WOMEN'S CLUB INSTALLATION BANQUET

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE. The Minerva Park's Annual Installation Banquet will be Tuesday, May 15th, at the Clintonville Women's Club, 3951 N. High. Ticket cost is $11 and can be purchased through Norma Roth 882-1294 or Kathleen McClure 882-5438. Social hour will be at 6:30 with dinner being served sharply at 7:00. After dinner there will a fashion show featuring women of the Park wearing fashions from the Clothes Show of Westerville.

GIANT BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1990

2690 LAKEWOOD DRIVE (MINERVA PARK)
Columbus, OH
Starts at 8:00 A.M.


All Proceeds: Benefit of Minerva Park Pool
Minerva Park’s Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 19th, 9 am to 4 pm. We must have registration slips in by Friday, May 11th in order to have time to print the maps. You may sign up for a sale after that date, but your address will not appear on the map. We will bring a Garage Sale sign to all who register and a stack of maps the night before the sale. Someone will come back on Saturday at the end of the sale to collect the stake and 10% of your proceeds. Cost to register is $3. There will be food for sale at the Community Building, and there will be a bake sale on the south side of the Park to benefit the pool. We would like to discourage any other food sales at garage sales.

MINERVA PARK GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Phone __________________ Cash ______ Check ______
March 16 - attempted aggravated burglary/ between Jan. 1 and March 16 person(s) unknown tried to force entry into a residence in the 2800 block of Lakewood by kicking at front door.

March 22 - auto fire/ at 5:25 pm in the 2800 block of Minerva Lake Road while a resident was working on his car, it caught fire. No injuries reported.

March 27 - theft/ between Nov. 1989 and March 27 in the 2700 block of Jordan Rd. reporting person states she had items removed from her home. Suspect possibly a babysitter. Items totaled $515.

March 29 - theft/ person(s) unknown removed cash and personal items from employees and residents at Minerva Park Place.

April 2 - theft/ between 5:30 pm and 6 pm a resident of the 4600 block of Glenhaven Dr. was riding his bike at the railroad tracks between Minerva Lake Rd. and E. Dublin Granville Rd., when he was approached by 2 black males, who pushed him off the bike and fled east on E. Dublin Granville Rd.

April 2 - assault/ at 10 am an employee of the Iron Pony assaulted a subject while said subject was visiting another employee.

April 19 - theft/ person(s) unknown did smash out the driver side window and the right rear window of 1988 Chevrolet Beretta and removed car radio in the 2500 block of Lakewood during the night.

April 18 - bomb threat/ at 4:40 pm a possible known suspect phoned a bomb threat to Minerva Park Place. No devise located.

April 19 - theft/ person(s) unknown did remove $65 cash from the Minerva Park Place.

MINERVA PARK SQUAD REPORT

In March the squad made 158 runs. 7 of the runs were in Minerva Park and 31 were in Blendon Township. 45 patients were transported to local hospitals.

Volunteer service to the department in March amounted to 1810 hours, or approximately 10.3 full-time employees. Special thanks to Tom Richeimer (136 hours), Jim Rhodes (130 hours), Brad Howard (113 hours), and Harold Shaw (101 hours).

We honor this month four members who have given the Village excellent service over the years and who are leaving. Two Village residents, Dave Birchbiciler and Dick Hale, have retired after long service. Dick served as Chief a few years ago. Dan Hodge, a township resident, is relocating to Wisconsin. And special thanks to Jim Rhodes who is moving to Florida after 4 years of service, some as our captain.

Minerva Park Runs
3-08/5001 Far View, injured child
3-09/2553 Wildwood, injured person
3-21/5001 Far View, child difficulty breathing
3-23/3082 Minerva Lake
3-24/5360 Ponderosa, chimney fire
3-27/Woodley at Cleveland, auto accident
3-30/Jordan Road at Cleveland, unconscious person
MINERVA PARK VILLAGE COUNCIL
April 9, 1990

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members present except Don Champney.

