May Calendar

3rd - Northland Community Council at 7:00 at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sharon Woods Blvd.
9th - Village Council at 8:00
10th - Civic Association at 7:00
17th - Women's Club Board Meeting at 7:30
23rd - Villager deadline
31st - Women's Club Banquet, more details inside

The Village Council and the Civic Association meet at the Community Building and are open to the public.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Plans are well under way for "MINERVAFLORA '92" which will address our entrances and various public lands. In combination with this effort, we hope that all residents will be inspired to increase their efforts on dressing up their own homes. With help and guidance from the "Color Columbus" organization and the expertise we have locally, MPCA plans on promoting activities which will focus on making our entire Village a "blooming" success.

Starting this year, MPCA will feature in the Villager outstanding displays of gardening projects throughout the summer months. Judging for the competition will done by our volunteers listed below. These volunteers have established categories which will be judged each month. Be sure and enter your speciality as described in the MINERVAFLORA article in this month's Villager.

DON'T FORGET that before we clean out our homes with our garage sale on May 14, we will be cleaning up our public lands during our CLEAN UP DAY ON APRIL 30. It's a lot of work, but it's a great feeling to look at what we've accomplished in a very short period of time. Come on out and join your neighbors as we polish up the Park for 1988. (The lunch has always been outstanding!)

Dick Busick, Pres. MPCA

P.S - A special thank you to Shirley Jones, Sarah Miller and Mary Yost for their work in establishing the categories for our gardening competition.
LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

Minerva Park Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 14th, 9 to 5. A form is provided below to register. The cost is $3.00. Checks are to be made out to the Minerva Park Civic Association. Your address will be put on the map, and you will be given a garage sale sign for your lawn. The Civic Association asks for a 10% donation from your garage sale proceeds. Deadline for registering is May 6th. If you have any questions, call 899-9246. We hope this will be a fun and profitable day for all garage sale participants.

1988 GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM

name ___________________________________________________________
address __________________________________________________________

check   cash

Make checks payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association.
Mail to the Villager, 3201 Minerva Lake Road, 43229.

The Minerva Park Women's Club Installation Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 31st at the Clintonville Women's Club. Social hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. Entertainment - The Northeast Border Connection (a barber shop quartet).

Reservations must be made by Thursday, May 26th. For tickets and information call: Dee Miller 882-5591, Kathleen McClure 882-5438, or Betty Beatrice 899-9246.
OUR MINERVAFLORA PROJECT

The Civic Association is sponsoring a program of monthly recognitions of those residents who are contributing to the beauty of our community.

Date of Judging
June 6th
1. color featuring perennials and/or roses
2. inviting front entrance

July 18th
1. color featuring perennials
2. ornamental vegetable garden

August 15th
1. color featuring annuals
2. use of water (fountains, swimming pools, lake, bird baths, etc.)

September 12th
1. ornamental grasses and vines
2. display of container plants (window boxes, planters, hanging baskets, house plants summering outside)

October 10th
1. use of Fall color and/or evergreens
2. lawns

Looking ahead to next year, we are planning for a category of "new landscape look" whether it be a major change or the addition of a single outstanding ornamental or the removal of unsightly plant material. Details will be published later but plan ahead by taking pictures of the present view. Also, there will be April and May dates next year for spring flowering trees, shrubs, and bulbs. Start planning and digging now. We hope we all join together to color Minerva Park so that by 1992 it will outshine Columbus' AmeriFlora.

ENTRY BLANK

Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Phone ____________________________

Months and categories you wish to enter. Check.

_June  __color
__color entrances
__vegetable garden
__use of water
__grass and vines
__containers
__color
__evergreens and lawns

Location to be viewed
If area is not accessible, call to make an appointment when you're home. Comments:

Mail to Sarah Miller, 5150 Lakeland Ct., 882-5853. Prizes to be announced.
The regular meeting of the council was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members present. The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Dick Busick, representing the Civic Association, stated that 40 people attended the AmeriFlora meeting and Color Columbus would give advise and support in planning our participation.

Mr. and Mrs. Murtha of North Lake Court commented on the excessive tree removal by the electric company. Mayor Blair stated that he was meeting with the foreman to discuss the problem and also that trees would be planted by the electric company to replace some that were cut along Maplewood south boundary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Jordon Road asked that the unsightly conditions at 2526 and 2545 Jordon Road be looked into. Chief Behrend will monitor. They also presented a zoning question on splitting an acre lot into two lots.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community - Barb Wohlfarth reported that April 30th is Spring Clean-Up and the desire to expand the program from the lake area into the community. Any problem areas are to be reported to her or Dick Busick. Other items noted were: the Westerville South Marching Band would be in the Village selling mulch and geraniums April 2, 9, and 16; The Easter Egg Hunt will be March 26th; that the Villager deadline is March 21; and that there is a collection box for Operation Feed in the Community Building lobby.

