

the Villager



The Publication of your MINERVA PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Here's Your Chance

By Marty Matunas, Editor

"If I were in charge, I would do it this way! ... Why don't we consider the possibility of ..." Have you ever said anything like that?

Well, here's your chance. Each year, in September, your Minerva Park Community Association sets its officers and committee chairpeople for the ensuing year. That meeting will be an Open House, held on Wednesday, September 12 (7:30p, Community Building), and you're invited to (1) attend and (2) get involved.

Whether you are new to the village or have lived here several

years, your community benefits from your involvement — and so will YOU. This is your opportunity to shape the future of your village and meet your neighbors ... and have a sense of accomplishment. Does that last one sound a little corny? Well, maybe, but it's true. Those of us who continue to serve can attest to it!

Don't want to be an officer or a chairperson? OK, then, help out a few hours here and there. It won't hurt a bit!

Page 2 lists only two of the available opportunities to serve. So here's your chance!

MPCA Membership Drive

October marks our annual MPCA Membership Drive, and we need your help. Volunteers would canvass their neighborhoods (usually 20-25 houses), distribute the new Resident Directories, and collect \$10 membership dues.

Please call **Marilyn Herboltzheimer** at **882-0455** if you can help.

MP Directory Update

It's time to update our annual directory. Please check your listing and report any changes or suggestions.

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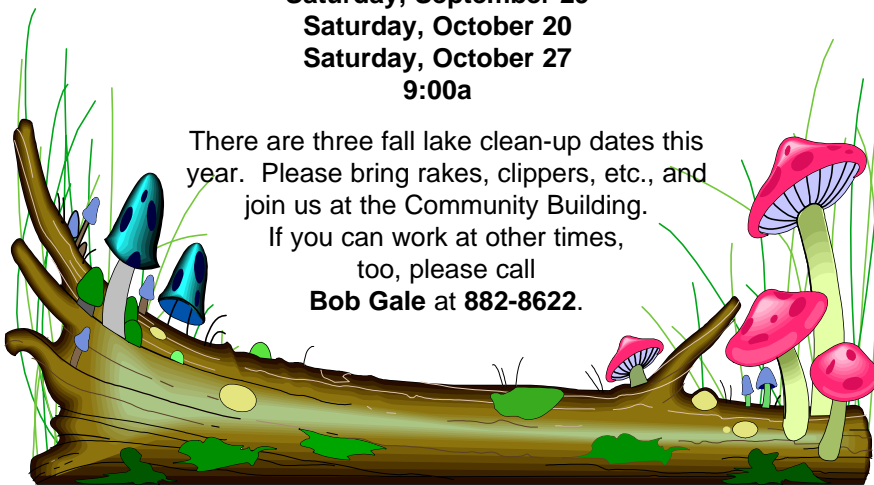
Sharon Bierman, 899-3755
deadline September 12

Lake Clean-Ups

Saturday, September 29
Saturday, October 20
Saturday, October 27
9:00a

There are three fall lake clean-up dates this year. Please bring rakes, clippers, etc., and join us at the Community Building.

If you can work at other times, too, please call
Bob Gale at 882-8622.



SEPTEMBER DATES

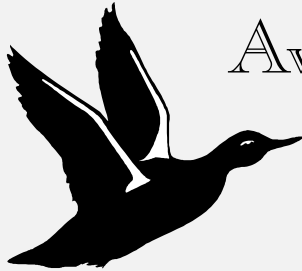
- 10 (8p) Council Meeting
- 12 (5p) Villager Deadline
- 12 (7:30p) MPCA Meeting
- 29 (9:00a) Lake Clean-Up

MPCA News

A Message from Your MPCA President

By Lynn Eisentrout

Annual Duck Award



Bob Gale, Chairperson of the Minervaflora Committee, was this year's recipient of the Annual Duck Award.

Following **Mary Yost's** death, Bob graciously assumed the responsibility of the committee that Mary founded, motivating the volunteers who are so important in maintaining the village grounds and continuing Mary's legacy. Congratulations, Bob. Your efforts are certainly appreciated!



Let us take this opportunity to remind MP residents of **Lake Clean-Ups** scheduled for this fall – the schedule is on page 1. Without enough volunteers, we may have to start paying for clean-up services. Please help! If you can work at other times, too, please call **Bob Gale** at **882-8622**.

As I write this (mid August), the **MPCA Nominating Committee** is still searching for a Vice President and a Secretary to serve from September 2001 to September 2002. **Rolla Wagner** and **Bea Hulbert**, our current Vice President and Secretary, respectively, are retiring because of a 2-year term limitation, as dictated by our bylaws.

Briefly, the **Vice President** conducts the Board meetings in the President's absence and assumes the duties of the President if she or he steps down.

The **Secretary** attends all Board meetings, takes the minutes and duplicates them at the Community Building to distribute at subsequent Board meetings, and is responsible for

some correspondence for the Association.

There are about 12 meetings annually, usually held on the Wednesday following the second Monday of the month. Anyone interested in serving in either position is urged to contact me [**Lynn Eisentrout**] at **891-0895**.



