Back to School
For many Minerva Park families, August marks the end of summer vacation and the beginning of plans for back to school. St. Paul's starts the 1993-1994 school year with the first day of classes on Wednesday, August 25. Westerville Schools follow, for all grades except kindergarten, on Monday, August 30. Kindergarten's first day will be Tuesday, September 7. It has been customary for an orientation day, for the kindergarten classes, to be held during the first week (August 30). For additional information contact the individual school. Drivers remember the start of school means "anxious" children waiting and often playing and/or running by, and sometimes in the street. We wouldn't want any injuries.

August Calendar
05 - Planning and Zoning Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
11 - MPCA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
11 - High School Swim at the Pool, 8 to 11 p.m.
14 - Corn Roast (pool) 5 to 7 p.m.
15 - Rain Date for the Corn Roast
18 - Middle School Swim at the Pool 8 to 11 p.m.
19 - THE VILLAGER Deadline, 5 p.m.
19 - Annual MPCA General Meeting, 2 p.m.
20 - Adult Sip and Dip at the Pool 9 to 12 p.m.
25 - First day of school - St. Paul’s
28 - Family Night at the Pool 8 to 11 p.m.
30 - First day of School - Westerville Schools except Kindergarten (9/7)

Council Vacancies
There will be four Village of Minerva Park Council seats available in the upcoming November election, with terms beginning January 1, 1994. For more information, call the Franklin County Board of Elections, Peggy Howell - Petition Filings at 462-3100. Deadline for filing is August 15, 1993.

MPCA Highlights
4th of July at the Pool
We had a great turn out at the pool for our 4th of July activities. There were games and races! The Minerva Park Community Association provided money and prizes. The Village Council allowed pool members to bring their guests at no charge for the holiday celebration.

Thanks to the pool staff for their help with planning and supervising all of the events!

We will be planning for next year soon, please contact an MPCA Board Member if you have ideas or suggestions.

New Executive Board
The MPCA is planning for the 1993-1994 Executive Board. We invite interested residents to attend our August Meeting. We are looking for officers and committee chairpersons. Please help us provide worthwhile and enjoyable activities in Minerva Park. We hope to continue the Children’s Activities and print a new phone directory, but we cannot do these things without your help!

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MPCA Highlights (continued from page 1)

1993 Pet Show Winners

**Dog Category** | **Name** | **Entered By**
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Largest | Bailey | Luke Davis
Smallest | Chloie | Michael Dennis
Youngest | Maggie | Amy Pinney
 Prettiest | Casey | Alex Woods
Best Dressed | Amanda | Jane DiRienzo
Best Behaved | Nicki | Debbie Nichol
Loudest Bark | Max | Rick Stock

**Cat Category** | **Name** | **Entered By**
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Largest | Tigre | Justin Kirkes
Smallest | Milo | Josh Kirkes
Youngest | Milo | Josh Kirkes
Best Behaved | Puff | Jeremy Kirkes
Prettiest | Hanna | Erica Ryan

**Bird Category** | **Name** | **Entered By**
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Best Parakeet | Parry & Love | Chrissy Schwartz

**Rodent Ctgry.** | **Name** | **Entered By**
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Best Rat | Rebecca | Paul Simon

**Most Unusual Entries** | **Entered By**
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Sluggie the Slug | Katy Longardner
Sal the Pill Bug | Allyson Longardner

Thanks to all of those who came and brought their pets and to those who just came to watch! Special thanks to Geri Bain from the Capitol Area Humane Society for judging at our pet show!

