November Calendar

02 Election Day *
04 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
08 Village Council Meeting, 8 p.m.
10 MPCA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
11 Veterans Day
15 Children's Activities Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
18 THE VILLAGER Deadline, 5 p.m.
25 Thanksgiving

* Precincts A and B are in the Minerva Park Community Building. Precinct C is in Hawthorne School, 5001 Fairview Drive.

Election Day - November 2nd
This year there are four seats to be filled for the Minerva Park Council. The candidate in alphabetical order are: Bob Cunningham, 3042 Minerva Lake; Bob Landy, 2840 Alder Vista; Jack Murry, 5299 Elmhurst; Pam Park-Curry, 2559 Lakewood; Mike Riggins, 2699 Maplewood; David Stahr, 2644 Lakewood.

MPCA Highlights

Membership Drive
The 1993-1994 Membership Drive has begun. We hope by getting an earlier start this year we will be able to get more volunteers to help, so we can knock on each door to collect personally.

The dues are $10.00 per household again this year. The past two years have been a little disappointing, in the fact that we received support from only about 60% of the residents. I apologize for the fact that last year's membership drive started late and since we had so few volunteers to help us collect, we were forced to hang plastic bags, with the new "History of Minerva Park" books and membership information, on mailboxes.

This year, if you are not home when we stop, we may leave an envelop for you. The envelop will be addressed to the Community Building. You may drop it through the slot in the door, mail it or call Claudette Shannon to have it picked up.

If you have changes in information for The Directory, please make sure those are included with your dues. We plan to print a new Directory next year and would like to have the most current information. We hope to have your support again this year.

Children's Committee
The next Children's Activities Committee meeting will be Monday, November 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building. We will be planning the Christmas party and discussing future events. Hope to see you there.

Happy Thanksgiving
Village Council Meeting Sept. 13, 1993

General Topics
Jack Murray reported on a bill received from the City of Westerville for the year of 1994 for the dispatching of police and EMS calls. The bill was for $20,000 for police and $24,945 for EMS. Jack Murray and Police Chief Hillard will meet with Franklin County to see what our cost would be with them. Karl Garrabrandt and Barry Brownstein will check out different agencies who may do the EMS dispatching.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources will have an issue on the November ballot to fund parks around Ohio. If passed there will be state money available to small communities with the state funding 75% of an approved project with supporting funds of 25% from the community.

Citizens Comments
Tom Neuburger questioned the ordinance on false alarms on security systems and also the possibility of the Village taking over the pool. With 56% of the postcards back, 60% are against the takeover and 37% are for the takeover. Claudette Shannon, Bob Cunningham and Craig Buckingham spoke in favor of the Village takeover. Art Stettler spoke against.

Bob Cunningham questioned what work can be done in the Village on Sundays. He was having work done at his home and a neighbor came over and told the workmen to go home. Jack Murray will get a copy of our ordinances to him. There may have to be more discussion on this issue.

Residents on East Shore expressed concern about the frequency of patrol in their neighborhood after incidents of toilet papering, destroying flower beds, taking lawn furniture and denting a hood ornament. It will be discussed at the next safety meeting.

Committee Reports
Community - Andy McCabe brought up the topic of trees and the policy of the Village cutting them. If the tree is on Village property, the Village will cut and pay the cost. If the tree is in or on the easement, the Village will cut and bill the resident. He also commented on the nice job Jim Fischer is doing and asked Council to consider raising his salary.

Streets - Lynn Eisentrout reported the leaf machine is being put into working order.

Service - Pam Park-Curry met with Mary Yost concerning trees on Village land that need to come down. They will tour the Village to determine a priority list. Finance - bills were approved for payment.

Council talked about a mileage policy to reimburse Village officials and employees who travel in their personal cars for Village business. Bob Earl will work on this.

Safety - A motion to purchase a computer for the police department, not exceeding $1500, carried. A copy of CHOICES will be distributed with the Villager. It is a free publication on drinking. Cruiser #4 was transferred to the fire department for use by the fire chief when responding to calls.

Legislation - Two Ordinances were read and passed:
3-93 An ordinance amending section 151.91 of the codified ordinances of the Village of Minerva Park, modifying fence height allowed within the Village.
2-93 An ordinance defining alarm systems and to establish rules regarding false alarms and usage of alarms within the Village of Minerva Park.

Two Resolutions were read and passed:
93-6 A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor and to declare an emergency.
93-7 A resolution to amend Resolution 93-1, Dated March 8, 1993, "Annual Appropriations Resolution" by transferring certain monies within the general fund and to declare an emergency.

Village Officials
Karl Garrabrandt briefly talked about the need to address false alarms. He advised that the 800MH radio will be installed in the squad in the next two weeks. There will be a CPR class soon. Barry Brownstein will be contacting those interested in the class.

