JULY Calendar

6th - Minerva Park Planning and Zoning Commission at 7:30
8th - Recycle, 9 to 3, Pool parking lot
10th - Proposed 1990 Tax Budget Hearing at 7:30
- Village Council at 8:00
11th - Civic Association at 7:00
24th - Villager deadline

Village Council, the Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Civic Association meet at the Community Building. Village residents are invited to attend.

The hydrants will be flushed on July 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Minerva Park Pool Calendar

4th - pool activities at noon
7th - Family swim Night
17th - second session of swim lessons begin, register that day
28th - Adult Sip 'n Dip

Mayor Blair is looking for seniors, over age 60, who would like to join his racing team. The team needs 7 members, either male or female, to participate in a mayor's race in August. There is a Prediction Race on July 16th for women where the winners are chosen by how close they can come to predicting their racing times. The races are done at the Malibu Race Track. Practice sessions are done Monday through Friday at 10 in the morning. The Mayor plans to start practicing right away for the big competition in August. If you would like to join the team, contact the Mayor at his office.
MinervaFlora Committee reports that spring planting is finally over. As all of you gardeners know, digging a hole in this area is a back breaking project and although the rains hindered progress they certainly watered in our plants well. The north side of the Maplewood entrance will receive more perennials next year; but otherwise, the Maplewood entrance and the Community Building are done. The Minerva Lake Road entrance is still awaiting repairs by the stone mason so its planting had to be deferred. Thanks to the free labor and donations of plant material (particularly those from Color Columbus) we were able to accomplish all this for less than $800 (less than 10% the cost of the estimate from professionals).

Now people are asking, "When are you going to do our area?" And the answer to that is we will when we get groups in other areas organized to work there. You will hear more from us before next spring. In fact, late summer we will start preparing for spring 1990 planting so that by planting time old shrubs will be gone, thistles killed and the ground turned over so the spring work will be easier.

Use of color - when considering the use of color remember that green comes in many shades. Some evergreens like taxus are a dark green whereas rhododendron, pachysandra and some euonymous are a light green. Euonymous may also be variegated green and white or green and yellow. Variation in foliage color can make a winter landscape more attractive, particularly when broad-leaved evergreens are mixed with the needle ones.

In general the use of color other than green adds to the attractiveness of a home. The amount and variety reflects differences in taste. Madru's, 5292 Westbridge, used red geraniums only. Weate's, 2670 Wildwood, have coordinated their planting and house colors: white house, mailbox and clematis on lightpost; black shutters and black trim on mailbox; red front door, red geraniums in pots, and red cardinals on the mailbox. Striking! In contrast, there were yards showing a multitude of colors (mid June): Sideheimers, 2653 Alder Vista, 2550 Woodley with many roses, and Eisentrout's, 2753 Wildwood. All were attractive and set off by well kept green grass.

Flora admired several plants and trees. The Chinese Dogwood bloom after the others. See them at 5281 East Shore and 2732 Minerva Lake Road early June each year. At this same time the clematis are doing their thing. Metzger's, 5265 Cardinal Ct., was pink. Carpenter's, 2661 Wildwood, used lavendar on their light post and mailbox. The large white one was showy at 2512 Minerva Lake Road and at many other homes. Some are late bloomers; some are repeat bloomers. Check them out in the garden catalogs and stores to make sure you get the one you want.

Earlier the iris were admired at the Martin's, 5261 Valley Dr., and at Sarah Miller's, 5150 Lakeland Ct. Both had large beds of iris of Mixed colors which were just as effective as the large yellow group mentioned last month.

What's new? That goose that whirls around in the wind at 2512 Minerva Lake Road; the stone wall going up in the corner of the north lake; the Canadian goose mailbox at 2800 Park Lane (if it isn't new,
how did I manage to miss it before?)

Things to do: Weed! The tree seedlings are coming up all over. Look carefully under evergreens and among other shrubs. After they get 2 or 3 years growth their roots go down to China, and they can't be removed without damaging the good plant. Also if they are close to the foundation of the house, their roots can grow through the cement block.

You may want to ask the Calvert's, 2821 Maplewood, how they stake their peonies so the rains don't beat them down.

You may want to go on the garden tour on Sunday, July 16th, to the homes of Mary Yost, 2816 Lakewood and Shirley and Ken Jones, 5073 Maplewood and assorted other places in Columbus.

You may want to help organize a Minerva Park Garden Club. Casey King of 2709 Wildwood would like you to call her at home 890-5078 or at work 268-2273 if you are interested. She feels there are lots of young people who are interested but don't know much and would like to learn from the older experts. The older so called experts would welcome the opportunity to give advise, to give their excess plants to a good home, and to give way to some people who can still get down on their hands and knees (and get back up again) when it comes time to plant and weed the Community property. So whether you are 17 or 70 call Casey.

