Minerva Park has a four-mill levy on the November Ballot. It is a renewal of the five-(5) year levy which was passed in 1974 and ends on December 31, 1989. Without the levy the budget will suffer a $50,000 loss for operating the Village. The Village budget is a very tight one. Our trash pick up alone costs $2700 a month. This will increase when the new land-fill fees of Franklin County are put in effect. We have a fire contract with the City of Columbus that is paid from the budget. Our police department must be paid for. The emergency services cost money. Our Village officials earn very small salaries. The council members receive $50 a year for expenses, the Mayor earns $1800 a year, and the Clerk/Treasurer earns $4800 a year. Leaf collection costs money even when the Mayor rakes for free. We urge your support for Issue 16. Vote "yes" for your Village on November 7th.

signed by Mayor Blair and Council Members
Jack Murray, Barb Wohlfarth, Andy McCabe, Bob Earl, Larry Yoakam, and
Don Champney
November Calendar

7th - Vote!
13th - Village Council at 8:00
14th - Civic Association at 7:00
15th - Garden Club at 7:30
18th - Women's Club Bazaar, 9 to 5
20th - Villager deadline
27th - 1990 Celebration at 7:30

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

Minerva Park Women's Club News

By this time most of the residents of Minerva Park have received a phone call asking for a donation of a craft or home-baked item for the bazaar.

If you missed the call, we would ask you to please help us out with a craft for baked goods. Someone will be at the Community Building to receive donations Friday, November 17th between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Bazaar and Bake Sale will be on November 18th between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. We hope to see most of our neighbors at the Community Building on the 18th. Let's all talk our Bazaar up to our friends and relatives.

A note of thanks to all ladies who so willingly gave their time on the Phone Committee.

Let's make this an outstanding event!

Ruth Mussio
Chairwoman

Dear Civic Members,

Our October meeting was quite busy as usual. We had election of officers, and I'm pleased to welcome Jim Davis as our new Vice President and to welcome back Pam Park-Curry and Dick Busick as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. I, myself, was re-elected President. We also welcome two new board members - Ray Beougher and Rolly Wagner. I am looking forward to another active year with the Civic Association.

The turn out for Candidates' Night was immensely disappointing. This provided an excellent forum to question not only potential Blendon Township Trustees but also our own Council members. I hear people voicing a lot of complaints yet these same people fail to show up when they can confront those they feel are responsible. I would like to thank those that did come and also the Blendon Township candidates. Thank you also to our Council candidates; Bob Earl, Andy McCabe, and Jack Murray.

The Clean-up Day was Saturday, October 14th. Although only 14 people showed up, we accomplished quite a bit. If any of you are down by the children's playground at the end of Alder Vista, notice that quite a bit of the brush was cleared out. If you think that looks nice, thank any one (or all) of the people listed below.

Dave Blair
Don Champney
Ray Beougher
Dick Busick
Tim Curry
Rand Dodds
the Eisentrout family
Andy Maslowski
Bob and Bobby Stuart
Barb Wolflarth

Thank you to Nancy Toy and Jeanne Blair from Women's Club for serving lunch. It was great!

We still need more board members and would welcome some new faces and new ideas. If you are interested, please call me 891-0895.

Lynn Eisentrout
President Civic Assoc.
On September 21st Mayor Blair won first place in the Mayors' Race at the Columbus Senior Malibu Grand Prix Challenge. He’s pictured below holding the plaque for winning the mayors’ race and the team-rookie trophy. Rookie team members pictured below are from left to right - John Hain, Dave Blair, Leland Roth, Marv Rhyner, Jack Murray, and Art Stettler. The team’s name was the “Wild Ducks.” They did a great job of racing, and it was fun to watch and cheer on the team.

COMMUNITY CORNER

We’re pleased to announce two new babies on the east end of Minerva Lake Road.

** Congratulations to John and Patty Liebold who had a baby girl, Holly Ann, on September 19th who weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz.

** And congratulations to Craig and Liane Buckingham who had a baby girl on October 6th, Kaitlynn Rae who weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

** Thank you to Ray Beougher and Dom Julian who burned large amounts of wood by the power plant to make room for the wood cleared on Clean-Up Day. They worked hard all day and deserve a big thank you.

** Please do not rake leaves into the creek or lake and try not to put them in the street.
Bill Bates fulfills promise to Minerva Park...

Bill Bates presents a check for $6000 to Mayor Blair for the Village Emergency Squad. He has assured the Village of snow removal for Village streets. He has worked for cooperation of Blendon Township Police and Village Police. Good government of Blendon Township helps make Minerva Park a better place to live. Vote for Bill Bates for Blendon Township Trustee.

