

the Villager



The Publication of your MINERVA PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MPCA festival of Lights Winners

Kudos to all the residents who lit up our lives this past holiday!
Winners received a gift certificate to a local nursery.
By Bob Gale, MinervaFlora Committee



Best Outdoor Tree
Andy Smith & Don Doran
2776 Alder Vista Dr.

Bushes & trees were lit with bulbs of many colors, and stars in the tree were distinctive.

Runner Up
David Way

3110 Minerva Lake Rd.

The small tree covered with multicolored bulbs was very bright and cheerful.



Best Entrance Way
JoAnn Steigerwald
2584 Lakewood Dr.

Twinkling snowflakes framed the doorway. Pink & red poinsettias and green garlands were a nice touch.

Runner Up

Loni & Jeff Howard
2785 Wildwood Rd.

The pretty wreath, garland on the door, floodlight, and white trim created a nice effect.



Best Religious Theme
Barbara & Mike Mascherino
5296 Elmhurst Ave.

We appreciated the two angels singing, wreaths, and illuminated bushes.

Runner Up

Liane & Craig Buckingham
3202 Minerva Lake Rd.

The nativity figures were surrounded by many bright lights.



Best Whimsical Display
Connie & Robert Price
2711 Minerva Lake Road

In attendance were a huge Frosty & teddy bear, balloons, and a plethora of multicolored lights.

Runner Up

Jack & Gerline Lude
2806 Maplewood Dr.

Santa in his sleigh, decorated windows, and many lights in the yard - nothing was left undone!



Best Outline Effect
Colette Motl
2937 Berry Lane Ct.

Red bows & little white lights surrounded evergreens and boxwoods.

Runner Up

Judy & William Dodson
5362 Park Lane Dr.

The long icicles hanging from the roof and on bushes were very pretty.

Special thanks to **Tim Curry, Greg & Natalie Wittmann,** and **Rita Ayer** who helped judge.

From the Editor

By Marty Matunas

Welcome 2003!

If you have not paid your MPCA dues, there is still time. Enclose a check for \$10 in an envelope marked "MPCA" and drop it off at the community building, or mail your check to Marilyn Herboltzheimer at 2498 Minerva Lake Road. Your dues help fund the many community activities in Minerva Park. New this year, the Christmas carriage rides were wonderful, and all the food was an unexpected surprise.

These activities require VOLUNTEERS and can be bigger and better with YOUR help. Do I sound like a broken record yet?

Upcoming events we need help with include the Easter Egg Hunt, Lake Clean-Up, Garage Sale, and Founders Day. If you are called upon to help, please volunteer. It really is painless!

FEBRUARY DATES

2 (7:30p) **Planning & Zoning**
11 (8p) **Council Meeting**
13 (5p) **Villager Deadline**
13 (7:30p) **MPCA Meeting**

MPCA News

From Your MPCA President

By Lynn Eisentrout

Many, many thanks to everyone who sent letters of appreciation and monetary donations in gratitude for the carriage rides. We at your Community Association were overwhelmed. Here are some upcoming events that we hope will be equally well attended: the Easter Egg Hunt (date not determined), the Garage Sale (May 31), Founders Day (July 26), and the Membership Drive (beginning around October 1). All of these events need your support, and the committees need a great deal of help. As always, contact any MPCA Board member or me with any questions or suggestions.

I apologize to **Rolla Wagner** and **Reno Volpe** for not including them in the long list of thank you's regarding the carriage rides. Rolla was responsible for the fabulous Christmas decorations around the Community Building and for publicity. Reno, at his own expense, provided the lovely wreaths adorning the building.

Membership Drive

The MPCA membership drive for 2002 has been completed with just a 76% participation rate. If you have not paid your dues, please enclose a check for \$10 in an envelope marked "MPCA dues" and use the mail slot at the community building, or mail it to Marilyn Herboltzheimer at 2498 Minerva Lake Road.

The MPCA wishes to recognize the following volunteers: **Marilyn Herboltzheimer**, chairperson ... **Don Champney, Barbara Donley, Lynn Eisentrout, Betty Farmer, Nancy Fry, Bea Hulbert, Jim Kehl, Janet & Carrie Kohn, Tunnie Martin, Kathy & Al Martinez, Marty Matunas, Alice & Dick Paugh, Marie Takacs, Rolla Wagner, Ana Web, Thea Wile.**

The MPCA wishes to thank the following residents who for their donations, in excess of their annual dues! **Bob & Marie Caley, John & Linda Fairchild, Terry & Sharon Fickes, Kenneth & Peggy Hollenbeck, Stanley & Ann Kowalkowski, Patricia Polvino, Robert Rosetti, and Steve & Lisa Thitoff.**

DO NOT DELIVER

The Villager newsletter used to be delivered in the plastic hang bags that arrived on weekends and on Wednesdays to Minerva Park homes, along with advertising flyers from businesses in the area.