When you see who "We Salute" this month you will realize how good a likeness Ray Beougher drew for his article on the MP Fire Department in the April issue of the Villager. Ray described the work of the emergency squad in that column. Now we focus on the man who heads the Department, Karl Richard Garrabrandt, Jr.

The Minerva Park Planning and Zoning Commission will have its regularly scheduled meeting on July 6, 1989, at 7:30 in the Community Building. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

The agenda for that night's meeting will be on file at the clerk/treasurer's office after June 30th if you wish to know what the commission will be deciding that night.
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed tax budget of the Village of Minerva Park, State of Ohio, for the year 1990 is on file in the office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer and that a hearing will be held on the same in the Council Chambers, July 10, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. Citizens attending said hearing will be permitted to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget.

This is a recipe asked for some months ago - Chocolate Chip Cheesecake

1 1/2 cups finely crushed creme-filled chocolate sandwich cookies (about 18)
1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
3 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1 (14 ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
3 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup mini chocolate chips
1 teaspoon flour

Preheat oven to 300. Combine crumbs and margarine; pat firmly on bottom of 9-inch springform pan. In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Add Eagle Brand and beat until smooth. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. In small bowl, toss together 1/2 cup chips with flour to coat; stir into cheese mixture. Pour into prepared pan. Sprinkle remaining chips evenly over the top. Bake 1 hour or until cake springs back when lightly touched. Cool to room temperature. Chill. Remove side of pan. Refrigerate leftovers.

1990 Celebration

We are forming a group to talk about and plan for the Park’s 50th anniversary party in September 1990. Several people have already expressed an interest in working with this group, and we have quite a few good ideas so far. We’ll meet later in the summer. If you are interested in joining this group, please call Betty Beatrice 899-9246 or Barb Wohlfarth 882-5558.

A summary of the June meeting of Village Council will be printed in next month’s Villager.

EXTRA VILLAGERS

If you do not receive a copy of the Villager or know 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 available each month. They will be put outside the Village office door downstairs.
Like other subjects of our "We Salute" column, Karl "Rick" Garrabrandt, Jr. talked more about his job as Fire Chief of the Minerva Park Volunteer Fire Department than he did about himself. That’s no doubt because he spends a good deal of his spare time on duty and working around the squad quarters.

Karl’s full time job is with the LeFebure Corporation where he’s been employed for the past ten years. The company repairs and services banking equipment and his work in the warehouse includes parts procurement. Volunteer jobs he’s held were service oriented. He was First Aid Service Corps Coordinator for the American Red Cross where he was responsible for Advanced First Aid and EMT training for 3 years. He also worked at No Walls Outdoor Program for Youth and Touchstone Mental Health Crisis Center.

Karl’s interest in helping others was sparked by the sensitive way in which he was treated at a time when he might have gotten in trouble as a teenager. The person who set an example he wanted to follow was Doug McCoard, Director of Huckleberry House. Later Karl was a volunteer for several years at Huckleberry House which continues to serve as a half-way house for runaway teenagers in Columbus.

Karl has lived all his life in the Columbus area. He attended Northland High School until 1968 and graduated from Central High Adult School in 1970. He is the father of two daughters, Rebekah Anne and Rachael Anne, aged 18 and 16. He’s pleased with the way his daughters have "turned out" and has maintained a close relationship with them since the dissolution of his marriage. Rebekah is a recent graduate of Watterson High School and will begin architectural studies at Ohio State this winter. Karl lists a variety of interests and hobbies. He is presently a systems operator on a local computer BBS and he likes to work with stained glass. With his personal computer he’s able to produce some aides to his work.

Before being named Fire Chief last year Karl served as Personnel Captain and was Treasurer of the Fireman’s Association. He is one of only a dozen of the 52-member department who lives in Minerva Park, having moved here about 8 months ago.

One thing Karl wanted to be sure to mention was his high regard for the volunteers who work with him. He’s organizing the department so there are more officers to share the responsibilities of supervision and tasks. The MP Fire Department assumes all the functions of a paid department except fire fighting. The most visible is the medical emergency service and this accounts for a majority of the squad runs. It isn’t always possible to determine what constitutes an emergency but as a rule emergency transport is the result of injury and illnesses with symptoms of heart attack or for an individual on life support systems. To make sure they are available for true emergencies the squad usually cannot transport patients to and from doctors’ offices and nursing homes. They do provide on site treatment when that is called for.

