Calendar

for May

5th - Northland Community Council at 7:30
11th - Village Council at 8:00
12th - Civic Association at 7:30
16th - Annual Garage Sale 9a.m. to 5p.m.
19th - Women's Club Board Meeting at 6:30
    at Peggy Holfinger's home
29th - Women's Club Banquet (more info. inside)

The Northland Community Council, Village council, and the Civic Association meetings are held at the community building and are open to the public.

Once again we are printing the garage registration form. The cost is $3.00. Make checks payable to Minerva Park Civic Association. Mail to Betty Beatrice, 3201 Minerva Lake Road. We're looking forward to a successful day. Your garage sale sign will be brought to you the eve. of the sale along with a supply of maps. A civic association board member will come back on Saturday to get the sign and 10% of your proceeds. Refreshments will be sold at the community building by the squad. Any problems or questions, call Betty Beatrice at 899-9246. (Deadline is May 8th)

MINERVA PARK GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
Phone ___________________________ Cash ______ Check ______

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cockerell. All members present. Also present were Village Engineer Rupp, Village Law Director Wile, Fire Chief Landis, and Police Chief Behrend.

Minutes of the March 9, 1987 regular council meeting were approved.

The Mayor's March 1987 court statement was approved by council. The mayor advised that John Wile has resigned as law director effective 3/30/87. Several candidates are being looked at as a replacement.

Village engineer, Lee Rupp, then discussed the sealing of streets. Jordan Road will be sealed at a cost of $3400 but needs no filler. Minerva Park West will cost $3102 to seal and $380 for filler. There is also a need for this on other streets, and the street committee will work out the order of streets to be done. The south side of the park is scheduled. There was also a brief discussion of the boxed culvert on the west side of Cleveland Avenue that drains into the creek and Minerva Lake. Water will gather on the west side and flood the land and the road. Columbus does have the legal right to use the waterway, but it may cause problems for the creek between Lakewood and Minerva Lake Road.

Planning and Zoning Report
Flowers Unlimited had filed an appeal after receiving a citation for zoning violations, but the owners have now indicated in writing that they will come into compliance. The case will not be dropped by the village until all work is done.

Two building permits were granted. One for bathroom remodeling and another for a room addition. An ordinance variance was granted for a 720 square foot garage on Jordan Road. It would not be acceptable to have a painted cement block garage built due to a 1958 ordinance; so the builder and owner will decide on some other construction in order to be in compliance with code.

Mr. Hatch has submitted a request for office/warehouse on 3.8 acres of land on Westerville Road. The commission recommends the request be approved providing there are restrictions as to what the warehouses will be storing. The storm sewer may still be a problem. The developer would have to hook into a state line. A public hearing will be held in 30 days during which time these concerns will be looked at.

Community Reports
Community - May 2nd is Clean-up Day. Approximately 25 people have volunteered. Ms. Wohlfarth complimented Dick Busick on the beautiful flowers at the entrance. Council decided to take advantage the CETA Summer Youth Training Program.

Streets - as you may have noticed, the Cleveland Avenue entrance at Lakewood is now lit.

Finance - council went over the receipts and bills. Payment of bills was approved.

Safety - the police and fire reports were submitted and accepted by council.

Legislative - Ord. 08-87 "To amend section 2, Ord. 115, passed on the 11th day of April 1966, and to declare an emergency." The required three readings was waived and motion passed.
There were two proclamations. April 26 - May 2, 1987 was proclaimed American Home Week in Minerva Park. April 1987 was proclaimed Fair Housing Month.

The police chief reported on a problem at 2775 Jordan Road. Part of the land is being used as a lawn care service. There was concern for the road surfaces and disturbing of the neighbors. The mayor advised that they have 45 days to clear out the business.

With no other business to come before the council, the meeting was recessed.

COMMUNITY CORNER

** Mark your calendars for the first two concerts that will be held right here in the park, June 28th and July 5th. Both will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We hope to have the last and final concert some time in August.

