

# The Villager

APRIL 1992



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## Minerva Park Community Association

### APRIL CALENDAR

- 2nd - Planning & Zoning, 7pm
- 11th - Easter Egg Hunt
- 12th - Rain Date, Easter Egg Hunt
- 13th - Village Council, 8pm
- 15th - MPCA Meeting, 7:30pm
- 17th - VILLAGER DEADLINE
- 19th - HAPPY EASTER
- 27th - Deadline for Garage Sale Map



### SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Two one-time \$250 scholarships will again be awarded this year to Minerva Park students in memory of long-time village resident Peggy Fisher. To qualify, you need only be:

- \* A Minerva Park resident;
- \* A currently graduating high school senior or enrolled in college/ trade school and under age 25.

For more information or a scholarship application form, please call Claudette Shannon at 891-7036.

### LAKE CLEAN UP DAY

The annual Lake Clean-Up Day with Minerva Park beautification projects is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 from 8am until 12:30pm. The Minerva Park Community Association will have a grand lunch for all workers. This event is always a great deal of fun and gives everyone a chance to meet fellow Villagers after a long winter.

If you will be able to join us for this worthwhile event please call Andy McCabe at 895-3360. If you have a preference for duties (planting, cutting, clearing), please indicate your preference at that time.

### JACK MURRAY, LUDE FAMILY WIN NCC AWARDS

Our Congratulations to two Minerva Park residents who were honored by the Northland Community Council (NCC) recently for their community contributions.

Jack Murray was given an NCC President's Award for outstanding community service. Jack and his wife, Virginia, have been residents since 1959. His many contributions to Minerva Park include his current service as council president and as chairman of the village's planning and zoning commission.

The NCC also presented a residential beautification award to Ann and Jack Lude, 2806 Maplewood, for their wonderfully landscaped home.

Again, Congratulations to both winners!



**GARAGE SALE**

Minerva Park's Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 9th, from 9am to 4pm. Cost to register is \$3.00. The Community Association will take care of advertising in local newspapers. Garage Sale signs will be brought to you the night before the sale along with a supply of maps showing the locations of the sales. At the end of May 9th, we will come back to collect 10% of your sales.

This event and dues are the only means of the Community Association's funds. To ensure that your sale is on the map, your registration should be received by APRIL 27th. This registration slip can be mailed to Virginia Riggins, 2699 Maplewood Drive, or dropped off at the Community Building. If you need future information or would like to help with this event please call Virginia at 794-3845.

**GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION**

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See the CALENDAR for deadline to submit articles, community announcements, activities and/or advertisements. Drop in THE VILLAGER box at door or mail to:

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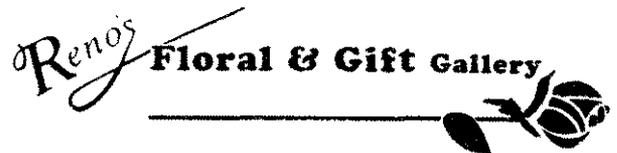
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## VILLAGE COUNCIL

March 9, 1992

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members were present.

### Council Committees

**Community** - Andy McCabe reported that the annual lake clean-up will be April 25th. Recycling will begin in the Village on May 6. More information will appear in the Villager. Jack Murray received the Minerva Park President's Award at the annual NCC banquet. Council approved the purchase of two new picnic tables (@\$290) to be placed near the playground and four trash containers (@\$505) to be placed by the playground and by the lake. Also, estimates will be secured to pave the parking lot by the Community Building and a path from the Community Building to the existing path.

**Streets** - Lynn Eisentrout reported that she and Lee Rupp will be doing a survey of sewer grates to see which ones need work. Mr. Rupp reported that the City of Columbus has the engineering work done on the waterline and storm sewer on Cleveland Avenue. The Village and the waterline engineer will do a walk through on the south side of the Village where new water lines were put in. They will be looking at yards, streets and roads for any more repair work that needs to be done.

**Service** - Pam Park-Curry commented that the new trash company is doing a good job and reminded residents to have their trash out by 8am as this company starts early.

**Finance** - Bills were approved for payment.

**Safety** - Karl Garrabrandt, Fire Chief, showed the award that the squad received from the Columbus Dispatch. They were one of five volunteer groups who received the award along with a \$500 check. The new emergency squad has been ordered with a delivery date of late May or June.