**Pool News**

There’s no "rest period" now for the pool board and staff; attendance and temperatures are at a pinnacle. There have been many events since the last newsletter, here are some highlights:

- Teen night has been split ... there is now Middle School Swim and High School Swim. Obviously, the teens have more in common and the staff can be more focused on the activities for each group. A repeat is scheduled in August (see the calendar).
- The first children’s party, which is done randomly once or twice a month, entertained over 150 children. Information is always posted at the pool. A dollar gets ice cream for all and games galore.
- Attendance "sky-rocketed" at the Fourth of July festivities. Many of the approximately 400 were guests and enjoyed "waves" of games and food specials at the concession stand. The admissions for the guest were paid for by the Village Council. We are also appreciative of the generosity of the Community Association, donating money for the game prizes.
- The first Adult Sip and Dip of the season was very successful. Over 80 residents took a break and were able to beat the heat, without any little feet around.
- Drive-In Movie night was geared for the whole family. A full length Walt Disney movie was shown, another bargain for just a dollar! More of these movies are projected in the future.

The annual Corn Roast will highlight the events in August, on the 14th. Bring your appetite and friends. It’s the biggest event of the year. Help is always needed and appreciated in setting up, taking down and serving. Also needed are items for the Bake Sale. If you can donate time or "goodies" please contact Jill McIntyre. All proceeds from this day go toward the pool’s operational and administrative costs. Also, bring your own ear plugs.

Planned events for August: High School Swim on the 11th, 8 - 11 p.m., Corn Roast on the 14th, 5 - 7 p.m. (rain date the 15th), Middle School Swim on the 18th, 8-11 p.m., Adult Sip and Dip on the 20th, 9 - 12 p.m., Family Night on the 28th, 8 - 11 p.m., and Children’s Swim Parties to be announced, watch for the posting.
**Village Council Meeting June 14, 1993**

**General Topics**
- Jack Murray made a motion to elect Pat Mangan to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Motion carried. Jack also advised of the vacancy left by Ray Mussio and asked that Paul Hastings be considered. An executive session was held to interview him. Pam Park-Curry made a motion for Paul to fill the vacant seat. All Ayes and Paul was sworn in.
- Northland Community Council (NCC) will hold its August 3rd meeting at the Minerva Park Pool at 7:30 p.m. with Cindy Lazarus as speaker.
- Reno Volpe addressed council regarding the six foot fence he put up in his yard and the letter sent him by council. After much discussion about six foot fences, a motion to revoke the letters sent Reno Volpe and Jim Hughes was made and carried.
- The clerk treasurer thanked Lee Rupp and Jack Murray for all their assistance while the Mayor has been on sick leave.
- The work on Jordan Road is complete and the village hopes to have the final figures ready for the next meeting to discuss the assessment of the cost to the Jordan Road residents.

**Council Committee Reports**
- **Community** - Andy McCabe advised he will contact Franklin County about spraying for mosquitoes.
- **Streets** - Lynn Eisentrout reported the pillar on Wildwood has been redone. Lee Rupp has bids on the slurry seal of Minerva Lake Road. Strawser was the lowest bidder with $33,400. It includes raising 18 basins or manholes. A motion to accept the Strawser bid was approved.
- **Service** - Pam Park-Curry was concerned about the puddles of oil left behind by B & D Hauling when trash is picked up. She will talk to them.
- **Finance** - The bills were approved for payment.
- **Safety** - Police Chief Hillard highlighted the May police report and Fire Chief Garrabrandt the EMS report. The squad was in for repair and EMS members will be doing hot weather training.
- **Legislation** - Bob Earl read Ordinance 2-93. An ordinance regarding false alarms, response and handling by the police department. After discussion the ordinance was tabled. The village law director will review it.
- Bob read and moved for passage Resolution 93-3. A resolution authorizing The Village of Minerva Park to contract with the Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio, on behalf of the village for a Community Development Block Grant Program and provide acquisition services therewith and to declare an emergency. The resolution was approved.

**Planning and Zoning**
- Council considered a variance request for a six foot fence made by Peter Pohl, 2811 Lakewood. A motion to allow the variance resulted in a tie vote, variance denied.
- A variance request for Robert Landy, 2840 Alder Vista for a shed was considered. It will be an eight foot shed with four feet behind it. A motion was made and approved allowing the variance with the changes noted on the permit application.
- Council considered a conditional use (as a business) for James Champ, 2505 Wildwood. This is zoned residential. A motion to deny the request carried.

