The Villager - November 2002

From the Editor
By Marty Matunas

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5. There are many issues on the ballot, including a Minerva Park replacement levy, Westerville tax levy, Westerville School levy, and a constitutional amendment concerning sentences for drug offenders. We will also be electing a new Governor, Attorney General, Federal Representative, State Auditor & Treasurer & Secretary & Representative & Senator, County Commissioner & Auditor & Treasurer, and numerous judgeships. See Minerva Park’s ballot on pages 4 & 5 ... and GO VOTE!

Special Voters’ Issue

Tuesday
November 5

Review our ballot
& learn about the candidates on pages 4 & 5...

Minerva Park’s Ballot
The Candidates
3 Tax Levies
Constitutional Amendment
Compute the Tax

Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides in MP

Sunday, December 22
5:30p - 8:30p
Reservations REQUIRED

In an effort to recreate an “Old Fashioned Village Christmas,” your Community Association has arranged for horse-drawn carriage rides through the village. This is free to all residents and their guests, but reservations are required. Please fill out the form and either mail it to Lynn Eisentrouth, 2753 Wildwood Road, or drop it off at the Community Building. Reservations close December 19. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Community Building for hot chocolate, donuts, a bonfire, and Christmas caroling.

MPCA Duck Award

At its October meeting, the MPCA presented Marty Matunas and Sharon Bierman with the Duck Award, also known as the Outstanding Citizen Award. Marty Matunas is the Villager editor and has unselfishly made herself available on countless occasions to help, including her service as co-chairperson for Founders Day. Sharon stepped forward 6 years ago to assume responsibility for the Directory. She also does the layout and advertising sales for the Villager.

Part of the criteria for Outstanding Citizen Award is to be instrumental in improving and maintaining the quality of life in Minerva Park. These two women have done so in a big way. If you happen to see them, extend your congratulations and thank them for their efforts!
A Message from Your MPCA President

By Lynn Eisentrout

New MPCA Officers

The MPCA welcomed two new officers at its October meeting. Margo Washburn is Recording Secretary, and Ruth Watkins is our new Treasurer. We are very grateful to have these 2 very qualified women step forward to volunteer for these positions. Our special thanks go to Barbara Donley and to Bea Hulbert for so ably filling these positions. We thank them for their service!

Kathy Martinez and Lynn Eisentrout were reelected as Vice President and President, respectively.

Halloween Party Co-Chairs

I would like to thank Tammi Creamer and Lisa Hard for volunteering to co-chair the Children’s Committee activities and saving the day for the Halloween Party! If they call upon you to help with an upcoming event, please be generous with your time.

Thank You-oo-oo!

Annual Festival of Lights

Contest Rules

Time to bring out the lights and dress Minerva Park for the holidays! The judging for this year’s contest will begin on Sunday, December 1, weather permitting. First place winners will be selected in five categories:

- Best Outdoor Tree
- Best Entranceway
- Best Religious Theme
- Best Whimsical Display
- Best Outline Effect

Winners will receive a gift certificate from a local nursery. Winners and runners-up will be honored in the Villager. Households that won last year are ineligible. Judges typically include previous winners of the contest and may also include adults, teenagers, and children who reside in Minerva Park. If you are interested in being a judge, contact Tim Curry at 890-5809.

ANTIQUE CLOCKS FOR SALE

Here’s your opportunity to pick up a great Christmas gift for your household. Several antique clocks have come on the market ... they are carefully restored with a respect for their historical correctness and are warranted. Delivery & set-up in your home included at no charge.

DEADLINE

These clocks are being consigned to an auction house the morning of Tuesday, November 5. CALL TODAY for a private viewing.

Don Leman
2661 Wildwood Rd.
523-0604

Sexual Predators

It’s time to check the sexual predator list posted by the Franklin Co. Sheriff’s Department. Search zip codes 43231 and 43229!!

http://www.sheriff.franklin.oh.us/
MAYOR’S REPORT

By Jack Murray

Council met on October 14 with all members present. The minutes of the July 8 and September 9 meetings were approved with changes.

We are still trying to schedule work on a sanitary sewer, lateral from Park Lane Drive. This has been a problem area for some time.

There was considerable discussion concerning the articles written for publication in the Villager, and if the village can provide financial help for the cost of mailing. I’m not sure how this matter will be settled. Our law director has determined that we must be selective with our articles in that we don’t use tax dollars to endorse candidates or issues.

The Planning & Zoning Commission approved an application for a fence at the Hawthorne School yard. A resident on Jordan Road was cited for modifying a garage into living quarters for multiple occupancy. The resident was advised to return to the Commission with plans for a solution that is satisfactory.

Our scheduled street repair for this year has been completed.

I haven’t received many complaints concerning trash pick-up. I hope it continues to go well.

Our medics made only 13 runs in September, with 2 in Minerva Park.

