

The California Village News

Winter 2017

Next Meeting of the
California Community Council
January 10th, 2017, 7:30 P.M.
Ebersole Community Center
5701 Kellogg Avenue



As most of you know, we are in our eighth 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 or Jackie Frazier at 513-231-4402 jackiefrazier@aol.com.

Pancakes In The Woods

California Woods, March 19, 2017
9:00 am—1:00 pm.

Celebrate the maple season! Enjoy pancakes and sausage grilled by celebrity chefs. Learn about the process and story of maple sugaring. All proceeds benefit California Woods and Magrath Riverlands Preserves. Suggested donation: \$7.00 per person. No reservations required. Call 513-231-8678 or email gja.giammarinaro@cincinnati-oh.gov This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. for more information.

California Woods Nature Preserve

GIVE US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

As we continue to improve communications as well as try to save money, we would like to electronically keep everyone "in the loop" and provide periodic instant notifications from the city as well as the newsletter provided to your computer! Simply email us at info@californiaohio.org and we'll put you on our list. There may be a time in the future when we might not have to print the volume of newsletters that we do now which would be a significant savings in printing costs and delivery.



California Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the
California Community Council
no cost for residents
10 years or younger

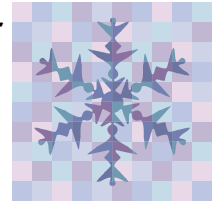
Sunday
April 9th, 2017
2:00 pm

Ebersole Community
Center
Everyone Welcome!
Treats and Prizes
Bring your Easter Basket or Bag!
No early-birds please.



Thanks to volunteers Jo Shepherd, for organizing the children's holiday parties and generally taking care of the Ebersole Center and Dave Thiem for putting up and down American, Autumn and Christmas flags. You guys rock!

Birthday Greetings to our Community Members and Friends



January Birthdays

7th Aliah Marie Smith
30th Mariam Clark

February Birthdays

4th Tim Birmingham
4th Carmen Chandler
6th Peggy Nave
7th Shelby Gambrel
10th Rusty Woods
11th Jo Shepherd
14th Greg Williams
15th Brittany Erin Havey
15th Selinda Jordon
16th Jodie Christ
18th Destany Roberts
19th Chad Beier
25th Ray Roberts, Jr.
28th Suzie Crenshaw

March Birthdays

3rd Alexis Beier
7th Roy Alsept
9th Bob Finn
12th Ron Woods
17th Jenna Simpson
31st Diana Weir
31st Sally Hartman

2017 NSP Projects



The city has increased our NSP funds to \$7,700 this year. December's CCC meeting the following projects were voted on and will be included in 2017 NSP: newsletter, beautification (predominately Kellogg Avenue streetscape but also some entry signs and park), park mowing, website, and insurance. For the fifth year, the city will be administering the programs. Invest in Neighborhoods remains as a neighborhood advocacy group.

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RECENT OBITUARIES

SHARON WORKMAN HUFF

Wife of the former Larry Huff. Father of Wayne and Sherry Huff. Sharon lived here all her life, a neighbor and such a great person. Son and family live here yet. I have personally known Sharon all her life - remembering her mother, Kathryn and Howard Workman. Total surprise to all of us. I have enjoyed her and her family being neighbors of all of them. I have remarked all along how the grandchildren were the best behaved children I have ever known. Peace be with Sharon and I am sure she will be happy being with Larry again.

RONALD SCOTT

Son of William and Alice and Stella Scott. Ronny grew up with my children and I with his father's family. Scotts lived near me for many, many years. Ronnie had several children and lived in Amelia area since leaving here. Has 3 sons and 1 daughter. Denny still remains with us here in California, the only survivor of the original five. Kathy, Alice, Billy have gone on to heaven. Many times the Scotts spent time with us, growing up, and with the American Legion.

Our deepest sympathy to the Huff and Scott families, we shall always remember them.

Jackie Kuzniczci Frazier, Historian

CALIFORNIA DELI

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE LADIES OF THE DELI. EARLIER THEY HAD A RAFFLE ON A HOMEMADE QUILTE, TOOK CHANCES, AND LATER THE MONIES WAS USED TO HAVE A SMALL PARTY AT THE DELI FOR CHILDREN ALONG WITH SANTA. EACH REC'D A GIFT, AND GOODIES. I DIDN'T WIN THE QUILT BUT DID WIN ONE OF THE FILLED BASKETS. THEY COLLECTED \$700.00 ON THE RAFFLE AND SPENT 698.00 ON THE PARTY. ISN'T THIS A INCENTIVE TO KEEP THEM IN MIND FOR PARTICIPATION. THEY HAVE DELICIOUS SANDWHICHES, SALADS, BEER, FEW GROCERIES, NOW HOMEMADE FUDGE AND HOMEMADE GIFTS. (See also article on page 4).

MORE ON CONEY ISLAND

An article from the past...Coney veterans - Clint Lanter, who assists Al Behrman in the operation of the boats and canoes on Lake Como, is tis season celebrating the 44th anniversary of his association with Coney Island. As a mere boy he started to work at Coney as a pin boy in bowling alleys operated at that time. However, Lanter's affiliation with Coney dates even earlier than that. His father, who was for many years superintendent of grounds, brought him to the park when he was a babe of 18 months. The family lived right in the park and two of his brothers were born here. But Lanter's long record of service is exceeded by William DeVore, manager of the refreshment department. He also started as a pin boy--two years before Coney Island was Coney Island--when it was still Parker's Grove, a picnic spot. DeVore has been associated with the park for 64 years, an unusual record. His two sons also are members of

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the Coney staff, Ralph as manager of Moonlight Gardens and Ward as is chief aide in the refreshment department. Note: Those in my age group remember both families - both families living and raising their families here in California. Those of us living here in that era, Coney was part of our lives and many of our families and had our first employment and so many, many memories.