**Legislation** - Resolution 92-5 passed. Also Ordinances 2-92, 3-92, 4-92, and 5-92 passed.

### Planning & Zoning

Variance was approved for Tuxedo Classics on Cleveland Avenue for a second sign on their store front. The sign will be the same type of sign that is on the front of the building.

The street committee will meet to discuss the entrance way at Minerva Lake Road -Maplewood and Cleveland Avenue. They will discuss options to improve the curb and road side appearance. They will report next month.

### **HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

If you have any comments to share about the Villager or any MPCA projects, please contact Jennifer Hochuli at 899-9949 or just drop a note into the front door slot at the Community Building. Dues for the year can also be dropped off there; a \$10 check should be made out to the Minerva Park Community Association. Thanks for your input and your support.

### **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!**

These are the key words and actions to reduce waste in Minerva Park and Franklin County. As part of this theme, the village of Minerva Park will begin a **recycling** program in May. Our hauler will begin to pick up:

**glass bottles and jars -- all colors**  
**aluminum beverage cans**  
**plastic -- marked recyclable #1 (PETE)**  
**or #2 (HDPE)**

At this time, other materials (such as tin, steel, newspapers) are **not** being recycled. As the hauler finds markets for these materials, Minerva Park may include additional items in our recycling program.

We will keep you posted on distribution of containers! Please "**Think globally, act locally**" -- be an active participant in the Minerva Park recycling program

Also, take part in the Minerva Park Garage Sale - another opportunity to **recycle and reuse!**

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Jane Pinney	157	200	551
Ramona Wilke	145	204	514
Betty Petti	141	188	498
Ginny Stehmeyer	141	189	489
Barb MacMichael	134	194	496
Nina Stumpf	132	187	446
Virginia Riggins	111	169	382

### 1991 POLICE ACTIVITY SUMMARY

#### Traffic Citations Issued in 1991

Speed - 265  
 O.M.V.I. - 6  
 No Operators License - 16  
 No Parking Zone - 3  
 Failure To Yield - 1  
 Failure To Display License Plate(s) - 1  
 Failure To Register A Motor Vehicle - 3  
 Failure To Annually Register A Motor Vehicle - 13  
 Failure To Produce An Operators License - 6  
 Display Illegal License Plate(s) - 7  
 Failure To Stop/Stop Sign - 3  
 Permit A Non Licensed Driver To Drive - 1  
 A.C.D.A. - 1  
 Fleeing And Eluding A Police Officer - 1  
 Failure To Control A Motor Vehicle - 1  
 Failure To Stop/Red Light - 4  
 No Tail Light(s) - 4  
 No Head Light(s) - 2

#### Misdemeanor Citations

Possession Of Drug Instruments - 1  
 Carrying A Concealed Weapon - 1  
 Theft - 1  
 Criminal Mischief - 1  
 Open Container In A Motor Vehicle - 2  
 Disorderly Conduct - 2  
 Resisting Arrest - 1  
 Receiving Stolen Property - 1  
 Assault - 1  
 Failure To Comply With A Lawful Order - 1



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Robbery - 2  
 Theft - 28  
 Criminal Damaging - 27  
 Burglary - 2  
 Assault - 4  
 Sex Offense - 1  
 Trespass - 3  
 Telephone Harassment - 1  
 Breaking An Entering - 3  
 Domestic Violence - 9  
 Child Endangering - 1  
 Attempted Aggravated Burglary - 1  
 Aggravated Menacing - 2  
 Attempted Theft - 1  
 Missing Person(s) - 3  
 Unlawful Use Of A Credit Card - 1  
 Suicide Attempt - 1  
 Target Shooting - 1  
 Prowler Calls - 7  
 9-1-1 Hangups - 3  
 Attempted Aggravated Robbery - 1



## COUNCIL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following are the 1992  
Committee assignments for Village  
Council:

Community: Community Building,  
Trees on Village Lands, Lake Signs,  
Entrance Lights and Recreation

Andy McCabe - Chairperson  
Pam Park-Curry - Member  
Ray Mussio - Member

Finance: Annual Reports,  
Expenditures, Revenue Sharing,  
Insurance, Taxes, and Tax Budget

