Saturday, April 30, has been designated "Spring Clean-up" date for our Village. This is in conjunction with KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL month sponsored locally by the Franklin County Board of Litter Control. Civic Association and Women's Club have joined with Council in coordinating the Saturday event which we hope will exceed the great response we had last year when over thirty-five adults and ten children joined in cleaning the area by the lake.

Minerva Park will not be participating in the PIC program this year (formerly known as SETA); therefore, we really need your help to spruce up not only the lake area but our common areas.

Please bring your body, rake, shovel, and gloves to the Community Building at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 30th. RAIN DATE WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 7th. Time: 9:00 to ? Lunch will be provided by the Women's Club at 12 noon. To get a fairly
accurate count to prepare for lunch, please call either Barb Wohlfarth 882-5558 or Betty Beatrice 899-9246 to let us know you will be coming to help on that day.

Why not make it a family day? We do ask that younger children (teenager or under) be accompanied by a parent. Minerva Park is special to all of us ... let's make it shine on April 30th.

Note: if there is a problem area near you on common Village ground, please call Betty Beatrice 899-9246, Dick Busick 882-8921, or Barb Wohlfarth 882-5558. Manpower permitting we will be happy to add it to our list.

April Calendar

5th - NCC at 7:00 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd
11th - Village Council at 8:00
12th - Civic Association at 7:00
18th - Women's Club Board Meeting at 7:30
26th - Women's Club Annual Card Party at 7:30
30th - Clean-Up Day

All of the meetings listed above, except NCC, meet at the Community Building and are open to the public.

* * * IMPORTANT * * *

We are beginning to gather information for your Women's Club 1988-1989 Directory.

If you are a new resident or an existing resident and part of your listing is wrong, please correct on the cut out form provided and mail to Judy Horton, 2686 Maplewood Dr., 43229.

If anyone is interested in doing yard work or babysitting, please send me your name and phone number on the cut out form and you will be listed in the new directory.

___ new resident
___ correction

NAME ___________________________________________
ADDRESS _______________________________________
PHONE NUMBER _________________________________
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YARD WORK - NAME ______________________________ PHONE __________
BABYSITTING - NAME _____________________________ PHONE __________
The Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 14th, 9 am to 5 pm. A form is provided below to register. Cost is $3.00. Checks can be made payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association. Your address will be put on the maps which are available on the day of the sale, and you will be given a garage sale sign to put in your lawn. The Civic Association asks for a 10% donation from your garage sale proceeds. This a fund raising event for the Civic Association. Deadline for registering is May 6th. This will be printed again in the May Villager. If you have any questions or comments, call 899-9246. Different ways to advertise our annual garage sale will be discussed at our April 12th meeting. Feel free to come to this meeting and make suggestions on creative advertising. We hope this will be a fun and profitable day for all garage sale participants.

1988 GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM

name

date

check

cash

Make checks payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association.
Mail to the Villager, 3201 Minerva Lake Road, 43229.
CARD PARTY and DESSERT SMORGSBOARD

Tuesday, April 26, 7:30
Minerva Park Community Building

DOOR PRIZES

Sponsored by Women's Club
Tickets $3.00
For reserved tables call Peggy Dlusky 882-8562 or Nancy Fischer 882-5959

We celebrate Easter because - God so loved the world!
Let us never forget what He did for us!

Peace Community Church
Hawthorne School
S.S. 10;30 and 11:30
Worship 10:30
Pastor Steven Dennis 891-5657

OPERATION FEED HELPS

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1988 Franklin County Campaign Chair:
Rick Deal
Operation Feed
360 South Third Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 227-2751

Operation Feed is under way to feed the hungry of Franklin County. It will continue until the first Monday in May. Canned goods may be dropped off at the Community Building. There is a collection box right inside the front door. It is hoped that 5,200,000 cans will be collected during this drive.

Linda Bell Best
April 17,1952-March 19,1988

Minerva Park has lost a friend. Her absence will be deeply felt in our small community for a long time to come. Although her stay here was not nearly long enough, for us who knew her, our lives will be forever blessed.

Our hearts will carry the memories of her kindness and generosity, her enthusiasm for life, and the wonderful way she found humor in every situation. From her courage we will take inspiration and comfort.

We won't forget how much our community meant to her. Minerva Park was the only home she ever knew. It was here she found her strength and her sense of purpose. To the pool, the Civic Association, the Women's Club, and the Fourth of July parades she gave untiringly, but then giving is what she always did the best.

Starting today, let us all remember her by going out of our way to be a better neighbor, extending a hand, opening a door, making a phone call, just being a friend. That's what she would have wanted --

written by Valorie Fritsche
Westerville South Band and Orchestra students along with Blendon Middle School music students will be conducting a door-to-door sale during the month of April. Students will be in Minerva Park April 2, 9, and 16.

