



The Ebell Echo



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MEETING CALENDAR

Next General Meeting DECEMBER 6, 2024

ELKS LODGE

1400 Elks View Lane, Fullerton
10:30 Social / 11:00 Meeting
Luncheon Cost - \$24.00

MENU

Ham with pineapples, roasted potatoes, veggies, salad, and of course, dessert

RSVP with Reservation Chairman
Ethel Lee Hainline 714.899.9382

Deadline to RSVP for the
General Meeting Luncheon is the
Friday before the meeting

Attention Members: If you have a lunch reservation, and do not cancel by the above deadline, you will be charged for the lunch

EVENING MEETING DECEMBER 10 at 7:00 pm ELKS LODGE

President's Message: Mary Sprague

Hope you all had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and didn't eat too much. Time with family and friends is important and it gives us a time to come together.

Christmas time is a busy time. Thank you to all the members that took names and purchased gifts for the children at Crittenton Services. Thank you to Sharon Hollon and Michelle Reynoso for handing the "Making Spirits Bright" Project which involved purchasing gifts for the soldiers and their families serving at the 29 Palms Base. Thank you to those of you that purchased toys for the toy drive. Finally thank you to the Evening Section would will be stuffing and providing tray favors for Meals on Wheels at Christmas. **EBELL CLUB MEMBERS... YOU ARE THE BEST!**

This is also the time of year that we are busy preparing the year-end reports of all the activities of the club. In January, we will have a copy of the reports.

WELCOME to our 2 new members: Roberta DeArman and Maureen Hall-Katz. Roberta will be joining the General Meeting group, and Maureen will be in the Evening Section. Please remember...you are welcome to attend either meeting.

I encourage everyone to attend the December 6th meeting, at least the program part which begins at approximately 1:00 pm. Fullerton High School Choral Group will once again be putting us all in the Christmas mood. We have had the privilege of having them perform at our December meeting for over 20 years and they always are wonderful.

Happy Holidays to each and every one – have a wonderful Holiday Season!

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION!

Orange District > cfwcorangedistrict.com
California Federation of Women's Clubs > www.cfwc.org
General Federation of Women's Clubs > www.gfwc.org



MEETING RECAP

SpoofDawg to the Rescue donates pet food and supplies to Animal Rescue groups year-round, and during emergencies such as California wildfires and other disasters. It is not a rescue group, but offers assistance in times of need.

Darcie Copeland spoke to our General Meeting group about what her group does.



Darcie and Tina Forte

www.SpoofdawgRescue.org

**PROVIDING PET FOOD, SUPPLIES,
AND EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF
FOR ANIMAL RESCUE GROUPS IN NEED**

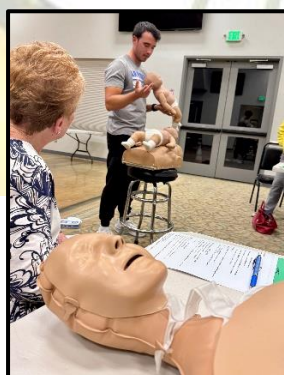


SpoofdawgRescue@gmail.com

**DARCIE
COPELAND**
director

SpoofDawg to the Rescue, Inc.
PO Box 6074 Orange, Ca. 92863

Harrison Garcia spoke to our Evening Group about CPR, demonstrating how to perform basic functions, such as chest compressions for an adult or baby. It was not a CPR certification course.





Hannah Sprague and her family
at an Anaheim Ducks hockey game



Michelle Reynoso and Stephen learning how to make
ramen at Cup Noodle Museum in Yokohama, Japan

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS OR RECIPES WITH US!!

EbellEats

HOLIDAY FRUITCAKE

submitted by Mary Sprague

Ingredients:

1 cup sugar	1 cup brown sugar	1 bottle Whiskey
4 large eggs	1 teaspoon lemon juice	
2 cups dried salt	½ cup nuts	

Procedure:

Sample the whiskey to check for quality. Get a large bowl out. Check the whiskey again to be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink it. Repeat.

Turn on the electric mixer and beat one cup of butter in the large fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon of sugar and beat again. Make sure the whiskey is still okay. Cry another tup. Turn off the mixer. Beat two legs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit.

Mix on the tumer. If red fruit gets stuck in the beaterers pry it loose with a drewscraver. Sample the whiskey and check for tonsisticity. Next sift two cups of salt or something. Who cares? Check the whiskey again. Now sift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table spoon of sugar or something. Whatever you can find. Grease the oven. Turn the cake tin 350 degrees. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Throw the bowl out the window.

Check the whiskey again and go to bed.



SUNDAY | **8** | **DECEMBER**
2:00PM | | **2024**

Loretta Wetzel's Home
1310 Paseo Grande
Fullerton

BRING A \$15 GIFT

Contact
JoAnne 714-906-4842
Loretta 714-526-2085

Twentynine Palms - Making Spirits Bright 2024

Everyone deserves the magic of Christmas! "Making Spirits Bright" is a program is to help any E6 and below families celebrate Christmas, where each family completed a wish with items no more than \$50.00 value.

For more information go to: <https://29palms.asymca.org/services/operation-holiday-joy/>



Family 80



Family 75



Family 71

Ebell adopted three amazing families; Each family had a Dad, Mom and 2 young children. We tried to keep to their wish list as much as possible.

Here is what our club purchased for each family. Thanks to some savvy shopping and taking advantage of some great early Black Friday sales... everyone got something from their wish list, and, we did NOT go over budget!

1st Vice President & Dean: Christine Truxaw

December is right around the corner!!
I am looking forward to all the events that the club has planned.

