

The Ebell Echo



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MEETING CALENDAR

Next General Meeting OCTOBER 4, 2024

ELKS LODGE

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

MENU

**Meat Loaf, Roasted Potatoes
With Gravy, Veggies, Salad,
and 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 October 8 at 7:00 pm ELKS LODGE

President's Message: Mary Sprague

I really enjoyed seeing everyone after the summer break both at the General Meeting and at the Evening Section.

Hope you all had a chance to catch up with one another. It was wonderful to have Norma Gallant back at the General meeting, but unfortunately Mercedes and JoAnne missed it due to having an accident on the way to the meeting. Both are doing well EXCEPT Mercedes has to get a new car and JoAnne has to wear a back brace for 6 weeks.

The Ebell Club is off to a running start. Sharon Hollon from the Evening Section is working hard to set up a scholarship program in the Fullerton Joint Union School District. She is working hard on the criteria, and we will be voting upon it as soon as it is ready. The scholarship will be designed for the average "Good Kid", and a special THANK YOU to Sharon for taking this project on and, doing such a wonderful job.

We are ready for the GFWC National Day of Service. Hannah Sprague, our new Media Chairman, has the GFWC poster ready and we will be taking a picture delivering all of the needed supplies for the seven high schools for the students in the Community Outreach Program.

Hannah also has a new Facebook page for Ebell and is updating the webpage. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME to check them out. This is a way to get our name out there.

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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

President's Message: Mary Sprague (continued)

Michelle Reynoso, Echo Editor, has added items to our newsletter and has some great ideas to make it informative and FUN but she can only do that with everyone's help. Send her information on what you are doing and pictures. This is a wonderful way of all of the members to get to know one another. Michelle has also sent out information regarding joining our club on "Next Door"; if you belong to your local Next Door, contact Michelle and she can tell you how to do it. Thanks, Michelle for another great idea.

Hope you are all planning on attending our first event – **Lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory on September 28th**. The GFWC National Day of Service is emphasizing on hunger so we are ALL GOING TO LUNCH as well as doing a community service project.

If you have not signed for the lunch, please contact JoAnne (714)906-4842 or Loretta (714)526-2085. They are also planning an evening at the La Habra Theater and more information are enclosed in this newsletter.

As I said at the beginning, Ebell is off to a running start, so let's keep the momentum going. Bring in a new member, let Christine and me know of any projects you would like to see the club do and share your time and talents.

Believe it or not Halloween will be here soon. If you have a great Halloween costume, wear it to the meeting – we are never too old to have fun.

Mary



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

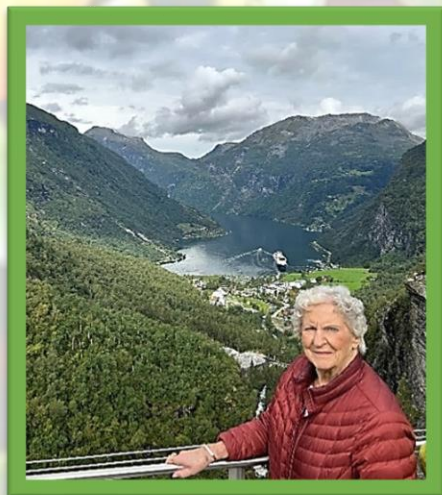
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Ebell Members sharing a fun moment



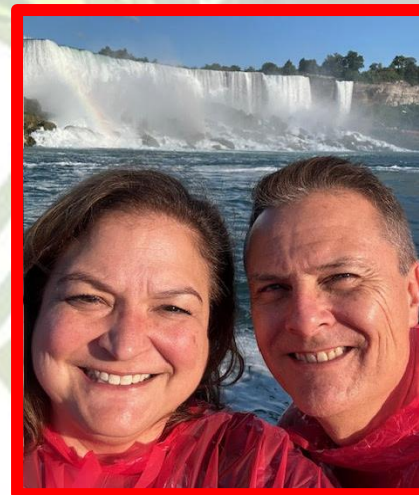
MEMBERS CORNER



Libby Buckey is at Geirangerfjord, a 3-hour ride inland at the majestic Fjord in Norway.



Christine Truxaw standing in front of her first place blue ribbon at the OC Fair, under the Optical Special Effect Category.



Sharon Hollon is doing a selfie at the famous Niagara Falls

EbellEats

Share your favorite recipe or photo with the group!

MUMMY DOGS



What you need:

Hot Dogs

Crescent roll dough

Edible eyes – this candy is optional but it really makes it fun looking

Mustard / Ketchup for dipping

- **Preheat the oven** to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Unroll the crescent roll dough- do not separate at perforations. Press the perforations to create a rectangle.
- With a knife cut each rectangle lengthwise into 10 pieces of dough. You will have a total of 40 pieces when you are done.
- Wrap 4 pieces of sliced dough around each hot dog to look like “bandages”, stretching the dough slightly to fit the hot dogs. Leave some space so you can see the hot dog’s face. Remember the dough will slightly puff up when baked so make sure there’s some room.
- Place each wrapped hot dog on an ungreased large cookie sheet.
- Bake for 10-12 minutes or until the dough is lightly golden brown and hot dogs warmed through.
- Remove from the oven.
- Place two dots of mustard or ketchup where you created the space for the candy eyeballs. Then place candy eyeballs on top of the mustard or ketchup.
- Serve immediately.