Under citizens comments Jim Fischer asked about the Singh property. Has a starting date been set yet? Mr. Murray said he had met with the financiers of the project and no date has been set yet. Mr. Fischer also inquired about code violations. Brad Howard said the electricity had been disconnected. Mr. Murray conceded the property was what is considered an unattractive nuisance and who might be responsible for enforcing code violations.

Committee Reports
Community - Barb Wohlfarth reminded everyone of Clean-up Day on May 5th with a rain date of the 12th. MinervaFlora is planning a Garden Day for June 2. Tom Fletcher and his committee are doing a great job on the 50th anniversary celebration.

Service - Andy McCabe has called the City of Columbus about fixing streets damaged by water breaks. Finance - the bills were approved for payment.

Safety - the police reported 4 violations and EMS squad 7 runs in the Village last month.

Legislation - Res. 90-4 was approved by council on its third reading. This has to do with certain cases being handled by Franklin County. Ord. 5-90 was passed by council which appoints Thomas Neuburger as the associate building inspector for the Village.

Res. 90-6 was passed by council which declares that the Village will participate in the Quincentennial Celebration in 1992.

Fire Chief Garabrandt called attention to the retirement of several long time volunteers and suggested special recognition of Village residents Dave Birchbachler and Dick Hale and Jan Dorsey.

Solicitor Ken Spicer reported the police chief and Sgt. Lane are doing a good job in compiling a procedural manual. Litigation is moving slowly.

Engineer Lee Rupp will be getting plans and specification out for street maintenance soon. The sanitary sewer has been put in on Minerva Lake Road. The mayor has talked to some residents about connecting to it.

Zoning and Planning - no unusual requests. On the Issue 2 money request, Mr. Murray has received a response on the Village letter objecting to criteria. He has been invited to meet with District 3 Committee Chairperson.

Jerry L. Ward

for

Republican Committeeman on the Franklin County Central Committee

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Mid March I arrived home from Costa Rica where I had spent 3 months. During that time we had no rain so that everything was brown except for those trees and bushes that are covered with bloom in the dry season. The green grass here looked marvellous. A few early bulbs and the wonderful weather told me that spring had arrived. On St. Patrick's Day the Cohen's (2848 Maplewood) had the urns at the entrance of the house filled with kelly green foliage. Another early spring sight worth riding up Cleveland Avenue to see was a long bed of dwarf daffodils along the fence on the northeast corner of Wildwood.

The past month has resembled winter more than spring and it's amazing how the flowers survived all those cold nights. While the forsythia and pink magnolia did not bloom as a result of the cold weather in December, everything else seems to have been progressing right on schedule. When I'd get up in the morning I'd see the daffodils lying on the ground and I think they were done for, but by afternoon most of them would be back up - those that weren't I'd pick for a bouquet in the house. In bad weather the best survivors are those with shorter stems and/or smaller blooms. Dick Busick's (2824 Maplewood) had a very effective display of dark red very dwarf early tulips called "Red Riding Hood." Incidentally, adding touches of red or blue really set off the yellow daffodils. Since yellow is the most effective color on dark dreary days, I soon found myself with too much yellow. Recently I've added a few white daffodils to my plantings and placed either red dwarf tulips or blue scillas, hyacinths or grape hyacinths in the visual vicinity and am more pleased with the current look.

Like many plants daffodils have varieties that bloom early, mid season, and late. "February Gold," February Silver," and "Tete-a-Tete" to be good early bloomers year after year. If I could have only one daffodil, I'd choose "Jetfire" with it's deep yellow perianth and an orange crown. It has now been reduced to $2.50 a bulb, but it's the best multiplier I know. In 10 years I've obtained 10 large clumps and given lots away. I may have some available this year - if you want some let me know. Bulbs should be divided every 3 to 4 years or eventually they get too crowded to bloom.

To bloom, foliage must be allowed to remain until it can be lifted off (for daffodils this means 6 to 8 weeks) so plant them where their browning leaves will be hidden in ground cover or behind or amongst such plants as daylilies or hosts. Foliage of tulips and hyacinths ripen much faster so they can be planted in a more prominent spot; however, they seldom put on a good show after 3 or 4 years. The foliage off early small bulbs like crocus, scilla, snowdrops, winter aconite, and anemones dries up very early. The worst is that of the leucojums which is still hanging around on Labor Day.

