Our new Mayor

Dave Blair was sworn into office on January 1, 1988, by Councilman Yoakam. Barb Wohlfarth was also sworn in as a newly elected councilwoman. Both look forward to serving the community of Minerva Park during their terms of office. Congratulations to both of you.

A special meeting of Village Council was held on Monday, January 18th where Andy McCabe was selected as the new councilman to fill the seat on council that Dave Blair vacated. Congratulations, Andy!
CALENDAR for February

2nd - Northland Community Council at 7:00
8th - Village Council at 8:00
9th - Civic Association at 7:30
16th - Women's Club Board Meeting at 7:30
22nd - Villager deadline
23rd - Women's Club General Meeting at 7:30
28th - Magic Show at 4:00

The Northland Community Council meets at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sharon Woods Blvd. All of the other meetings listed above are held at the Community Building.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

AMERAFLORA 92 is coming to Minerva Park. Won't you join us at the March 8th open meeting of MPCA at the Community Bldg. at 7:30? There will be a talk and slide show about the upcoming international flower show and how we in Minerva Park, an area already known for it's natural beauty, can prepare and plan for our part in this exposition. We hope to get specific advise and direction from the planners which will help us develop something very special for our village with a focus on the 1992 event. Our entrances and other public areas provide us with unique opportunities for enhancing our neighborhood's appearance and promoting pride in OUR Minerva Park. Perhaps newcomers to the Village are not aware of the rich history of our Village at the turn of the last century.

We hope that you can take time out of your busy schedule to hear an interesting story about AMERAFLORA 92 and to participate in our planning for our Village's GARDEN SPOTS. See you there!

Dick Busick, Pres. MPCA

P.S. - MPCA is also considering purchasing large quantities of annual flowers this spring to provide Village residents with flowers at bargain prices for home use. Would you support such a project to promote a more "colorful" Minerva Park?

The Northland Community Council will hold its annual banquet on Friday, February 26th at Fisherman's Wharf. Cost of the tickets are $15 per person. Call Betty Beatrice 899-9246, Dick Busick 882-8921, or Peggy Yoakam 882-0422 for reservations.
A HAPPY ENDING

PAM AMES, OF HILLSBoro, OHIO, A F.F.A. MEMBER, GAVE A MOTHER'S LOVING CARE TO A BABY PIG THAT HER DAD GAVE HER FROM A LITTER FARROWED EARLY IN '87. WHEN IT BECAME MARKET SIZE, SHE ENTERED IT IN THE YOUTH HOG COMPETITION AT OHIO STATE FAIR. LO AND HURRAH! HER BARROW TOOK THE GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE.-ENTER DICK McKENZIE AT THE SALE OF CHAMPIONS. HE WAS THE HIGH BIDDER AT $17,200.- THERE WERE TEARS IN PAM'S EYES AS SHE ACCEPTED THE CHECK, HAPPINESS AT WINNING, AND SADNESS AT THE THOUGHT OF HER PET ADORNING SOMEONE'S DINER TABLE.-SURPRISE-SURPRISE! THE PIG DIDN'T GO TO THE PACKING HOUSE AFTER ALL. DICK DONATED IT TO THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH DEPARTMENT AT O.S.U. WHERE BY CO-INCIDENCE PAM IS A STUDENT. AT LAST HEARING SHE WAS ABLE TO SEE HER SUGAR-HAM EVERY DAY.-END OF HAPPY ENDING STORY.

2201 FASCINATING FACTS by David Louis

There is only one picture by an American hanging in the Louvre - Whistler's Mother. Whistler's Mother, however, is only the painting's popular name; its official title is Arrangement in Black and Gray: The Artist's Mother.

Equestrian statues: traditionally when all four of the horses hooves are on the ground, it signifies that the rider died a natural death. One hoof in the air indicates that he died of wounds sustained in action. If two are raised, it means that the rider was killed on the field of battle.

