

# The Oakmont League of Glendale

## Lily

April 2025

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**T**he benefit was a success! So many of us enjoyed dressing up to reflect the Swanky Speakeasy theme, and everyone looked amazing. We were proud to honor Jeri Clark and Marlene Hirt for their dedication to The Oakmont League through the years. We have received numerous notes and messages thanking us for a fun evening and complimenting us on a job well done.

We raised more money than ever before! We are excited that we can do so much to financially benefit students with scholarships and the philanthropy organizations we help to support.

This year, everyone was extremely generous with donations to offset expenses and raising the paddle at the benefit. After all our expenses, we raised \$33,995.60 which was an all-time benefit high. Our profit goal for the benefit was 40% and we achieved 61%. You each helped to make these successful numbers possible!

The benefit chairs, Pam Sorem, Nancy Spencer and I received incredible support from Annette Crump, Arlene Meadows, Kim Klosterman and Jackie Kubel. Mary Kay volunteered to make calls to get missing reservations completed. Allison Weir brought her daughters and a friend in to help with check-in and photograph the evening. Kennedy Klosterman also helped with check-in. The check in process went very smoothly thanks to the Greater Giving program. It has turned out to be an amazing tool and an excellent investment.

It's time to give our philanthropy money away. We are happy to have had enough money to fulfill all the requests from the charities we support and fund the



scholarships. Many thanks to you and your guests' for your generosity.

At our April general meeting we will vote to approve the distribution of our philanthropy funds. Ellen has detailed the proposed distribution in the

Philanthropy section below. We will also be voting on a new board. I am pleased that we have three new first time members on the board this year. In a time when philanthropic organizations are struggling for membership, we are growing. The positive stimulation new members bring to an organization is essential to our future growth and the well-being of Oakmont League.

Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful Easter!

*Lydia Brown-Trout, President*

### WAYS AND MEANS

**O**ur Ways and Means "HOLY GUACAMOLE"

Taco Party will be held on Saturday, June 21st at 5pm, at the home of Jeri Jones. Tickets will be \$50 per person. Great fun, food and drinks.

*Sharon Swinford & Mary Jo Ferrell, Ways and Means Co-Chairs*



## MEMBERSHIP

Please make a note of our new member Christine Brown's phone number in your yearbook. 818-426-1550.

Arlene Meadows, Membership Chair

## HOSPITALITY

Please join us on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at the Oakmont Country Club for our monthly meeting. *Please be reminded this is a closed meeting.*

Please RSVP no later than Thursday NOON, April 17th via Punchbowl or call Jackie Kubel or Kim Klosterman. No changes or late RSVPs will be accepted after this date.

Please note that a "maybe" response will be counted as a yes on the due date and you will be charged accordingly. We encourage you to respond as either a yes or no and not use the maybe option.

Cost is \$55 per person.

Here is the menu for the meeting:

- Classic Caesar Salad
- Assorted Rolls & Butter
- Breast of Chicken Piccata with Mashed Potatoes and Asparagus.

*Vegetarian option:*

- Spinach Ravioli with Vodka Tomato Sauce, Asparagus

*Dessert*

- Red Velvet Cake

We will always assume that you are requesting the regular lunch option unless you specify vegetarian in your RSVP using "comments" or by calling Jackie Kubel or Kim Klosterman.

Kim Klosterman & Jackie Kubel, Hospitality Co-Chairs

## PHILANTHROPY

### Allocations

We want to express our deepest gratitude to all Oakmont Leaguers for your tireless dedication and unwavering support of our philanthropic efforts. Your generosity has made a profound impact on our endeavors and this year's benefit.

The Allocations Committee recently convened and proposed a distribution plan for the funds raised, which was then approved by the Board of Directors. The membership will vote on the proposed distribution at our April meeting.

