



Lily

February, 2022

President's Message

I hope those of you that were able to join us at the January General meeting enjoyed socialization activity. I found it so interesting to learn about members childhoods, places of birth, careers and even some fun facts! It's so important to take the time to truly to get to know each other not just as Oakmont League members, but also as friends.

I'm excited to announce that we will be hosting our February General Meeting in person at Oakmont Country Club! As the country club continues to upgrade its facilities, our meeting room as changed. We will now be in the Women's Card Room, which is down the hall to the right when you enter, just past where we used to hold our meetings before Covid. I do ask that all of us follow the safety rules of the club, which includes wearing a mask while indoors when not ACTIVELY eating or drinking. As of now, mask mandates in LA County have not changed, so I am asking that we all wear our masks while sitting at the tables until lunch is served. Omicron is still spreading, and the safety of our members always my first priority. We will be trying to distance the tables and chairs as best as we can and we are hoping to have the doors to the outside open for ventilation, SO YOU MIGHT WANT TO DRESS WARMLY!

My hat goes off to our wonderful Nominating Committee who are diligently creating the slate for next years Board. I hope that each and every one of you will consider taking on a role this upcoming year. Joining the board is a great way

to involve yourself more in the work we do together. There are both elected and appointed positions, and if you would like the chance to become more involved, this is your chance! If my almost 2 years as President has taught me anything, it is that when we commit ourselves to the greater good, amazing things happen. I have seen that firsthand in Oakmont League what amazing friendships Oakmont League has created!



Jackie Kubel

President

Programs

Our program this month is entitled "Jewelry through the Ages – A historical perspective". It will be presented by Nelson A. Holdo, Certified Gemologist Appraiser and Private Jeweler. Please join us for a respite with friends, some calm, and peace as we hear this lovely presentation.

We forget about the spaciousness above the clouds
but it's up there. The sun's up there too.
When words we hear don't fit the day,
when we worry what we did or didn't do,
what if we close our eyes, say any word we love
that makes us feel calm, slip it into the atmosphere
and rise?
Creamy miles of quiet.
Giant swoop of blue.



Over The Weather by Naomi Shihab Nye

Shauna Lehmann, First Vice-President,

Programs

Hospitality

Please join us on Wednesday February 23, 2022, for the Oakmont League General Meeting and Luncheon. The Oakmont Country Club is still under construction, and they are now working on the area we have been meeting. We will be meeting in the card room which is just beyond the old garden room where we originally met. When you arrive, turn right to find us just down the hall.

Check-in and social starts at 10:00. Coffee, Tea, De-caf and Pitchers of water and Iced Tea will be available. The general meeting starts at 10:30 and lunch to be served at 12:00.

Please RSVP to **evite** by **noon**, FRIDAY February 18th. Hope to see you there! Luncheon pricing is \$39. If you RSVP and have your credit card on file with Pam Sorem, your credit card will be charged on Monday, February 21.

The luncheon menu this month is:

Breast of Chicken Marsala with Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans.

Vegetarians:

Spinach Ravioli with a Light Tomato Cream Sauce

Rolls and butter

Flourless Chocolate Cake

Omicron requirements: Anyone entering the building must wear a face mask, regardless of vaccination status. We suggest you wear your mask at the table except for eating and drinking. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Lydia Trout, Hospitality

Membership

Our February and March General Meeting will be in person. We encourage you to invite guests to attend, as they will both be very enjoyable meetings. It is an opportunity to get to know us and informative for any prospective member.

Carol Fildred

Membership

Treasurer

Update on the Linda Malmquist Memorial Fund

We are pleased to announce that the final allocation from the Linda Malmquist Memorial Scholarship Fund has been made. Thank you to all who contributed in Linda’s honor making it possible for us to be able to help young students with their college education goals. Also, a special thank you to Jeri Clark for administering the fund for the Oakmont League.

Pam Sorem

Treasurer



Linda Malmquist was invited to join Oakmont League in 1985. It was “one of the best things that I had ever done,” she wrote in her President’s Message in the 2008-09 Yearbook. “Not only did we serve our community, we brought a lot of hope and caring to hundreds of needy individuals.” Linda was a very active OL member, often heading up the fashion show benefits, and served her first term as president in 1992-93. After her passing in 2013, a scholarship fund was set up by Jeri to honor Linda’s memory.

This photo was taken in the mid-90s at a holiday event at Emma Bloomfield, Joyce Cole’s shop in Kenneth Village.

Here are memories of Linda from a long time friend:

We have had so many incredible women that were members of The Oakmont League but one of them stands out more than anyone. That was Linda Malmquist. She was a devoted member of our group that helped Oakmont League to become the amazing group that it is.

Linda brought the fun and craziness into our group. She made everything fun no matter how menial it was. Somehow everyone always wanted to be on her committee and help her in whatever project she did. She was passionate about Oakmont League and loved every member that we had.

She invited me to so many events that I finally had to join. So many hours were spent putting together Mannequin parties and what was then our in-house fashion show that usually brought in about 100 or more people. Her incredible creativity always made everything absolutely beautiful and always a big success. She had the most wonderful personality that always made the day brighter and happier.

We all succumbed to her infectious laugh and personality and to all those that remember her, we will never forget the joy it was just to be with her. She was a friend, when you needed one, a sister, and the best person you could ever meet. Oakmont League will never be the same!!!! Thank you for all the happiness, talent, and warmth that you brought to all of us.

Nina Ratliff

Birthdays

9th- Jackie Kubel

29th- Carolyn Beaton