



Ladies' College Old Girls' Association

Founded 23rd October 1909

Patroness : Principal, Ladies' College Mrs. Nirmali Wickremesinghe

News Letter

September '08 Issue

President's Penning . . .

The OGA Centenary approaches. Entering the 100th year with the 99th AGM and culminating in our 100th birthday in 2009. We have "multi tasking" ahead to ensure a truly memorable Centenary year. Do assist us in any and every way possible. We know that the OGA has a wealth of untapped talent.

Don't "hide your light under a bushel", come forward, come help us make the best of a hundred years in existence.

Please continue to help achieve our target of Rupees Five Million for the Scholarship Fund – the importance of which cannot be reiterated enough.

This ensures that children who would otherwise have to leave School, can continue to stay on and avail themselves of the best that Ladies' College has to offer.

We place great emphasis on you being at the Annual General Meetings. Be responsive and responsible members please ! Be aware of what is "happening", get to know our office bearers (we are not just names on a Newsletter!) Attend the organized events, draw new members in. We may be young and not so young, but collectively the strength of the bond that holds us together is that we are all Old Girls' of Ladies' College and remain "one family unbroken".

Let us continue, in faith. God Bless You All.

Deepthi Attygalle

DID YOU KNOW ? that the OGA "Newsletter" was inaugurated in 1909 and called "The Leaflet". It was published annually and replaced by the School magazine in 1923.

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Savithri Gunasekera
Hony. Secretary
September 2008

* Completing their period in office

CENTENARY COMMITTEE

Ex officio - President, President Elect, Secretary & Treasurer.
Siva Obeysekere Lilamani Goonewardene Indraneela Fernando
Dushyanthi Perera, Shiralee Hallock Priti Foneseka, Rohini
Yoheswaran Ameena Mustapha, Sharmini Rodrigo.....

WE WELCOME OUR VICE PATRONESS

Mrs. Eesha Speldewinde, - an old girl of the School, a champion swimmer, a former Secretary of the OGA, a member of the staff in School, and a qualified lawyer (just to name a few of her many accomplishments !). She has always served the School and the OGA with the utmost loyalty and devotion.

“Welcome Eesha, and our warm congratulations on your appointment as Vice Principal of Ladies’ College.”

CURRENT PROGRAMS FOR 2008

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Launching the 100th Year of the OGA

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday the 23rd October 2008 in the School Hall.

Tea and Fellowship at 5 pm hosted by the OGA followed by the AGM at 5.30 pm

Members please note that your attendance is very necessary, and a responsibility that the whole membership must recognize. The agenda for the meeting is attached herewith.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Will be held on Tuesday the 16th December at the Waters Edge at 7.30.p.m. Tickets at Rs. 3000/- are available with the committee from November 1st.

RAISING MONEY FOR A WORTHWHILE CAUSE

The scholarship fund was initiated by the OGA in 1966 when it donated Rs 4000/- to fund 5 students in terms of fees and books! Since then donations were given at regular intervals to the fund but today these moneys are grossly inadequate to satisfy the requirements of the scholarship fund. In this centenary year we hope to reach our target of Rs. 5 million for this fund.

The first of our fund raising efforts "ECLAT" a very successful Coffee Evening brought in a sum of Rs.2,106,788.90. We thank all those whose unstinting efforts helped towards the organization of such a great event. Our grateful thanks and appreciation to the numerous old girls, old boys and parents who in their individual and corporate capacities poured in donations

Should you wish to sponsor a child in terms of a full scholarship it would cost Rs:45,000/= annually. A half scholarship Rs:22,500/= annually. Please contact us, or the School to make arrangements.

Eclat



SOCIAL DANCING and KEEP FIT CLASSES

Come join us a group of old girls who are absolute beginners. . . to chill out and work out. Classes conducted by Dilan every Thursday evening at 5.15.p.m. in the OGA Room. . . All Sizes, Shapes & Ages welcome . Call Savitri for details .. contact details P2 or just walk in to the class.



THE OGA ROOM IS AVAILABLE

To members who wish to independently make use of it for their own private gatherings, tea parties, class reunions etc. It has been refurbished and furnished and can seat up to 40 persons, with parking facilities for up to 10 cars. Avail yourselves of this opportunity and contact the President /Secretary when you wish to do so. - Nominal Charges

**For Hire !
For Hire !
For Hire !**

FUN TIME AND FELLOWSHIP FOR OUR SENIORS

LC OGA Fellowship

For Senior STAFF & Senior OGA members

limited to 50 Heads!



Enjoy CHATTING with friends & a selection of activities at each event . . . such as BOARD GAMES & TRIVIA GAMES, QUIZES, DEMOS, SING-A-LONG, KARAOKE, DANCING & MUCH MORE !!!!

