The Easter Egg Hunt was very well attended ... the children had more than 1,000 eggs to gather, all filled with goodies. Despite wind chills in the 20°F range, the Easter Bunny sat patiently for all photos and gave lots of hugs afterward. Thank you to Suzanne Coulter, Chair of the Children’s Committee.

Register now for MP’s annual Garage Sale, held on May 18. The deadline—to get on the map—is May 11. This is your Community Association’s largest fund-raiser, so we request registered sales only, of course. Only $5 and 10% of your proceeds buys you extensive group advertising and a packet of supplies. The registration form is on page 5.

Golf Course Update

By Dave Stahr, Councilman

We are currently in the appraisal process. Additional information will be provided via the Villager as it develops. You may direct any questions or concerns to Dave Stahr at 890-8819.
Minerva Flora News
By Bob Gale

We have removed the scrub brush and weeds from the shores of the North Lake, in preparation for the next phase of MP beautification. The Mary Yost bequest will release $2,310 for the plant material, and Council will contribute $2,473 for labor.

Can you volunteer a few hours throughout the year to help keep our community looking great? Please call Bob Gale at 882-8622.

Scholarship Available

Graduating high school seniors are eligible to win the Nancy Fischer Memorial Scholarship. This $250 scholarship is awarded annually to deserving Minerva Park graduates. The deadline to submit an application and a short essay is April 30, and the scholarship will be awarded in May. For further information or to obtain an application, please call Marie Takacs at 891-2532.

Garden Award

The contest for the Spring Garden Award will take place in late April and early May. If you would like to nominate a yard or be a judge, please contact Bob Gale at 882-8622.

Storm Drains

Please be MP neighborly and help keep the storm drains cleared of debris. After all, a wet basement is something we all can relate to!

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MAYOR’S REPORT

By Jack Murray

Council met on March 11 with five members present.
The report was that there were no illegal offenses committed in the village during the month of February, except for traffic violations.  This primarily may be because of the 24-hour surveillance now provided by our police.  I urge you to report any unusual activities to the police.

Council approved the funding for a street maintenance plan, which will be developed in the next few weeks.  This plan will be based on a survey of all the streets in the village to determine the need for repairs and will establish a schedule for the work to be accomplished.

A ceremony was conducted, honoring our Chief of Police, Bobby Hillard.  As was reported in last month’s Villager, the Chief was the primary effort in bringing a child and mother together after nearly a 2-year separation.  The Chief was presented a plaque and was saluted by each of the police members.

Funding in the amount of $650 was appropriated for cleaning the storm sewer basins.

The MPCA reported that plans for the next phase of work to beautify the North Lake area are underway.  You’ll recall that this work is financed, in part, by the bequest from Mary Yost.

Planning & Zoning reported that a request for a fence on Maplewood did not meet code but recommended that a variance be granted.  Council granted the variance.

An application to establish a used car lot on the property where the Iron Pony was located for several years was tabled until further information was provided.

Council went into executive session to discuss the current status of the golf course project.

I’ve heard it said that, after all is said and done, usually more is said than done.
2-2 .... 5:19p, 2500 blk Minerva Lake Rd., false alarm
2-8 .... 10:30a, Yasmin Market, 5444 Cleveland Ave., breaking & entering reported
2-10 .. 12:13a, Yasmin Market, false alarm
2-13 .. 10:29p, Yasmin Market, false alarm
2-13 .. 11:31p, 2500 blk Lakewood Dr., false alarm
2-15 .. 4:17a, 2600 blk Maplewood Dr., domestic dispute
2-16 .. 12:18a, Yasmin Market, false alarm
2-20 .. 2:18p, 2700 blk Park Lane Ct., false alarm
2-24 .. 1:15p, African Super Store, 5442 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
2-25 .. 5:11p, Bread of Life Church, 2580 Jordan Rd., false alarm
2-26 .. 8:50p, Payless Quick Stop, 5216 Cleveland Ave., false alarm

Adam & Ann Roderer and Alec (3) are new residents at 2624 Maplewood Dr. - 895-6731
David Towslee now lives at 2669 Maplewood Dr., from Westerville - 865-0174
Marty Leedy has moved to 2553 Wildwood Rd., from Virginia - 899-7158

If you learn of any new residents, please advise the Newcomers Committee Jim Kehl, 794-0047

Welcome Our New Neighbors!

Shop at the Blendon Township Garage Sale, this year on Thursday & Friday, April 4-5, from 9:00a to 4:00p each day. This 12-year event gets better each year! Browse through the rooms filled with hidden treasures, and linger at the Bake Sale table. Lunch is available both days. Purchase raffle tickets for a hand-made quilt, to be awarded during our November Craft Bazaar.

Join us on April 13 for the Blendon Township Pancake Breakfast, 9:00a - 11:00a. You can have all the sausage & pancakes you can “catch” for only $5. Juice & coffee will be served. This fun time is enjoyed by people of all ages, and the pancakes are delicious! No reservations needed. Just bring friends, family, and neighbors. Door prizes.

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Registration

MPCA Garage Sale FUND-RAISER - May 18, 2002

Name

Address

Phone

It’s time to clean out your closets and start digging through your basement and garage in preparation for the annual Minerva Park Community Association Garage Sale on Saturday, May 18. This event always attracts a large number of buyers, so don’t miss out!

As in the past, the $5 registration fee covers the cost of prominent advertising in local newspapers, balloons to mark your mailbox, and maps for distribution. There is also a $5 late registration fee, so please be prompt.

This is one of the MPCA’s biggest annual fund-raisers, so please do not cheat your community of improvements and event money by having an unauthorized sale the same day. The Community Association is attempting to fund several projects to enhance the village, and we need your help. We will be watching for unregistered sales and will ask you for your fair contribution. Those folks who have unregistered sales and do not pay their 10% contribution will not be eligible to participate in the 2003 garage sale.

To register, send the attached form and a check for $5 to “Minerva Park Community Association” at the Community Building, 2829 Minerva Lake Road, or to the event coordinator, Lynn Eisentrout, 2753 Wildwood Rd., 891-0895.

Registration packets will be distributed this year on May 17. Late registrations can be made that evening, but you will not be on the map. Volunteers will be coming personally to collect your 10% proceeds between 3:30 and 4:00 the day of the sale, as opposed to your mailing your proceeds to us.

As always, we need volunteers to help make this sale a success. Please contact Lynn Eisentrout at 891-0895 if you can help with packet creation and distribution, advertising, or collecting money.

MPCA Garage Sale FUND-RAISER
Saturday, May 18
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Registration deadline: May 11
Cost: $5 plus 10% of your proceeds
$5 Late Registration Fee by May 12 (you will not be on the map)
Contact: Lynn Eisentrout, 891-0895

NO unauthorized sales

This is also a fund-raiser for our own Emergency Squad. Please direct people to the Community Building throughout the day to purchase hot dogs, hamburgers, and baked goods. No food sales at residences, please.

NO food sales
February 2002

In February, Medic 119 made 41 runs - 4 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 3 into Minerva Park; 23 patients were transported to the hospital.

Members volunteered a total of 491 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 846. Leading volunteers for the month were Tony Ruggles (129 hours), Wayne Miller (68 hours), and John Rains (62 hours).

MP Runs
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2-27 .. Lakewood Dr., seizure
2-23 .. Cleveland Ave., unconscious diabetic
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