NOTICE

MINERVA PARK RESIDENTS

WE HAVE A LEVY (1.9 mills) ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT, ISSUE 19. IT WILL BE LISTED AS A NEW LEVY, BUT IT HAS BEEN WITH US FIFTEEN YEARS.

IT IS AN OPERATING LEVY AND IT IS NOT A NEW LEVY.

ALL OF OUR COSTS HAVE GONE UP. WITHOUT THE LEVY THE BUDGET WILL SUFFER A $20,000 LOSS FOR OPERATING THE VILLAGE.

THE VILLAGE BUDGET IS VERY TIGHT.

* TRASH PICK-UP WENT UP THIS YEAR AND NOW COSTS $3,320 PER MONTH. THIS COST IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

* SOME OF OUR POLICE CRUISERS HAVE 200,000 MILES ON THEM (1982-1983 MODELS) AND MAY HAVE TO BE REPLACED.

* LEAF COLLECTION AND DUMPING FEES WILL COST MORE MONEY.

* EMERGENCY SERVICES COST MORE MONEY.

WE NEED THIS LEVY FOR OPERATION OF THE VILLAGE!

WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE LEVY AND FOR YOUR VILLAGE!

David R. Blair, Mayor

APPROVED BY: COUNCIL
JACK MURRAY, BARBARA WOHLFARTH, ANDY MCCABE, DON CHAMPNEY
BOB EARL, PAM PARK-CURRY.
Letters to Village Residents

I wish to thank the Celebration Committee for our 50th Anniversary Day. A special thanks to Lynn Eisentrou for asking me to be Grand Marshall and to Debbie Keeran for driving me in the parade.

It was a happy day for me - the roses were lovely but the big surprise was receiving the trophy.

A happy resident,
Catherine Slicer

We just couldn’t leave without saying goodbye to our many good friends and neighbors from the Park.

In 1980 we built a home in Apple Valley (near Mr. Vernon, Ohio). In building the house we had said "maybe God willing, we will retire here one day." On September 16, 1990, that dream became a reality.

After almost thirty three years of living in Minerva Park, we have sold our home at 2855 Alder Vista. Its hard to believe we spent over half of our lives there and this is only the second move Bill has made in his entire life. We want to thank you, for all the years of fond memories. It was great being a part of such a tremendous community.

Now would you do us a favor, stop by and greet your new neighbors Bob and Ginny Fulton and son, Bob. Let them see what super nice people live in the Village of Minerva Park.

If you get to Apple Valley please stop in to see us.

Your friends,
Bill and Joan Lang

There would like to thank all those who came out to the Minerva Park Day celebration on September 8th. Many of you got into the spirit of the occasion. It was a pleasure to see all the children and adults have a good time in the community celebration. Thanks for coming.

We would also like to give special thanks to the people who worked so hard to make all this possible. We won't try to list all the people who contributed significantly to the day with their time, energy, and enthusiasm. But we salute you and express our sincere appreciation.

Tom and Kate Fletcher

There will be a meeting of the Fifty Year Committee on November 18th at 8 pm at the Community Building to make final preparations for the dinner/dance and amateur variety show to be held December 1st. All residents are invited to attend this meeting.

The seminar on Successful Money Management scheduled for November 7th has been cancelled.
When the first cold spell of October was predicted I took a ride around to take a last look at the pretty annuals. The Cohen's (2848 Maplewood) had lavender mums appearing amongst their pink and white annuals. Weber's (2781 Maplewood) had added purple mums which looked great with the white Alyssum, pink Begonias, and Petunias and Dusty Miller left from summer. At 2540 Maplewood the English country style garden along the front walk reached its blooming peak. The Andersons on the corner of Maplewood and Alder Vista had added gold and lavender Mums in the little bed by the street where we could all enjoy them.

The new planting in the circular bed in East Shore Court continued to do well and the pink Impatience and white Alyssum was putting on a good show. At 5244 E. Shore Drive a small Firebush (Bougainvillea Alatus Compactus) had turned red early and was spectacular with the yellow Mums in front of it. Blatner's (5332) E. Shore Drive had used red Begonias edged with white Alyssum in front of high-pruned evergreens on each side of their driveway. It was so bright it almost made the fire plug unnoticeable. 5295 E. Shore Dr. bordered the drive with red and white Petunias and blue Ageratum. Red Salvia and white Impatience were used under the trees and along the house front.

Reno Volpe, a long-time resident with his parents at 2811 Park Lane, has built a new home at 2832 Wildwood. He married a florist and moved in Labor Day weekend. Needless to say, the front is beautifully landscaped. Particularly noticeable at this time were ornamental grasses and light purple Mums.

