CIVIC ASSOCIATION ELECTION

You are urgently needed at our civic association meeting tonight. There will be an election of officers. We need good people to volunteer their time to this community and its organizations. Our community is built upon volunteerism. We can all work together to keep our community special. Remember -- tonight, 7:30, community building. Be there!

COMMUNITY CORNER

** Congratulations to David and Jody Stahr on the birth of their third child, a boy on July 26th.
** There will be two parcels of land near the park under going zoning requests. The corner of Minerva Lake Road and Westerville Road (southwest corner) has gone before Northland Community Council. The second parcel is on 161 east of the Cardinal Village development. The request is for storage units. Come to tonight's civic association meeting for an update on these and otherzonings.
** Linda Best was the recipient of the 1987 Duck Award. The Duck Award is given to a Minerva Park resident who demonstrates strong community involvement. The award was presented to Linda at the Corn Roast. Her name will be engraved on the plaque that hangs in the community building.
** Deadline for the October Villager is September 23. The next issue will be delivered October 5th.
INTELLIGENCE TO RESPIRATORY SUFFERERS OF HAY-FEVER, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, SINUSITIS, EMPHYSEMA, AND OTHER WONDERFUL THINGS

MINERVA PARK, AND ALL OF NORTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTY IS AFFLICTED WITH THE DARNEST CROP OF TALL RAGWEED EVER SEEN BY WEEPING MAN.— A STRIP OF APPROXIMATELY 60 ACRES LOCATED IN COLUMBUS, AND RUNNING THRU BLENON TWP, BORDERED ON THE NORTH BY MINERVA PARK, AND ON THE SOUTH BY MINERVA AVE., FROM CLEVELAND AVE, TO WESTERVILLE RD., A DISTANCE OF 1/4 MILES, AND 150 YDS.WIDE, IS HAPPILY POWDERING IT'S POLLEN ALL OVER US. 
WE'VE CALLED THE COLUMBUS BOARD OF HEALTH, FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, EPA., AND EVERYBODY BUT THE DOG POUND, WITH NO PROMISES OF HELP AS THIS IS WRITTEN. LATER ON, WHEN THIS STUFF DRIES OUT, THE FIRE DEPT, WILL HAVE FUN GETTING STUCK IN THE MUD, WHILE FIGHTING HAZARDOUS BRUSH FIRES. OUR ADVICE—STOCK UP ON KLEENEX WHILE AVAILABLE.

FOOTNOTES:

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2. I GOT THE DELUXE JOB—LUBE FITTINGS AND ALL.

3. BILL MCCORKLE, SR. PATRIARCH OF THE MCCORKLE REAL ESTATE CLAN IS BACK HOME AFTER 3 YEARS IN AND OUT OF HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES DUE TO LOSS OF PART OF A LEG. HIS NEW PROSTHETIC LIMB SEEMS TO BE WORKING WELL. OUR BEST TO A GUY WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SPELL. BILL HAS LOTS OF FRIENDS BECAUSE HE IS ONE.

4. DICK HORTON OUR ELECTRONIC WHIZ, WHO ERECTS OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY AT THE COMMUNITY BLDG. EACH YEAR, IS RECOVERING NICELY FROM JULY SURGERY REPLACING SEVERAL OF HIS HIP JOINTS. HE SUBMITTED HIMSELF TO THIS ORDEAL SOLELY TO ENABLE HIM TO BE ABLE TO BEAT ME AT GOLF! ALL IN VAIN DICK. YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO WIN AS LONG AS I CAN KEEP YOU FROM FRYING THE SCORE CARD OUT OF MY VISE-LIKE GRIP—EDER.

5. T_RGB DUSKY AND WIFE PEGGY, TOOK THEIR CRUIZE-LINER UP TO LAKE ERIE FOR A WEEK'S OUTING. TWO DAYS LATER THEY WERE BACK, TOM REPORTING THAT HIS SHIP W AS IN DRY DOCK FOR REPAIRS AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY AN IRANIAN SUBMARINE—IF INTERESTED CALL PEGGY FOR A MORE OBJECTIVE REPORT.

Include the following dates on your fall calendar. The Women's Club Annual Pot Luck will be held September 22nd at 6:30 at the Community Building. Bring a dish and your own place setting. There's always lots of delicious food. November 17th is the date of the Annual Christmas Auction and Bazaar. Start your project(s) now. In past years there have been many beautiful hand-crafted items sold. Proceeds from the auction are set aside for a community project.

There will be a Candidates' Night at Friendship Village on September 23rd at 7:30. If you are interested in the upcoming election, you will have a chance to hear and meet the candidates that evening.

**Minerva Park CLASSIFIED**

HELP WANTED - MATURE LADY TO SIT WITH ELDERLY LADY OCCASIONALLY. Call Mary DeFelice 882-5016.

