OCTOBER Calendar

3rd - Garden Club
9th - Village Council, 8:00
10th - Civic Association, 6:30
Candidates' Night, 7:30
14th - Lake Clean-Up, 9 to 1
23rd - Villager deadline
24th - Women's Club
  Board Meeting, 7:15
  General Meeting, 8:00
31st - Trick or Treat, 6 to 8 pm

The above meetings are held at the Community Building and are open to Village residents.

Trick or Treat in the Park
October 31st
6 to 8 pm

If you would like to see a Halloween Parade, Hawthorne School will hold its annual Halloween Parade on Friday, October 27th at 2 o'clock. Weather permitting all the students at Hawthorne will exit the rear of the school to Valley Road and parade down Minerva Lake Road to Far View Road and back to the school. Come to see over 800 children in a variety of costumes parading down Minerva Lake Road.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Minerva Park Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, October 24th. Board members will meet at 7:15 with the regular meeting starting at 8:00.

Eileen Shaner will be the guest speaker giving craft demonstrations. She has numerous craft ideas and is willing to share her patterns. Come with pencil and paper to make notes and to copy patterns. Maybe you will see an idea for a craft to make for the Women's Club Bazaar which will be held Saturday, November 18th. Donations of crafts and baked goods are needed to make this a success. If you haven't received a call yet; call Ruth Mussio 882-5554 and offer a donation of crafts, baked goods, or helping at the bazaar.
Robert L. Earl (Bob)
2726 Alder Vista Drive
Bob was born, grew up, and attended school in Fostoria, Ohio. He and his wife, Betty, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on September 26th. They have two children, Kevin and Kristen. Bob is a manager, Development Department, Motorists Mutual Insurance Company and has been employed there for 25 years. Prior to that he served four years in the U. S. Navy. His hobbies include working around the house and yard to make improvements. He also is actively involved as a member of the Minerva Park United Methodist Church on Cleveland Avenue as treasurer. His primary reason for seeking re-election to a second term on the Council is because "the Village is an excellent place to live and raise a family and I would like to be involved in keeping it that way. There are currently many dedicated people on the council and we need to continue to work together to address the problems and issues confronting the Village. The council represents the views and concerns of all the Village residents."

Larry Yoakam
2681 Maplewood Drive
Larry was born in Columbus and grew up in the Northland area. He attended North High School and the University of Washington. Larry is the Director - Government and Industry Relations at Grange Insurance Companies. He enjoys singing, fishing, and yard work in his spare time.

"I believe the Village is one of the finest areas in Franklin County to live and raise a family. Each of us have a responsibility to be involved and perform civic duties. As a council person you have a voice in making decisions that represent the views of the Village residents."

Andrew K. McCabe
2729 Minerva Lake Road
Andy was born in Staten Island, New York and grew up in Staten Island. He received a B.S. degree at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, a M.S. degree at the Polytechnic Institute of New York, and has taken MBA courses at Ohio State. He is an electrical engineer for American Electric Power and enjoys playing golf in his spare time.

Andy feels Mayor Blair and the present council have started to address some long-neglected areas; such as the deteriorating water lines, proper zoning ordinances, and building a good police department. "I would like to see these beginnings continue to grow to keep Minerva Park a desirable place to live."

Jack Murray
5299 Elmhurst
Jack was born in Dover, Ohio, and grew up in Cambridge, Ohio. He attended Cambridge Business College, Ohio State University, and University of Michigan. He is a real estate broker. Jack says that his hobby is mowing the grass, but the Villager knows that Jack enjoys flying. He's a commercial pilot and says he's been known to fly to Cleveland, have a hamburger, and fly back to Columbus just because he loves to fly.

When asked why he would like to continue as councilman in the Village, he jokingly said, "just to aggravate the Mayor." Jack has spent a lot of time trying to get Issue 2 money for the water line project here in the Village and would like to see the project successfully completed.
Dear Fellow Civic Association Members,

October is going to be a busy month. You'll be seeing our board members out collecting the $7.00 dues for your membership. We really need your support - you don't even have to do anything except write the check! These board people have very little time and the few of us out collecting have a lot of homes to cover; so please, pay the first time or send the envelope in.

Tuesday, October 10th is our Meet the Candidates' Night. Not only will you meet our council candidates but also the Blendon Township Trustee candidates as well. This portion of our monthly meeting begins at 7:30 at the Community Building. Refreshments will be served. We will also be electing our new officers. Any new board members are more than welcome to join the Civic Association Board. We need some new faces and new ideas!