✓ We need BILL BATES!

Paid for by the Committee to Re-elect Bill Bates
Jan Hiebner, Treasurer
5576 St. Anthony Drive
Weston, OH 43906

1990 Celebration

The next meeting of the 1990 Committee will be Monday, November 27th at the Community Building at 7:30. We extend an invitation to any Village resident to come to this meeting and help plan our 50-year celebration. For more information, contact Tom Fletcher 899-7404.

Instead of our commemorative items being sold at the bazaar on the 18th, the 1990 Committee will be selling them at our meeting on November 27th. They would make great Christmas gifts. We will have ready for sale a commemorative coffee cup for $5.00 and a 12-note packet of stationary for $5.00. The stationary will feature scenes about the Village by resident artist, Ray Beougher. Come that evening to buy your commemorative items and plan to stay for the meeting. We will start selling items at 7:00 with the meeting starting at 7:30. Commemorative items may also be bought by contacting Betty Beatrice 899-9246.

MINERVA PARK
WOMEN'S CLUB
presents its
Christmas Dinner Dance
Friday, December 1
Monaco's Palace
Cocktails, 6:30
Dinner, 7:30
Dance, 9 to midnight
featuring music by Dr. V and the Minus One Band
Contact - Judy Horton 890-4322
Kathy Kelly 891-5668

$40 per couple
The best laid plans of mice and men sometimes go astray." Casey King and Flora had two meetings to set a date for the meeting of the Minerva Park Garden Enthusiasts to prepare material for this column that would inspire you all to flock to the meetings. So what happened? The Villager was omitted from the plastic bags on the first Monday of the month and by the time you all got them the meeting date was long gone by. So ... we are going to try again on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:30 at the Community Building. Whether your interests be in helping the community, improving your own place, or educational programs; Come one, Come all! Let's talk.

In August the Civic Association presented its annual award for community service to the Minerva Flora Committee whose members are: Barb Wohlfarth (chairwoman at that time), Jeanne Blair (current chairwoman), Virginia Gordon, Dick Busick, Tim Curry, Peggy Yoakam, and Mary Yost. While we always welcome your compliments we also are eager to receive your suggestions and criticisms. We know we can't please all the people all the time, but we'd like to come as close as possible to achieving that goal.

At the October meeting of the committee a quorum was lacking so we cheered loudly about the completion of the stonework of the Minerva Lake pillar. After the bulbs bloom in the spring we will see that it gets planted, but we need volunteers to help. There is no way that 7 people can plant, weed, feed, and water the entire park. The next meeting will be at 7 pm immediately preceding Casey's Garden meeting.

The west corner of the island across from the golf course has been planted with daffodils, peonies, and daylilies. Next spring rudbeckia will be added down the middle and marigolds at the point. All plant materials were donated. The pritzers on the other two corners will be removed during the winter and the area sprayed to kill the thistle that grows through them everywhere. The area will be replanted in the spring.

As this is being written we've had at least 3 frosts and some snow and my roses, marigolds, and even the impatience are still blooming - not like they did a month ago but their color is still pleasing on this drab October day. Some night soon it will get too cold for the annuals and I will remove them in a hurry - there is nothing much worse looking than an area of frost bitten plants.

Things to do this month:
- rake leaves and make sure you don't miss the last pick up
- a few leaves left on your flower beds seem to help protect the perennials that have a tendency to leave out of the ground during the winter - or mulch some of the new, smaller or more tender ones as soon as the ground freezes. - cut back roses to a 3 to 4 foot height so the winds of winter won't loosen their roots. Plan to hill them up after Thanksgiving. If you use a good mulch you can just spread it out over the bed in the spring to keep down weeds and conserve moisture; if you use soil or leaves you have to remove them.
- fertilize the grass now so that it will green up early. Then you can skip fertilizing in the spring and you won't have to mow so often during the period of rapid grass growth. - if you have any bulbs not yet planted, hurry to do so. Some years the ground freezes early. Incidentally, DeMonye's talked me into buying a substance called RO-PH which is supposed to protect bulbs from squirrels and new growth from rabbits. Jerry swore it works and on the strength of that I bought a few crocuses and tulips. By next spring I'll be able to report whether it works on our squirrels.
Minerva Park Council  
October 9, 1989

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members present except Larry Yoakan. Also present were Police Chief Hillard, Fire Chief Karl Garrabrandt, Village Law Director Ken Spicer, and Village Engineer Lee Rupp.