2536 Jordan Road, 2588 and the house across the street had some interesting looking Dahlias. I haven't seen many Dahlias in the Park this summer. The tall showy ones unfortunately have to be stalked but the dwarfs are colorful and have a long season of bloom. I noticed several people trying to raise Cannas. This obviously was not a good year for them as they like a lot of sun. The tall ones look best in commercial plantings or along a boundary-line fence but there are dwarf varieties ranging from 1' to 3' with large flower heads. There are available from Park Seed Co. (and I assume locally) which fit in better in flower borders and small yards.

McKinney's (3064 Minerva Lake Rd.) had a gorgeous blue Morning Glory on their front fence. A word of warning though from my personal experience: don't ever plant Morning Glories along a chain link fence. After frost hits them, it takes forever to pull the dead stuff out. Instead, use a wire or string for them to climb on so the whole thing can come down at once.

My ride for this trip was Rose Erenek (2736 Lakewood) and her favorite house was at 2810 Berry Lane because it looked so colorful, crisp, and neat. They used red Geraniums alternating with clumps of white Alyssum all along the house, Marigolds around the lamp post, and Golden Privet at the mailbox.

And now for the last word for this year on Impatience - it was all still looking good. At some places it even grew too well. At Gale's (2690 Lakewood) they used it to surround a sizeable statue of St. Francis standing on a mound of dirt and by Fall it was no longer possible to see St. Francis. Like many other plants, Impatience come in dwarf and tall varieties.

After frost I took a ride to see what still looked good. My ride was Sarah Miller (5150 Lakeland Ct.) and her favorite was at 2791 Maplewood where huge clumps of lavender Mums and white ones all along the house and out by the street really set off the pinkish brick house with its white trim. It is real spectacular.

Other large Mum displays were along the front walk at Fortin's lamp post, along the foundation of Farris's (5361 Ponderosa) and mixed with the yellow gold Mums amongst evergreens in an island bed along Cockerell's driveway (5110 Blakover)

The Firebush mentioned earlier as a specimen plant also makes a marvelous hedge in full sun (in shade it doesn't color as well.) Two eye-catching hedges were along Graves (2847 Lakewood) driveway and along the lot line between 2764 and 2780 Wildwood.

Sylvia Moore (2607 Maplewood) has new front grass and plantings. She reminded me to mention again that Ropel is used on bulbs to keep squirrels away from them. This is different from Repel which is used for cats and dogs. Some nocturnal animals (probably raccoons) have been tearing up lawns in my area and have really made a mess at the golf course.

One last plant deserving mention at this time is the Ornamental Cabbage (also Kale). Vance's (2761 Lakewood) have what must be the Grand Daddy of all Kales; it's a white one with four heads. There are several other smaller ones in the same bed and it's worth your while to make a trip down Lakewood on a sunny afternoon to admire them. The cabbages are also available in shades of lavender and purple and are said to hold their color until after Christmas.

Some Halloween decorations also took my eye. I think Weavers (2998 Wildwood) would win a prize most anywhere for the most pumpkins. I also liked a bright red dogwood tree at 3147 Minerva Lake Road that had several small artificial pumpkins hanging in it. I also noticed a squirrel checking over the McKinney's corn stalks. That reminded me of the year I decorated my front door with Indian corn and opened the door one night to find a raccoon enjoying a good meal.
CIVIC NEWS

There will be a program entitled "A Summary of Crime in the Village of Minerva Park and What We Need to Do About It" at 7:30, November 13th at the Community Building. We will be having our regular business meeting at 6:30, and as always, it is open to anyone.

Please be aware that the Civic Association Board Members will be out this month collecting dues. It is very important that we have your support to continue all the activities the Civic Association sponsors.

It looks as though the path around the Lake will have to wait to be completed until Spring. At that time we will be asking for volunteers to help defray the cost by helping to backhoe the path area and to spread gravel. We found through a number of estimates that it was going to cost far and above what we originally planned. More on this later.

Hope to see everyone at the November 13th meeting.
Lynn Eisentroat
President, Civic Assoc.

MINERVA PARK WOMEN'S CLUB

Tuesday, November 27
7:30 pm
Community Building

The Minerva Park Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:30 at the Community Building. Every woman of the Park is invited to attend. We will have a Make-it and Take-it night. We will make a Christmas angel out of paper twist. No sewing is involved, just gluing. The cost for materials will be about $2.00. Come out for the evening and get into the holiday spirit.

MINERVA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
10/15/90 - Criminal Damaging between 10:30 am and 11:00 am person(s) unknown damaged two mail boxes in the 3200 block of Minerva Lake Road.