October 14 is our last Lake Clean-up Day of 1989. Clean-up will be from 9am to 1pm with lunch to be served at quitting time and a T.V.(if televised) or radio set up for the Ohio State game - all at the Community Building. We must keep up some momentum with this Clean-up program to maintain our special "Village atmosphere."

Many, many thanks to all those who agreed to be street captains. Your names will appear in next month's Villager along with the street numbers of the residences you will be responsible for.

Lynn Eisentrout
Pres. - Civic Assoc.

Minerva Park Garden Club
(organizational meeting)

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd
7:30
Community Building

"LOST"

Grandson's skateboard was lost by the dam. "Walker" board with green gripper tape and green wheels. Reward offered, no questions asked. Call 882-9205, evenings.

1990 Celebration

We have lots of ideas being planned for the 50th birthday of the Village. We would like to plan a historic walk with small plaques at each highlighted area, a birthday potluck and dance, a parade, a gallery of old photos, a carnival, homecoming for past squad members and residents. If you would be interested in joining in the planning, contact Tom or Kate Fletcher 899-7404.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 18, 7:30 at the Community Building.

To start off our 1990 Celebration we will be selling commemorative items at the Women's Club Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th. We will sell stationary illustrated by our resident artist, Ray Beougher. We will sell coffee mugs inscribed with the Minerva Park pillar showing the dates 1940-1990. And we will see a booklet on Minerva Park history. The drawings done by Ray may be made into prints ready for framing. All great ideas for Christmas gifts. More details will be in the November Villager.

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will eat out on Thursday, October 12th at Christopher's, at the top of the Wright Office Building. Meet at the Community Building at 12:30 for car pooling, lunch reservation will be for 1:00. Must call Pauline Wilkinson by Tuesday, October 10th if you would like to go, 882-7052. The group will be taking in the new City Center Mall after lunch.
Minerva Park Council
Regular Meeting
September 11, 1989

Mayor Blair called the meeting to order. All members of council were present. Minutes of the meetings held in July and August were accepted as written.

Steve Denz, representing the Pool Board, passed out their financial report. He stated that the Corn Roast and Auction was a huge success largely due to the ribs and brats being donated by Frank Simonetti. He reviewed the financial report pointing out that some additional source of revenue would be necessary to continue operation in the future. It was suggested to contact the newly formed Brandywine Civic Assoc. to see if the residents there would be interested in membership. The pool already has members from Brandywine. It was suggested Council appoint a committee to work with the Pool Board to study the situation.

Peggy Holfinger introduced Rob Berger who represented North End Recycling. He recapped the program that Minerva Park has had and stated that they are now unable to collect free of charge. They will need to charge a fee to help them at least break even. He asked council to form a committee to decide how the Village would like to participate. Mayor Blair asked Barb Wohlfarth, Betty Beatrice and Peggy Holfinger to meet with Mr. Berger to discuss this. Mr. Berger agreed to continue the collection for the month of October until a decision is made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Community - Barb Wohlfarth reminded everyone of the Women’s Club Potluck on Tuesday, Sept. 26th. She also has been working with Lynn Eisentrout to set up a Fall clean-up day. The tentative date is October 14th. She thanked the Civic Assoc. for giving the Duck Award to the MinervaFlora Committee.

Streets - Mr. Champney reported that the cracks on the streets to be slurry sealed had been filled. He stated that BPS had a gear box break on the slurry seal equipment and as soon as it was repaired the streets would be done. Mayor Blair reported that the leaf machine had been repaired. The leaf box will be worked on next so that the equipment will be ready for leaf pickup.

Finance - The bills were approved for payment. Mr. Murray reported that he had received the first draft of the water-line-replacement plan from John David Jones and Assoc. He stated that Village Engineer Rupp would review them later in the meeting and if council approved them, they could be forwarded to the Issue 2 Committee with the request for funding.

Safety - The police and fire reports were approved by Council. Mr. Yoakam requested that Chief Hillard do something about a particular residence on Minerva Lake Road that had an excess number of cars on the property. Chief Hillard replied they were presently checking into the situation. Mr. Yoakam further commented on the lack of police patrol on the south side of the Village. Chief Hillard answered that he had issued a memo on this and that recent cruisers logs showed that patrol there had picked up. Mr. Yoakam also stated that he was extending Sgt. Lane’s probationary period for another six months. This will be reviewed by the Mayor.