A request to provide funds for landscaping for $3,165 was approved [as part of the ongoing Mary Yost bequest]. The project is for work along the north bank of the South Lake.

Resolution 2002-16 for the annual appropriations was approved.

Final readings on Zoning Ordinances 03-2002 through 07-2002 were all approved. These ordinances were all revisions of or additions to our current regulations.

I heard our pastor telling someone, “The next time you think you’re perfect, try walking on water.”
Minerva Park’s Ballot

Below are representations of the ballot you’ll be seeing at the polls this election. You may make your selections on this sheet and take it with you to the polls.

State, Federal, County
In order as they appear on the ballot.

Governor & Lt. Governor
☐ Bob Taft - J. Bradley (R)
☐ John Eastman - S. Stewart (I)
☐ Tim Hagan & C. Tavares (D)

Attorney General
☐ Leigh Herington (D)
☐ Jim Petro (R)

Auditor of State
☐ Betty Montgomery (R)
☐ Helen Knipe Smith (D)

Secretary of State
☐ J. Kenneth Blackwell (R)
☐ Bryan Flannery (D)

Treasurer of State
☐ Mary Boyle (D)
☐ Joseph Deters (R)

U.S. Representative (12th Dist)
☐ Pat Tiberi (R)
☐ Edward Brown (D)

State Senator (3rd Dist)
☐ Debra Payne (D)
☐ David Goodman (R)

State Representative (21st Dist)
☐ Lori Tyack (D)
☐ Linda Reidelbach (R)

County Commissioner
☐ Dewey Stokes (R)
☐ Maryellen O’Shaughnessy (D)

County Auditor
☐ Joe Testa (R)
☐ William McCarty (D)

County Treasurer
☐ Wade Steen (R)
☐ Richard Cordray (D)

Justice of the Supreme Court
☐ Maureen O’Connor (R)
☐ Tim Black (D)

Justice of the Supreme Court
☐ Evelyn Stratton (R)
☐ Janet Burnside (D)

Judge of the Court of Appeals (10th Dist)
☐ Charles Petree (R)
☐ Deborah O’Neill (D)

Judge of the Court of Appeals (10th Dist)
☐ Gary Tyack (D)
☐ Lisa Sadler (R)

Judge of the Court of Appeals (10th Dist)
☐ William Klett (R)
☐ Mark Froehlich (D)

Judge - Court of Common Pleas
☐ Joseph Mas (D)
☐ Daniel Hogan (R)

Judge - Court of Common Pleas
☐ David Fais (R)

Judge - Court of Common Pleas
☐ Richard Sheward (R)
☐ John Johnson II (D)

Judge - Court of Common Pleas
☐ Michael Holbrook (R)
☐ Jennifer Brunner (D)

Judge - Court of Common Pleas
☐ Dana Suzanne Preisse (R)

Judge - Court of Common Pleas
☐ Patsy Thomas (D)
☐ Kim Browne (R)

Judge - Court of Common Pleas
☐ Adam Miller (D)
☐ Lawrence Belskis (R)

Issues

Issue #1 - Proposed Constitutional Amendment ... To provide for persons charged with or convicted of illegal possession or use of a drug, in certain circumstances, to choose treatment instead of incarceration, to require the state to spend $247,000,000 over 7 years to pay for the drug treatment programs, to allow applicable records of offenders who complete treatment instead of incarceration for illegal drug use and possession to be sealed and kept confidential for most purposes, and to limit the maximum sentence to 90 days incarceration that eligible first-time, second-time, and certain repeat illegal drug possession or use offenders could serve, this amendment would ...

COMPUTE THE TAX FOR YOUR PROPERTY
Go to ... http://64.56.97.159/realestate
Do the search for your property and then click on the LEVY INFO tab to see how these tax levies would affect you.
Minerva Park’s Ballot

1. Require a court to order treatment instead of incarceration for first-time or second-time offenders ...
2. Allow a court to order treatment instead of incarceration for eligible repeat offenders ...
3. Create a Substance Abuse Treatment Fund and require the state to spend $247,000,000 to pay for the treatment ... in addition to requiring the state to maintain its current spending to fund existing substance abuse treatment programs ...
4. Limit the period of treatment a court may impost to not more than 12 months, allow an extension of the treatment period for not more than 6 more months, and allow court supervision of an offender for up to 90 days after treatment.
5. Limit the sentence of first-time, second-time, and certain repeat offenders who are eligible for treatment but who do not request treatment or do not meet the terms of the treatment to a maximum of 90 days incarceration ...
6. Limit the authority of judges who place eligible offenders into treatment to remove those offenders from the programs.
7. Require a court to dismiss legal proceedings against an offender without a finding of guilt if the offender completes the treatment.
8. Allow an offender who successfully completes the treatment to have applicable records sealed and to have the conviction that prompted the request for treatment expunged.