While you can still find the foliage and remember what it is, you need to mark where you will add new bulbs or dig and divide your old ones. I find that unless I write down what each peg is for, by the Fall I have forgotten. Put pegs in securely or you will rake them out. The squirrels did not touch the bulbs I sprayed with "Hopel" last Fall. I recommend it highly.

Everyone enjoys the fragrance of hyacinths. Be sure to order some for forcing, so you can enjoy them indoor as well as out. Some daffodils are also fragrant. These include "Geranium," "Kinnow," "Trevianthus" and "Suzy." Park Seed Co. offers a collection of 5 of each for $14.25. These are also available locally.

The east end of Maplewood wins my vote this year for the best early color. The color at Weber's, Lude's, Busick's, Cohen's, McClurg's, the new neighbors at 3821, and the Jones caught my eye daily with the changing pictures. The Cohens and the McClurges added to their bulb display by planting light magenta colored creeping phlox along the retaining walls for their driveways. There were other notable displays such as the Vance's bluebells on Lakewood, pink phlox at the Fletcher's on Minerva Lake, blue phlox among rocks at the Klein's on Alder Vista and at 5244 E. Shore Drive. The islands on North Lake Court and East Shore were colorful. The Humphreys on East Shore and their neighbors the Dowl's have a joint planting of pink and almond flowering phlox, blue grape hyacinths, and red flowering quince that lead the eye away from the unattractive "no parking" sign. The Humphreys also have a nice rock garden along the drive which always has something in bloom. The Julians on Lakewood have new bulb beds near their entrance. Last spring they were in the Netherlands and were able to select from the millions of blooms.

There were lots of Easter egg trees this year. At 2736 Wildwood there was an egg tree with red foliage opening, a colorful wreath on the door, and blue phlox winding along the walkway.

Your MinervaFlora committee has set June 2 as "Garden Day" at 9 am. Please come help get the Park spruced up for the summer. The planting should be done by then, but the weeds will be growing well and we need lots of hands to help with weeding, fertilizing, and mulching the beds. If you are willing to help but can't come that day, please let us know. There is always something that needs doing - and there are jobs for the weak as well as for those with a strong back and leg. Contributions of money are also needed. While we hope to get plants from Color Columbus again, there is always a need for such unglamorous things as peat moss, fertilizer, spray, and mulch. Please call Peggy Yocham 682-0422 or send money to her at 2881 Maplewood. Make checks payable to MinervaFlora. Everyone wants my money, but charity begins at home and Minerva Park is home.
Alice Thompson and I had a wonderful experience this month visiting with some more of our new neighbors.

We want to welcome Dick and Judy Dowd to Minerva Park. They live at 2545 Woodley and have been here about three weeks. They have 5 children and a new baby on the way. Dick is a Coompont Engineer with SCI in Worthington and eager to settle in with his family in the Park. He was putting up a swing set the night we arrived. We had a very pleasant chat with Dick and Judy and would like to invite all our residents to extend a hearty welcome to this lovely family.

Another fine lady was visited at 2691 Minerva Lake Road. Jeanette Dildine moved in about 6 weeks ago. She is Dave Mylander's mother. Dave and Manuela live on Alder Vista Drive, and it's nice to know they love Minerva Park so much that they have asked Mom to come live here. Jeanette is a lovely lady. She loves cards; and boy, can she paint. We couldn't help but admire her art work on the wall while we sat and chatted with her.

Please remember to say "hi" to these new neighbors and give them an old-fashioned Minerva Park welcome. We hope to see them all out at our various Park functions.

Welcome neighbors!

The Welcome Committee is looking for new residents to visit and welcome to Minerva Park. If you know of any new residents, please give us a call.

