Calendar for September

11th - Village Council at 8:00
12th - Civic Association at 7:00
18th - Villager deadline
19th - 1990 Celebration at 7:30
26th - Women's Club Potluck at 6:30

All of the above meetings are held at the Community Building. Residents are invited to attend.

1990 CELEBRATION

The turn out at our August meeting was very poor. If we as a community want to celebrate 50 years, we need more residents who are willing to plan and work at some of the events. That means all residents - especially those who have lived here for a number of years and usually say, "Let the younger people or newer residents do it." If we don't have more interested residents, nothing will be planned and nothing will be celebrated.

From the few people involved so far we've had some great ideas - commemorative stationary, cup, t-shirt; garden tour; historic walk; parade; homecoming for past residents and squad members; potluck supper and dance to name just a few.

We will plan another meeting on Tuesday, September 19th, 7:30 at the Community Building. Hope you will consider coming.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Jim Mussio on the 3rd
Don Champney on the 8th
Peter Denz will celebrate his first birthday on the 8th
Eddie Beatrice will be 9 on the 14th
VILLAGE CLERK-TREASURER POSITION OPEN

Clerical and Bookkeeping Skills

Hours M-W-T, 9 to noon, plus taking minutes for Council meetings and the Planning and Zoning Commission

PLEASE NOTE !!!

Trash pick-up the first week in September will be on Thursday, September 7th instead of Wednesday, the 6th due to the Labor Day holiday. Thereafter we resume our normal schedule.

Dear Fellow Civic Association Members,

Well, it's been a couple of months since you've heard from me. Civic has been fairly busy, although we did take the month of August off.

The Duck Award was presented at the Corn Roast to the MinervaFlora Committee for all the long hours and dedication it has taken to beautify the Village. They are:

Barb Wohlfarth, past chair
Jeanne Blair, present chair
Dick Busick
Ginny Gordon
Peggy Yoakam
Mary Yost

In lieu of giving the usual wood plaque with a golden duck, we gave certificates of appreciation and donated the money to the MinervaFlora fund. Congratulations to you all!

Our guest speaker at the September 12th meeting will be representatives from COTA to explain current policies, future plans, etc. All are welcome! Come to the Community Building, Tuesday, September 12, 7:00.

Our October 10th meeting will be to meet our Village candidates for Village Council and to put the final touches on Lake Clean-up Day and Oktoberfest.

Your civic association dues will be collected mid-September through mid-October. Please pay the board members collecting on their first visit or mail in envelopes promptly. We appreciate your cooperation as this and garage sale are our only means of support.

Hope to see some new faces at the September meeting.

Lynn Eisentrout
Pres., Civic Assoc.
The 4th Annual Corn Roast and Auction held on Saturday, August 12th was once again a great success. Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated Pool Board, the many who volunteered their various talents, and the generosity of friends, a wonderful meal and good time was had by all.

We'd like to extend our thanks in particular to Frank Simoneiti, the owner of Damon's Restaurants who generously donated the delicious ribs and other food we all enjoyed. Frank, Anita, and their two young children are residents of the Park. Thanks again, Frank!

In this issue of the Villager we'd like to express our gratitude to the following individuals and businesses for their contributions of time, energy, and goods!

Minerva Market (Ray and Jim Mussio)
Crown Favor Co.
Paper Mint (Dave Thompson)
Window Factory (Michael Rosati)
Pitts Plumbing (Bob Pitts)
610 WTVN-Radio (Dave Mylander)
American Electric Power (Randy Ryan)
McCalla Contractors
Parke Hotel (John Self)
Marriot Hotel North and East
(Lozri Bell)
7 Up (Doug Umplebee)
QFM-96 (Wally Himelstein)
Kroger Raintree
Columbus Square Bowling Palace
G.D. Ritz's
Chuck E. Cheese
Holton T.V.
Lori's Hair Salon (Chuck and Lori Schwartz)
Dennis Painting (Jim Dennis)
Pickett Hotel Company
Tony and Betty Beatrice
Lou Shoemaker
Robin Shoemaker
Doug and Lisa Walters

Nita Hoskinson
Susan Russell
Arlene Stuart
Ray Beougher
Barb Wohlfarth
Jodi Baber
Sarah Miller
Betty Schwarzbach
Mae Dawson
Barb and Bob MacMichael
Peggy Yoakam
Marianne Hobstetter
Matthew Cohen
Dave Blair
Maryann Stebleton
Helen Gale
Roger Wilke
Steve Wilke
John Best
Mary Lou Caley
Sandy McCabe
Everyone who donated baked goods!