Currier and Ives published more than 7000 prints. They ran a large factory with hundreds of employees, including many full-staff artists. Though their prints are rare and expensive today, they originally sold for 10 cents apiece.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS
Permits are needed for any remodeling or alterations to your home, for garages, for decks, and for fences. A permit is required and the work must be inspected. All electrical and plumbing must be inspected. Permits can be obtained from the Village office which is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9-noon. If you have any questions, call the Village office 882-5743.
There was a public swearing in by Larry Yoakam of Mayor Dave Blair and Councilwoman Barb Wohlfarth. Don Champney was sworn in by Judge Petree to his position of councilman.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members were present.

Larry Yoakam was nominated and elected as the new council president.

The minutes of the last regular council meeting were approved.

Marsha Mampier resigned her position effective 12-31-87 as court clerk. Ginny Gordon will now fill that position.

COMMUNITY REPORTS

Community - Barb Wohlfarth commented on how nice the luminaries looked on Christmas Eve at the entranceways. She felt the lighting contest by the civic association was a success and encourages everyone to participate next year. A date will be set in April for a spring clean-up similar to last year's.

Streets - nothing to report

Service - There have been 13 water breaks in the first 10 days of 1988. Comparing past years there were 8 breaks in 1986, 11 in 1987, and 12 in 1988 so far.

Finance - The bills were approved for payment.

Safety - see separate report in the Villager. A letter of accommodation from Westerville Police Department was read to everyone concerning Lt. Bobby Hilliard. On December 9th Lt Hilliard aided the Westerville Police in the apprehension of suspects. He maintained a surveillance of the suspects' vehicle and assisted in their arrest.

Legislative - Ordinance 1-88. The salary of the Clerk-Treasurer will be $4200 per annum effective 4-1-88. Debbie Timen will be the new Clerk-Treasurer for the Village. Passed on 1st reading.

Resolution 88-1. Last year money was transferred from the sewer fund to the general fund. This resolution will extend the pay back date to 12-31-88. The required three readings was waived. Passed.

Resolution 88-2. It establishes a separate pre-paid trust fund to allow the Village to pay insurance payments to the insurance company. The three readings requirement was waived. Passed.

Resolution 88-3. Two members were elected to St. Ann's Joint Council District Board. Larry Yoakam and Barb Wohlfarth were elected by council to represent the Village. Mayor Blair also has a seat on the board. The required three readings was waived. Passed.

Next month Lee Rupp will have a report ready with ideas and recommendations on the repair of our water lines along with cost figures.

ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A proposal has been submitted for a Studio Plus on the Harper land (on 161 behind the school). It calls for 72 units. There are concerns about the sewer, traffic, and the high density of units. No action was needed by council this evening.

The Marathon site on Cleveland Avenue - A new sign is under construction. The temporary sign will be removed when the work is done.

The Milo Beauty Supply on Cleveland has not been inspected yet. The committee is continuing to work on this.
Don Champney nominated Andy McCabe to fill the vacant council seat. The mayor and council decided to wait 7 days to hear from and interview candidates. (As noted elsewhere, Andy was elected to the vacant council seat on January 18th).

With no more business to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.

Beginning with this issue of the Villager, I will provide the residents with data submitted to the Village Mayor and Council by our police and fire departments concerning activities for the previous month.

**Police Department - December 1987**

- major complaints - 2
  - aggravated burglaries
  - 1 grand theft
  - 1 missing person

- traffic citations - 4

- responded to 112 runs

**Summary of Activities for 1987**

- major complaints - 56
- traffic citations - 138
- total runs - 1510

**Fire Department - December 1987**

- injury - 65
- illness - 25
- heart - 11
- fire - 29
- other - 32
- Total - 162

**Summary for 1987**

- injury - 623
- illness - 252
- heart - 149
- fire - 334
- other - 364
- Total - 1722

Squad data is for Minerva Park, Blendon Township, Westerville, and City of Columbus.

