



The Ebells Echo



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MAY/ JUNE 2025

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MEETING CALENDAR

Next General Meeting JUNE 6, 2025

ELKS LODGE

1400 Elks View Lane, Fullerton
10:30 Social / 11:00 Meeting

LUNCH MENU \$24

Spaghetti with meatballs, veggies,
salad, garlic bread and dessert!

Please RSVP for lunch with
Chairman Ethel Lee Hainline at
714.899.9382.

Please leave a message by the
Friday before the General Meeting

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

EVENING MEETING JUNE 10 at 7:00 pm

President's Message: Mary Sprague

As the Club year comes to an end on May 31st, we begin another Club year on June 1st. Thank you to all the officers and chairmen who have served this year and to all of those who say yes to serving in the upcoming administration. Our Club is slowly growing in membership, but we still need to focus on membership, both for the daytime and evening sections. If everyone tries to bring in one new member, we could double our membership.

Our Club was proud to be the recipient of many awards for our community service this last year. Each year a report is written in each of the community service programs and, the administrative areas.

At the Orange District Convention Ebells Club of Fullerton received the following awards in the Medium Club size area.

- Arts & Culture - First Place - JoAnne Carmony, Chair
- Civic Engagement & Outreach - Second Place - Libby Buckley, Chair
- Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness- Second Place - Mercedes Szarka, Chair
- Education & Libraries - Second Place - Ethel Hainline, Chair

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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 (continued)

- Environment - Second Place - Lyn Winkler / Christine Truxaw, Co-Chair
- Health & Wellness - First Place
- Communications & Public Relations - First Place - Hannah Sprague, Chair
- Membership - First Place- Ethel Hainline & Barbara Quintana
- Leadership - First Place - Mary Sprague

I just returned from the State Convention in San Jose which was interesting as we had Speakers from Tunnel to Towers, Honor Flight, Rosie the Riveter, and a fun evening with Ed the Crooner as well as workshops and a Chairman's Faire with many new project ideas.

Attending District and State Convention gives everyone an opportunity to make new friends in other Clubs and to learn about each Club is different but with the same goals. Next year it will be in Ontario and hopefully more members will be able to attend.

While the Club does not meet in July and August, we will be making plans for the upcoming Administration and hope to have a few events to get together.

- Mary

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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| 3 | Suzie Beining |
| 6 | Tina Forte |
| 15 | Christine Truxaw |
| 16 | Maxine Bisson |
| 19 | Maureen Hall-Katz |
| 20 | Barbara Quintana |
| 26 | Robin Fichtelberg |
| 30 | Mary Witten |



Ebell Members sharing a fun moment



Rebecca Williams took a quick trip to Washington D.C. to get her daughter settled in at American University for a summer internship. It's her daughter's first time away from home.



Michelle Reynoso and Stephen stopped at Mount Rushmore, South Dakota during their 2 ½ week cross-country road trip. They flew to Detroit and then drove 5000 miles back to California. They went to 14 states, 1 Canadian province, 5 National Parks, 3 National Monuments and 1 State Park.

PAST MEETING & EVENTS RECAP

GENERAL MEETING

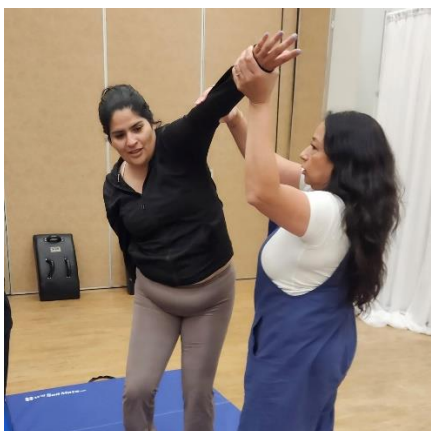


Carol Eddy, a licensed Psychotherapist from Fran's Place was our guest speaker at Ebell's meeting on Friday, May 2nd.

Fran's Place is a Center for Cancer Counseling. It specializes in counseling the people suffering from cancer as well as their family members.

EVENING GROUP

On Tuesday, May 13, we learned about self-defense from George Haines who has worked for both the LA and Azuza police departments. He is currently retired, but still teaches an evening class in Self Defense at Fullerton College. A big thank you to George and his volunteer students, who demonstrated techniques and shared helpful tips on how to protect ourselves.



Events Chairmen

Jo Anne Carmony & Loretta Wetzel

Our Spring Tea held on April 27 at Ebell Club of Anaheim was a joyous event with good friends, entertainment, and food.