Jack Murray - Chairperson  
Bob Earl - Member  
Andy McCabe - Member

Legislative: Preparation of  
Ordinances and Resolutions

Bob Earl - Chairperson  
Lynn Eisentrout - Member  
Jack Murray - Member

Safety: Police and Fire  
Departments, Emergency Squad, and  
Traffic Control Signs

Ray Mussio - Chairperson  
Lynn Eisentrout - Member  
Jack Murray - Member

Service: Water Breaks, Refuse  
Collection, Fogging and Street  
Commissioner

Pam Park-Curry - Chairperson  
Andy McCabe - Member  
Ray Mussio - Member

Streets: Maintenance, Repairs,  
Storm Sewers, Leaf Collection,  
Street Signs, Curbs and Lighting

Lynn Eisentrout - Chairperson  
Pam Park-Curry - Member  
Bob Earl - Member

If you have any concerns, always  
feel free to contact any of your  
Council Members listed above.

## *Minerva Park* CLASSIFIED

### SUMMER JOB

Babysitting 8 year old boy in  
Minerva Park. June 8th through  
August 7th, weekdays, 7:30am -  
5:30pm (at least 40 hours per  
week). Pool membership included.  
Looking for mature young lady at  
least 17 years old. Contact Bill  
Fritsche at 898-7048 or 436-5995.

### SITTER AVAILABLE

Loving, Minerva Park Mom, Non-  
smoker, will babysit Monday through  
Friday in my home. Please call  
Peggy Haning at 882-5410. Prefer  
ages 4 and up. May - August.

### FIREWOOD FREE!

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years ago, there was a large wood  
pile in our yard. We have used  
little of it. If you are in need of  
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## **DOLLARS AND SENSE**

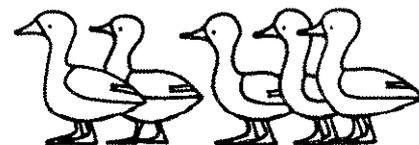
by Randy Ryan

Thinking about retiring and maybe doing it early? Here's the first of a 4-part column that can help you build on an early retirement program and take a look at what you might give up by retiring early.

**What type of employee benefits affect your ability to take early retirement?** Look at the bottom line of an early retirement offer from your employer before you take advantage of your early retirement carrots. Is your pension based on years of service or a set age? Many private pension plans cut benefits by 3-7% for each year you retire before age 65. Does your employer offer an early pension or supplemental income to offset the absence of Social Security benefits?

You should also check on your health and life insurance benefits. Are they carried on into retirement? if not, the cost to replace these benefits could be expensive.

Check if your employer offers a bonus based on years of service or annual salary which covers those years between early retirement and the age at which the employee's qualified plan distribution becomes available.





*Flora says*

AmeriFlora is at hand! For years we have been getting ready for AmeriFlora and for better or for worse, the time has come. This is it! So, what have we done?

First, Flora was born as a result of a Civic Association project of sponsoring a competition to choose the best yard(s) - a competition that 99% of homeowners chose not to enter. As a result, we turned our efforts to recognize many homes for many different things. People have been happy to be mentioned; some are still striving to learn more and achieve better results. The first year the MinervaFlora Committee sponsored a series of seminars that were well attended and Flora has attempted to keep pertinent bits of information flowing.

The Civic Association paid to have the pillars at Maplewood and Minerva Lake Road repaired and the MinervaFlora Committee set out to remove dead stumps and poison ivy and to replant with more attractive landscape material. The soil is miserable around the pillars and the working conditions are hazardous. As a result we are using hardy, drought resistant, long blooming plants. Trucks and buses run over the curbs and until they are changed, they will not look really good. And, until the Village and the City of Columbus have a meeting of the minds on resolving how to control the water on Cleveland Avenue and the status of the culvert between the two entrances there, the Committee saw no point in wasting time or money in other than minimal planting.

That second year we chose several properties to enter in the city-wide Color Columbus Competition and in the Northland Civic Association Competition and we were lucky enough to have several winners. Our third summer project became one of survival. Minerva Lake Road had sewer connections, the south park got new water mains, and the committee watered plants. In late fall the renovation of the Briar Rose and golf course islands began. How I hated to see those fire bushes come out, but hopefully, the new ones are located so they can be big and beautiful without being traffic hazards.