**Village Council Special Meeting July 7, 1993**

Officers from the Village of Groveport discussed their charter. Council members and the public asked questions after the presentation.
The garden tour was a success in spite of the weather. At least I heard glowing reports from everyone I spoke with. There were many favorable comments, one man even wanted to know how expensive it was to live here. I'm sorry that many of you who had plans to come on Saturday were rained out and then unable to attend on Sunday. Nonetheless, the turn out was good. Jeanne and I had about 110 visitors each, and since everyone didn't go everywhere, I would estimate there were at least 200 people attracted to our neighborhood. My thanks to Tim and Pam Curry, Elaine Fulkerson, Wade Estep, Steve Laudon and Bill Zipperlin, who worked on the community beds, and to all the people who were out sprucing their yards Saturday morning (and again after the storm), to make the entire area look so nice. You can imagine how frustrated I was to have spent hours each day, in the heat, preparing for this day, then having to change my clean clothes and start all over again after the storm. Harold Hard's plight was even worse - he's close to 87 years old and his yard helper won't work weekends. I hope someone came to his aid, he had 22 wheelbarrow loads of debris.

Incidentally, he has a new bed dug, eagerly awaiting the arrival of 70 new hostas - now there's a true gardener!! Jordan Road residents lucked out with all the rain -the newly sown grass seed is doing well. It's nice to see the yards green next to those neat new curbs.

Riding around the park looking for things to write about, I find myself admiring the same yards I have mentioned in recent months or even last year. I try as much as possible to comment on new landscapes, so if you think your yards are as beautiful as ever, they probably are, but don't feel hurt if they're not mentioned. The winds brought tragedy to 3100 Minerva Lake - two young bradford pears were broken off. I had heard this was a problem with this otherwise desirable tree. Any tree that gets too dense is subject to breakage or uprooting by strong winds, so thinning is recommended as a preventive measure.

Interesting spots of color this month include many Minerva Lake Road yards. A mimosa tree is in full bloom at 3023 and is worth a good look. They are so lovely; it is unfortunate we are not very successful raising them here, except when the winters are mild or in a protected area. The entrance of 3002 is highlighted by magenta phlox with orange butterfly weed. While driving east past 2732, you see four large containers of red geraniums plus a white one, which are effective with the grey and white house. Upon closer inspection you see house plants "summering" in the trees and on the picnic tables. I suddenly noticed how effective salmon begonias and geraniums are with the blue spruce tree at 3081. Peeking down the drive you see the same colors repeated in large containers in the backyard. 3253 has the usual, and still glamorous, pink and white hanging basket. If you have a good thing going, why change. An attractive pink hydrangea at 2722 is surrounded by grey-white foliage of "lamb's ear". An even larger one without contrasting plants makes a big statement at 2706 Wildwood. Moving from Minerva Lake Road, we find large baskets of red impatiens and matching geraniums in the ground at 3016 Carleton Court. Along the entry walk and under a tree at 5288 Ponderosa, are impressive masses of orange impatiens. Going west on Wildwood you can't help being impressed with the abundance of color from the assorted impatiens across the front and all along the east side of 2640. A restful look is found at 2661 with ground cover, hostas and rose impatiens. The red geraniums and yellow marigolds at 5292 Westbridge Road look great against the green hedge between the drive and lot line.