Now that the Villager newsletter is mailed (no longer distributed in the plastic hang bags), you have the option to continue receiving the plastic hang bags or to stop receiving them at your home.

If you wish to stop receiving the plastic hang bags, call Dispatch Consumer Services at 1-800-837-4342 and say, "Put me on your **do not distribute** list."

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MAYOR'S REPORT

By Jack Murray



Well, we finally got some winter weather. Not much snow but cold enough to form ice on the lake.

We had a little excitement at the community building Wednesday evening, January 15. Someone in the squad room decided to clean the ashes out of the fireplace and put them into a waste container. It seems that the ashes were still a little warm and, when thrown into the basket, a **fire** resulted, creating considerable smoke. The Columbus fire department responded and put out the fire before much damage occurred. We hope a valuable lesson was learned about putting hot ashes on combustible material.

We now have a full membership on our council. **Sharon Bierman**, a resident of our village for the past eight years, was appointed to the position. Sharon also serves on the Villager staff, doing the layout, design, and advertising sales. Sharon is a most welcome addition to our hard working council. Other events in the council organization were the election of **Richard Busick** as council president. Dick served several terms on council a few years back and is now quite active

on several Village projects.

Our fire chief reported a **leaking hydrant on Ponderosa**, which will be repaired after the freezing weather warms up. There is a recent change in the law that required a fire chief to live within the municipality. Our fire chief had been appointed as "temporary" because he did not live in the Village. He will now be presented to council for permanent appointment as Village fire chief.

A **slurry-sealing program** was approved for streets on an as-needed basis beginning in July or August. The first segment scheduled will be Maplewood, Lakewood, Park Lane, and Park Lane Court. The estimated cost is \$25,000. It will be put out for bids, so exact costs will be determined after the bids are received.

Our volunteer **fire department** reported they made 25 runs in December, 5 each into the village and Blendon Township, and the remaining into Columbus.

Resolution 2003-01 - To appropriate funds for child care for the clerk/treasurer for the year 2003. Passed.

A draft lease has been prepared and will be reviewed with


the **pool** board members.

Council finished the meeting by going into an executive session to discuss the acquisition of the **Minerva Lake Golf Course**.

I know a fellow who—when his boss asking him why he wasn't working—said, "I didn't see you coming."

MP Moms Group


Are there any Minerva Park moms interested in getting together? An informal group is now forming to promote friendships of both children and adults. Please call **Ann Roderer** at **895-6731** if you are interested.



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Police

- 11-1 .. 3300 blk Minerva Lake Rd., attempted entry
- 11-2 .. Blessed & Dressed, 5428 Cleveland Ave., theft by deception on June 14
- 11-5 .. 5:18p, Gordon Food Service, 5400 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
- 11-23 1:30p, African Superstore, 5442 Cleveland Ave., theft
- 11-25 7:30p, La Casa Musical, 5306 Cleveland Ave., theft
- 11-26 7:29p, 2800 blk Maplewood Dr., false alarm
- 11-29 10:40a, 2700 blk Minerva Lake Rd., false alarm
- 12-4 .. between 8:00a - 2:15p, 3100 blk Minerva Lake Rd., burglary
- 12-7 .. 1:50p, 2800 blk Lakewood Dr., missing person
- 12-8 .. 11:35a, 2800 blk Lakewood Dr., attempted felonious assault on a police officer; individual transported to a mental facility
- 12-14 10:45p, 2700 blk Maplewood Dr., domestic violence & assault
- 12-14 2600 blk Lakewood Dr., theft by deception between 11-11 to 12-6
- 12-18 6:50p, 2700 blk Alder Vista Dr., again on 12-19, again on 12-23
- 12-21 3:16p, Newcomer-Farley Funeral Home, 3047 E Dub-Gran, false alarm
- 12-21 3:45p, Blessed & Dressed, 5428 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
- 12-26 5:30p, US Cleaners, 5424 Cleveland Ave., theft
- 12-30 Columbus resident reported his vehicle was used without permission
- 12-31 6:00a, Ohio District Council, 3021 E Dub-Gran, criminal damaging reported



Villagers

Welcome Our New Neighbors!

