Minerva Park

POOL

2015 Season

DISCOUNT

Discount Sign-Up, Sunday, April 19
Community Building, noon to 3 p.m.
or snailmail postmarked by April 19
minervapark.org/pool

Residents are invited ...
Monday, April 20
7:00p Community Building
to have “Coffee with Council.”
Guest County Auditor Clarence Mingo,
discussing property taxes and replacement vs. renewal levies.

TWO Village Garage Sales This Year

Because some residents continue to express interest in having a spring garage sale and some residents continue to express interest in having an autumn garage sale, your MP Community Association is hearing you. We’ll give it a try ... at least for one year to see how it goes.

This year, two MPCA-sponsored neighborhood garage sales have been scheduled:
• May 30
• September 19

Participate in one or both – it’s up to you. In both cases, the same parameters apply ... $5 registration to participate in group advertising and supplies ($10 late registration) AND 10% of your proceeds, collected the afternoon of the garage sale.

This is one of your Community Association’s larger fundraisers, so we appreciate your participation and your stepping up to the plate to make this extra effort successful.

We need volunteers to help assemble and distribute packets to the sellers, so contact Bonnie Townsend, 890-2427, with your commitment to give back to your community. See page 11 for registration.

MP’s 75th Anniversary

Learn more on page 2.

APRIL DATES

4 (11a) .............. Easter Egg Hunt
8 (7p) .............. 75th Anny Planning
11 (8a) ............ Council Work Session
13 (7p) ............. Council Meeting
14 (6p) ............. Mayor’s Court
14 (7:30p) ......... Planning & Zoning
15 (5p) ............. Villager Deadline
15 (7p) ............. MPCA Meeting
19 (noon-3p) ....... Pool Discount
20 (7p) ............ Coffee with Council
22 (6p) ............. Mayor’s Court
25 (8a-noon) ...... Lake Clean-up
25 (9a-noon) ...... eWaste Collection
27 (7p) ............. Council Meeting
30 ............ Duck Award Nominations
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4 • 11:00a
Hawthorne School
Join us for one of the more popular children’s events of the year. Please bring your own camera to capture pictures with the Easter Bunny! For ages 1 year and older ... bring a basket.
As always, we need volunteers to help with the set-up and running the event. Call Glenda Morris at 882-2359 if you can help in any way. •

MinervaFlora Clean-up

Saturday, April 11
9a-11a
Meet at the Community Building, with your gardening tools, rakes, clippers, etc., to help with the Village’s gardening tasks, focusing on the public gardens and flowerpots. If you volunteered to adopt-a-garden, this would be a good time to get that garden ready for spring and the Village’s 75th Anniversary celebration in September. If you can help at other times or have questions, call Bob Gale at 560-0452 or Lisa Craddock Thitoff at 891-2166. •

Lake Clean-up

Saturday, April 25
8:00a-noon
Light breakfast provided for workers.

Please join us and help make our Village look great. Friends and family are welcome to attend. Remember, this will count as community service for your son or daughter. Bring labeled rakes, clippers, chain saws, gloves, etc., and join us at the Community Building. If you can work at other times or have questions, call Dave Way 895-9963.

Scholarship

The Nancy Fisher Memorial Scholarship annually awards a scholarship to a deserving Minerva Park high school graduate(s). Download an application and submission instructions at minervapark.org/scholarship. The application deadline is May 31. •

MP’s 75th Anniversary

On September 12, 2015, Minerva Park will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of its incorporation. The Committee is in need of volunteers, so please contact MPCA president Dani Wolf at president@mympca.org for information. Attend the next planning session on April 8, 7 p.m., at the Community Building.

“Duck Award”

It’s time to award the Duck Award given to the Minerva Park resident or group of residents who have “made the greatest contribution to improving the quality of life in Minerva Park” in 2014. Volunteers, elected officials, and paid employees are eligible. If there is someone you’d like to nominate, please email Dani Wolf (president@mympca.org) with a name(s) and a brief statement of their contributions. Deadline for nominations - April 30. •
Well, what a winter we’ve had! I want to thank all of you who have been so cooperative by removing your vehicles off the streets so our Blendon Township snow plowers could do their jobs.

