The Minerva Park Civic Association wishes to invite all residents to our October 14th meeting. Mayor Cockerell will be present to field questions regarding the tax levy which will be on the November ballot. How much revenue will the tax levy bring to the park? What will happen if the tax levy fails? What services will be cut? Plan to come to this meeting to find out the financial situation of the Village. Also present at the meeting will be Dr. Ernest A. Husarik, Superintendent of Westerville Schools. He will present a short program and field questions on Issue 29. Issue 29 is the building bond for Westerville Schools which also will be on the November ballot. Looking forward to seeing you at the October 14th meeting of the Civic Assoc. The meeting will begin at 7:30 at the Community Building.
We are continuing our campaign into October for the collection of Civic Association dues. You may use the form below, or we'll stop by your house. Bumper stickers will be given out. These stickers will help to identify those cars that belong in the park. We urge all residents to use them. Thank you for your support!

MEMBERSHIP - MINERVA PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION
1986

name__________________________________________
address_________________________________________
phone__________________________________________

Please send to Betty Beatrice, 3201 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229.

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CALENDAR
FOR OCTOBER

7th - NCC at 7:30
6th - Village Council at 8:00
14th - Civic Association at 7:30
21st - Women's Club Board Meeting at 7:30
22nd - VILLAGER deadline
26th - Halloween Party (see inside for details)
28th - Women's Club General Meeting at 7:30

All of the above meetings are held at the Community Building and are open to the public.

DANCING ON FRIDAYS

Every Friday afternoon at the Community Building a small group of men and women gather for line dancing. There's an instructor to teach dance steps; so if you have Friday afternoons free, stop by the Community Building at 2:30. There's room for several more people, especially men. They look and dance like they're having a good time. For more information call Dave Blair 882-8467.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

Village council met on September 8th. All members present.

A motion was made by Mr. Yoakum to pay the appropriated amount of $212 for the emergency management and activities of the Disaster Service Agency. Ms. Wohlfarth seconded. Motion passed.

Community Report
Ms. Wohlfarth and council discussed plans for a clean-up of Village lands, in particular, around the lakes area. This is to be similar to 'Earth Day' and to be scheduled for the spring. This would give the committee time to formulate the plans for the project.

Streets Report
On leaf collection here in the Village, Dave Blair is looking for a place to dump leaves and also looking for a crew. It will be difficult to get a spot to dump leaves this year. If any Village resident is willing to volunteer to work on the leaf removal crew, contact Dave Blair. More information to follow next month. Until then residents are advised to pick up their own leaves.

Finance Report
Mr. Champney asked that the budget figures for 1987 be prepared and presented to Council no later than the November Council meeting.

Legislative Report
The following Ordinance was brought before council for approval:
"CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY MINORS"
Mr. Murray moved, Mr. Champney seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 10-86. Motion passed.

The following resolution was brought before Council for approval:
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 passed by Council.

The follow resolution was brought before Council for approval:
A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE DESPOSITORY FOR ACTIVE AND INTERIUM DEPOSITS OF MONIES OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK AND AWARD SUCH MONIES.
Resolution passed by Council.

Zoning and Planning Report
A lot-split request for portions of Reserve B behind lot 219-222 into two portions, owner Joseph Robertson, 2595 Minerva Lake Road. Mr. Robertson wants to sell reserve back land lot 219. Zoning and Planning Commission recommends passage. Council approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm. The next meeting of Council will be October 6th at 8:00.
ISSUE 29
WESTERVILLE SCHOOLS

ISSUE 29 PROJECTS TARGETED FOR COMPLETION AUGUST 1987

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
* 14 additional classrooms
* gymnasium
* more restrooms

WALNUT SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
* 10 additional classrooms
* space for large group instruction
* new art department
* expanded music department

SUPPORT SERVICES EXPANSION
* transportation complex
* district administration offices

ISSUE 29 PROJECTS TARGETED FOR COMPLETION AUGUST 1988

WESTERVILLE NORTH HIGH
* auditorium
* about 24 more classrooms
* enclosed media center
* auxiliary gym, fitness room
* new lobby, guidance, office area
* better art, locker, kitchen facilities

WESTERVILLE SOUTH HIGH
* new science labs
* about 19 more classrooms
* new music department
* additional dining, kitchen areas
* new media center, offices
* auxiliary gym, lockers, storage, dressing rooms

SUPPORT SERVICES EXPANSION
* new warehouse

Note: Moving shared service areas (media center, offices) to the perimeter of the high schools frees up core space for additional classrooms.

ISSUE 29 NEW SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUGUST 1988

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FOR 550 STUDENTS
(Sunbury Woods)

MIDDLE SCHOOL
FOR 1,000 STUDENTS
(northwest corner of Frost-North complex)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FOR 550 STUDENTS
(McVay site)

Help Us Grow
To Meet Your Needs!

With passage of Building Bond Issue 29 on November 4, Westerville Schools could begin implementation of the organization approved by our Board of Education: kindergarten through fifth grade in elementary school, Grades 6-8 in middle school, Grades 9-12 in high school.
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED REFUSE COLLECTION, LEAF REMOVAL, 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SQUAD SERVICE, FIRE PROTECTION, A FULL TIME POLICE FORCE AND MANY OTHER SERVICES WITHOUT ADDITIONAL INCOME AND/OR TAXES OVER AND ABOVE OUR TWO OPERATING LEVIES, WHICH HAVE SO GENEROUSLY BEEN RENEWED BY YOU EVERY FIVE YEARS.

WITH THE GREATLY INCREASED COSTS OF OPERATING THIS VILLAGE FROM INFLATION, EXORBITANT INSURANCE PREMIUMS, CONTRACTUAL INCREASES SUCH AS FIRE AND REFUSE IT HAS BECOME NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THESE SERVICES UNLESS WE CAN GENERATE ADDITIONAL INCOME.

