

# the Villager



The Publication of your MINERVA PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## A Message from Your Editor

By Marty Matunas

The Easter Egg Hunt was very well attended ... the children had more than 1,000 eggs to gather, all filled with goodies. Despite wind chills in the 20°F range, the Easter Bunny sat patiently for all photos and gave lots of hugs afterward. Thank you to Suzanne Coulter, Chair of the Children's Committee.



Register now for MP's annual Garage Sale, held on May 18. The **deadline**—to get on the map—is **May 11**.

This is your Community Association's largest fund-raiser, so we request registered sales only, of course. Only \$5 and 10% of your proceeds buys you extensive group advertising and a packet of supplies. The registration form is on **page 5**.

## GOLF Course Update

By Dave Stahr, Councilman

We are currently in the appraisal process. Additional information will be provided via the Villager as it develops. You may direct any questions or concerns to **Dave Stahr** at **890-8819**.

## Spring Clean-Ups

Saturdays, April 13 & 20  
**LAKE CLEAN-UP** - Saturday, April 27  
9:00a

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**.



### APRIL DATES

- 4 (7:30p) ..... **Planning & Zoning**
- 4-5 (9a-4p) **Blendon Garage Sale**
- 8 (8p) ..... **Council Meeting**
- 10 (7:30p) ..... **MPCA Meeting**
- 13 (9a-11a) ... **Blendon Pancakes**
- 13 & 20 (9a) .... **Spring Clean-Ups**
- 17 (5p) ..... **Villager Deadline**
- 27 (9a) ..... **Lake Clean-Up**
- 30 ..... **Scholarship Deadline**

# MPCA News



By Bob Gale

We have removed the scrub brush and weeds from the shores of the North Lake, in preparation for the next phase of MP beautification. The Mary Yost bequest will release \$2,310 for the plant material, and Council will contribute \$2,473 for labor.

Can you volunteer a few hours throughout the year to help keep our community looking great? Please call **Bob Gale** at **882-8622**.

## Scholarship Available



Graduating high school seniors are eligible to win the Nancy Fischer Memorial Scholarship. This \$250 scholarship is awarded annually to deserving Minerva Park graduates. The deadline to submit an application and a short essay is April 30, and the scholarship will be awarded in May. For further information or to obtain an application, please call **Marie Takacs** at **891-2532**.



## Garden Award

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



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# Storm Drains



Please be MP neighborly and help keep the storm drains cleared of debris. After all, a wet basement is something we all can relate to!

# MAYOR'S REPORT

By Jack Murray



Council met on March 11 with five members present.

The police reported that there were no illegal offenses committed in the village during the month of February, except for traffic violations. This primarily may be because of the **24-hour surveillance** now provided by our police. I urge you to report any unusual activities to the police.

Council approved the funding for a **street maintenance** plan, which will be developed in the next few weeks. This plan will be based on a survey of all the streets in the village to determine the need for repairs and will establish a schedule for the work to be accomplished.

A ceremony was conducted,

honoring our Chief of Police, **Bobby Hillard**. As was reported in last month's Villager, the Chief was the primary effort in bringing a child and mother together after nearly a 2-year separation. The Chief was presented a plaque and was saluted by each of the police members.

Funding in the amount of \$650 was appropriated for cleaning the **storm sewer basins**.

The MPCA reported that plans for the next phase of work to beautify the **North Lake** area are underway. You'll recall that this work is financed, in part, by the bequest from Mary Yost.

Planning & Zoning reported that a request for a **fence on Maplewood** did not meet code but

recommended that a variance be granted. Council granted the variance.

An application to establish a **used car lot** on the property where the Iron Pony was located for several years was tabled until further information was provided.

Council went into executive session to discuss the current status of the **golf course** project.

I've heard it said that, after all is said and done, usually more is said than done.



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2 items	7.40	9.40	11.40	
3 items	8.40	10.40	12.40	
4 items	9.40	11.40	13.40	
5 items	10.40	12.40	14.40	
Extra items, each	1.00	1.20	1.30	



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Minerva Park  
**Police**

- 2-2 .... 5:19p, 2500 blk Minerva Lake Rd., false alarm
- 2-8 .... 10:30a, Yasmin Market, 5444 Cleveland Ave., breaking & entering reported
- 2-10 .. 12:13a, Yasmin Market, false alarm
- 2-13 .. 10:29p, Yasmin Market, false alarm
- 2-13 .. 11:31p, 2500 blk Lakewood Dr., false alarm
- 2-15 .. 4:17a, 2600 blk Maplewood Dr., domestic dispute
- 2-16 .. 12:18a, Yasmin Market, false alarm
- 2-20 .. 2:18p, 2700 blk Park Lane Ct., false alarm
- 2-24 .. 1:15p, African Super Store, 5442 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
- 2-25 .. 5:11p, Bread of Life Church, 2580 Jordan Rd., false alarm
- 2-26 .. 8:50p, Payless Quick Stop, 5216 Cleveland Ave., false alarm



## Villagers

### Welcome Our New Neighbors!

**Adam & Ann Roderer** and **Alec** (3) are new residents at **2624 Maplewood Dr.** - 895-6731

**David Towslee** now lives at **2669 Maplewood Dr.**, from Westerville - 865-0174

**Marty Leedy** has moved to **2553 Wildwood Rd.**, from Virginia - 899-7158

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

## Blendon Township Events

*By Donna Jordan*

Shop at the **Blendon Township Garage Sale**, this year on Thursday & Friday, April 4-5, from 9:00a to 4:00p each day. This 12-year event gets better each year! Browse through the rooms filled with hidden treasures, and linger at the Bake Sale table. Lunch is available both days. Purchase raffle tickets for a hand-made quilt, to be awarded during our November Craft Bazaar.

