Recent MPCA Events
By Editor Marty Matunas & MPCA President Lynn Eisentrout

Those of you who attended the Fourth of July Parade sponsored by the NCC probably noticed a vast improvement from last year with its 19 entries to nearly 90 this year. Credit goes to a very energetic Parade Committee. Our own Rolla Wagner was in charge of the line-up and drove Minerva Park’s parade entry, the newly acquired maintenance cart.

We just celebrated our Fourth Annual Founders Day—chaired by Lynn Eisentrout—with a crowd estimated at about 250. We thank the following bakers:

- Jeannie Blair, Mary Alice Busick, Mary Lou Caley, Geri Demoulin, Ginny Dillman, Yvonne Giammarco, Lenore Gregor, Marilyn Herboltzheimer, Janet Kohn, Joan Lomax, Kathy Martinez, Bea Hulbert, Jim Davis, Joyce McSwain, Mary Anne Stebleton, Jody Shannon, Marie Takacs, and Jo Yarano. Many thanks to Al & Kathy Martinez and children, Rolla Wagner, Felicia & Lou Busick, Becca Becker, Nancy & Harry Fry, Barbara Donley, Sharon Bierman, Marty Matunas, Rick & Christopher Hoechstetter, and Mike Ostrander for helping throughout the day. A special thanks to the Columbus Zoo for the animals …

enjoyed Melody the Clown, as always. We appreciate those

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A different kind of adult entertainment.
See page 2.

MP Directory Update
It’s time to update our annual directory. Please check your listing and report any changes or suggestions.

MP Directory Ads
Reach 600+ MP neighbors for 1 year at 1 low price!

Sharon Bierman, 899-3755

AUGUST DATES
13 (8p) .......... Council Meeting
15 (5p) .......... Villager Deadline
11 (7:30p) ...... MPCA Meeting
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neighbors who opened their
gardens: Howard &
Judy Wright, Herb &
Nina Wertz, Tim & Pam
Park-Curry, Steve
Laudon & Alison
McArthur, Jack &
Gerline Lude, and
Sandra Sprandlin.

We have tentatively
set next year’s Founders
Day to be July 27. Because this
will be the Fifth Anniversary and
we have come in under budget the
last two years, we are thinking
about doing something special.
We have already reserved a very
good band and are thinking of
doing a pig roast. Any thoughts?
Let Lynn Eisentrout (891-0895)
hear from you.

Volunteer to help your
MPCA!

Photos courtesy of Rolla
Wagner & Lou Busick.

Minerva Wild Ducks for the 60+ crowd

Every Thursday from May through October marks practice
runs for the Minerva Wild
Ducks, MP’s Malibu go-cart
racing team ... and you’re
invited to join us for the fun. We
share our time with the team
from Westerville, so you’ll have
an opportunity to improve your
racing times and make new
friends. Both individual and
team standings are posted
weekly. And then in
September, teams
from central
Ohio compete
for prizes,
which are
presented in October at our
annual luncheon.

Membership. Be at least 60
years old, be a licensed driver,
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license and our portion of the
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want to join, so try it out!
More than 10 senior centers
participate in the program,
sponsored by Columbus
Parks & Recreation.
Some teams have 30
members, and the
Minerva Wild Ducks, with its
membership of 6, is looking for
new blood! So if you have a
competitive spirit and love to
drive, come join us for this
alternative “adult entertainment”!

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Minerva Park Police

6-1 ..... 3200 blk Minerva Lake Rd.,
pedestrian bitten by a dog
6-5 ..... 3:49p, Miller & Ranney
Plumbing, 5474 Cleveland
Ave., false alarm
6-6 ..... 8:22a, 5200 blk Ponderosa,
false alarm
6-6 ..... 10:49p, Yasmin Market,
5444 Cleveland Ave., false
alarm
6-9 ..... 9:00p, MP Swim Club, 2
thefts reported
6-11 ... 12:30a, 2900 blk Berry
Lane court, criminal
mischief reported
6-13 ... 1:00p, MP Place Nursing
Home, 5460 Cleveland
Ave., theft reported
6-13 ... 7:00p, Tuxedo Classics,
5236 Cleveland Ave., false
alarm
6-17 ... 5:58p, 3200 blk Minerva
Lake Rd., false alarm
6-21 ... 12:50a, 3000 blk Minerva
Lake Rd., false alarm
6-26 ... NE corner Lakewood Dr.
- vandalism to village
property reported. The
nameplate from the bench
donated to the village was
forcibly removed.
6-27 ... 2600 blk Minerva Lake Rd.,
missing person reported
6-30 ... 7:42p, Multi-Media, 2999 E.
Dub-Gran, false alarm

Lost and Found
See page 7.
This has certainly been a great summer! Plenty of rain in the spring, and bright sunny days! These conditions have resulted in my neighbors providing me with some beautiful tomatoes and bell peppers.

Our July council meeting was attended by all council members and an above average number of village residents—18.

The Planning & Zoning Commission reported that applications were approved for a shed on Jordan Road, a deck on Minerva Lake Road, and a fence on Alder Vista. A request for a variance was presented for a nonconforming fence on Lakeland Court. The request was approved by a vote of 4 to 2.