Lee Rupp reported both Jordan Road and Minerva Lake Road projects are complete.

Old Business
Paul Hastings mentioned the need for guidelines for patios. The matter was referred to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Planning and Zoning
An arbor was approved on Carleton Court. Other approvals were a room addition on Minerva Lake Road, a porch enlargement on Minerva Lake Road and a new garage on Minerva Lake Road. A letter was drafted addressing the Schneider - Volpe disagreement and will be sent to both parties.

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New Business
A motion was carried to establish a Records Commission. On the commission will be Jim Davis, Pam Park-Curry, Betty Beatrice and the mayor. There main objective will be to start a schedule of retention for Village records.

Other items discussed briefly by Council were - The problems with the dumpster beside the community building; approval to rent the community building each Saturday morning for a step class; lighting of the columns on Berry Lane Court by a resident (he should submit a plan to the Village Engineer); should the Village get a post office box; the need of a new stripe down Minerva Lake Road and needing a new street sign for Minerva Lake Road at 3-C.

November Birthdays

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Neighborly Notes
New Neighbors
The following new neighbors were recently visited by the Newcomers Committee. John and Lori Markiel at 2729 Minerva Lake Road; Jeffery and Janet Kohn at 5150 Lakeland Court; and John J. and Jean Jule at 5311 Ponderosa Drive. If you know of new neighbors who haven't had a visit by the committee please contact Ramona Wilke at 891-5922.

Christmas Decorations Contest
Details of the usual contest for the best Christmas Decorations will be published in the December VILLAGER. WATCH FOR IT!

Decorations Needed
As you are putting away your Halloween decorations or getting out your Christmas decorations, please consider donating any of the unwanted ones to the Children's Committee. If you find any you want to donate, call JoAnn Melsop at 794-2120. Thank you.

Congratulations
Congratulations go to Jim and Wahneta Greiner, 2910 Berry Lane Court, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary October 23, 1993.

Mittens For Kids
We will be collecting mittens and hats for kids again this year. The mittens and hats collected will go to the Near Northside Emergency Assistance Program. Items will be collected at the Community Building on Mondays - Wednesdays - Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon. The collection will continue until December 10th. For more information, call Ginny Gordon 882-8338 or Betty Beatrice 899-9246.
Congratulations are in order for Reno and April Volpe, 2832 Wildwood, who won Northland Community Council's "Best Residential Yard" Award. The Community Building was chosen as best in the category of "Public and Private Institutional Site." Congratulations also go to all who helped by digging, planting, watering and weeding during the past five years. This is the first year we entered the Community Building, in years past we didn't feel it was quite good enough. For instance one year we dug out a mowing strip around a tree. Then we decided to widen the strip and plant a ring of impatiens. That wasn't very effective so space was dug for another row and finally thinking two rows looked so much better than one, we widened again and planted three rows. This year the Minerva Flora Committee voted not to change anything.

Design improves the looks of a planting, but other factors also needing consideration are the condition of the soil, fertilization and plant selection. With these in mind last fall and again this spring, we put compost on the beds for annuals and dug it in. For all the baskets and other containers we used a potting soil that included slow release fertilizer, which got the impatiens off to a fast start and kept them in good shape throughout the growing season. Finally we switched from the "fortuna" variety of impatiens to "blaze" which is a taller and more vigorous variety.

Planning is fun; planting is fun; maintenance is not, but it needs to be taken into account when making any plan. Watering is a serious problem if not planned for. We used mulch to cut down the loss of water. We have annuals only where it is easy to water, like in front of the Community Building. In the planting boxes at the Ponderosa entrances we used snap dragons this year, but by August we couldn't get enough water to them, so next year you will see hardy perennials. We chose drought resistant plants for the islands and entrances. These included grasses, cone flowers, rudbeckia, daylilies, sedums and gaillardia. We were able to obtain plenty of hose and sprinklers so we can leave them in the beds, rather than hauling them around every few days. Finally, now that we are working on the back side of the Community Building as well as the front, we think an additional outside faucet would be a great time and energy saver. All of these things we knew, but until we started working on the community property we didn't realize how important these were. I'm sure some of you can find some hints here to help in your own yards. One of the smartest things I did, was to have three outside faucets put on my house when I built it. You see I learned from the experience on my former house which had only one. It was such a problem that I had to have another added.

Other maintenance hints include the wise selection and placement of plants. Know their height and spread and allow for it. Too often people say, "I can keep it pruned", then don't until they can't see out the windows. Choose disease resistant plants. The fairy rose and the meidelin ones don't have to be sprayed or hilled up. If you really want the other roses, put them together and near a water source so you can use a hose-on sprayer quickly and easily. The petunias with small blooms do not have to be pinched back to keep blooming. Madness series like were used at the Community Building and like those at the Thompson's, 2530 Lakewood, are good examples. Even now in mid-October, they look like they did in mid-summer.

