

The Villager

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Minerva Park Civic Association

It is my pleasure to introduce new editors for the Villager. Anita Riehl and Madge LeDonne have graciously volunteered to take over the Villager beginning with the June 1991 issue. My last issue is this one. It has been a great experience for me. I feel confident that the new editors will do a good job getting the Villager ready each month. You can make their job easier by submitting articles or community announcements on or before the deadline. They have decided that 2720 Jordan Road will be the drop-off spot. There will be a box on the front porch to drop things in. It will be the responsibility of community groups and individuals to get articles in on time. I wish them the best of luck and know they'll enjoy producing the Villager as much as I have.

Betty Beatrice
Editor (retired)

MINERVA PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The Civic Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at 7 pm at the Community Building.

The group will be making final plans for the garage sale. The Civic Association would like the people who volunteered at the February community meeting to come to this meeting - Lisa Pettit, Wendy Kemp, Pertain Buckland, Virginia Riggins.

May Calendar

- 13th - Village Council, 8 pm
- 14th - Civic Association, 7 pm
- 17th - Villager deadline
- 21st - Ladies Night Out
- 22nd - Children's Activities Meeting, 7 pm

The above meetings are held at the Community Building. Residents are invited to attend.

THE LAST HARRAH

The Last and final meeting of the Minerva Park Women's Club will be Tuesday, May 21, 7 pm, at the Pacific Club. Call Betty Beatrice 899-9246 or Kathy Kelly 891-5668 for reservations. Please call by May 15th. Come join us for ladies night out.

The Women's Club officially voted to merge with the Civic Association into one community group at its last meeting.

ATTENTION

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

There will be a planning meeting of the Children's Activity Committee on Wednesday, May 22, 7 pm, at the Community Building.

If you signed up to volunteer for this committee or if you are interested in this committee, please plan on attending this important meeting or contact Virginia Riggins 794-3845.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members present. Lynn Eisentrout was selected as the person to serve the remainder of Barb Wohlfarth's council term.

Citizens Comments - a resident on Lakewood spoke to council concerning the replacement of the water lines in front of her house and expressed a concern for the preservation of as many trees and shrubs as possible. The project engineer will be asked to survey the trees and shrubs that concern residents.

Council Committees

Community - Pam Park-Curry reminded everyone of the Lake Clean-up scheduled for April 27th.

Service - the Village received a reply from the City of Columbus about the water problem on Cleveland Avenue. The Village will have to discuss the problem with Columbus further.

Finance - the bills were approved for payment. Walter Jones Construction Co. was named contractor for the waterline replacement project in the Village. Clyde White was named inspector of the waterline installation.

Legislative - council passed three ordinances on their first readings. Ord. 2-91 re-establishes salaries of part time employees (except police). Ord. 3-91 re-establishes the salaries of the police department. Ord. 4-91 revises Ord. 5-90 adding the zoning map to the Code of Ordinances. Council passed Res. 991-4 on its second reading which concerns the renewal of a tax levy on the November ballot.

The Slurry Seal schedule for this year will be Woodley, Wildwood, North Bay, West Bridge, Elmhurst, and Cardinal Court.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources came out to inspect the dam and issued a report to the Mayor. Anyone interested can obtain it from the Village office.


The waterline replacement on the south side of the Park is partially funded by an interest-free loan from Issue II money.

There is more money available for other projects if the Village would apply for them. The Jordan Road storm line replacement could be one of these projects if someone would take the responsibility of coordinating the effort.


Council recessed to Executive Session and later adjourned.

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MINERVA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

3-20-91 Breaking and Entering/
person(s) unknown did force entry
into Cho's Marathon ransacking the
business and taking 121 cartons of
cigarettes.

3-20-91 Breaking and Entering/
person(s) unknown did force entry
into the Minerva Park Auto Repair
taking a cordless telephone and 7
car batteries.

3-30-91 Domestic Dispute/ at 11:30
a.m. in the 5000 block of Maplewood
a couple were arguing over the
custody of their child for the day.



