As summer approaches, we are anticipating another hot and prosperous season at the pool. Currently, the baby pool is undergoing much needed renovations. The upper concrete decking surrounding the baby pool is being repaired and replaced. This construction, along with fresh paint, will give a whole new appearance to this area of the pool.

The fun in the sun starts on Memorial Day weekend, and we have activities planned for the entire season. Swim lesson sign-ups are Monday, June 9, with lessons for the first session beginning the next day. Our first Kids Party is planned for June 18, and we’ll follow that with a Sip-n-Dip for adults on June 27.

It’s not too late for you to get in the swim and become a member. Applications are available from Jeri Wunderle (882-5023) or any pool board member or drop by the pool to see what’s new and pick one up.

Cathy Best 882-5577

The Minerva Park Community Association is looking for a well-organized person to head up a committee for the 1997-1998 directory. The association will not be able to do a new directory this year unless there is someone who will organize the project. The directory is something that is used by all residents and much appreciated by the residents. Is there anyone who has the time to devote to this project? If so, call Don Champney 882-3318. He would be most glad to hear from you.
Minerva Park Village Council
April 14, 1997

All members of council were present for the regular monthly meeting.

The Planning & Zoning Commission reported that a shed was approved on Kerrwood and that a roofing business on Jordan Road and a daycare on Minerva Lake Road were discussed for possible zoning violations. The unfinished house at 5237 E. Shore was discussed. Council declined to give the owner another 6 months to finish. The owner will need to come to the next P & Z meeting or council meeting to explain the delay.

The village is trying to line up a contractor to repair curbs and grind spots in the streets, hopefully before summer starts.

Paul Hastings asked council to reconsider its allowance of 6' fences for the properties on the southside of Maplewood. Residents would like a higher fence height.

Tony Beatrice complimented the mayor and law director for inviting residents to observe mayor's court. He observed it to be fair and well-run. He also asked about the agreement with Blendon Township. The village paid the township $2000 in November with the agreement that the township will pay the village $6000 per year toward EMS services. Lynn Eisentrout will check on the agreement.

Mayor Murray advised that the village has a copy of the Regional Telecommunications Strategy that was developed by MORPC. It will help the village to write ordinances on right-of-way, wireless telecommunications and compensation provisions.

Dave Stahr advised that the village will be advertising for leaf pick-up bids.

The clerk treasurer advised that the balance in the Sewer Enterprise Fund was transferred to the Waterline Replacement Fund after getting approval from the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

Council passed resolutions allowing the mayor to enter into contracts with the following; a mutual aid compact with the City of Columbus, the City of Columbus for prosecution of certain cases transferred by the village to the Franklin County Municipal Court and with Quality Pools for renovations at the pool. An ordinance establishing zoning for annexed territory had its first reading.

Council discussed the need to establish long-term goals for the village and how to get the discussions started. There also is a need to put in writing the rules for use of the community building and who can rent it. Jeanne Blair's committee will begin to discuss it.

The Records Commission will meet on May 12th, 7 pm, at the Community Building.

Notes from the clerk treasurer:
In past issues we've covered the revenue of the village. We'll now start to cover the expenditures of the village. The majority of expenses is taken from the general fund. Within the general fund there are 7 programs. Program 1 will be listed this month, Security of Persons and Property.

| police - wages | 66,004 |
| benefits       | 23,909 |
| contractual    | 1,000  |
| operation      | 27,399 |
| capital        | 7,229  |
| EMS - contractual | 2,000 |
| operation      | 24,548 |
| capital        | 15,021 |
| street lighting | 2,376  |
| civil defense siren | 1,000 |
| traffic signs  | 26     |
| county health dept. | 4,859 |
| mosquito control | 370   |

Betty Beatrice
Clerk Treasurer
NANCY FISCHER SCHOLARSHIP
The Minerva Park Community Association will be awarding (2) $250 scholarships this spring. Applications and information can be obtained from Beth Birckbichler 882-2935.

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GARAGE SALE

The annual Minerva Park Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 17th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cost to register is $3. The registration fee includes balloons for your mail box, 15 maps, return envelope. A packet with these items will be delivered to you the week of the Garage Sale. The $3 registration fee also includes the cost of advertising in several local papers. Deadline for registration is May 1. This event is a “fund raiser” sponsored by the Minerva Park Community Assoc. We ask for 10% of your garage sale profits. In the past residents have had garage sales on this day without registering. We will be checking again this year. The 10% proceeds from your sale can be mailed to us in the envelope provided to you or you may turn it in to the Community Bldg. at 2829 Minerva Lake Rd., or dropped off at my home 2879 Lakewood Dr. Registration slips may also be turned in to the Community Bldg., mailed to PO Box 2907, Columbus, OH 43229 or dropped off at my home. We are also in need of volunteers to help with distribution of packets, collecting money, etc. If you would like to volunteer, or need more information regarding the Sale, please call Donna Marple 523-2321.

