# the Villager



The Publication of your MINERVA PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

# Minerva Park Swim Club

#### Pool Open House Saturday, June 5 - 5:00p to 9:00p

# of	Regular	10%
Members	Rate	Discount
1	\$125	\$112.50
2	\$155	\$139.50
3	\$185	\$166.50
4	\$215	\$193.50
5+	\$240	\$216.00

The June 5 Open House is your last day to purchase your season membership at 10% off the regular price. Swim for free and enjoy free food & beverage!

We offer fenced baby pool, family fun nights, ribs & corn roast, private parties, children's parties, swim lessons.

The Minerva Park Swim Club provides a fun, clean, and safe environment for your summer enjoyment in a friendly community atmosphere.

Membership benefits include ...

- Free admission for children 2 & younger
- 10 guest passes for \$50 (2004 season)
- Guest fee of \$6 for the day or \$4 after 5:00p
- Seniors (age 65+) \$65 single or \$100 couple (not applicable with any other discount)

# Newsletter Editor Needed

The MPCA wishes to thank Marty Matunas for her service to Minerva Park as Villager Editor and then as MPCA President. As was announced last month, Marty has moved out of the Village and thus is not eligible to serve on the MPCA. Her coordination of Founders Day food is only one reason she will be sorely missed!

MPCA Vice President and MinervaFlora Committee Chair **Bob Gale** has assumed the role of MPCA President, but we need a newsletter editor – to help collect articles and proof the final layout.

As Marty said in last month's Villager, the MPCA is in danger of dissolving if some new people do

not step forward to help with the many activities we sponsor. Throughout the year, we need help with the Garage Sale, Founders Day, Childrens Committee, and the Membership Drive. It is time for those who participate in the fun to participate in event coordination. It is not that difficult to give a little time, and with enough help it is not a burden to volunteer. "Thanks for all you do" is no longer enough to keep the MPCA running smoothly.

It's disheartening that only a few people volunteer to help the Village when so many people benefit from their efforts. If you can help in any way, contact **Bob Gale** at **882-8622**.

### Automobile License Plates

When getting or renewing your license plates, remember to indicate that you live in Minerva Park. When you do, some of that motor vehicle money comes back to the village, and it may save you money!

License Plates

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### CONGRATULATIONS!

to Suzanne Coulter, Clerk-Treasurer, for her recent certification by the State Treasurer's Office as a Government Investor.

#### JUNE DATES

<b>3</b> (7:30p)	Planning & Zoning
<b>5</b> (5p-9p)	Pool Open House
<b>8</b> (6p)	Mayor's Court
<b>14</b> (8p)	Council Meeting
<b>16</b> (5p)	Villager Deadline
<b>16</b> (7:30p)	MPCA Meeting
<b>29</b> (6p)	Mayor's Court



Mayor's Court has been less busy, and the schedule has changed to every 3rd Tuesday at 6:00p ... to process the tickets that our police officers write.

Mayor's Court is open to the public — our next sessions are on June 8 and June 29.

If you have any questions. please call Charline Garrabrant, Clerk of Court. at 882-5743.

#### April 2004

Complete payments - 28		
Village Computer Fund	\$	140
Village General Fund	4,	314
Remitted to the State		590
Total Court Receipts	\$5,	044

# Clerk-Treasurer's Report

If you have questions about the information provided here. please call Suzanne Coulter at 882-5743 (Community Building) or at 891-7346 (h).

#### March 2004

Beg balance general fund	\$329,287.54	
Revenue collected	16,844.07	
Expenses	(60,381.61)	
Ending balance	\$285,750.49	
April 2004		

#### April 2004

Beg balance general fund	\$285,750.49
Revenue collected	76,130.18
Expenses	(56,662.15)
Ending balance	\$305,219.15

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# Committee

Many thanks to those who helped during the various Spring Clean-up dates, including Sue Craiglow, Janet & Cary Kohn, Lisa Craddock. Steve Thitoff. Elaine Fulkerson, and Martha Cornwell.

Weather and cicadas permitting, the Summer Garden Award competition will take place late June or early July. To nominate a yard, to help with the judging, or to be on the garden tour, call Bob Gale



# the Villager

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Sharon Bierman 899-3755

### MAYOR'S **OFFICE HOURS**

If you have questions or concerns, please call Mayor Eisentrout or any Council member. The Mayor's office hours ...

M, W, F - 8a-1p and 4p-6p Tu - 8a-1p Th - 8a-1p and 6p-8p

Her home phone is 891-0895, and her email address is leisentrout1@aol.com.

# Medic 119 ...

Where are you?

#### **April 2004**

In April, Medic 119 made 45 runs -15 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 2 into Minerva Park; 21 patients were transported to hospitals.

Members volunteered a total of 641 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 2,023. Leading volunteers for the month were Timothy Lockard (85 hours), Tony Huffman, (81) hours, and Wayne Miller (61 hours).