POOL NEWS

MINERVA PARK SQUAD

The squad made 162 runs in March. There were 1486 hours of volunteered service during the month, raising the total to 4372 for the year. Special thanks to Terry Garrison (110), Colin Chong (104), Brian Butterfield (98), and Tom McClanahan (97) and Frank Meredith (96).

Dennis Burgoyne was selected Volunteer of the Month. Dennis has been a member of the department for 5 years and is currently serving as vehicle coordinator. Dennis is in computer systems sales and also works as an ER technician at St. Ann's.

Word was received from Saudi Arabia that two department members, Mike DeCirots and Andy Lucas, survived Desert Storm, are well, and anxiously awaiting their return home. Unfortunately, it appears they may not come home until the Fall.

You can tell the 1991 Swim Season isn't too far off! By the time you read this the annual meeting would have already taken place on April 28th, at which time three new board members were elected for the Minerva Park Swim Club. The names of the new members will be reported in the May Villager with other information about future pool activities.

During April, applications for membership for the 1991 swim season were mailed to residents of Minerva Park. In addition, applications were mailed to approximately 125 non-residents of the Park who were members during the 1990 swim season. The pool will open on Memorial Day weekend, May 28th. There has been no increase in the membership rates for the coming season. A membership application form is included with this issue in the event you did not receive one. We are certain the residents of Minerva Park will appreciate the great facility available to them and become members of the pool in 1991. It is a very reasonable summer activity, and we would be grateful for your support.

A mulch sale was conducted for the benefit of the pool on Saturday, April 20th. We received a splendid response from the residents of the Park. Approximately \$1000 was realized to support the pool. This was accomplished through the efforts of several volunteers who not only worked diligently to secure orders, but also gave of their time and helped on the day of the pick up. We would like to thank each resident who purchased the mulch, and the following volunteers: Wally Himelstein, Lisa Pettit, Linda Birekbichler, Debbie Roebie, Bob Gale, Bob Earl, Mike Mussio, John Friedel, Dave Blair (for the use of his truck), and the members of the pool board. There were some residents who placed orders and failed to pick them up. We regret it was impossible for us to contact them with a call on the day of the pick up. The entire truck load of mulch had to be disposed of on pick up day. We are sorry we were not able to reserve any mulch for these particular orders. We hope these residents understand our policy in this regard.

We also have another good piece of news to report in regard to the financial support for the pool. The sum of \$634 was donated to the pool by the Minerva Park 50-Year Celebration Committee. This sum was the balance in the treasury of the committee after the conclusion of its activities. A vote had previously been approved that if there were any monies left in the bank account of the celebration that it would be given to the pool. We are indeed grateful for the contribution and the concern shown by the members of the celebration committee.

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| 3/06 | Cleveland Ave | injuries in auto |
| 3/07 | Cleveland Ave | cardiac arrest |
| 3/11 | Cleveland Ave | auto accident |
| 3/14 | Minerva Lake Rd | possible heart attack |
| 3/15 | Minerva Lake Rd | possible heart attack |
| 3/18 | Minerva Lake Rd | injured child |
| 3/24 | Parklane | convulsing infant |
| 3/30 | Minerva Lake Rd | diabetic reaction |
| 3/31 | Minerva Lake Rd | diabetic reaction |

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Flora says

I was welcomed home mid-March by a nice clump of yellow Crocuses blooming by my front door. Thanks to Eopel and luck, they have avoided Mr. Squirrel's attention for two years now. After that first week everything started coming at once. The flower beds needed cleaning out, the Roses had to be pruned, the grass was growing, and I sure was glad that I'd had my mower and garden tools sharpened in November. I needed them all in a hurry due to the mild winter and many warm April days. The plants seem to be blooming a couple of weeks early. I hope none of you are among those who planted annuals and tomatos mid-April; mid to late May is the recommended time. 25 years ago on May 10th the temperature dropped to 23.