As part of the Mayor’s report Mayor Blair announced his appointment of Margaret “Peggy” Holfinger as Clerk/Treasurer as of September 29th. Her credentials include a B.A. and Master of Library Science Degree from Kent State University and work in accounting. Most recently she has been employed as an income tax preparer on a seasonal basis. The mayor showed the trophy from the Senior Malibu in which the Minerva Park team won first place in the rookie division. Overall they were 7th of 11 teams, and the Mayor won first place in the Mayors race.

Under Citizens’ Comments on the agenda, Candidates for Blendon Township Trustee Joe Marcum and Bill Bates were introduced. At this time Mr. Bates, on behalf of Blendon Township, presented a check for $6000 to the Village for emergency medical services provided to the township.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community - Mrs. Wohlfarth reported that a new Newcomers Committee to welcome new residents had been formed. The Committee consists of Alice Thompson, Arlene Stuart, Lynn Eisentrount and herself. She had met with Rob Berger (Northend Recycling), Betty Beatrice, and Peggy Holfinger to discuss the future for recycling for the Village. It was decided to survey persons who bring items to be recycled on October 14th to see if they might be willing to make a donation to keep the present or a similar program or have suggestions. Peggy will be at the site on Saturday to conduct the survey.

Streets - Mr. Champney reported that the slurry seal had been completed. A crew has been selected for leaf pick up and the truck is ready.

Service - Mr. McCabe had no water breaks to report.

Finance - the bills were approved for payment.

Safety - a letter has been received from Carl Anderson regarding traffic at 161 and Far View Rd.

Legislative - council passed the following: the third reading of Ord. 9-89 which is an amendment to Ord. 14-85 revising record of meetings and B + C permits, Res. 89-16 was also passed by council waiving the required three readings - a resolution to enter into a written agreement with other political subdivisions to establish a county-wide emergency management agency.

VILLAGE OFFICIAL REPORTS

Fire Chief Garrabrandt reported 93 runs in the month of September - 23 in the township, 5 in the Village. The annual inspection of Hawthorne School was completed.

Under old business Mr. Murray said he will be submitting requests for Issue 2 money as soon as forms are available. Mr. Singh asked what the revenue raised by the proposed levy would be used for. Mayor Blair explained it is really a renewal for general expenses and only presented as a new levy to raise a little more money since property has been revalued.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

a belated Happy Birthday to Harry Toy whose birthday was November 1st. If you have any friends or family members whose birthday you would like remembered here, give the Villager a call, 899-9246.
Minerva Park Police Department

Sept. 18 - Theft/ on Sept. 17 between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. person(s) unknown did remove one Walker Skate Board from a yard in the 2800 block of Lakewood Dr. Value $150.

Oct. 9 - Theft/ on Oct. 8 person(s) unknown did remove from the 2500 block of Maplewood one Concord Deman DX bicycle, chrome frame, black seat, white rims, blue goose neck, blue handle bar grips, serial # 2124295. Bicycle was later recovered.

Oct. 17 - Theft/ on Oct. 7th between 10:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. a known suspect did remove one man's bracelet from a kitchen counter in the 5300 block of Ponderosa Dr. Bracelet valued at $732.

You will elect two Trustees November 7th
Cast One Vote
FOR
LINDA S. BETTLER

Minerva Park
Women's Club
Christmas Bazaar
Saturday
November 18
9 to 5
Community Building

Doctor said to watch what I ate - I do

Paid for by Bettler for Trustee Committee, Norma K. Ahlborn, Treasurer, 5680 Bashaw Dr., Westerville, Ohio 43081 - 882-5433
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BONNIE LIMES - HOME 882-5313

The following alert was given to area police departments:

The Better Business Bureau of Cleveland has recently developed information on a group of itinerant salespersons, who are running an auction, in which they allegedly are selling empty boxes and/or damaged items.

East Coast Electronics came to the Cleveland area around mid-August and shortly after the BBB began receiving numerous calls from concerned citizens and area police departments.

Basically, this is how the firms operates: a neighborhood will be "papered" with flyers announcing a "Warehouse Liquidation Sale" and a "Distress Sale." Specific prices for specific items will be on this flyer, along with the time and date of the next sale, usually held at an area meeting hall of hotel. A statement of "This is not an auction" is on the flyers. The sale draws a large crowd. People must pay $10 to participate. Boxes are then displayed and bids taken. Successful bidders are not allowed to pick up or inspect their items until after the sale concludes. Complaints to the BBB have been that the boxes are empty or hold damaged items.