James & Jennifer Short, Christopher, & Nicholas are new residents at **2525 Maplewood Dr.**, from Marysville 898-1040

Jamlya & Amanda Price now live at **2553 Wildwood Rd.**, 901-0748

Melanie Peinders, Brenton, & Benjamin live at **3237 Minerva Lake Rd.** (from Virginia), 692-6131

John & Debbie DeWeese moved into **2759 Maplewood Dr.**, from the Cleveland area, 890-1452

Russ & Leah Zickefoose moved to **2525 Lakewood Dr.**, by way of Florida and Tennessee, 895-9484

Bob & Patricia Waddell & Pearl Byerhof moved to **2791 Alder Vista Dr.**, 794-2312

Phil & Holly Clark now live at **2909 Kerrwood Dr.**, 882-6658

If you learn of any new residents, please advise the

**Newcomers Committee
Jim Kehl, 794-0047**

MP Swimming Pool

By Reno Volpe

As many of you have heard by now, there is the possibility that the swimming pool may not open this season. We are continuing to work with village council to resolve the various issues and come to an agreeable arrangement. So far, nothing has been settled, one way or the other. As we learn more, we will keep you apprised. In the meantime, you may call me at 794-1216 with questions and comments.

Caramel Apple Cheesecake

- 1 can (21 oz) Comstock apple fruit filling, divided
- 1 9" or 10" graham cracker crust
- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 c sugar
- 1/4 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 c caramel topping
- 12 pecan halves + 2 tblsp chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Reserve 3/4 c apple filling. Spoon remaining filling into crust. Beat together cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla until smooth. Add eggs and mix well. Pour over apple filling. Bake 35 min or until center is set. Cool to room temperature. Mix reserved apple filling & caramel topping in a small saucepan. Heat about 1 min. Arrange apple slices around outside of cheesecake. Spoon caramel sauce onto the cheesecake and spread evenly. Decorate with pecan halves around edge. Sprinkle with chopped pecans. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 8-12 servings.

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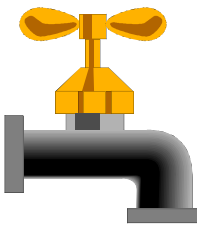
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Hot Pepper	6.40	8.40	10.40
Olives (blk, gm)	6.40	8.40	10.40
Sausage	6.40	8.40	10.40
Mushrooms	6.40	8.40	10.40
Ham	6.40	8.40	10.40
2 items	7.40	9.40	11.40
3 items	8.40	10.40	12.40
4 items	9.40	11.40	13.40
5 items	10.40	12.40	14.40
Extra items, each	1.00	1.20	1.30

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Medic 119 ...

Where are you?

December 2002

In December, Medic 119 made 25 runs - 5 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 5 into Minerva Park; 12 patients were transported to hospitals.

Members volunteered a total of 339 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 4,481. Leading volunteers for the month were **Harold Shaw** (53 hours), **Greg Norton** (50 hours), and **Wayne Miller** (34 hours).

MP Runs

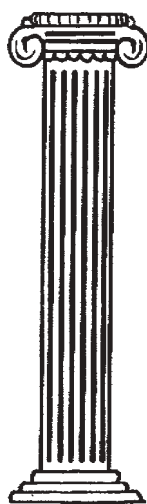
- 12-4 .. Cleveland & Wildwood, auto accident
- 12-11 5460 Cleveland Ave., difficulty breathing
- 12-14 2774 Maplewood Dr., injured person
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- 12-15 2975 Minerva Lake Rd., fire alarm



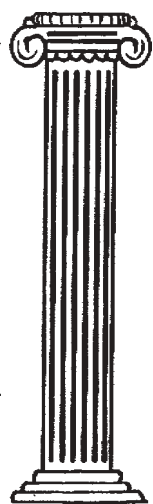
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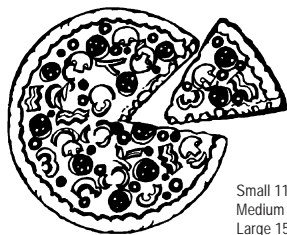
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SUBS

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Family Dinners	Ex meat ball \$0.75
Spaghetti & Meat Balls	\$13.50
Rigatoni & Meat Balls	\$13.50

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SALADS

Regular Salad	\$2.50
Small Antipasto	\$3.25
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