It has been a beautiful spring with only one frost to mar the bloom. As usual Sarah Miller's early blooming lavender Azaleas got ruined after a couple of days as did several of the pink Magnolias which were in exposed positions. Since these two plants succeed in blooming well only about one year out of 10, they should be avoided unless you have lots of room and money. There are varieties that bloom slightly later and so are more likely to be satisfying. Fortunately this year those early pink Magnolias did bloom well in the university area, German Village and even some places in the Park so we really were able to enjoy looking at them.

This was a marvelous year for the Forsythia. My favorite spot was at the south pillar at the Maplewood entrance. It hung over the center and was complimented by a mass of yellow Daffodils at the base of the pillar. Two years ago I had visualized it looking like this. It's nice when things do work out. My other favorite was the Wagner's large Forsythia under the security light by the path at the end of Lakewood. Every night on my dog walk I got to admire its glow and on many rainy nights I also admired the paved path and gave thanks to the Women's Club for raising the money to pave it. If you plan to prune your Forsythias (and other early flowering shrubs), do so now as they are getting ready to set their buds for next years bloom. Each year eliminate a few of the longest, oldest canes and shorten up a few stray canes. Allow to retain their natural shape; however, if a formal hedge is desired, cut back early so it will still bloom next season.

The Star Magnolia starred on Baster. There were also hosts of golden Daffodils but many plantings needed another color for contrast. Red Tulips at Busick's (2824 Maplewood) and those at 2560 did the trick. We need more Daffys in groups amongst shrubs or groundcover - not strung out in

straight lines. Since it takes a couple of months for the foliage to die back (you leave it so bulbs will make flowers for next year). They are best placed at the sides of property or in beds where they will be screened by the foliage of perennials such as Daylilies. The wind played havoc with many of the plastic inflatable Easter bunnies this year but Weaver's (2698 Wildwood) were well-decorated with 5 bunnies, an egg tree and both Daffys and Hyacinths near the front door. New this year were large plastic leaf bags for Baster. A white one at 2553 Wildwood had a rabbit painted on it with the tie at the top making floppy ears. A yellow bag at 2723 Jordan Road had a duck sketched on it.

During the third week of April the Crabs took over. Again a group is more impressive than a single tree. The group of 3 red ones at 2891 Kerrwood and a larger group at the building on the east corner of Ponderosa and the service road were spectacular. The white Crabs down the parkway on Ponderosa are growing nicely but are easy to miss when entering or leaving the Park because of the large white building in the background. When selecting flowering plants consider the background they will be seen against. The white Crabs planted years ago by the Garden Club on the northeast corner of Woodley have survived life on Cleveland Avenue. Single large light pink specimens have been growing for many years at 3099 and 3148 Minerva Lake Road.

If you go to buy a Crabapple tree note that all Crabs were not created equal. Their colors range for white to near red. They may be tall and thin like "Van Esseltine" or short and wide like "Seargent" or large shade type trees. Fruits are of different sizes and colors and make colorful displays in the Fall but can make a mess of the patio, front entrance, or driveway if planted in the wrong place. Most important is to select a variety that is disease resistant. Crabs are probably the most reliable flowering trees for this area and with proper selection and placement will enhance any property.

Equally beautifully but less likely to bloom consistently and to survive to an old age are plantings combining Redbud and White Dogwood and white and pink Dogwood. My Redbud with purple PJM Rhododendron and yellow Daffys at its feet would have made a wonderful photo if only the sun had cooperated. Riding up Lakewood to Cleveland Avenue you can't miss the Hetzel's (2500) pink Dogwood against their white house. Next door (2520) an even larger one frames that grey stone house from the rear.