Thanks to your collective contributions, we are thrilled to announce that the Board approved allocating \$31,000 in philanthropic gifts this year. We propose the funds be distributed as follows:

\$6,000	Glendale College Scholarships
\$8,000	Glendale HS Scholarships
\$4,000	GCC DSPD
\$9,000	YWCA Domestic Violence program
\$4,000	YWCA Camp Rosie

### Kiwanis Duck Race

We're excited to announce our partnership with Glendale Kiwanis for their annual Duck Race, a fun and impactful way to support our cause. For every duck our team purchases, 50% will come directly back to our group to fund our important work. It's a fantastic opportunity to raise money for our charity while enjoying a community event full of excitement! Mark your calendars for May 3rd at Verdugo Park, encourage friends and family to join in, and let's make this year's Duck Race a huge success. We are so grateful for your support, it truly makes a difference. Click on the following link or scan the QR code on the attached flyer to take you to our team page and purchase your ducks.

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

Ellen Farewell & Pam Riley, Philanthropy Chairs



## NOMINATIONS

**T**he nominations committee has compiled the following slate of officers for the 2025-2026 year, which has been approved by the Board of Directors.

President	Lydia Brown Trout (2nd of 2 year term)
1st VP Programs	Nancy Spencer
2nd VP Membership	Mary Kay Prather
3rd VP Philanthropy	Arlene Meadows
4th VP Social	Sharon Swinford & Jeri Jones
Recording Secretary	Pam Sorem (2 year term)
Treasurer	Annette Crump (2nd of 2 year term)
Corresponding Sec	Allison Weir (3rd term approved by the Board of Directors)
Benefit Chair 2027	Annette Crump
Ways & Means 2026	Marian Scully & Liz Reed
Hospitality	Pam Stumbaugh & Kim Klosterman

*Carol Eldred, Nominations Chair*

## BENEFIT PHOTOGRAPHS



Please see the attached flyer from Heather Weir Photography for instructions on how to access the event photos to download one or get a print. Feel free to share this information with your guests if they would like to view the photos.

If you have any questions, please let me know, or you can reach out to Heather directly.

Photos from the event, as well as a link to Heather's website to access them, will be loaded onto the landing page or our website by Thursday 4/10.

Allison Weir



Judy Mendicina - 1  
Carole Jouroyan - 11





## OAKMONT LEAGUE SPEAKEASY BENEFIT



Hi Oakmont League!

I am happy to tell you that your Speakeasy Benefit photos are ready for viewing! Click this link to view.

<https://heatherweirphotography.pixieset.com/oakmontleaguespeakeasy/>

This event gallery will be available for viewing and download up to 30 days after the final edits are uploaded, you will be notified when the expiration date approaches just in case you need to make any last minute purchases or downloads.

**For Attendees:** Each photo is available for purchase either as a digital download, or as a print! Simply select the photo you wish to purchase, then click on the shopping bag icon that is located in the top right corner. From there you will be given several options for printed products and digital download options! Once added to your cart, you can continue to select other photos you may wish to purchase and add them to your cart for checkout. If you have any questions or issues with my gallery store, please don't hesitate to reach out.

**Also**, if you wish to purchase 3 or more digital downloads, use coupon code **bundle2save** to save 50% off of your digital purchase.

**Important Notes:** Firstly, If you choose to share these photos on social media, I just ask that you tag AND "@mention" my Instagram account in the post so future clients can find my work. My official account handle is @hweirphotography. Secondly, I ask that you do not apply any filters when posting your pictures, each image has been carefully edited, so there is no need for further tweaking!

**The event gallery is set to "private" on my website and can only be accessed by entering your email address, and the gallery password: bourbon**, this is to protect the privacy of anyone who was a part of this event. However, the gallery password may be shared with anyone at the discretion of the event organizer(s).

I want to lastly thank you for trusting me with capturing your special event! It was an absolute joy getting to meet all of the attendees, and capture the success of the evening! It's loyal and caring clients like you that have enabled me to make this my career and I am so thankful for your continued business.

Many Thanks,

*Heather Weir*

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