Streets-Mr. Champney reported on the 1988 slurry seal program, chuck holes, and water breaks. Also, Arthur's have a grate to be repaired.

Service - Mr. McCabe discussed the deterioration of the water lines.

Finance - Resolution 88-5, the annual appropriation, was approved. The monthly bills, with the exception of Central Ohio Police, were approved to be paid.

Safety - Police and fire reports were approved as presented. Mr. Busick will see that the school zone signs along Cleveland Avenue be removed. There were also several thank you's to the police department for jobs well done.

Legislative - Mr. Earl will review the Granview Heights zoning requirements and compare our needs with theirs. The following ordinance was brought before council for approval.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CLERK/TREASURER OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 11-83. This was the third and final reading. Ordinance passed.

Village Engineer Lee Rupp will review the new plans for the shopping center storm sewer and ponding and forward to council. Slurry sealing was also discussed. Mr. Rupp also gave council a report on cost and methods on handling the waterline problem. A special committee will look into this further.

Attorney Smith, representing Law Director Douglas, suggested council consider their firm representing the Village in criminal case prosecution. The matter was taken under consideration.

Old Business - Mr. Singh submitted new plans on the shopping
New business - As Wahneta Greiner is retiring effective April 1, 1988, Mayor Blair appointed Frances Schoenfeld Clerk/Treasurer to fill her position.

Meeting adjourned.

MINERVA PARK COUNCIL

April 11, 1988

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members present except Barb Wohlfarth. Minutes of the March meeting were approved. The Mayor's statement for March was accepted by council.

Dr. Husarik, Supt. Westerville Schools, spoke briefly on Issue 19 which will be on the May 3rd ballot and urged our support on this issue.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Streets - Don Champney reported that the concrete base is down. The blacktop will be put on shortly.

Service - Andy McCabe reported that there were no water breaks this month.

Finance - Payment of the bills was approved including the one that was held out last month.

Safety - The police and fire reports were approved. Chief Behrend stated that foot patrol would begin again now that warm weather is here. A better system of coverage on weekends is being worked on. There was a fire on Jordon Road over the weekend, and Blendon Township had to respond because we had no one on duty. Effective 4-15-88 Rick Landis has resigned as Fire Chief. The Village will begin a search to replace him. In the meantime, Jan Dorsey will be acting Fire Chief.

Legislative - Ordinance 3-88 was passed which allows Franklin County Plumbing Inspector to handle the village's plumbing inspection.

The meeting was adjourned. A plaque was presented to Wahneta Greiner for her 19 years of service to the Village, and the Civic Association presented her with a dozen roses. Cake and coffee was served by the Women's Club. We ate cake by candle light (because the power failure). Quite an ending to Wahneta's many years of service.
MAKE SPRING WORK FUN—ENJOY YOURSELF

SURE I LEAVE THEM OUT—I'M A CREATIVE ARTIST. I CALL THIS 'SUN STROKES.'

I PUT A NEW BOARD ON. NOW WHEN OLD WHAT'S-HIS-NAME TRIES HIS FEATHER DIVE, HE WON'T STOP GOING UP UNTIL HE REACHES THE OZONE LAYER.

BROTHER BOB JACKSON SAYS—IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS TO THE SWIM CLUB.

WELCOME ABOARD!

WHAD'DYA MEAN 'JUNK CARS'? THESE ARE INVALUABLE ANTIQUES. THEY ARE TO BE LOOKED AT, NOT DRIVEN.

FUND RAISING SUGGESTION—HOW ABOUT A FERRY FROM LAKEWOOD TO MINERVA LAKE DRIVE?

THE FOLKS AT THE GOLF COURSE ARE VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT PEOPLE EXERCISING THEIR DOGS. HERE WE OFFER A SIMPLE SOLUTION AT MINIMAL COST.
REMINDERS
** Building permits are required for any remodeling, additions, new garages, new fences, etc. Check with the Village office before you start your project.
** We have a Welcome Wagon in the Village. If you are new to the Park or know someone who is, call Barb Wohlfarth 882-5558. We would like to welcome new residents.
** Village council has asked residents to keep the curb and street in front of their house neat and swept to give the Village a tidy look.
** The committee looking at the entranceways and pillars is discussing several landscaping projects in the Village. We will need landscaping done, electrical work, and plumbing done. If you are interested in bidding on these projects, call Barb Wohlfarth 882-5558.