Now for this year, we are planning an open garden weekend to show off how attractive our neighborhood is. Saturday, July 11 will be for Minerva Park residents only - a chance to see all those beautiful back yards that you can't see from the street. Then Sunday, July 12 we will be open to anyone - AmeriFlora visitors and Columbus residents. So far signed up to have their yards open are: Gale's, Blair's, Lynch's, Jones' (Shirley and Ken), Van Seyoc's, Anderson's (next to Jones'), and several others. (I have lost my paper at this writing) For those of you who would like to open their yards and haven't notified me, this is your last chance. Please phone me at 882-5444. We also need people willing to serve as hosts or hostesses - when many people come it's hard to greet each one and answer all the questions.

People garden for different reasons: some for exercise; some because they love to dig in the dirt; some want to eat their produce. For me, the thrill of gardening is to plan something and have it turn out like I hoped it would - and then looking it over to decide how to make it better. This process is not a solitary one. The fun is sharing knowledge, experience and results; in admiring things in other gardens; and having them admire my efforts while recognizing that no two gardens will be alike. Since we all have

different ideas of what is beautiful and since many different things are beautiful, I hope many decide to share your gardens with others or at least plan to visit the gardens that are open. Save July 11-12 - it will be a very interesting weekend.

One final comment on AmeriFlora: whether you think it was a good idea or not, we are going to be very much in the national spotlight and thousands of flower-lovers are coming to town. I'm sure the display beds will be beautiful, but after visiting beautiful gardens in Vancouver and Alaska, I'd say that it wasn't the formal gardens alone that impressed me, but rather the color at all the homes in the area, on the lampposts and in front of the stores! It's the total effort that makes a city beautiful, not just one gigantic garden. We can all help!

**ALL ABOUT YOUR BIRTHSTONE**

**April/ Diamond**

The genuine diamond has always been the most treasured jewel known to man. They were formed thousands of years ago by nature and generally are found in remote and inaccessible areas. Only one diamond in four is suited for gemstone quality, the remainder are used for industrial purposes. It is said in mythology that a person fortunate enough to wear a diamond will possess qualities of purity, love, joy and wealth. The major sources of diamonds are South Africa, Russia, Brazil and recently in Mainland China.



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Minerva Park is most fortunate in that it has a dedicated and efficient Medical Squad to answer the needs of residents. Volunteers that serve on the squad give outstanding aid to those in need of their services. The volunteers also give their time for regular updates of training techniques. Some recently covered areas include CPR recertification, oxygen therapy and rapid assessment of ill and injured patients. The Squad was also the recipient of a Columbus Dispatch Community Service Award. Congratulations! Take the time to express your thanks and appreciation for their concern and care. Don't you feel more secure just knowing they are near at hand?

# MINERVA PARK SQUAD REPORT

## FEBRUARY 1992

In February, the squad made 143 runs; 21 runs into Blendon Township and 5 into Minerva Park. 50 patients were transported to local hospitals. Members volunteered a total of 1557 hours for the month, bringing the total year-to-date to 3132 hours. Special thanks this month to Brian Butterfield (158 hours), Curt Gannon (151 hours), Frank Meredith (97), and Colin Chong (90).

With the authorization of the Village Council and Township Trustees, the Department has placed a purchase order with the Medtec Corporation for a new squad vehicle, which is due to be delivered in the May-June time period. We wish to thank the respective governments and local residents for their continued support.

The March training meeting covered pediatric patient assessment and transport, and was taught by Linda Manley, a nurse at Children's Hospital.

On February 12, the Department was selected by a distinguished panel to receive one of the five awards given annually to the top local volunteer organizations by the Columbus Dispatch. The Department received a trophy and a check, which will be used to start rebuilding the squad fund. The award citation noted the following:

"... 45 volunteers, from all walks of life, sharing an interest in helping, are members of the only all-volunteer emergency squad in Franklin County. Last year, members donated more than 18,000 hours of their time to keep the squad in service around the clock. Some literally put in hundreds of hours, in spite of full time employment elsewhere. The squad made more than 1,700 emergency runs and transported about 700 people to hospitals. To these people, sometimes helped in the most extreme of circumstances, the efforts of Department members certainly made a difference."

