



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Today, as I sat down to write my President's message, I had so many thoughts running through my head. Do I want to talk about my excitement that we are back to meeting in person? Do I want to share my enthusiasm as we head into elections and selecting a new Board? No, I want to share with you some of what I have learned by being your President the last 2 years.



When the nominating committee came to me 2 years ago and asked me to be President, I took a few days to think it through. Not only did I think of what the impact would be on my family if I took on the role, but I wondered if I was equal to the task. Could I fill the shoes of the amazing women who had come before me? I spoke at length with Allison, Lydia, and Nina all of whom were supportive, encouraging and reassuring that I could do this job. Their guidance meant everything to me and I agreed to become President with a full heart. And then Covid happened and the job changed overnight. It was no longer delegating tasks to different board positions to plan events, raise money and sustain Oakmont League. I felt the job before me was 100% how to keep Oakmont League alive.

And so, we began this journey... all of us isolated in our homes, not able to have our wonderful monthly meetings, not able to have the support and friendships we so needed. The pressure I put on myself came with the

realization that life as we knew it had changed, and so must Oakmont League in order to come through at the other end. My relentless push to do things differently, to honor our past but forge a new road, to push us to grow and thrive has been the driving force of every decision I have made as your President. The realization that the future of Oakmont League was in my hands was both terrifying and exciting. I learned that I was capable of so much more than I thought, and I was capable of it because of all of you.

You all supported me as we tried meetings on Zoom, as members delivered little treats to help us stay connected and as we continued a conversation about how we move Oakmont League forward, inch by inch. It has not always been easy but we have been doing it. Change is the only thing we can truly rely on, and I think that as a group, we have all accepted that and that is why we are in the healthy place we are in today. There's still more work to do but we WILL do it!

That change is what will keep us thriving. So as we move forward together, you will notice that the Board is proposing some change to the charitable groups we work with, the schools we give scholarships to... all in the effort of trying to give more and make an impact on the community we live in. I ask

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each of you to continue to keep an open mind, be flexible and keep the future of Oakmont League at the forefront of your minds.

I am proud of The Oakmont League. I am proud to be leading a group of dynamic, interesting, warm, and caring women. I am proud of the organizations we support, the friendships we foster and the place we have in our community. All I want is to see us grow, be strong and continue to be a force for good in our community. If we work together, I know we can accomplish that.

Jackie Kubel
President

PROGRAMS

Please join us as we welcome Arlene Vidor and her presentation “A Romp through the Revivals”. She will show us how Glendale’s revival architecture takes its inspiration from Hollywood theatrics and the movies. We will learn about homes in Glendale as we think of our own homes that have sheltered us more than ever over the past two years.

Shauna Lehmann,
Program Chair

MEMBERSHIP

Please submit any changes to your membership status to me in writing by April 1st.

Carol Eldred,
Membership Chair

HOSPITALITY

Please join us on Wednesday March 23, 2022, for the Oakmont League General Meeting and Luncheon. Again, we believe the meeting will be 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, Decaf 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 March 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, March 21.

The luncheon menu this month is:

Breast of chicken stuffed with spinach & Ricotta served with a Chardonnay Sauce.

Vegetarians:

Pasta Primavera with Marinara Sauce, Cheese served on the side.

Rolls and butter, and Hot Fudge Sundae

Indoor mask requirements were lifted on March 4, 2022.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Lydia Brown-Trout,
Hospitality Chair



PHILANTHROPY

Hello Ladies! This month we are collecting donations at the March meeting for the **YWCA**. They collect these items and they are distributed to needy families in our area. You can pick any of the items on this list! There is such a desperate need in the community at this time and this is such a quick and easy endeavor for our group!

If you are not able to attend the March meeting, please feel free to drop off at my home or I am happy to come and pick them up from you!

PLEASE SEE THE FLYER AT THE END OF THE LILY FOR THE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS.



Kiwanis Duck Splash

The annual Kiwanis Duck Splash returns on April 30, 2022 at Verdugo Park. Join the fun and help raise funds for children in the Glendale Area.

