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Minerva Park Civic Association

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 5th - Zoning & Planning, 7pm
- 9th - Village Council, 8pm
- 10th - Civic Association, 7pm
- 20th - Villager Deadline
- 22nd - Civic/Women's Club Special Merger Meeting, 2pm
- 29th - Swim Club Golf Outing, 10am

UPDATE:

CIVIC / WOMEN'S CLUB MERGER

by Jennifer Hochuli

In the August issue of the Villager, a front-page story explained details of a proposed merger between the Civic Association and Women's Club.

The story noted that a community-wide meeting will be held September 22, at 2pm in the Minerva Park Community Building to vote on the merger proposal. But unfortunately, due to space limitations, other information did not appear -- most notably, information on why you must be a member of Civic to fully participate in all voting at the community meeting.

Understandably, several village residents have asked why this is a requirement, and why women's club membership alone is not sufficient. It's a good question, and there's a logical answer:

Only Civic (not Women's Club) is officially registered with the Ohio Secretary of State's office. According to that state office, the best way to Legally establish our new organization is to simply change the name of an organization already registered -- in this case, Civic.

To accomplish this name change, the Secretary of State's office requires a formal affirmative vote of Civic's general membership. Therefore, you must be a member of Civic to vote on this aspect of the merger. (The proposed name for the new organization is the Minerva Park Community Association.)

However, the name change vote is not the only issue to be voted upon at the meeting. All village residents attending will be asked for their input and their vote on the merger concept, regardless of their membership in Civic or Women's Club.

Elsewhere in this issue, you'll find a tentative agenda and a form you can use to nominate officers for the newly merged association. Meanwhile, if you have any questions or comments about the merger, or would like a copy of the draft bylaws and constitution that also appeared in the August Villager, please contact Jennifer Hochuli at 899-9949.

As a reminder: A strong turnout at the community-wide meeting is essential to obtain a legal Quorum for voting purposes, so please plan to join us. Hope to see you all September 22, 2pm in the Community Building!

NOTE FROM THE NEWCOMER'S COMMITTEE

by Arlene Stuart

Have you often wondered what kind of time you would have when meeting someone new? Have you wondered what you would say? On August 5th, I was accompanied by my daughter, Mary Elizabeth on a welcome neighbor visit. We had the opportunity to meet Karl and Jane Valentine of 5389 Park Lane Drive. We spent a very enjoyable evening talking about Minerva Park and what they had in store for them.

Karl has lived in Ohio all his life. He remembers his childhood home on Lakewood Drive as a very happy time. It must have been as he decided to return to Minerva Park to reside with his wife this past October.

Jane Valentine is from Thailand and has been married to Karl for 9+ years. They are both in the jewelry business at 22 Westerview Dr. (Valentine Jewelry) just off Cleveland Avenue in Westerville. They love Minerva Park and would like to become active in the programs that are offered. If you are part of any of the various activities that go on in Minerva Park give Jane or Karl a call. They would really like to hear from you.

Mary and I also visited Colleen and John Braunlich. They have moved into a lovely home at 2992 Minerva Lake Road. They live there with their two beautiful long-haired cats, Mikey and Dodi that are so friendly you would think there were two children around.

Colleen is a Real Estate Agent for HER Realtors. She expressed her appreciation of the country-like surroundings that Minerva Park has to offer.

Her husband John, is in roofing sales. He picked Minerva Park for his home for its friendly neighbors and warm hospitality. They showed me a beautiful oil painting of their home done by their neighbor Ms. Wyman.

John and Colleen have been very busy settling into the new neighborhood. Their adjoining neighbors have all gotten together to welcome them. They have attended some of the pool functions and are looking forward to a very happy residency in Minerva Park. Please make every effort to welcome our new neighbors.

To all our new neighbors, we are always glad to have a chance to sit down and chat with you. If you are a new neighbor and would like a visit, please call and let me know.

Thanks,
Arlene Stuart
Newcomer's Committee

Please make the following additions to the Minerva Park Telephone Directory:

