The Villager

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Minerva Park Civic Association

Calendar for May

8th - Village Council at 8:00
9th - Civic Association at 7:00
13th - Recycle, 9 to 3, pool parking lot
16th - Women's Club Banquet
20th - Garage Sale, 9 to 4
22nd - Villager deadline
23rd - Women's Club Board Meeting at 7:30

Village Council and the Civic Association meet at the Community Building. Residents are invited to attend.

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice of a public hearing is hereby given to be conducted by the Village Council of Minerva Park on May 8th, 1989 at 7:30pm in the Community Building, 2829 Minerva Lake Road, Minerva Park Ohio, to consider the adoption of Ordinance 5-89, Planning and Zoning.

Information regarding the hearing and a copy of the ordinance are on file in the Office of the Clerk/Treasurer.

Minerva Park's Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 20th, 9am to 4pm. There is a $3 registration fee. Deadline for registration is May 10th. After that date you may still register to have a sale, but your address will not be on the maps that are passed out. On Friday night, the 19th, someone will bring you a Garage Sale sign and a stack of maps. At the close of the sale on Saturday that person will come back to pick up the sign and collect 10% of your proceeds. This is a fund-raising event for the civic association. Hope you have a successful garage sale. Mail registration to Minerva Park Civic Association, 3201 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus 43231. Checks should be made out to the Minerva Park Civic Association.

Minerva Park Garage Sale Registration

Name
Address
Phone
Cash
Check

MINERVA PARK GARBAGE SALE REGISTRATION
Mayor Dave Blair called the April 10, 1989 meeting of council to order. All members were present except Barb Wohlfarth.

Citizens Comments - representatives from the Minerva Park Swim Club came to council to report on the financial condition of the pool and the outlook for the future. The pool will open in the spring, but there is concern about future years. There was a lengthy discussion about the pool and its future. Some members of council; Jack Murray, Larry Yoakam, and Dave Blair will meet with the pool board to help work out solutions to keep the pool going.

STREETS - council authorized Lee Rupp to write specifications to secure bids for the Slurry Seal of some of the Village streets. Lee will also be asked to note which streets need repairs done on them, i.e. water flow to drains that are plugged with Slurry Seal, pot holes, etc. Inventory of the Village street signs shows us to have 10 to 12 rusty signs and 4 missing. The committee will check into ordering more signs if needed.

SERVICE - a bill for $3936 from the Columbus Water Dept. was received by the Village for the repair of water breaks after August 1988. Andy McCabe will check with the water department to see if there is a way to have this bill reevaluated.

FINANCE - the bills of the Village were approved for payment except for the water bill.

SAFETY - the fire and police reports were accepted by council. The Safety Committee is not ready with its report of the police department recommendations which it promised in the fall.

LEGISLATIVE - the following was passed by council:
Resolution 89-5, 3rd reading
Resolution 89-7, 2nd reading.
Resolution 89-8, 2nd reading.
Ordinance 3-89, 3rd reading.
Ordinance 4-89, 3rd reading.
Ordinance 5-89, 2nd reading.

There also was a discussion on whether the Village tax on the November ballot be a renewal tax or a new tax. A renewal tax renews the tax rate on the old valuation of the property. A new tax is based on a current valuation of the property. Current valuation would bring more money into the Village. The council will have to decide which tax they will put on the ballot, and the Village Solicitor will need to get the proper language of the request.

ZONING AND PLANNING
There is a new proposal for the Singh property on Cleveland Avenue and Jordan Road. It is a request for a auto-service station that closes by 7pm. It is hoped that the service station may have one large curb cut on Cleveland Avenue, eliminating the curb cuts on Jordan Road or reducing it down to one cut.

There also is renewed interest in the property on Westerville Road just south of the 161 overpass.

A resident requested the council to look into possible zoning violation of a home at 3/48 Minerva Lake Road. There are numerous cars in the back with many more cars coming and going during the day.

There also was a request to find out if the road to the golf course (extension of Far View Road) was a Village street or not. If it is a dedicated Village street, the residents would like the Village to maintain it.

Both will be looked into.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Police Chief Hilliard on the 4th
Steve Denz on the 4th
Sarah Eisentrount on the 18th
Maggie Denz on the 21st
Mary Stuart on June 2nd
LIMITED MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED
FOR THE
1987
PRICES
Minervva Park
Swim Club

Enjoy the privacy and secluded "Country Club" atmosphere of a semi-private pool fourteen weeks out of the year.

