



Sharon K. Miller
President

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sharon K. Miller



Don't let anyone rain on your parade. April showers may bring May flowers somewhere, but the flowers in our area come before May for us to enjoy. Trees get their leaves. What do you get? We have been led to believe it is spring cleaning. We become busy with many activities such as the **Fashion Show on April**

9 and the **Tea on May 1** so you must line up your guests for these events!!! Don't forget what is of prime importance – invite people who may consider membership. Who will be retiring soon? Did a house sell in your neighborhood? Is there someone new at your church or in another group where you are a member?

We have received word that a great lady in our organization passed on February 26, **Ruth Schermitzler**. If you would like to express your sympathy to her family, send mail to 610 Archwood, Brea, CA 92821. She served as Orange District President (1980-82) and State President (1986-88). She was a speaker at our club several times and you could not want to meet a more charming person – you just wish everyone could be like her.

Our program (federation) chairmen are still busy so check and see where you might contribute to what they're doing in our community. They welcome your ideas too if you know of something that needs to be done. It is good to involve young people who haven't experienced doing things for others – such as spending time with others to make a difference.

Finances are of importance as taxes are to be paid. Just coming to our meetings counts because everyone is needed to participate. You don't really know what is going on by staying home. We want you to take an ACTIVE part. Do you need transportation? Let us know. Keep in touch!!! You may have a hidden talent that is needed NOW.

GENERAL MEETING

11 AM, April 1

Social Hour: 10:15 AM

Greeter: Jackie Bresnen

Program:
Paul Sharaba,
Impersonating Roy
Orbison

General Chairman
Shirl Slavens

Decorations:
Hazel Morgan

Luncheon Committee
Evelyn Braune, Mary
Peardon

Reservation Committee
Mary Savage 993-9234
Joan Jones 879-8528

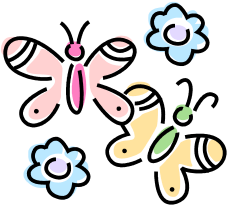
If a member cannot work on her assigned day, she is obligated to get a substitute and notify the chairman.

Deadline for reservations or cancellations is 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29. All members with reservations who do not cancel by the above date will be charged for the lunch. The caterer charges the club for meals ordered and it is not fair for the club to pay the cost. Standing Rule #4 applies.



PROGRAM – Michele Macnamara, 3rd Vice President



This month we'll take a stroll down memory lane with Paul Sharaba impersonating Roy Orbison. Hope you will enjoy it as much as I will.

MEMBERSHIP – Mary Sprague, 2nd Vice President

Dues are due! You should all have received your dues statement either at the March General Meeting or by mail. Deadline for dues is **APRIL 1**. Please put a check in the mail to me so that we can have 100% returning. There is a proposed bylaw change regarding the amount of dues which we will be voting on at the April meeting **SO** you can either pay \$55 now and if the bylaw passes pay another \$5 OR you can pay \$60 now and if the bylaw is defeated we will return the \$5.

Now is a great time to ask new members to join. The Fashion Show and the Tea are approaching so please invite potential members and let me know so I can give them information about our club and encourage them to join.

It would be wonderful to start the new club year with an INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

PARLIAMENTARIAN – Flora Carlberg

By this time you have received the proposed bylaw changes. Please read these and be ready to vote at the April Meeting.

DEAN OF CHAIRMAN – Marcia Willett, 1st Vice President

We currently have many projects members can contribute to and I hope you will pick out several you can get behind and support.

We still need **berry baskets** for the school, **pennies for pines** for our mountain forests, **dimes for dentures** to raise funds for low income seniors' dentures, **lingerie and underwear** for WTLC, **food supplement** Ensure for Meals on Wheels, and **coupons** for our military families.

Additionally, Meals on Wheels have clients in need of two dining room chairs, a dresser, a sofa and a step stool with handles. If you have any of those items in your garage and are planning on giving them away give me a call so I can make arrangements to have them picked up.

In today's economic times many people need help. If you hear about a project that interests you please bring it to my attention so we can look into it.

One project I would like to see reinstated is the Art Contest for children in the Fullerton School District. We did one in 2009/10 and had an overwhelming response. This is a busy project but if we can get a committee together I think we can make this a success for students. Think it over and if you would like to be on a committee for this project please contact me.

Thanks for all you do. You have generous hearts and it is appreciated by many who you will never see.



CRITTENTON SERVICES

Twelve members stayed for the orientation meeting regarding becoming a "rocker" for Crittenton Services. This involves going to the Crittenton to hold and rock the babies and play with the younger children. If you missed the meeting and are interested, contact Bev Nihei or Mary Sprague.

FASHION SHOW – Pat Bright and Mary Vincello



Hope all of you are planning on attending the "Parade of Fashions" fashion show on **April 9** at the Clubhouse. Fashions will be presented by Drapers and Damon and many of our members have volunteered to be our models. It should be a fun day! Deadline for reservations to Jackie Bresnen is March 28.

TEA – Bev Nihei and Mary Sprague

The "Afternoon's Delight" tea is quickly approaching as **May 1** will be here before we know it. Each of you should have received your invitation and if you need more invitations, please contact Bev or Mary.

