

# The California Village News

Winter 2019

Next Meeting of the  
California Community Council  
January 8th, 2019, 7:30 P.M.  
Ebersole Community Center  
5701 Kellogg Avenue



As most of you know, we are in our tenth 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).

## Pancakes In The Woods

**California Woods, March 17, 2019**  
**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 [giammarinaro@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:giammarinaro@cincinnati-oh.gov).

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](mailto: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

**Saturday**  
**April 13th, 2019**  
**2:00 pm**

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

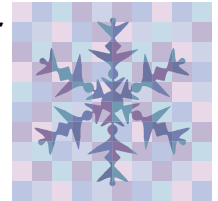


## Thanks!

Thanks to 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 flags.

**Coney passes on sale now**  
**until Jan.10 for 89.95?**

## Birthday Greetings to our Community Members and Friends



### January Birthdays

7th	Aliah Marie Smith
14th	Paisley Smith
30th	Mariam Clark
28th	Suzie Crenshaw

### February Birthdays

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.

### March Birthdays

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

## 2019 NSP Projects



The city has reduced our NSP funds slightly to \$6,400 this year. December's CCC meeting the following projects were voted on and will be included in 2019 NSP: newsletter, beautification (predominately Kellogg Avenue streetscape but also some entry signs and park), park mowing, website, and insurance.

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## RECENT OBITUARIES

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### David S. Turner

Born 12-12-1960  
Died 06-25-2018

Nickname 2 Pac to his friends. Moved to California in 2005. Davey was from Hamilton, Ohio. He is survived by his wife Denise, a daughter Kamryn and a son John Ross. He will be truly missed and loved.

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### Sue (Naegle) Schmidt

Former California as a child. Sue was the only daughter along with several brothers. Married had many children and lived in Mt. Wash. on Wayside Ave. A cousin to Robbi Christ and Cindy Nagle both still residents.

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### Robert Zorens

I attended California School with Robert and his brother Floyd who also passed recently. Robert lived on Penn Ave and Clover Sts. Lost track with Robert and just recently found him and was able to contact him living in central Kentucky. Also kin to Robbie and Cindy.

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### Mary Jane Frazier (Bass)

Jane, my sister in-law married to Richard Frazier. Jane along with her other sibs Betty, George, Buddy, Eddie, and Jimmy grew up here in California. Attending St. Jerome School. Mother of 13 and loving wife to Richard Frazier. Betty, her sister, married Rich's brother Ralph and lived next door to each other for many years. Last of the Bass family. Children: Gary, Dick, Bonnie, Kenny, Debbie, Jimmy, Eileen, Barbie, Sharon, Karen, Joe, Mark, and Mary.

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## LOOKING BACK INTO THE 40'S

Since there may only be a few of you left that can relate to what I will be writing about, history is history and will give you an idea what it was like back then. We had no recreations for children, much less a playground but we managed to grow and become responsible people. The Methodist Church had a lot of residents satisfying their needs and many teenagers with no place to enjoy. (Before the newer church in 1953.) We formed what was known as CLUB 17, funny name but it actually represented the 17 original members. Just a way for us to enjoy either other, some little older, some a little younger. We managed to collect some dues, which wasn't much as most of us had much to donate, finally had enough to purchase a nice brown portable record player. Wow, what a treasure! My girlfriend, Mary Hilde-

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brand, and I would stop after school on 5th St. at the Song Shop where you could try out the newest records and possibly buy one, finally gathering up a collection. NOW where to go, had no place. Mary lived up on the hill just east of the funeral home, quite a climb with no real steps only some rocks. Maury's home became quite popular due to the fact that her mother worked at night and her father was out partying somewhere else. So many times we had a little jam session. No drinks, not even soft drinks unless you brought your own. Just dancing and listening to music. Sometime some of the others would crash and wonder why they weren't part of the club.

Mary and I frequented the Song Shop become friendly with a few of the fellows working there. So we thought no problem we will invite them out to one of our little get togethers. Certainly they found their way there and up the hill until a big hassle occurred. Seems like our local fellows did not like it that we brought in other fellows as we were theirs's, even though we didn't think they cared that much about us. As it was the last we heard the poor Mt. Adams guys were running west on Kellogg heading home with our jealous crew behind them. Lesson learned we didn't do that again.