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Yorkshire Shoe Repair
Columbus Sq. Shopping Center
Cleveland Ave. & Rte. 161
(Across from "Black Angus")

Ray Meyers
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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

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** 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

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NAME ________________________________
ADDRESS ________________________________
PHONE NUMBER ________________________________

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YARD WORK - NAME ________________________________ PHONE ________________________________
BABYSITTING - NAME ________________________________ PHONE ________________________________
MINERVA PARK RESIDENTS AND FRIENDS

Mixed Couples League starting May 11th (approx.) at Minerva Lake Golf Course. If interested, for more information call Marge Maher 882-5646 or Wahneta Greiner 882-8320.

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.


GARAGE SALE

STRAWBERRY FARMS

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 7  9 to 5
Sunday, May 8  12 to 5

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3193 E. Dublin-Granville Road
(614) 263-4967
Columbus, Ohio
TRAFFIC MEETING

On March 24, the Mayor, Village Officials and local residents met to discuss the continuing traffic problems faced by Minerva Park residents trying to gain access to Cleveland Ave. Many areas were covered including the widening of Cleveland Ave. to 5 lanes, the high speeds on Cleveland Ave., the possibility of connecting Minerva Lake Rd and Maplewood in hope of justifying a traffic light and finally the apparent lack of Columbus enforcement of speed limits on Cleveland Ave. These discussions resulted in a list of action items being taken by various participants, including obtaining the latest data from Columbus on traffic counts at Minerva Lake Rd. and Cleveland; contacting MORPC about future traffic studies; talking with Columbus police about working radar on Cleveland; and investigating the possibility of making Minerva Park police more visible on Cleveland Ave. during rush hours. Also discussed was the possibility of petitioning Minerva Park Council to provide the funds to interconnect Maplewood and Minerva Lake Rd. As these action items are resolved, the results will be reported in the Villager.

OUR NEWEST NEIGHBOR

Cardinal Village has opened its sales center for a new retirement village on SR161. The village will feature independent living for seniors, with a broad array of chore-services available. Their concept is to stress service, companionship, and security for both independent residents and those desiring help with daily chores.

The average one-bedroom Cardinal Retirement Village apartment will rent for $899 per month and include one meal per day in the common dining room, plus transportation, extensive activities, fitness programs, wellness programs, special events and group vacation travel. The apartments are leased on a month-to-month basis and never require an endowment. The village is staffed 24 hours a day by qualified personnel to meet the needs of the residents and to handle any emergencies. For more information call Rod Ebright 755-6332.

HAD AN INTERESTING VISIT WITH FORMER LAKEWOOD DR. RESIDENT FLO DAWSON. MRS. DAWSON IS THE WIDOW OF JOHN DAWSON SR. AND THE MOTHER OF INSURANCE MAN JOHN DAWSON. SHE COULD WRITE A HISTORY ABOUT THIS CORNER OF FRANKLIN COUNTY. HER FATHER, ISAAC YOUNG, WHO OWNED YOUNG'S DAIRY DOWN IN LINDEN, BUILT ONE OF THE FIRST HOUSES IN MINERVA PARK, THE BIG WHITE ONE ON THE CORNER OF CLEVELAND AVE., AND MAPLEWOOD DR. IT WAS NAMED HOUSE BEAUTIFUL IN 1928. FLO IS AN ACCOMPLISHED ARTIST. SHE PAINTS BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE AND FLORAL PIECES. HER HOME NOW IS IN CHATEAU DU NORDE, OFF RT.161. SHE LIKES VISITORS. GIVE HER A CALL.
The Lunch Bunch will be lunching out on May 12th at the Worthington Inn. Meet at the Community Building at noon. Lunch will be at 12:30. Call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052 by May 11th if you would like to go.

**Issue 19**

Where the Money Goes

Bringing New Buildings on Line

Utilities, Property Insurance $275,700

Materials and Supplies $255,000

Minimum Staffing

$1,017,600

$1,548,300

Increased Costs for Daily Operations

Improved Instruction: Textbooks $160,100

80% Rate Increase for Employee Health Insurance $1,211,250

Existing Contractual Commitments $916,000

Increased Costs of Doing Business, Inflation $876,850

$3,164,200

TOTAL $4,712,500

Passage of Issue 19 is important. Without additional operating money, your school system faces a $4 million deficit by June 1989.

Vote FOR Issue 19 on May 3rd.

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(614) 882-5558

*New Location

EDITOR: Betty Beatrice
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Columbus, Ohio 43229

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