

# The California Village News

Winter 2016

Next Meeting of the  
California Community Council  
January 12th, 2016, 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](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 20, 2016**  
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](mailto: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](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

**Sunday**  
**March 13, 2016**  
**2:00 pm**

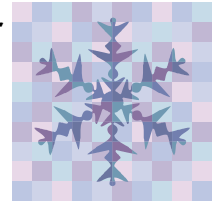
Ebersole Community  
Center

### 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  
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

## 2016 NSP/NBD Projects

The city has increased our NSP funds a bit this year to \$6,800 and NBD funds are about the same at \$4,530. At October's CCC meeting the following projects were voted on and will be included in 2016. NSP: newsletter, beautification (a bit more toward park improvements), park mowing, website, insurance and Ebersole, NBD: beautification (Kellogg Avenue streetscape). For the fourth year, the city will be administering the programs. Invest in Neighborhoods remains as a neighborhood advocacy group.

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## RECENT OBITUARY

### Larry Luddington

Former Californian. Lived here as a child on Berte St. Many remember him growing up with and attending school with him. Has a sister, Bonnie. I don't know too much since he left the neighborhood. Grew up with my children. Our deepest sympathy for the family and loved ones

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Would like to thank some volunteers who make things look festive here in town. As usual would like to thank Dave Thiem for putting up the holiday flags, not an easy job in this weather, thanks Dave. Also new this year, would like to thank Kim Leist and Debbie Glutz for the awesome job they did on our planters along Kellogg Avenue. The holiday greens and red bows were such a nice addition. Kim and Debbie not only volunteered to do the work, they also supplied the greens and ribbons! Big thanks!



### RESTORATION OF THE W.W.2 MONUMENT

What a wonderful thing to see this past fall and see restoration being done on the monument. At this point we had no idea who was doing all the work. After inquiries and talking to the fine people taking on this project: An Eagle Scout Group worked endlessly on building a whole new seating structure (beautifully done) new bushes, new rock pathways, painting of the flag pole and will be donating new flags. After seeing workers this spring working on it, we could not seem to fine out who was donating time to do this. We noticed the whole granite sections were cleaned and looked beautiful. The Scout group said they were interested in making it a project but did not know who to get in touch with so they talked to Water Works, who was responsible for cleaning the monument. The Scout group said they will be having a dedication, don't know when yet, and please keep in mind our annual Memorial Day Service. Many thanks for Water Works and for the Scout group for all their work on such an important memorial here in California. Council will send thank you's for both donors. Still have not found out who places the fake squirrel on the top of the memorial, sometimes it is there and then disappears. DON'T FORGET MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE!

Jackie Frazier

There has been several thefts from our park including plants, grilles, benches, etc. The community spends it's own money to make improvements for everyone in the neighborhood's enjoyment, please be respectful of community property. (People are watching and police will be notified)!

## POLIO SHOW / California Ohio

January 18, 1952

Came across this looking through papers. Art Rouse, quite an entertainer, put together this show, with all the children of California, Oh. as a fundraiser. Art, was killed in an auto accident several years later. You will recognize so many of the names, mostly former Californians.

ACT 1: Polio Line - with Doris Malian on the Baton.  
 ACT 2: BECAUSE OF YOU, by Jesse Hamilton  
 ACT 3: Tap Dance by Judy Gee  
 ACT 4: Song: Trio Lois and Donna Clark and Edith Sager-  
 ACT 5: Piano Duo by Paula Hawkins and Vera Workman  
 ACT 6: Janie Diemling sings YOUR JUST IN LOVE  
 ACT 7: Military Tap by Patsy Hawkins & Bonnie Gee  
 ACT 8: AND SO TO SLEEP AGAIN by Virginia Lanter  
 ACT 9: ART ROUSE AND WIFE  
 ACT 10: Accordion Solo by Sonny Bradford  
 ACT 11: Song by HUMDINGERS - Larry, Bobbie, Jackie  
 ACT 12" Guitar solo by Janie Suttmiller  
 ACT 13: TOO YOUNG by Jesse Hamilton  
 ACT 14: Rhythm Tap by Bonnie and Patsy  
 ACT 15: Song by Carol and Kathleen  
 ACT 16: Indian Dance by Billy Riley  
 ACT 17: ART ROUSE  
 ACT 18: Song by Ralph Clark  
 ACT 19: Piano Solo by Glen Kasen  
 ACT 20: BELL BOTTOM TROUSERS by Janie Diemling  
 ACT 21: Song by Bonnie Sager  
 ACT 22: Guitar and song by Carol Koehler  
 ACT 23: SLOW POKE by ? , Doris, and Bonnie  
 ACT 24: Piano Solo by Paula Hawkins  
 ACT 25: Guitar solo by Red Eichhorn  
 ACT 26: Song by Lenore Godwin  
 ACT 27: BE MY LOVE by Marylyn Bernhardt  
 ACT 28: ART ROUSE  
 ACT 29: Baton Number by Carol Shelton-  
 ACT 30: INDIAN DANCE Thelma, donna, Janie, Marylyn, Barbara, Janet, Bonnie, Patsy, Ed, and Glen  
 ACT 31: OLD MAN RIVER by Marylyn and Bob  
 ACT 32: MIMIC ACT, by Trio  
 ACT 33: ART ROSE in Thank You for Help

GRAND FINALE: .....everyone on stage.

