



# Ladies' College Old Girls' Association

FOUNDED 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1909

Patroness  
Principal, Ladies' College  
Mrs. Nirmali Wickremesinghe

Vice Patroness  
Vice Principal, Ladies' College  
Mrs. Eesha Speldewinde

September 2012

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' College Old Girls' Association will be held on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2012 in the School Hall at 9.45 a.m.

### ***AGENDA***

1. Reading of Notice convening the Meeting
2. School Hymn
3. Prayer, led by the Patroness
4. Tribute to members who have passed away during the year
5. Tabling of Apologies
6. Welcome speech by the President, Mrs. Roshini Cabraal
7. Confirmation of Minutes of the AGM held on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011
8. Presentation of the Annual Report of the Hony. Secretary
9. Presentation of the Annual Report of the Hony. Treasurer
10. Election of Office Bearers and Committee Members
11. Election of Trustees
12. Election of Hony. Auditor
13. Address by the Patroness
14. Any other business \*
15. Vote of thanks

\*In terms of Article 12(2) (d) of the Constitution, any member desirous of moving a Resolution at the AGM under item 14, must give notice of such a Resolution to reach the undersigned no later than 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

In terms of Article 12 (2) (e) of the Constitution, any member desirous of discussing any other matter under that item must give ten days notice to the Honorary Secretary.

In nominating new members, please keep in mind that the Committee should be a representative body of old girls and we hope to see nominations from all age groups to fill the vacancies. Being a member of the OGA Committee involves a great deal of time, effort and commitment towards the work in hand and activities involved.

Please note that nominees must be present at the meeting or submit written confirmation of their willingness to serve on the Committee.

Please bring your OGA Membership card to the Annual General Meeting and remember to sign the attendance register.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **PRESIDENT**

Roshini Cabraal 011-2502066

### **PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Dharini Senanayake 0773-334661

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

Preethi Adhihetty 0777-886578

### **HONY. SECRETARY**

Sepalika Ratnayake 0725-261987

### **HONY. TREASURER**

Maya Jayawardena 0777-562232

### **ASST. SECRETARY**

Niloufer Vandergert 0777-387607

### **ASST. SECRETARY (School)**

\*Suvendrini Gnanaskandan 0771-160330

### **ASST. TREASURER**

Nilanthi Sivapragasam 0777-347504

### **PUBLICITY SECRETARY**

\*\*Lilani Perera 0777-793345

### **OGA Rep. on CMS Governing Body**

Mala Salgado 0776-226082

## COMMITTEE

* Fathima Aziz	0112-671881
* Priya Coomaraswamy	0779-462468
* Janaki Weerasinghe	0112-695956
** Indira de Silva	0112-856657
Damaris Wikramanayake	0112-501528
Nirmalini Kannangara	0777-891299
Priyadarshani Algama	0775-914248
Lilani Wieprecht	0773-515081
* Tehani Mathew	0712-686100
* Sonali Thahir	0779-946724
* Shalini Ratwatte	0773-603383
* Bimali Pandithakoralage	0777-515818
Manolie Karunaratne	0777-278464
Niloosha Dodanwala	0777-412840
Prashanthi Edirisinghe	0777-385493
Ruwanthi Fernando	0777-306852
*** Dinali Alexander	0772-268550
* Yogitha Karunanandham	0773-090922
* Sujani Bogollagama	0773-797379
* Deidre Fernando	0773-820650

- There will be 14 vacancies arising in the Committee including those of the Asst. Secretary (School) and Publicity Secretary
- \*These members have completed their two year term
- \*\* These members will be resigning
- \*\*\* This member was appointed to fill a casual vacancy which was effective until the AGM and is eligible for re-election

## **OGA AND CHAPEL TRUSTS**

As per the Trust Deed “There shall be a Board of Trustees consisting of seven (7) members, three (3) of whom shall be ex-officio, namely the Principal and the Vice Principal of Ladies’ College and the President of the Ladies’ College Old Girls’ Association”. “A Trustee shall be a Senior Member of the LC OGA and have been a member thereof for a minimum period of twenty five (25) years”.

### **The OGA Trust**

There is one vacancy in the OGA Trust this year. Three members will continue in office until October 2014.

### **The Chapel Trust**

There will be no vacancies in the Chapel Trust this year.

## **PAST EVENTS**

### ***“Invest in yourself” SEMINAR SERIES***

Our first lecture in the series titled “Dementia in a loved one- reducing family stress and improving coping skills” was held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 at the OGA Secretariat. Prof. Asita de Silva, an authority on dementia and Dr. Ruvais Haniffa, a specialist in geriatric care and community medicine, spoke on Dementia and Care of the Elderly respectively. The response was very encouraging and the seminar was well attended.

## **DINNER THEATRE**

The ‘Dinner Theatre’ which was held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at the Cinnamon Grand, Colombo received excellent reviews from those who attended, while achieving the objective of raising a substantial amount of funds for the sports complex. The organising committee looked into every detail to ensure that it was an elegant and sophisticated evening. We take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors and the members who helped in numerous ways.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **PICNIC**



A picnic to Hikkaduwa has been arranged for Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at “Citrus” former Amaya Reef now beautifully refurbished. The cost per head is Rs 3,000/- and includes transport in a luxury air conditioned bus on the Southern Highway leaving from School at 8 am sharp. The cost for those who do not require transport and will be travelling on their own is Rs.2,000/-per head. As there is limited seating on the bus, OGA members and their families are requested to make their payments to Mrs Swun Fernando at the OGA Secretariat as soon as possible. Do not forget to bring your receipt which would serve as your entry ticket. If you wish to stay overnight please contact Mrs Swun Fernando at the OGA secretariat for relevant rates.