We are turning our attention to the North Lake, the earthen dam, the rock dam, and the aerators in both lakes.

**Rock Dam:** I have spoken to Igel Engineering, the company that originally installed the rock dam, about dredging the silt pit adjacent to the dam. The cost is estimated at $3,300. I suggested that they conduct an on-site visit because it has been a while since it was last dredged. We’ll see if the price changes. This company is unable to install a trash rack to help catch the debris, so I will have to look elsewhere.

**Earthen Dam:** I called Buckeye Engineering to discuss the earthen dam and the necessary repairs. He said the next two steps are to classify the dam as a Class II or Class III and to revisit the hydrologic study. We will be using the data already collected in the initial hydrologic study, draft the updated charts and graphs, and submit them to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for approval.

**North Lake:** Because the Igel Company does not have the equipment to dredge the North Lake, I have asked Buckeye Engineering to find some reputable companies to submit bids to dredge the North Lake. He sent out an email to the Ohio Lake Communities Association (OCLA), to the many lake homeowner associations within the OCLA, and to dam contractors around the state. So far, he has received many responses. We will have to draft a scope of work for this project to procure bids.

**Aerators:** Now that the lakes have thawed, I will be meeting with Aqua Doc next week to find out why the aerators aren’t working and to have them up and running before the end of the month.

**Pool:** The discount sale for season pool membership will be held Sunday, April 19, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Community Building. Season discounts can apply only to payments received before April 19 (or postmarked before April 19). This year’s fees have not changed, except for one … the cost of renting the pool for private parties has gone from $125/hour to $150/hour.

**Lake Clean-up:** Our Lake Clean-up or Volunteer Day, will be held Saturday, April 25, from 8 a.m. to noon. Please meet at the Community Building for coffee, orange juice, fruit, and pastries. We will need folks with chainsaws to help remove old, dead trees, and trees from the dam. I could not believe how much we accomplished last year, filling two dumpsters, and saving the Village hundreds of dollars.

All Council members were present for the regular Council meeting held March 9.

**Code Enforcement:** Code Enforcement Officer Scott Doellinger has been resolving issues of trailers parked in the Village. Six letters were sent out, and all but one issue have been resolved. He, the Mayor, and Councilwoman Pam Park-Curry had a very productive meeting with the Franklin County Building Inspectors to clarify which agency or municipality was responsible for which permits to be issued and how the process works. See Scott’s article on page 6. Scott is drafting a new fence permit application. He and Councilwoman Park-Curry are reviewing the International Property and Maintenance Code.

**Planning & Zoning:** Councilwoman Park-Curry had no report because the monthly P&Z meeting was to be held the following night.

**EMS/Fire:** Chief Rick Hoechtstetter was excused but had distributed his monthly reports.

**Police:** Chief Kim Nuesse reported that another full-time officer has been hired and started field training. There are now five full-time officers. We hope to host a reception for the residents to meet the new police officers in May. Please watch the Villager and the website for that date.

Dr. Daniel Leonard, a chiropractor and adjunct professor with Otterbein, made a brief presentation to the Council about a wellness program that might benefit our staff. This program would help identify risks for injuries, thereby preventing injuries on the job and holding down costs in the future. There will be more about this later.

**Minerva Park Community**
Council Committee Reports

Residents are invited to attend and observe committee meetings ...

Service, Jennifer Pauken. As we get into the swing of warmer weather and yard work, it’s a good time to review the guidelines for yard waste removal.

Waste generated from yard work, gardening, and landscaping is acceptable, if properly contained. Please place yard waste in paper bags sold for this purpose OR in a dedicated rigid container clearly marked “Yard Waste Only.”

- Each bag, bundle, or container should weigh less than 50 pounds.
- Branches should be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length.
- Do not use plastic bags for yard waste.
- Plastic pots & bags, rocks, food waste, and dirt are not accepted as yard waste.

As always, please feel free to contact me at jpaucken@minervapark.org or 891-5880 with any questions or concerns.

