



November 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you are all enjoying the cool fall weather and getting ready for the holiday season. October's Past Presidents Tea was a lovely afternoon. The food, setting and hospitality were perfect and a big thank you to Lydia Trout for hosting and Mary Broerman and Sharon Swinford and their committee for a job well done! Our Boutique on October 26th was a great success. Thanks to all of you who shopped and supported us – we were able to raise \$1246!! And hopefully you all were able to get some gift shopping done or treat yourself to something nice!

Oakmont League holiday events are being planned as we speak, with our November night meeting and Mannequins party coming up. The night meeting will kick off our Holiday Season and Mannequins will be a beautiful holiday celebration for us all!

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I hope you are all planning on attending the upcoming night meeting on the 30th. Author Chris Erskine will be our guest speaker and if you've not read his stuff get ready for a fun time. We will have a delicious meal, time to socialize beforehand and be entertained too! While we understand the ticket pricing is high, it is all due to the higher prices overall. We hope that you will come, bring a guest, bring your appetite and we look forward to welcoming you all!

Ellen Farewell has been working hard with the YWCA to help organize donations of gas station and grocery store gift cards for the holidays. If you would like to donate, please bring the gift cards to the November meeting or send directly to Ellen.

At our **Mannequins** lunch on December 8th plan on bringing an unwrapped toy that we will donate to the Glendale Fire Department "Sparks of Love" campaign. The party is being underwritten by our member Nancy Spencer and her request is that - - if you would like - - you can donate to the YWCA's domestic violence shelter (now known as Sunrise Village Emergency Shelter). Checks should be made payable to Oakmont League, and we will present the YWCA with one check. Thank you, Nancy, for your generosity. I know that the event will be a special time and we look forward to all of you attending.

Plans are well underway for our benefit "*All In On Oakmont League*" to be held March 11th. Stay tuned to see how you can support us and grow our ability to give great scholarships and gifts to our charities.

Thanks for all your support – I wish you and yours a wonderful Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving and look forward to the upcoming good times ahead!

Pam Sorem, President

HOSPITALITY

Welcome to our November evening meeting.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at the Oakmont Country Club.

We are scheduled to be in the Oak Room. Turn left after entering the Club.

Please note Times:

Social 5:30pm,

Meeting 6:15pm,

Dinner 6:30pm and

Speaker-**Chris Erskine** at 7:15pm

Menu

- Roasted Tomato Soup, rolls and butter
- Grilled Filet Mignon, Port wine and Thyme reduction, Roasted red potatoes and seasonal vegetables.
- Vegetarian option: Mediterranean cheese ravioli, Tomato fondue and roasted eggplant
- Dessert: Homemade bread pudding with vanilla whiskey sauce.

RSVP: Please RSVP to the Evite before Friday, November 25. Specify your menu choice on the RSVP for yourself and 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 us.

Note: Meal changes cannot be made on the day of the meeting. Oakmont Country Club will require cash, no credit cards, to purchase drinks.

Lily

Credit Cards on file with Oakmont League will be charged on Monday, November 28. The cost for the dinner is \$97. 00.

Mary Kay Prather, Hospitality Chair



PROGRAMS

The November meeting is our festive evening meeting and we're excited to have acclaimed writer, **Chris Erskine**, as our presenter. After his 30-year run at the Los Angeles Times came to a close, Chris Erskine is making sure the adventures won't end. He'll be here to help you laugh, cry and sigh! With his new blog "The Gin and Tonic Society", his Happy Hour Hiking Club, and his continued writing of award-winning books, it's sure to be a fun evening. We hope to see you all, with partners, spouses and/or guests!!!

Jackie Kubel, Program Chair



PHILANTHROPY

Wishing all of you lovely ladies a wonderful holiday season!



November: We are doing a “gift card” donation to support our YWCA families during the holidays. A big shout out to you all for last year and your generosity in this endeavor! Gift cards in the amount of \$25.00 for Ralphs, Vons, and also this year GAS STATIONS, would be so very appreciated!

Thank you so much in advance for your involvement in our very important giving opportunities for Oakmont League! You can bring these to the November meeting, send them to me, drop them off, I can pick them up, totally flexible and thankful.

December: We are going to participate in the Toys for Tots toy drive that we have done in years past. Please bring an unwrapped toy to the Mannequins lunch!

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November Hands-On Experience: For any of you that would like to have a hands-on experience with the YWCA, this is the opportunity for November:

Program: YWCA Girls Empowerment
Program: Girls Circle

Date: November 17th

Time: 5-6PM

Location: Flintridge Center 236 W
Mountain St UNIT 117, Pasadena, CA
91103

Description: Oakmont League members are invited to join YWCA’s Girls Circle in a hands-on art activity that celebrates



commonalities. Each participant will be given 1 specific style of jewelry bead—in obtaining other styles, each participant will have to go around and share 1 thing in common with each other to exchange beads which will then be used to ultimately create a bracelet. We will also provide a breakout mentoring activity for 1:2 groups

They have events during the year that our members can volunteer at and they would be thrilled to have our involvement!

In order to help out, contact Jomie (see below) as there are requirements in order to participate

Please contact: jomieliu@ywcagp.org

Hoping to see you all at the November meeting!

Ellen Farewell, Philanthropy Chair





We want you "All in" on Oakmont League

**The Benefit will be on Saturday,
March 11, 2023**

IMPORTANT: GUEST LIST- ADDRESSES NEEDED!!

We are still focused on our guest list. Several members have either gone online and entered their guests to be invited and others have sent their names and addresses to be added to the data base. We had asked each member to provide at least 10 names and addresses but, we really need to be much more focused on the likelihood that we have the names of people who are highly likely to attend and/or make a donation. It is much better to have the contact information of one or two guests that would attend or donate, rather than ten with no interest.

For the members who have not yet responded, we are also going to print out the old data base of names you had each provided in the past. We ask that you cross off any names that may have moved away or that you feel would no longer attend an event. Also, for those that you believe would attend, please update any contact information that may have changed in the past three years. We ask that you return your list to us at your earliest convenience. (**Note:** For our 2020 fashion show, there were around 85 invitations that were returned as undeliverable.)

The holidays are approaching and we know everyone gets busy with family and friends. We **really** appreciate your taking time to help us get our address list in order. Once we have a list, we will know how many invitations we will need.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Do you have a friend or know of a business that would want to be sponsor for the Benefit? Please let us know so we may contact them.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support!

*Kim Klosterman and Lydia Brown-Trout,
Benefit Chairs*



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Shirley Johnstone
- 6th Julie Budimir
- 22nd Lydia Brown-Trout
- 23rd Nina Ratliff
- 24th Mary Broerman

*No November Birthdays





***Please join us for Mannequin's Holiday
lunch and Gift Exchange***

December 8, 2022 at 12 noon

at Nancy Spencer's home.

***Nancy is having the luncheon catered and is having a
tent and tables set up in her back yard.***

It is an indoor – outdoor event.

***Please RSVP to Mary Broerman at
mdbdesign@earthlink.net by November 29th.***

***Nancy asked that in lieu of paying for lunch, if you like,
make out a check in the amount you wish, paid to
Oakmont League. Then a check for the total amount
collected will be donated to the YMCA- Abused
Woman's shelter, in Glendale. Please bring the check
with you.***

***We will continue our Holiday gift exchange. Please
bring a wrapped gift, at a value of \$30.00.***

Let's socialize and have fun!

Nancy Spencer 1524 Hillcrest Ave., Glendale 91202