3RD VICE PRESIDENT: TINA FORTE

TRICKS, MAGIC AND FUN!

Join us on October 4th as
we will be entertained by
Magician Jerry Langdon

Jerry Langford, Magician / Mentalist
jerrydoesmagic.com | (949) 292-2624



Hint! This will be a great way to introduce someone to Ebell

PERSONAL INTEREST: JAN MURRAY

It was nice to see Norma Gallant at the meeting.

In case you were not aware, Mercedes Szarka and Jo Anne Carmony were in a car accident on their way to the general meeting.

*** Great news though! *** Thankfully they're fine, back home doing ok, and in good spirits. Mercedes is bruised and got burned on the hand by the airbag. Jo Anne has a back injury and has to wear a back brace for 6-8 week.

Libby Buckley has pneumonia and is grounded.
Lynn Winkler is feeling better.

Just a reminder Anniversary Memorial for Beatrice Gregg
Sunday, September 29, at 5 pm
Taqueria La Bomba
446 S Harbor Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92832
Corner of Harbor and Valencia

Thankfully it's cooling off. Unfortunately, the fires are growing.
Stay safe, stay cool, and stay hydrated.

MEETING RECAP



**THANK YOU MEMBERS FOR THE GENEROUS DONATION
OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO CRITTENTON**

Members: Please update your contact information for Suzie Beining. Her updated email address is suziemb1473@gmail.com



Our guest speaker last month was Barb Bloxom from Caring Transitions. Caring Transitions is the professional, full-service solution for life's transitions, including senior moves, downsizing and online estate planning.

Caring Transitions website is <https://www.caringtransitionsto.com>

The CPR Demonstration that was scheduled on September 10 had to be postponed. The new date could possibly be November 12. More to follow!

ENVIRONMENT LYNN WINKLER

Laundry Sheets:

The liquidless laundry detergent sheets we tested last year are still not available in stores, but, you can buy them online. With all the environmental issues with plastic problems today, the big question is why aren't they sold in stores?

Forest Fires:

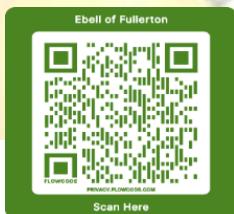
I don't have to tell you that California is in a fire crisis. Acres upon acres of fires have taken our much-needed forests. Forests contain the Biodiversity which is essential for the processes that support all life, including humans. They pump out oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide, a big deal to our ecosystem. They help stop soil erosion and flooding. We need to replant our national forests!

Penny Pines:

Let me reiterate how important the Penny Pines Project is. With our funds, we help in the reforestation of our Pacific Southwest Region 5 forests. Which includes: Angeles, Cleveland, Eldorado, Inyo, Klamath, Lassen, Los Padres, Mendocino, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, Sequoia, Shasta Trinity, Six Rivers, Stanislaus and Tahoe National Forests.

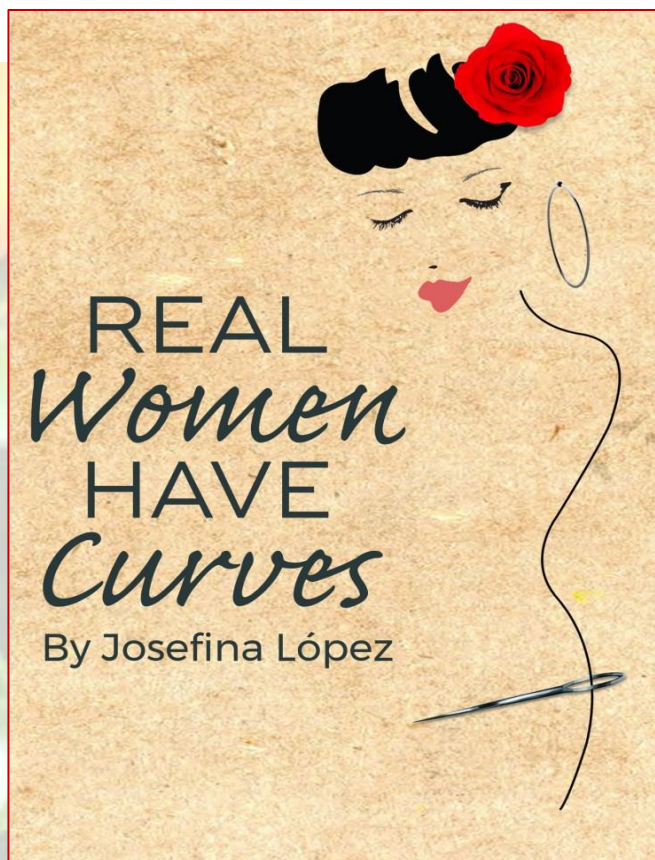
Our donated monies contribute to Penny Pines Reforestation Program for their multi-use management, i.e. to prepare plantation sites for new trees, planting seedlings grown in Forest Service's nurseries, maintain watershed protection, soil stabilization and forest stand improvement (FSI) which includes removing dead trees and undergrowth.

