

The California Village News

Winter 2015

Next Meeting of the
California Community Council
January 13th, 2015, 7:30 P.M.
Ebersole Community Center
5701 Kellogg Avenue



As most of you know, we are in our seventh 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 15, 2015
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 Magrish Riverlands Preserves. Suggested donation: \$7.00 per person. No reservations required. Call 513-231-8678 or email gia.giammarinaro@cincinnati-oh.gov This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. for more information.

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

Due to how Easter falls, we will be doing the week after Easter.

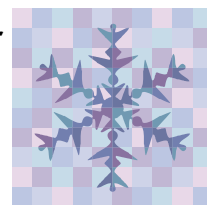
Sunday
April 12, 2015
2:00 pm

Ebersole Community Center

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



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
12th Billy Jo Woods
14th Greg Williams
15th Brittany 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
31st Diana Weir
31st Sally Hartman

2015 NSP/NBD Projects

The city has reduced our NSP and NBD funds this year to \$4,800 for both NSP and NBD. At November's CCC meeting the following projects were voted on and will be included in 2015. NSP: newsletter, beautification, park mowing, website, insurance and Ebersole, NBD: beautification (Kellogg Avenue streetscape). For the third year, the city will be administering the programs. Invest in Neighborhoods remains as a neighborhood advocacy group.

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RECENT OBITUARY

EDWARD C. HEHN

The Hehn family is suffering over the loss of their father, grandfather, great grandfather. EDWARD C. HEHN, Ed, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hehn, that lived on Rohde Ave. for many years, Brother to Bud and Duck Hehn, Eleanor and Flora. Married to Dorothy Carnes Hehn, had 4 daughters - Kathy, Connie, Jenny and Darlene. Also many grand and great grandchildren. Ed is one of our W.W. 2 heroes who served his country proudly, in the U.S. Air Force during the war. He made 32 missions over Europe with no mishap. We are getting to so few that are still on our memorial. So please let's say a prayer for the Hehn Family and thank our wonderful men and women that gave so much for our freedom. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE HEHN FAMILY, THANKS FOR SERVING ED. From our little village of California.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

TO ALL MY FRIENDS FROM CALIFORNIA, FRIENDS FROM CONEY, CHURCH, RELATIVES AND KINFOLK FOR THE FANTASTIC 85TH BIRTHDAY PARTY WE CELEBRATED AT LEBO'S. WE MADE IT QUITE A MEMORABLE OCCASION. 85 YEARS IN THIS LITTLE TOWN! FAMILY LIKED IT SO WELL WE WENT BACK A COUPLE WEEKS LATER AND HAD OUR KUZNICZCI CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER THERE. MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL. AND MANY, MANY THANKS FO MY DAUGHTER, JILL AND GRANDAUGHTER, KRIS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

Jackie

Kenny and Margaret Roberts celebrated their 50th Anniversary on August 22, 2014. CONGRATULATIONS TO A FINE COUPLE.

[THE HISTORY AND MYSTERY OF MAPLE - REGISTER TODAY!](#)

**Mon., February 16 (President's Day Holiday)
California Woods Nature Preserve**

**For Ages 5 (currently in Kindergarten) - 12
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Let's tap some trees, haul some sap and make some maple syrup. Lots of tasting for the sweet tooth! The fun also includes games and a craft. Call 231-8678 by Feb. 13 for more information.

LOOKING BACK

Going back, not that far, but to 1995 and a little booklet that was made for parents of children in daycare at the Ebersole Center. It was quite active at the time and the teachers worked with some of the children to make a recipe book for Christmas. Found this as I was going thru memorabilia at the Heritage Bldg. I thought it was worth some laughter especially during the dreary winter. Few of the children were residents and all must be in their 20's now, wondering if they actually made it to be a chef.

PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES by Chelsea Hensley, 3 years old. "Put peanut butter on the bread and spread it and bake them in the stove. Ummm you bake it for 5 hours. Put red jelly on it, or it's purple or black. Smash them and then eat them. You drink milk with it too.

SAGHETTITIOS AND MEATBALLS by Morgan Shepherd, 4 yrs. old. Take the can opener and open the can. Take off that round thing. Pop 'em in the pan. You don't use the stove, you pop em in the microwave. Cook for 5 minutes till the bubbles start popping. I guess there's 3 or 4 meatballs in it with those orange round things.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES, by Anthony Webb, 4 yrs. old. Use 6 butter sticks and cut it up with a spoon. Put it in a bowl and cook it up. Cook it for a couple of minutes at oven of 4. Before you cut them you have to put more peanuts in. Note: You eat them and they won't make you sick.

