January Calendar

8th - Village Council at 8:00
9th - Civic Association at 7:00
14th - 1990 Celebration at 8:00
22nd - Villager deadline
23rd - Women's Club at 7:15

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

If anyone knows of a new resident, please contact Arlene Stuart 890-0363 or Alice Thompson 882-6173. They are the Newcomers Committee and would like to greet all new people to the Park.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Barb Wohlfarth and Larry Yoakam who share the same birthday, January 20th

JUST WAIT TILL SPRING!

When spring comes, Minerva Park residents will be enjoying a special gift from PLANTLAND on Westerville Rd. Through their generosity we will see over 1400 tulips and daffodils blooming on various Village "islands", entrances and locations around the lake. We in MPCA and the Minerva Flora Committee hope everyone enjoys them and is inspired to do even more in their own yards so that our Village becomes more and more attractive each year. Again, a very sincere THANK YOU TO PLANTLAND for their gift. The next time you are in their store, won't you also thank them in person.

When you go to get your license plates, remember to state on the form that you live in Minerva Park. This will ensure that part of that tax money is sent back to the Village.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members of council were present.

Linda Donnelly, Director of Housing and Community Development Program for MORPC, was a guest speaker. She came to talk about the Issue 2 money which the Village has applied for to help replace the water lines in the Village. Franklin County is 1 of 19 districts seeking this money. MORPC is the reviewing agency for the state and has received 60 projects from 23 entities. They use 10 criteria to rate each project. They expect to have the final decision done by 2-5-90 and will then notify each applicant.

**COMMUNITY**

Council approved $50 for the children's Christmas party. She showed the awards recently received by the Village. A White Glove Continued Excellence Award and the Governor's Award were accepted by Barb on behalf of the workers who helped to clean up the Park on our clean-up days.

**SERVICE**

No water breaks to report so far.

**STREETS**

Leaf pick up is done and the crew is to be complimented on the good job they did.

**FINANCE**

The bills were approved for payment.

**SAFETY**

Police and fire reports were accepted by council. The mayor complimented the PD on the fine work they have been doing and mentioned that he has received letters from residents praising our department. The squad had a total of 101 runs in November - 5 in Minerva Park, 25 in Blendon Township, 58 in Columbus, 8 in Westerville, and 5 etc. The squad had a total of 1,547 hours of volunteer time for the month.

**LEGISLATIVE**

The council approved an interim 1990 appropriation.

Minerva Park Police Department is sending an officer to a 2 1/2 day school to handle intoxilizer readings. Toys for Children's Hospital was a success. They will deliver the toys to the hospital some time next week.

Don Champney attended the last Mayor's Council meeting and found out some things of interest to the Village. If any indigent of Minerva Park uses a public defender, the bill will come to the Park. There is a lobbying effort to retain mayor's court and not to abolish it as has been proposed in the state legislature. The fee to the Mayor's Council is going up.

With no more business to come before council the meeting was adjourned.

There will no longer be recycling in the Park because Northend Recycling has no grant money to bring collection bins to neighborhood spots.

The Minerva Park Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, January 23rd at the Community Building. The board members will meet at 7:15 with the general meeting beginning at 8:00. Come out for a presentation by Park resident, Pam Park-Curry. She will share and demonstrate recipes. Her presentation will be "Easy Beginnings and Endings," easy ways to begin and end a meal. Take a break from the winter blues and join us for a night of good company and good food.

**Minerva Park CLASSIFIED**


My home or yours. Prefer non-smoker. Please call Deidra 794-3243 and leave message on machine or call evenings.
MINERVA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 21 - Auto theft and kidnapping/ a female subject left her 13-month-old son in her vehicle, left vehicle unlocked and motor running, while she shopped at West Coast Video. When she left the store, the vehicle was gone. The suspect abandoned the vehicle and child in the Mallards Landing Apartments. The child was found on the front floor board with a minor head injury. November 21 - theft/ in the 2900 block of Berry Lane person(s) unknown did remove from a vehicle a $57 plexiglass shield.

November 25 - theft/ reporting person states that between May and June 1989 a septic pump was removed from 2305 E. Dublin Granville Rd.

November 25 - theft/ reporting person states that a Sea Ray 19 foot boat with motor and trailer was removed from the 3000 block of E. Dublin Granville Rd.

November 27 - breaking and entering/ person(s) unknown did force entry into the Dettwiler Insurance Agency, 2999 E. Dublin Granville Rd. Nothing reported taken.

November 27 - breaking and entering/ person(s) unknown did force entry into the Roman Properties Inc., 2999 E. Dublin Granville Rd. Nothing reported taken.

December 1 - property damage/ person(s) unknown did smash out the right rear window of a 1984 Chevy Cavalier in the 2500 block of Maplewood.