Streets, Ed Detwiler. As the weather clears, all streets will be evaluated to identify any necessary repairs and pot holes. We will collaborate with Mike Flickinger from our engineering firm CH2M Hill to define the scope of work before gaining Council approval and selecting a contractor.

Any residents who wish to receive a detailed account or wish to report damage to their streets are encouraged to contact me at 895-0465 or at edetwiler@minervapark.org.

Community, Dave Way. No report submitted.

Finance, John Michels. On March 9, Council approved the February financials of $95,159.16 and the revised January financials of $60,767. Council also approved the final 2015 appropriations ordinance that establishes a General Fund budget totaling approximately $1,487,100. We are especially proud of this budget, because it demonstrates a commitment to keeping promises made to residents while advocating for the income tax issue. As a reminder of Council’s promised spending priorities, please see minervapark.org/tax.

First and foremost, our budget authorizes the Mayor, Police, and Fire/EMS to increase staffing, offer competitive pay, ensure 24/7 police coverage, and replace a police cruiser. As of this writing, police visibility has increased noticeably, and only one part-time officer position remains to be filled once a strong candidate is found. Police Chief Kim Nuesse and Fire/EMS Chief Rick Hoechstetter managed tight budgets in 2014 and still spent about 13 and 16 percent below their respective budgets. They are to be commended for these efforts, and we look forward to their continued service.

Our budget also allocates resources to explore technology upgrades (e.g., Minerva Park website), study and prioritize anticipated pool repairs, codify Village ordinances, and fund our Code Enforcement Officer position. In his short time here, Scott Doellinger’s initiatives and common sense approach to code enforcement have already improved Minerva Park’s aesthetics and generated positive feedback from residents.

Next, thanks to the leadership of Councilwoman Pauken and the Service Committee, our 2015 budget allocates funding to begin mandated maintenance and repairs on our storm drains and sewers as part of the much-discussed Director’s Findings and Orders project. Our budget also restores curbside leaf collection services that will provide convenience to residents and help to keep our streets and drains clean.

Moreover, we’ve taken the extraordinary step of establishing new General Fund line items specifically dedicated to our lakes and trees. Council recognizes that these natural assets contribute greatly to the Village’s charm and can enhance property values.

By formalizing budget line items dedicated to lakes and trees, we are signaling our intent to maintain and preserve these assets over the long term. Mayor Lynn Eisentrout is already searching for qualified companies that might bid to dredge the North Lake and silt pit and install a trash rack to reduce unsightly trash in the South Lake.

Finally, this budget increases our emergency cash contingency reserve to appx $225,000, which is a significant increase in available “rainy day” funds compared to recent years. This affords us some breathing room to explore options for replacing our worn out EMS vehicle while gradually bolstering our reserve to the recommended best practice of 2-3 months of General Fund expenses.

Please feel free to submit any finance-related questions or comments to jmichels@minervapark.org or 273-9026.

Legislation, Pam Park-Curry. On February 23, Chief Nuesse presented the Police Policy and Procedures Manual to Safety Committee chairman Todd Walter and the other council members for review. That ordinance is tabled and will be removed from the table when council members have reviewed the document. Resolution 2015-3 had a 3rd reading and passage. That resolution allows for outdated old inventory, such as a no-longer-needed police cruiser, to be placed on internet auction. First
readings were also read for the 2015 Annual Appropriations, setting the pool fees, and to award a pool vending machine contract. A final piece of legislation on February 23 was Resolution 2015-9, authorizing a contract with Julian and Grube to audit Mayor’s Court records and prepare the final monthly and yearly reports for 2014. At the March 9 meeting, the 2015 Annual Appropriations resolution was passed, as was the resolution setting the pool fees. The pool vending machine resolution had a second reading. Police-related resolutions were passed, adjusting Brittany Smith’s part-time hours and confirming the appointment of Matt Delp as a full-time police officer. All those pieces of legislation are on the Village website thanks to the coordinated efforts of Administrative Assistant Lorraine Roblin and Sharon Bierman. Legislation can be found on the Minerva Park website, minervapark.org/legislation. If you have any questions, please contact me at ppark-curry@minervapark.org or 890-5809.