### Minerva Park Runs

2/09:	Maplewood	nonbreathing child
2/17:	Elmhurst Ave	difficulty breathing
2/17:	Old 161 nr Westerville Rd	auto accident
2/18:	Cleveland Ave	stroke
2/29:	Jordan Rd	possible heart attack

### FUTURE EVENTS

May 9 - Garage Sale  
May 29 - "Minerva Park Day" at  
AmeriFlora  
July 11 - "Open Garden Tour"

### A REMINDER FROM YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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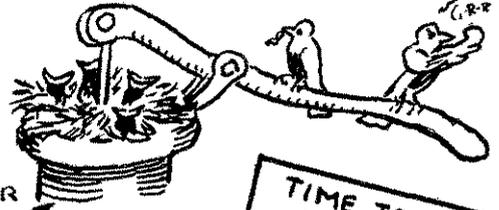
# Town Pump

APRIL 1992

by

RAY BEOUGHNER

# Spring Break



**TIME TO CHANGE UNDERWEAR**

NOW YOU BE CAREFUL YOU HEAR?

**WELCOME DEBORAH LEAKE**

VILLAGE'S NEW PLANNING AND ZONING CLERK

**LAKE CLEANUP APRIL 25**

WELCOME BACK

**DLUSKY'S PIG HAS PUP!**

ON FEBRUARY 20TH, DLUSKY'S PIG BEGAT A CUTE LITTLE DAUGHTER. IT'S A DARLING, AND NOT A BIT LIKE IT'S MEAN OLD MOTHER. NOW IT NEEDS A NAME - YOU NAME IT.

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LOOK HONEY - THIS FUN FARM NEVER CLOSES BUT THE RIDES HAVE BEEN GONE FOR YEARS

MAYOR DAVE BLAIR SAYS HE'S HAD NUMEROUS CALLS ASKING WHEN THE AMUSEMENT PARK WILL OPEN

**LARRY & ERNIE**

NOW THIS IS THE TOP, AND THIS IS THE BOTTOM - SEE?

NO

LARRY FIGURED THAT IF HE COULD GET ERNIE TO GO ALONG, THEY'D MAKE A GARDEN AT HIS HIDE-A-WAY, UP IN THE COUNTRY. HE'D SHOW ERNIE, THEN SIT BACK AND WATCH HIM WORK - NO SUCH LUCK - HE TRIED TO SHOW ERNIE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOP AND THE BOTTOM OF AN ONION. ERNIE COULDN'T GET IT. LARRY SAYS "IF IT AIN'T GOT FEATHERS ON IT, DON'T WASTE TIME TRYING TO EXPLAIN IT TO HIM"

## WHO'S NEW IN MINERVA PARK

by Jenny Johnston

In late August of 1991 Felicia and Lou Busick moved into their first home located at 2769 Minerva Lake Road. The Busicks first saw their home while watching the Home Show on a Sunday morning. They reacted immediately when they saw the mature trees on the lot and the cozy stone front of the home. The lake-side setting in the back yard was perfect for sitting as it was unique and very private. It wasn't long before the Busick's found themselves moving in!

Lou is Product Development Manager at Ebco while Felicia is constructing her own freelance public relations consulting firm. Having been married only six months the Busick's have been through a lot of activity in a short period of time. The renovations inside their home reflect their hard work and good taste.

For relaxation and recreation Lou enjoys participating in the Columbus League Soccer Team. When time permits he also enjoys hunting and fishing. On the other hand, Felicia likes to cuddle up with a good book. She also remarked jokingly that come this spring, her new hobby will be working outside with her husband on landscaping and gardening.

If you happen to see them out working be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to the park!

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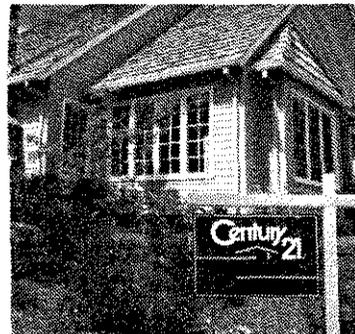
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### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3rd - Lindsey Blackburn  
10th - Matthew Riehl  
14th - Bob Earl  
18th - Sandra Stuart  
20th - Laura McCabe

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