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

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Message from the Editor

In less than two months many students will be physically leaving Elmwood, however they will always carry with them friendships, memories and knowledge acquired here. We wish them all well in their future endeavours, welcome them to the OGA, and hope they will return often to their alma mater.

Editor, *Jeanette Marett '64*

Class List Project

Yearbooks, *The Samara*, are being used by a contingent of volunteers to capture the names of everybody who attended Elmwood. The information will be used by our new cohort of class reps.

A taste of temptation

Old Girls were beneficiaries of parents' hospitality on February 4, when parents of current students (the Parents and Friends Association) invited them to attend a wine and food tasting event "a l'Italia." The Old Auditorium was transformed into a slice of Italy for the occasion, with specialty wine importers offering sips of extraordinary Italian products, along with top-of-the-line chocolates and olive oils and delicious Italian cuisine. Staff, parents and Old Girls mingled in a warm and delightful ambiance. Elmwood's alumnae thank the parents for including them and look forward to this becoming an annual tradition.

Ahoy me Maties

Approximately 30 people, OGA members, prospective students and their parents gathered in the front hall for refreshments, before attending an engaging, colourful and very delightful production of *Treasure Island*—a female oriented version. It was greatly enjoyed. Angela Boychuck is to be congratulated on another superior production.

At the OGA – March 31, 2009 *Here's what happened...*

Connection 360 Co-chair Kinga Petrovai commented on the final presentation of this year's Connection 360, with Old Girl Sarah Glinski – a writer with *Degrassi: The Next Generation* – returning to tell current students about the life of a screen writer in Toronto. If you know of an Old Girl who would be a great speaker contact Kinga Petrovai at kinga80@yahoo.com.

Laughter and delight Co-chair Janet Uren and founder of the Linden House Theatre Company is considering a number of possible plays for the next production. For the third year now, there will be a special night for the Elmwood Community with funds going to the Old Girls Scholarship Fund. Contact Janet Uren at janet.uren@wordimage.ca.

From the Headmistress Cheryl Boughton was present and updated us on recent school activities.

Reunion Weekend – September 25 and 26, 2009. The OGA is in the planning phase of an annual Reunion Weekend to be held each year in the Fall. If you have an important reunion date coming up that you'd like to celebrate with your former classmates or you would like to assist the Reunion Committee please let the Advancement Office know at advancement@elmwood.on.ca. Stay tuned for more details.

Let's do lunch! The OGA is proposing to launch a Mother-Daughter Luncheon with a noted speaker for the Reunion Weekend of September 25-26. Contact Kinga Petrovai at kinga80@yahoo.com for more information.

100 years and counting... Elmwood will be celebrating its centenary in six years and the OGA is already planning. Many suggestions have been made, and discussions continue. We would like to hear your ideas. Please contact Janet Uren at janet.uren@wordimage.ca.

Our congratulations

As we come to the end of another busy school year, kudos to Cheryl Boughton, who has quickly embodied the essence of Elmwood, combined with today's constantly changing technology. A bouquet of daffodils for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meeting April 28, 2009

7 pm at Janet Uren's home, 139 Crichton Street. All welcome.

Agenda Items:

- Mother-Daughter Luncheon
- Spring Grad Event
- 100th Anniversary
- Yearbook Project
- Class Lists

Connections 360 – Monday, May 4, 2009

Sarah Glinski, screen writer of TV shows such as *Degrassi: The Next Generation* will be speaking in the Auditorium at 11:20 a.m.

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Be sure to mark this date on your calendar so you won't miss seeing former classmates and friends.