

The Oakmont League of Glendale

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May 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we prepare for our final general meeting of the 2024-2025 year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for what we have accomplished together. This year's theme — "Engagement within and outside of Oakmont League" — was clearly embraced by all of you and the results speak for themselves.

Our Annual benefit was a shining example of our collective engagement and spirit. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of every member, especially our newer members who played an essential role, we not only met, but exceeded our philanthropic fundraising goals. Everyone's contributions helped us achieve our most successful year in decades!

I'm eagerly anticipating the reading of our Historian's Report, which will remind us of all the fun, meaningful activities and accomplishments we shared over the past year.

At this meeting we will also express our gratitude to the 2024-2025 Board and welcome the incoming 2025-2026 Board, which includes three enthusiastic first-time members. I am confident they will help guide us into another remarkable year.

This year, we'll be distributing record-breaking amounts to our scholarship recipients and the wonderful organizations we support.

Throughout the year, our Programs have been enriching, timely and enjoyable. Hospitality has arranged beautifully planned three-course luncheons, while Social brought us special gatherings like the charming Past President's Tea and our festive Mannequins Holiday Party. The Ways and Means Jimmy Buffet themed summer party at the Spencers's, was unforgettable, complete with pizza, bingo & flamingos.

We've also made strides in technology with the adoption of the Greater Giving platform, streamlining our fundraising and payment processes, while allowing us to retire our outdated system. Our website has seen major improvements, supporting our benefit and featuring photos and video of both the benefit and our GCC scholarship recipients.

May's meeting is the perfect time to invite a guest who might be a great fit for The Oakmont League.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for June 21st for our 2025 Ways and Means summer party at the beautiful home of Jeri Jones. It promises to be packed with fun. Don't forget to bring friends and family.

The Oakmont League is a remarkable group of women doing extraordinary things. It is both a joy and an honor to work and play alongside each of you. I have been proud to serve as your president, and am excited to continue next year.

Wishing you all a wonderful, relaxing summer!

Lydia Brown-Trout, President

WAYS & MEANS

Our Ways and Means "HOLY GUACAMOLE" Taco Party will be held on Saturday, June 21st at 5:30pm, at the home of Jeri Jones. Tickets will be \$50 per person. Great fun, food and drinks. Watch out for the Punch Bowl invitation in your email at the end of May.



Sharon Swinford & Mary Jo Ferrell, Ways and Means Co-Chairs



HOSPITALITY

Please join us on Wednesday, May 28th, 2025 at the Oakmont Country Club for our monthly meeting.

Please RSVP no later than Thursday NOON, May 22nd via Punchbowl or call Jackie Kubel or Kim Klosterman. No changes or late RSVPs will be accepted after this date.

Please note that a “maybe” response will be counted as a yes on the due date and you will be charged accordingly. We encourage you to respond as either a yes or no and not use the maybe option.

Cost is \$55 per person.

Here is the menu for the meeting:

- *Chopped Antipasto Salad: Mixed Lettuces, Italian cheeses, Salami in an Italian Vinaigrette*
- *Assorted Rolls & Butter*
- *Ricotta Stuffed Shells with Alfredo and Marinara Sauces, Sautéed Artichoke Hearts with fresh basil, Grilled Asparagus with Balsamic Glaze*
- *Dessert*
- *Tiramisu cake, layered with Coffee Scented Mascarpone and Sponge Cake.*
- Vegetarian option:
- *Same salad no meat, Same Entrée.*

We will always assume that you are requesting the regular lunch option unless you specify vegetarian in your RSVP using “comments” or by calling Jackie Kubel or Kim Klosterman.

Jackie Kubel & Kim Klosterman, Hospitality Co-Chairs

COMMITTEE SIGN UPS

Sign Ups for next year’s committees will be passed around again at our May meeting. Please be thinking of what committees you’d like to serve on. Some committee assignments are designated by the bylaws, those have been filled in on the sign ups sheets.

