

# The California Village News

Summer 2020

Next Meeting of the  
California Community Council  
7:30 P.M.

September 8th, 2020

Ebersole Community Center  
5701 Kellogg Avenue



As most of you know, we are in our 11th year now on our lease with the City of Cincinnati for the Old California School (Ebersole Community Center). We rely on tax deductible membership contributions and donations to pay utilities, insurance and any supplies, furnishings, etc. We would like to thank all those who have contributed over the years. If anyone would like to join, volunteer or donate, contact David Ross at 513-624-6257 [info@californiaohio.org](mailto:info@californiaohio.org) or Jackie Frazier at 513-231-4402 [jackiefrazier@aol.com](mailto:jackiefrazier@aol.com).

## 2020 NSP Projects Update

- Newsletter— Quarterly printed, emailed and posted to website.
- Beautification—Kellogg Avenue planters looking good thanks to Wimberg.
- Park / Entry Sign Mowing (California Grounds Care, also looking good!)
- Website (Keeping updated.)

## ANNUAL REUNION 2020

We have decided to go ahead with the annual Reunion on Sat. Sept. 19th, starting 1:00. Probably be different if wearing masks and spacing the best way. Once you start not having things, sometimes they never come back. It is essential that we do try to keep everyone in the know on the great history of our beautiful little town. Please let everyone you know, new, old, doesn't have to live here. Some do not yet know just how much history I do have, something for interest for everyone, always a few new things.

If you like bring a covered dish, camera, if you went to school here please as we try to make a annual picture of former Calif. school people. As you know we do not have many funds and is a way to help with keeping the building operating, so donations are greatly needed. Set aside the date, more than likely you will probably see someone you haven't seen in a long time. If you haven't signed up electronically for the newsy California newsletter, please do as paper copies are expensive. Bring you own drinks and if a few can come a little early to give me a lift setting up would be appreciated.

IN SPITE OF THE BAD TIME WE HAVE HAD WITH THE PRESENT CONDITIONS, FORGET THE BAD THINGS AND ENJOY A TIME OR STORY WITH SOME OF YOUR OLD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. See you in September, LOVE ALL OF YOU!

*Jackie Frazier, California Historian*

## 2020 MEMORAIL DAY AT THE MONUMENT

As I have promised I was determine to have something at our beautiful W.W.2 Memorial, if only me attending,

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## Birthday Greetings to our Community Members and Friends



### July Birthdays

1st	Courtney Shepherd
7th	Bob Hehn
7th	Joshua Hartmen
9th	Rhonda Reese
11th	Dave Hehn
14th	Mathew Bohart
15th	Ron Simpson
18th	Robert Carter
18th	Steven Ross
18th	Kim Leist
30th	Mason James Smith

### August Birthdays

10th	Karolyn Wardlow
11th	George Wardlow
13th	Bess Carnes
13th	Melissa Shepherd
17th	Dawn Rahe
20th	Tara Finn
21th	Sue Coultier
22th	Richard Wardlow
22th	Bridgett Woods
23th	Jack Carnes, Sr.
29th	Krissy Hehn

### September Birthdays

8th	Debbie Glutz
9th	Samantha Betscher
19th	Jack Carnes, Jr.
24th	Elaine Keys

Have a  
great  
summer!



Remember, there will be no CCC meetings for the months of July and August.

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## Memorial Day 2020

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which I thought would happen. It didn't, I was not alone. While waiting I decided to do something different and went to each and everyone on the list and spoke to each one personally. Boy, does that make you feel good. I figured out of the 179 names on the memorial I knew 167. So if the rest of you do not think to honor them I would. Soon Shirley arrived, placed a flag for brother, Herb, placed a memorial for Charles, later Karen Smith and Bess came with memorials. Finally American Legion was able to make it with just a few to offer Taps and shooting of guns. They could not come as big congregation so they come with just a few. PUT THE ICING ON THE CAKE, also a memorial from them. THANK YOU SO MUCH MIKE....Rec'd call earlier from Dennis Geiglen, former family resident in Dayton, made it down to clean up the memorial and also place a wreath. SO WE ARE KEEPING UP OUR MEMORIAL, BUT NEED MORE ATTENDANCE, SO MANY OF YOU HAVE RELATIVES ON THIS MEMORIAL AND PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THEM. Also thanks to Sue Courtier, couldn't make it that day but came the next day to take pictures for history, she having 3 uncles listed. NEXT YEAR, SAME PLACE, SAME TIME. SEE YA THERE!