THE VILLAGER deadline prevents a full report on the fall color. Several dogwood are glowing crimson. The firebush at Bebber's, 2804 Lakewood, is a sight to behold when the sun shines on it. The sugar maples at 2758 Wildwood and behind 2650 Jordan are huge and spectacular. I wish Minerva Park had not been "blessed" with so many silver maples which produce lots of leaves but no color. However, we do have some trees which are truly outstanding.

I went looking for mum displays, but obviously we in Minerva Park are not much "into" mums. The best was at Paugh's, 2860 Minerva Lake Road, under the picture window. Of course when you still have good beds of yellow and orange marigolds, like at Pinney's, 3001 Carleton Court and Brown's, 2896 Kerrwood, why bother with mums?!

The other day as I was dog walking, a lady stopped me to ask for directions. "I'm lost," she said, "but I don't mind being lost and riding all around such a beautiful place." Congratulations to all of us who make this "such a beautiful place" (even in early October), that we can draw such unsolicited praise.
Minerva Park
Squad Report

In September, the squad made 146 runs; 25 runs into Blendon Township and 7 into Minerva Park. 55 patients were transported to local hospitals. Members volunteered a total of 1690 hours, raising the total volunteered hours year-to-date to 13,816. Frank Meredith leads all volunteers with 901 hours year-to-date. Leading volunteers for the July-August time period were Jude James (111 hours), Curt Gannon (104), and Frank Meredith (98).

Letters have been sent to residents who indicated an interest in CPR training. The class will be held in the Community Building on Saturday, October 23rd, from 1-5 PM. Class size is limited; interested residents should call Barry Brownstein at 882-1080 to register. Because of the need to order materials in advance, we unfortunately will not be able to accommodate walk-ins.

The Village was notified by Westerville of what we all feel is an excessive increase in the dispatching fee for the squad next year. Investigations are underway to find a better solution.

Department members extend their sympathy to the Hard family on the passing of Mrs. Hard.

The subject of the October training meeting was infection control procedures. The new 800 MHz vehicle radio has been installed and is now operational. Thanks again to the Linden Eagles for their donation.

Minerva Park Runs

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Classified Ad

Motorcycle For Sale
1984 Honda Magna VF700c, Black, Excellent Condition, Less than 10,000 miles. Asking $2200 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. Will throw in a glass top coffee table. 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

The Minerva Park Time Capsule

Did you know ...
During the end of its career as an amusement park, Minerva Park also was the site of the Fourth Regiment of the Ohio National Guard. The Guard camped there at what was called Camp Coit, in honor of Col. A. N. Coit, an ex-commander of the Ohio National Guard. Thousands visited the camp to watch the colorful parades and military inspections.

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

VILLAGER's Word of the Month

Hypotenuse - A noun meaning the side of a right-angled triangle opposite the right angle.
VOTE
for
BOB LANDY
for
MINERVA PARK COUNCIL

Background:
Veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict

Married almost 43 years to wife, Sybil; two married children; four grandchildren

Graduate of Yale University 1949. Have also attended Northeastern University, University of Maine, University of Minnesota. Currently taking courses at Ohio State University.

Retired after being area sales manager and commission salesman for 27 years for a Fortune 500 company.

Interests:
My family, people in general, being involved, improving my mind, photography, theater, most spectator sports

Reason for Being A Candidate:
Having fallen under the spell of "Minerva Park", the area, its beauty, its atmosphere of country living and its always friendly residents, I would like to take an active part in maintaining and working for the betterment of the community wherever possible. This is the first public office I have ever felt strongly enough to run for.

paid for by the candidate - 2840 Alder Vista Drive - 890-9954

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Police News

9/02 Armed Robbery in Progress with shots fired at a business on Cleveland Avenue. No injuries, subject fled in vehicle.

9/05 Vandalism to a mailbox on Minerva Lake Road.

9/06 Burglary in Progress at a residence on Lakewood Drive. False Alarm.

9/10 Burglary in Progress at a residence on Lakewood Drive. False Alarm.

9/11 Burglary in Progress at a residence on Lakewood Drive. False Alarm.

9/15 Theft - Unknown person(s) removed front license plate from vehicle parked on Parklane Drive.

9/16 Robbery in Progress/Distress Alarm at a business on Westerville Road. Alarm Malfunction.

9/17 D.O.A. at residence on Parklane Court. Death by natural causes.

9/18 Theft of a mountain bike on Valley Drive by unknown person(s).

9/21 Burglary in Progress at a residence on Minerva Lake Road. False Alarm.

9/23 Grand Theft of jewelry from a back pack at a business on Valley Drive between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m., July 9, 1993.

