

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe it's already March and our year is almost over. I'm thankful for the sunshine after our much needed rain. It's starting to feel like Spring!

We'd also like to welcome our new member, Jeri Jones! We look forward to getting to know you and having you join this wonderful group of ladies!

Please help us out and consider serving on the board or as an officer in the upcoming year. We really need everyone's help to keep our organization running smoothly. Allison and her committee will be reaching out (if they haven't already!)

This month's meeting will be a very informative one and I hope you all can attend. Thanks to Mary Kay and Mary for putting together such a great year of programs. Hard to believe this is the last one of the year as April will be Club business and May a celebration of Scholarships, Philanthropy giving and installation!

Wishing you all a wonderful March as we celebrate Spring and all the hope that it brings. Best.

Pam Sorem, President

HOSPITALITY

Please join us on Wednesday, March 27, 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, March 22nd, via Punchbowl or call Lydia Trout 818-913-4262.

The following are the luncheon options:

Chinese Chicken Salad

Chicken, snow peas, bean sprouts, crispy noodles and cashews, green onions on a bed of lettuce with oriental dressing

Vegetarian option:

Salad as above without chicken

Rolls and Butter

Dessert: Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Berries

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



PROGRAMS

The March 27th program is a presentation by the Glendale Police Department's Community Relations Team (CRT). Officer Danny Figeroa will be joined by 2 members of the Police Unit. Aaron Kim, Homeless Liaison and Hera Patel, Mental Health Clinician. Sergent Aaron Zeigler will also attend our luncheon.

The CRT implements long-term problem-solving strategies and addresses crime and quality of life issues. The goal is to build meaningful and productive relationships with the Glendale community. Bring your questions to this group of experts!

Mary Kay Prather & Mary Broerman, Program Chairs

PHILANTHROPY

Thank you so much ladies for your donations of clothing to the YWCA! We had so many bags and boxes, they were thrilled!

Up next, we will have a team to adopt Ducks for the Kiwanis Duck Race, which is a wonderful fundraiser for us! The Duck Race is May 4th, Details to follow!

Ellen Farewell & Pam Riley, Philanthropy Chairs

SOCIAL

SAVE THE DATE - The Past President's Tea will be on Friday, April 12th at the Oakmont Country Club. Invitations will follow soon.

Jackie Kubel, Amanda Duffy & Nancy Spencer, Social Chairs

WAYS AND MEANS

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u> - Saturday, June 15th will be our Ways and Means summer gathering at the home of Nancy Spencer. The Jimmy Buffet theme will be a great way to kick off the summer.

Mary Kay Prather & Liz Reed, Ways and Means Chairs

COURTESY

A donation was made to the John Tracy Clinic, on behalf of The Oakmont League in loving memory of Shirley Johnstone.

Shauna Lehmann, Courtesy

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

MEMBERSHIP

If you intend to change your membership status for the 2024-2025 year, please submit your request in writing via email or snail mail to Mary Jo before March 31st. All membership changes will be submitted to the Board for approval at the April Board meeting. mjferrell44@gmail.com

Mary Jo Ferrell, Membership Chair



BIRTHDAYS

Carol Eldred
Pam Spiszman
Liz Reed



The Oakmont League will be honored at the up coming YWCA Heart and Excellence luncheon on Wednesday May 15th, at the Anoush Glenoaks Ballroom, 1320 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale. Tickets are \$100 per person. It would be wonderful to have a full table representing The Oakmont League.

If you would like to attend, please click the link to purchase your ticket, and let Pam Sorem know you will be attending, so we can sit together.

https://www.ywcagp.org/2024-heart-excellence-persimmon-donor-luncheon/

YWCA GLENDALE & PASADENA



27TH ANNUAL HEART & EXCELLENCE HONOREES

JOIN THE CIRCLE

Wednesday, May 15th 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Anoush Glenoaks Ballroom



Valerie Merritt

Outgoing YWCA Glendale Pasadena Board Member & Persimmon Donor Leadership Circle



Grace Yuen

Persimmon Donor, Former Pasadena Board Member





The Oakmont League
Women's Civic Organization

eliminating racism



Nominations form 2024-2025

President: (2 year term)
1st VP Programs:
2 nd VP Membership:
3 rd VP Philanthropy:
4 th VP Social:
Recording Secretary Carol Eldred (2 nd 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 <u>allison@weirhere.net</u>