Our family-oriented facilities provide a wide variety of activities that include something for everyone:

- TEEN DANCES
- ADULT POOL PARTIES
- JULY 4TH ACTIVITIES
- AUGUST CORN ROAST

Your membership includes complete access to the pool and its spacious grounds seven days a week, as well as, all sponsored special events and pool parties.

The Minervva Park Swim Club staff are Red Cross Certified and provide a safe pool-side environment for all members and guests.

Visit our swimming facilities, located behind the Hawthorne Elementary School anytime after April 1st, and examine for yourself these and many more of our club features:

- SEPARATE FENCED BABY POOL
- KIDDEE WATER SLIDE
- 3 DIVING BOARDS
- POOLSIDE LOUNGES
- SHADE TREES
- PRIVATE PARTY RENTAL
- RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS
- BASKETBALL COURT
- VOLLEY BALL AREA
- SHUFFLE BOARD
- PICNIC AREA
- VENDING & SNACKS
- AMPLE PARKING

For membership information and application phone:
882-7611 or 882-8622

LOCATED: In Minervva Park
off Minervva Lake Road
on Valley Road

Free
FAMILY SWIM DAY
This coupon entitles your family to one FREE day of swimming enjoyment.
MAY 28 thru JUNE 3, 1989

NAME_________________________
ADDRESS_____________________
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I arrived home Mid-March from an extended stay in the south and was struck by how drab everything looked. At many homes there is a need for more evergreens to keep the property from looking bare during the five months of the year that the deciduous trees are without leaves. Planted towards the sides of the house but out near the street the spruce and pines singly or in groups can help frame the house but not hide it. Avoid the Norway spruce which gets huge unless your house and property are extra large. Hemlocks are the best choice if the area is shady and/or the tree may need to be pruned. Broad-leaved evergreens make a nice contrast most of the year when mixed with needled evergreens (taxus and junipers), but their foliage can be pretty sparse in the late winter. Be sure to use enough needled plants so that the house entrance is emphasized and the corners don’t look bare.

Easter morning was beautiful so I went for a ride around the Park and noted:

1.) How many attractive new mailboxes there are.
2.) How bare the sides of many houses are except for the meters and trash cans.
3.) How the design of the planting really stands out.
Several homes were particularly attractive with the corner plantings extended out forward and to the side. These include:
  * Lude’s, 2806 Maplewood. This house also has an attractive asymmetrical design at the entrance.
  * Dawson’s, 2681 Lakewood.
Extensive use of the ground cover, pachysandra, emphasized the design and really gave the place a lot of life. * Wilkie’s, 2766 Lakewood has used bushes under the trees. * 2764 Wildwood used ivy and planted a hemlock close in to hide the meter. * Carfagna, 2801 Park Lane, incorporated a statue on one side with many evergreen and tall trees on the other. * continuing along Park Lane I noticed that almost every home was noteworthy. Evidently the built-out corner look was in style when this, the newest portion of the Park, was built. 4.) How important a few early bulbs can be. * Meyer’s, 2610 Minerva Lake Rd. had a clump of small daffodils and purple anemones in front of an evergreen scrub plus blooming clumps of Christmas and Lenten roses near the house entrance. * Ritman’s, 2686 Wildwood had the most daffodils in bloom. 5.) How the Easter decorations brightened things up. * My favorite was at Rossetti’s, 2632 Maplewood. At the light post an Easter Bunny eating a carrot peeked out between euonymous bushes covered with Easter eggs. * At 2698 Wildwood there was a group of white bunnies under an egg tree which was really a forsythia bush just opening. * 2736 Wildwood had a bright door wreath plus a handsome bird mailbox. * 2761 Wildwood used a Harry Lauder’s Walking Stick bush still covered with catkins to display eggs. * Seen outside the Park but an idea for some of you for next year, a weeping tree with an egg tied at the end of each branch.

Incidentally, while Easter decorations are attractive any year they are particularly desirable when Easter comes early. According to the Dispatch weather columnist Easter comes in March on the 31st in 1991 and the 30th in 1997. Perhaps we should start having Easter decoration competitions as well as the one for Christmas lights.

The Park is full of color now. A few suggestions to make it more so include:

1.) Plant early red tulips alongside of or in front of our yellow daffodils (Red Emperor, Princepts, Fusilier are all good) or under plant with blue scilla siberica. 2.)
Daffodils foliage ripens slowly so plant them in ground cover beds, screen them with day lilies or hostas or locate them where they won't be noticeable in June. Use tulips and hyacinths near your entrance. 3.) If you want a flowering tree that you can count on, buy a form of the Bradford Pear or a disease resistant crab apple. Avoid the pink magnolia which is gorgeous in bloom but gets frosted most years. You usually get a week or so of bloom out of the Star magnolia before the frost comes and there is a late blooming purple one that is usually safe. Since all spring-flowering trees and bushes can be hit by frost or bird-killed during the winter, it is desirable to select varieties that have good features other seasons. 4.) Prune early blooming shrubs right after they bloom.