Shall the proposed amendment be adopted?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Issue #10 - Proposed Tax Levy
(Replacement) - Westerville City School District ... A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the Westerville City School District for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 9.2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to $0.92 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2002, first due in calendar year 2003.
☐ For the tax levy
☐ Against the tax levy

Issue #11 - Proposed Tax Levy
Westerville Public Library ... An additional tax for the benefit of the Westerville Public Library for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 0.8 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to $0.08 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five years, commencing in 2002, first due in calendar year 2003.
☐ For the tax levy
☐ Against the tax levy

Issue #54 - Proposed Tax Levy
(Replacement) - Village of Minerva Park ... A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Minerva Park for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to $0.50 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five years, commencing in 2002, first due in calendar year 2003.
☐ For the tax levy
☐ Against the tax levy

http://www.dnet.org
Compare the candidates and issues on this League of Women Voters’ site.
Winterize your Yard for the Birds

As the seasons change, review your backyard birdfeeding set-up (or establish one!) and make sure it's ready for the winter. Here are some things to remember.

- Clean your feeders with brushes and be sure to get rid of any mold or dust build-up.
- Review the feeders you have, and make sure you have the variety you want. Consider feeders that give you the flexibility to feed peanuts, fruit, suet, and seed.
- Consider adding a birdbath to your yard. During winter, birds need a source of water to drink and to keep their feathers clean so they can stay warm. Add a heater to an existing birdbath or think about adding a heated birdbath.
- Create brush piles of any tree and shrub trimmings you have. Birds will seek shelter from the cold and predators in brush piles. And be sure to leave the seed heads on your flowers so the birds can get every last seed!
- Clean out nesting boxes and leave them up for birds to roost in during cold winter days and nights.
- If you haven’t already, think about creating a Certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat as defined by the National Wildlife Federation. All you need to do is provide the four basic elements: food, water, cover or shelter, and places to raise young.

Peanuts are pure pleasure to many birds, including woodpeckers, flickers, Carolina wrens, cardinals, chickadees, nuthatches, titmice, and more!

Safflower is a super seed, particularly if you have squirrels, grackles, and blackbirds feasting at your feeders. Many songbirds savor safflower, while blackbirds, grackles, and squirrels typically do not.

This article reprinted from the Wild Birds Unlimited Fall 2002 newsletter.
**Angela’s Pizza**

Pizza • Beer • Wine

882-8525 or 882-8187
5590 Cleveland Ave.
Just South of Route 161

**Carry-out or**
**Delivery**

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**MP Villager Coupon**

**2 ITALIAN SUBS**

**only $6.95**

Limit one coupon per order.

Angela’s Pizza Coupon.
Not valid with any other offer.
Expires 12-15-02.

**LG 3-item PIZZA**

**only $10.45**

Limit one coupon per order.

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**LG 1-item PIZZA**

**only $8.75**

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**MED 3-item PIZZA**

**only $8.45**

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**Squeaky Clean**

of Westerville

Power Washing - Hot & Cold
Painting - All Exterior Surfaces

Blaine Allen
895-9632

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**Rosati Windows**

2188 Wilson Road
Factory - Showroom
“See the Difference”

Michael Rosati
777-4806

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**Donatos Pizza**

895-0111

Carry-out or Delivery

Not valid with any other coupon or offer.
Coupon good at Northland Plaza location only. Coupon must be presented at time of purchase.
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**Salomon Smith Barney**

Sheila Cooper
Financial Consultant
614-798-3249

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**MP Villager Coupon**

**200 OFF**

**ANY ORDER OF $10 OR MORE**

Exp 12-30-02
080-220

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**DAUGHTER**

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**NORTHLAND PLAZA**

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**MP Villager Coupon**

**3-item PIZZA**

**only $8.75**

Limit one coupon per order.

Angela’s Pizza Coupon.
Not valid with any other offer.
Expires 12-15-02.

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**MP Villager Coupon**

**1-item PIZZA**

**only $7.50**

Limit one coupon per order.

Angela’s Pizza Coupon.
Not valid with any other offer.
Expires 12-15-02.
Minerva Park Police

9-5 .... 5:00p, 2800 blk Lakewood Dr., false alarm
9-7 .... 11:45a, 5300 blk Ponderosa Dr., criminal mischief
9-11 .. 12:30p, 2600 blk Lakewood Dr., theft by deception
9-17 .. 2:31p, Gordon Food Service, 5400 Cleveland Ave., theft
9-22 .. 6:26p, Hawthorne Elementary, 5001 Farview Dr., false alarm
9-24 .. 7:38p, Payless Quick Stop, 5216 Cleveland Ave., grand theft
9-25 .. 1:30a, Yasmin Market, 5444 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
9-28 .. 10:43a, Lowes Auto Sales, 5309 Westerville Rd., auto theft reported
9-30 .. 12:55a, 2500 blk Woodley Rd., missing person

Caveat Emptor - The ballot recap is provided so you can become familiar with our own particular ballot before you arrive at the polls. MPCA is not responsible for any errors! Study the issues. Make up your own mind. And then GO VOTE!