Safety, Todd Walter. I moved to authorize payment to Officer Brittany Smith for hours worked from 2/23/15 through 2/27/15 beyond the authorized 29 hours per week. For the time period between 2/23/15 through 2/27/15, she worked 38 hours. Council approved the motion via voice vote. Legislation that was approved adjusted her hours. •
Do I Need a Permit for That? Maybe

By Scott Doellinger AIA, Code Enforcement Officer  
sdoellinger@minervapark.org

Minerva Park residents need three types of permits for various activities:

1. **Village Permits** and **Property Improvement Permits** are issued by the Zoning Clerk (Lorry Roblin) at the Community Building, 2829 Minerva Lake Road, 882-5743.

2. **Franklin County Building Permits** are issued by Franklin County Economic Development and Planning. A Property Improvement Permit from Minerva Park is required before applying.
   - Franklin County Online Permit Center – FranklinCountyOhio.gov
   - Neil Fulton, 525-7306, nrfulton@franklincountyohio.gov, inspects the Minerva Park area.

3. **Plumbing Permits** are issued by the Franklin County Public Health Program. A Property Improvement Permit from Minerva Park is required before applying.
   - myfcph.org, 525-3160
   - Terry Haugh, 525-3876, inspects the Minerva Park area.

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* A Property Improvement Permit from the Village is required before applying for a Franklin County Permit.
** Date and time of the sale must be given to the Minerva Park Police Department 48 hours in advance.
MP Pool Registration
minervapark.org/pool
** please print legibly **

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For and in consideration of the opportunity to purchase a membership at Minerva Park Pool, I, for myself or the participant for whom I sign (if under 18 years of age) and all heirs, executors, and administrators acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Village of Minerva Park, its successors, its officers, employees, and agents of and from any and all actions, claims, causes of actions, demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, and compensations, on or account of or in any way growing out of any and all personal injury or property damage that may result to me or the participant for whom I sign (if under 18 years of age) listed on this membership, as a result of participation in any activity at the Minerva Park Pool. I/We have read and agree to the registration and policies listed under the rules and regulations. The Village of Minerva Park reserves the right to revise, modify, or correct any omissions or errors contained herein.

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Make checks payable to “Village of Minerva Park,” 2829 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus OH 43231
minervapark.org/pool
882-7611 Pool (during pool season, Labor Day to Memorial Day) • 882-5743 Community Building

Family Membership means immediate family members: father, mother, children under 18, and grandparents living in the same household. These include foster, adopted, joint custody, stepchildren, and college-age students living at home under age 21. Aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, or nephews living in your household or visiting are NOT considered immediate family and would need a separate membership or guest pass.
Getting to Know You

By Rose Hart, Resident
rose_hart@hotmail.com

In 2015, Minerva Park will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its incorporation. With this focus, this periodic personal-interest column will interview Village residents with the ultimate purpose of deepening our sense of community by helping us know our neighbors and our history.

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"A Leader's leader!" That is how those who have known Bill Dodson for a long time describe him. We are lucky to have Bill and his wife Judy live in our community. They left Minerva Park and then came back. Here is their story ...

After 14 years in Minerva Park, Judy and Bill Dodson left in 2009 when their house became more house than they needed – Judy’s mother, who had been living with them, had passed away. With a bad housing market at the time, they rented their MP home – previously owned by the proprietors of the Monte Carlo Ristorante – and lived in a small house behind Easton, close to work, church, and Starbucks. They returned to their home on Park Lane Drive in 2012.

Bill was born in Beckley WV in 1950 but grew up in New Castle PA, a small steel town not far from Youngstown. He has two sisters. The family later moved back to WV. Bill has a degree from Marshall University in Huntington WV. While there, he met Alex Haley, the author of "Roots," and escorted Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman on a visit to campus. Bill was involved in peaceful demonstrations for Earth Day and many other political activities.