Thank you, Mercedes, for getting the **Angels cards from Crittenton** for both the day and evening groups. If you picked up a card, please have the gift wrapped and attach the tag. **It will need to be back to the club by December 6th**. You may contact me prior to that date, and I will arrange to get it from you and take it to the day meeting.

We have now collected approximately \$66.00 for the Penny Pines Project. Thank you to those who have donated. We will continue to have the jar at the meetings throughout the year.



Our Club is signed up to do the **Fullerton Winter Market**. We are giving away three small, decorated Christmas Trees. This event is to raise money for the Hope Center of Fullerton and get the club's name out in the community.

The tree pictured here is a donation by Mary Sprague and is one of the trees for the giveaway. **The event is Saturday, December 7 and runs from 2pm-6 pm in the downtown Fullerton Museum Center.** There will be many other vendors, food and music. I am looking for club members to help on the day of the event. Please let me know if you can help and how long can be there. It should be fun!!

On December 10th, the evening group will be putting together Christmas "tray favors" for Meals on Wheels. All members are welcome to join that evening.

Speaking of Christmas Trees...

Ebell member Susie came across "the Festival of Trees" in Branson, Missouri.

Similar to our Fullerton Winter Market booth, This Festival of Trees was a fundraiser, too!



NEW AND UPCOMING EBELL PROJECTS...

PLEASE COLLECT PULL TABS

The Ronald McDonald Pull Tabs Program is a recycling program that helps raise funds for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

To participate in the program, we need to:

- Collect aluminum pull tabs from containers like soda, soup, pet food cans, etc.
- It takes approximately 1,128 pop tabs to equal one pound. The program brings in an average of \$6,000 each year.



FULLERTON WINTER MARKET

Saturday, December 7 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm

Our club is looking for volunteers to help work our Ebell booth at the Fullerton Winter Market located at the Museum Center in downtown Fullerton. We will be having an opportunity drawing for some decorated Ebell Christmas Trees.

If you can work a shift, contact Christine Truxaw.

FULLERTON HIGH SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Ebell Club of Fullerton is in the process of creating scholarships for the local public high schools. Candidates will be a graduate from one of the local district high schools (Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, La Vista/La Sierra, Sonora, Sunny Hills, or Troy) with plans to continue their education after graduation.

The scholarship application focuses on recognizing students who work to improve their communities in some way. In the Spring, the committee will select, interview, and award \$1,000 to a student at each of the seven schools.

Contact Sharon Hollon for more information.




3RD VICE PRESIDENT: TINA FORTE



At our December 6th meeting, we will be entertained by the Fullerton High School Choir

This will be a great way to introduce someone to Ebell



If you picked up an Angel Card for Crittenton, please wrap the gift and attach the entire Angel tag on the package. Do not detach the tag.

Deadline is Friday, December 6. Please contact Christine Truxaw for any assistance



Senator Josh Newman's FULLERTON MUSEUM CENTER

Fullerton Museum Center Plaza
301 N Pomona Ave, Fullerton

Wednesday, December 11
6-8 PM

Holiday Toy Drive
for Military Families

Bring a toy to donate to Marine Corps families at 29 Palms

Entertainment includes food, games, crafts, and a raffle for toy donors!

Partners include:
Lee Mao, the Country Estates of Diamond Bar, and the Making Spirits Bright Annual Toy Drive

The date for the Senator Josh Newman's Holiday Toy Drive has changed...

It is now Wed., December 11 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Fullerton Museum Center Plaza

EBELL CLUB OF FULLERTON

2024-25 Meeting Schedule

General Meeting / Lunch 1 st Friday of the month	Evening Meeting 2 nd Tuesday of the month	Board Meeting 4 th Wednesday of the month
December 6	December 10	-
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!		
January 3 February 7 March 7 April 4 May 2 June 6	January 14 February 11 March 11 April 8 May 13 June 17	January 22 February 26 March 26 April 22 May 28 June 25



Welcome new members...

Roberta De Arman bertdea@aol.com

Maureen Hall-Katz maureenktz@gmail.com

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Hannah Sprague

12 - Lynn Winkler



Tell us a little about yourself... answer as many questions as you like, and email this back to EbellEchoNewsletter@gmail.com.

Name Mary Sprague

When did you join Ebell? 1972

What city or country where you were born?
Mecca, CA

Besides your current city, where else have you lived?
Brea, Los Angeles, Metropolitan Water Camp

How many children or grandchildren do you have?
2 Sons, 5 Grandchildren, 2 Great Grandchildren

Did or do you have pet(s)? Yes
If so, what were some of the pet names?
Zeke, the Streak, Dufus, Foamy, Mooky, Snowball, Pixie,

Are you a morning person or night owl?
morning

What's your current or past occupation(s)?
Retired: State Farm Insurance, Teacher, Rec Leader

What was your favorite job?
Each

Do you travel? Yes
If so, where have you been?
Only Federation Conventions,

Which place was your favorite?
Nashville,

Where have you always wanted to travel that is still on your bucket list?
Niagra Falls

What is your favorite type of food to eat?
Hamburger, Ice Cream, Chicken Picatta

What is your favorite type of food to cook?
None

What is your favorite dish to cook or eat?
Eat - Chicken Picatta

What are your favorite tv show(s) that you can watch over and over again?
Hallmark

What is a tv show you have heard people talk about, but you have never seen?
Downtown Abbey

What is a book you would recommend?

What kind or type of music do you enjoy?
Anything but hard rock

What are your favorite band or group you would (or have) seen live?
Beach Boys

If you could meet someone (alive or dead), who would it be? No explanation needed.
Grandmother

What's the best gift someone has given you?
Friendship Hug

What are some of your hobbies?
Reading, Knitting

Name something you collect?
Garfield



Who was the last person you spoke to before starting this list?
Stan, my husband



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