** Congratulations to Jim and Stephanie Martin who recently had a baby boy.

** Larry and Peggy Yoakum are the proud adopted parents of a lost parakeet. If you lost your bird, contact Peggy. She will be glad to turn it over to its owners.

** Election of officers for Civic Association for July 1987 to June 1988 will take place at our June meeting. If you have been thinking about getting involved in community affairs, here's the perfect opportunity.

** If you've ever planned a party but didn't know where to have it, consider Flamingo Ilse Party House, 5986 Westerville Road. It would be appropriate for weddings, graduation parties, fund raising functions, etc. Call 891-3264, 890-0766, or 882-0701. (Editor's note: this is a new advertiser to the VILLAGER, but it is also printed here because it may be of interest to some of our residents.)

** The Columbus Zoning and Planning Commission will once again hear a zoning request by Walt Reiner on the land east of Westerville Road and Minerva Lake Road. It will be held on May 14th at the Marconi Building. Call Betty Beatrice for more information if you are interested in attending.

** Deadline for the next VILLAGER is May 20th.

If you have anything you wish to have printed under COMMUNITY CORNER, please let me know, Betty Beatrice 899-9246.
MINERVA PARK POOL, A FUN PLACE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

NO-NO! STOP STOP!

LAST TIME YOU DID THAT I HAD TO REPLACE 10,000 GALLONS OF WATER

** PLEASE NOTE **

The hydrants will be flushed on the following dates:

South side of park - May 11th, 12th, and 17th.

North side of park - May 17th, 18th, and 20th.

Do not wash clothes on these days. Thank you.

If you haven't sent in your membership yet, do so soon.

Many thanks to all who helped with the Easter Hunt - Kathy Rosati, Betty Beatrice, Sandy McCabe, and Cathy Moore. Despite the weather, it was a lot of fun. Thank you Chief Behrend and Officer Mark for the "P.A." system.

the Easter Bunny

THIS MONTH'S WC LUNCHEON

The Out to Lunch Bunch will eat out on Thursday, May 14th at the Pacific Club, Rt. 23 behind Bob Evans, at 12 noon. Delicious Chinese food. Meet at the Community Building at 11:30 for car pooling. Call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052 by Wednesday, May 13th for reservations.

4th of July Update

Your July Fourth Committee is still working very hard to have a fun day planned for you; so please, plan to stay in town to enjoy it. We still have 44 spaces open on the Double Decker bus - first come, first serve. We will have the Columbus Zoo, the Humane Society vehicle, refreshments and pool games to follow.

(signed) the 4th of July Committee
The final subscription concert of the Westerville Civic Symphony will be held Saturday, May 16, 8:15 p.m. at Cowan Hall. Music Director Kenneth Kleszynski has programmed an exciting evening of music to end the symphony's fourth season including a local premiere of a work by the American composer Peter Ware.

Entitled "Kusawa," this piece is, Dr. Kleszynski feels, "a fine example of some of the best music that is being written in contemporary America."

Also featured in the program will be the combined Otterbein choirs doing a choral version of Borodin's colorful Polovtsian Dances. Major sections of the orchestra will be spotlighted in Richard Strauss' Serenade and Elgar's Introduction and Allegro.

Tickets will be available at the door, or by calling the Symphony Office 895-1102.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Women's Club Annual Banquet will be held May 29th at the Clintonville Women's Club, 3951 N. High Street. Social hour is at 6:30; dinner at 7:30. Reservations can be made with Nancy Fisher 882-5959, Dee Miller 882-5591, or Kathleen McClure 882-5438. All women are invited. Come out for an evening of good food and entertainment. The new officers of Women's Club are looking forward to seeing you all at the banquet.
"The Homemaker

BY NATASHA JOSEFOWITZ

The laundry is not folded right
the shirts are left unironed
the beds are always made with lumps
the books are never dusted

The glasses are never dried by hand
the sofa does not get vacuumed
hard-to-reach shelves are never cleaned
closets are left messy

The windowpanes seldom get washed
the coffee is always instant
the dining table has a vinyl cloth
we’re using paper napkins

My husband just doesn’t keep house
according to my mother’s standards.
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