#### **MP Runs**

4-7 ..... Medical alarm 4-30 .... Unconscious person

# MAYOR'S REPORT

Lynn Eisentrout

We received many positive comments about the postcard that was sent to all residents regarding the **golf course** issue. Nothing has changed since the mailing; we continue to negotiate with the developers. I encourage you to contact any Council member or me if you have any questions or hear a rumor that concerns you.

At the regular Council meeting held May 10, the following reports were made:

Police - Chief Hillard reported that the police department and the EMS have each received three hazardous material suits through a collaborative effort of the two departments to seek and receive grant monies. Sergeant Silverman attended a free training session on the correct operation of the video cameras in the cruisers and was certified as an instructor. The Village has received a free video camera worth about \$3,500 for his efforts. Chief Hillard and the Mayor attended a meeting hosted by Westerville for the cities of Columbus and Westerville, Blendon and Genoa Townships, and Minerva Park to address violence in the schools. The goal is for this group to meet quarterly and formulate uniform policies and approaches to the problem.

EMS - Chief Hoechstetter reported that they had a busy month, recruitment is going well, and they are in service more now. The department is in need of a **new heart monitor**, which usually cost \$12,000 - \$14,000 new or \$8,000 - \$9,000 for a used heart monitor. The Village was offered an opportunity to purchase a used monitor from the Sterling Joint Ambulance Service for \$1,000. This model should last about 3-4

years.

Minerva Park Swim Club -Manager John Friedel reported that they would be purchasing a pump, hoped to fill the pool with Chief Hoechstetter's assistance, and open on May 29. There will be an open house June 5. Watch for notices of upcoming pool events.

Engineer - Stu Wilms reported that 3 of the 4 **storm sewers** have been cleaned out. The storm sewer at Wildwood and North Bay has been a problem because of the excessive amount of roots and bending pipes. His company has submitted the engineering proposal for the Minerva Lake Road project. Our loan application has been recommended for consideration, and we should find out May 18 if we have been approved. The Mayor has met twice with the Small Government division at OPWC.

Planning & Zoning - Chairman Pat Mangan reported that the homeowners at 3209 Minerva Lake Road were seeking a variance for an addition to their garage. After a lengthy discussion, the variance was granted. A letter was approved by the Council and the Law Director to be sent to the owners of the property at 2826 Lakewood Drive listing several code violations. A resident at 2818 Minerva Lake Road was granted a permit for a garage. The subcommittee continues to work on revising the fee schedule for permits, etc.

Northland Community
Council - Representative Chuck
Gibson reported that there are
some grant opportunities through
the Greater Columbus Arts Council, gave an update on the old
Northland Mall site project, and the
Northland 4th of July Parade.

MPCA - The Garage Sale will



be held May 22, 9:00a to 4:00p. The **Historical Marker** arrived but was sent back for a correction. Committee Reports:

Community - Councilwoman Sharon Bierman advised that lake clean-up was quite successful, with about 50 volunteers helping. She extended a special thank you to Dick Busick for the many hours he worked and for organizing the outdoor efforts.

**Finance** - Councilman Don Champney asked for and received approval to pay the bills.

**Legislation** - Council President Pam Park-Curry introduced the following pieces of legislation:

Resolution #04-07 - 2003 contract with Lisa Pride for the auditing services of the BMV records, first reading accepted.

Resolution #04-08 - 2004 contract with Lisa Pride for the auditing services of the BMV records, first reading accepted.

Resolution #04-09 - To amend the original resolution #1980-06 establishing a building expansion/ construction fund; now changing the name to the Special Building Fund, first reading accepted.

Safety - A plan is being formulated for lake, basin, parklands, etc. maintenance. Nice to hear about the continuing education/training the police and EMS are receiving.

Service - The mayor met with representatives from Rumpke to address a few ongoing problems with trash pick-up. The Village will receive a fax the day after pick-up to track

service and to highlight any problems. Remember, if you have any problems with trash pick-up, dial 628-1098 and type in your own phone number after the beep. Your call will be returned.

**Streets** - This information was covered in the Engineer's report.

**UPDATE** - I am very pleased to announce that our application for funding the Minerva Lake Road Reconstruction Project has been approved! The funding is a 16-year \$149,000 loan at 2% through the Small Government Division of the Ohio Public Works Commission. This is a "mill and fill" type road construction that should last 10-15 years. Several catch basins will be rebuilt, and drainage issues will be addressed. We are planning to begin the project July 5 and have it completed by August 15. One lane should remain open throughout construction to minimize inconvenience. •

Cents from Penny by Penny Steward, CWC



StressLess Tip #3 - Get

Enough Sleep. Do whatever it takes to get the sleep you need every night. The ideal way to find out how many hours that means for you is to go to sleep when sleepy and wake up naturally (no alarm or other interruption) for a few nights in a row. You can ensure deeper sleep by not filling your head full of the 11:00p news; ;doing too much strenuous activity within 3 hours of going to bed; eating foods difficult to digest, particularly within 2 hours of bedtime; or consuming stimulants like caffeine, sugar, or chocolate before bed. Get a good mattress, pillow, ear plugs, eye shade, white noise - whatever it takes to give you uninterrupted peaceful sleep for the hours you

require.