Your MinervaFlora Committee met in April. It reviewed its schedule, assigned tasks and decided it could not afford professional landscapers. The estimate for the community building was over $6000. It approved a request for the planting of a memorial tree. Hopefully, there may be others of you who would like to discuss such a project.

Counting on Village Council, Women's Club, and the Civic Association we are going ahead with the expenditure of about $500 this spring. I know you have all contributed to these groups; but if you can find a way of making an additional contribution, please contact Peggy Yoakam 882-0422. We also need volunteers to water and dig. If you can spare an hour or two sometime during the summer, call Sarah Miller 882-5853. We will get back to you when making the schedule. Hopefully, we won't have another drought.

We have another need and that is for perennials and ground cover. Let Sarah know if you expect to have an excess of something this summer, and someone will discuss it with you. Don't think we are ungrateful if we say we can't use your gift - we can't end up with a hodge podge, and we also can only plant as much as we can weed and water. We are optimistic that everyone in the Park will pledge either time, plants, or money and preferably all three. Flora has led off with the contribution of one cubic foot of peat moss for transplanting things at the Community Building.

May dates of importance: Perennial sale at Inniswood May 6th and 7th; Open Yards May 21st will be Lynch at 2785 Park Lane, Jones at 5073 Maplewood, and Yost at 2816 Lakewood.

The Women's Club Annual Installation Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 16th at the Clintonville Women's Club. Officers to be installed are Jeanne Blair, President; Betty Beatrice, Vice President; Elinor Doughty, Secretary; Marge Kratoville, Treasurer. Cost for dinner will be $12. Reservations can be made by calling Kathy Kelly 891-5668 or Nancy Fischer 882-5959. Deadline for reservations is May 10th. The Westerville South Chorale will provide entertainment. The food is always good, and the chorale group is always great! Hope to see you there.
MINERVA PARK SWIM CLUB——1989 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. BONDHOLDER OR INITIATION FEE HOLDER

Name_____________________________________________ For Office Use Only
Address_____________________________________________ Total Paid________
City_________________________________________________ Date__________
Phone_________________________________________________ Check No._____

2. Were you a member last year?__________________________

3. Is this a new membership?___________________________ If so, you may defer your
initiation fee until next year or choose to begin paying this year
according to the following schedule:
_____ One payment of $150.00 (Total amount enclosed)
_____ Two Consecutive Yearly Payments of $75.00 (1st payment enclosed)
_____ Three Consecutive Yearly Payments of $50.00 (2nd payment enc.)

4. Membership Fee Schedule:
   a. At least one parent must be included in a family membership.
   b. Children 13 and over may purchase a single membership without a
      parent.
   c. No charge for children under two years of age on opening day.
   d. Live-in guests can purchase a single membership if the family they
      are living with are members.
   e. The Special Adult rate applies to two adults—the single member-
      ship rate will apply for weekdays after 5:00 p.m. and normal
      hours on weekends and holidays.
   f. Senior Citizens will receive a 10% discount from their membership
      for the Golden Buckeye cardholder only.
   g. Guest Fees are $1.50 per guest after 5:00 p.m. any day and $3.00 per
      guest prior to 5:00 p.m. on any day.
   h. Swim Lessons are $15.00 per child per session.

Check the fee schedule that applies to your membership:
_____ Single person or Special Adult membership———$ 80.00
_____ Two person family membership————110.00
_____ Three person family membership————140.00
_____ Four person family membership————165.00
_____ Five or more family membership————185.00

5. Members listed on the above family membership including ages of
   dependent children:
   1. ___________________________ 3. ___________________________ 5. ___________________________
   2. ___________________________ 4. ___________________________ 6. ___________________________

6. TOTAL FEES FOR THE 1989 SEASON: Current Members indicate
   a. Initiation Fee (#3 above or as indicated at right) ________ which initiation fee
      payment is enclosed
   b. Membership Fee (#4 above) ________________ 1st________
      ________________________________ 2nd________
      ________________________________ 3rd________

Make checks payable to the Minerva Park Swim
Club. Mail check and application to Helen Gale,
2690 Lakewood Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43231.
MINERVA, NEE PALLAS, ALIAS ATHENE, WAS THE DAUGHTER OF JUPITER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GREEK GODS INC. SHE WAS CONSIDERED VERY BEAUTIFUL AND WISE. HER DAD COMMISSIONED HER AS THE GODDESS OF WISDOM AND WAR. THE CITY OF ATHENS WAS NAMED FOR HER. MINNIE, AS SOME OF HER SOON EXTINGUISHED FRIENDS USED TO CALL HER, WAS A SORT OF FEMININE JOHN WAYNE. IN BATTLE SHE WAS ALWAYS ON THE SIDE OF THE GOOD GUYS, MOST OF THE TIME.