Larry E. Yoakam, Council President
Safety Committee Chairman
1988 Committee Assignments

Community: Community Building, Treeson Village lands, Lakes, Lake signs, Entrance lights, and Recreation

   Barb Wohlfarth, Chairwoman
   Larry Yoakam
   Andy McCabe

Finance: Annual reports, Expenditures, Revenue sharing, Insurance, Taxes, and Tax budgets

   Jack Murray, Chairman
   Barb Wohlfarth
   Don Champney

Safety: Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Squad, and Traffic control signs

   Larry Yoakam, Chairman
   Jack Murray
   Bob Earl

Legislative: Preparation of Ordinances and Resolutions

   Bob Earl, Chairman
   Jack Murray
   Barb Wohlfarth

Streets: Maintenance, Repairs, Storm sewers, Leaf collection, Street signs, Curbs, and Lighting

   Don Champney, Chairman
   Bob Earl
   Andy McCabe

Service: Water breaks, Refuse collection, Fogging and Street Commissioner

   Andy McCabe, Chairman
   Larry Yoakam
   Don Champney
The Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:30 pm at the Community Building. Ernie Limes will present a slide show on the animals and birds of Africa. Ernie has numerous slides to show and stories to tell from his trip to Africa last year. All women who are residents in Minerva Park are welcome to attend this meeting.

February 17th is the beginning of Lent

Make this Easter Season a beautiful, reflective time of worship.

PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU
Hawthorne School
Sunday School 10:30 and 11:30
Worship 10:30
Pastor Steven Dennis 891-5657

COMMUNITY CORNER

** A belated thank-you to the squad for all their help with Santa's visit. Many thanks to Gid Mussio for being our beloved, jolly old St. Nick and to Ruth Mussio for saving the visit by driving us around the Village when the squad had several runs.

** Congratulations to Tom Fletcher and Kate Wolfert on their recent engagement. Wedding bells will be ringing for them in February. They will make their home in the Park on Minerva Lake Road. Tom is the son of Paul and Marty Fletcher.

** The Minerva Park Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 14th. More information will be given in future Villagers.
ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING

Mothers, fathers and children are invited to attend the arts and crafts group on Monday afternoons, (1 to 3 p.m.) which began January 18th and ends May 23rd. All children must be residents of Minerva Park and be accompanied by a supervising adult during these sessions.

A minimal fee of $1.50 per child is due upon joining the group to defray the cost of art supplies. Bring your creative talents and enjoy these afternoons with your child/children.

Please note: The second Monday of each month, a group outing will be planned. We will meet at the community building as our departure point.

The first outing is planned at COSI's Kidspace, Monday, February 8th. Please meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Building. Everyone is responsible for their own admittance fee.

The second outing is planned for the Franklin Park Conservatory, Monday, March 14th.

For further details please call Sandy McCabe (895-3360) or Judy Cohen (891-6446).

The Civic Association has just about completed its membership drive. We have made an attempt to stop at every home in the Park. If you were not contacted and still wish to join the Civic Assoc., fill out the form below and mail to Minerva Park Civic Association, 3201 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus 43229. Dues are $7.

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MOTHERS SUPPORT GROUP

Mothers interested in babysitting in their homes during the day on a point system are encouraged to attend the second meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 11th at 8:30 pm at Judy Cohen's home at 2848 Maplewood Drive.

You must attend a meeting before you can receive points. It is important that you meet the mothers of the children you will be babysitting as well as expressing your commitment to this worthy program. You will benefit by having these same mothers babysit for you at a mutually agreed time or times.

If you cannot attend this meeting, but are still interested in joining the group, call Judy Cohen 891-6446 or Sandy McCabe 895-3360.

We look forward to seeing you there!

My apologies for misspelling some of the last names of Christmas lighting winners mentioned in last month's issue of the Villager. They received honorable mention and are as follows; Zezech on Wildwood, Schwarzbach on Lakewood, Flechtner and Yoakam on Maplewood, Cline on Alder Vista. On Jordan Road it should have read Jeffer instead of Early.
ATTENTION!!

The Amazing Nebo! Come to the Community Building on Sunday, February 28th at 4 p.m. to see this excellent magician who has won two international awards. All ages are welcome! Parents, do not leave little ones unattended. (6 years and younger) The show is approximately 30 minutes long. For more information call Lynn Eisentrout 891-0895

Out-to-Lunch Bunch


EXTRA VILLAGERS

If you do not receive a copy of the Villager or know of someone who doesn't get one, copies will now be available at the community building. We do not have a great deal of extra Villagers each month, but there will be some extra available each month. They will be put outside the village office door downstairs.

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