The Oakmont League receives 50% of every Duck purchased through our Oakmont League team. Those funds go towards supporting our philanthropies and scholarships. Use our team link to purchase your tickets, and share it with your friends.

<https://www.duckrace.com/glendale/teams/389>

Ellen Farewell,
Philanthropy Chair

COMING HOME AT TWILIGHT IN LATE SUMMER by Jane Kenyon

We turned into the drive, and gravel flew up from the tires like sparks from a fire. So much to be done—the unpacking, the mail and papers... the grass needed mowing... We climbed stiffly out of the car. The shut-off engine ticked as it cooled.



And then we noticed the pear tree, the limbs so heavy with fruit they nearly touched the ground. We went out to the meadow; our steps made black holes in the grass; and we each took a pear, and ate, and were grateful.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Glendale high schools will compete in the annual Scholastic Bowl on Thursday March 10th at 7pm. Once again, it will be a virtual event, but guests are welcome to view it on Zoom. The link is below. Oakmont League has been a proud sponsor of this event for many years.

Tune in, and test your knowledge against these terrific scholars.

See the attached flyer for more information

<https://glendaleusd.zoom.us/j/83129247234#success>





IN REMEMBRANCE

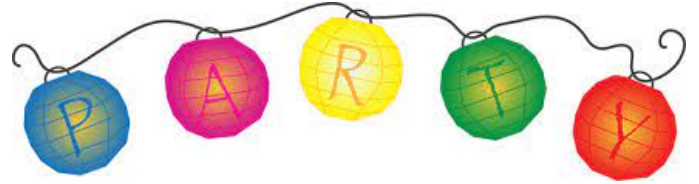
Some of you may remember Ruth Barrone, a long time member who served as president of Oakmont League in 1972/73. According to an obituary in the Glendale News-Press on February 5, 2022, she passed away in January of 2021.

A long time Glendale resident, she graduated from Hoover, enrolled at UCLA, pledged Tri-Delt, acquired a teaching credential and met Paul Tichenor at a fraternity party. They married and had three children and she was active in National Charity League, Assistance League, Oakmont League and Las Candelas.

She later married Gerald Barrone and they enjoyed tailgating with fellow Bruins at UCLA games and classic car events at Carmel and Pebble Beach. They moved to Newport in 2007 where she was active in PEO Newport Beach and volunteered at Sherman Gardens in Corona del Mar.

If you have memories to share, please let me know:

kpyamada@earthlink.net



WAYS AND MEANS - SAVE THE DATE

Our Ways and Means summer party will be held on Saturday, June 25 at the lovely home of Kimberly Klosterman. Please plan to join us and bring your guests! Details to follow.

Liz Reed, Sharon Swinford, Mary Kay Prather
Social Committee

MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES TO



Nancy Spencer, 5th
Zoe Howard, 11th
Carol Eldred, 17th
Pam Spizman, 17th
Liz Reed, 23rd



DONATIONS NEEDED!



- Peanut Butter
- Canned Goods
- Nuts
- Rice
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Granola Bars
- Crackers
- Cereal and Oatmeal
- Rice
- Olive Oil
- Tortillas
- Bread

- Diapers
- Diaper Wipes
- Unused Toiletries
- Hand Sanitizers
- NK95 Masks
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent

**Email olgacorea@ywcagp.org or call
818-242-4155
to schedule a donation drop-off.**

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empowering women
ywca
Glendale & Pasadena



**32ND ANNUAL
GLENDALE UNIFIED
HIGH SCHOOL
VIRTUAL
SCHOLASTIC BOWL**

**JOIN US TO WATCH HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS
FROM ACROSS THE DISTRICT
VIRTUALLY COMPETE TO SEE WHO WILL
BE NAMED THE 2022 CHAMPIONS!**

**THURSDAY
MARCH 10, 2022
6PM**

**CLICK [HERE](#)
TO VIEW THE VIRTUAL
EVENT.**