## **AGM**

The AGM will be held on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Please mark this day on your calendar.

### **Programme:**

8.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.	Breakfast
9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	AGM
10.45 a.m.	Cookery Demonstration by Prima

### **Breakfast Menu:**

Kiribath, String Hoppers  
Chicken Curry  
Fish Ambulthiyal  
Katta Sambol  
Pol Malung  
Seeni Sambol  
Kiri Hodi  
Butter Cake  
Tea

### **Cost: Subsidized price of Rs.200/- per head**

Please contact Mrs Swun Fernando at the OGA Secretariat for reservations. Payment is required at time of reservation. Payment receipt will serve as the breakfast ticket. Please remember to bring it with you.



## **SENIOR MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS DINNER 2012**

The Seniors' Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at the Gaster House at 5.30 p.m. The price per head is Rs.1,200/-.

**This serves as the notice to all our senior members (70 years and above) and no further notices will be sent. Therefore, please make a note of this date and keep the date free.**

There will be a counter at the AGM for you to make the payment and obtain your ticket. Please remember to bring the ticket when you attend the event on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November. Bookings can also be made with Mrs Swun Fernando at the OGA secretariat. A table plan will be available so that you can book your table at the time of purchasing your ticket. Numbers at each table will vary as the seating plan is based on the size of the tables available at the hostel. There will be tables of 14,10, 8 etc. Please check the table plan. Free seating will also be provided at some tables for those who do not have a group to sit with.

## **OGA CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The OGA Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo starting at 7 p.m. It should be an enjoyable evening with good food, wine, games, dancing to the music by “Purple” and lots of prizes. Tickets are Rs.4,500/- per head. A table plan will be available at the OGA Secretariat to enable those who have ten in a group to book your table at the time of purchasing your ticket. There will also be a few tables with free seating for those who will not have a group of ten.

## **STAR CRUISES**

**(2N - Singapore/Malacca/Port Klang/ Singapore)**

If you wish to join the above cruise, please give your name and contact details to Mrs Swun Fernando at the OGA Secretariat. Please note that if the response is less than 20 passengers we will be compelled to cancel this event from the event calendar for the year.

Details in brief:

Date of departure – 23<sup>rd</sup> October (0040 hrs) Arrive in Singapore (0705 hrs) Cathay Pacific Airways

Day in Singapore,

23<sup>rd</sup> night in Singapore in a \*\*\* star hotel

Embarkation – 24<sup>th</sup> afternoon from Singapore

25<sup>th</sup> – stop at Port Klang (permitted to go ashore for a few hours.

No visa required)

Disembark – 26<sup>th</sup> around 1300 hrs

Return to Colombo - dep from Changi Airport 2130 hrs on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Price varies from Rs 82,950/- to Rs 106,900/- based on room, no of persons sharing and current exchange rates. (cost excludes ground transfers, travel insurance etc-pl check with travel agent)

Please call Ms. Thakshila at NKar Travels directly at 2564584 or 0777714686 for more details.

## **SPORTS MEET**



We are organizing a Sports Meet for the old girls to be held on the day following the School sports meet in February 2013. Events will be organized for over 60's, over 50's, under 50, under 40, under 30 as well as team events. Judging of house decorations and March-Past parade will also be included in the event list. The following committee members have been appointed to represent each house and to be the lead coordinators. Please contact them for more details. We would also welcome any ideas that you may have to make this a very interesting and enjoyable day. Details of the events will be available in November 2012 at the OGA Secretariat.

Dale – Nirmalini Kannangara -0777891299

Whitney – Lilani Wieprecht -0773515081

Loos – Prashanthi Edirisinghe- 077385493

Nixon - Niloufer Vandergert -0777387607

### **NEWS FROM SCHOOL**

Prize Giving - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at 4:30pm

Carol Service - 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at 6:30pm

*Source: School Office*

## News from the Department of Vocational Studies

### Courses commencing in September/October 2012

- Certificate in Early Childhood Education
- Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers & Trainers
- Institute of Chartered Corporate Secretaries of Sri Lanka – Local Examinations – Foundation & Intermediate levels
- Photography classes for Beginners
- **Business management course for small businesses- New**  
The business management course for small businesses is a very practical course and is ideal for those women who want to start their own business in their home or outside but don't know how or where to start. The course fee is Rs.16,000/- . The duration of the course is as follows:  
Weekday course – 7 days once a week  
from 9.30 am to 11 am  
Weekend course – 7 days every Saturday  
from 10.30 am to 12 noon.  
A special discounted course fee of Rs 14,000/- only for OGA members.
- For more details [www.dvs.edu.lk](http://www.dvs.edu.lk) or call the DVS on telephone no 2574194

*Source: Mala Salgado, Director, Dept. of Vocational Studies*

## **OGA CONTACTS**

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## **OGA SECRETARIAT**

Administrative Secretary - Swun Kou Fernando

Hours of operation - Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Telephone - 0112-575469

Parking: Please note that parking is available within the School premises near the OGA Room for short periods whenever you need to visit the OGA Secretariat.

### **SLIP TO OBTAIN A NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD**

The Honorary Secretary  
Ladies' College OGA  
66 Sir Ernest de Silva Mawatha  
Colombo 7

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Email .....

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