Legislative - Council passed the following items:
Ord. 9-89 An amendment to Ord. 14-85 revising Section 5, record of meetings, and Section 6, B and C, permits.
Res. 89-13. Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined
by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax
levies and certifying them to the county auditor.
Res. 89-14. A resolution to amend
Res. 89-6 by transferring certain
monies within Federal Revenue
Sharing Fund Accounts and to
declare an emergency.

Village Engineer Rupp reported
that the sanitary sewer line at the
east end of Minerva Lake Road had
been completed and inspected and
that Village residents could now
tap into it if they desired. He
stated that he hoped someone from
Columbus would be in attendance to
address the drainage problem on
Cleveland Avenue. Columbus has
assigned a consultant to this
problem and Mr. Rupp felt the
Village should have a committee to
meet with them. Mayor Blair
appointed Barb Wohlfarth, Larry
Yoakam, and Andy McCabe to the
committee. He also reviewed the
Issue 2 plans received from John
David Jones Assoc. commenting he
felt they were a good set of plans.
He suggested a good program be set
up to explain to the Village
residents how the plan will work.
Mr. Murray asked council to approve
these preliminary plans so they can
be presented to the Central
Committee of Issue 2 money. Motion
passed by council.

Mr. Murray reported that at
the Sept. 7 Planning and Zoning
Meeting a resident complained about
the eastside, front-set-back on the
new house being built at 2626
Woodley. A side yard variance had
previously been approved on this
home. Building Inspector Macherino
stated he had talked to the
property owner on the east side of
the home and that they had no
objection to how the house sits.
Mr. Murray moved that the builder
be allowed to continue construction
by granting the variance. Passed
by council. New Business - The
Mayor reported that a resident had
made a $5000 donation for a new
lawn mower and the old one would be
traded in on the new one. This
resident wished to remain
anonymous.

**COLUBUS DAY**

Inasmuch as this October 12th
is Columbus Day, it might be
interesting to look back into
history and see just what did
happen through the eyes of a third
grader.

One day the Queen told
Columbus to take his boats, the
Pinta, the Nina, Santa and the
Maria and go to the East and get
spices so Spain would be a happier
place to live. The Queen sold all
her jewels to buy him gas and oil
for the trip.

Columbus was out on the ocean
for a long time before he saw that
the sun was coming up in the west
and going down in the east and
everything was getting dark. He
was lost and didn't know where he
was going.

Finally he landed in America,
but he didn't know it was America.
He found Indians, but they didn't
know they were in America either.
You see, America hadn't been
discovered yet, but they knew they
weren't lost. They couldn't tell
him where he was, and they didn't
have any spices. They didn't even
know what spices were.

Anyway they thought Columbus
was "pretty much heap crazy because
their sun, he always come up other
end." Now Columbus decided he had
better go right back where he came
from and start all over again.

When he got home the Queen was
very mad at him. Her jewels were
all gone; he didn't have any oil or
gas left; there were no spices and
he didn't even know where he had
been all that time.

So, the Queen thought, "This
is ridiculous. He's as bad as the
King when he goes on a trip. He
never knows where he's going or
where he is when he gets there, nor
where he's been when he gets back."

It was a long time after that
before anyone knew that Columbus
had discovered America. Anyway it
was all mixed up, but that is the
way it happened and that is why we
live here now in Columbus and can
celebrate Columbus Day.
Since frost is due anytime now this may be your last chance to ride around looking for color combinations you like. Also note which plants still look good and how they are arranged. Color does attract attention and unless dead heads and dead plants are removed and beds edged neatly, the overall effect may be ruined. This also may be your last chance to list how many of each color and variety you want in your yard next spring. Flora may be bragging but her list is made - it continues to amaze her that she hasn't yet found a perfect plan.

There doesn't seem to be very many rose growers in the Park. Granted we have a lot of shade and they take at least a half day of sun, but there are lots of sunny spots along property lines or the street. Some people think roses are too much work but they reward you with bloom from the end of May to the end of October which is more than any other plant I can think of. Flora has 30+ bushes and spends a couple of hours pruning in the spring and an hour hilling them up in the Fall. In between there were 4 fertilizations taking about 1/2 hour each and a spraying every week or so (depending on the weather) taking 5 to 10 minutes. Last year during the drought they were watered but with what natures provides usually established bushes can get by. Dead heads can be cut each day as you admire, smell, and pick your treasures.