PIZZA ROLLS by Robbie Huff, 4 yrs. old. You get them out of the box, then the bag. When you spread them out and put them in the oven. Bake then in a real hot oven for, I think 4 hours. Then I ask my mom if they are done and she says, "Not Yet". Turn off the oven and put them in a bowl and eat them. Note: I poured mashed potatoes, one time to help my mom.

SALAD AND STEAK by Tyler Becjk, 3 yrs. old. You put in green stuff. Then you put that purple stuff in, it is kind of long. Stir it up and put dressing on it. STEAK - Well, you don't put steak in the salad. You eat steak with the salad. Note: Sometimes you put tatas in the salad".

PANCAKES by Elizabeth Zinnecker, 5 yrs. old. - Take this flour and you put it on this pan and it turns into this flat thing. Cook it on a 4" fire for almost up to about 20 minutes. Shake the pan a little bit and flip some over. Cut them up and put syrup on them. Note: you cook pancakes in the morning when the sun is up.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES. Cory Secen, 5 yrs. old. Take a spoon and dig the thing out of it. Put them on a pan that's flat like a drawer. Bake them for about 10 seconds in an oven that's little hot. Take them out and cool them off for 5 or 10 seconds. Note: you make these at grandma's house and my mommy's sister, Megan likes them.

I get such a chuckle out of reading these each time. Maybe you would like to add some to your recipes? OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES. Just as they were quoted to the teacher.

*From the files of:
Jackie Kuzniczci Frazier, California Historian*

California Community Council Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2014

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, Mike Christ, Jackie Frazier and Diana Weir were not present at the meeting. There were five members and two guests at the meeting.

There were no minutes or treasurers report available. Their suspension was approved on a motion made by Hilda Davenport and seconded by Jo Shepherd.

The police report was given Officers Germaine Love and Kelly Macbeth. California incurred four offences for the month of October. There was a discussion period regarding residents' concerns of criminal activity within the neighborhood.

Old Business

At this time, there is no old business to discuss or act on.

New Business

NSP/NBD – Dave Ross made a motion to accept projects to be submitted for funding by the city departments overseeing the NSP/NBD programs and the motion was seconded by Diane Havey-Pangallo. The motion passed by a vote of those present. The projects in the motion are as follows:

NBD – Kellogg Avenue streetscape (to include planters, watering, flags, mowing and entry signs)

NSP – Newsletter (two per year, spring and winter. 2 others by other funds.)

Meadows Park mowing

Beautification (expenses for park equipment repairs/replacement)

California Website (maintenance and updates)

Insurance

Ebersole Center

Hilda asked a question regarding the restriping of lanes on Kellogg after resurfacing. It was explained that the stripping change requested by the city was dropped.

Someone mentioned that a few of the flags were damaged. Dave Ross emailed David Thiem who indicated that holiday flags will be put up shortly after Thanksgiving. A credit is still available to purchase new flags as needed.

With no further business before the council, Jo Shepherd made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Hilda Davenport. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,
Diane Havey-Pangallo, Secretary

December 9, 2014

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, Mike Christ, Jackie Frazier and Diana Wier were not present at the meeting. There were six members and six guests at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Hilda Davenport and seconded by Jo Shepherd.

As there was no activity since the last meeting, the treasurer's report was approved on a motion made by Kim Leist and seconded by Debbie Glutz.

The police report was given by Officer Jeff Scholl. California incurred no offences for the month of November. There was discussion regarding that the practice of leaving valuables in vehicles should be avoided especially during the upcoming holidays. Don't make yourself a victim.

Then fire report was given by Fireman Roger Behymer. There were no major runs made to California in the previous month. He also reminded us that it is a state law 'no open burning is permitted anywhere for any reason'. Although they will respond only if there are complaints.

There was no old business to be discussed or acted upon by the council.

New Business

Elections – A motion was made by Jo Shepherd and seconded by Kim Leist that the current officers remain the same as last year with the exception that Diana Weir will be replaced on the Board of Governors by Debbie Glutz.

The motion passed by a vote. Congratulations to the officers of 2015.

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

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



Cincinnati's Southeastern Gateway

California

A Neighborhood of the City of Cincinnati

California Community Council

2015 Officers

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

Board of Governors

Mike Christ
Jo Shepherd
Hilda Davenport
Jackie Frazier
Debbie Glutz

NSP Coordinator: Kathleen Chandler

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