MPCA Highlights

The Community Association will be sponsoring the Walk-a-Thon, which is for 2 scholarships for Minerva Park students. In April, we will have the Lake Cleanup and supply a lunch for all who help. May brings the Garage Sale, which is our biggest event of the year. We are very concerned about the Pool and will help whenever possible. The Association and Council are very concerned about our pillars when Cleveland Avenue is widened. The pillars will have to come down, and we would like to preserve and relocate them.

We would like to see more residents at our meetings. We need your ideas and also your help. Please come out and join us on the Wednesday following the second Monday of each month. If you are unable to come to the meeting, give us a call, we would love to talk to you. Our next meeting is on April 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

Garage Sale

Spring is almost here, which means it is time for our annual Garage Sale. The sale is one of the largest in Columbus and is scheduled to be held on May 7th. Look for more information about this event in the April VILLAGER. Volunteers are needed on each street in the Village to pass out For Sale signs prior to the sale and to collect money afterwards. If you are interested, please contact Betty Beatrice at 899-9246.

Lake Clean-Up

Spring also means that it is time for our annual "Lake Clean-Up Day". This event is scheduled for April 23rd from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. with a rain date of April 30th. A provided lunch will be served at noon. All residents of the Village (young and old) are encouraged to come to this event. It is a fun way to meet your neighbors, but remember to wear your old cloths. See you there!

Directory

The MPCA Phone Directory Committee has started on the new booklet. If you are new to the Park or would like to have any changes made, please contact Chris Cameron at 898-7863.

April Calendar

01 April Fool's Day
01 Good Friday
03 Daylight Savings (set ahead 1 hour)
03 Easter Sunday
07 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 7 p.m.
11 Village Council Meeting, 8 p.m.
13 MPCA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
14 THE VILLAGER Deadline, 5 p.m.
17 Annual Pool Board Meeting, 2 p.m.
21 Nail Care Class, 7 p.m.
23 Lake Clean-Up Day, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
25 Full Moon
30 Lake Clean-Up rain date

VILLAGER's Word of the Month

Isochronal - Equal in duration, characterized by or occurring at equal intervals of time.
Village Council Meeting (Feb. 14, 1994)

General Topics
The meeting was called to order at 8:07 p.m. by Mayor Murray. The minutes of the January 10, 1994 regular meeting and the January 15, 1994 special meeting were accepted as written.

Gordon Foods gave a brief presentation of their site plan for a retail store at the corner of Jordan Road and Cleveland Avenue. They will need a variance for the number of parking spaces and for a fence setback. Code calls for 90 spaces, but the site will have 60. The fence will be set back 30 feet from the curb line on both residential sides. Code calls for 60 feet. Paul Hastings made a motion to approve both variances for Gordon Foods and both were passed.

Pam Park-Curry was sworn in as a Council Member after last month’s meeting. She would like to re-do the election of Council President as a sworn-in Council Member. Dave Stahr made a motion to elect Lynn Eisen Trout to be Council President. The motion passed with all ayes.

Mayor Murray reported that he has been invited to participate in a bike lane study, which will be conducted by the Northeast Corridor Task Force and will include Minerva Park. The Mayor also reported on the status of the Issue II applications. The application for water-line replacement, phase II, has been considered by the SCIP. We are number 7 on the list of accepted projects. There is a good chance that this project will be approved. The application for the Westbridge Extension has been filed with the LTIP. We are also ranked number 7 there, but this will be considered on a state-wide basis. Projects will be awarded in March.

Dave Stahr gave a status report for the Pool Task Force Committee. This was followed by a lengthy discussion of the pool. Mayor Murray asked the Pool Committee to review their report with all their committee members and come back with recommendations on which way to proceed from here. He directed the following: 1) that the Chairperson of the Pool Committee gather more information on renovating the pool in phase II, and 2) that the Law Director provide a written opinion regarding the usage of Village money for pool repairs in accordance with Phase I and asked for that opinion by March 1, 1994.

Tim Curry, Vice President of the Minerva Park Community Association, gave a report for MPCA. Their meeting in January for new residents was a success with many new people attending. April 23, 1994, will be Lake Clean-Up Day. Currently, there are no chair people for the Garage Sale and the 4th of July Parade.