LOOKING IN THE MIRROR ONE DAY SHE SUDDENLY DECIDED THAT IN A BEAUTY CONTEST SHE COULD WIN THE MISS UNIVERSE CUP. A PAGEANT WAS HELD WHICH ENDED IN A SUDDEN DEATH TIE BETWEEN HERSELF, JUNO, AND VENUS. THE THREE DECIDED TO ASK A HUMAN NAMED PARIS TO BE THE JUDGE. THE NUT CHOSE VENUS, THEREBY INCURRING THE UNFORGIVING WRATH OF MINERVA. AS A REWARD FOR PICKING HER, VENUS GAVE PARIS HIS CHOICE OF ANYTHING HE WANTED. PARIS PICKED A GLAMOROUS MARRIED CHICK, NAME OF HELEN, AND FLEW TO TROY WITH HER. NOW YOU DON'T STEAL A GREEK'S WIFE WITHOUT REPERCUSSIONS. GREECE DECLARED WAR ON TROY, LONG BLOODY WAR Ensued WHICH EVENTUALLY BEGAN TO LOOK LIKE A STALEMATE. THEN THE GREEKS AIDED BY MINERVA, GOT AN IDEA. THEY PRETENDED TO BE WITHDRAWING. AT THE GATE OF TROY THEY LEFT A HUGE WOODEN HORSE, FILLED WITH SOLDIERS. THE CURIOUS TROJANS TOOK IT INSIDE THEIR CITY AND DURING THE NIGHT THE SOLDIERS CAME OUT, OPENED THE GATE AND LET THE RETURNING ARMY IN. END OF TROY AND PARIS. HELEN WENT BACK TO HER HUSBAND, PRETENDING SHE HADN'T ENJOYED THE SAGATICAL. LATER WHEN THE LATIN'S TOOK OVER GREECE MINERVA PICKED UP AND MOVED TO ROME, WHERE SHE DID VERY WELL FOR A WHILE. TIL HUNS AND GOTHS WHO DIDN'T KNOW PIETY FROM CARKETY OVERRAN THE PLACE. SHE ELUDED THE KGB AND SLIPPED OUT OF THE COUNTRY... XOMTHING MORE WAS HEARD FROM HER UNTIL SHE SHOWED UP ON OUR GATEPOSTS IN 1895. IF YOU WANT TO RISK A BIG CAR PILE-UP AS YOU DRIVE OUT INTO CLEVELAND AVENUE, YOU CAN STILL SEE HER HANDSOME WEATHER-BEATEN FEATURES ON THE STONE ENTRANCE PILLARS.

VILLAGE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, MAY 20
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!
BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS
Out to Lunch Bunch will eat out on Thursday, May 11th at the Thai Palace in the Shapte Center. Meet at the Community Building at 12:30 for car pooling. Call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052 by May 9th if you are interested in going.

MINERVAPARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
ACTIVITY BULLETIN

March 18 - Telephone harassment/ a resident in the 2500 block of Maplewood received numerous threatening phone calls during the evening of that day. March 28 - Criminal damage/ reporting person states, date and time unknown, persons unknown did destroy a bush in the front yard. This occurred in the 2700 block of Maplewood. April 7 - Grand theft/ between April 6th, 11pm, and April 7th, 8:15am, 2 rings were removed from victim's finger. Victim was possibly deceased at the time of the theft. Loss valued at $1000. April 12 - Criminal damage/ on April 11th at approximately 6:05pm victim reports a known subject did kick in a door, damaging door molding. Screen door was struck with a golf club. Damage valued at $200. This occurred in the 3000 block of Carleton Court. April 12th - Criminal damage/ reporting person states on April 11th or April 12th, time unknown, person(s) unknown did damage a sliding glass door. Damage valued at $200 to $400. This occurred in the 5000 block of Maplewood.

CLASSIFIED

20-year-old would like to mow lawns throughout the Park. Call Rick Pinney 882-8323.

TIME TO RECYCLE

Saturday, May 13th
9 to 3
Pool parking lot

We collect newspaper, aluminum, and tin cans. Cans should be rinsed clean, labels removed, ends removed, and flattened.