2017 Community Garden Kick-Off

Sunday, March 12, 4p-6p
Fiesta Jalisco Restaurant
2700 Northland Plaza Drive

Interested in renting a Community Garden plot? A 10’x10’ plot rents for only $25 for the entire growing season, April through October. Availability is limited. Gardeners are required to pay their fee and sign the 2017 Minerva Park Community Garden Guidelines and Rules to reserve a plot. Sign-up deadline is May 1.

For more information, contact Lisa Craddock Thitoff, 614-891-2166. •

“Duck Award”

Your Community Association is accepting nominations for 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 2016. 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. •

Emergency Notifications

By Chief Kim Nuesse, MP Police Department

Residents, sign up at nixle.com to receive community information and emergency alerts from MP police officers (free for residents and businesses in the Village).

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/mypca. The application deadline is April 30.

Spring Cleaning

Saturday, May 20
9a to 4p

It’s time to start cleaning those closets and garages. The first MPCA-sponsored Garage Sale for this year will be on Saturday, May 20. Look for the registration forms in the April and May Villager, or you can register on-line at mympca.org. If you don’t make the May date, Garage Sale #2 will be on September 16. These are fundraisers for your Community Association, so we encourage your participation.
**MPCA News**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 8, 11a
–DIFFERENT LOCATION–
At the Playground

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 ...

**Save the Date**

• Pool Membership discount sale - Apr 2
• MP Garage Sale 1 - May 20
• Wine & Cheese at the Pool - Jun 10
• Family Fun Night - Jul 15
• Wine & Cheese at the Pool - Aug 19
• MP Garage Sale 2 - Sep 16
• Children’s Halloween Party - Oct 28
• Christmas Carriage Rides - Dec 10
• Children’s Christmas Party - Dec 16
• Festival of Lights - Dec 16

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**Mayor’s Court**

Mayor’s Court is open to the public — our next sessions are March 1 & 15, 8 a.m. If you have questions, please call 614-882-1408.

**January 2017**

Citation payments .................. 22
Village General Fund........... $1,362
Computer Funds .................. $113
Remitted to the State ........... $535
Columbus .......................... $12
Capital Recovery System ....... $158
Total Court Receipts ............ $2,067

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**Mayor’s Report**

*Lynn Eisentrout*

**Condolences**: Our deepest sympathies go to the family of resident David Way, who passed away this past month. He served on our Village Council, initiated the Coffees with Council, was an avid supporter of the pool and the Veterans Memorial, and loved the Village dearly. One always knew where one stood with David; he never pulled any punches. I admired his honesty and will miss him.

**Pool**: The Discount Pool Sale will be held on Sunday, April 2, from noon-3 p.m. at the Community Building. Information will be mailed to 2016 members, flyers will be sent home with school children, and we hope to include our membership prices and info in Northland area newsletters.

As many of you know, my friend, long-time resident, and pool maintenance person, Tom Shannon recently passed away. Sadly, this will be our first year without Tom’s exemplary efforts to open our pool. He offered one of the children’s summer favorites, the 10’ sundae. His devotion to the Swim Club in both its early and subsequent years was touching. He will be sorely missed.

We are pursuing a grant application to repair the pump pit at the pool. Applications are due in May. If we receive funding, we would perform the repairs before opening in May 2018. More about this later.

**Planning & Zoning**: Your Planning & Zoning Commission and Code Enforcement Officer Scott Doellinger have been very busy reviewing code and drafting legislation to share with the Council’s Legislative Committee. Presently, the pieces of legislation being considered by the Council address accessory structures, landscaping for service structures, locations and heights of fences and walls, and rules regarding waste accumulation. Council had first readings of the legislation on February 13.

Village Planner Eric Fischer, is drafting a weeds and grass ordinance that will be passed on to Council as soon as possible with spring right around the corner. This will provide our Code Enforcement Officer more effective and efficient tools to enforce grass height and weed accumulation.