Join us on April 13 for the **Blendon Township Pancake Breakfast**, 9:00a - 11:00a. You can have all the sausage & pancakes you can "catch" for only \$5. Juice & coffee will be served. This fun time is enjoyed by people of all ages, and the pancakes are delicious! No reservations needed. Just bring friends, family, and neighbors. Door prizes.

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### MPCA Garage Sale FUND-RAISER

Saturday, May 18

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration deadline: May 11

Cost: \$5 plus 10% of your proceeds

\$5 Late Registration Fee by May 12 (you will not be on the map)

Contact: Lynn Eisentrout, 891-0895

It's time to clean out your closets and start digging through your basement and garage in preparation for the annual Minerva Park Community Association Garage Sale on Saturday, May 18. This event always attracts a large number of buyers, so don't miss out!

As in the past, the **\$5 registration fee** covers the cost of prominent advertising in local newspapers, balloons to mark your mailbox, and maps for distribution. There is also a **\$5 late registration fee**, so please be prompt.

This is one of the **MPCA's biggest annual fund-raisers**, so please **do not cheat your community** of improvements and event money by having an unregistered sale the same day. The Community Association is

attempting to fund several projects to enhance the village, and we need your help. We will be watching for unregistered sales and will ask you for your fair contribution. Those folks who have unregistered sales and do not pay their 10% contribution will not be eligible to participate in the 2003 garage sale.

**To register**, send the attached form and a check for \$5 to "Minerva Park Community Association" at the Community Building, 2829 Minerva Lake Road, or to the event coordinator, Lynn Eisentrout, 2753 Wildwood Rd., 891-0895.

**Registration packets** will be **distributed** this year on **May 17**. Late registrations can be made that evening, but *you will not be on the map*. Volunteers will be coming personally to collect your 10% proceeds between 3:30 and 4:00 the day of the sale, as opposed to your mailing your proceeds to us.

As always, we need volunteers to help make this sale a success. Please contact **Lynn Eisentrout** at **891-0895** if you can

help with packet creation and distribution, advertising, or collecting money.



## Registration

MPCA Garage Sale FUND-RAISER - May 18, 2002

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$5, payable to "Minerva Park Community Association," for participation in the MPCA 2002 annual garage sale FUND-RAISER. Additionally, I will submit 10% of my proceeds.

# Medic 119 ...

Where are you?

## February 2002

In February, Medic 119 made 41 runs - 4 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 3 into Minerva Park; 23 patients were transported to the hospital.

Members volunteered a total of 491 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 846. Leading volunteers for the month were **Tony Ruggles** (129 hours), **Wayne Miller** (68 hours), and **John Rains** (62 hours).

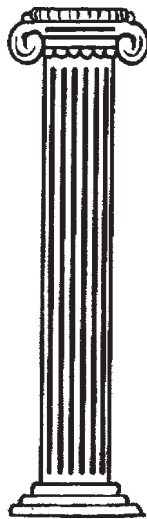
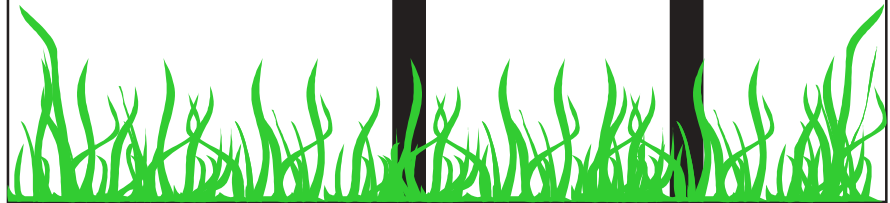
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- 2-23 .. Cleveland Ave., difficulty breathing
- 2-27 .. Lakewood Dr., seizure
- 2-23 .. Cleveland Ave., unconscious diabetic

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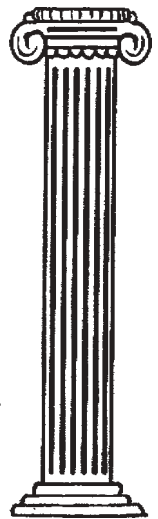
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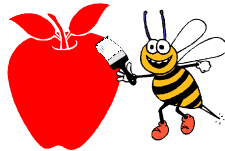
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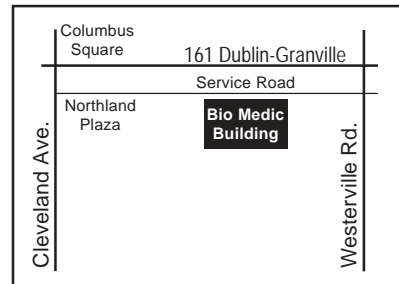
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10-5

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The Villager is distributed to all MP homes on the 1st Monday of each month inside a plastic hang bag - either alone or with advertising flyers. Residents are invited to submit articles & other items of interest. Use the drop box inside the front door at the Community Building. The Villager reserves the right to refuse publication of any item submitted. All items presented for publication must include the contributor's signature and phone number. The Villager is online at:

<http://www.dev-bureau.com/access.asp>  
username = mpca password = villager

Next deadline:  
**Wednesday, April 17, 5:00 p.m.**