1997 Garage Sale Registration

Name ________________________
Address _______________________
Check _______ Cash _______

CHECKS PAYABLE TO MINERVA PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
IF YOU SEND CASH PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

Contact: Donna Marple 2879 Lakewood Dr. Tele. 523-2321
Easter

Lude's (2806 Maplewood) had a rabbit in a swing, 3 rabbits dancing around an egg tree and lots of big eggs on the ground. It was lighted for night effect as well. Across the street at 2108 (Beverlys) there is a large urn in the center of the yard. This season it contained a rabbit surrounded by eggs.

After looking at lots of egg trees, I decided that those on weeping forms of trees were the most effective. These were seen at Frys, 2776 Minerva Lake Road and 2736 Wildwood (this yard also contained eggs on a dogwood in its center, inflated bunnies under both windows and lots of things in the ground). Wildwood was the best decorated area with good displays at 2807, 2753, 2620 (Shriners), 2648 and 2553 (featuring a goose with a lavender cape). Shriners had lots of pansies and primroses - one of the few places with spring flowers showing.

At 2545 Woodley the front door was flanked by white planters containing small evergreens covered with eggs and a wreath on the door. Nearby at 2626 there was a bunny and egg flag on the light post with egg-covered shrubs at the base.

At 2723 Jordan Road there was a whole orchard of egg trees. Kehls at 2585 Lakewood displayed a cross of white lilies, a small egg tree and wreaths at the doors. The residents at 2665 Minerva Lake Road decorate extensively on every occasion. They had a flag, a windsock, a tree and eggs lining both sides of the driveway.

The flags were really flying for Easter, and many were new this year. The bunnies were on purple, magenta, aqua, green or blue backgrounds. The Delfino's rabbit at 2594 Lakewood had 3 tasty looking carrots. The flag at 2785 Wildwood was at one side of the door with a matching rabbit at the other side and a wreath on the door made of the same colors as the flag. An egg tree completed the picture. Alder Vista, day in and day out, remains the flag street of Minerva Park.

Before the Freeze

Early April I read in the paper that the temperature was headed for the low 20's so I toured around to see what was pretty. The pink magnolias were marvelous and the Groshes (2587 Briar Rose) was the most effective because of its underplanting of daffodils in an extensive bed of myrtle. A forsythia hedge on the west side of the back yard at 2625 Jordan Road glowed in the sun. The biggest single forsythia surrounded a light pole at 2840 Minerva Lake Road.

Under the trees at 2711 Maplewood, Wilcoxes had 2 beautiful rhododendrons blooming in the large bed which also contained daffodils, bluebelles and dutchmen breeches. At 5372 Park Lane Court was another combination featuring RJM which included daffodils, hyacinths and a large separate bed of yellow pansies.

At 3119 Minerva Lake Road, Pilkingtons, was a large white star magnolia with lots of daffodils and blue scilla along the driveway. The biggest daffodil display was at 2896 Kerrwood with large clumps across the front of the house and at the mailbox. The Dooleys (2720 Maplewood) cute little weeping pussy willow tree was just finished having pussies. Further along the street at 2776 there was a pink weeping cherry in full bloom by the left corner of the house plus daffodils of many kinds and a forsythia.

That day the Krenek's had the best "whole front of the house" look with weeping white cherry trees at each corner, a purple magnolia in the center and lots of daffodils, hyacinths and early tulips in between. The numerous evergreens of varying colors and textures makes the planting attractive in winter as well.

After the Freeze

It was sad to have all the beauty destroyed, but plants are resilient and by now the old-fashioned bleeding hearts are putting up new growth and the later daffodils and tulips are looking good. In the succession of bloom the quince such as at Kalafus (2832 Maplewood) follows the forsythia. This one has caught my eye for years;
OUR SQUAD IS NOW A FULLY ACCREDITED MEDIC UNIT

JULIA SPEICHER, A VERY PERSONABLE PARAMEDIC, SAID, YOU CAN HELP GREATLY IN EARLY DIAGNOSIS BY WEARING A MEDICAL ALERT TAG IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL PROBLEMS. ALSO, CARRYING A LIST OF THE VARIOUS MEDICATIONS YOU TAKE IS VERY HELPFUL TO BOTH SQUAD AND EMERGENCY ROOM WORKERS.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

IT MEANS THAT IN EVERY RESPONSE, YOU GET THE SAME HIGHLY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED PARAMEDIC HELP AS IS PROVIDED BY THE LARGE CITIES.

OUR MEDIC PERSONNEL ARE UNDER CONTINUOUS SUPERVISION AND ADVANCEMENT IN TRAINING BY DOCTORS ON ST. ANN'S MEDICAL STAFF. THESE VOLUNTEERS SPEND MANY HOURS OF SCHOOLING IN ORDER TO BECOME MEDICS.