The minimum donation of \$68.00 (set up by the California Federation of Women's Clubs) can be given to the National Forest of our choosing. By passing around the Penny Pines Bank at our meetings, adding your loose change and spare dollars, we have totaled more than \$125.00! Good job ladies! Thank you to everyone and let's keep it up! Our forests and environment need us more than ever.



**Someone once introduced you to Ebelle.
Pay it forward, and introduce someone to
our club and bring them to our next meeting.**

4TH VICE PRESIDENTS - EVENTS
JO ANNE CARMONY & LORETTA WETZEL



<https://thephantomprojectstheatre.com/curves/>

Contact JoAnne (714) 906-4842 or
Loretta (714) 526-2085 to sign up

REAL WOMEN HAVE CURVES

Sunday, October 13

2:00 pm

Venue: The Phantom Projects
Theatre at La Habra Depot
311 South Euclid Street,
La Habra, CA 90631

Length: Approx. 1 hour and 45 mins
(plus a 15-minute intermission)

Genre: Drama/Comedy

Tickets:

Tier 4 - \$27.24

Tier 3 - \$31.78

Tier 2 - \$36.31

Tier 1- \$40.84

Age Recommendation:

14 and up

September 28: National Day of Service

Join us for the first Ebell Event for the Fall!



THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY

110 E. Santa Fe Ave., Fullerton, CA

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024

Time: 11:30 am

Please RSVP With Jo Anne or Loretta **If You Will Be Attending**

Tickets to TARA'S CHANCE

RIDING WITH THE STARS EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

219 E. Claire Ave., Fullerton

4:30 PM

Tara's chance is dedicated to promoting the physical, cognitive, and social well-being of those with special needs through equine assisted activities and therapies.

Ebell supports this organization and has 10 tickets to this event. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mary Sprague.



For more information go to <https://www.taraschance.org>

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
October 4	October 8	October 23
November 1	November 12	November 20 * (3 rd Wed)
December 1	December 10	-
January 3	January 14	January 22
February 7	February 11	February 26
March 7	March 11	March 26
April 4	April 8	April 22
May 2	May 13	May 28
June 6	June 17	June 25

Tell us something about yourself!

We will highlight a member each month. If you need a digital copy, email EbellEchoNewsletter@gmail.com; To the members who cannot email, you can bring a paper copy (see next page) to the next meeting and give it to a Board Member.



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

Name Suzanne Photakis

What is your favorite type of food to cook?
Italian, Greek

When did you join Ebell? Feb 2024

What is your favorite dish to cook or eat?
Spanakopita

What city or country where you were born?
Los Angeles

Besides your current city, where else have you lived?
Whitter, Pomona, SanDimas, Huntington Beach

What are your favorite tv show(s) that you can watch over and over again?
Seinfeld, Raymond, two and a half men, Just shoot me

How many children or grandchildren do you have?
1 child

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

Did or do you have pet(s)? Yes
If so, what were some of the pet names?
1 golden retriever name Harper and 1 cat Rusty

What is a book you would recommend?
Daisy Jones and the Six

Are you a morning person or night owl?
night owl;

What kind or type of music do you enjoy?
80's

What's your current or past occupation(s)?
Retired- Marriott, Event Specialist

What are your favorite band or group you would (or have) seen live?
Duran Duran, Flock of Seagulls, Modern English, New Order

What was your favorite job?
HR at the Residence Inn Placentia

Do you travel? Yes
If so, where have you been?
Galapagos Inlands, Peru, France, Tahiti, Cook Islands

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

Which place was your favorite?
Galapagos Islands, Cook Islands, Peru, Europe, Australia

What's the best gift someone has given you?

Where have you always wanted to travel that is still on your bucket list?
Africa, Japan, Spain, Portugal

What are some of your hobbies?
Traveling, going to the Beach

What is your favorite type of food to eat?
Mexican

Name something you collect?
Christmas tree ornaments

Who was the last person you spoke to before starting this list?
Nick



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Name _____

What is your favorite dish to cook or eat?

When did you join Ebell? _____

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

What city or country where you were born?

Besides your current city, where else have you lived?

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

How many children or grandchildren do you have?

What is a book you would recommend?

Did or do you have pet(s)? Yes
If so, what were some of the pet names?

What kind or type of music do you enjoy?

Are you a morning person or night owl?

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

What's your current or past occupation(s)?

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

What was your favorite job?

What's the best gift someone has given you?

Do you travel? Yes
If so, where have you been?

What are some of your hobbies?

Which place was your favorite?

Name something you collect?

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

Who was the last person you spoke to before starting this list?



What is your favorite type of food to eat?

What is your favorite type of food to cook?



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