CHANGES TO ROSTER FOR 2025-2026

In preparation to publish next year’s yearbook, please look in this year’s yearbook and confirm that your address, phone and email address are all correct. Please notify me of any changes that need to be made.

Allison Weir, Corresponding Secretary

PHILANTHROPY

We have \$31,000.00 in our allocations budget, an increase of \$11,000.00 over last year. The allocations committee presented their recommendations to the Board, which were approved, and the General membership voted in April to award the following:

- \$8,000.00 for four high school scholarships: Hoover HS, Glendale HS, Crescenta Valley HS, and Clark Magnet HS.
- \$6,000 for three Glendale College Scholarships.
- \$4,000.00 to the YWCA For the food budget at Camp Rosie, (empowerment and leadership training for girls)
- \$4,000.00 Glendale Community College Disability Program.
- \$9,000 to the YWCA Domestic Violence assistance program.

Our charities, YWCA and Glendale College have been invited to our May meeting to receive their donations.

We adopted 220 ducks this year for the Duck Splash netting the Oakmont League \$550! Thank you all so much for supporting all of our charitable causes this year!



Ellen Farewell & Pam Riley, Philanthropy Chairs



TREASURER / DUES

This is a reminder that dues for the fiscal year 2025-2026 are due and payable by June 1, and delinquent July 1. You may pay by check, credit card. For those of you with a credit card on file, we will charge dues on May 27th.

Membership dues are as follows:

- ACTIVE \$75
- SUSTAINING \$75
- INACTIVE HONORARY \$50

Dues are based on your status as of May 1, 2025.

Mail Checks and credit card authorization forms to: Annette Crump, 1420 Valane Dr., Glendale, CA 91208. For questions call Annette at 818-422-1913.

Annette Crump, Treasurer

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025-2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

President	Lydia Brown Trout
First VP, Program	Carol Eldred & Nancy Spencer
Second VP, Membership	Mary Kay Prather
Third VP, Philanthropy	Arlene Meadows & Pam Riley
Fourth VP, Social	Jeri Jones & Sharon Swinford
Recording Secretary	Pam Sorem
Corresponding Secretary & Newsletter	Allison Weir
Treasurer	Annette Crump
Ways and Means	Marian Scully & Liz Reed
Benefit Chair	Annette Crump
Hospitality	Kimberly Klosterman & Pam Stumbaugh
Immediate Past President & Scholarship Chair	Pam Sorem

Appointed Positions

Inspiration	Shauna Lehmann
Historian	Shauna Lehmann
Courtesy	Mary Wells
Press	Allison Weir
Technology	Allison Weir & Jackie Kubel
Parliamentarian	Pam Sorem

Pam Sorem, Parliamentarian

BENEFIT PHOTOS

Photos from the benefit are still available on Heather's website. Please use the following link to navigate to her website, then use *your email address* and the password *bourbon* to view the gallery. You can purchase and download photos from the site, or have prints mailed to you. Photos will only be available for a short while longer.

<https://heatherweirphotography.pixieset.com/oakmontleaguespeakeasy/>



MAY

- 5 - Chloe Ross
- 6 - Barbara McCullough
- 14 - Shauna Lehmann
- 20 - Marlene Hirt
- 20 - Marian Scully
- 22 - Annette Crump

JUNE

- 8 - Ellen Farewell
- 13 - Mary Kay Prather
- 17 - Mary Wells

JULY

- 4 - Katherine Yamada

AUGUST

- 1 - Pam Riley
- 19 - Stela Fejte
- 25 - Janet Dumser
- 27 - Jeri Clark



Holy Guacamole!!

You're invited to the Oakmont League
summer party on Saturday June 21st

Beginning at 5:30pm

At the home of Jeri Jones

850 Cumberland Rd, Glendale 91202

Great fun, food and drinks!

Plus a 50/50 drawing, \$20 a ticket



Tickets are \$50 per person
Please RSVP by June 13th