Jane Valentine (Karl) - 5389 Park Lane Drive - 523-0172

Colleen Braunlich (John) - 2992 Minerva Lake Road - 895-7874

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POLICE NEWS

- 7/20/91 - **CRIMINAL DAMAGE** - July 20, 1991, at approximately 11:05pm, possible known suspect, 3 juveniles threw stones at a window breaking the glass in the 5200 block of Valley Rd.
- 7/23/91 - **THEFT** - July 23, 1991, at approximately 12:30pm, a black male entered Cho's Marathon, 5216 Cleveland Ave., and took 20 lottery tickets, while the owner was pumping gas in the subject's vehicle.
- 8/11/91 - **SUICIDE ATTEMPT** - August 11, 1991 at 12:20am, a male suspect 24 years of age, threatened to jump from the bridge on E. Dublin-Granville Rd. at the railroad tracks, following a domestic dispute with his girlfriend. subject appeared intoxicated and was transported to Harding Hospital.
- 8/13/91 - **CRIMINAL DAMAGE** - Between 6pm, August 12, 1991 and 6am, August 13, person(s) unknown did smash out driver and passenger side windows of a 1985 Ford Escort while parked at Hawthorne Elementary.
- 8/13/91 - **CRIMINAL DAMAGE** - Between 4:30pm, August 6, 1991 and 7:45am, August 13, person(s) unknown did smash out left and right side windows and shot a hole in the windshield possibly with a bee-bee gun.
- 8/14/91 - **BREAKING & ENTERING** - Between August 13, 1991, 6pm and August 14, 7:30am, persons did smash the glass of a door located at northwest side of Hawthorne Elementary (5001 Farview Rd.) It is believed that entry was gained, however, at the time of the report nothing reported missing.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED

by Betty Beatrice

The Minerva Park Women's Club is pleased to announce the recipient of the 1991 Nancy Fischer Scholarship. Mary E. Stuart has been awarded the \$250 scholarship. Mary graduated from Westerville South and is the daughter of Bob and Arlene Stuart on Alder Vista Drive. We wish Mary the very best of luck in her future studies.

We are sorry to say we had no applications for the boys' scholarship.

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CORN ROAST REPORT



BLOCK PARTY ENJOYED

by Madge LeDonne

Jordan Avenue residents spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Tim and Peggy Haning on Saturday, August 10th. Peggy, Sue Hard and Marie Takacs were co-hostesses of the Third Annual Jordan Road Block Party.

Many residents participated in the buffet luncheon which was a pitch-in effort.

Those attending were long-time residents of Minerva Park on Jordan Road, newcomers to the neighborhood, younger parents, teenagers and children of all ages. All were able to renew acquaintances and meet new friends. Although conversation was dominant, volleyball, horseshoes and water balloon toss were some of the games enjoyed. The children played on swings and other yard toys. Swimming in the Haning's indoor pool was an added attraction.

Recognition awards were presented to "Longest Jordan Road Resident" - Marybelle Current, 36 years; "Most Grandchildren" - Madge LeDonne, 33 grandchildren; "Best Host" - Peggy Haning; "Couple Married Longest" - Earl and Marian Ericson, 48 years; however, pseudo-Jordan Road residents, Harold and Margarite Hard of Park Lane Court get honorable mention for their 62-year marriage.

The crowd reluctantly broke rank around 6pm as they looked forward to next year's get-together.

The Annual Corn Roast was held August 10 at the Minerva Park Swim Club. One of the largest crowds in recent years turned out to enjoy a delicious meal of ribs, brats and of course, corn! The kids enjoyed games and a pie eating contest. The evening ended with a drawing for door prizes. The Pool Board would like to extend a big Thank You to those who volunteered and to everyone who attended. The event was a great success. See you next year!

MINERVA PARK SWIM CLUB GOLF OUTING

September, 29

10 a.m.

\$30 Entry Fee includes: greens fee, cart, lunch, soft drinks, and trophies. Four-person scramble tournament. Come alone or bring a foursome. Proceeds will benefit the Operating Fund of the Minerva Park Swim Club. For more information, call Frank Simonetti at 890-2252.

Sponsors are also needed for each hole in the Golf Outing. The cost is \$50 per hole and the sponsors name will appear on the hole.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO...**

Jim Mussio - September 3rd
Don Champney - September 8th
Holly Liebold - September 19th



Flora says

This is the time that impatiens really steal the show. They are arranged in various ways, all of which are lovely. 2640 Wildwood uses many colors across the front and down the side of the house. 2807 Alder Vista (Jonas) has very pale pink ones by the mailbox and deep pink across the front. 2693 Alder Vista mixes flowers so that there are pink impatiens around the tree, pink begonias around the lamppost that is covered by a white clematis, and red geraniums near the house. 2685 Alder Vista used red impatiens en mass, plus a large group of pink petunias. Along the foundation at 3109 Minerva Lake there are all shades of impatiens, but ageratum and zinnias are used closer to the street where it is sunny. 3253 Minerva Lake has a large hanging basket of pink, white and lavender impatiens. There are pink geraniums and white begonias across the front of the house with deeper pink and white along the sides. Across the street at 3254, salmon and white blooms are punctuated by blue ageratum. 2939 Ponderosa has a huge rock surrounded by pink and white impatiens. At 2636 Woodley there are hot pink impatiens mixed with grey dusty miller. Adding interest are the baskets clustered together at the front door with a heart-shaped grapevine wreath above. At 2595 Maplewood (Wedemeyer) is a mass of coral impatiens across the entire front with white petunias around the lamppost.