Other sights that caught my eye: bulbs on North Shore Ct., no one had a lot but everyone had some with the overall effect being one of lots of bulbs. Violets in the ground cover at 5304 Ponderosa Ct. The lavender, pink, white effect at the Cohen's (2848 Maplewood) coming from creeping Phlox hanging over the driveway stone wall, Flowering Almond by the mailbox, and lavender, pink and white tulips. Next door McClurg's (2846) have their Phlox and grape Hyacinths fronted on a lower level by tulips. This is another case where two together have more impact than 2 in separate locations. At 2626 there was a new house last summer. On a very hot day I watched the lady of the house doing a great job of preparing the beds just like the says to do. I'm sure it will pay great dividends and it will be fun to watch the little new shrubs grow. Great tulip display at 2530 Woodley and at Weber's (2781 Maplewood). Lots of Weeping Cherries and my



favorite Cherry with double pink blooms (Kwansan) is blooming this year at 2639 Maplewood. The Curry's (2559 Lakewood) have a pink Azalea that looks marvelous against the off white house with its blue trim.

Your MinervaFlora Committee had its first meeting early April. We feel the public areas are looking better with a few exceptions. The Ponderosa Ct. tree was the victim of a hit and run driver. The Daffodils at the Lakewood-Maplewood junction were picked by persons unknown as soon as they bloomed. The red and white bulb display on the east end of the island across from the golf course was disappointing as many of the white Anemone didn't bloom, but it should do better next year. On the positive side the bulbs at the west end put on a good show this their second year and all new plants except one Hemlock are doing well. Sadly missed is the great Oak on the Briar Rose island and we are still pondering a suitable replacement.

The committee feels it will have to limit its activities to the areas it has been working the past 2 years. There is lots more that we would like to do but time, energy, and money are limiting factors. If any of you would like to donate time or money, please contact any of the committee members - Mary Yost, Barb Wohlfarth, Jeanne Blair, Peggy Yoakam, Ginny Gordon, Tim Curry, Bob Gale and Casey King. Ideas and comments are welcome also.

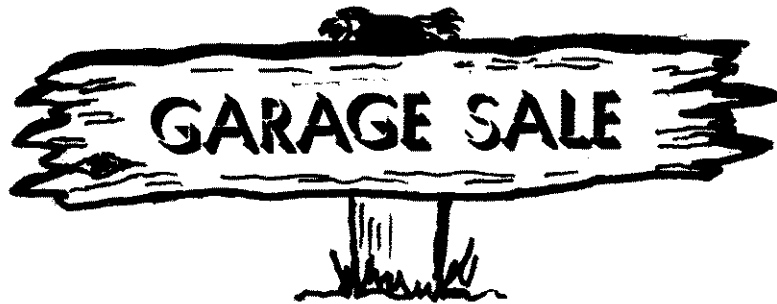
BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Benefit of Minerva Park Pool



WHEN: JUNE 1, 1991
WHERE: 2690 LAKEWOOD DR.
TIME: 9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Donations of books and baked goods can be dropped off the Helen Gale before the sale, 882-8622.



Minerva Park's Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, June 1st, 9am to 4pm. Each year there are about 100 homes that participate. Cost to register is \$3. Advertising will be done in local newspapers by the civic association. Maps will be printed showing the locations of the sales. Garage sale signs will be brought to you the night before the sale along with a supply of maps. At the end of the day on June 1st we will come back to collect 10% of your garage sale profits. This garage-sale event and collecting dues are the only means of civic's funds. The deadline for registering for the sale is May 20th.

MINERVA PARK GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION

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Address _____

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Mail the completed registration form and check or cash of \$3.00 to the Minerva Park Civic Association, 3201 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus 43231.

MINERVA PARK SWIM CLUB-P.O. BOX 292365, COLUMBUS, OH 43231
 1991 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1) APPLICANT
 Past Member _____ New Member _____
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 CITY _____ PHONE _____ Cash _____
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- 2) MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE
 (Please circle membership desired)
 Single Person..... \$ 80.00
 2 Persons Family Membership..... 110.00
 3 Persons Family Membership..... 140.00
 4 Persons Family Membership..... 165.00
 5 Persons or more Family Membership.. 185.00
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 This rate applies to weekdays after 5 P.M.
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- 3) GUEST FEES: \$1.50 per guest after 5 P.M. any day.
 \$3.00 per guest prior to 5 P.M. any day
 \$25.00 for 10 guest passes. When pass
 is presented it will be marked "fee
 paid \$3.00 or \$1.50".