A total effort will be made to canvas the Westerville South area. However, should any resident desire to place their orders in advance or should your home be missed, feel free to contact one of the following Music Boosters to place your order:

Addie Gray 891-4277
Bob Medors 882-1370 (after 6 pm)
Gayla Whitacre 890-1755

Cost is as follows:
1. Blue Ribbon Cypress Mulch $3.50/per 3 cu.ft.
2. Geraniums $18 per flat. 4" pots. 12 plants per flat.

You may also purchase direct from the trucks on Saturday, May 14th at Westerville South High School beginning at 7 am until dark.

The May 14th date and location will also be the time and pick-up for those orders taken during the door-to-door sale by students.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE STUDENTS IN THE WESTERVILLE SOUTH MUSIC DEPT.

** Kindergarten Registration
Westerville City Schools
Register at Hawthorne
Wed., April 6 (12-3)
Friday, April 8 (8:30 - 3)

COMMUNITY CORNER

** For those of you who missed the February meeting of the Women's Club, you missed a great evening. Ernie Limes showed slides of Africa. It was an interesting and informative evening. Thanks, Ernie!

** If at all possible, residents are asked to pick up their empty trash cans after trash pick-up on Mondays to avoid cans rolling down the street.

** St. Anne's Hospital will be providing free cholesterol checks at the Community Building on April 12th, 4 to 8 pm.
The last concert in the Westerville Civic Symphony's Ensemble Series will be presented by their Brass Quintet on Thursday, April 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Westerville Public Library. The program, entitled "Music for a Spectacular," will feature two of Sousa's marches - "Washington Post" and "Stars and Stripes Forever," tunes from the 1920's, the "Americana Suite," and Mouret's "Rondeau," the Masterpiece Theatre theme, among others.

The concert is sponsored by the Westerville Public Library. Quintet musicians are Christy Boyd and Tim Carlson on trumpet, Steve Fricke on trombone, Steve Molk on French horn, and Dave Draghi on tuba. The public is invited to this free concert.

Minerva Park CLASSIFIED

HELP NEEDED - Lawn mowing once a week May through October. Perfect for teenager. If interested, please call 895-3360.

I'm a teacher who is going back to work in late August. I'm looking for a sitter in Minerva Park for my daughter who will be 14 mo. old. From approx. 7:30 to 4:15 M-F. 891-0020.

OUR 4TH CELEBRATION THIS YEAR
A BOMB OR A ROCKET?

Murray REALTY
2505 Woodley Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229
882-8558

MARY ANN CARPENTER 890-3095
JOYCE McSWAIN 891-6167
VIRGINIA MURRAY 882-8558
PEGGY YOAKAM 882-0422
AMERIFLORA - MINERVAFLOРА

Mayor Dave Blair has appointed Barb Wohlfarth and Dick Busick as Minerva Park representatives to the Ameriflora planned for 1992. Plans are already in process to include the Village in this worldwide horticulture fair. We will need assistance from some of you "Green Thumbs" out there and have already studied some of the areas for plantings. The Ameriflora (Minervaflora) group will be working in conjunction with the Entranceway Committee to design what we hope will be special. The Entranceway Committee has been in existence for some time; studying the pillars at the various entrances to the park. The plantings and refurbishing of the pillars has moved slowly as we are waiting for the completion of the widening of Cleveland Avenue. The group has been meeting and additional information will be forthcoming.

Barb Wohlfarth, Chairperson
Community Committee
Minerva Park Council

ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP FOR CHILDREN AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING.

Mothers, fathers and children are invited to attend an arts and crafts group which meets Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All children must be residents of the village and be accompanied by a supervising adult during these sessions. For further information, please call 895-3360.

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

REMINDER: There is no class Monday, April 4th. Easter Break!

Our next outing is scheduled for Monday, April 11th at the Ohio Village. Please meet at the Community Building at 12:30 p.m. if you are interested in joining us. Hope you can come!

Westerville Song Spinners, now in its 30th year, is pleased to announce its first discount ticket program for groups. Any group with 20 or more members qualifies for the $2.00 discount off the regular $5.00 ticket price. In addition, special seating can be arranged so all members of a group can be seated together.

Proceeds from Song Spinners Spring '88 show—The Magical Music Machine—will aid in the continuing scholarship program, which provides two scholarships for outstanding Westerville High School music students.

Show dates are April 7, 8, and 9 at 8:00 PM in the Westerville Center for the Performing Arts, Westerville South High School, 303 South Otterbein Avenue.

Help support the education of music students and enjoy a magical evening of music from Vaudeville, the Big Band Era, Ragtime, College Days, and the Silver Screen.

To order tickets for your group, call Reg Farrell at 891-0447. See you there!
The summary of March Village Council will be printed in the next Villager.

a Minerva Park resident

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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3201 Minerva Lake Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Advertising policy - All ads are to be furnished to the VILLAGER as camera ready. The cost of a business-size card (3-1/2 inches by 2-1/2 inches) is $10 per issue. All ads must be prepaid. Make checks payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association.

(Artwork by Ray Beougher)