Too, there are displays of other flowers worth looking at. Vance's (2761 Lakewood) have many a red, yellow and green plant called

amaranthus tricolor splendens, otherwise known as Jacob's Coat. Betty Beatrice (3201 Minerva Lake) says she is no gardener, but her off-white window boxes of pink geraniums flanked by blue shutters caught the eye of my rider, Shirley Jones. Another of Shirley's favorites was the W.E. Carpenter house (2661 Wildwood). It was sparkling white with a black roof and shutters with many white pots filled with annuals. Perennials were used in the planting. Madrus' (5292 Westbridge) is a riot of color. There are yellow and orange marigolds, salmon and red geraniums, and blue ageratum. The planting consists of two large beds - one across the front of the house and in front of the taxus; the other between the drive and a low boundary hedge. It is visible from afar as well as all directions. Van Scyoc's (2653 Alder Vista) feature red wax begonias with yellow marigolds massed across the front. A pot of red begonias is at the corner.

Riding along Maplewood there is no way you can miss Lude's at 2806. The riot of color is beautifully set off by a green lawn. (Whether the lawn will look as well by the time you view it depends upon several factors such as water rationing, but when we saw it, it looked like a Scott's ad.)

At 2577 Maplewood we admired hot pink petunias in an old stump out by the street. The color was repeated around the mailbox and in front of the house. 2701 Woodley had two large planting beds out in front. One, a mass of lavender-blue petunias; the other contained hot pink petunias against a mass of blue salvia.

Again I'd like to thank the Hetzel's (2500 Maplewood) for the water used for the entrance plantings. As I watered, I admired their new plantings, paint job, and awnings. I regret to say that our red salvia at the Maplewood entrance didn't fare any better than the red geraniums did last year so, if you want to admire a marigold and salvia planting look across Cleveland Ave. at Mallard's Landing, it's spectacular!

MINERVA PARK SQUAD

In July, the squad made 161 runs. 34 runs were into Blendon Township and 7 were into Minerva Park. 67 patients were transported to local hospitals. The squad had 1,479 hours of volunteered service during last month, raising the total to 10,186 for the year-to-date. Special thanks this month to Frank Meredith (118 hours), Tom McClanahan (110), and Jim Rhodes (99). Colin Chong leads the year with 646 Hours of volunteered service.

The August training meeting was held August 7th. The session was taught by Steve Colby, a paramedic with the Westerville Fire Department, and covered heat-related emergencies. The Department has now completed the first inspections of potential new squad vehicles. This activity will continue in August, ultimately resulting in a bid specification.

A card of thanks was received this week from a Minerva Park Police officer and his wife, thanking the squad and its Wednesday night crew (Lt. Dennis Burgoyne, Dick Evans, and Karen Hughes) for the prompt treatment of the officer's heart attack.

Any state-certified EMTs or paramedics interested in joining the Department should call the station at 882-3375 and leave a message for Capt. Tom McClanahan.

- 7/01/91 - Minerva Lake Rd. - Possible stroke.
- 7/04/91 - Minerva Lake Rd. - Substance in eye.
- 7/11/91 - Ponderosa Dr. - Injured child.
- 7/15/91 - Parklane Dr. - Fire alarm.
- 7/18/91 - Cleveland Ave. - Possible heart attack.
- 7/20/91 - Minerva Lake Rd. - Allergic reaction.
- 7/21/91 - Cleveland Ave. - Unconscious person.

Minerva Park CLASSIFIED

WANTED: CHILD CARE

Minerva Park mother seeks caring village resident to care for two sons, ages 2 1/2 and 5, from 5pm Friday, November 1 through Wednesday morning or evening, November 6, 1991. Prefer my home, but willing to consider yours. Both boys are in nearby day-care center weekdays, and can go there Monday through Wednesday until 5pm if this works best for you. References requested. Pay negotiable. If you're interested, contact Jennifer at 890-2805