In the south park there are some very striking yards on Lakewood. Large gold and yellow daylilies, many annuals and blooming hostas make 2665 stand out. The occasional glimpse of two Darling Pomeranian puppies add to the view. The lavender and rose petunias, I admired last month at 2530, are even prettier with the addition of the perennial "coreopsis moonbeam" (light yellow). Several people mentioned to me the simple planting at 2548, which consists of a large basket of orange impatiens and two in ground groupings. You can't miss their neighbor's yard at 2540, with red salvia and begonias, and yellow coreopsis. On Maplewood we have perennials along the entry walk at 2540 and at 5073 there is the usual abundance of color. Alder Vista has yards full of annuals. My favorites are 2693, with many shades of impatiens near the house and begonias by the street, accentuated by a colorful wind sock, and 2727 where a sizable evergreen, at the corner, is edged by hostas and orange impatiens.
Minerva Park Squad Report

In June, the squad made 168 runs; 33 runs into Blendon Township and 9 into Minerva Park. 72 patients were transported to local hospitals. Members volunteered a total of 1506 hours for the month, raising the year-to-date total to 9216 hours. Special thanks to Frank Meredith (111 hours), Jude James (66), Troy Elmore (65), and Jennifer Granson (64). Frank Meredith leads for the year-to-date with 613 hours.

The subject of the July training meeting was EMS communications. Many of the surrounding departments have gone to an 800 MHz communications system, which improves safety and response in a number of important ways. The department has acquired (at half-price) a handie-talkie that operates on that frequency. Among other features, the squad will again be able to communicate with incoming Columbus Fire units responding into the village.

We would like to apologize for the confusion over a planned CPR course for village and township residents. Many individuals responded, however many of the names did not reach us, through no fault of the Civic Association. We plan to offer such a course and need to ask each person interested some questions. This will help us schedule the class at a convenient time, as well as determine which individuals want to learn infant CPR as well. If you are interested in such a course, please call Barry Brownstein at 882-1080.

Minerva Park Runs

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VILLAGER's Word of the Month

Parsec - A unit of measurement equal to 3.26 light years, or 19.2 trillion miles. It is used in astronomy to measure interstellar space.

The Minerva Park Time Capsule

Did you know...

Minerva Lake, which reflected the "canoe courtships" of well over a half a century ago, is now stocked with fish. The Minerva Lake Golf Course built in 1930, was a brave undertaking in the face of what was happening at that time as the U. S. was recovering from the Depression. But, the golf course became a selling point for the new suburb, and still is today. The course has 18 holes and is used to a great extent by people living in Minerva Park.

An Excerpt from "A History of Minerva Park, USA" Published in March, 1976

Corn Roast

Saturday, August 14, 1993
Rain Date: August 15, 1993
Minerva Park Swim Club

Adults: $6.00
Children 5-12 years: $2.00
(under 5 Free!)

Dinner: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
* Roast Beef * Ham * Brats * Hot Dogs *
* Potato Salad * Cole Slaw * Chips *
* Watermelon * Lemonade * Iced Tea *

**** Corn on the Cob ****

*** Bake Sale ***
** Fun and Games **
** Face Painting **
** Pie eating Contest **

The Minerva Park Swim Club uses all proceeds for the operation and administration of the 1993-1994 season.

SUPPORT YOUR POOL.
PLEASE COME AND BRING A GUEST!

Any questions about the Corn Roast Call: Jill McIntyre (891-1009) or the Pool (882-7611)
Tabitha Thompson Named "Miss Teen Ohio Hemisphere"

Tabitha Thompson, 16 (on August 4th), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, 2640 Wildwood, sweeps the state teen pageants (so far this year) by being crowned "Miss Teen Ohio Hemisphere" on July 4th. She not only won the title, but was also triumphant in winning the Modeling and Photogenic awards. Miss Thompson represented this region at the 30th Annual Hemisphere Pageant, held in Philadelphia, July 28 - 31, 1993. Her future is filled with many pageants. In September she will be competing in the Miss Ohio Teen USA Pageant, then later this fall, will travel to California for America's Most Beautiful Teenager Pageant. Pageants are not new for Tabitha, she has competed in numerous over the past several years, usually taking top honors (and/or winning one or more of the specialty awards), including Miss Teenager of Minerva Park in 1990 and Miss Teen of Columbus, 1992. When not competing, Tabitha keeps busy with glamour shots and modeling for Johnstons Photography, Minerva Park and John Robert Powers Agency, Columbus. We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