Remember, your cells repair at twice the rate of regeneration when you are asleep as when you are awake. That means better immunity and less risk for disease. Don't fool yourself into thinking you can get by on less sleep than you need – laboratories have induced diabetes-like symptoms in text subjects in only 3 nights of sleep deprivation! And naps are not for wimps. A 10-minute nap can mean a huge difference in your productivity.

Hint - Every hour of sleep you get before midnight is worth 2 hours compared to each hour of sleep you get after midnight.

StressLess Tip #4 - The "E" Word. You know what I am going to say - exercise. Sorry, but it's an absolute must. One hundred years ago, planned exercise wasn't necessary because we were farmers and laborers. Now we sit at computer all day. So join a gym, get a personal trainer, invest in some equipment for home use, start walking – whatever it takes to get you motivated and doing it once and for all.

Here's why. It's a fact that people who exercise regularly (4 or more 30-minute segments each week) sleep better, are less stressed, and are less prone to illness. Exercise helps your both deal with stress more efficiently because it builds your immunity by dislodging white blood cells from the artery walls to put them back in action; it stimulates the lymph system to detoxify your body of wastes that cause stress on your body when recirculated; it facilities stress hormones to do their job more efficiently; and, if you need solutions to challenges, it causes the brain to think more clearly ... some of my best ideas come to me when I am on my treadmill.

What kind, how much, and how long? Start with fast walking, 30

minutes at a time, five days a week, and you are well on your way. You say you are stressed? I say get moving.

StressLess Tip #5 - If you can't change the stressor, change the way you respond to it. If the kids drive you crazy, be warned now that you can't sell them! If everyone on the road needs to go to your driving school, chances are that will never happen. So the reality is, rather than continue to scream at the kids and getting the same result (they don't listen, and your blood pressure goes sky high), why not change the way you respond to the stressor/kids? Instead of screaming at the other driver who can't hear you anyway, why not take a few deep breaths and tell yourself that everything is perfect? I tell myself that the car in front of me is slowing me down to keep me from being in an accident down the road. Hey, it works! I end up blessing the errant driver instead of cursing him.

The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over, expecting a different result. Stop the insanity. Determine first of all if this stressor is worth getting stressed over. Then decide if how you are reacting to the stressor isn't alleviating it. If it isn't, develop another reaction until you find what does work. This assessment and solution development beats the alternative – disease from too much stress!

If you missed **StressLess Tips #1 - #2** (digestion and breathing), contact Sharon Bierman at 899-3755 for a newsletter reprint.

Penny Steward, CWC, is known as the Human Energy Specialist! She educates individuals and employee groups how to make better lifestyle choices for more energy, less fat, no disease, and optimal perceptions for joy. You may contact her at 614-899-6930 or www.pennysteward.com.

Note that the MPCA does not endorse service providers. Residents should make their own investigation as to the ability and background of people offering services.



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Medium	\$10.20	 \$1.20
Large		
X-Large	\$13.50	 \$1.40

Toppings - 100% whole milk mozzarella cheese, pepperoni, salami, capacola ham, ground beef, sausage, bacon, regular ham, mushrooms, hot peppers, green peppers, black olives, green olives, onions, tomatoes, anchovies, pineapple, cinnamon, extra cheese, extra saure thick crust

#### **SUBS**

Italian, sausage, meat ball, turkey, vegetarian, capacola ham & cheese, ham & cheese	
Pizza on a Bun	\$4.00
Double Items	\$5.50
Steak Sub	\$4.00
Deluxe	\$5.00
Double Deluxe	\$6.00
Chicken Sub	\$5.50

#### **HOMEMADE DINNERS**

Spaghetti & Meat Balls\$6	6.00
Rigatoni & Meat Balls\$6	6.00
Lasagna\$6	6.25
Chicken Parmesan\$6	6.75
Egg Plant	6.75
Family Dinners Ex meat ball \$0	0.75
Spaghetti & Meat Balls\$13	3.50
Rigatoni & Meat Balls\$13	3.50
Dinners include Salad & Garlic Bread	

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Regular Salad	\$2.50
Small Antipasto	\$3.25
Large Antipasto	\$4.50

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- 4-19 .. 2500 blk Maplewood, false alarm
- 4-21 ..5200 blk Elmhurst, missing person reported
- 4-26 .. 6:11p, Cash Advance, 5272 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
- 4-27 ..2:00p, 5300 blk Ponderosa, criminal damaging reported
- 4-28 .. 2:45p, 5200 blk Cleveland Ave., missing person reported
- 4-28 .. 3:11p, 2500 blk Minerva Lake Rd., false alarm

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Hot Pepper	6.40	8.40	10.40	
Olives (blk, grn)	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	1
3 items	8.40	10.40	12.40	
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