Committee Reports
Streets - Lee Rupp noted that the winter snow and ice has been hard on our streets. The sink holes where water-line breaks were repaired will be filled in by the City of Columbus.
Service - Mike Riggins provided Council with a draft notice that will go into the Villager regarding trash pick-up and what residents need to do. Mike and Karl Garrabrandt will do a review of our fire hydrants and work on a schedule of those that need repair or replaced. This is something that needs immediate attention.
Finance - Pam Park-Curry made a motion for approval to pay the bills. All approved. She advised Council that the Finance Committee will be meeting to prepare the 1994 permanent budget and Jordan Road assessment figures for the next Council meeting.
Safety - None.
Legislation - Resolution 94-4 was tabled for work on the definition of part-time. Other ordinances may have to be reviewed and updated.

Village Officials
The Fire and Police Chiefs will do a few random house checks to make sure that 911 calls are working properly in the Village now that all of the dispatching has been switched over to the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office and the City of Columbus.

Chief Hillard reported that January was a slow month, but there was one burglary and that suspect is currently in the County Jail.

Law Director Narcus Tsiliacos gave a brief legal summary of village government for the new council members and described his role as Village Law Director.

Old Business
Paul Hastings reminded Council that nothing has been done about an increase in salary for Jim Fischer. Bob Landy will review the ordinances pertaining to that job, and the Finance Committee will look at the amount budgeted for this position.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 p.m.
Special Council Meeting (Feb. 26, 1994)

A special meeting was called to order by Mayor Murray at 10:05 a.m. Bob Landy read ordinance 1-94, an ordinance to amend ordinance 5-91, dated June 10, 1991, regarding the term of the members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Paul Hastings made a motion to waive the required three readings, seconded by Bob Landy. The motion passed three to two. There followed a discussion of the term lengths and the need to pass the ordinance today, instead of at a regular meeting. Lynn Eisentrount made a motion to table the ordinance until the next regular meeting of the Council, seconded by Mike Riggins. It passed three to two.

Bob Caley was introduced to Council. Mike Riggins made a motion that Bob Caley be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission, seconded by Paul Hastings. All approved.

Council discussed the recent request from the Solid Waste Authority. Bob Landy will prepare legislation in support of the resolution proposed by the Solid Waste Authority.

Mayor Murray passed out keys to the mailboxes which have been installed on the wall outside the Village Office. The lock on the Village Office will be changed.

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The Minerva Park Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 7th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost to register is $3.00 and can be done by completing the form below; deadline for registering is May 4th. The registration fee is used by the MPCA to advertise the sale in the Dispatch and local newspapers. Garage sale signs and maps will be brought to you the day before the sale. After the sale is over, we will return to pick up the sign and ask for 10% of your garage sale proceeds. All proceeds from the sale help defray the costs of the VILLAGER, children's activities, phone directory, 4th of July activities, etc.

If you need more information, please call Betty Beatrice at 899-9246. The registration slips may be turned in at the Community Building, 2829 Minerva Lake Road or at 3201 Minerva Lake Road.

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Money Matters
Contributed by Todd Woods

Basic Strategy
For Building
A Mutual Fund Portfolio

For the mutual fund investor, the number of funds available may seem staggering. There are thousands to choose from, and often one mutual fund "family" can feature a number of different funds, with slightly different aims.

There are growth funds, which provide capital appreciation over the long term, and tend to be more volatile than conservative funds. There are some that invest only in bonds, or stocks, or a particular type of each.

How many do I need? Just a handful, say most advisors - enough to cover a broad portion of the market, but not so many that the investor is overburdened by paperwork. Three to ten is a good amount, although each individual situation is different.

Aim for the broadest portfolio you can afford, using the fewest funds. One basic strategy: buy a balanced fund (which holds both bonds and stocks) to start, then diversify by adding more specialized funds, one at a time.

While choosing funds, the investor should try and avoid those with duplicate aims. For example, the owner of a fund that specializes in large - company stocks may want to purchase one that invests in small company stocks; the two types of stocks tend to rise and fall in separate cycles. Owning both, the investor ends up with less volatility.

Even with a large sum of money to invest, the investor need not take on a multitude of funds. Remember to beware of mutual fund overload.

Classified Ads
Nail Care Class
There will be a Mary Kay Advanced Nail Care System Class on Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the Community Building. RSVP Kim Dooley at 890-6411 by April 18th. For more information, contact Angel Rollyson (Independent Beauty Consultant) at 890-2670.