August Birthdays

2nd - Ian Lockhart
2nd - Julia Dowd
2nd - Judith Dowd
3rd - Krystal Himelstein
4th - Tabitha Thompson
5th - Nicole Eckert
9th - Aaron Dowd
9th - George Stewart
13th - Bob Stuart
14th - Priscilla Stauffer
17th - Kathy Kelly
18th - Estefani Lopes
18th - Andrew Pavlovicz
23rd - Christine Curry
23rd - Mayor Dave Blair
25th - Nancy Best
26th - Rebekah Dowd
27th - Louis Roeble
31st - Patrick Ryan

Neighborly Notes

Newcomers
The Newcomers Club visited with the following new residents of Minerva Park recently. Roger and Sally Hubbell of 5386 Park Lane Drive, Timothy and Rebecca Becker of 3192 Minerva Lake Road, Michael and Laurie Cirivello of 2701 Minerva Lake Road, K. Reed and Kathleen M. Clark of 2578 Maplewood Drive, and Richard K. Grubb of 2576 Lakewood Drive. If you know of any new residents, please call Ramona Wilke at 891-5922.

Bowlers!
Attention ladies, are you interested in bowling Tuesday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Columbus Square Bowling Palace (starting in September). If you are, call Virginia at 794-3845; everyone welcome!

Pecko/Charlton Memorial Picnic
The Third Annual Kort Pecka / Jamie Carlton Memorial Picnic will be held on August 7, 1993, at the Minerva Park Swim Club from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. The families and classmates (Worthington High School '88) of the boys invite friends of Jim and Wahneta Greiner, and other residents of Minerva Park, to share an evening of food, music and activities.

Funds from the activities and raffle will be contributed in the memory of Kort and Jamie to Operation Smile (OSI). OSI is a volunteer medical services organization that "Creates Miracles" for needy children with facial deformities, by providing reconstructive surgery. "You don't know the true meaning of a smile until you've had a hand in creating one!"
PARK PERSONALITY

CHRIS CAMERON

CHRIS AND EDITOR JANNET MCDONALD ARE THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE VILLAGE. THEY WORK TOGETHER AS SEEN BY READERS EACH MONTH. IT IS A PROFESSIONAL REPORT. CHRIS AND WIFE LISA, WHO LIVE AT 2611 WOODLEY RD, CAME HERE IN 1989, AND ARE TYPICAL VOLUNTEERS LIKE SO MANY OTHERS, WHO TOGETHER MAKE OUR VILLAGE THE PLEASANT PLACE IN WHICH WE LIVE. CHRIS IS EMPLOYED BY CELLULAR ONE. HIS HOBBIES ARE WOODWORKING, RACQUETBALL AND BEING A GOOD FATHER.

GREAT EXPERIMENT
FARMING'S A GAMBLE

LAST YEAR FARMER EDDIE HEATH WHO COMES DOWN FROM CENTERBURG LOST A BUMPER CROP OF BEANS IN THE FIELD SOUTH OF US BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO GET HIS BIG COMBINE INTO THE SOGGY FIELD. THIS YEAR HE'S TRYING SOMETHING NEW. AT LEAST IT'S NEW TO HIM. HE'S TRYING A SYSTEM OF PLANTING KNOWN AS NO TILL. IN THE FIELD WAIST HIGH WITH WEEDS, HE PULLED A MACHINE WHICH DRIED THE SEEDS DIRECTLY INTO THE GROUND. THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOLLOWED BY A WEED SPRAYER. BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER THE SPRAYER NEVER MADE IT. IT WILL BE VERY INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS NOW. I'M Hoping He'll Make a Crop, But the Odds Are Great Mean-While the GroundNods and Crows Will Have a Ball. Changes Are We Won't See Signs of Development Here This Year.

