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A Message from Your Editor

By Marty Matunas

Founders Day Events

The fourth annual **Founders Day** celebration promises lots of food and fun. The event kicks off on **Saturday, July 21**, with the **Garden Tour from 3p to 5p**. Please pick up your tour maps at the Community Building, then look for signs in the participants' yards. This is a great opportunity for gardeners to exchange ideas and perhaps even plants!

Inside the Community Building we will feature **historical photos** of Minerva Park and some very special **artwork by Ray Beougher**, who created "The Town Pump" for the *Villager* for many years. Be sure to check out these displays, as they provide a window to our past.

Schedule of Events Page 2

The **parking lots will be closed**, so walk or ride bikes if possible. We ask that neighbors volunteer to drop off and pick up those not able to walk or ride over. Seating is limited, so **bring chairs or blankets**.

Volunteers are needed to bake, set up, clean up, and assist with activities. Please call **Lynn Eisentrout at 891-0895** if you can help. This event takes a huge amount of planning, and we need your help to make it a success.

NO Nude Bar ... or so they say!

You may have noticed that "Sirens" has opened. How, you ask?

Well, the City of Columbus pulled the permits because they had registered as an "adult entertainment facility." So they re-registered, changing the use to a "restaurant."

The city and the good citizens of the Northland Community Council will keep close watch on their activities. There seems to be adult entertainment in a private backroom, testing the city's resolve.

A liquor license, issued last year, is up for renewal at the end of 2001. If the place

becomes a nuisance, the NCC may enlist citizenry support at the liquor board renewal hearing.

Until then, people have offered to picket, take pictures, take license plate numbers, post results on the Internet, etc. If you can lend your support in any way, let me know – we may need to call on you in the future.

Stay tuned for updates!

Andy Bukovinsky 846-0925
Northland Community Council



Fourth of July Parade

The NCC-sponsored 4th of July Parade should be lots of fun this year, with 2 entries from Minerva Park! The parade route is **Karl**

Road, from Morse to 161, starting at **11:00a**. The NCC has worked hard to restore the parade to its



former glory, so please support by attending. A good time will be had by all!

JULY DATES

- 4 (11a) 4th of July Parade
- 5 Trash Pick-Up
- 9 (8p) Council Meeting
- 11 (7:30p) MPCA Meeting
- 13 (8p-11p) Pool Teen Dance
- 18 (5p) Villager Deadline
- 21 (3p-5p) Garden Tour
- 21 (4p-8p) Founders Day
- 24 (9p-12) Pool Adult Party

AUGUST DATES

- 4 (5p) Pool Corn Roast

MPCA News

A Message from Your MPCA President

By Lynn Eisentrout

Many thanks to all who made the Annual Garage Sale such a success! We collected approximately \$1,500 in registration fees and 10% donations. A very special thank you to the following people: **Bea Hulbert, Bruce & Kathy Kelly, Kathy & Al Martinez, Marcy Monaco, and Rolla Wagner** for distributing the sale packets and collecting participants' 10% at the end of the day; to **Officers Waldenmeyer, Boyers, and Stets** for patrolling throughout the day; and to **Sharon Bierman** for drafting the maps and envelopes and for her help throughout the sale. It seemed that the old format of personally collecting monies at the end of the day worked quite well. One resident suggested going back to the "Garage Sale" signs in each yard that we used to use as opposed to the balloons on the mailboxes. This would prove more costly, but we will take this under advisement for next year. Other suggestions are welcome.



We are pleased to announce the two recipients of the **Nancy Fischer Scholarship Award**. They are **Melissa Chen** of 2633 Jordan Road and **Kaylee Stahr** of 2644 Lakewood Drive. Each will receive a check for \$250 toward college expenses. Best of luck to both of you. The Board thanks **Marie Takacs** for all of her hard work as Scholarship Chairperson.

I have been pleasantly surprised to receive a few phone calls from people **volunteering to help with Founders Day** and other upcoming events sponsored by MPCA. We are YOUR Association, supported by you financially and by your ACTIVE support. If you are interested in becoming more involved, please call me at **891-0895**.



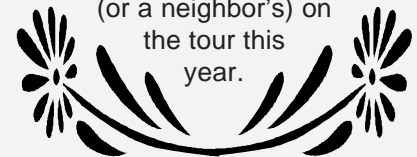
Founders Day Schedule

- 3:00 - 5:00 Garden Tour
- 4:30 - 7:00 Food served
- 4:00 Zoo animals
- 4:00 - 6:00 Melody the Clown
- 4:00 - 8:00 Paddle boats
- 6:00 Duck Award
- 6:00 Music starts

Additional events will be held throughout these times, in conjunction with the "main events."



Get on the Founders Day Garden Tour! This is a great opportunity to share gardening knowledge with your neighbors! Please contact **Marty Matunas** at **891-3024** if you would like your property (or a neighbor's) on the tour this year.



Minerva Park is losing more and more of its trees because of age and storm damage. Replanting now will ensure mature trees in the future, helping to maintain our property values!

We are working with a nursery to do a 'group planting' in the fall — this is for PRIVATE properties, not public lands.

Small trees in containers

range from \$29 - \$150. Larger trees in "ball & burlap" start at \$180. Planting fees are usually half the cost of the plant. With enough interest, we could get a discount.

If you are interested in adding a tree(s) to your own lot, please get in touch with **Sharon Bierman** at **899-3755**.

MAYOR'S REPORT

By Jack Murray



It finally stopped raining! Of course, our next complaint will be that it's too hot. But wouldn't life be boring if we didn't have something to complain about?

I'm thinking about Independence Day that's coming up, and I remember when we had our own fireworks display in front of Hawthorne School. Nothing like "Red, White, and Boom," of course, but our volunteer fire department did a good job with what they had to work with.