Motorcycle For Sale
1984 Honda Magna VF700c, Black, Excellent Condition, Less than 10,000 miles. Asking $1995 or best offer. If interested contact Chris at 898-7863 after 5 p.m.

The Minerva Park Time Capsule
Did you know ...
Mention is made in the official Village Council minutes that commencing in June 1942 garbage and trash collection would be handled by H.F. Alexander; he was contracted at $2 per week. Larry Hicks recalls having helped on two occasions with the garbage collection. Glass and various other items were separated so that Alexander could give the edible garbage to his hogs. Beginning February 1, 1949, George Aisel succeeded Alexander.

Garbage was picked up once each week whereas trash was collected only once a month at $1 per home.

An Excerpt from:
"A History of Minerva Park 1895 - 1992"
Minerva Park Squad Report

In February, the squad made 171 runs; 29 runs into Blendon Township (exclusive of Minerva Park) and 6 into Minerva Park. 67 patients were transported to local hospitals.

Members volunteered a total of 1971 hours for the month, raising the total to 3806 hours year-to-date. Special thanks to four members who volunteered over 100 hours for the month: Ken Muth (186), John Owens (180), Kurt Gannon (176), and James Jude (126). John Owens lead for year-to-date service with 330 hours.

The conversion to Columbus Fire dispatching is now 100% complete. Our station is now on the Columbus Fire public address system and all known data base errors have been corrected. The Westerville Fire Phone link is being kept in place to ensure rapid response to Township calls.

Residents are asked to call 9-1-1 for service, even if they're not 100% sure it is an emergency. This is especially true if you have been having unrelenting chest pains. We recently have had runs involving patients who were most likely having heart problems that had persisted for several hours before help was called. Modern drugs are available that can stop heart damage during a heart attack, if used soon enough.

The vehicle was returned to the dealer, primarily for warranty service, in early March. The squad has been operating out of a spare Columbus Fire squad vehicle, "X6", in the interim.

The subject of the February training meeting was the annual CPR recertification for all members, and the March meeting covered communicating with hard-of-hearing patients.

Minerva Park Runs

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Mayor's Corner
Contributed by Jack Murray

So now that one of our most severe winters is behind us, we must now pass through the tornado season, and finally, the crab grass should begin to grow. It seems that all the joys of life must be tempered with an additional ingredient! I'm trying to find a place to grow tomatoes where the squirrels won't dine.

It now appears that our swimming pool will be operated this year, thanks to a task force which provided the information and description of necessary repairs and other items required. Now, our hard-working pool board must continue to develop the ways and means. If you wish to volunteer your cash or your skills, please contact Jill McIntyre at 891-1009.

We are in the process of updating our police cruisers. The cost of maintaining the old vehicles has reached the point of costing nearly as much as new ones -- "New" ones being the used vehicles turned in by the State Highway Patrol. These cars have been driven about 80,000 miles and have been well maintained. I think this purchase is a wise investment.

The old cruisers are being sold to the highest bidder.

Be prepared for some more construction this summer in the areas of Maplewood, Lakewood, Alder Vista, Elmhurst and E. Shore. We have submitted an application to the State for financial assistance to replace the water supply lines on these streets. The locations were chosen based on the number of water breaks on those streets. Should our application be approved, construction should begin in mid to late summer. I'll keep you posted.

The construction will create some inconvenience, and hopefully, little damage to the landscape. However, I feel it a necessary evil in order to reduce the number of water-line breaks we experience each year which causes an interruption in service and sometimes hazardous street conditions.

Have good thoughts — it might make you smile!
Pool News
Written/Submitted by Minerva Pool Board Members

An old community tradition was revived on March 26th at the Minerva Park Spaghetti Dinner held at the Blendon Senior Center. The fellowship and comraderie that took place was a result of the effort of many residents of this community. We would like to thank all those who attended and volunteered their time & effort to make this fund raiser a tremendous success. Special thanks go to the Carfagna’s and the Milano’s for their generous support.

The 1994 pool membership drive is underway and we encourage all residents to join the pool. We have added a community membership for residents who do not require a full membership, but wish to support the pool. We have contacted all neighboring Civic Associations to promote and distribute our pool applications. Please encourage your friends and family to enjoy our pool this summer.

