



The Sundial

My hours are made of sun and shade,
Take hede of what your houres are made.

NEWSLETTER OF THE ELMWOOD OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION
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Message from the Editor

Do you remember the sundial, a gathering place for generations of students at the school? That is the inspiration for the name of our new newsletter, which will be produced three times a year, October, January, and April. It will appear on the web and will go out via email. Hopefully this medium will enable all alumnae to exchange ideas, and information. I am inviting, nay expecting, input from all Old Girls.

This is our newsletter and all submissions are welcomed.

Editor, Jeanette Marett '64

New Headmistress

The appointment of Ms. Cheryl Boughton has been announced. Check the school's web site: www.elmwood.ca for updates.

New OGA section web site

A new site has been constructed. Hope you will find it informative and user-friendly.

Connection 360

In the summer of 2007 the Elmwood Old Girls Association has launched a new speaker series named Connection 360. Kinga Petrovai '99 is organizing this new initiative that invites alumnae back to Elmwood to give a speech to students from grade 8 to 12, about their experience at Elmwood, what they have done since graduation and their career path. There are five speakers scheduled for this year and in May the students will have a discussion, reflecting on the different speakers and what they took away from their speeches. The purpose of this program is to expose the students to alumnae who have made achievements in different careers as a way to inspire and get students connected to those in the careers they wish to pursue. So far this year Kinga Petrovai spoke on October 16th about her studies in electrical engineering and her current work in finance. On November 6th Veronique French (1996) spoke about her career in medicine and balancing motherhood. On

January 24th Sue Warren will speak about her career as a conservator at the Museum of Science and Technology.

Two more speakers are to be announced shortly. Interested in being one of them? Contact Kinga at: kinga80@yahoo.com.

The Play's the Thing!

Linden House Theatre Company, founded by Janet Uren '68, staged the *The Lady's Not For Burning*. \$2000 from this well attended event have been donated to the OGA Scholarship Endowment Fund. We look forward to next year's play (planned for late October 2008) – *Shaw's Arms and the Man*. The proceeds from this play will continue to build the Scholarship Endowment Fund. We are looking for volunteers to help at this event.

The Archives Project

Elanor Brodie '89, our Elmwood archivist, would be delighted to accept any article of memorabilia that you would like to donate. All articles gratefully accepted – ties, programs, pins awards, etc. Email: her at elanorbrodie@yahoo.com or telephone 613-745-0631.

At the School

Elmwood had the inspiration of inviting some of the alumnae to attend school events of particular interest. On November 29, Khorshied Samad, a former journalist and Fox news bureau chief in Kabul, Afghanistan, was a most inspirational guest speaker at the School assembly. Ms. Samad is married to the

Afghan Ambassador to Canada. She spoke about life for women and girls in post-Taliban Kabul. At the conclusion of her talk beautiful silk shawls were available for purchase. This project enables the women of Kabul to gain financial security and a sense of self-worth. The OGA members who attended thoroughly enjoyed the talk and being present at an Assembly again.

Everybody is welcome!

We would LOVE to see you. We encourage all Old Girls to drop by and reacquaint with old friends, former class-mates, and Elmwood.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Regular OGA meetings – scheduled for the last Wednesday of every second month (September, November, January, March and May) – are held at the school or at one of the Old Girl's houses. Everyone is welcome, and it doesn't have to be a lifetime commitment. Come when you can and see what's happening. For more information, email the editor.

COMING UP!

MEETING JANUARY 30, 2008
7 p.m. at Old Headmistress's House.
Refreshments. Everybody welcome.

DRESS REHEARSAL FEB 12, 2008

The traditional invitation has been extended to the Old Girls by Elmwood Theatre to attend the dress rehearsal of the annual play. This year, it's *The School House*. Mark your calendar and plan to attend February 12. Special reception at 6:30pm. Curtain rise at 7:30pm.

MAY SOCIAL

Planning and preparations are underway for this social gathering with a prominent guest speaker to speak on some aspect of being a woman in Canada. More details to follow.