HOUSE SITTER AVAILABLE - GREW UP IN MINERVA PARK. NOW COLUMBUS POLICE OFFICER. SINGLE, FEMALE, 30 YEARS OLD. AVAILABLE TO HOUSE SIT FROM OCTOBER TO MAY WHILE NEW HOME IS BEING BUILT. Call Amy before 2 p.m. 878-2028
CORN ROAST

The Corn Roast was a great success. It was a hot evening, and everyone enjoyed jumping in the pool to cool off. The food, music, dunk tank, and auction were all great. The auction made $1762 for the pool. Thank you to all who contributed the items for the auction and to those who bid on the items. It was a huge job to move tables and chairs and to prepare food for such a large crowd. The pool board is to be complimented on a job well done.

The following people and businesses need to be thanked for their contributions to the corn roast. They either contributed items (and in some cases, cash) to the auction or to the corn roast. We have business cards for some; otherwise, their names are listed below. A very hearty thank you to all:

Linda Best
Mary Yost
Ronald Mickley
Bill VanScyoc
the Paper Mint
Tony Beatrice
Dane Drugs
Renzetti IGA
Bill Morris Carpets
Proctor&Gamble products
courtesy of Roger Wilke
Nabisco Brand Inc.
courtesy of Steve Wilke
Columbus & Southern Electric
(northeast quadrant)
Golden Phoenix
Forest Park Inn
Dairy Queen
Kroger's: Raintree Center
Northern Lights
Westerville
Wendy's International, Inc.

Minerva Park Auto Repair
Steve Kroninger
Jim Fischer
Phillips 66
Parke Hotel courtesy
of Jon Self
Flip Side
Dirko's
Total You
610 WTVN
Minerva Lake Golf Club
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I recently saw Christy Fischer's picture in the Northland News as a runner-up in the Miss Columbus Teen Pageant. It occurred to me this young lady would be a good candidate for "Outstanding Teen in Minerva Park." I have personally had Christy as a baby sitter and know others in the park who have had her and we praise her highly as a sitter and outstanding young teen. I know she has been the Easter Bunny several years in a row (I once helped her hold her head on in the wind and pouring rain.) I have seen her in the Fourth of July parade as a clown handing out candy to children, and as a Santa helper at Christmas parties at the Community Building. At one time I believe she was a Miss Minerva Park. She was a cheerleader at Westerville and has helped several young hopefuls here in the park with cheerleading tryouts - two made it! (One of them very close to me.) These are just a few of the things that I know about Christy Fischer. I feel teen involvement in our community should not go unrecognized. Let's hear it for the good kids once in a while!

Signed - A Minerva Park Resident With Growing Children
There are many folks on Alder Vista who are grateful to Dick Busick for being such a "community minded" individual.

On Sunday, August 2nd we found ourselves in complete darkness due to a power failure. We were without electricity for about 12 hours before we found out it was an isolated incident restricted to about 8 homes, 4 on Alder Vista and 4 on Maplewood. Needless to say we were all shocked to learn that after such a long time of no word from our electric company we began to wonder how we could remedy the situation. Our homes were overheating and we began to worry about the condition of our deep freezers in our basements.

Many punches of the old AT&T went into effect before we reached the emergency number and had a group of workmen come out and throw in a fuse and put us back on the cooling path of light and comfort. This lasted for about 4 hours until our workers arrived home Monday evening and pushed in their air-conditioning switches and we were again in ultimate darkness.

You say, so where did Dick come into the action? Well, while we all sweated our brows and tried to cool our heels Dick had been working too to get some action. When we found ourselves in our second unwanted moment of candlelight Dick was out canvassing the neighborhood to see how many others were in his predicament. Once he heard all our stories he climbed on his trusty racer bike and went directly to the pole yard and lassoed some C & S.O.E. workers who arrived at the scene and determined we needed a new transformer which would take some time. After some encouragement they went away to arrive back in a few hours with about four trucks and an excellent team that immediately went to work and remedied the situation. We are now enjoying our not too defrosted meat and our cool homes all to the thanks of a neighbor that took an extra step to help his fellow neighbors.

Many people are always ready to complain when things don't go right. It's nice to live in a community where the neighbors look out for one another. So to you, Dick Busick, our hats are off to you and we are forever grateful.

Signed - the Stuart family on Alder Vista

Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co.
& Public Affairs Dept.
215 S. Front St.
Col. O. 43215

Gentlemen,

On behalf of myself and my seven neighbors who were recently effected by the electrical storm which hit northern Columbus on August 2, I want to thank the crews who restored our power yesterday evening.

The final restoration of power was accomplished under less than ideal conditions... at night, 200 feet from road, uncomfortable temperatures and an abundance of vicious mosquitoes. We found all C&SOE-AEP employees to be courteous, well trained and efficient and we wish to thank them for their efforts in restoring power in the Maplewood-Aldervista area of Minerva Park. C&SOE-AEP certainly was well represented by Charley Tolliver of Truck #654 and by the other employees who worked this outage.

Yours truly,

Dick Busick
THIS MONTH'S WC LUNCHEON

The Out to Lunch Bunch will be eating out this month at Baby Doe's. It's one of the newest restaurants in Columbus, a replica of a Colorado silver mine filled with lots of antiques. Meet at the community building at 11 o'clock on September 10th for car pooling. For more details and reservations call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052 by Wednesday, September 9th. Anyone is welcome to join this group.