- 4) a. At least 1 parent must be included in family
 membership.
 b. Children 13 or over may purchase single member-
 ship without a parent.
 c. No charge for child under 2 years on opening day.
 d. Live-in guests can purchase single membership if
 family they are living with are members.
 e. Swim lessons are \$15 per child per session. This
 year swim lessons will be allowed for non-members
 for \$15. per child per session. The sessions for
 swim lessons are attached on the activity sheet.

5) LIST MEMBERS (Including ages of dependent children)

 TOTAL FEES FOR SEASON:
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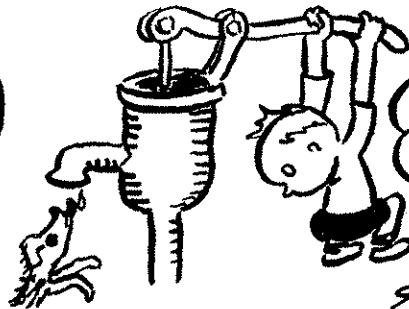
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The Town Pump

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VILLAGER EDITOR
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MAY 1991



COUNCIL MAY 13
CIVIC ASSN MAY 14

by

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DICK HORTON STARTED OUR PRESENT 'VILLAGER' IN THE EARLY '80'S. WHEN HE QUIT, IN '85, BETTY BEATRICE TOOK CHARGE. SHE PUT OUT THE PAPER UNASSISTED, GATHERING THE NEWS AND ADS, TYPING AND PUTTING THE WHOLE THING TOGETHER, TAKING IT TO THE PRINTER, THEN ON TO THE DISTRIBUTOR. AS WITH EVERY OTHER VOLUNTEER JOB IN THE PARK, SHE RECEIVED NO COMPENSATION. BETTY IS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB AND THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION. WE HOPE SHE'LL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH AFFAIRS OF THE PARK

Thanks Betty
FOR A JOB WELL DONE

SATURDAY
JUNE 1ST

GARAGE
SALE

LAST ISSUE BY
BETTY BEATRICE

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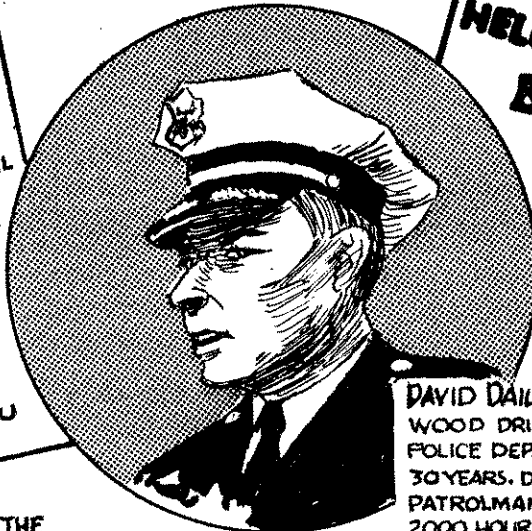
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DETAILS ELSEWHERE IN PAPER
ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO THE POOL

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FROM OUR VILLAGE THAT
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LARRY
&
ERNIE

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 Madge LeDonne on the 12th
 Erica Ryan on the 14th
 Sarah Eisentrout on the 18th
 Nicole Mussio on June 1st
 Mary Stuart on the 2nd

There will be a special presentation at next month's Village Council meeting on Monday, May 13th. Several representatives from the 1992 Celebration will present a Quincentennial Community Certificate to Minerva Park for participating in the 1992 events. Along with the representatives will be Christopher Columbus in full dress as he would have dressed in 1492.

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