Mark Blaise, who was involved in the original construction of the pool, evaluated the condition of the pool. His recommendations for the 1994 start-up included sealing the three expansion joints and replacing a forty foot section of the gutter system to prevent water leakage. Mr. Blaise also noted that the pool has been well maintained over the last thirty years.

In an effort to keep costs to a minimum and to involve community participation, we are enlisting assistance in the following areas: landscaping, painting, and general clean-up. We are in need of people with an expertise in cement contracting, carpentry, and painting.

We will be holding the Annual Pool Board meeting on Sunday, April 17 @ 2 p.m. at the Community Building. If you are unable to attend and are a current pool member, please complete the proxy below and mail to the following address:

Minerva Swim Club
P.O. Box 292365
Columbus, Ohio 43231

Proxy Statement:
I hereby assign my vote to the Secretary of the Minerva Park Pool Board for the conduct of any and all business presented at the Annual Pool Board Meeting Sunday, April 17, 1994

Signature __________________________ Date ______________

April Birthdays

9th Rella Kehl 19th Gina Lockhart
14th Bob Earl 30th Melissa Cherry

Women’s Club Reunion

The Minerva Park Women’s Club Reunion will be on
Tuesday, May 17th. It will be held at Monte Carlo’s, 6333 Cleveland Avenue (south door). Social hour at 6:30; dinner at 7:00. The cost will be $16.00. Please call in your reservation by May 13th to Marge Vance 882-8508 or the Betty Beatrice 899-9246.

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Police News

02/01 Open Door, while conducting a business check on Cleveland Avenue, a front door was found un-secured. Interior checked and door secured.

02/01 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to a business on Cleveland Avenue for a breaking and entering alarm. Exterior checked and rear door found open. Interior checked and found OK. Door secured.

02/02 Open Door, while conducting a business check on E. Dublin-Granville Road, a rear door was found un-secured. Interior checked and another business found un-secured. Key holder refused to secure inside door. Main door secured.

02/02 Open Door, while conducting a business check on E. Dublin-Granville Road, a rear door was found un-secured. Interior checked and door was secured.

02/04 DOA, dispatched to a business on Cleveland Avenue for a DOA. Death by natural causes.

02/07 Open Door, while conducting a business check on E. Dublin-Granville Road, a rear door was found un-secured. Interior checked and found OK.

02/08 Breaking and Entering, dispatched to a business on Cleveland Avenue for a breaking and entering alarm. Front door was found open upon arrival. Interior checked and appeared OK. Door was secured by key holder. False Alarm.

02/08 Open Door, while conducting a business check on Cleveland Avenue, a storage shed at the rear of the business was found un-secured. Interior was checked and found OK. Door secured.

02/11 Theft, a business on Cleveland Avenue reported that a known person refused to pay a repair bill on a vehicle left for repairs. Known person returned at a later date and removed the vehicle with a spare set of keys.

02/13 Threats, dispatched to a residence on Minerva Lake Road where a known person was threatening to do bodily harm to another person.

02/17 Open Door, while conducting a business check on Westerville Road, a front door of the business was found un-secured. Interior was checked and found OK. Door secured by key holder.

02/17 DOA, dispatched to a business on Cleveland Avenue for a DOA. Death by natural causes.

02/19 Breaking and Entering in Progress, dispatched to a business on E Dublin-Granville Road on a breaking and entering alarm. A known person was in the business without the proper alarm code. Alarm code changed by owner and employees not notified.

02/19 Petty Theft, between 5-8 pm unknown person(s) removed twenty dollars from the owner’s purse without her permission while she was working at a business on Cleveland Avenue.

02/21 Criminal Damaging, at an unknown date and time person(s) unknown did break into the old Sewer Plant building by breaking out a window in the door. Village Maintenance vehicle and old Police Cruiser were also damaged.

02/21 At an unknown date and time person(s) unknown did damage a bench in the play ground area on Maplewood Drive. Bench owned by the Village of Minerva Park.

02/24 Open Door, while conducting a business check on E. Dublin-Granville Road, the rear door of the business was found un-secured. Interior was checked, found OK and the door was secured.

02/25 Open Door, while conducting a business check on E. Dublin-Granville Road, the rear door of the business was found un-secured. Interior was checked, found OK and the door was secured.

02/27 Vandalism, dispatched to a business on Jordan Road for a window that was broken out by person(s) unknown.

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