At the time we had a little local band of our own, but only they played for their own pleasure. Dorothy Carnes Hehn, Taters Campbell and Chubby Holt. I don't think they ever went public. However, we still were looking for recreation and some of us began working at Coney Island and we could enjoy Moonlight Gardens even though we were just teenagers. Some of us would actually sit with the band on their break or afterward, we were always well respected being underage. After working a 12 hr. hitch at the Fish Pond we would go to the Gardens and would have to walk home all the way from Coney at wee hours of the morning, Mary going up the hill and me continuing on down to Panama St. So hard to believe, I would be scared to death to walk it now in the middle of the night. There was hardly any traffic.

So things were getting better by the 50's, the newly formed American Legion Post 563 was being formed and things were rolling after that. Dances, dances, live music. We even did some plays where everyone participated in. One resident was talented to write some plays, we performed them on the stage at the Legion and even took a few to the V.A. to show our talent to the vets. Then around the same time the Ebersole Recreation Center came about and there were so many things to do for the children and adults.

So now we have none of the mentioned, do not have that many residents and not many children. Although the times were rough just getting over the depression and we seemed to be able to enjoy growing up, maybe you just have to find things to do. War was over the men were coming home, we were growing up and so many of us married our war veterans and so you know the rest.

**Jackie Kuzniczci Frazier, California Historian**

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## California Community Council Meeting Minutes

### California Community Council Meeting / November 13, 2018

President Dave Ross called to order the Council meeting at 7:30 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call of officers showed 4 officers, 3 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Minutes for October were read. Motion to accept by Jo Shepherd and seconded by Polly Whittaker. Motion passed.

Police Report: Officer Butler discussed 1 theft from auto. And there was success with investigations on Kenwood. Results were shared with those in attendance. Officer Butler cautioned having delivered packages left on porches during the upcoming holidays.

Fire Report: Ladder 18 discussed their runs for October. Other topics were smoke detectors only good for 10 years and the value of CO monitors if you have gas appliances. CO monitors should be mounted low since CO is heavier than Oxygen.

CRC :Michele Miller noted that day camps are in progress on off-school days. Breakfast with Santa will be December 1<sup>st</sup>.

GCWW: Mimi McGarry explained that Ohio EPA is enforcing regulation of notifications to water users when there is a "boil water" condition.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Jo Shepherd requested to be removed as the CCC newsletter editor.

Christine Hall and Paul Ganin shared their plans for a micro-brewery and restaurant at the old Touch-of-Elegance location. Pending permits, they hope to open in early summer.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jo Shepherd and seconded by Polly Whittaker. Meeting closed at 8:25 PM.

**Respectfully submitted, David Thiem, Vice President**

### California Community Council Meeting / December 11, 2018

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with President David Ross leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 6 members and 4 guests at the meeting.

Meeting minutes from November meeting were read. Minutes were approved by Jo Shepherd, [second by](#) Polly Whittaker.

There was no formal Treasures report.

The police report was given by Officer Butler, California incurred one theft from Auto and no Burglary

Chris from GCWW: Reminder, this is the time of year to turn outdoor faucets off. Indoor faucets on outside walls keep insulated.

Marlena Brookfield wanted to speak to the council she is running for Public school board for next November 2019

#### Old Business

California Christmas party -December 15<sup>th</sup> for children 10 and under.

#### New Business

Motion for 2019 CCC officers:

President : David Ross

Vice President: David Thiem

Secretary: Debbie Glutz

Treasurer: Kathleen Chandler

Board of Governors:

Mike Christ

Jo Shepherd

Hilda Davenport

Jackie Frazier

Kim Leist

Alternate: Polly Whittaker

Motion to accept by Jo Shepherd, seconded by Bess Carnes..

Motion for 2019 NSP projects:

Newsletter

Park Mowing / Maintenance

Beautification / Streetscape

Website

Insurance

Motion to accept by Jo Shepherd, seconded by Bess Carnes.

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

**Respectfully submitted, Deborah Glutz, Secretary**

### California Columbia United Methodist Church

Pastor Marvin Jones  
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 Community Council

##### 2019 Officers

<b>President</b>	David Ross
<b>Vice President</b>	David Thiem
<b>Secretary</b>	Debbie Glutz
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kathleen Chandler

##### Board of Governors

Mike Christ  
Jo Shepherd  
Hilda Davenport  
Jackie Frazier  
Kim Leist

Polly Whittaker (alternate)

NSP Coordinator: Kathleen Chandler

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## California Deli

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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