

# The California Village News

Autumn 2017

Next Meeting of the  
California Community Council

7:30 P.M.

October 10th, 2017

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](mailto:info@californiaohio.org) or Jackie Frazier at 513-231-4402 [jackiefrazier@aol.com](mailto:jackiefrazier@aol.com).

2018 CONEY POOL PASSES ON SALE NOW UNTIL JAN.10TH, 89.95 ADULT, 79.95 SENIOR, Good buy and make a nice Christmas gift.

## Ohio River Trail Update

As many of you likely have read in local newspapers, the city's portion of funding for the section of this multi-use trail which is planned to connect Salem to Sutton, generally along Kellogg Avenue, has been re-appropriated to other trail priorities, particularly the Wasson Way Trail. We know this is still desired from a long range planning standpoint, stay tuned!

## 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 REUNION 2017

To those who did not make it to the Annual California Reunion missed a lot in seeing new friends, former Californians, and just a lot of happy wonderful friends. On Saturday Sept. 16, (always third Saturday in Sept. remember that), 55 happy people attended, would have liked to have more. I know there are many yet that may not know about it, I try to locate some over the year and let them know, so maybe some of you can do the same. The food was great and we had some surprises as usual. I always have more info coming in over the year and those who never been there



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## Birthday Greetings to our Community Members and Friends



### October Birthdays

1st Robbi Christ  
1st Peggy Keller  
12th Brittany Finn  
16th George P. Wardlow  
16th Alisha Secen  
16th Ashley Secen  
24th Kris Weir  
26th Diane Havey-Pangallo  
29th Jill Hehn  
31st Corey Secen

### November Birthdays

6th Rhonda Ruprich  
20th Brittany Birmingham  
22nd David Christ  
24th Jessica Roberts

### December Birthdays

2nd Tabitha Betscher  
3rd Jackie Frazier  
7th Sara Waldlow  
12th Richard Cope  
13th Bryson Weir  
18th Jennifer Woods  
18th Dylan Shepherd  
20th Jeff Christ  
22nd Robert Mraz

## 2018 NSP/NBD Projects

Come to the November or December CCC meeting to discuss projects for 2018 NSP funds. This year each neighborhood is allowed up to \$7,700 NSP per year. We generally use the funds for beautification, the newsletter, park maintenance, etc.

Thank you David Thiem for your work on the flags along Kellogg Avenue. It does not go unnoticed! The autumn ones should be up soon! Thanks also to Joey Shepherd and Jackie Frazier for all they do!

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**RECENT OBITUARIES**

**BARBARA FAULKNER**, formerly from California, some family members still here. Barb grew up here, went to school, here attended California Methodist Church. Mother and grandmother. Passed away in Texas where she resided in her later years. Sister of Billie Jo, Buddy, Bobby and Bennie.

**CHARLEY TONE**, youngest of the Tone Family. Charley was born here, grew up here, and became a minister in Kentucky. All 7 brothers are deceased now and 3 sisters still living. The Tone family had 5 sons in W.W.2 and are all on our W.W.2 Memorial. OUR SYMPATHY TO OUR FORMER CALIFORNIANS, who many of us knew so well.

**PEGGY WALRIVEN**, wife of many years to Jodi Walriven. Jodi was born and raised in California on Penn Ave. Retired after many years in the Army. Mother, grandmother and missed by so many of her family.

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are amazed at how much history we have. We do need donations to keep us going and some help at times, both would be nice.

I went through an older telephone book of mine (I keep everything) and found a couple new contacts. One was Carolyn DeVore Gray. Carolyn was the daughter of Ralph and Garnet DeVore raised on Penn Ave. as a child, lost track of us over the years. I explained what I was doing to her - sure enough she and her hubby arrived and I think she thoroughly enjoyed it seeing some of her old childhood friends. This certainly makes my day. As you know the DeVores were responsible for the early makings of Coney Island starting with her grandfather and grandmother.

Next I found the phone number of Fred Daniels, son of Bud (George) Daniels who so many knew many years ago. Bud moved away in later years to Florida and just before his life ended I was in contact with him and he gave me the number of his son Fred. Fred was so delighted when I called him, certainly he was there w/family and couldn't have been any happier when he found out how much info I had of his father/s and mother's families. In fact a couple of Daniels descendants were there. He is coming back so he can find out more when I get the Daniels file complete.

Now more goodies - The past year I became friends again w/ Tom Scanlon, he joining the church again. He contacted his brothers Robin and William, both attending. I am so delighted to have these guys with us again. I just love these guys. Robin, bless his heart, has done 4 tours in harms way in the Army and now retired. I met his lovely wife and I am so, so proud of how our Scanlon boys have made something of their lives. William even offered to help me when needed, his smile could tell how happy he was to become part of us again. A total surprise for me was seeing so many of the Walrivens from the Jim Walriven family. They are very interested too, and have so much history here in California. As you know four Walriven sons served in W.W.2 from here and on our WW 2 Memorial. I need to get more of the Walrivens interested, they are connected to many other families. So good to see the Weavers again - Jane and Donny traveling in each year from Alabama. Surprise for me was to see John Kaylor, Charley Kelch and many more. Many thanks to Jo Shepherd for giving me a hand, I do run out of whatever at times. Thanks to Judy Ladrigan always bringing me some new mementos.

So many ask when the Heritage is open. Only when someone request to do some research or when I set up working time. If you need to see anything just call me at 231-4402. And rentals can be set up for not too large of crowds. We have a beautiful town with a lot of history and many, many wonderful people have gotten their start here, we like to keep it nice looking and safe for others. Don't forget next year!

**Jackie Kuzniczci Frazier, California Historian**

**Thanks again to Nancy Gee for the pictures!**

**California Community Council Meeting  
September 12, 2017**

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with President David Ross leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The role call of officers indicated that Diane Harvey-Pangallo, Kathleen Chandler, Hilda Davenport and Jo Shepherd were not present for the meeting. There were 11 members/residents and 3 guests present.

The police report was presented by officer Kevin Butler, California incurred 2 thefts in the month of August, of which one was suspect.

There was no Fire report.

Guest included:

1) Ken Wilson from The Council on Aging to explain Issue 5 which will be on the upcoming Ballot and the importance of what it is and what it means to the senior citizens in Hamilton County.

2) Chris from the Water Works to reiterate about the options to correct the lead pipes that may or may not be delivering the water to your home and how the water works can help on the cost on your portion of that process. The website you might check to see if you have lead pipes is: [lead.mygcww.org](http://lead.mygcww.org). In 2018 the water works will be in the process of changing to monthly billing instead of the 3 month cycle that they currently have.

Mandy Bello with CRC was not at the meeting tonight.

Diane Harvey-Pangallo has moved out of California and resigned from the Council. Motion by was made to promote Debbie Glutz to Secretary and Kim Leist to Board of Governors, by Mike Christ and David Thiem second, motion passed.

Old Business

California Reunion will be this Saturday, September 16th, Starting at 1pm at the California Community Center.

Discussion of Gary Osterfeld's property "Sanctuary at River Green" on the River and the various concerns and where to take those concerns in the coming months, phone numbers, etc. as he starts on the building and progression of this project.

A list of City of Cincinnati Department contact information will be assembled for general community use.

With no further business before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by David Ross and seconded by Mike Christ, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Glutz, Secretary**

**Special thanks to Diane Havey-Pangallo for her many years of service to the California Community Council!**



**California Columbia  
United Methodist Church**

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

9:30 A.M. Sunday Service

Pastor Denny Mullen

5751 Kellogg Avenue  
California, Ohio  
513-232-5077



**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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