

# The Ebell Echo



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## MEETING CALENDAR

### Next General Meeting September 6, 2024

#### ELKS LODGE

1400 Elks View Lane, Fullerton

10:30 Social / 11:00 Meeting

Luncheon Cost - \$24.00

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 reservation, and do not cancel by the above deadline, you will be charged for the lunch

## EVENING MEETING

September 10 at 7:00 pm

ELKS LODGE

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## MARY SPRAGUE

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WELCOME BACK! I hope you all had a *wonderful* summer vacation (although it was very hot) and had an opportunity to relax and enjoy yourself. Thank you to all of the officers and chairmen who did have club commitments this summer and plans on underway for a full and fun club year.

JoAnn Carmony and Loretta Wetzel, 4th Vice Presidents-Events, have some fun and different events planned for our enjoyment which include out to lunch, theater, holidays just to name a few. Hopefully there will be something for everyone and an opportunity for ALL of the members to make new friends and have FUN.

Tina Forte, 3rd Vice President-Programs, has planned exciting and new programs for the meetings and a wonderful variety.

Ethel Hainline and Barbara Quintana, 2nd Vice President-Membership, will be working hard to help bring in new members. Remember, membership is critical to having a successful club and it is every member's job to bring in at least one new member.

Christine Truxaw, 1st Vice President-Dean, is looking into many new ideas for projects that our club can volunteer for and is always wanting your input on what you would like to see

We also have two new chairmen that have been working over the summer, Hannah Sprague and Michelle Reynoso.

Hannah will be handling the media for our club and has been setting up Facebook, Instagram and redoing the web page. Michelle will be handling the Echo Newsletter. Thank you to both of you for contributing your time and talent.

Looks like a great year ahead and look forward to seeing all of you at the meetings!

Mary

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California Federation of Women's Clubs > [www.cfwc.org](http://www.cfwc.org)  
General Federation of Women's Clubs > [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

## 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT & DEAN – CHRISTINE TRUXAW

As I write this article, we are over half way through the month of August. This year is going by quickly for me. The next General meeting for the Ebell club is this September 6th and I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

As Dean, I am looking for projects for both sections of the Ebell club. Some of you have made suggestions and Mary and I are looking into them. Let me know if you any other ideas for projects that you would like to see the club this year and willing to be the lead for the project. Mary and I have been doing some research as well.

There are a few projects that we are going to start with in September:

- Mercedes was in contact with Beverly from Crittenton for school supplies. This year Crittenton is needing supplies for High School and College age kids. We are also partnering with the liaison from Fullerton School District. They no longer need supplies for the younger students.

Suggested Supplies needed are paper and writing supplies. For example: spiral bound notes books, ruled paper, pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers etc. They would also like snack foods, like granola bars, etc.

- We are also spoke with Joel Medina form the continuing education high school in Fullerton. The items that he was seeking for the school year was toilet Paper, All-purpose cleaning spray and dish soap.

Remember ladies, you are not obligated to purchase any of these items. If you do choose to purchase any of the suggested items, please bring them to the September Meeting.

I look forward to the upcoming year with all of you.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT– MEMBERSHIP ETHEL HAINLINE & BARBARA QUINTANA

MEMBERSHIP GOAL

**INVITE SOMEONE  
TO THE NEXT  
EBELL MEETING**



## 3<sup>RD</sup> VICE PRESIDENT TINA FORTE

Ebell Club's September 6<sup>th</sup> Speaker will be Barb Bloxom from Caring Transitions.

She will inform us how Caring Transitions can assist when the need comes to transit to another location.

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

## 4<sup>TH</sup> VICE PRESIDENTS - EVENTS JO ANNE CARMONY & LORETTA WETZEL

As summer comes to an end we are excited to get together in the Fall for our first event, which will be **Saturday, September 28 at 11:30 am at the Spaghetti Factory in Fullerton** following our participation in the GFWC National Day of Service. More info on that will be discussed at our August 28th Board Meeting and potluck, and at our General Meeting on September 6th. We have tried to pick a Saturday for as many events as possible, so our working members can participate as well. We are hoping to blend our evening members and day time meeting members as much as possible to get to know everyone better.

We met with our President Mary Sprague and went over the suggested outings from our members and have an exciting Event Calendar planned for the year.

Hope to see you all at our Member Potluck on August 28 and then, as the song says,  
🎵 "See you in September." 🎵

### PERSONAL INTEREST - JAN MURRAY

**Oh my gosh, HOT! HOT! HOT!**

Hi ladies, stay indoors, cool and hydrate!

- I'm sorry to inform you that Marsha Willett's daughter-in-law passed away, and on August 18, Pat Bright passed away.
- Lynn Winkler had family all summer long... a daughter and 3 grandsons for 2 weeks, and a grandson for 2 weeks. Believe it or not, no Disneyland! Knott's won out... yummy!
- Norma Gallant is getting stronger.
- Tess Rupe is moving along, a lot better outside.
- Loretta McLaughlin's back is a little better.
- Me? The same.

No birthdays this month, so Happy Membership!  
See you all next month. Stay safe, and bye for now!

## Potluck Lunch



- Date: Wednesday, AUGUST 28TH
- Time: 12:00 NOON - Following the Board Meeting (for those who are on the Board)
- Location: JoAnne Carmony's Home  
1909 Valwood Drive, Fullerton

RSVP Mary Sprague,  
Email [mlsprague@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlsprague@sbcglobal.net)  
or call (714) 637-2879

**Please indicate what you are bringing - salad or dessert;** We are hoping some of the working members can come by during lunch hour.



## Hometown Olympians



US women's beach volleyball team, Sara Hughes (Long Beach) and Kelly Cheng (Fullerton), finished fifth overall at the Paris Olympics, after dropping their quarter final match to the Swiss team.

They may have come up short in Paris, but they're still Gold to us!

Thank you for representing **Team USA!**

Fullerton, California has produced many Olympians, including swimmers, beach volleyball players, and water polo players:

### Janet Evans

Born in Fullerton and raised in Placentia, Evans won back-to-back Olympic gold medals in the 800-meter freestyle in 1988 and 1992, and is now the chief athlete officer for the 2028 Summer Olympics in California.

### Kaleigh Gilchrist

A water polo player from Newport Beach who has competed in the Olympics twice. She credits Cal State Fullerton alumna Larnie Boquiren, the sports medicine manager for the USA Water Polo Women's National Team, for her support and guidance.

Other Olympians from Fullerton include:

- Nick Becker: 1992 Olympics
- Kelly Claes: 2020 Olympics
- Nicole Di Salvio: 2000–2004 Olympics
- Jeff Holguin: 2008 Olympics
- Jeremy Laster: 1996 Olympics
- Phil Nevin: 1992 Olympics
- Johnny Rogers: 2000 Olympics
- Katie Lou Samuelson: 2014 YOG

# Ebell Club of Fullerton

## 2024-25 Meeting Schedule

General Meeting / Lunch 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month	Evening Meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month	Board Meeting 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month
September 6	September 20	September 25
October 4	October 8	October 23
November 1	November 12	November 20 * (3 <sup>rd</sup> 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

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### First Ebell Event for the Fall!

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024

Time: 11:30 am

Place: Spaghetti Factory

110 E. Santa Fe Avenue, Fullerton

More information will be provided at the upcoming meeting

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MAKES A GREAT CLUB**

Share Ebell with someone who would be a great addition to our club!



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