Individuals for time and energy
Minerva Park Pool Staff
Minerva Park Police
Dave and Jody Stahr
Patience Denz
Betty Earl
Diane and Frank Merz
Jim Fischer
Carl Mickley
Dick Busick
Bob and Christine Pitts
Bill Fritsche
Scott Kroninger "Flipside"
Robin Shoemaker
Michael Rosati
Matthew Cohen
John Best
Kevin Earl
Minerva Park United Methodist Church

Raffle Winners:
1st Prize - Bill Bates
2nd Prize - Diane Merz

Due to space limitations we're not able to print the business cards received from various donors, but will do so in the October issue.
RECYCLING

Our recycling program which began in June 1988 has been moderately successful in collecting papers, aluminum and some tin. We're pleased that some of our residents have made the effort to bring these items to the bin at the pool parking lot the 2nd Saturday of the month rather than adding to the weekly trash picked up at their house. Northend Recycling has been providing this service without charge to us. But now their Federal funding has ceased and they will need to be reimbursed for costs above revenue from sales. We all know that landfill space is becoming scarce. Also, a newly enacted law will prohibit collecting certain items of trash such as grass clippings and leaves within a few years. It would be environmentally prudent to expand our recycling to include cardboard, plastic, glass, and oil. But we need your help. Rob Berger of Northend Recycling will make a short presentation at Village Council meeting on September 11th. Let's work together and see if we can find a way to continue our recycling program.

The bin will be at the pool parking lot on Saturday, September 9th from 9 to 3.

This could be your ad for $10 per month.

COMMUNITY CORNER

** Congratulations to George and Miriam Crosby who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 23rd.

** The Minerva Park Women's Club will be holding a bazaar in November. Your donation of items to sell would be greatly appreciated. Contact any Women's Club board member if you can have items ready for the bazaar.

Hawthorne Elementary PTO will have its Fund Raiser Kickoff on September 18th. The students at Hawthorne will be out selling Christmas items and candy shortly after that. Please take the time to look and see what the school is selling and place an order. In the past the fundraisers have been quite successful enabling the PTO to buy playground equipment, computers, field trips, numerous books for the Hawthorne library and classrooms, etc. The fundraiser will run for several weeks.
MINERVA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 25 - petty theft/person(s) unknown did remove from a business in the 5300 block of Valley Drive a Pioneer stereo receiver and $60 in cash.
August 1 - theft/person(s) unknown did remove from the 5300 block of Ponderosa Drive a 18-speed Huffy "Mount Storm" bicycle.
August 6 - Theft/person(s) unknown did remove from a garage in the 2500 block of Woodley 5 fishing poles, 5 reels, 1 tackle box, 120 fishing hooks, value $600.
August 9 - theft/person(s) unknown did remove from a front yard in the 2700 block of Lakewood one iron settle, value $150.

Special Council Meeting of the Village of Minerva Park

August 3, 1989

A special meeting of council was held to decide on the appeal filed by James P. Sequin, Attorney for Mr. Ken Singh. This is for a building permit application filed by the Midwest Land Development Corp. concerning 5424 and 5442 Cleveland Avenue. The appeal had to do with the building permit being turned down. After much discussion by all people present, the council disapproved the appeal request.

HE'S OUR TOP SALES MAN
SOLD OUT ALL OF OUR SUN GLASSES TO WATCH THE MOON ECLIPSE

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Minerva Park Women's Club starts off its year with the Annual Potluck Supper on Tuesday, September 26th, 6:30 at the Community Building. All women of the park are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish or dessert and come out to meet Village officials, friends, and neighbors. Hope to see you there.

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IF YOU DETECT ENVY IN THIS REPORT, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

LARRY HICKS, ALLEGED FRIEND OF ERNIE LIMES, SAYS ORNIE IS OFF TO AFRICA, LEADING A GROUP OF BIRD WATCHERS ON SAFARI. SAYS LARRY, THE TERRITORY WHERE THEY'RE GOING IS NOT ALWAYS FRIENDLY TO OUTSIDERS. HOPES ORNIE DOESN'T RETURN WITH AN ARROW EMBEDDED IN SOME UNMENTIONABLE PART OF HIS ANATOMY. (MY WORDS, NOT HIS)


BILL FRITSCH PAID $25 TO PIE FACE DICK BUSICK. DICK'S GOT A MEMORY LIKE A RAINIER EDDY. BILL YOU'LL BE SORRY.

WHOLL BID $100.

THAT YOU WAS DEAD ME TOO.

MEETING OLD FRIENDS

LOTS OF HEALTHY HAPPY KIDS

WHY WOULD SAY, RETIRED LYN EISENTROUT PAY $25 TO PIE IN THE FACE DEMURE JUDY COHEN?

MIKE ROSATTI BID $25 TO HIT BOB PITTS—BOB RETALIATED. COST $45.