Alice Thompson 882-6173
Arlene Stuart 890-0363

TIPS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Don't park in front of the mailbox, leave room for the mailman.
2. Watch your speed. 25 MPH max.
3. Stop at stop signs, a full stop.
4. Be sure to get a building permit before remodeling, building on, building a fence, building or replacing a yard storage shed, deck or other structure on your property.
5. Read your Villager.
6. Be a good neighbor.
7. Zoning and Planning, 1st Thursday of the month, 7:30 pm

MINERVA PARK GARDEN DAY

June 2
9 am

Bring gloves, gardening tools, and lots of energy. Meet at the Community Building.

COMMUNITY CORNER

** Please return your card sent by Village Council regarding average income of residents. Responses are needed ASAP.
** The Civic Association could use some help distributing garage sale signs and maps for the annual garage sale. If you can help, please come to the Civic Association meeting on May 15.
** If you have any corrections or additions to the Minerva Park Directory, please send to the Villager, 3201 Minerva Lake Road.
** Remember the Book and Bake Sale at Helen Gale's to benefit the pool. Call her (882-8622) with your book and baked goods donations.
** Army Pvt. Nancy M. Davis of Ponderosa Drive, a 1988 Westerville South graduate, arrived for duty at Fort Rucker, Alabama as a unit supply specialist. She spent 16 weeks at Fort Jackson, South Carolina in training.
1) APPLICANT:  
Bond Holder______Past Member______New Member______  
OFFICE USE  
NAME ___________________________  ADDRESS ______________________  
CITY ___________________________  PHONE ______________________  
PD ___________________________  CASH ______________________  
DATE ______________________  CHECK ______________________  
2) INITIATION FEE FOR NEW MEMBER ($150.00)  
OPTIONS: One payment of $150.00  
2 Consecutive payments of $75.00  
3 Consecutive payments of $50.00  
Defer until 1991 swim season  
3) MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE:  
Single Person................................. $ 80.00  
2 Persons Family Membership.............. 110.00  
3 Persons Family Membership.............. 140.00  
4 Persons Family Membership.............. 165.00  
5 or more Family Membership............. 185.00  
Adult Rate: 2 Adults $80.00; 1 Adult $60.00  
This rate applies to weekdays after 5 P.M.  
and normal hours weekends and holidays.  
Golden Buckeye cardholders 10% discount  
4) GUEST FEES: $1.50 per guest after 5 P.M. any day.  
   $3.00 per guest prior to 5 P.M. any day.  
   $25.00 for 10 guest passes. When pass is  
   presented it will be marked fee paid  
   $3. or $1.50. Purchase passes at pool.  
5) a. At least 1 parent must be included in fam. membership.  
   b. Children 13 and over may purchase single membership  
   without a parent.  
   c. No charge for child under 2 years on opening day.  
   d. Live-in guests can purchase single membership if  
   family they are living with are members.  
   e. Swim lessons are $15 per child per session.  
6) LIST MEMBERS: (Including ages of dependent children)  
$ ____________  
TOTAL FEES FOR SEASON:  
1st Membership Fee...........................$______  
Initiation Fee as indicated in #2 above ______  
TOTAL......................................$______
We continue on with the history of Minerva Park. Last month we left off with the magnificent Casino.

The park operators, including manager J.K. Burke, said the pretentious Casino was a "monument to the bustling ability of the contractors." The Casino was built at a cost of $50,000 in less than four weeks by F. H. Nichol and H. H. Carr. The Casino's huge auditorium was larger than found in any theater in Columbus. It featured the finest scenery, surrounded by numerous dressing rooms, and contained all the accessories of a first class opera house.

During the park season, which began late in May, the Rosenthal Stock Company, one of the largest and best troupes in the country, appeared at the Minerva Park Casino in elaborate scenic productions of currently popular comedies and dramas, such as: "The Wages of Sin," "Monte Cristo," "Camille," "The Lady of Lyons," and "The Fatal Cord." Among the well-known actors in this company were Marie Van Tassel, Gus Forbes, Laurence Barbour, Alfred Rowland, and John Hepworth. An entirely new stage show, with changes of scenery, was produced each week.