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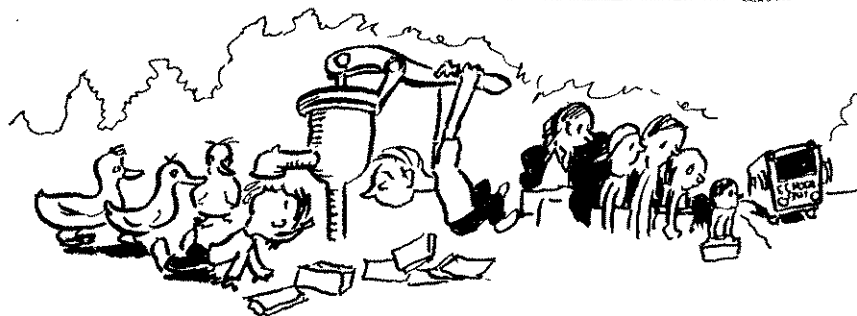
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The Town Pump

SEPTEMBER 1991

by RAY BEOUGHER

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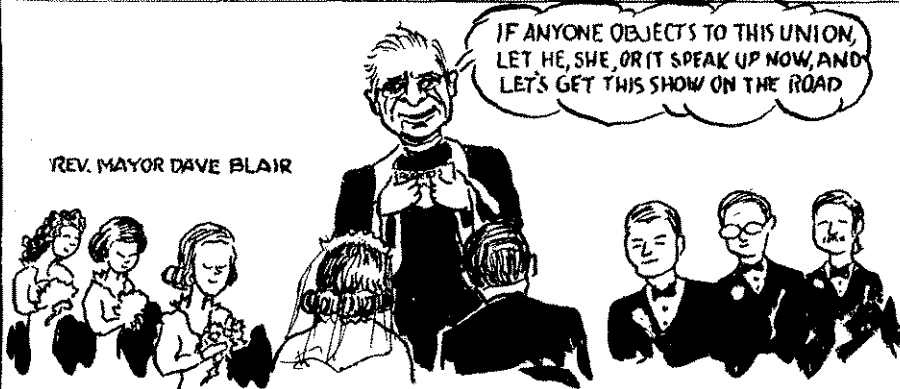
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WE HAVE MANY FINE YOUNG PEOPLE HERE IN THE PARK. LET'S HEAR MORE ABOUT THEM. THE TROUBLE MAKERS ARE A MINORITY IN OUR SCHOOLS, BUT THEY, AND NOT THE KIDS WHO ARE TRYING, GET MOST OF THE PUBLICITY.

REV. MAYOR DAVE BLAIR



ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

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AND

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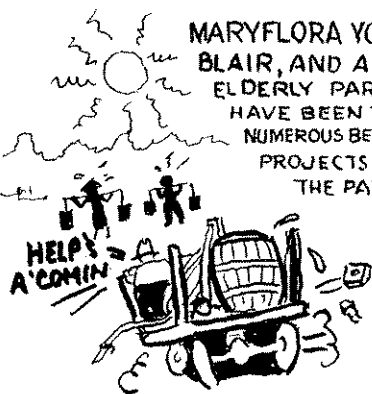
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WE TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN!

MINERVA PARK SQUAD 119



ON THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 8TH, MY WIFE GLADYS HADA SEVERE HEART ATTACK. OUR SQUAD, ALONG WITH COLUMBUS SQUAD 6 AND WESTERVILLE MEDIC 112 RESPONDED. OUR THANKS TO ALL OF THEM FOR THEIR PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION AND TRANSPORTATION TO ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL. WE TAKE OUR SQUAD FOR GRANTED AND SELDOM THINK ABOUT IT TIL WE NEED IT OURSELVES. THEY ARE DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, EACH WITH A VERY GOOD REASON FOR BEING INVOLVED. ALL ARE HIGHLY TRAINED AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE AND MEET STATE STANDARDS. THANKS TO OUR LT. CHARLENE SCHWARTZ AND HER CREW FOR THEIR HELP AND CONCERN, I'M CERTAIN MY WIFE COULD NOT HAVE MADE IT TO THE HOSPITAL WITHOUT YOUR HELP. SHE IS NOW AT HOME. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL. SB

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MINERVA PARK WANTS YOU!

At the Sept. 22 community-wide meeting, officers will be elected to serve on the executive board of the Minerva Park Community Association. We'd like to have your nominations for village residents to serve in these positions. If you'd like to place a nomination, please complete and mail this form to Anita Riehl, Villager co-editor, at 2626 Wildwood Rd.

I would like to nominate the following Minerva Park residents to serve in the positions indicated:

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1. Motion to approve merger of Women's Club and Civic Assoc.
2. Civic Association resolution to approve name change.
3. Adopt new Bylaws and Constitution.
4. Nomination of executive board officers.
5. Election of executive board officers.

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