



June, 2020

President's Message

Dear Members

As my two years as President comes to a close and I reflect back on my time leading the Board, so



many memorable times come to mind. We are a unique organization with a dual purpose of both fostering friendships and a commitment to assist our community. We have a rich history of doing both.

These past couple of months have been difficult for businesses, charitable organizations and families. Especially families with children who still need to be educated, and those who are at higher risk of getting ill. Businesses have had to close, workers have been laid off, strain on assistance services has increased and everyone has had to modify the way they work and live on a daily basis. We have had to postpone our fashion show that many have worked towards for months, and we've also had to delay financial assistance to the organizations we have been supporting.

However, in the midst of the current circumstances, we have maintained our scholarships to college and high school students, and we began an outreach program to members of our organization to reassure them of our friendship, help alleviate isolation and assure them of our willingness to help.

Our Board of Directors has been conducting business as close to usual as we can, having virtual Board meetings and finishing up our normal year-end duties. We all look forward to a time when we can sit down next to each other, share a meal and chat. I believe our lives will be normal again, and I look forward to sharing those simple pleasures.

As my term comes to an end, I'm so grateful for the hard work and friendship from Board members who have spent many hours planning and executing events and Oakmont League programs throughout the year. Sharon oversaw our programs and has done a wonderful job. We missed a couple this spring, but now we have some great ideas to pass along to the next programs chair. Shauna has done a fabulous job keeping our membership information up to date and accurate and welcome our new member, Mercedes. Ellen has worked diligently communicating with our philanthropies and keeping them in the loop. Carol planned some wonderful social events for us that gave us an opportunity to have fun

and strengthen our friendships. Pam and Kim have kept us on course with accurate minutes and financial reports. Mary Kay produced a beautiful yearbook and monthly Lily to keep the membership informed. Liz and Mary had wonderful plans for our summer Ways and Means party at a beautiful new venue. Lydia lead us through bylaws updates as well as contacting all the high schools and GCC to gather the scholarship material and oversee the scholarship "interviews". Mary Jo planned wonderful luncheons, welcomed members and took luncheon payments. Mary Wells assisted with the table decor each month, as well as sending get well cards and condolences to members in need. Although Nina moved mid-year, she continued to send us meaningful inspirations for each meeting. Jackie, Pam and I, put in countless hours planning and working on our fashion show, with the help of several key Board members: Sharon took charge of the raffle, Mary Broerman, Mary Kay, Liz R handled our vendors, Lydia worked on invitations, and Kim Klosterman was ready to run cashiering. There is an updated benefit report in the Lily. I also want to acknowledge Mary Wells again for her efforts in overseeing an outreach to members during this social distancing. She along with Lydia, Ellen and Mary Jo have made contact with all our members through phone calls or hand written notes. I have received a number of thank you notifications for this meaningful outreach, and we hope to expand and continue it over the summer. Thank you to all who have made this a memorable and wonderful two years.

With love,
Allison Weir
President





Incoming President’s Message

First of all, I want to send each of you my sincerest wishes for your continued health during this unprecedented time of COVID-19. I am so honored to be the next President of the Oakmont League. I have big shoes to fill, as the ladies who have come before me have all been dynamic and amazing women. I am ready to meet the challenges that the next two years will bring us, especially as we navigate a “new normal” together. I am committed to making sure that The Oakmont League continues to be a source of wonderful friendships for us all and a place where we can do good in our local community. While I cannot predict what the future will look like in a post COVID 19 world, I can promise you that, together, we will face it and continue the long honored mission of The Oakmont League.

I want to thank each member of the incoming board, both elected and appointed, for agreeing to serve and for bringing their own energy and ideas to the table. I am confident that we will work together to continue growing and honoring The Oakmont League. Have a wonderful summer. Be safe and be healthy.

With gratitude,

Jackie Kubel
Incoming President



Benefits

Due to the continuing uncertainty about large gatherings and social distancing requirements, we have had to cancel the Fashion Show altogether. An email or letter was sent to all members outlining how we are handling it and is also attached to this Lily. A postcard was mailed to all paid guests letting them know about our cancellation. Please contact your guests and let them know about the cancellation and let them know they can make their ticket a donation, or get a refund by July 1st. All guests’ tickets that are converted to a donation will be entered into our Opportunity Prize drawing which will be held on July 15th. Opportunity Prizes will be listed on our website.

Please ask your friends to consider making their ticket a donation and donate your extra tickets, as this will be the only way we will be able to raise funds to support our scholarships and other community organizations that we donate to, until our next fundraiser in 2022. The large majority of the funds received as donations will go directly to our scholarships and community donations, as we were able to cancel and not incur the major expenses associated with putting on the event. The need for community support is even greater now than ever!

This year’s Oakmont League Honorees, **Julie Budimir, Liz Isenman** and **Donna Sauer** are in our thoughts as we’ve had to cancel our event. We will work with them over the summer to come up with a date to properly honor and thank them for their years of dedicated service.

Please call any Benefit Chair with questions.

