



*Ladies' College
Old Girls' Association*

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June 2012

PAST EVENTS

FOUNDERS' DAY

The OGA Founders' Day Service was held on Saturday, 11th February 2012 at the School Chapel and was followed by lunch.

QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night held on 6th March 2012 was a lot of fun, and everyone at the event enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to our organizers for putting on a fun-filled and entertaining show! The prizes certainly made the evening a little more exciting. It was an impressive start considering this was our very first Quiz Night. We hope to have it again next year.

UPCOMING 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" will be held on 20th June 2012 at the OGA Secretariat, from 5.15- 6.15 p.m. Prof. Asita de Silva, an authority on dementia and Dr. Ruvais Haniffa, a specialist in geriatric care and community medicine, will speak on Dementia and Care of the Elderly respectively. The entrance fee is Rs.200/- (which includes a snack). Please call the OGA Secretariat at 2575469 and reserve your seat. Payment can be made at the entrance on that day. The hours of operation of the OGA Secretariat are given below. Parking will be on 27th Lane, DVS and the Pool side of the School.

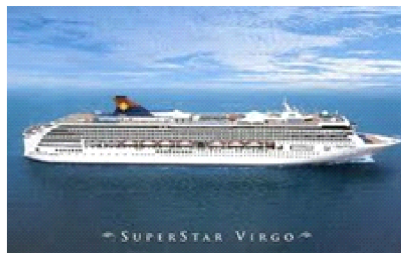
DINNER THEATRE

A 'Dinner Theatre' organised by the OGA will be held on the 24th June 2012 at the Cinnamon Grand, Colombo. The evening will include a 90 minute excerpt from the very popular political satire featuring "H. G. H. E. Pusswedilla" by Feroze Kamardeen together with your favourite music during dinner adding to a fine evening.

Tickets for this event which includes dinner, music and the theatrical presentation are priced at Rs. 7,500/- and are available at the OGA Secretariat. We encourage you to purchase your tickets early as limited numbers are available.

The proceeds of the event will be used to support the School's current project of constructing a Sports Complex.

STAR CRUISES - SUPER STAR VIRGO (2N Sin-Malacca/Port Klang/Singapore)



If you are interested in joining the above Cruise, please give your name and contact details to Swun Kou at the OGA Secretariat.

Date: leaving Colombo 20th August, arriving in Singapore
21st August (1 night in Singapore)

Sailing 22nd August (2 nights)

Return to Colombo 24th August

Cost: Rs.88,000/- to Rs.110,000/-
(depending on cabin selection)

(Includes return airfare to Singapore, 1 night hotel
accommodation in Singapore, 2 night Cruise)

The above price is based on a minimum of 20
passengers and the prevailing exchange rate. Please note
that the cost may vary depending on the exchange rate
applicable at the time of purchase.

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PICNIC



A picnic to Hikkaduwa has been arranged for Sunday, 16th September at "Citrus", former Amaya Reef now beautifully refurbished. Price of a ticket is Rs 3,000/- and includes transport in a luxury air conditioned bus on the Southern Highway leaving from School at 8 am. Tickets will be available in August. Please contact the OGA Secretariat for further details.

OGAANNUALGENERALMEETING

The AGM will be held on 20th October 2012.

NEWS FROM SCHOOL

On Friday 27th April 2012 the foundation stone for the new Sports Complex was laid by Rt. Rev Dhiloraj Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo.

Source: School Office

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES COURSES COMMENCING IN MAY/JUNE/JULY 2012

- Diploma in Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Certificate Course in Secretarial Studies
- English Language courses - weekday and weekend
- Photography classes for Beginners
- Computer Course for Beginners
- Leisure Time Courses

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



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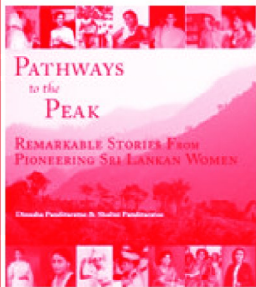
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- Among those featured are four old girls of Ladies College Colombo i.e. Anne Abayasekera, Kumari Jayawardena, Maureen Seneviratne and Premala Sivaprasapillai Sivasegaram.
- The foreword is by yet another old girl; Radhika Coomaraswamy.

The book will make an ideal gift for those looking to give something of lasting value. While seniors will learn more about these women, many who were household names in their youth, it will also inspire the younger generation.

Net sale proceeds will be donated to the following charities benefiting women.

1. CCC FOUNDATION SRI LANKA for the care of female cancer patients, and
2. SAHANAYA - National Council for Mental Health.

The book priced at Rs. 1,900 is available at leading book stores or you may contact Shalini on 0777 550650



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Sepalika Ratnayake
Honorary Secretary
June 2012

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