**Jackie Frazier, California Historian**

### RECENT OBITUARIES

JIM MOSS (MOLLY) former Californian raised in California, one of our Korean vets, son of Betty Moss Parker, brother to Joyce Moss Crowe and Sheryl Holland.

PETE ACKERMAN, son of John and Betty Ann Cramer, brother to Sandy, Donna, Dick, and Geo. Half brother to many others.

BOB FINN, not a Californian, but married to Flora Hehn Finn and played a big part in our church and being Santa Claus for Children's Christmas Party. A Navy Veteran.

STANLEY SMITH, JR. son of Stanley Smith, Sr. quite sudden and a shock to family.

RON SCOTT, JR. son of Ron Scott, former Californian and also a sudden death.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO OUR DEAR, DEAR FRIENDS AND SIBLINGS

**Jackie Frazier, Calif. Historian**

### MRS. MILDRED WIWI

Our oldest resident went to heaven during this pandemic. At the tender age of 106, what a lady! Mrs. Wiwi was the mother of former Ed. Wiwi. Ed brought his mother from Indiana and she resided in my old family home, which she loved. Granddaughters - Sherry, Jeneda, and Julie now all reside here and remind of us their wonderful grandmother. GIRLS I AM PROUD OF YOU, KEEPINGUP YOUR HOMES.

## California, Here I Come



The Ohio River Valley District of the United Methodist Church has made a new assignment to the California – Columbia Church.

Pastor Ed Bridgeman, who was formerly the Associate Pastor at the Cherry Grove UMC in Anderson, began serving the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. He brings over four decades of experience in church management and pastoral leadership in several churches across the District as well as extensive work with the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Services at California – Columbia are at 9:30 am every Sunday and in the Fall we will begin 8:30 am Bible Study. Come and worship the Lord with us.

All are most welcome to our friendly little church. We look forward to meeting you.

### CONEY ISLAND REOPENED

After the wild spring and summer so far, our beloved Coney Island finally opened, a little later than usual, but with many, many different rules and changes. Harder on the seniors trying to cope with the new status, but will figure it all out. The park, itself, looks great, the pool looks great, of course, no rides, trying to get used to not hearing the sounds of an amusement park, merry go round and clang, clang of roller coasters.

After a scary opening we are coping with the changes and enjoying our summer vacation. Thanks to the dedicated leaders making it available and trying to figure it all out. As you know it requires making reservations on the internet unless having a pass and also a quota of people, which if met will not be able to accept.

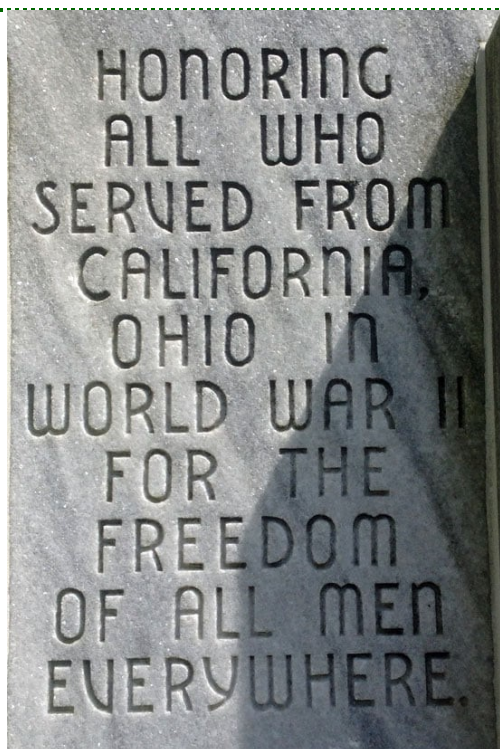
SO GOOD LUCK. HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!

**Jackie Frazier**

**Thanks to Susan Courtier for the use of her Memorial Day photographs!**







**Memorial Day 2020**  
California WWII Memorial, Kellogg and Apple Hill





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## California Columbia United Methodist Church

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Pastor Ed Bridgeman  
5751 Kellogg Avenue  
California, Ohio

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

9:30 A.M.            Sunday Service



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## St. Jerome Catholic Church

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*a mission church of Guardian Angels  
Parish*

Father Carl Wollering  
131 Rohde St.  
California, Ohio  
513-231-7042

### MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 P.M.            Saturdays  
9:30 A.M.            Sundays  
7:30 P.M.            Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M.            First Friday



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