From the Editor
by Marty Matunas
MPCA President

Your Minerva Park Community Association wraps up another successful year sponsoring community events. We rely on your financial support and your gracious volunteerism. If you haven’t paid your $10 dues yet, please contact Marilyn Herboltzheimer at 882-0455, and to volunteer for an event or two, contact Marty Matunas at 898-8152.

Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides & Children’s Christmas Party

Food aplenty, hot chocolate, a bon fire, caroling, sleigh bells, lighted tree, Santa, Ms. Santa, and elves - yep, it must be Christmas!

The carriage rides were enjoyed by even more residents than last year, and we needed TWO carriages to accommodate everyone! Roxie, Hannah, and Angie patiently pulled the wagons, had their pictures taken with young & old, and enjoyed all the petting. Our special thanks to Lynn Eisentrout.

Halloween 2003

Our special thanks to Tammi Creamer.

JANUARY DATES
8 (7:30p) ........ Planning & Zoning
10 (8a) .... Council Work Session
12 (8p) .......... Council Meeting
14 (5p) .......... Villager Deadline
14 (7:30p) .... MPCA Meeting
14 ........................ Moms Group
25 (1-3p) ..... Thank Jack Murray
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Minerva Park is fortunate to have snow plowing done at no charge by Blendon Township, but they need your help. During snow times—not just during official snow emergencies—PLEASE MOVE CARS OFF THE STREETS, especially on cul-de-sacs and circles. If the plowing equipment can’t get through your area, you will, unfortunately, remain unplowed or inadequately plowed. Our appreciation to Blendon Township! Thank you.
MAYOR’S REPORT

By Jack Murray

Well, we've had our first snow, so I guess it's officially winter. It seems that we just got rid of the leaves, and now we must deal with the snow.

Council met twice in early December. A special meeting was held December 1 to interview candidates for council. Those interviewed were William Dodson Jr. (residing on Park Lane Drive), Richard McCreary & Bryan Hutcheson (Kernwood Dr.), Chuck Gibson (Elmhurst Ave.), Ed Hard (Maplewood Dr.), Edward Steward (Park Lane Court), Brian Downey (Woodley Road). Brian Downey was selected after receiving the most votes. The regular scheduled meeting was held December 8 with all but one member present. The police department reported that they have been working with the students of Hawthorne School. A demonstration of the proper use of seat belts was shown, and the uses of the canine unit were demonstrated by the officers from the Franklin County Sheriff's department.

The legislation presented included:
Resolution 2003-19 Council Rules - 1st reading
Resolution 2003-20 Move money for waterline debt payment emergency - Passed
Resolution 2003-21 Engineer contract emergency - Passed
Resolution 2003-22 Franklin County Public Defender emergency - Passed
Resolution 2003-23 Central Ohio Health Care contract - Passed
Resolution 2003-24 Blendon Township EMS - Passed
Resolution 2003-25 EMS money for Vehicle - Passed
Resolution 2003-26 CD in Ohio savings bank - 1st reading
Resolution 2003-27 2003 Final Appropriations - Passed
Resolution 2003-28 Honoring Jack Murray - 1st reading
Resolution 2003-29 Health District for plumbing inspections - Passed
Resolution 2003-30 City Attorney - Passed

A representative from the organization that operated the home on Lakewood for teens with certain disabilities was present and offered information on the operation.

My grandma told me that I should benefit from the mistakes of others, since I couldn't live long enough to make them all myself.

Since this will be my last Mayor's Report, I say that I have enjoyed working with you and perhaps I can be of further service in the future.

Thank Jack Murray

Sunday, Jan 25
1:00p - 3:00p

Please stop by the Community Building to thank Jack Murray for all his many years of service to our Village. The Village of Minerva Park has always prided itself on a tradition of citizens who actively and consistently contribute to the community. Jack Murray is very much a part of that tradition. Please join us as we share stories, accomplishments, and an assortment of desserts. Everyone is welcome!
Spiced Nut Mix ... 

3 egg whites 
2 tsp water 
2 cans (12 oz each) salted peanuts 
1 c whole blanched almonds 
1 c walnut halves 
1-3/4 c sugar 
3 tblsp pumpkin pie spice 
3/4 tsp salt 
1 c raisins

In a mixing bowl, beat egg whites & water until frothy. Add nuts; stir gently to coat. Combine sugar, pie spice, & salt; add to the nut mixture & stir gently to coat. Fold in raisins. Spread into 2 greased 15" x 10" x 1" baking pans. Bake, uncovered, at 300 degrees F for 20-25 min or until lightly browned, stirring every 10 minutes. Cool. Store in an airtight container. Yield: about 10 cups.

From Taste of Home 1998 Annual Recipes, 1-800-344-6913.

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Medic 119 ...
Where are you?

November 2003

In November, Medic 119 made 10 runs - 1 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 2 into Minerva Park; 4 patients were transported to hospitals.

Members volunteered a total of 189 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 4,040. Leading volunteers for the month were Wayne Miller (49 hours), Brian Hupp (27 hours), and Angie Wippel (25 hours).

MP Runs
11-15 Injured person
11-15 Ill person

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11-2 .... 1:00p, MP Nursing, 5460 Cleveland Ave., missing person reported
11-5 .... 9:30p, Multi-Fund, 2999 E. Dub-Gran., false alarm
11-8 .... 5200 blk Cardinal Court, 11-3 theft reported
11-8 .... 10:30p, MP Nursing, criminal damaging
11-10 .. Kauffman Co., 5454 Cleveland Ave., unauthorized long distance phone calls "theft of service"
11-13 .. 10:36p, 2700 blk Alder Vista, missing person reported
11-14 .. 9:00a, Cleveland & Woodley, child enticement
11-15 .. 2:05p, Gordon Food Service, 5400 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
11-16 .. Regina’s Boutique, 5262 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
11-17 .. 10:00p, 3200 blk Minerva Lake Rd., theft
11-19 .. 5:30a, 5200 blk E. Shore Drive, theft
11-21 .. 2700 blk Alder Vista, theft during 11-11 to 11-20 reported
11-24 .. 1:40p, 2600 blk Jordan Rd., false alarm
11-30 .. 11:35a, while making out-of-town house check, officer found unsecured door - all OK - house secured

MP Moms Group
Meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month, an informal group promotes friendships of both children and adults in MP. Please call Ann Roderer at 895-6731 if you are interested in joining.
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