Who said we didn't have talent in such a small little community?

Jackie Kuznietz Frazier, Historian  
 From my files.

### Great Holiday Party

We would like to thank everyone who helped Joey Shepherd to make last month's Children's Holiday Party such a success. Over 20 children attended along with many parents. Special thanks to Santa for making a stop. If you think you would like to attend future holiday parties, please contact Jo Shepherd at 510-6879 and let her know numbers of children, boy or girl and ages by October 2016. Thanks again



## **California Community Council Meeting Minutes**

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### **California Community Council Meeting of November 10, 2015**

The meeting opened at 7:30 PM with President Dave Ross leading the pledge of allegiance to the flag. There were eight members and four guests at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved by a motion made by Jackie Frazier and seconded by Bess Carnes.

The Police report was given by Officer Kevin Butler. California incurred one offence for the month of October. That incident occurred on the golf course. Officer Pompey and Officer Butler addressed resident concerns regarding speeding on Eldorado Avenue. Suggestions were police motorcycle patrols and speed bumps. This will be reviewed for implementation. They also had a page handout about steps to take during the holidays to stay safe and protect your belongings.

Mandy Bello with Cincinnati Recreation Centers announced that was a town hall meeting scheduled at Mt. Washington Recreation Center with District 2 Captain Butler on November 30th from 7:00 to 9:00PM. He is expected to have guests, a presentation on crime and question/answer session. She also informed us that a maintenance request had been submitted for the water damage in the corner of the meeting room.

#### **Old Business**

At this time, there are no updates to pending old business.

#### **New Business**

Dave said that he is working on the proposals for NBD/NSP funding.

Debbie Glutz asked about getting someone to clean out the planters on Kellogg so that they can be redone for the holidays.

Dave reminded us that if we should use Ebersole for an event, remember to turn the heat back down after use.

The children's Christmas party is scheduled for December 13th.

Council officer elections will be at the December meeting.

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

***Respectfully submitted, Diane Havey-Pangallo, Secretary***

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### **California Community Council meeting of December 8, 2015**

The meeting opened at 7:30 PM with President Dave Ross leading the Pledge of allegiance to the flag. There were six members and four guests at the meeting.

There were no minutes or treasurers report. This was approved by a motion made by Hilda Davenport and seconded by Bess Carnes.

The police report was given by Officer Al Brown. California incurred one offence for the month of November.

Zachary Frymier with the Public Utilities Commission was present and discussed that citizens should shop around for utility suppliers. This can really save money for residential households. Individuals can search the website [WWW.energychoice.ohio.gov](http://WWW.energychoice.ohio.gov) for supplier companies, rates, comparisons and assistance programs.

Atfab Pureval was present and is a candidate for Hamilton County Clerk of Courts.

#### **Old Business**

Dave received and updated regarding the bike trail. They are still working on the plan and expect construction to begin in 2018. Coney Island has reservations about the trail being on their side of Kellogg Avenue and then crossing at the main gate.

#### **New Business**

Diane Havey-Pangallo attended the Town Hall meeting in Mt Washington on November 30th. There was a lot of information about the judicial process for criminals and some time for questions about criminal activities on the east side of Cincinnati.

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

***Respectfully Submitted, Diane Havey-Pangallo, Secretary***

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## 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

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### California Community Council

#### 2016 Officers

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## Holiday Fun Camp: The History and Mystery of Maple

February 15, 2016 @ 9:30am—2:30 pm  
California Nature Preserve  
5400 Kellogg Avenue

Be a maple sugar farmer for a day! Let's tap some trees, haul some sap and make maple syrup. Learn how maple trees make their sweet sap and how people turn that sap into the sweet treat we enjoy today. Taste sap right out of the tree, then enjoy some maple syrup made right here at California Woods. Come for the fun also includes games and a craft. Register on-line at [www.cincinnatiiparks.com](http://www.cincinnatiiparks.com). Email [gia.giammarinar@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:gia.giammarinar@cincinnati-oh.gov) or call 231-8678 for more information. Fee: \$25 per camper.

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