Other things to do this month include digging new beds or changing the shapes of existing ones so they will be ready for spring planting. If you are considering buying a tree, do so while you can see the color of the leaves - as long as you have to rake them you might as well have some you enjoy. It's getting too late to seed grass but bare spots can still be filled in with sod. As soon as the frost kills the annuals you can plant bulbs. Squirrels are particularly fond of crocuses and tulips; but if you have them in large groups, you can cover your plantings with hardware cloth. With other bulbs you need to check to see that they haven't been unplanted - Mr. Squirrel loves to dig but he doesn't eat daffodils - he knows they are poisonous to him.

As I am writing this I am thinking back at all the rain we had this summer. It slowed the annuals down but the trees, grass, and perennials have been huge. I've never had 7-foot-tall roses before. Almost all our yards look wonderful; so I won't call attention to any one but I would like to mention the commercial area. This year the dentists, Snyder and McDuffee at 5274 Cleveland, filled their planter box by the street with red geraniums - the only bright spot until you come to the northeast corner of Cleveland and Wildwood. The inhabitants of 2510 Wildwood have a nice, neat hedge along Cleveland. The corner is rounded by a deep rose (Rose of Sharon Bush) and matching mums. Inside the hedge is a colorful garden - watch for their daffодil display outside the hedge next spring. That's one less entrance for the MinervaFlora Committee to worry about.

Your MinervaFlora Committee met in September to discuss plans for planting the island across from the golf course. Four peonies have been planted. Daylilies will be added soon and rudbeckia in the spring. The next meeting of MinervaFlora will be October 12th. Hopefully by then Minerva Lake Road will be repaired and plans can be made for it.
CALLING ALL GARDENERS

There will be a meeting of all Minerva Park residents interested in gardening. It will be held at 7:30 on Tuesday, October 3rd at the Community Building. Everyone interested is urged to attend. No previous horticultural knowledge is necessary, just a sincere interest in gardening.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss establishing a group of people interested in increasing their knowledge of old and new plants, maintenance practices, ways of improving existing landscapes, etc. Those attending can discuss various activities and topics which they wish to pursue. The following things have already been suggested:

a. a series of winter seminars on landscaping
b. helping to beautify community property
c. garden tours
d. a plant exchange
e. a work exchange

Also, it is possible that this group could affiliate with Garden Clubs of Ohio and receive information for our members through them. Please plan to attend and bring suggestions for activities you would like to participate in. For more information call Casey King, home #890-5078 or work #268-2273. See you at the meeting!

Please come even though you consider yourself retired from active gardening. A support group which shares its experiences and is free with its compliments is also very important.

Bodies of Distinction:

A unique exercise system offering results in 4 hours! 1 hour of exercise = 24 hours of aerobics. Pay as you go - $5 per class. For class locations and times, please call Adele at 882-5884.

NO DUMPING

With the leaves beginning to fall, residents along the ravine between Minerva Lake Road and Lakewood are reminded to not rake leaves and grass clippings into the ravine. Violators will be ticketed.

The League of Women Voters will hold a Candidates' Night at the Westerville Library on October 26, 1989, where those people running for the Westerville Board of Education will be featured. If you would like to meet those candidates for our school board, mark your calendar and plan to attend this meeting.
WE SALUTE!!

Just as we were preparing to feature the Village Clerk/Treasurer in our "We Salute!" column, Fran Schoenfeld submitted her resignation to the Mayor. So this will also serve as a farewell tribute to Fran who leaves her Village job at the end of September.

Fran has held the position of Clerk/Treasurer since April 1, 1988. She brought to the job bookkeeping skills from earlier experience in the accounting department at Westinghouse in Sharon, Pa. Fran, a native of Sharpsville, Pa. had attended Youngstown State University for 2 and 1/2 years, majoring in Sociology. She met her husband, Harry, in Youngstown, His home town, and following their marriage lived for 3 1/2 years in Dallas, Texas. The next move with Harry's job brought them back to Pennsylvania where they lived in Edinboro for 6 years. Fran's family which includes 2 daughters moved to Minerva Park in July 1982.

Daughter, Shelly, is a freshman at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and has just pledged Alpha Phi sorority. Lisa is a junior at Westerville South where she's a member of the student council and plans to run track in the spring.