Later Bill received a master’s in Public Administration from The Ohio State University. For 16 years he worked for the Ohio Department of Development and Community Action, part of the Housing Authority that worked with cities and counties. This job took him to many regions of Ohio during 11 years. For 6 years, he also worked for the Columbus Metropolitan Housing for families and seniors. This broadened his housing background and his compassion for low-income families.

Bill started a non-profit agency that builds homes for seniors and families who cannot afford them. He is politically savvy and politically involved. He ran for the MP Council and ward seat in previous years. He ran for the school board. He is on some decision-making boards: Heartland Bank and Columbus State Community College, serving for a while as president of its Board of Trustees.

Bill worked at the state with non-profit groups and later learned how to set up a non-profit church with 8 people. Because of his accumulated knowledge over that many years, Bill is writing a booklet explaining how to finance the building of a church. One advice he gives those who ask, “Big banks do not like to deal with churches. They are afraid to foreclose on them.” Another is, “bargain sale” is one approach for a seller to get a legitimate tax deduction on the purchase of a church.

Bill is not retired. He just reduced his work load to 32 hours a week as the full-time administrator at his church, Rhema Christian Center, on Agler Road, the same church that started at his home in Brittany Hills 33 years ago with support from Heartland Bank. Now many people come to him for advice about how to build and organize a church. Its late president Tiney McComb went to Marshall University in WV, just like Bill, and for the last 30 years the bank has supported church building.

Bill’s wife Judy was born in Huntington WV. Bill’s one sister worked in California. She worked for a bridal design house and held other jobs while getting her education. Recently, she won the “Exceptional Prize” at the Ohio State Fair for a lovely young girl’s sundress with a jacket and a purse.

They met at an Andrew Crouch contemporary-gospel concert in 1974 and, as he puts it, “That’s when the trouble started.” They married in 1975. Judy had 2 children then.

Judy worked with senior centers at Columbus Recreation and Parks for 31 years. She retired in 1996 and has been an active volunteer in many places since. She earned an associate degree in gerontology from Columbus State Community College in 1998. For 6 years, she’s been involved with care-giving programs in 6 churches in northeast Columbus and serves as the Activities Director at Corban Commons Senior Housing community, built by her husband’s group.

Judy loves living in Minerva Park, calling her house a haven. The only drawback that she sees is having no connection to the main Village from her street.

Bill credits his parents’ wisdom in guiding his life down the right path. He says that his mother, by encouraging him to take a job at Burger King, saved him from a life of crime. His mother was a very accomplished seamstress in addition to doing day work for a private family. She also worked for upscale dress shops in Huntington WV. Bill’s one sister worked in banks and also can sew. His younger sister has been a journalist for the New York Times, Essence magazine, and Gannett Newspapers. Her husband is a journalist for the Philadelphia Daily. Their father, after serving in the Navy, studied electronics and had worked for the FAA as an electronics technician. After putting 2 children through college, he retired, went back to college and got a degree in accounting.
Bill’s simple keys to success:
• Seek the highest good for all.
• Be truthful and open in all engagements: transparency.
• Affirm the dignity of those we seek to serve.
• Serve not for any personal gain.
• Put others first: it is the highest level of service to individuals and/or organizations.
• Marriage is an office that above all others I have held or serve.

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Help us celebrate Minerva Park’s 75th Anniversary on September 12, 2015. Please contact MPCA President Dani Wolf to help coordinate these efforts and make it a great day of memory for everyone.

If you wish to be featured in “Getting to Know You” or suggest a neighbor, email rose_hart@hotmail.com.

February 2015
Medic 119 made 29 runs - 5 runs into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and none into Minerva Park, with 16 patients transported to local hospitals.

16 members volunteered a total of 201.1 hours for the month, bringing the year-to-date total to 582.1 hours.

Leading volunteers for the month were Brian Horton (24.8 hours), Tom Balliett (19.3), and Tim Lockard (19.3).
Painting and Power Washing

- Interior & Exterior
- Wood Restoration
- Waterproofing
- Decks - Roofs
- Cement - Stone - Brick - Siding - Stucco
- Concrete Driveways - cleaning & sealing
- More ...