For those folks who registered complaints about the dumpster that seemed to take root at the Community Building, it's gone, finally! It served a good purpose but overstayed its welcome.

Our village council met June 11 with all members present. Minutes of the May 14 council meeting and the May 16 meeting were approved without change.

The Planning and Zoning Commission reported that an application for a fence on Lakeland Court was not approved. Sign permits were approved for two addresses on Cleveland Avenue, and council approved a variance for a new garage on Wildwood, which did not meet the side yard clearance requirement.

The Community Association reported on the Northland Community Council 4th of July parade. Our new golf maintenance cart will be a participant, decorated with flowers and driven by an important Minerva Park person.

The village engineer reported that two properties on Wildwood are experiencing water ponding problems. It is believed that this situation is caused by water run-off from adjacent land and not a problem with the village storm drains. At this point a solution has not been determined.

We will not be starting on the replacement of Minerva Lake Road this year. There were seven projects submitted from our district, with none being funded. We will resubmit later this year with hopes of being approved for the next round. I'll keep you informed of details and dates when they are available.

- Resolution 2001-18. The pay range for the maintenance supervisor was approved.
- Resolution 2001-10. To place a 3.2 mill levy on the Regular Election ballot November 6, 2001. Passed.
- Resolution 2001-11. To

declare it is necessary to levy a renewal of a 3.2 mills tax. Second Reading approved.

- Ordinance 4-2001. To revise Ordinance 3-2001 to change the hour limitation.

My grandpa told me, "To succeed in this world you must keep your best foot forward but don't step on any toes."

Don't Be a Victim!

Please make sure your garage doors are closed and locked before going to bed. The third shift officer(s) have found several garage doors open in the early hours of the morning. We attempt to contact each resident when one is found open, but we are not always successful.

Police Chief Bob Hillard

M, Tu, F, Sa 12-7
W, Th 10-5 Su 12-5

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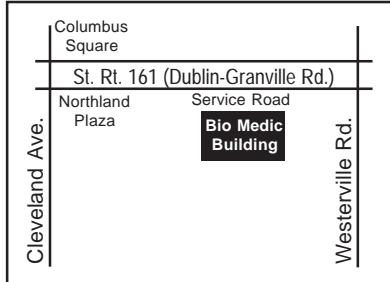
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We are still looking for additional **Board members** to help with our meetings and events. If you are interested, please call Reno Volpe at 794-1216.

YOU'RE INVITED ... TEEN PIZZA DANCE

Friday, July 13
8:00p to 11:00p

All MP teen residents are invited to a night of pizza & sodas and clean, wholesome fun!

YOU'RE INVITED ... ADULT "OUTBACK"

Tuesday, July 24
9:00p to midnight

All MP adult residents and friends are invited to a night of **all you can eat & drink - \$10 per person**. Euchre Club Playoff - Prizes

YOU'RE INVITED ... CORN ROAST

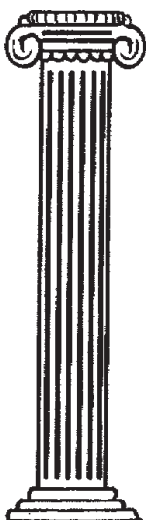
All MP residents and their families & friends are invited to meet at the pool for an evening of food & fun for all ages.

Adults \$8
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MP Pool
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6:00p Auction Begins



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Medic 119 ...

Where are you?

April 2001

In April, Medic 119 made 39 runs - 8 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 1 into Minerva Park; 20 patients were transported to the hospital.

Members volunteered a total of 526 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 2,641. Leading volunteers for the month were **Tony Ruggles** (95 hours), **Wayne Miller** (88 hours), and **Greg Norton** (63 hours).

MP Runs

4-14 Jordan Rd., head injury



Villagers

Welcome Our New Neighbors!

Ed & Ann Means are new residents at **2800 Alder Vista Dr.**, from Clintonville.

Kyle & Jerri Baith now live at **2582 Wildwood Rd.**, from Youngstown. 901-7654.

Tam & Cindy Pham, Kenny, Danny, and grandparents now live at **2643 Jordan Rd.**

If you learn of any new residents, please advise the **Newcomers Committee**
Jim Kehl, 794-0047



**Minerva Park
Police**

- 5-1 2:53a, stolen vehicle recovered
- 5-8 10:54a, 2900 blk Kerrwood Dr., death of natural causes
- 5-8 2:12p, 5200 blk Cardinal Ct., false alarm
- 5-10 ... 12:01a, stolen vehicle recovered
- 5-11 ... 9:30a to 10:00a, 2999 E. Dub-Gran, telephone harassment & menacing threats
- 5-11 ... 1:45p, 2600 blk Wildwood Rd., vandalism
- 5-18 ... 4:18a, Dirko's Pizza, 5298 Cleveland Ave., breaking & entering
- 5-18 ... 9:00p, Payless Quick Stop, 5216 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
- 5-19 ... 11:11a, 5200 blk Elmhurst Ave., false alarm
- 5-21 ... 5:45p, Grand Canyon, criminal damaging
- 5-23 ... 9:30a, 2500 blk Wildwood Rd., theft between 5-22 to 5-23 reported
- 5-25 ... MP Place Nursing Home, theft between 5-22 to 5-24 reported
- 5-28 ... 3:43a, Payless Quick Stop, 5216 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
- 5-29 ... 3000 blk Minerva Lake Rd., misuse of a credit card between 4-11 to 5-19 reported
- 5-30 ... 3:20p, Bread of Life Church, 2580 Jordan Rd., false alarm
- 5-31 ... 4:40p, Hawthorne School, 5001 Farview Rd., telephone harassment

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