Rennos Floral & Gift Gallery
Fresh Floral & Silk Arrangements
Floral Tributes • Party Work
Planters & Balloons

5779 Cleveland Ave.
OPEN UNTIL 8:00p
Mon-Fri • Sat 9am-5pm
City-Wide Delivery
Flowers Wired Anywhere

899-9189
899-2382 fax

Collectibles • Gift Baskets • FREE Wedding Consultation

ROOFING
10% up to $500 OFF
New roofs, re-roofs, repairs & tune-ups, shingle, slate, rubber, flat, metal, etc.
Offer good off regular prices.
Coupon must be presented at time of estimate.

WINDOWS
$50 OFF each window
Choose from double hung, casement, sliders, picture, bay, bow, exterior doors.
Offer good off regular prices.
Coupon must be presented at time of estimate.

SIDING
10% up to $250 OFF
Vinyl siding, soffit, fascia, trim work, etc.
Offer good off regular prices.
Coupon must be presented at time of estimate.

CONCRETE-MASONRY
10% OFF up to $500 off
Driveways, patios, sidewalks & lifting, chimney work, stucco work, repair, etc.
Offer good off regular prices.
Coupon must be presented at time of estimate.

444-ROOF

**Don’t Forget**...

**OHIO**

When getting or renewing your license plates, indicate Minerva Park as your residence. Some of that motor vehicle money comes back to the village, and it may save you money!
DIRKO’S PIZZA
5298 Cleveland Ave.
Minerva Park

Authentic Italian
carry-out or
delivery

Thank you
for 21 years of
business

www.dirkospizza.com

882-5144

Daily Lunch
SPECIALS
FREE Delivery
$6 min. - $5 for Lunch

Sun & Mon: 4:30 to 10:30p
Tues & Thurs: 11:30a to 10:30p
Fri & Sat: 11:30a to midnight

PIZZA

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STROMBOLI

Two 12-oz pops
Buy Any Size Stromboli Dirko’s Pizza - 882-5144
Not valid with any other offers. Expires 12-31-03

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STROMBOLI

Topings: 100% whole milk mozzarella cheese, pepperoni, salami,
capicola ham, ground beef, sausage, bacon, regular ham,
mushrooms, hot peppers, green peppers, black olives, green olives,
onions, tomatoes, anchovies, pineapple, cinnamon, extra cheese,
estra sauce, thick crust.

SUBS

Italian, sausage, meat ball, turkey, vegetarian,
capicola ham & cheese, ham & cheese

Pizza on a Bun ......................................................... $4.00
Double Items .......................................................... $5.00
Steak Sub ................................................................. $4.00
Deluxe ....................................................................... $5.00
Double Deluxe ........................................................ $6.00
Chicken Sub ......................................................... $5.50

FAMILY DINNERS

Ex meat ball $0.75

Spaghetti & Meat Balls .............................................. $13.50
Lasagna ........................................................................ $13.50

HOMEMADE DINNERS

Homemade Dinners include Salad & Garlic Bread

REGULAR SALADS

Small Antipasto ........................................................ $2.50
Large Antipasto ......................................................... $3.50

BURGERS 1/3 lb 100% beef

Single ................................................................. $2.50
Double ............................................................... $3.50

SIDE ORDERS

Hot, Mild or BBQ Wings (10) ........................................ $4.00
Smiles (12) ................................................................ $2.00
Fries ........................................................................... $1.50
Garlic Bread w/ Cheese ............................................. $2.25
Bread Sticks ............................................................. $1.75
Kid’s Chicken Nuggets & Smiles ................................ $3.00
Cinnamon Rolls ....................................................... $5.00
Sara Lee Pies .......................................................... $2.00
Peppers ...................................................................... $3.50
Chicken Tenders ...................................................... $3.50
Cheese Sticks ......................................................... $3.50

Prices subject to change.
The Villager is mailed to all MP homes for delivery by the 1st Monday of each month. 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 username = m pca password = villager

Next deadline:
Wednesday, November 13, 5:00 p.m.

Thinking of Selling Your Home? Here’s a Reason to Call
BONNIE LIMES
891-0180 or 882-5313

“My Professional Goal is to Exceed Your Expectations with a Genuine Commitment to Your Best Interests.”

• Longtime Resident of Minerva Park
• Selling Homes in Minerva Park for the past 20 Years
• Past President of the Northeast Area Realtors Association
• Member of the Columbus Board of Realtors $25 Million Club

Bonnie Limes
CRS, GRI

Joe Walker & Assoc.