Jackie Kubel, Pam Sorem and Allison Weir
Benefit Chairs
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Ways and Means

Due to the COVID-19 we are postponing until this event until June 2021.

Mary Broerman
Liz Reed,
Committee Chairs

Bylaws

The Board recommendations that we remove specific social events from the responsibilities of the Fourth VP and move Hospitality Chair from an appointed position to an elected Board position were passed. All related updates will be published in the 2020-2021 yearbook.

Lydia Brown-Trout,
Parliamentarian



2020-2021 Board

The following are the results of the 2020 electronic vote:

The newly elected board members are:

President	Jackie Kubel (2020-2022)
First VP Programs	Ellen Farewell & Shauna Lehmann
Second VP Membership	Carol Eldred
Third VP Philanthropy	Ellen Farewell & Shauna Lehmann
Fourth VP Social	Sharon Swinford, Liz Reed, Mary Broerman
Benefit Chairs 2022	Lydia Trout, Kim Klosterman
Ways and Means 2021	Sharon Swinford, Liz Reed, Mary Broerman
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Kay Prather
Recording Secretary	Pam Sorem and Treasurer Kimberly Klosterman

Klosterman will be serving their 2nd year of two-year term they were elected to in 2019.

Congratulations to the new board!

Lydia Brown-Trout
Parliamentarian

Membership

Changes in Membership have been approved and will appear in the next yearbook as follows:

Fran Buchanan and Carolyn Beaton-Active to Sustaining.

Nina Ratliff-Honorary Active to Honorary Inactive.

Shauna Lehmann
Membership Chair

Philanthropy

We will be sending a \$750.00 Scholarship award to Hillside School this year. Our group will be allocating future donations to our charities after we have had our fashion show.

Ellen Farewell
Philanthropy Chair

Scholarships

We are not able to have our traditional face to face GCC interviews with the applicants this year due to the closing of GCC for the remainder of the semester. The board approved two GCC scholarships of \$750 each.

The total amount of all the scholarships to be awarded is \$6,000. The scholarship amounts were reduced from the \$1000, we usually award, because we only have \$6,725.70 dollars in our philanthropy fund that we can fiscally responsibly use until after we hold our postponed fund-raising event.

We have \$1000 available to award to an arts student in our investment account that GCC manages but, none of the applicant slice in the Glendale area and did not graduate from high school in Glendale as required. Therefore, the money will remain in the account.

Lydia Brown-Trout
Scholarship Chair

2020 Scholarship Winners

High School Scholarship checks for \$750 each were mailed to the following students with a congratulatory letter. These students were selected by their high school counselors at each school.

Mary Minasyan is graduating from Hoover and plans to study Astrophysics. Mary is a Regents Scholar and has been accepted by several universities but, committed to UCLA. She also wants to get an internship and JPL. Mary has a great desire to learn more about and research the cosmos.

Julie Loritsch is graduating from La Crescent Valley with a 4.0 GPA. Julie will be attending UCLA in the fall where she plans to get a degree in Biological Sciences then, on to medical school and plans to become a pediatrician.

David Chibukhchyan is graduating from Glendale High School with a 4.481 GPA. David was a paid intern at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and earned awards for his findings. David plans to study molecular and cell biol-



ogy in pre-med. He has applied to 18 universities but, has not selected which he will attend.

David Abovian is graduating from Clark with a 3.915 GPA. David has been interning at a Glendale law firm and plans to become an attorney focused on transactional/business law. David has applied to 13 schools and so far has been accepted by Cal Poly Pomona and CSU Northridge.

Priya Shah is graduating from La Canada with a 4.02 GPA. Priya plans to study the film, fashion, and design at NYU Gallatin. Priya wants to become a producer in the film industry and work with major production houses such as Netflix and/or start her own production company.

Glendale Community College (GCC) will receive two scholarships this year. A check for \$1500 was sent to Ms. Aida Avanosian, Scholarship Program Coordinator for GCC. Aida will deposit \$750 to the two universities these young women will be attending in the fall. This year we were not able to meet with and interview each candidate. Our information was limited to the information on GCC's scholarship application. The form does not ask which college or university they are planning to attend.

Ella Aghobabyan is a graduate of Clark Magnet High School. Ella is graduating from GCC with a 3.86 GPA. Ella is completing her associate degree with a major in biology and psychology. Her future goal is to become a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy.

Elin Alexan graduate of Hoover High School. Elin will graduate from GCC with a GPA of 3.769. Elin is completing her associate degree in both physics and mathematics at GCC and plans to obtain a mechanical engineering. She participated in the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars program.

Lydia Brown-Trout,
Scholarship Chair

The Board has approved the elevation of the appointed Hospitality position to a board position. Hospitality has become a more technical position and her input is beneficial to the board and the running of Oakmont League business.

One sentence was removed from the job description of the Social Chair position.

These updates are reflected in red for your review.