Candidates' Night will be held **Wednesday, October 10**, at 7:00p at the Community Building. The **MPCA regular business meeting** has been rescheduled to Wednesday, October 17, at 7:30p. More information will follow in the October Villager.

Garden Award

The contest for the Fall Garden Award will take place in early October. If you would like to nominate a yard or be a judge, please contact **Bob Gale** at **882-8622**.



Minerva Flora News

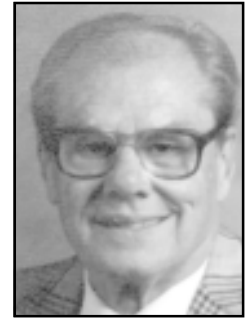
By Bob Gale, 882-8622

In late July, the landscaping for the bench areas around the south lake was installed, partly with funds received from the **Mary Yost** bequest. A few plants were on back order and will be planted soon. If you have not seen the new landscaping, take a walk by the lake and enjoy the view. **Rolla Wagner** labeled all the plants, in case you want to write down the names of the plants and later add them to your own garden.

The **Founders Day** garden tour was again a great success. Special thanks to **Marty Matunas** for recruiting garden participants. Also, many thanks to the garden participants for all their hard work and beautiful yards, honored in last month's Villager.

MAYOR'S REPORT

By Jack Murray



We did not have a council meeting in August, so my report will be short this month.

The police are reporting an **increase in unwanted activity** in our village and they are requesting that you report anything that you think is unusual or suspicious.

We have continued to trim and cut down **trees** that are deemed to be of danger to the public.

Our **fall leaf program** has been advertised for bids with pick-up dates beginning in October and running into December. The exact

dates will be determined by the weather.

Have you noticed the **new landscaping** around the lake area? It looks nice.

We had a major repair on the **service road** along Dublin-Granville Rd. The ground next to a storm drain near the school had washed away - apparently for some time - and created a large hole under the pavement. We were fortunate that it was discovered and repaired before there was any major damage to a

car.

I want to bring to your attention again that the **3.2 mill levy** that will be on the November ballot is renewal levy and is needed for the current expenses of the village.

I overheard this at the barbershop: "I still miss my ex, but my aim is getting better."



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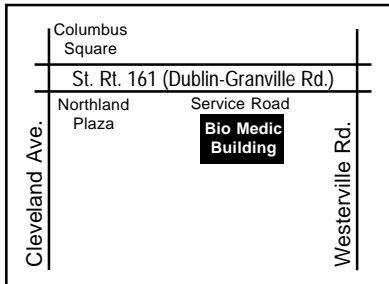
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Swim Club Thank You

By Melissa Bacon, Secretary, 890-1285

The Minerva Park Swim Club thanks everyone for helping to make our annual corn roast a HUGE success! The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, and the auction was great fun. The event exceeded our expectations, and we are so thankful to the MP residents for coming out and supporting the pool.



Additionally, we thank you for supporting the annual Sip & Dip, Teen Night, and Family Night. We are pleased to host these events. See you next year!

Replant Our Trees

We are losing trees because of age and storm damage. Replanting now will ensure mature trees later, maintaining 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.

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

Medic 119 ...

Where are you?

July 2001

In July, Medic 119 made 14 runs - 4 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 0 into Minerva Park; 6 patients were transported to the hospital.

Members volunteered a total of 338 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 4,312. Leading volunteers for the month were **Mike Ostrander** (66 hours), **Tony Ruggles** (62 hours), and **John Rains** (36 hours).

MP Runs
none

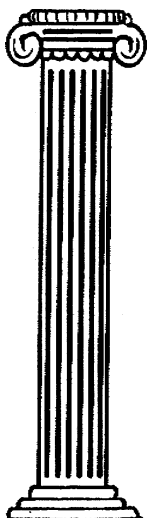


**Minerva Park
Police**

- 7-9 11:30a, 5300 blk Park Lane Court, threatening telephone calls
- 7-12 ... 1:45p, Lamplighter, 5292 Cleveland Ave., aggravated robbery
- 7-13 ... 5309 Westerville Rd., Minerva Farm Market, bad checks of 6-30 reported
- 7-13 ... US Cleaners, 5424 Cleveland Ave., assault
- 7-14 ... African Super Store, 5442 Cleveland Ave., theft on 7-12 reported
- 7-15 ... vandalism (between 6-24 to 7-15) reported to village property at the dam
- 7-15 ... 2600 blk Minerva Lake Rd., telephone harassment between 7-12 to 7-15
- 7-15 ... 9:02p, Minerva Park pool, theft of bicycle reported
- 7-17 ... 5309 Westerville Rd., Minerva Farm Market, bad checks of 6-21 reported
- 7-20 ... 11:43a, 2700 blk Minerva Lake Rd., false alarm
- 7-28 ... 3:00a, 2700 blk Minerva Lake Rd., domestic violence & assault
- 7-29 ... 8:30a, 3200 blk Minerva Lake Rd., false alarm
- 7-29 ... 3:35p, 2500 blk Briar Rose, false alarm
- 7-30 ... between 1:00a to 5:30a, 2500 blk Minerva Lake Rd., vandalism

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