



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome back to Oakmont League 2023-2024!

Our Board is committed to our mission of **Making A Greater Impact** in our Community and has been hard at work planning the

year with exciting programs, delicious luncheons, and fun social events.

Our meetings will be at Oakmont Country Club in the Oak Room unless they need to move us to accommodate their business. As I'm sure you are aware costs continue to rise everywhere and the Oakmont is no exception. Our luncheon price will be \$50 for the year. Please understand that they have worked hard with Lydia and her team to provide us with the best food and service, and we are not charging our members more than what we are paying the club. Be on the lookout for your invitation which will come from a new company called "Punchbowl" in place of Evite. Let us know if you have any problems accessing this.

I want to thank Richard and Amanda Duffy for hosting a wonderful Ways and Means dinner in their beautiful backyard. "Let's Taco 'bout it"! The food was delicious, and a fun time was had by all who were able to attend. For those of you who couldn't join us know that you were missed!

Our upcoming September general meeting will be a time of reconnecting and socializing with a presentation about the history of Damon's – Glendale's oldest restaurant by Bruce Merritt. Mary Kay, Mary Broerman and their Committee have planned a year of great programs and we look forward to seeing you all there every month!



Yearbooks will be made available to all the members at the September meeting thanks to Allison Weir. Make sure to pick up your copy. Please contact her if you are unable to be there and she will work out a way for you to get your book.

I am grateful for all the support and friendship I have received from our group. I look forward to a wonderful year!

*Pam Sorem, President*

## PROGRAM

September's meeting program will be a stroll down memory lane. Bruce Merritt will be presenting *Damon's: A History of Glendale's Oldest Restaurant*. The tropical themed restaurant was established in 1937 and attracts visitors from all over Southern California. Bruce, a retired lawyer, with a passion for history has written about Glendale's cultural and architectural past and present. He was a board member for The Glendale Historical Society and a preservation advocate in Glendale.

Bring a guest for this fun program. Sadly, the September meeting menu does not include Damon's famous Mai Tais!

*Mary Broerman and Mary Kay Prather,  
Program Chairs*



## HOSPITALITY

Please join us on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at the Oakmont Country Club for our first general meeting of the year. We are scheduled to be in the Oak Room. Turn left, after entering the Club.

Your invitation for the meeting was sent Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> using a new email invitation called “**PUNCHBOWL**”. (Evite now charges and became too expensive to use.) Please look out for emails from Oakmont League Hospitality, Subject Punchbowl Invitation. To avoid these emails going to spam or junk, add “**Oakmont League Hospitality**” email address [mail@mail.punchbowl.com](mailto:mail@mail.punchbowl.com) to your email address book.

Time: 10:15 AM Social,  
10:30 AM Meeting and Noon Lunch.

### Menu Regular option:

Paesana Salad with Grilled Chicken, Mozzarella Cheese, Tomato, Hearts of Palm & Olives with Basil Vinaigrette Dressing on the tables.

### Vegetarian option:

Paesana Salad with Grilled Vegetables rather than Chicken.

Desert: Seasonal Fruit Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to our new PUNCHBOWL invitation before noon, Friday, September 22, 2023, or call Lydia at 818-913-4262.

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.

If you RSVP Yes and do not attend, you will be charged for the meal because Oakmont Country Club charges The Oakmont League.

Note: Meal changes cannot be made after noon Friday, September 22 which is our deadline for placing our order with OCC.

Credit Cards on file with Oakmont League will be charged on Monday, September 25. The cost for the luncheon is \$50. 00.

*Lydia Brown-Trout, Hospitality Chair  
Annette Crump and Arlene Meadows, Co-chairs*

## SOCIAL

The social committee has decided to move the Past President’s Tea to the spring. Details to follow.



*Amanda Duffy, Jackie Kubel, and Nancy Spencer*

Social Committee Chairs

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Roster/Yearbooks will be available at the September meeting. Those not picked up in September will be mailed. Please review your information when you receive it and let me know if there are any corrections.

Correction: Please note Annette Crump’s address is 1420 **Valane** Dr. (not Valare)

*Allison Weir, Corresponding Secretary*



Happy September Birthday to:

Pam Sorem	9/3
Patsy Dewey	9/16
Marion Graydon-Greene	9/18