Refined vaudeville favorites such as: Faye Templeton and Ralph Taylor, aerialists; MeMann and King, comedians; the Cushon and Hogue Tumblers, and Ezra Cabell, the "Bob Hope" of the era, were often presented as variety numbers between acts, making a continuous performance.

An excellent orchestra accompanied the entertainers, and well known bands played before each show in the Casino at the bandstand that was located west of the lake. "Take Me out To the Ballgame," "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," and "There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," were some of the favorites.

Light opera, vaudeville shows, band concerts, and a variety of theatrical productions made Minerva Amusement Park the entertainment center of Columbus in the mid-1890's.

Plans are under way for opening day at the Pool. In case anyone misplaced their application, we're including a copy in the Villager. If anyone is willing to lend a helping hand getting the pool ready (painting, yard work, etc.), please get in touch with me and we'll have dates for you.

We want to remind everyone of the "B & B" sale to take place during the Garage Sale on May 19th. Many of you have contributed books, and we sincerely appreciate your help. We are still in need of baked goods and even more books - give Helen Gale (882-8622) a call.

Kathy Rosati, President
890-5834

Editor's Note - I misplaced a garage sale slip. It was received Easter weekend. These are the names received so far. If you mailed yours near Easter time and your name is not shown below, please call me so I can include your address on the map.

Frank and Anita Simonetti
Larry Hicks
Par Krayer
Stephen LaVelle
Gina Romanelli
JoNell Pohl
Linda Ramey
Nancy and Andy Williams
Catherine Slicer
Lynne Maslowski
Marvin Baker
Jim Davis
Margo Washburn
Peggy Yoakam
Valorie Fritsche
Doris McManis
Melvin Hicks
Carolyn Tvrdik
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891-0180
AT 3 A.M I WAS AWAKENED BY THE SCREAMING OF SMOKE DETECTORS AND MY WIFE FOUND ME SLEEPING AND YELLING 'WAKE UP, THE HOUSE IS ON FIRE!' WITHOUT TAKING TIME TO BRUSH MY TEETH OR COMB MY HAIR, I RUSHED OUT OF THE BEDROOM AND FOUND A HAZE OF SMOKE IN THE LIVING ROOM. NO FIRE WAS VISIBLE. HURRYING TO THE BASEMENT DOOR I EXPECTED TO SEE FLAMES IN THE STAIRS—NOT SO! SUDENLY I REMEMBERED—THE FIREPLACE: SURE ENOUGH—THINKING THE ASHES WERE COLD, THE FIRE HAVING DIED DOWN DURING THE PREVIOUS AFTERNOON, AND WITH A WEATHER REPORT OF TEEN TEMPERATURES DURING THE NIGHT, I HAD CLOSED THE CHIMNEY DAMPER BEFORE GOING TO BED. SOMEHOW SINCE THEN, THE SNEAKY EMBERS HAD STARTED SHOULDERING AGAIN. WE GOT THE FULL BENEFIT OF THE TEEN TEMPERATURES FOR THE NEXT HOUR WITH DOORS AND WINDOWS OPEN IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR THE AIR. JUST SHOWS WE ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO MAKE MISTAKES, OR HOPEFULLY, TO LEARN FROM THEM.

THANK THE LORD FOR SMOKE DETECTORS!

MAY 1990

MINERVA PARK
ANNUAL
GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY
MAY 19TH
Village Council and the Civic Association meet at the Community Building. The Women's Club Banquet will be at the Clintonville Women's Club.

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will eat out on Thursday, May 10th, at Wilhelm's on Franz Road. Lunch will be at 1 o'clock. Meet at the Community Building at 12:20, and call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052 by May 8th if you would like to go.

The following residents are celebrating birthdays:
- Sarah Eisentrou on the 18th
- Maggie Denz on the 21
- Nicole Mussio on June 1
- Mary Stuart on June 2

Minerva Park CLASSIFIED

Minerva Park resident looking for sitter during summer vacation in my home. Approx. 30 hours a week. Please call 895-7587.

CHILD CARE WANTED - for 2 month old, 3 year old, and 6 year old (before and after school). Start June, 4 days a week, in your home. Call Christy 890-5587.

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