ON AUGUST 8TH, HIS 62ND BIRTHDAY BOB JONES, NEE GREY WALLY WILL RETIRE AFTER 42 YEARS AS PRO AT MINERVA LAKE GOLF CLUB. BOB AND WIFE JEAN LIVE AT 45 E. LAKEVIEW AVE. THEY HAVE 7 CHILDREN. GREY WALLY WILL CONTINUE HIS CLUB REPAIR BUSINESS AT THE COURSE AND WILL STILL GIVE GOLF LESSONS. HE'LL BE MISTED AT THE CLUB DESK WHERE HE GREETED GOLFERS THESE MANY YEARS. HE CLAIMS HIS REAL REASON FOR RETI-ING IS THAT HE COULD NO LONGER STAND SPRING. HE LACKED UP HIS BEAUTIFUL COURSE WEEK AFTER WEEK. WE ALL WISH YOU MANY HAPPY YEARS OF DOING YOUR OWN THING BOB.

POSTSCRIPT: NOT EVERYONE IS SORRY TO SEE BOB GO. ANNE ROMINE, OPERATOR OF THE LUNCH COUNTER SAYS, THAT NOW THE MEAN OLD MAN IS GONE, I CAN PROCEED WITH PLANS TO OPEN A GOURMET DISCOTHEQUE RESTAURANT IN THE ELABORATE FEATURING DINING GIRLS AND ROAST PORK UNDERGLASS. GOLF FEES CAN BE COLLECTED AT A LEMONADE STAND ON THE FIRST TEE.
Police News

6/09 Burglary in progress on Jordan Road. (False Alarm)
6/10 Breaking and entering at a business on Cleveland Avenue. (False Alarm)
6/12 Phone harassment - Individual stated receiving harassing phone calls from unknown person(s).
6/14 Menacing threats by a known person on Maplewood Drive.
6/17 Open door at a business on Westerville Road.
6/19 Breaking and entering at a business on Westerville Road. (False Alarm)
6/23 Breaking and entering at a business on Cleveland Avenue. (False Alarm)
6/25 Open windows at a business on Far View Drive.
6/25 Theft - between 6/23 and 6/24 person(s) unknown removed mail from a mail box on Minerva Lake Road.
6/25 Robbery in progress at a business on Cleveland Avenue. (False Alarm)
6/27 Burglary in progress on Minerva Lake Road. Alarm set off by K-9 dog. (False Alarm)
6/30 Telephone Harassment - Employee of a business on Cleveland Avenue stated receiving calls from unknown person(s) threatening bodily harm.
6/30 Burglary in progress on Lakewood Drive. Alarm set off accidentally by resident.

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Classified Ad

Home Health Equipment For Sale
Electric Oxygen Concentrator, Mountain Medical Equipment - Model Max O2, $400 or best offer. Also available Folding Walker, Bath Tub Seat and Toilet Support Bars. If interested contact Jan at 891-3188.

Motorcycles For Sale
1984 Honda Magna VF700c, Black, Excellent Condition, Less than 10,000 miles. Asking $2200 or best offer. 1984 Yamaha YZ125I, water cooled, new piston was just broken in. Asking $450 or best offer. If interested contact Chris at 898-7863 after 5 p.m.

Sofa and Chair For Sale
Solid oak frames with a medium stain and a satin finish, dark brown cushions. Would be excellent for a basement or a college student. Asking $125 for the pair or best offer. If interested contact Chris at 898-7863 after 5 p.m.

Vacation Condo for Rent
Minerva Park resident has a condo for rent, located in Gatlinburg, TN, at the foot of the Great Smokey Mountain National Park. 2-Bedrooms, each with queen size bed and a private bath, full kitchen, living/dining area with queen size hide-a-bed, and a large private balcony with a gas grill. Beautiful view of Gatlinburg & National Park.

*** 1 Block From Downtown Gatlinburg ***
Call: Chuck or Sue Daytime: 464-7076 Evening: 891-3945