The rewards for this time consuming and sometimes stressful volunteer service are expressed by grateful persons who have been helped and the courage shown by some of these same people. From the Minerva Park residents, squad members would appreciate a friendly wave or a word of thanks when they stop by. The volunteers have raised the money for, and mostly remodeled their quarters at the Community Building themselves. As soon as some electrical work is completed they hope to have an Open House to show the "new" facilities. Instead of the fundraising efforts of some years ago to which other Community groups contributed and supported, the Department members have donated their earnings for doing duty at local sports events.

When one considers the hazards of traffic surrounding our village
its comforting to know that a capable and dedicated emergency squad is just minutes away. And when you do encounter any emergency vehicle, please give it the right-of-way by getting off to the right if possible. With car windows up and radios on it is more difficult to hear an approaching siren so Karl want to get a Federal Siren for the squad vehicle.

We think Karl and his department members deserve our support and thanks for an invaluable service!

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN

July 13th - From the pool to the playground, summer can be full of unexpected emergencies. St. Ann's Emergency Department will have some useful tips on first aid and preparing for these emergencies. Join Emergency Medicine Specialist, Edward Boudreau, D.O., Renette Bendick, R.N. and Terri Fail, R.N. or this informative health forum. St. Ann's Medical Office Building Board Room at 7 p.m.

Northland Recycling of Columbus will soon be offering a catalog offering household recycling accessories. Items in the catalog include an oil saver for storing used motor oil; an aluminum can crusher; a wire news rack and a wooden news crate; a grocery bag rack; a set of three stackable containers for glass, aluminum and newspaper; recycled paper; Northend Recycling t-shirts; and a door mat made from scrap tires. If you would like a catalog sent to you please call 476-4681.

Please remember that your dog must be on a leash when it leaves your yard. And also remember, don't let your dog relieve itself on anyone else's property or Village property.

The Annual Corn Roast to benefit the pool will be Saturday, August 12th.

The sign of the hometown advantage.

When you put the power of Number 1 to work for you, you've got the hometown advantage. Give us a call.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Helen Lakin on the 17th
Andy McCabe on the 20th
Peggy Yoakam on the 26th
"testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived, and so dedicated can long endure."

FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS, NOV 19, 1863

OUR DISPATCH CARRIER, BRIAN STETTLER, AND HIS BUDDY, JOHN ROSE, ARE SOPHOMORES AT WESTERVILLE SOUTH THIS YEAR—WHEN BRIAN COMES TO COLLECT, JOHN IS ALWAYS WITH HIM, AND I SUSPECT, AS A BODYGUARD. I CAN WELL BELIEVE THAT UNDER HIS LONG JACKET HE'S EQUIPPED AS SHOWN HERE, AND CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY SITUATION. NO LONGER DO WE GIVE OUR CARRIER A LONG SAD STORY OR A RUBBER CHECK. JOHN'S ICY STARE INDICATES IT'S CASH ON THE BARRELHEAD—OR ELSE!

WHAT WILL IT BE IN THE FIELD SOUTH OF US THIS YEAR?
TWO YEARS AGO IT WAS TALL RAGWEED
LAST YEAR IT WAS DUST

THIS YEAR?

AFTER 26 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, BOB JACKSON IS RELINQUISHING THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR POOL TO ANOTHER—JOHN FRIEDEL, AN O.S.U. GRADUATE, IS TAKING HIS PLACE. BOB WILL STILL BE AROUND, BUT NOT FULL TIME. FRIEDEL SAYS HIS PRIORITY WILL BE TO GET MORE OLDER PEOPLE INTERESTED. THE POOL IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS. A COUPLE MONTHS OF SUNSHINE AND SOOTHING WATER CAN WORK WONDERS FOR ANYBODY.
The Minerva Park Directory will be updated this summer by Nancy Toy. If you have any corrections or additions, please call her at 890-0141.

SAVE YOUR NEWSPAPERS!

As always the recycling bin will be in the Village on the second Saturday of this month.
Saturday, July 8th
9 to 3
Pool parking lot

We collect newspapers (either loose, tied, or in grocery bags), aluminum, and tin cans. The tin cans must be rinsed clean, labels removed, ends removed, and flattened if possible. With our planet slowly being piled with garbage, it is to our own best interest that we recycle!

Minerva Park CLASSIFIED

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

Seeking babysitter in Minerva Park area for infant, full-time beginning in fall. Prefer experienced mother or grandmother, non-smoker. References required. Call 891-2977 evenings or weekends.

OUT-TO-LUNCH

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will eat out this month at 55 At The Crossroads on Thursday, July 13th. Meet at the Community Building at noon for car pooling. Call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052 by July 12th if you would like to go.

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