370-1793

Jeff Howard

Kevin R. Bacon
Attorney at Law

- Wills & Trusts
- Special Needs Estate Planning
- Probate
- Real Estate
- Small Business

6641 N. High St. - Suite 209
Worthington OH 43085
(614) 785-6520 ext. 3
krb@appelhellstedt.com

eWaste Collection

April 25, 9 a.m. - noon
Huntington Park
330 Huntington Park Lane
(Neil Ave. & W. Nationwide Blvd.)

For a complete list of accepted items, visit franklincountyohio.gov/ewaste.

YES - DVD players, VCRs, tapes, 8-tracks, CDs, computer components, stereos, PDAs, cell phones, telephones, cameras, chargers, power adapters, printers, iPods, fitness machines, connectors, Christmas lights, all cords, copiers, scanners, fax machines, ink and toner cartridges, networking equipment (servers and routers), cable cords and connectors, lithium ion (rechargeable) batteries, digital cable boxes, mp3 players, video game systems, stereo equipment, audiovisual equipment, small appliances (i.e., microwaves, fitness equipment, vacuums etc.), desktop computers (including monitors), laptop computers, computer mice.

NO - televisions, large appliances, items with Freon.
Complete Electrical Work

Jay Wigfield
Electrician
17 Years of Experience
Upgrades • Fixtures • Ceiling Fans
2887 Blossom Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43231
614-774-1529

Making Sure Your Electrical Work Is Up To Code

Village Financials

If you have questions about the information provided here, please call Fiscal Officer Jeffrey Wilcheck at 882-5743.

February 2015
Beg balance general fund rev ... $296,789
Receipts ..................................... $49,204
Disbursements ........................ ($95,159)
Ending balance ....................... $250,833

Joshua’s
Mowing & Trimming

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
joshuasmowingtrimming@yahoo.com

FORMER RESIDENT

890-5316

2 MPCA Garage Sale FUNDRAISERS
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $5 plus 10% of your proceeds
$10 Late Registration Fee (you will not be on the map)

This is one of your Community Association’s biggest fundraisers. The Community Association funds several projects to enhance the Village, and your registration fee plus 10% of your proceeds are vital to that effort.

As in the past, the $5 registration fee (or a $10 late fee) covers the cost of group advertising in local newspapers, balloons for your mailbox, and maps of participating homes for your distribution. Please register promptly … you will miss the opportunity to have your sale put on the map if you register late.

To register, please drop off or send the attached form and a check for $5 payable to “Minerva Park Community Association” to the Community Building, 2829 Minerva Lake Rd.

Registration packets will be delivered to sellers before the event. Volunteers (with an official MPCA badge) will collect your 10% proceeds at 4:00p that afternoon, so please have your envelope ready.

As always, we need volunteers to help make this event a big success. Please contact Bonnie Townsend, 890-2427, if you would like to help with packet creation and distribution, or advertising.

Because this is a major fundraiser for the Community Association, it is important that residents do not hold any unregistered sales on the same day.

Enclosed is my check for $5, payable to “Minerva Park Community Association,” for participation in the MPCA 2015 annual garage sale FUNDRAISER. I will submit 10% of my proceeds that afternoon.

I’m registering now for the May 30 garage sale.

☑ May 30
☒ Sep 19

NO unauthorized sales
This event is a fundraiser for your Community Association.

NO food or drink sales
This is also a fundraiser 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 or drink sales at residences, please.
Storm Drains

Please be MP neighborly and keep the storm drains in front of your home cleared of debris. Grass clippings in the street wind up clogging MP storm sewers, costing the Village money. Please mulch grass clippings into your own yard or dispose of them properly. Thanks for being a good neighbor.

Advertise in the Villager ... 899-3755
Ads start at $15 - discount on 6-month contracts

MPCA website - mympca.org
MPCA Facebook - facebook.com/
groups/26403899150/
Village website - minervapark.org
Police Facebook - facebook.com/
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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 minervapark.org/villager.

Next deadline: Wednesday, April 15, 5p

Advertisers are included as a service to residents. We do not review their qualifications and are not responsible for consequences arising out of the services provided. Residents should make their own investigation as to the ability and background of the person or company offering the services.