The tea should definitely be an AFTERNOON'S DELIGHT this year as we have wonderful suggestions and ideas from our new members. Don't be left out – get your reservations in early.



Each tea table will have a theme to go along with what you could find as an AFTERNOON'S DELIGHT so come and join in the fun. **Deadline is April 15.**

The Nominating Committee reports the following slate of officers for 2011-2012.

President	Marcia Willett
1 st Vice President, Dean	Bev Nihei
2 nd Vice President, Membership	Mary Sprague
3 rd Vice President, Programs	Pat Bright
4 th Vice President, Ways & Means	Michele Macnamara
Secretary	Ruth Howard
Treasurer	Susan Hillman
Financial Secretary	Sharon A. Miller (SAM)

SECTIONS

Canasta – LaVerne Holmes

April 6 (1st Wednesday)
11:30 a.m., Clubhouse

Bridge & Canasta – Grace Zerger

April 11 (2nd Monday)
11:30 a.m., Clubhouse
Bring a sandwich.



Gourmet – Kathleen Pritchard

April 12 (2nd Tuesday), 11:30 a.m.
Valzuecague, Mexican Restaurant in Placentia. Please call Kathleen by April 9 if you plan to attend.

Crafts – Bev Nihei

9:30 a.m. Clubhouse Apartment
April 13 (2nd Wednesday)
April 27 (4th Wednesday)

Bookworms – Sue Miller

April 15 (3rd Friday), 11 a.m..

PUBLIC AFFAIRS – Mary Savage

The things that will destroy us are:

Politics without principles,
Pleasure without conscience,
Wealth without work,
Knowledge without character,
Business without morality,
Science without humanity,
And worship without sacrifice.

~ Anonymous

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – Shirl Slavens

SECOND CHANCE! For those members who missed bringing lingerie in March for the women seeking a safe shelter at WTLC, you MAY BRING THE UNDERGARMENTS TO THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING! (Women's sizes 5-8, girls and boys in various sizes).

Thank you for your wonderful cooperation. This will be the final member donation this year.

PERSONAL INTEREST –Lynn Winkler, Chairman

News about **Louise Moothart** – unfortunately, she recently fell in her bathroom, blackening her eye, bruising the right side of her body and spraining her wrist! Because of this she can't use her computer. Mary Sprague has volunteered to type the Echo until Louise heals. She is finished with radiation and will soon learn if she'll start in a UCLA experimental cancer program with her doctor. She DOES NOT want visitors, or LONG phone calls because she tires very quickly, but she loves the cards we are sending.

Sorry to report that long time member of La Habra Women's Club, Past President of Orange District and California State Federation, **Ruth Schermitzler** has passed away.

Ex-Ebell Member **Therese Malnar** is doing poorly. Many of our club members remember going with her on cruises and trips that she would book through the travel agency where she worked. Send caring cards to 1917 Canyon Drive, Fullerton, CA 92833.

Michele Macnamara had cataract eye surgery and unfortunately the eye got infected.

Flora Carlberg's granddaughter, Trycia, fell and hurt her knee and arm. She has recently moved back home.

As of this writing, **Sue Miller** is in the hospital supposedly overnight... hope that's all there is. Her daughter is helping her.

Alma Hall Bean got in an accident while going to a Marie Callender's with the Gourmet Section. A young woman jumped the signal and hit her car. **Barbara Willeford** (passenger in the car) and Alma weren't hurt, but her car was in bad shape! She's been without it for more than 2 weeks.

Kathleen Pritchard will be missing the Orange District Convention because her daughter-in-law, Kathy, is being honored as the Woman of the Year by the school region of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo.

At the February meeting of the Woman's Club of Fullerton, **Mary Peardon** was surprised with a 92nd birthday party and honored by the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce for her 43 years of service to the community. Mary is also a valued member of the Ebell Club of Fullerton. Congratulations Mary!

In February, **Maxine Holt** celebrated her 90th birthday. She and her daughters had a wonderful cruise to Cabo San Lucas. While there she got to hold and play with a lion cub. What an experience! She also passed her driver's test and was renewed for 2 years. She says she'll be able to attend Ebell for 2 more years. Yea!

Keep your Ebell sisters in your thoughts and prayers. Send out cards of caring and remembrance. Call (cell or home) and tell me news about our members. Besides me eavesdropping at meetings, the only way I learn about our members is through your calls.

APRIL CALENDAR

- 1 General Meeting
- 2 OD Convention
- 6 Canasta
- 9 **Fashion Show**
- 11 Bridge & Canasta
- 12 Gourmet
- 13 Crafts
- 15 Bookworms
- 27 Board Meeting
- 27 Crafts



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Fran Carey

FROM THE EDITOR

Please give me your article for the May Echo at the April General Meeting.

Mary Sprague

INSPIRATION – Alma Bean

Our life is frittered
away by detail...
simplify,
simplify.

**Henry David
Thoreau**





EBELL FASHION SHOW - April 9
AFTERNOON DELIGHT'S TEA - May 1

Ebell Club of Fullerton
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Ebell Echo

**Be a part of the bouquet,
Use your talents,
And keep on blooming.**