Welcome to Leslie Thomas and Bill Yavorsky who have purchased a home at 2984 Minerva Lake Road. It was a nice evening to sit and chat with our new couple who are being married on October 27th. Bill has spent some time in California and really likes living in Columbus, and Minerva Park. He likes to swim, work out and play golf. Leslie hails from Xenia, Ohio and loves the country-like atmosphere in Minerva Park.

After a honeymoon in Aruba they plan to become ever-present residents of our Village and it might be nice for all of us to bid them a fond welcome.

You might catch a glimpse of them with their dog, Berkley, or their sons, Scott and Bill. Bill is a manager in a car dealership and Leslie can be seen working as the Head Nurse in the Newborn Natal Care ICU Unit at Children's Hospital. They have already attended our 50th celebration and joined in the activities.

I want to thank the neighbors who are kind enough to let us know about new neighbors. It is a big help to get names and numbers. If anyone of you is reading this article and is a new resident of the Park, please give us a call. We'd like to come and meet with you and tell you about Minerva Park. You may have some questions that you can answer and perhaps tell us a bit about yourself.

Arlene Stuart 890-0363
Alice Thompson 882-6173
VILLAGE PERSONALITY

HAROLD HARD

TALK ABOUT NOT SHOWING AGE! HERE’S A FELLOW GOING ON 84, AND HE COULD PASS ANYWHERE FOR 65. BUT HE IS OFTEN ASKED TO SHOW HIS GOLDEN BUCK-EYE CARD.

HAROLD IS THE FOUNDER OF HARD INDUSTRIES, NOW THREE SEPARATE CORPORATIONS, EACH HEADED BY ONE OF HIS SONS.

MR. HARD STARTED SERVICING AND SELLING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN 1945, AFTER BEING EMPLOYED AT CURTIUS-WRIGHT DURING WW II AS FIRE PROTECTION ADVISOR.

IN 1960 HE BUILT THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER PLANT AT 2040 OAKLAND PARK. SOON THEREAFTER HIS THREE SONS BECAME INVOLVED, AND THE BUSINESS EXPANDED.

THIS YEAR, THE NEW HARD BUILDING, JUST SOUTH OF THE PARK, AT 4645 WESTERVILLE RD. WAS BUILT. THERE ARE NOW 3 SEPARATE CORPORATIONS. THE PORTABLE EXTINGUISHER SYSTEM IS STILL ON OAKLAND PARK ANDヘADED BY SON JACK.

THE ELECTRONIC PROTECTION SYSTEMS IS UNDER SON BILL, ON WESTERVILLE RD. IN THE SAME BUILDING IS THE FOOD AND RESTAURANT PROTECTION CORP. UNDER SON TOM. - MR. HARD, C.E.O. EMERITUS, RESIDES WITH WIFE OF 61 YEARS, MARGERITE, ON NOB HILL, FORMERLY KNOWN AS PARK LANE. UNTIL THE SCHOOL BUSES KNOCKED ALL THE STREET SIGNS DOWN.

LARRY AND ERNIE

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A TAXIDERMIST CHECK YOUR HEAD

LARRY HICKS

ERNIE SAYS THAT LAST YEAR LARRY HAD BATS IN THE BELFRY AND BUILT A BAT REST HOME. THIS YEAR HE’S GOT BUTTERFLIES ON THE BRAIN AND WANTS TO BUILD A WINTER HOME FOR BUTTERFLIES. TIME FOR ME TO TAKE OFF ON ANOTHER SAFARI SEZ ERNIE. I’M STARTING TO HEAR IN COLOR!

YOU CAN HEAR ERNIE AND HIS COLLABORATOR, TOM THOMSON, BOTH ACKNOWLEDGED BIRD AUTHORITYS. ON WOSU AM AT 1:30 PM. ON TOM WEIBEL’S PROGRAM “BIRDING IN OHIO”. THEY DISCUSS BIRDS, AND ANSWER CALL-IN QUESTIONS. SEE THE RADIO SCHEDULE IN THE DISPATCH FOR DATES.

RHODES HAS BEEN GOVERNOR LONG ENOUGH!

PROCRUSTINATORS ANONYMOUS PRESIDENT EENIE NIEBERGALL, URGES ALL MEMBERS TO GET OUT AND VOTE TUESDAY, NOV. 6

"IT’S TIME FOR A CHANGE", SAYS THE SAGE

WITH ALL MY FRIENDS IF I CAN FINANCE US, WE’VE GOT A SURE WINNER!

I’LL FURNISH THE BRAINS, YOU FURNISH THE IDEAS

Saw neighbor, colonel FRED STEWART, country and western music composer, talking to DICK PAUGH recently. Uncle Fred has always got something cooking. We’ll watch these two. Maybe a song and dance team, or Uncle Fred playing the banjo to one of his commercial ditties and Dick accompanying with his exciting baritone.