December 5 - theft/ person(s) unknown did ransack a 1979 Chevy pickup and a 1989 Ford van. Items taken were one hunting knife, one shot gun, one hunting coat, and one pair of leather boots. This occurred in the 2700 block of Jordan Rd.

December 5 - theft/ in the 2500 block of Jordan Rd. person(s) unknown did ransack a 1984 Chevy van taking a General Electric Cellular car phone.

December 5 - theft/ in the 2500 block of Jordan Rd. person(s) unknown did ransack a 1989 Honda taking $4 in cash.

December 5 - theft/ in the 2500 block of Jordan Rd. person(s) unknown did ransack a 1979 Mercedes and a 1989 Ford van taking an unknown amount of cash.

This new year of 1990 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation as a village of Minerva Park. Let’s celebrate and take pride in our fine community. It’s time for a rebirth of that civic pride that has made America great. As part of this feeling and spirit the Fifty Year Committee welcomes you to take part in the festivities throughout the year in celebration of this Golden Anniversary. Your participation, support and enthusiasm are needed to make this anniversary a big success.

Plans already include an evening with historian, Vernon Pack, as he takes you on a nostalgic journey through Minerva Park. Mr. Pack has done extensive research and interviewing to provide you an informative and entertaining night you won’t forget. The date for this event will be announced soon. Other events throughout the year include a Founders Day Parade, historic walk, rededication, old fashioned fun day, Easter sunrise service, and a dinner/dance recognizing our past and present contributors to making Minerva Park a great place to live.

Become a part of the committee and/or give your ideas for making the celebration the best ever. Come and bring a friend to the next Fifty Year Committee meeting on Sunday, January 14th at 8:00 pm. Whether you’re a new or a long time resident we need your input and participation to make this a real success. Call Tom or Kate Fletcher at 899-7404 concerning any questions or suggestions.

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Now is the time when there really isn't anything for the gardener to do outside except shovel snow. Perhaps it will make that chore more palatable if you remember what a good mulch is for your plants.

This is one of the reasons that some plants survive in the snow belt north of here while they die in our yards.

By now the garden catalogs will start arriving. If you don't receive any, you can call Wayside Gardens (1-800-845-1124) and ask for their cost and address. It has wonderful pictures and lots of worthwhile information and is well worth the few dollars it cost. Plants needing acid soil do not survive in this area without special planting and annual soil acidification. This is not a big deal but most broad-leaved evergreens are not for the lazy gardener. Don’t fall for any ad that promises miracles. Having made your list of the things you can’t live without check with the local nurseries to see if they will be carrying them.

I hear some of you moaning, "I don't have any sun for raising all these pretty things." Don’t overlook the sides of your property. Mr. Sideheimer (2653 Alder Vista) had a hedge of pink roses ("Simplicity" available from Jackson and Perkins) along one side of his property. This was attractive all summer. Then there is the space along the drive. Helen Pilkington (3119 Minerva Lake Road) has a bed running the length of hers that is never without interest.

Many people here used the side of the yard to plant a hedge. More attractive than a long hedge of one kind of plant is the Dawson’s (2861 Lakewood) which has a group of tall arborvitae, than a group of the lower growing taxus and towards the street the lowest of them all, some pfitzers. Admire it now and again next summer when the bed will contain lots of annuals.

On lots where two driveways are close together the space has been turned into a planting bed. Between 3182 and 3192 Minerva Lake Road there is about a 3 foot change in elevation which has been planted with yucca interspersed with large flat stones. The space between 2847 and 2853 Lakewood is filled by a dogwood framing both the house and groups of deciduous and evergreen shrubs as well as perennials and annuals. The red color of the firebushes was outstanding this autumn. In addition they are reaching a size that they screen one driveway from the other and keep the area from looking like a parking lot.

Another place, 2878 and 2888 Lakewood, has a few roses, some perennials, some ground cover by the street which doesn't get damaged when it is run over; and many years it has a couple of tomato plants.

The newest planting is between 2781 and 2791 Alder Vista. It contains 3 hemlocks and several evergreen and deciduous shrubs. We will have to wait until next year to see what else comes up.

This month and next are the times for planning changes in your landscaping. At this time of year you have more time than at any other for planning. And be sure in your planning to take into consideration the color of your house. White and light-colored blooms look best against a red brick house while anything but white looks great against a white house. Bloom may not last long in some cases but let's show them off to their best advantage.