If you see anything like this in your neighborhood, please contact the police department.
JOSEPH H. MARCUM ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR BLENDON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE. JOE AND HIS WIFE, CAROL, ARE FIFTEEN YEAR RESIDENTS OF BLENDON TOWNSHIP. HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER, WHERE HE HAS BEEN AN EMPLOYEE FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS. HE IS PRESENTLY SERVING IN THE POSITION OF BUILDING COORDINATOR/SPECIAL PROJECTS. IN ADDITION, HE IS THE OWNER OF C.J. ELECTRIC.

JOE IS A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN AND IS THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK. HE HAS SEVERAL YEARS EXPERIENCE IN BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION. HE HOPES TO USE HIS KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO ENSURE THAT THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE IS RECEIVED FROM THE VARIOUS CONTRACTORS DOING BUSINESS WITH BLENDON. THIS IS JOE'S FIRST BID FOR PUBLIC OFFICE; HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THAT HIS SKILLS AND EXPERTISE WILL BE VALUABLE ASSETS TO A BOARD OF TRUSTEES FACING THE PROBLEMS OF A SUBURBAN TOWNSHIP.
ADOPT A DUCK PROGRAM

For $5.00 you can adopt one of our feathered friends who makes their home at our lake. You will receive a picture of the duck you adopt along with a certificate of adoption. The $5.00 will be used for duck feed during the winter months. Make checks payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association and mail to 3201 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus 43231.

Adopt-a-Duck Application

Name __________________________

Address __________________________________________

Duck Adopter (the name you wish to show on the certificate) ________________________
OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN
DICK Busick

DICK, AND WIFE, MARY ALICE, RESIDENTS OF THE PARK FOR 24 YEARS, LIVE AT 2824 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE. THEY HAVE 2 CHILDREN, AMY AND DAVID, BOTH STUDENTS AT OHIO STATE. DICK EARNED A MASTERS DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AT O.S.U., AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYED FOR 27 YEARS AT A.T.&T. BELL LABORATORIES. HIS FIELD IS COMPUTERS. FOR MOST OF HIS RESIDENCE IN THE PARK, DICK HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN PLANNING AND ZONING. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS TRAFFIC COMMISSION, PAST PRESIDENT OF NORTHLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL, AND PRESENT MINERVA PARK REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SAME. HE'S ON THE MINERVA-FLORA COMMITTEE. HIS OTHER INTERESTS ARE GARDENING AND BICYCLEING. WHENEVER ANYTHING IS HAPPENING IN OUR PARK, YOU'LL FIND HIM IN THE MIDDLE OF IT. WE NEED PEOPLE LIKE HIM. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, AND THANKS DICK!

MALIBU
ANOTHER BOBBY RAHAL?

OUR MAYOR WON FIRST PLACE IN THE RACING COMPETITION BETWEEN AREA MAYORS RECENTLY, AT THE MALIBU RACE COURSE ON SHROCK RD. COLUMBUS MAYOR BUCK "WHATSHISNAME" WAS ALSO A CONTESTANT

OUR MINERVA PARK TEAM, CONSISTING OF THE MAYOR, ART STETTLER, MARY RHYMER, JACK MURRAY, AND LELAND ROTH, WON FIRST PLACE AS ROOKIE TEAM OF THE YEAR

WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL CERAMIC CROCUS URN DONATION. WHAT HOLIDAY GIFT CAN YOU GIVE?

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY BLOCK ON THE 17TH AND YOUR CHECKBOOKS ON THE 18TH

REVERSE THE FIELD SAVE THE PIG

A TALENTED PORKER!

TOM DUSKYS FABULOUS PIG ON-A-PORCH, HAS THE WEATHER PEOPLE ASTOUNDED BY THE ACCURACY WITH WHICH IT CAN INDICATE THE WEATHER. IN DRY WEATHER IT IS ALMOST WHITE, IN RAIN, THE SHORT IS VERY DARK. THIS IS SIGNIFICANT. NO LONGER DO I HAVE TO RISK PNEUMONIA BY GETTING SOAKED TO TELL IF RAIN IS FALLING. ONE GLANCE OUT THE WINDOW, NOW, AND ZIP BACK TO BED.
If anyone knows of a new resident please contact Arlene Stuart 890-0363 or Alice Thompson 882-6173. They are the Newcomers Committee. It is very important to get new people in the Park so to a good start in order to ensure continued participation in our clubs and organizations.

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will eat out on Thursday, November 16th at Spinnacker's in the City Center Mall. Lunch reservation is for 11:30. We will meet at Graceland Shopping Center in front of Flower City at 10:45 to catch a COTA bus downtown. Exact change is necessary on the bus. For Gold Card holders the fare is $.35; otherwise the fare is $.75. Call Pauline 882-7052 by November 15th if you would like to go.

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ARTWORK by Ray Beougher