

Oakmont League

General Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2025

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 AM.

President's Welcome

Lydia welcomed all members back from the summer break and thanked everyone for the excellent attendance. She shared that she found a write-up on the Origins of Oakmont online and will circulate it for those interested.

Pledge of Allegiance & Inspiration

Shauna Lehmann led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered an inspiring message on "Tall Poppy Syndrome."

Guests

Guests included:

- Theresa Zapata, guest of Lydia
- Carty Spencer, husband of Nancy Spencer
- Henry Weinstein, brother-in-law of Nancy Spencer and today's guest speaker

Recording Secretary

Pam Sorem reported that the May minutes were distributed via email and have been approved.

Treasurer

Annette Crump presented the Finance Committee and Board-approved budget. Key points included:

- Addition of a \$5,000 year-end fundraising goal using the new Greater Giving database program.
- Annette will contact members to update names, addresses, and especially email addresses.
- Annual overhead costs are \$8,200, and it is important to ensure operating expenses are covered while meeting philanthropy goals.

A motion was made by Mary Broerman and seconded by Allison Weir to approve the budget as presented. Motion carried

Corresponding Secretary

Allison Weir distributed the new yearbooks and was thanked for once again doing an excellent job.

Committee Reports

Benefit

Annette Crump, Pam Stumbaugh, Liz Reed: No report.

Philanthropy

Pam Riley & Arlene Meadows:

- A list of items for the October YWCA Food Drive was distributed. Donations may be brought to the October General Meeting or delivered directly to Arlene's home.
- In November, the League will collect grocery and gas gift cards for the YWCA.
- In December, toys will be collected at the Mannequin Lunch for the Fire Department's Spark of Love campaign.

Pam also provided members with information regarding the YWCA's Racial Justice Breakfast if any member would be interested in sponsoring or attending.

Membership

Mary Kay Prather reviewed the updated new-member forms on the website. The four forms are:

1. Introduction to Oakmont League
2. Sponsorship Guidelines
3. New Member Application
4. New Member Pledge

Programs

Nancy Spencer & Carol Eldred:

- Today's speaker: Henry Weinstein, discussing his career in law and journalism.
- Next month's speaker: Susan Feldman, on Fashion, Lifestyle, and Aging.

Social

Jeri Jones & Sharon Swinford:

- Lydia encouraged members to RSVP for the Past Presidents' Tea on October 10.
- RSVP deadline is October 3.

Hospitality

Kim Klosterman & Pam Stumbaugh:

- A three-course lunch will be served at a cost of \$50.
- Food allergies, gluten free and vegetarian preferences will be accommodated; personal taste preferences will not be accommodated.

Ways and Means

Liz Reed & Marian Scully: No report.

Technology

Allison Weir will demonstrate how to use the new credit card payment button and how to locate the online membership forms on the website.

Press

Allison Weir has written an article for Glendale Hills Living magazine. She will work with the News-Press and CV Weekly to publish pieces about the League's events and YWCA charity drives. Thanks were extended to Katherine Yamada for her advice and to Mary Broerman for introducing contact Robin at the CV Weekly.

Courtesy & Remembrance

Mary Wells: No report.

New Business

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Sorem
Recording Secretary