Article V, Sections 6 and 13

Article VI, Sections 2-8 renumbered

Article VIII, Section 7

Lydia Brown-Trout
Parliamentarian

Committee Assignments

The committees signup sheet is attached. Contact the Corresponding Secretary via email prior to July 1 to secure your committee assignment.

mkprather2@gmail.com

Mary Kay Prather
Corresponding Secretary

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Summer Birthdays

May

Chloe Ross,
Judith Verduzco,
Barbara McCullough,
Shauna Lehmann,
Marlene Hirt



June

Ellen Farewell,
Mary Kay Prather,
Mary Wells,
Esther Bowen



July

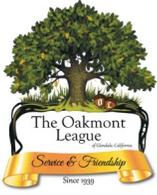
Michaelynn Cashion,
Katherine Yamada,
Liz Isenman,



August

Rosalie Youra,
Stela Fejtek,
Alla Dorodny,
Janet Dumser,
Jeri Clark





The Oakmont League

Serving Glendale and surrounding Communities since 1939

May 23, 2020

Dear Oakmont League member;

I hope all of you are staying physically and emotionally well during this social distancing.

As you are aware, our biennial Fashion Show had to be postponed due to Covid 19 and the social distancing regulations. We had secured a date in the Fall, but were still unsure if holding the event would be possible or feasible. The benefit committee held a virtual meeting last week and sadly we have come to the conclusion that there are too many unknowns to proceed. So, the committee has come up with a Plan B, presented to the Board, and the Board has approved it.

Plan B

Guests:

A postcard will be mailed to each guest who purchased a ticket to the event to offer them the opportunity to change their purchase to a donation or to get a refund of their ticket. In gratitude for those who make it a donation, we will put five tickets into an Opportunity drawing for them.

The drawing will include a combination of raffle and opportunity prizes that we already have available, with the exception of the vacations. We have set July 1st as the response date, and July 15th to hold the drawings.

Members:

2019-2020 Active members are required to support our fundraiser with the purchase of two tickets to the event. Sustaining and Honorary Inactive are required to purchase one ticket, and Active Professionals do not have an obligation. Any member who purchased more than their obligation, can get a refund on the extras, or convert them into a donation/ Opportunity Tickets. Please contact Pam at pamsorem@sbcglobal.net to request a refund **before July 1st**. If you have not yet met your obligation, please contact Pam at 818-281-8397 to make a credit card payment, or mail her a check to cover your obligation.

How can you help? Please contact your friends who purchased a ticket to let them know, and to watch out for our postcard. Pam will be sending you an email detailing who from your list purchased tickets for the event. Guests must respond by July 1st if they would like a refund, if we do not hear from them, we will assume their purchase is now a donation and we will enter them into our Opportunity Drawing. The Opportunity Drawing items will be listed on our website, so guests can see them there. www.oakmontleague.com Please have your guests contact Pam Sorem at pamsorem@sbcglobal.net to process a refund.

If you have any questions, please call any Benefit Committee Chair.

Best regards,
Allison, Jackie & Pam
Benefit Committee

Allison 818-399-9844
Jackie 310-266-9519
Pam 818-281-8397



**OAKMONT LEAGUE
ELECTIVE STANDING COMMITTEES
2020-2021**

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Chairs, 1st Vice President Programs..... Shauna Lehmann
Co-chair Ellen Farewell

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair, 2nd Vice President Membership.....Carol Eldred

PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE

Chairs, 3rd Vice President Philanthropy.....Ellen Farewell
Co-Chair Shauna Lehmann

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chairs, 4th Vice President Social.....Mary Broerman, Liz Reed and Sharon Swinford

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Chairs Ways and Means.....Mary Broerman, Liz Reed and Sharon Swinford



**OAKMONT LEAGUE
ELECTIVE STANDING COMMITTEES
2020-2021**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chair, Finance.....Kimberly Klosterman

*Carol Eldred

*Ellen Farewell

*Shauna Lehmann

*Lydia Brown-Trout

*Benefit Chair

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Chair, Hospitality.....Mary Jo Ferrell
Co-Chair Zeva Jouhlian

*Mercedes Ontanion

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
(Elected Position)**

Chair, Scholarship.....Allison Weir

*Jackie Kubel

*Ellen Farewell

*Shauna Lehmann

Bylaws Committee

Chair, Parliamentarian.....Allison Weir

*As per Bylaws

***Alternates*



**OAKMONT LEAGUE
ELECTIVE STANDING COMMITTEES
2020-2021**

Committee Rules

- Active Members must serve on one of the following committees: Benefit, Philanthropy, Social, Ways and Means and at least one other committee.
- Chaired by the Immediate Past President, the Scholarship Committee shall include the President, First Vice President and the Philanthropy Chair.
- The Benefit Chair shall serve on the Finance Committee
- The Fourth Vice President shall serve on the Finance Committee.
- The President shall serve on the Scholarship Committee.
- The First Vice President shall serve on the Finance and Scholarship Committees.
- The Third Vice President shall serve on the Scholarship Committee.
- The Second Vice President shall serve on the Finance Committee.
- The Fourth Vice President shall serve on the Finance Committee.
- New members shall serve on the Hospitality Committee
- Every Active Member must serve on Benefits Committee