The Community Association reported that the Northland Community Council’s Fourth of July parade was very successful. The parade included several vehicles, residents, and government officials from Minerva Park. They had a large crowd of spectators.

We are putting our fall leaf program together and should have the ads ready for August. I’m not sure of the pick-up dates yet, but will probably have them readyed by the first week of August.

The stone wall on the south side of the dam walkway has been vandalized. If you have any information about the people involved, please call the police or me.

I’m sure you have noticed our new (used) police cruisers with the distinctive paint design. The safety committee decided to replace two of the vehicles that were running up large service and repair bills.

Funding ($5000) was approved for the next 7,000 feet of the sewer inspection project. This amount will provide for needed repairs.

New traffic signs—Slow, Children at Play—are being erected at the entrances of the village.

The legislation presented to council included a resolution to put a 3.2 mil levy on the November 6 ballot. The third reading of Resolution 2001-11 was approved. This is a renewal levy and will provide for the current expenses of the village. The 3.2 mils amount to $.32 for each $100 of valuation for five years.

My mother-in-law says, “No one is ever old enough to know better!”

We are losing more and more of trees because of age and storm damage. Replanting now will ensure mature trees later, maintaining property values!

We are working with a nursery to do a ‘group planting’ in the fall — this is for PRIVATE properties, not public lands.

Small trees in containers range from $29 - $150. Larger trees in “ball & burlap” start at $180. Planting fees are usually half the cost of the plant. With enough interest, we could get a discount.

If you are interested in adding a tree(s) to your own lot, please get in touch with Sharon Bierman at 899-3755.
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The Planning & Zoning Commission consists of 5 members, including the mayor, 3 citizens at large, and 1 member from the village council (Bob Caley, Larry Hicks, Pat Mangan, Mayor Jack Murray, Chairman Marty Grosh ... with Fred Lappert, Code Enforcement Officer; Tom Neuburger, Building Inspector; Jan Staats, Zoning Clerk). Its main function is to approve or disapprove applications for permits to construct, remodel, improve, alter, relocate, tear down, or demolish any building or structure, including decks, patios, room additions, fences, walls, etc.

There is a renewed commitment to see that our planning and zoning regulations and codes are met. To that end, we now have a village code enforcement officer to ensure that all permit activity is carried out properly and, if not, to issue citations for correction.

We recently have been concentrating on businesses in the village to make certain they are complying with regulations regarding signs and storage areas. You soon should be noticing a difference along Cleveland Ave.

Additionally, residents have been calling about properties that are not being cared for, i.e., inoperable cars parked on them, boats and recreational vehicles in the driveways, tall weeds, etc. All of these are in violation of our planning & zoning regulations and contribute to unsightly conditions in the village.

The commission is making an effort to clear up these situations and to ensure that Minerva Park will be the kind of village that most of its residents want it to be! Future articles will deal with fence construction ... what is allowed and what isn’t, fees, the permitting process, additional responsibilities of the Planning & Zoning Commission.

If you have a particular question or issue that you would like to see addressed in this column, please leave your request in the Villager mail box inside the Community Building.
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May 2001
In May, Medic 119 made 51 runs - 11 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 7 into Minerva Park; 36 patients were transported to the hospital.
Members volunteered a total of 794 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 3,435. Leading volunteers for the month were Wayne Miller (110 hours), Greg Norton (86 hours), and Tony Ruggles (64 hours).

MP Runs
5-2 .... Maplewood, gas leak
5-3 .... Cleveland Ave., auto fire
5-9 .... Cleveland Ave., injury
5-22 .. Wildwood Rd., difficulty breathing
5-27 .. Lakewood Rd., seizure
5-27 .. Cleveland Ave., illness

June 2001
In June, Medic 119 made 42 runs - 9 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 4 into Minerva Park; 19 patients were transported to the hospital.
Members volunteered a total of 539 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 3,974. Leading volunteers for the month were Tony Ruggles (103 hours), Wayne Miller (88 hours), and John Rains (55 hours).

MP Runs
6-17 .... Lakewood Dr., seizure
6-19 .... Cleveland Ave., chest pains
6-29 .... Wildwood Rd., injury
6-30 .... Cleveland Ave., fire

Welcome
Our New Neighbors!
Cathy Zimmerman & sister Karen Rombauer are new residents at 2586 Minerva Lake Rd.
Donovan & Mary Barrett now live at 2699 Maplewood Dr., from Upper Arlington. 882-8582
Joe & Mary Whitehead, Casserly, & Joe Jr. are new residents at 2784 Lakewood Dr., from Forest Park. 890-7558
If you learn of any new residents, please advise the Newcomers Committee Jim Kehl, 794-0047

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Lost and Found
Imagine our surprise on July 8 to discover that a concrete goose (with raincoat & hat) and sunflower ornament had been placed in our front yard! If you are missing these items, please let us know and we will return them.
Mark & Dianne Poncinie
2718 Alder Vista Dr.
882-0012
The Villager  is distributed to all MP homes on the 1st Monday of each month inside a plastic hang bag - either alone or with advertising flyers. Residents are invited to submit articles & other items of interest. Use the drop box inside the front door at the Community Building. The Villager reserves the right to refuse publication of any item submitted. All items presented for publication must include the contributor’s signature and phone number. The Villager is online at: http://www.dev-bureau.com/access.asp

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