The Christmas light winners will be announced in next month's newsletter.
WELCOME TO THE GAY NINETIES.
HAPPY DAY! - THIS COMING DECADE IT MAY BE UNNECESSARY FOR WE BOURGEOIS WORKING CLONES, TO DO ANY THINKING! THE ELITE HAVE DECIDED THAT SINCE US GRUNTS ARE INCAPABLE OF INTELLIGENT THOUGHT, THEY WILL DO IT ALL FOR US ...LIKE THE STRAW MAN IN THE WIZARD OF OZ, THEY THINK THAT'S NEVER THOT BEFORE*. OUR OBLIGATION IN THIS IDEAL ARRANGEMENT IS SIMPLY TO ACCEPT THEIR EDICTS WITHOUT QUESTION, AND PAY THE TARIFF FOR NO MATTER HOW SCREWED UP A MESS THEY GET US INTO.

DID YOU PUT NEW BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS?

MINERVA PARK
POLICE CHIEF

BOBBIE HILLARD

OUR POLICE FORCE UNDERS CHIEF BOBBIE HILLARD MUST BE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT HEREBOUTS. OUR VILLAGE HAS A VERY LOW INCIDENCE OF CRIME IN A SURROUNDING HIGH HAZARD AREA. VANDALISM ACCOUNTS FOR MOST OF THE REPORTED OFFENCES. THE CHIEF AND HIS SERGEANT, DAVE LANE, ARE THE ONLY FULL OFFICERS FIVE VOLUNTEER PATROL MEN RECEIVE ONLY THEIR UNIFORMS.

A BIG FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO OUR LOW CRIME RATE IS THE VISIBILITY OF OUR POLICE WHO ARE ON PATROL Continually. THEY KNOW MOST OF US ON SIGHT AND WHAT CARS WE DRIVE. WHEN THEY SEE A STRANGER THEY BECOME VERY CURIOUS. CHIEF SAYS HE'D LIKE TO GET MORE PAID MEN. IN THE MEANWHILE, HE'S TRYING TO EDUCATE OUR PEOPLE IN WAYS TO HELP PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR PROPERTY FROM OFFENDERS. BOTH OF OUR SAFETY FORCES DESERVE MORE OF OUR ATTENTION.

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WE WAS AFRAID THIS MIGHT HAPPEN

ED NOVICKY OF ALDER-VISTA USED TO JOG DOWN OUR STREET DAILY... SINCE HE CHANGED OVER TO WALKING, WE HAVE NOT HAD A SINGLE MAIN BREAK ON MAPLEWOOD

has anyone seen our mayor since the leaf pick-up?
The Civic Association has developed a network of street captains in order to reach all residents of the Park to pass on information, in case of emergency, to plan community events, etc. They are as follows.

ALDER VISTA: Manuela Nylander 891-2645
MaryAnn Stebleton 882-3260

BRIAR ROSE: Sandy Ryan 895-0454

CARDINAL COURT: Lynn Risentrou 891-0895

CARLETON COURT:

CLEVELAND AVENUE: no one yet

EAST SHORE: Peggy Holfinger 895-8288

ELMHURST: Sandy Ryan 895-0454

JORDAN ROAD: Sue Hard 882-5783

KERWOOD: Margo Washburn 882-5219

LAKEWOOD DRIVE: Pam Park-Curry 890-5809

LAKEWOOD COURT: no one yet

MAPLEWOOD DRIVE: Judy Cohen 890-6446

MINERVA LAKE ROAD: Patience Dec 890-2321
Cherie Doorley 882-3716

MINNEOLA COURT: no one yet

LAKEWOOD DRIVE: Pam Park-Curry 890-5809

Anita Simonetti 890-2252

Judy Stahr 890-8819

MAPLEWOOD DRIVE: Judy Cohen 891-6446

Judy Horton 890-4322

Bonita Wilke 891-9222

Peggy Veap 882-0422

MINERVA LAKE ROAD: Patience Dec 890-2321
Cherie Doorley 882-3716

Kathy Rosati 890-5834

no one for 2964-3192

NORTH BAY: Lynn Risentrou

NORTH LAKE COURT: Margo Washburn

PARK LAKE COURT AND DRIVE: Rita Krueger 882-6572

PONDAROSA: no one

WESTBRIDGE: Lori McCoy 895-3454

WILDWOOD: Marianne Hobetts 890-2417

Lynn Risentrou

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Lynn Risentrou

WOODLEY: Nancy Fischer 882-5959

Patty Himmelstein 891-5687

At the Women’s Club Bazaar a cake was bought which was on a plate with the name “Impressions” by Danielle. It looks like it would be part of a set. If you would like your plate back, please contact Betty Petti 882-5357.

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will eat out on Thursday, January 11th at the Community Building at 12:30 for car pooling. Call Marge Kratoville 882-8193 if you would like to go. Call her by Tuesday evening, the 9th, to make reservations.

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