**M/I Homes**: Eric also indicated that M/I Homes is ramping up and will be forwarding the sets of plans for the homes. I recently confirmed that M/I Homes has renamed its new product line the Smart Series. The model home should be completed by mid-March, if not sooner. The weather certainly has cooperated.

We are experiencing a lot of change that can be unsettling, sad, or exciting. I look at this as an opportunity to make the Village even more special than it already is: residential growth, clean lakes, new residents (new volunteers?), added revenue, and a safe dam, just to name a few.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any Council member.

**Committee Meetings** - Residents are invited to attend and observe committee meetings. Dates and times are posted at the Community Building, Pool, Playground, minervapark.org, or call 614-882-5743.

**Legislation**, Jennifer Pauken, jpauken@minervapark.org or 614-891-5880. Enacted legislation is posted at minervapark.org/legislation/. Pending legislation is included in Council Meeting packets posted near the bottom of minervapark.org. Hard copies are available at the Community Building. No report submitted.

**Finance**, John Michels, jmichels@minervapark.org or 614-273-9026. No report submitted.

**Streets**, Michael Braun, mbraun@minervapark.org or 614-406-3758. No report submitted.

**Community**, Russell Dobbins, rdobbins@minervapark.org or 614-565-3965. No report submitted.

**Safety**, Scott Hansan, shansan@minervapark.org or 614-302-2433. No report submitted.

**Service**, Brian Wolf, bwolf@minervapark.org or 614-948-2372. No report submitted.

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**Advertise in the Villager**

614-899-3755
January - MP Police made 1 felony arrest and 4 misdemeanor arrests.

2.......1:34p, Cleveland Ave at Woodley Rd, warrant on file arrest
4......9:20a, Yasmin Market, 5444 Cleveland Ave, theft arrest
9......9:41p, Maplewood Dr near Alder Vista Dr, failure to control and OVI arrest
12....5:39p, Gordon Food Service, 5400 Cleveland Ave, theft reported
14....1:52a, StRt 161 at Farview Dr, improperly handling firearm and OVI arrest
14....6:16p, StRt 161 at Farview Dr, driving under suspension
15....12:21a, StRt 161 near Old StRt 161, driving under suspension
24....11:50p, StRt 161 at Farview Dr, driving under suspension
29....2:48a, StRt 161 at Farview Dr, OVI arrest
30....10:22p, StRt 161 at Farview Dr, driving under suspension
31....1:26a, StRt 161 at Farview Dr, driving under suspension
31....11:38p, StRt 161 at Farview Dr, driving under suspension

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By Resident Jenny Lin

In mid-February, Hawthorne participated in the Start with Hello program, aimed at teaching students how to include others and become more connected to one another. The 2nd-5th graders had assemblies, were visited by the Minerva Park Police, and enjoyed lots of other activities throughout the week.

The PTO is holding a 2-hour volunteer challenge in hopes of boosting participation. During a 2-month period ending in mid-April, the classes who have the most parents (and/or grandparents) who volunteer at least 2 hours in some capacity will get a reward.

They will hold their first Cultural Festival on March 22 at 6:30 p.m. Different countries will be represented by continent with activities and food sampling.

They are looking forward to their annual Invention Convention and Trash to Fashion competitions during March and April.

Stay up to date at hawthorneschool.org.

January 2017

Medic 119 made 8 runs - 1 run into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 0 into Minerva Park, with 3 patients transported to local hospitals.

9 members served a total of 102.8 hours for the month, bringing the year-to-date total to 102.8 hours. Leading staff for the month were Jonathan Marsh (28 hours), Jeremy Lucin (16.3 hours), and Tom Baillett (15 hours).

MP Runs

1-10 .... Possible Stroke

Village Financials

If you have questions about the information provided here, please call Fiscal Officer Kim Pulley at 614-882-5743.

December 2016

Beg balance Gen'l Fund ........ $593,149
Receipts.................................. $58,522
Disbursements...................... ($175,981)
Ending balance.................... $475,690

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Ending balance.................... $425,942

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. Mulch grass clippings into your own yard or dispose of them properly. Thanks for being a good neighbor.

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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, March 15, 5p