



February
2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we rush through February, I hope you all have a wonderful Valentines Day, President's Birthday, Fat Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Leap Year, and any other holiday I forgot! It is a busy and short month! I hope you are all doing well and ready for some sunshine after that much needed rain!



Our February meeting will highlight one of our long time charities that we have supported for years- Ellen Oppenberg with the Glendale Community College Disabled Students Program. She will talk about how our past contributions have been used and what their current needs are. Come prepared with questions as to how we can best help them serve these students. Guests are also welcome.

We are looking forward to the Past Presidents Tea which will be held on April 12th at the Oakmont Country Club. I hope that you can all attend and honor the ladies who have served as President as well as enjoy a wonderful afternoon tea.

We are in the season of nominations and elections – please be thinking of how you can help the group as we need everyone to help in some way for us to be successful. Thank you in advance!

Please remember the family of our long time member Shirley Johnstone who passed away in January. She was a lovely lady who accomplished so much in her lifetime. She will be missed. The Oakmont League has sent a donation in her memory to the John Tracy Clinic at her family's request.

As always, I am thinking of you all and hope you can attend the February meeting – we love seeing you all!

Pam Sorem, President

HOSPITALITY

Please join us on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at the Oakmont Country Club for our regular general meeting.

Check-in and social begins at 10:15.

Please RSVP no later than Friday noon, February 23rd via Punchbowl or call Lydia Trout 818-913-4262. No changes after noon, Friday.

The following are the luncheon options:

Lightly Peppered Grilled Salmon, Lemon Beurre Blanc with Rice Pilaf & Broccoli

Rolls and butter

Flourless Chocolate Cake with Crème Anglaise, Garnished with Raspberry

Vegetarian option:

Thai Zoodles: Sauteed Zucchini Zoodles, Sweet Potato, Bell Pepper, Onion & Coconut Peanut Sauce

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Decaf

Price for lunch is \$50.00.

We will always assume that you are requesting the regular lunch option unless you specify vegetarian in your RSVP using "comments" for yourself and/or any guest you are bringing or by calling Lydia Trout's cell: 818-913-4262

Lydia Brown Trout, Hospitality Chair

PHILANTHROPY



We are continuing to collect donations for the YWCA Hope Closet for their women and children:

This is what they are in need of.

Women's, infants and children's clothing, shoes and accessories that are:

1. Contemporary (within the past five years)
2. Gently worn or brand new
3. Clean and free from holes or stains

Please bring any items to the **February** meeting. Thank you so much for your support!

Ellen Farewell & Pam Riley, Philanthropy Chairs

NOMINATIONS

Attached is the nominations form for next year's Board of Directors. Please consider serving on the Board. We have fun as we serve, and we get to deepen our friendships with each other. The nominating committee will be meeting in mid March. You can nominate yourself for a position, or someone else who you think would be an excellent officer. You can text or email the form to me, or just your suggestions for the officers. The forms will also be available at the February meeting.

Thank you,

Allison Weir, Nominating chair

818-399-9844 or allison@weirhere.net

****ASSESSMENT NOTICE****

The Board of Directors of Oakmont League during our February board meeting unanimously approved a 2023 – 2024 assessment. The amount agreed upon is the same as the purchase requirement for the 2023 Benefit. Each Active Member is assessed \$400 and each Sustaining Member \$200. We are hoping that Honorary Inactive and Active Professional members will also be able to donate. These monies will be used to support our charities and scholarships when we don't have the benefit.

Please refer to Standing Rule 25 in our Bylaws which states:

"Active members are required to support the annual benefit obligation with the purchase of two (2) event tickets. Sustaining members are required to support the annual benefit with the purchase of one (1) event ticket."

Kim will be sending out a notice detailing due dates and when your card on file will be charged.

Thank you for your support! The Board of Directors

COURTESY

We are sending our kind thoughts and love to both the family of Shirley Johnstone on her passing and to Fran Buchanan on the passing of her husband Terry. We are also sending Oakmont League love to Mary Jo Ferrell as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.

Shauna Lehmann, Courtesy Chair



MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest Oakmont League member.

Jeri Jones
Spouse - Robert Farkas
850 Cumberland Road
Glendale, 91202
312-371-3778
jeriljones@aol.com

PROGRAM



The February Program will be presented by Glendale Community College. Ellen Oppenberg and Kim Weissman will discuss Oakmont League's donations over the years and what current programs GCC offers with Oakmont's contribution.

Ellen is a Professor/Learning Specialist who works with individuals with disabilities. She established the first Food Pantry, which Oakmont has helped to fill several times. Kim is Lead Interpreter/Coordinator for GCC. She specializes in ASL and programs for the deaf community.

This is an opportunity for members to learn how Oakmont's donations directly impact GCC students.

Mary Kay Prather and Mary Broerman
Program Chairs

PROGRAM NOTE

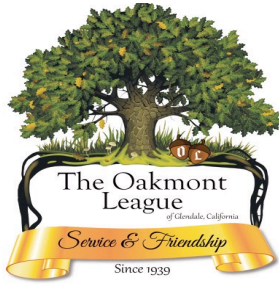
If you are interested in attending a fundraiser for Castle Green, the subject of January's program, please use this website to purchase tickets. <https://castlegreen.com/125th-gala/>. Please see the attached flyer.



FEBRUARY Birthdays

Jackie Kubel - 9
Carolyn Beaton - 29





Nominations form

2024-2025

President: (2 year term) _____

1st VP Programs: _____

2nd VP Membership: _____

3rd VP Philanthropy: _____

4th VP Social: _____

Recording Secretary Carol Eldred (2nd year of 2 yr term)

Treasurer: (2 year term): _____

Corresponding Secretary: _____

Benefit Chairs (for 2025 benefit): _____

Ways and Means: _____

Hospitality: _____

Text or email your nominations to Allison Weir by March 18th

818-399-9844, or allison@weirhere.net

Castle Green's 125th Anniversary Gala



Alex Mendham
& Orchestra



Janet Klein & her
Parlor Boys

March 16, 2024
6 pm - 11 pm

99 S Raymond Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91105

<https://castlegreen.com/125th-gala/>