Jackie Kuzniczci Frazier, California Historian

FROM HERITAGE FOUNDATION FILES

As you know I keep receiving more and more treasures for our heritage. Just recently our Methodist Church had to remove much history from a back room that decided to absorb water. From this was not only our California Methodist history but also history from the Columbia Methodist church from the East End. At the time we took them to the school house and tried to go through all of this wonderful history. Some could be thrown away and some to keep. We now have some very, very old bibles from our Methodist church and also from Columbia. I am still working my way through tons of papers that need to be saved, learning more and more of our original residents. The wonderful part for me as I can remember a lot of it, as being a member of the original Methodist church here in California. NOW HERE THIS! This doesn't end.

A good friend, Ernie Purdon, a holder of one of the best memorabilia of Coney Island, called me and wanted to see the Heritage Center. We met and he immediately said he was going to donate pictures of Coney for us. Sure enough - he brought us the most wonderful amount of illuminated large pictures, some framed, of early Coney Island. WHAT A TREASURE!!! We will become one of best collectors of Coney Island. Now, too, we will have a glass case when we can get someone to deliver it. Do you think I have enough to do? Soon I will set a time for some help, and suggestions. Donations are always needed to keep things going and paying the gas and electric bills, so anything is welcome at all times. SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ERNIE PURDON....

Jackie Kuzniczci Frazier - Historian 513-231-4402
Check our Website www.californiaohio.org

Jackie Frazier a California Treasure

(I'm going to embarrass Jackie a bit). David Ross

Most residents who continually volunteer their time and energies, do so without any acknowledgement. There are many who do so in town but first and foremost is Jackie for her hours keeping everyone connected to California, present and past. She collects, organizes and shares the historical documents at the Heritage Foundation space at Ebersole, contributes to social media through California's Facebook page, physically mails out newsletters to those that are not in town anymore and not online, and of course contributes articles for the newsletter itself! She helps to organize reunions and is an active member of the California Columbia United Methodist Church. I don't believe there is anyone with more passion for this wonderful community than Jackie! Thanks for everything Jackie!

California Community Council Meeting Minutes

California Community Council meeting of October 11, 2016

The meeting opened at 7:30 PM with President Dave Ross leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The roll call of officers indicated that Kathleen Chandler, Mike Christ and Debbie Glutz were not present. There were eight members and four guests at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a motion made by Jo Shepherd and seconded by Jackie Frazier.

The Treasurers report remains unchanged since last meeting. Dave mentioned that there will be AIG interest grant funds from NSP to spend before the end of the year. It can be used to purchase tables and chairs for the center.

The Police report was given by Officer Kevin Butler. California incurred zero offences for the month of September. The statistics for the months of July and August were not available. He suggested that citizens make calls for suspicious activity as they will be recorded and tracked.

The assistant principal for Riverview East School was present and talked about the upcoming tax levy for schools. He explained a few details and encouraged citizens to vote for the levy. Another guest, Greg Landsman also discussed the school levy and answered questions.

Old Business

Dave reported on the Waterworks tour and that we have been offered to finish the tour in November. The tour itself was very interesting and enlightening for those who participated.

The California Reunion was a success and the donations for the Heritage Foundation will be helpful.

There have been no updates regarding the bike trail.

New Business

The children's Christmas party in December was discussed. Joey needs about \$50 for gifts and \$25 for refreshments. Dave mentioned that we may use the AIG Grant for this or donate.

With no further business before the council the meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Bess Carnes and seconded by Jo Shepherd.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Havey-Pangallo, Secretary

California Community Council meeting of November 8, 2016

The meeting opened at 7:30 PM with President Dave Ross leading the Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll call of officers indicated that David Thiem, Kathleen Chandler, Jackie Frazier and Debbie Glutz were not present. There were six members and seven guests present for the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting as well as the treasurer's report were approved by a motion made by Hilda Davenport and seconded by Jo Shepherd.

The police report was given by Officer Kevin Butler. California incurred one offence for the month of October (a theft from auto).

The fire department was at the meeting and discussed dangers that residents should be aware of during the holidays. Dangers include turkey fryers, fireplace cleaning, portable heaters, etc.

Old Business

At this time there was no old business to discuss.

New Business

Election of officers will be held at the December meeting.

NSP funds will also be discussed at the December meeting.

With no further business before the council the meeting was adjourned and those interested went to the Water Works facility to complete the tour that we had started the month before.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Havey-Pangallo, Secretary

California Columbia United Methodist Church

Paster Denny Mullen
5751 Kellogg Avenue
California, Ohio
513-232-5077

SERVICE SCHEDULE

9:30 A.M. Sunday Service



St. Jerome Catholic Church

*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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California

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California Community Council

2017 Officers

President	David Ross
Vice President	David Thiem
Secretary	Diane Havey-Pangallo
Treasurer	Kathleen Chandler

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Jo Shepherd
Hilda Davenport
Jackie Frazier
Debbie Glutz

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California Deli

Wanted to provide an additional shoutout to California Deli. (See also article page 2). Wow, what a great job these ladies are doing to continue the tradition of one of our best local establishments. In addition to some handy grocery items and drinks, they have really upped their game when it come to food options, service and just a friendly "homey" feel with tables for eating in, dart board, games, etc. They make great sandwiches to order, soups / chili, breakfast, great sides, pizzas and hoagies and some amazing hot daily specials. I hear the chicken and dumplings are to die for! Visit them at:

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