A special "Thank you" to our Tea Committee Members: Susie Beijing, Maureen Hall-Katz, Hannah Sprague, Mary Sprague, Christine Truxaw and Rebecca Williams and to everyone who made baskets for our raffle.



Suzanne Photakis and Rebecca Williams did an amazing job making our beautiful centerpieces and it was a special treat to have the Girl Scouts serve us and help with everything. Thank you, Hannah, for arranging that.



1st Vice President & Dean: Christine Truxaw

The month of May was very eventful for the Club!

The Ebell Scholarship Program:

This month (and one recipient in April), the Club interviewed and awarded checks to the winners of the Ebell Club High School Scholarships.

A big thank you to all the Club members who participated—those who reviewed the applications, those who conducted the interviews, and those who presented the scholarship checks to the students.

And an especially BIG thank you to Sharon Hollon, who not only contributed to all of the above efforts but also played a key role in launching the scholarship program and turning it into a tremendous success! Thank you all!

In late April, several Club members participated in the Love Fullerton event. Some of us helped with participant registration, while others assisted with food distribution—both groups were very busy! (Rumor has it that more people attended than had actually registered!) It was a fun event.

Fullerton Fun Day – Join the Fun!

The Ebell Club is proud to sponsor Fullerton Fun Day, taking place **on Saturday, June 14th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Fullerton Hunt Branch Library.**

This family-friendly event is designed especially for kids, featuring exciting games and contests throughout the day. The Fullerton Parks and Recreation Department will be on-site supporting the festivities. Our Club will also host a booth as part of our ongoing efforts to connect with the community and share what we do. We'd love your help!

Volunteer shifts are available:

- 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM and 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Let's make this a fun and memorable day for everyone! To volunteer or get more information, contact **Cynthia Gil-Santillan at 714-235-1010.**



love fullerton

— APRIL 26, 2025 —

Love Fullerton was held on April 26, 2025 and it was a fun volunteer event. Our Club helped where needed. We helped people fill out waivers, gave wristbands so people could participate in t-shirt distribution, and helped with distributing croissants as part of the volunteer breakfast.



- Joanne Carmony, Mary Sprague and Mercedes Sharks help out with breakfast.
- Suzie Beining helps with wristbands
- Christine Truxaw helps with registration.
- Suzanne Photakis helps with waivers
- Not pictured, photographer Robin Fichtelberg

EBELL SCHOLARSHIP

Our inaugural Ebell Scholarship recipients for the Class of 2025

Sunny Hills HS



Ethan Hsu

Fullerton Union HS



Timothy Chung

La Habra HS



Spencer Carty

The following scholarship photos were not available at this time. More information will be released in the next issue of the Echo.

- Buena Park - 5/19/25
- Sonora HS - 5/22/25
- Troy HS - 5/28/25



A little bit about me

Tell Us A Little Bit About Yourself! You Can Answer As Many Questions As You Like. There Are No Right Or Wrong Answers.

Your Name _____

Who introduced you to Ebell? _____

YOU JUST WON YOUR DREAM VACATION!

What city or country are you going? _____

One person you will take on the trip? _____

What's the hotel? (ie: Four Season) _____

Pick one: Ocean view or city view? _____

Pick one: Pool, Shop, Eat, Museum _____

Pick one: Take a Tour or DIY? _____

Pick one: Hotel food or Street food? _____

Your vacation drink (booze is ok!) _____

Pick your favorite dinner entrée (ie: steak) _____

Pick one side dish for your entree _____

Pick one dessert for your meal _____

One Favorite TV Show of all time _____

One favorite Movie you love to watch _____

Favorite type of Movie? (ie: RomCom, Horror) _____

Last movie you watched? _____

Real book or Ebook (ie: iPad, Nook) _____

What is your favorite book? _____

Who is your favorite author? _____

Last book you read? _____

Do you still have a newspaper delivered? _____

Do you have a Dog, Cat, both or neither? _____

of pets have you have since childhood _____

Pick one: Morning or evening? _____

What were you doing before this survey? _____

Print it and bring to a meeting. Please print legibly! An electronic copy will be attached. After you are finished, save this then email to EbellEchoNewsletter@gmail.com

Ebell Club of Fullerton 2025 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
June 6 SUMMER BREAK!! September 5	June 17 SUMMER BREAK!! September 9	June 25 SUMMER BREAK!! September 24

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