9/24 Defrauding - known person rented an item from a business on Cleveland Avenue on 8/14/93 and failed to return item.

9/24 Defrauding - known person rented an item from a business on Cleveland Avenue on 6/26/93 and failed to return it.

9/24 Assault to a juvenile by a known person at the Minerva Lake Road and Valley Drive bus stop. Victim transported to St. Ann's Hospital by Medic 111.

9/26 Theft of a bike from a shed on Lakewood Drive by unknown person(s).

9/27 Assault of female on Maplewood Drive. Victim did not want to file charges.
PARK PERSONALITY

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, ROBERT STUART II, SON OF ARLENE AND ROBERT STUART, 2709 ALDER VISTA DRIVE, RECEIVED THE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD IN CEREMONIES AT CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. THE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD MIGHT RIGHTEOUSLY BE REFERRED TO AS "DOCTOR OF SCOUTING." MUCH WORK AND RESEARCH IS NECESSARY, AND A STRICT EXAMINATION MUST BE UNDERGONE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THIS HONOR. COMPARATIVELY FEW SCOUTS ACHIEVE THIS CovETED AWARD. ROBERT ENTERED SCOUTING AS A CUB IN 1983 AND BECAME A TENDERFOOT IN 1986. NOW AT AGE 18 AND HAVING EARNED 21 MERIT BADGES HE IS AN EAGLE. HE IS A MEMBER OF SCOUT TROOP 588 AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. ROBERT IS A SENIOR AT WESTERVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL AND INTENDS TO BECOME AN EDUCATION MAJOR AT COLLEGE. HE HAS MANY FINE YOUNG PEOPLE HERE IN THE PARK WHO ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE SOMETHING OF THEIR LIVES AND ROBERT IS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

VOTE TOMORROW
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

NEIGHBOR OF MINE, MICHAEL RIGGINS IS A CANDIDATE FOR ONE OF THE COUNCIL VACANCIES. HE AND WIFE VIRGINIA, WHO LIVE AT 2699 MAPLEWOOD, HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN VILLAGE ACTIVITIES EVER SINCE MOVING HERE SEVERAL YEARS AGO. HE'S KNOWLEDGEABLE OF PARK OPERATIONS AND SHOULD BE A GOODMAN FOR THE POSITION.

ASIDE: WHEN ASKED, THAT IF ELECTED, WHAT STAND HE WOULD TAKE ON THE MOST SERIOUS ISSUE FACING THE PARK TODAY, NAMELY BLUKEY'S PIG, HE KINDA LAUGHS AND SAYS "I'M HAVING A BAD DAY."
Pool Update

As many of you know, the Minerva Park Pool is in need of renovation. When the pool was initially constructed, it was funded with donations and bonds from the community. The pool is operated through a nonprofit corporation, and although the donations from the public over the years have been limited, the pool has successfully sustained its day-to-day operations for the past thirty years. However, additional maintenance expenses incurred to operate the deteriorating pool have been a financial drain in recent years. Without financial support from the community, the pool board will not have sufficient funds to make repairs necessary to open the pool in 1994. Now that reconstruction of the pool is imminent, it's time for the community to rally in support of the necessary construction just as it did thirty years ago.

There is a proposal on the table to have the Village Council assume responsibility for the management of the pool. This proposal was made by the pool board based on task force findings that the Village has the ability to pursue financing alternatives not available to nonprofit corporations. Council also has the ability to establish a parks and recreation committee composed of Minerva Park citizens to operate certain Village facilities such as the pool. The pool board encourages you to contact your Village Council members or Mayor Dave Blair to voice your support of the proposal. Your Village Council representatives are Bob Earl, Lynn Eisentrout, Paul Hastings, Andy McCabe, Jack Murray and Pam Park-Curry.

Points to Ponder:
- The pool is the social center of our community in the summertime.
- The 1993 pool membership was greater than in recent years.
- A number of people have expressed that the pool was a major factor they took into consideration when they purchased a home in our community.
- If Council assumes control of the pool, membership fees will no longer be subject to Ohio Sales Tax. Sales Tax alone cost the pool approximately $2,600 in 1993.
- After 30 years, the pool needs to be refurbished. Budget estimates from several pool contractors all concur that a stainless steel pool liner would be our best investment in terms of substantially reducing our annual maintenance costs and adding decades to the life of the pool.
- Several years ago, the pool's filtration system was upgraded using revenues from the pool. As a result of this investment, it should not be necessary to replace this system in the near future.

- If the pool is closed, dismantling it would likely cost a substantial sum of taxpayers money. A representative from West Pools verbally estimated demolition costs would be well over $100,000. Furthermore, if this acreage is proposed for development, it would be necessary for costly environmental studies to be performed to determine the impact the pool has had on the site.
- The pool was built to provide summer recreation for our community. Without the pool, what alternatives will there be for the children in the park?