CHIEF KARL GARRABRANT

THE COUNTRY CLUB SET

THE GOLF COURSE IS OPEN AND THE POOL FOLLOWED THIS MONTH, NOW WITH ANN ROMINES DELUXE DINING ROOM IN THE GOLF CLUB HOUSE, WHAT MORE COULD ANYONE POSSIBLY WANT FOR SUMMER? AND IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE IN OUR PARK WITHOUT ENTRANCE FEES.

VANDALISM

YOU MAY BE 'NEAT' TO YOUR PEERS WHEN YOU DO CRAZY THINGS - BUT WHEN YOU ARE FINALLY CAUGHT, WHICH YOU WILL BE, WILL ANY OF THEM COME TO YOUR ASSISTANCE?

YOU'LL GO TIME IN JAIL.

ONE DAY DOWN AT STANS RESTAURANT, LARRY QUIETLY TOLD A NEW WAITRESS WHO HADN'T KNOW OF ERNIE'S REPUTATION FOR FRUGALITY, TO PUT ONE OF THE OTHER TABLE GUESTS' TAB ON 'ERNIE'S BILL. AFTER THE MEAL, ERNIE, PUTTING ON HIS MICROSCOPE GLASSES, LOOKED AT THE CHECK YOU'D HAVE THAT A BOMB EXPLODED. IT TOOK ALL THE HELP IN THE PLACE TO SUBLIDE HIM. IN FEAR FOR HIS LIFE, THE GUEST PAID HIS PORTION AND FLED. LARRY SAYS HE'LL NEVER PULL THAT STUNT AGAIN. IT WAS SCARY!

GARAGE SALE

MAY 17

SINCE GESE HAVE TAKEN OVER DICK PAUG'SYARD HE IS NO LONGER A WILD GOOSE LOVER. IF NOT MINDFUL WHEN COMING OUT HIS DOOR, HE'S VERY APT TO WIND UP IN THE LAKE. GOOSE DROPPINGS ARE MORE SLIPPERY THAN BANANA PEELS.
however, 2 cautions in its use. It has thorns, and it is one of the earliest plants to lose its leaves. Place it carefully in your yard.

The pink flowering trees are doing their thing. The weeping cherry at 2811 Lakewood is spectacular. Mart (2685 Alder Vista) has a flowering plum and a tulip flag flying. Another nicely shaped pink flowering tree is at McKinneys (2741 Minerva Lake Road). The red bud trees are just beginning to open their buds. The creeping phlox is not quite making the Villager deadline except for a display that extends all the way across the front of the house at 2824 Wildwood. The purple flowers look great with the yellow of the house.

**Plant of the Month**

By my front door I have a pieris japonica which has lived there happily for 34 years even though a southwest exposure is not a good location for a broadleaf evergreen. Its white blooms resemble lilies of the valley and have lasted more than a month now. I used to have others but several killed back when we had -15° winters and looked so bad I replaced them instead of waiting for them to regrow. At that point I stopped recommending pieris but it really is worth having if your house isn't white or you can use it against an evergreen background. It takes shade, needs acid soil, and looks good in an area where you have too many needled evergreens.

**A Helping Hand**

The Minervaflora Committee had a good clean-up session April 19th and hope that by the time you read this we will have all our beds in shape for annuals and mulching. We always need more volunteers of any age (currently we range from 11 to 81) but we really need more people with strong backs. Please call Mary Yost 882-5444 if you are willing to be put on the list to be called when needed.

**NEWWCOMERS NEWS**

Please join us in welcoming the following new residents to Minerva Park:
- Mr. Clayton Foisy
  2685 Jordan Road
- Todd & Suzanne Coulter
  children - Kelsey, Shane and Jarod
  3128 Minerva Lake Road

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In March, Medic 119 made 95 runs; 35 into Blendon Township and 5 into Minerva Park.

Members volunteered a total of 1661.25 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 4382.15. Leading volunteers for the month were Renee Wood (110 hrs.), Jim Rhodes (104 hrs.), and Arron Wilbus (83 hrs.). Tim Ohlinger leads year-to-date total with 306 hours.

- 3-05-97 Berry Lane, PHA
- 3-07-97 Minerva Lake Rd., ill person
- 3-08-97 Cleveland Ave., ill person
- 3-17-97 Park Lane Dr., fire run
- 3-21-97 Minerva Lake Rd., poss. heart

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**HERB SALE**

The Central Ohio Unit of the Herb Society of America will be holding its annual herb plant sale on Saturday, May 10th, 9am to 2 pm at the Inniswood Gardens, 940 Hempstead in Westerville. The sale features thymes, basil, and rosemarys.

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