AFTER MONTHS OF DISCUSSION, ALTERNATIVES, AND CONSIDERATIONS AND THE FACT, THAT ANY INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAX REVENUE IS RESTRICTED DUE TO OUR LIMITED CONSTRUCTION WITHIN OUR BOUNDARIES, WE FELT IT NECESSARY AND WISE TO PLACE A 3.2 MILL GENERAL OPERATING LEVY ON THE BALLOT NEXT MONTH TO ENABLE US TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE BASIC SERVICES IN MINERVA PARK.

AFTER THE REDUCTION FACTOR AND THE ROLL BACK CREDIT, THE LEVY WOULD COST A $ 75,000.00 HOMEOWNER $ 51.62 PER YEAR.
THIS IS ONE DOLLAR PER WEEK PER HOME. IT WOULD PROVIDE THE VILLAGE AN ADDITIONAL $30,000.00 PER YEAR IN OPERATING CAPITAL, WHICH ACTUALLY DOES NOT EVEN COVER OUR REFUSE COST FOR ONE YEAR.

YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SUPPORTIVE AND GENEROUS IN THE PAST. WE SOLICIT THIS ONCE AGAIN IN AN EFFORT TO ENABLE US TO CONTINUE THE SOUND OPERATION OF THIS VILLAGE ON A CONSERVATIVE BASIS AS WE HAVE SINCERELY TRIED TO DO IN THE PAST.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN!

RESPECTFULLY, JAMES "BUZZ" COCKERELL MAYOR

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The next meeting of the Minerva Park Women's Club will be held October 28th at 7:30 at the Community Building. A speaker from North Central Mental Health Service will be speaking on "Suicide Prevention". This meeting is open to men and women.

The Annual Christmas Bazaar will be November 18th. Have you started your projects yet? Numerous hand-crafted items will be auctioned. Your donation would be most welcome. Call Jeannie Blair for more information 882-8467.

The Christmas Dinner and Dance will be held December 13th at Monaco's Palace. Mark your calendars for this date. More information will be available in future issues of the VILLAGER.

The phone books are here and ready for distribution. Cost of each book will be $4.00. Call any of the Women's Club officers if you haven't received yours yet.

Remember, the October 28th meeting on "Suicide Prevention" is open to men and women.

THIS MONTH'S WC LUNCHEON

The Out to Lunch Bunch will be eating at '55 on the Boulevard', Thursday, October 9th. Everyone will meet at the Community Building at 12:30. Reservations are at 1:00. Lunches range in price from $3.95 to $7.00. Call by Wednesday, October 8th, preferably early morning or evenings.

Call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052.

*** NEWS BULLETIN ***

MAYOR JAMES "BUZZ" COCKERELL HAS RECENTLY EMPLOYED A 19-YEAR EXPERIENCED DETECTIVE TO THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK.

TERRY ADAIR BRINGS TO MINERVA PARK A WEALTH OF INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE INCLUDING FOUR YEARS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AS A POLICE CHIEF.

DETECTIVE ADAIR WHO IS ON CALL TWENTY FOUR HOURS A DAY WILL BE AN ASSET TO OUR VILLAGE ACCORDING TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ON SEPTEMBER 23rd, DET. ADAIR ADDRESSED THE WOMEN'S CLUB, AND ON OCTOBER 14th WILL SPEAK TO THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

DETECTIVE ADAIR IS STRICTLY "PLAIN CLOTHES" AND WILL NOT BE OBSERVED IN POLICE ATTIRE.
Children's Halloween Party

Sunday, October 26th (note time change)

Toddlers - Kindergarten 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Marionette show 'Beauty & the Beast'
Movies
Costume Judging
Bring a pumpkin (carve it or paint it.
Please put name on)
Donuts & cider or punch

First thru Sixth Graders 8:00 - 9:30 pm
Marionette Show
Movies
Costume Judging
Pumpkin judging (carve it or paint it,
and please put name on)
Donuts & cider or punch

Apple Bobbing, too!

Letter to the Editor

At the women's Club meeting on Sept. 23rd
Council President Don Champney, who also
hosts the village budget/finance committee
spoke about the tax levy which will appear
on the November ballot.

Revenue for village operations has
remained nearly constant in recent years
while costs have doubled and tripled in
some cases (i.e. liability insurance).
Mr. Champney explained that the 1986
appropriation (money available) is nearly
10% less than the amount needed. The 3.2
mill levy would translate to an additional
tax of a little less than $52 per year for a
home valued at $75,000. This additional
3.2 millage would bring in $30,000 -
$35,000 per year for the village but might
be received for only half of 1987.

Most of us realize the importance
of our safety forces—for which a large part
of our village tax dollars spent and want
to restore funding to an acceptable level in
those depts. If you haven't looked at your
tax bill lately - get it out and compare
the amounts going to Westerville Schools,
W.P., and Blendon Township. The schools are
asking for more money and the Twp. is with-
holding funds Minerva Park formerly received.

I believe I speak for many of those
attending the women's Club meeting in endorsing
this proposed tax levy. Remember local gov-
ernments, unlike federal government, cannot
operate with a deficit. We only get what we pay for. You have a chance to hear about and
discuss the levy at the Civic Assoc. meeting
on October 14th. I urge your attendance there
and your 'yes' vote on the ballot Nov. 4th.

Respectfully,
Peggy Holfine r, President M. P. Women's
Club 1986-87
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"He died
Of life before
Death took him. His murder
Was done when someone killed his
Purpose."

Jim Koenen

AN AGRONOMIST?
- AND I THOT ALL THE
TIME HE WAS A
PRESBYTERIAN

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