Don't miss this event organized every 3 months
Lilamani - 0714085840
Deepthi - 2695697
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We organized an introductory informal evening of fellowship for a small number of Senior Old Girls in the OGA Room in June & this was followed by another in September. It was enjoyed and appreciated and we had numerous requests for a "repeat" games evening.

A Christmas Serenade -Magical evening for Elders
Monday 24th November 2008 at 5.00 p.m.
For Retired STAFF & Senior OGA members.
Tickets Rs 500/- available with the committee till the 15th Nov.
Calling younger old girls to host an elder for this occasion in this Season of caring and kindness, An occasion to 'Treat ' your mum, teacher, aunt or elderly friend.

DATES FROM THE SCHOOL CALENDER
Prize Giving – Friday 05th December 2008
Carol Service – Monday 08th December 2008

Focus on the run up to our Centenary . . .

We are hoping to establish an archive, create a website, and publish a Souvenir to commemorate this great event. We call upon those of you whose mothers and grandmothers have valuable material and photographs of their days in School. This includes interesting features and snippets or, a tale to tell! Please send them in, addressed to the President / Secretary OGA.

We welcome members contribute with their to help us get enormous task



who would like to time and expertise through this

October 23rd, 2009

Let's Name our News Letter from the Centenary Issue onwards !
The name you choose adds to our future historical records ! Call or email your suggestions to Malkanthi.

Mark your DIARY and keep the dates free !!
A Peek at the Calendar running up to the Centenary!
(Please copy to Old Girl's overseas)
2008
Thursday 23rd October '08
- 99th AGM
Tuesday December 16th '08
- Christmas Dinner
2009
Saturday 14th February '09
Founders' Day
Service and lunch

Calendar continued :

2009

Friday 24th July '09
Centenary Dance

Inaugural Lilian Nixon
Oration

Commemorating our founder Principal
- To be scheduled

Friday 23rd October '09
Centenary Service Fellowship
Tea
Ceremonial AGM

Saturday 24th October '09
Centenary Dinner

2010

Centenary Walk
- To be scheduled

Celebration Showcase

Display, Sale and Performances of skills and talents of gifted Old Girls
- To be scheduled

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES

September 2008

Courses available for post AL students

- Diploma in Travel, Tourism & Hospitality – Shelton College International, Singapore. (4 months at DVS and 4 months at SCI, 6 months industrial placement in Singapore). Students could proceed to an advanced diploma and then on to a degree from selected universities in UK, USA and Australia.
- Diploma in Business Administration – Shelton College International Singapore (Same as above)
- LCCI Diploma in Public Relations – 3 Modules – Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations (exam scheduled for May 2009 – course commences in December 2008)
- Diploma in Office Administration/Secretarial Studies – 7 month full time course.

- Certificate in Life Skills – 6 week course (thrice a week) including cookery (microwave and easy cookery), personal grooming, time management, crafts.

Other courses available – OGA Members welcome

- Interior Design and Table Décor – 3 months – conducted by Kamini Witharne
- Conversational Tamil – conducted by Chitrani Buell
- Public Speaking – 5 day workshops conducted by toastmaster Dev Wijetunga
- Costume Jewellery – conducted by Swan Kou Fernando
- Fabric Painting – conducted by Zinufa Razik
- Art classes for adults – conducted by Zinufa Razik

The LC DVS opened in 1981 as a pioneering Institute in Vocational Training. Your support is sought to recommend the Institute to students in targeted markets

Notice is hereby given that the 99th Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' College Old Girls' Association will be held on Thursday the 23rd October 2008 at 5.30 pm. at the Mabel Simon Hall.

AGENDA

- 1) Read notice convening the Meeting.
- 2) Tabling of Apologies.
- 3) Confirmation of Minutes of the 98th Annual General Meeting held on 25th October 2007
- 4) Confirmation of Minutes of the Special General Meeting held on 16th February 2008.
- 5) Election of President Elect, Office Bearers and Committee Members.
- 6) Adoption of the Hony. Secretary's Report
- 7) Adoption of the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st May 2008 and the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- 8) Presentation of Accounts and Reports of the Trusts and adoption of same.
- 9) Election of Hony. Auditor
- 10) Election of Trustees
- 11) Chapel Trust – One Trustee in place of Mrs Sonia Fernando
- 12) OGA Trust - One Trustee in place of Mrs Shyami Dodanwela
- 13) Appointment of the OGA Representative to the Governing Body
- 14) Centenary Celebrations
- 15) Any other Business.

Any member desirous of moving a resolution at the AGM under "Any other business" must give notice of such a resolution to the Hony. Secretary at least one month prior to the date on which the AGM is scheduled.

Any member desirous of discussing 'Any other business" must give 10 days notice of this matter to the Hony. Secretary.

01st September 2008

Savithri Gunasekera

Please bring your OGA Membership Card.

Hony. Secretary