BELIEVE ME THEY AIN'T BIRDS!
Thanks to Ray Beougher's nice drawing and write up in last month's Villager, Flora is no longer an anonymous columnist and be more careful of what she says. (She has enough trouble hearing from irate people hunting the Dispatch's columnist Mary Yost who has an unlisted phone number). Ray said lots of nice things but Flora wants to confess to a serious handicap - she can't type and has illegible handwriting. As a result some words get misspelled. Last month under red foliage shrubs the Red Barberry came out as a Bayberry. I can just hear some nursery person telling one of our beginning gardeners, "There's no such thing as a red bayberry." So please, if you save these columns or make notes from them, correct your copy.

Speaking of red foliage plants, I omitted the dark-leafed crabs. Perhaps this was due to the fact that I don't think that the flowers show up as well. However, flowers last only a few days and if you need dark foliage, this group is very hardy. They also are reliable bloomers. Just be sure to plant them where their fruits won't be a nuisance and to obtain a disease resistant strain. This year the wet spring caused those that were not disease resistant to lose their leaves early and by now they look awful. However, they will recover and be glorious again next spring.

Another tree with interesting pinkish leaves is the Tri-color Beech. A small one may be seen at 5350 Park Lane, but its owner reports that it isn't as pink as usual; however, it is obvious that it has a variegated leaf. There is also a Purple Beech that is not variegated, but I haven't noticed one in the Park.

I toured by 2621 Woodley whose front deck and entry planting I wrote about a year ago. It still looks great and now looks like it had always been there, but I did miss the masses of pink and white Impatience that were there last year. I also enjoyed the hedge of pink roses along the Sideheimer's east border (2653 Alder Vista). The variety is "simplicity," and it has been beautiful all summer.

I received a call this week from a neighbor of Frank Hillis and Tim Flautt (5274 Cardinal Court) suggesting that I should admire their weed-free yard. I did go and believe or not I couldn't find a weed! They have lived in the house less than 3 years and have made great changes by removing excess trees, planting ground cover, putting up bird feeders, and starting a wide variety of shrubs and perennials. Since their place was so manicured I told them I was planning to sign them up as leaders for the next community weeding party. Incidentally, thanks for weeding the Maplewood entrance and the Community Building at the end of July goes to Joan Mercer, Jody Stahr, Jeane Blair, Alison McArthur, Tim and Pam Curry, and myself. There are lots more weeds out there folks and it's a great way to get acquainted with your neighbors with like interests. Those of you that don't know a weed from a flower and want to learn can profit by working with experts like Frank and Tim. Incidentally, Flora got too carried away this spring and summer with weeding the Community Building property instead of her own. As a result was surprised today to find a long lost perennial in bloom. Sometimes negligence has its own reward.

Your MinervaFlora Committee met late July. Jeanne Blair replaced Barb Wohlfarth as chairperson and gave us the assignment of bringing to a September 9th meeting our ideas for the permanent plantings on the north side of the Maplewood/Minerva...
The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will eat out on Thursday, September 14. Meet at the Community Building at noon. Call Pauline Wilkinson by the 13th if you would like to go.

(Flora continued)

Lake entrance and the island across of the golf course. If you have any suggestions pass them on. Bed preparation and planning are Fall projects; planting will take place early spring.

Things to do in your own yard:
1. Not much fun but often necessary
   a. plant grass seed - early fall is preferable to spring.
   b. plant peonies in a sunny area. Pick a spot where they can remain for 10-20 years.
   c. divide perennials early so they can get established before winter.
   d. remove dead stalks on plants (Yucca, Day Lily, Hosta, etc.)
   e. get rid of all tree seedlings growing in the garden and under shrubs to make room for next year's crop.
2. Fun Activities
   a. Dream of your spring bulb display. Buy early before the careless customers in the stores mix them up.
   b. Ride around the Park and note that the annuals have finally come in to their own. Note color or plant combinations that you would like to try next year. Look for new ideas - on garage sale day I saw some wide tires at Sarah Miller's. Dick Busick talked her into donating them as planters, filled them with good soil, planted annuals obtained from Color Columbus and now for free we have blooming planters at the benches by the playground and near the east end of the lake. Admire! We have more benches; does anyone have more tires?
   c. Finally, look over your own yard and write yourself notes or draw diagrams about what you want, where and how many you need. Then all you need to do next spring is find where you put the piece of paper.

Happy looking and planting!

Minerva Park CLASSIFIED

Needed: Sitter for 1989-90 school year for children ages 10 and 12 from 7 am to 9 am in our Minerva Park home. Pays $5 per hour. Call 882-5219. Need own transportation.

Need a piano teacher in the Minerva Park area for 14-year-old boy. If you happen to know one, please call 890-0363.

Working parents need emergency pick-up of sick or injured child at day care center on Sunbury Road, or at Hawthorne Elementary School on Far View Road and 161. Grandmother will go along, cash paid per trip. Call 891-0020.

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.

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ARTWORK by Ray Beougher