is his trade but there's a side to Ernie that is far more exciting.

When Ernie Limes was in the third grade he had to write a book review. The teacher sent everyone to the library and Ernie picked a book called "What Bird Is That?" by Frank M. Chapman. Before Ernie was finished with that book he had learned the names of all of the birds, their colors, their songs and all of their characteristics and unknowingly had launched himself into a fabulous and rewarding lifetime hobby.

Ernie is now known by leading ornithologists all over the world and belongs to over 42 bird clubs in many countries including Russia. He hold long standing records for bird sitings and is a life member in the exclusive Wheaton Club in Columbus, an organization of field naturalists. He is an active member of the Columbus Audubon Society, the American Bird Association, the American Ornithology Union and many others.

He has broadened his knowledge to many aspects of nature and has led hundreds of nature field trips and lectures and still does. You can read about him in the Evening Dispatch (Garden Section) or in the monthly Columbus Audubon Society Newsletter and attend his field trips.

If you've never met this fellow, you've missed a real treat!
TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Since you are reading this article, you are obviously aware that the Villager is now delivered in the first week of each month, usually the first Monday (except September), by the ADS Delivery Service Company. It is in the plastic bag that is hung on your doorknob along with lots of advertising material.

Many people are just throwing that bag away not realizing the Villager might be in it. The only way we know to tell them is by friends and neighbors letting these people know the new plan. Please help us by passing the word to people in the Park that you know. Thanks!

Stupid Is Forever - Ignorance Can Be Fixed

MINERVA MARKET

4951 Cleveland Avenue
891-9600
COLD Beer, Wine and Pop - FOR YOUR PARTY NEEDS

Jim and Ray Mussio, Owners
Minerva Park Residents

The Villager introduced this new column in the April issue in an effort to identify new (or old) activities for Minerva Park residents which could be promoted and sponsored by your Civic Association. Three activities were listed for starters:

- Block Parties
- A Mens Club
- A Garden Club

Unfortunately, the response was very disappointing. Only one person called indicating an interest in a Garden Club. Out of 1600 people in Minerva Park we really expected more than one phone call.

Here are three more ideas. Hopefully there will be some response this month so we can get something new started.

4. A Restaurant Tour And/Or Gourmet Cooking Club - A group of people who would like to eat out in the evening once a month at a different restaurant similar to the Womens Club Luncheon Group. And/Or a group who would like to cook for each other - gourmet food style.

5. A Stitch And Chatter Club - a group of women who would like to share dress making, knitting and other sewing knowledge along with good companionship.

6. Minerva Park Golf Leagues - For men, women or mixed at Minerva Lake Golf Club or at other courses.

Please call Dick Horton (890-4322) if you have any interest in any of the above, in any of the activities listed in April or anything we haven't listed.
A new personal ad service

Here's a new service to be provided by THE VILLAGER for residents of Minerva Park. One-line personal ads will be printed free and will be accepted under the following rules:

1. A maximum of 20 individual ads will be published per month on a first-come first-served basis. All ads must be submitted to THE VILLAGER in writing with your name, address and phone number. None can be accepted by telephone.

2. One ad per residence per month. The same ad may be repeated the following month, if desired, but must be reapplied for each time.

3. Three categories will be accepted:
   - Items FOR SALE such as vehicles, appliances, merchandise, etc.
   - Items or Services WANTED such as maid service, garage to rent, LH golf clubs, ride to work, etc.
   - STUDENT SERVICES FOR HIRE such as babysitting, yard work, etc.

4. Each ad must contain a description plus a Minerva Park telephone number to call. A maximum of 42 characters spaces can be used. This includes the phone number and normal spaces. Any ads that do not meet this requirement will be automatically discarded.

