



April 2021

President's Message

April, wow... is it really possible that our Oakmont League year will end next month? That an entire year has come and gone without us being together? It seems surreal and unimaginable and yet here we are. April is always a busy month with the election of a new board, charitable allocations to be voted on, and scholarships being decided on. Elections will take place via email after the April General meeting

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Nominating Committee and its chair, Lydia Trout, for all of their hard work is creating a wonderful new slate of officers. I also want to thank each of you who stepped up to take on a role on the new board. I am excited to work with each of you next year!

I also wanted to thank Ellen Farewell and the Philanthropy committee for their hard work in allocating donations for our scholarship recipients and charities. I know this is never an easy job. While we all wish we had more to give, please remember we did allocations at the beginning of the year to make up for last year when we could not give, so each charity has already received a donation of \$1500 from us in October. I am proud that we have able to meet our commitments and help these wonderful organizations, despite this being such a challenging year for us as an organization.

Additionally, the scholarship committee is gearing up to conduct interviews and Allison Weir has been working hard with the high schools and GCC to organize and coordinate everything. So, thank you to each of them for working hard and working together.

Clearly, from a Covid standpoint, things in our world are improving. According to the Governor, if our

metrics continue to improve, the state will fully reopen in June. What that means exactly, in terms of masking, group gatherings etc. is still unknown. The board has already been discussing alternate locations for us to meet, IF county guidelines allow for it in the fall, and IF Oakmont Country Club is not open for outside groups to hold meetings there. Again, there are so many moving pieces to making these decisions and I appreciate the patience you have exercised all year and, I hope, will continue to use as the board transitions and we make decisions together.

What I can say though, is that our ability to meet will also depend on the number of members who have been vaccinated. The more members vaccinated, the safer any potential meeting or event is. So please, get your shot! If you do not have transportation or do not feel safe leaving your home, Glendale Fire Department is offering at home vaccinations for some people and you can reach out to them for more information. As always, the health and safety of our members is my number one concern.

I am feeling more hopeful this month as the world around us starts to show improvement, as vaccines become more attainable and as we wrap up yet another year of service with The Oakmont League. The year is not over just yet, but it has already been such an honor to serve as your President.

Much love and lots of virtual hugs,

Jackie Kubel

President





Membership

The following changes to our Oakmont membership occurred in 2020 and 2021.

NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Spencer
Zoe Howard

RESIGNATIONS

Alla Dorodny
Laurie Sayeg
Zeva Joulhian

ACTIVE TO HONORARY INACTIVE

Barbara McCullough
Donna Sauer

ACTIVE TO SUSTAINING

Patsy Dewey

PASSINGS

Esther Bowen
Chris Halajian

Carol Eldred
Membership Chairman



April 1 Judy Medicina
April 11 Carole Jouroyan
April 17 Dee Lewis



It is time to elect a new OML board

The following slate of officers was approved at the April board meeting. We will be voting this month via e-mail to approve the 2021 – 2022 board.

Board Positions	2021-2022
President	Jackie Kubel
1 VP Programs	Shauna Lehmann
2 VP Membership	Carol Eldred
3 VP Philanthropy	Ellen Farewell
4 VP Social	Sharon Swinford and Liz Reed
Recording Secretary	Mary Jo Ferrell
Corresponding Sec. & News Ltr	Kathrine Yamada
Treasurer	Pam Sorem
Ways & Means Chair(s) 20222	Sharon Swinford, Liz Reed and Mary Kay Prather
Benefit Chair(s)	Kim Klosterman and Lydia Trout
Past President	Allison Weir
Hospitality Chair	Lydia Trout

Lydia Brown-Trout, Nomination Committee Chair



Please email Mary Kay Prather to tell her which committees you will serve on in the 2021-2022 year.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Chairs, 1st Vice President Programs.....Shauna Lehmann

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair, 2nd Vice President MembershipCarol Eldred

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PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE

Chairs, 3rd Vice President Philanthropy.....Ellen Farewell

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chairs, 4th Vice President SocialLiz Reed and Sharon Swinford

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Chairs Ways and MeansMary Kay Prather, Liz Reed and Sharon Swinford

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chair, Finance.....Pam Sorem

*Carol Eldred
*Shauna Lehmann
*Benefit Chair

*Ellen Farewell
*Lydia Brown-Trout

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Chair, Hospitality.....Lydia Trout

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Elected Position)

Chair, Scholarship.....Allison Weir

*Jackie Kubel
*Shauna Lehmann

*Ellen Farewell

Bylaws Committee

Chair, Parliamentarian.....Allison Weir

*As per Bylaws

**Alternates |

- Active Members must serve on one of the following committees: Benefit, Philanthropy, Social, Ways and Means and at least one other committee.
- Chaired by the Immediate Past President, the Scholarship Committee shall include the President, First Vice President and the Philanthropy Chair.
- The Benefit Chair shall serve on the Finance Committee
- The Fourth Vice President shall serve on the Finance Committee.
- The President shall serve on the Scholarship Committee.
- The First Vice President shall serve on the Finance and Scholarship Committees.
- The Third Vice President shall serve on the Scholarship Committee.
- The Second Vice President shall serve on the Finance Committee.
- The Fourth Vice President shall serve on the Finance Committee.
- New members shall serve on the Hospitality Committee
- Every Active Member must serve on Benefits Committee