



*Ladies' College
Old Girls' Association*

FOUNDED 9TH OCTOBER 1909

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January 2014

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PAST EVENTS

SENIORS' DINNER

The Annual Seniors' Christmas Dinner was held at Gaster House on 2nd December 2013, from 5 p.m. onwards. There were games, carols sung by Old Girls' from the choir and a visit by Santa Claus. We had a large turnout of Seniors and they had a memorable evening.

OGA CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Annual Christmas Dinner was held on 8th December 2013, at "The Balmoral", Kinsbury Hotel. Mrs. Nirmali Wickremesinghe was felicitated and Mrs. Eesha Speldewinde welcomed as the new Principal by the OGA at this event. Dr. Deepthi Attygalle proposed a toast to each of the ladies and wished them well on behalf of the OGA. Mrs. Siva Obeyesekera presented a gift and plaque to Mrs. Nirmali Wickremesinghe from the OGA.

The evening was filled with cheer and good will as the Christmas season was ushered in with carol singing conducted by Devashri an old girl of the School. The De Lanerolle Brothers were also featured and added to the enjoyment. Dinner and dancing followed with plenty of fun and fellowship. Nearly 400 including some spouses of Old Girls attended the event and had an enjoyable and memorable evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOUNDERS' DAY SERVICE

Founders' Day Service will be held on 22nd February 2014, at 10.30 a.m, followed by lunch at the Old Hall. Tickets priced at Rs. 1,300/- will be available at the Secretariat from the 1st week of February.

SENIORS' AVURUDHU CELEBRATIONS

The Avurudhu celebrations will be held on 4th April 2014, from 5.00 to 7.00 p.m. at the back garden. Please come dressed in traditional attire. Tickets priced at Rs.750/- will be available at the Secretariat from Mid March.



OGA DINNER DANCE



The much awaited Dinner Dance will be held on 26th July 2014, at the Oak Room, Cinnamon Grand. The bands in attendance will be Misty and Flame. Please keep the date free and book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Stay tuned for more information in the next issue of our news letter.

LC CARES

A Project for Old Girls by Old Girls. A group of Old Girls have come together to volunteer their time and services to assist members of the OGA and retired teachers who may need assistance. Their services

will basically include house calls, providing transport for seniors to supermarkets, places of religious worship, medical appointments and hospital visits, etc. They will also hold an activity in the OGA room once a month. LC Cares will be launched on the 31st January, 2014. For further information you can contact one of the volunteers on 0755 800 900.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF SRI LANKA

Two distinguished old girls of Ladies' College, Dushyanthi Perera and Tamara Holsinger, feature as conductor and soloist respectively in the first concert for the 2014 season of the Symphony Orchestra of Sri Lanka, to be held on the 22nd of February at the air conditioned auditorium of Ladies College.

Tamara will perform as soloist in the engaging cello concerto No. 1 by Kabalevsky. The other works in the programme are two brilliant overtures by Beethoven (Egmont) and Mendelssohn (Ruy Blas) and the popular Masquerade Suite by Katchaturian.

SCHOOL DAY CARE CENTRE

Volunteers are needed for the School day care centre. Please call Dr. (Mrs.) Deepthi Attygalle on 0712224108 (mobile) or 2695697 (Res) for further information.

SMS SOLUTIONS

We have signed up with Dialog SMS Solutions – a service that keeps you informed of OGA events. If you wish to be kept informed of future events, please provide your mobile phone number to Swun Kou at the OGA Secretariat.

LADIES' COLLEGE OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

(the "LC-OGA")

NOTICE

Pursuant to the resolution to amend Article 5(1) of the Constitution passed at the Annual General Meeting of the LC-OGA held on 5th October 2013, the Subscription payable to the Association with effect from **1st January 2014** will be as follows:

- (a) **Members** : Rs. 1,000/- annually
- (b) **Life Member** : a. If enrolled before the 31st of December of the year of leaving school : A single commuted sum of Rs. 2000/-,
b. From 1st January of the following year (considered as the first calendar year after leaving school) until the 31st of December of the third calendar year after leaving school: A single commuted sum of Rs. 4000/-.
c. Anytime thereafter : A single commuted sum of Rs. 5000/-.
- (c) **Associate Member** : a. If enrolled before the 31st of December of the year of leaving school : A single commuted sum of Rs. 2000/-,
b. From 1st January of the following year (considered as the first calendar year after leaving school) until the 31st of December of the third calendar year after leaving school: A single commuted sum of Rs. 4000/-.
c. Anytime thereafter : A single commuted sum of Rs. 5000/-.

Avanthi Gunasekera Fernando
Secretary

OGA SECRETARIAT

Administrative

Secretary - Swun Kou Fernando
Hours of operation - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 am to 1 pm
Telephone - 0112-575469
Mailing address - OGA Secretariat, c/o Ladies' College,
66 Sir Ernest De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 7.

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.

Avanthi Gunasekera Fernando
Honorary Secretary

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The Honorary Secretary
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News from the Department of Vocational Studies

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VACANCY POST OF DIRECTOR

LADIES' COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES

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