5. Typical ads might look like this:

   FOR SALE
   FIREBIRD SE-82 loaded 6 cyl $8200 890-xxxx

   WANTED
   GARAGE DOOR-4 pnl 10' wide w/hdwr 891-xxxx

   STUDENT SERVICES FOR HIRE
   BABYSITTING - weekends only 890-xxxx

A businessman in Milwaukee walked into a travel bureau. "I would like to make reservations for a trip around the world," he told the newly hired clerk.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk cheerfully. "Will that be round trip or one way?"
APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

Council met Monday, April 8, 1985.
Present: Mayor Cockerell, Councilman Champney, Brown, Murray and Yoakum; Assistant Fire Chief Dorsey, Police Chief Behrend and Engineer Rupp. Absent: Councilwoman Wolfarth, Clerk Treasurer Greiner and Law Director Wile.

Several requests for zoning variances were heard. (One commercial sign and two satellite antennae) In each case Council advised that the Zoning Commission must handle these requests first. They, in turn, bring their recommendation to Council.

Mr. Roscoe, Zoning Chairman, recommended against the current plan to improve the parking lot in front of the Cleveland Avenue shopping area as the parking spaces would extend onto the Columbus right-of-way. An alternative plan was suggested and Council tabled the request until different plans are submitted.

Plans for a new building at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and Jordan Road were submitted. It will house a sweeper sales and service store plus two other tenants. These plans were previously approved.

Mayor Cockerell presented the new Minerva Park flag. Council designated the week beginning the Sunday prior to July 4th as Minerva Park Flag Week.

The Mayor appointed Mr. Yoakum to replace Mr. Busick on the St. Ann's Hospital Board.

LEGISLATION: The first reading of Ordinance 7-85 which creates a five member Planning Commission. Their duties are to include planning, supervision, studies and recommendations concerning the current and future development of the Park.

Resolution 85-11 was read and passed. This is a resolution honoring and commending Dick Busick for his years of service to the Village of Minerva Park.

Mr. Yoakum presented the Police and Fire reports. He stated that the new emergency squad will be going around the Park, stopping for those who would like to inspect it, as soon as nicer weather arrives; probably in May.

Mr. Rupp suggested plans for street maintenance including sealing cracks and slurry sealing. Definitive plans will be presented at the May meeting.

JoAnn Fosselman, Reporter

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FREE DELIVERY in our steaming hot pizza ovens*
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COUPON $1.25 Off Any Large Pizza-One Per Order

Nothing is more depressing than to feel bad in the morning without having had any fun the night before.
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL PRESENTS

PICNIC at the Columbus Zoo

SATURDAY JUNE 1, 1985

BEAR PICNIC AREA RESERVED ALL DAY FOR OUR USE.

FOOD can be PURCHASED at picnic area

CELEBRITY DAY at the ZOO

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Residents of Minerva Park
GRAND OPENING

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YESTERDAY’S FAMILY RESTAURANT
2465 East Dublin-Granville Road
In The Raintree Center
Phone 899-0496

HOURS:
Mon. - Tues. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
Wed. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.;
Closed Sunday

ORDER YOUR MINERVA PARK FLAG TODAY

The new attractive Minerva Park Flag may be ordered from any Board Member of the Civic Association or by filling out the Order Blank below and sending it with your check to the Villager office, 2686 Maplewood Drive. Checks should be made out to the Minerva Park Civic Association.

Two sizes are available - a 3 foot by five foot nylon flag for outdoor mounting for $24.95 each and a desk size, 4 inches by 5½ inches with a staff and pedestal for $4.95 each.

Place your order now and have a flag ready for Minerva Park Flag Week. It will take about four to five weeks to get your flag from the date of your order.

ORDER YOUR MINERVA PARK FLAG TODAY

MY NAME ____________________________

MY ADDRESS __________________________

I would like to order

___ 3’x5’ Minerva Park Flags @$24.95 ea.
___ 4”x5½” Desk Size Flags @$4.95 ea.

TOTAL $ ______

Please make check payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association. Mail or Drop Off at The Villager, 2686 Maplewood Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229.

ANIELA’S PIZZA
5590 CLEVELAND AVENUE
Just south of route 161
882-8187
882-8525

COUPON -$1 Off Any Large Pizza
1 Per Order-Good On Deliveries
A man consulted a doctor. "I've been misbehaving, Doc, and my conscience is troubling me," he complained.

"And you want something that will strengthen your willpower?" asked the doctor.

"Well, no," said the fellow. "I was thinking of something that would weaken my conscience."