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DECEMBER 1st MARKS THE DATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE AND AMATEUR VARIETY SHOW

The Annual Women’s Club Christmas Dance has been combined with the Minerva Park 50-Year Celebration and will take place on Saturday, December 1st.

It should be a good time, with a prime rib dinner, an amateur variety show and dancing to the sweet sounds of the Deja Vu Orchestra. Minerva Park residents, friends, and past residents are welcome to attend.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY NOVEMBER 24th by mailing the attached form along with a check and self-addressed envelope.

If you have a skit, song, dance, etc. and would like to perform in the Amateur Variety Show, contact Tom or Kate Fletcher at 899-7404 by November 24th. Here’s your chance to show your talent. You do not have to purchase a dinner ticket to be in the show.

Hope to see you there for an enjoyable evening. Please note that this is for singles and couples.

date: December 1, 1990
place: Sanese Services - 6465 Busch Blvd.
price: $20.00 per person
times: 5:30 to 6:30 Social Hour
6:30 to 7:30 Dinner
7:30 to 8:30 Amateur Variety Show
8:30 to 11:30 Dancing

Name ___________________________________________

Address _______________________________________

# of tickets _______ amount enclosed ____________

Enclose check and self-addressed, stamped envelope. Mail to Tom and Kate Fletcher, 3023 Minerva Lake Road
MINERVA PARK VILLAGE COUNCIL
October 8, 1990

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members were present.

There were no reports from the Community or Street Chairpeople. Andy McCabe stated that the patches on Maplewood and Elmhurst that need repair should be taken care of shortly. They were left over from last winter's water breaks. The bills were approved for payment.

Nationwide Insurance gave an alcohol detector to the Village. Police Chief Hillard and his staff will be trained on how to use it this month.

Zoning and Planning

The Village is going to make an application for additional Issue II money for storm drainage and paving of Jordan Road. It would be for a grant of $275,000. Over the next few months there will be hearings on our request.

An application for a picket fence at 2726 Wildwood was sent back to the Zoning and Planning Commission for a recommendation.

The leaves will start to be picked up about the 1st of November. It is hoped that the crew can make 2 passes down each street and be done by the day before Thanksgiving. Weather will determine their work schedule.

The Blendon Township Trustees, represented by Jerry Ward and Christine Cox, gave the Minerva Park Emergency Squad a check for $5000.

MINERVA PARK SQUAD

In September, the squad made 143 runs. 6 of the runs were in the Park and 21 runs were into Blendon Township.

The latest Central Ohio Emergency Medical Services Institute report indicates that the average response in the Park is 2.18 minutes.

There were 1600 hours of Volunteered service in September, raising the total to 14,630 hours of volunteered service for the year to date. Special thanks to Terry Garrison (132 hours) Dave Pence (120) Jim Rhodes (94 hours) Greg Thatcher (90) and Tom McClanahan and Frank Meredith (84 hours) each.

Paula McClanahan was selected Volunteer of the Month. Paula, a Village resident, has been a member of the squad for 13 years and has consistently volunteered considerable time to the squad.

09/01 Minerva Lk Rd - ill man
09/01 Cleveland Ave - DOA
09/08 Cleveland Ave - fire alarm
09/21 Minerva Lk Rd - possible heart
09/26 Teakwood and Cleveland - auto accident
09/28 Minerva Lk and Westerville Rd smoke showing

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 11
2-5 P.M.
2517 Minerva Lake Road

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**EDITOR**: Betty Beatrice  
3201 Minerva Lk Rd  
Columbus 43231

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**ARTWORK** by Ray Beougher

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

Tiffany Clark on the 27th

Happy Anniversary to Velma and Phil Graves who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on November 29th.
The Minerva Park Civic Association and Women's Club are both facing a crisis because of a shortage of volunteers. All of the following activities face extinction. Which activities do you think are essential for maintaining Village spirit? For each activity you feel is essential, check "yes" below.

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Women's Club activities

| Minerva Park Directory                 |                |                |
| Annual potluck                         |                |                |
| Christmas bazaar                       |                |                |
| Christmas Dinner Dance                 |                |                |
| Children's parties (Halloween Christmas, Egg Hunt) | |                |
| Spring Banquet                         |                |                |
| Card Party                             |                |                |
| House sitting for funerals             |                |                |

Comments or suggestions: __________________________________________________________

This survey is important and will be used to determine the future of Civic and Women's Club activities. If you are concerned about community spirit, please complete and return this form. Results will be discussed at a special Civic Association meeting. Thank you in advance for completing this survey.

The Civic Association and Women's Club Boards