Fran bowls with the Minerva Parkettes on Tuesday mornings, a league which only includes about a dozen Minerva Park residents now. She likes to travel and especially to the Outer Banks, North Carolina. Harry likes to fish which makes that a good vacation spot for both.

When Mayor Blair announced Fran's resignation at the September council meeting, he said how much he had enjoyed working with Fran. He says she has been very capable and made sure the job's been done right. Fran says she had plenty of help in learning how to fill out reports that come infrequently as well as routine chores from Wahneta Greiner and she'll provide the same assistance to her successor. She said the job is interesting because of the variety of chores and she'll miss knowing what's going on in the Park.

This time when the Schoenfelds move it won't be because of Harry's job as a hydraulics salesman for Kraft Fluid Systems. Rather it will be to be closer to Westerville High School and Lisa's activities. Following a short vacation Fran will be back "in town" so when you see her, extend your thanks for her fine and dedicated service as our Clerk/Treasurer. We hope the Schoenfelds will be back to visit friends and neighbors in Minerva Park of ten and wish them well.

MINERVA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

August 21 - Telephone Harassment/ an unknown male subject telephoned a resident in the 3000 block of Minerva Lake Road at approximately 2:30 pm and made threats after resident refused to make cash loan to a known female subject.

August 29 - Petty Theft/ between 5:30 pm and 6:45 pm person(s) unknown did remove from a resident's room at Minerva Park Place one man's wallet, one Lazarus credit card, other misc. cards and $144 in cash.

September 6 - Theft/ between August 27 and September 5 person(s) unknown did remove from a garage in the 2500 block of Minerva Lake Road a Hauns folding bicycle (red). Value at $300.
HELP

LAKE CLEANUP
SATURDAY OCT 14
9 TIL 1
LUNCH AT 1

Then -
WATCH THE GAME ON TELEVISION,
AND REFRESHMENTS, FOLLOWING
A GREAT WAY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH FOLKS
LET'S SEE YOU
DODGE THIS 'N

CIVIC ASS'N MEETING, ELECTION OF OFFICERS 6:30 P.M.
OCTOBER 10, FOLLOWED AT 7:30 WITH MEETING OF
CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL, AND BLENDON TWP. TRUSTEES.

POWER
OF THE
PRESS!
LAST MONTH WE TOLD
YOU OF THE VICIOUS PIG
TOM PLUSKY KEEPS ON HIS
FRONT STEPS, AND DE-
MANDED ACTION TO PROTECT
US FROM THE SAVAGE MON-
STER. NOW WE ARE GLAD
TO REPORT TOM IS CON-
STRUCTING A PIG-PEN ON
THE BACK OF HIS HOUSE;
THE PRESS GETS RESULTS!

LARRY HICKS, CLOSE FRIEND AND CONFIDANT OF ERNIE
LIMES, SAYS THAT ERNIE SUFFERS FROM PENURIOUS
PARISSIMONY, AND DOES NOT PART WITH POSSESSIONS
EASILY. ON RECENT AFRICAN SAFARI, A BABOON
GRABBED A SACK OF CANDY FROM ERNIE AND
TOOK OFF, PRECIPITATING A LIMP TO LIMB
CHASE THRU THE JUNGLE. LARRY SWears
ERNIE STILL GOES INTO FITS OF RAGE AND
DEPRESSION WHEN REMINDED OF HIS TRAGIC
LOSS. LARRY OF COURSE NEVER MENTIONS IT.
RECYCLING

We will have the recycling bin in the Park this month, but we will NO LONGER TAKE NEWSPAPER. All other items are listed below.

Saturday, October 14th
9 to 3
Pool parking lot

ALUMINUM
rinse and flatten cans
includes foil
cookware
gutters
window and door frames
pull tab tops on steel or paper cans
lawn furniture

TIN CANS
rinse, remove labels and flatten
NO aerosol cans
NO paint cans
NO coat hangers
NO scrap steel

PLASTIC
2 liter PET pop containers
HDPE milk bottles
detergent bottles
bleach bottles
and shampoo bottles
NO food containers
NO styrofoam
NO hard plastics
NO vinyls

If the taxing district does not show Minerva Park, please make the change when renewing your license plate to insure that the local tax comes back to the Village.

If you need additional information call 1-800-589-TAGS.

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