



The Sundial

My hours are made of sun and shade
Take heed of what your hours are made.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

by **Elanor Brodie '89**

This is the third year that I will have the pleasure of editing the Sundial. I immensely enjoy sharing with all of you the news of the Old Girls.

Whether it is a reunion or a play or a current event at the school there is always a lot happening. Please keep sending me your news. I am always happy to have content for the Sundial. Send it anytime to elanorbrodie@yahoo.com

Happy Reading!

THE CURTAIN RISES AGAIN

by **Janet Uren '68**

The Linden House Theatre Company, founded five years ago by Old Girl **Janet Uren '68**, is pleased to present *The Circle*, by Somerset Maugham—a play that critics widely consider this author's masterwork.

This comedy, set in the stylish era of the 1930s, centres around the theme of history repeating itself and, even more importantly, of

the imperative of youth to take risks and to live fully.

Some more exciting news! The female lead will be played by Old Girl **Sara Duplancic '05**, who studied English and theatre in Montreal and is now back in Ottawa working for municipal government. Her most recent role was in a very successful play at the Ottawa Little Theatre. Janet Uren will also be acting in the play—once again playing the role of a silly old woman. "I am getting type-cast," she complains.

Please mark **Thursday, October 20** on your calendar. That's the night that Linden House presents a Preview Performance of the play at Elmwood, with proceeds going to the **Old Girls' Scholarship Endowment Fund**. More information on this special performance and reception for Elmwood Old Girls and friends can be obtained by clicking here.

Other performances take place on October 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, October 23 at 3 pm. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased as follows: online at www.lindenpro.ca; in

person at Books on Beechwood; by telephone at 613-842-4913 or by email: janet.uren@wordimage.ca.

ANOTHER CLASS ACT

by **Elizabeth (Sellers) Logan '78**

After dusting off my calculator, I finally figured out that it is 33 years since our class graduated in 1978. Of course, none of us look a day older, and as we gathered at Rosemary (Nesbitt) Bickerton's house on Sunday, June 26th this year, any passing teacher would have assumed that our class was up to its old mischief.

Rosemary did us proud, with a full spread of wonderful food and bottles of crisp, dry white wine. With the exception of the good food and wine, however, we could have been back in the Grade 13 common room. The years fell away, and we laughed, joked, swapped stories, memories and anecdotes as if graduation were still ahead of us.

We still have a few of our erstwhile friends to find, but we're hoping that by the centenary in 2015 we will have the full complement.

IF HORSES WERE WISHES

Elizabeth (Sellers) Logan '78 has written a book which is to be published in November this year. Entitled "*If Horses Were Wishes*," it is the story of a young teenage girl who becomes mysteriously transformed into a horse.

The book will launch in the United Kingdom in November and at Elmwood School on **Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.** For all those horse lovers out there, young and old, this is a magic book with a heart-warming plot that will have you alternately laughing and crying.

Watch out for additional information on the alumnae section of the Elmwood website. Everyone is welcome to join us—and author-signed copies will be available!

AN UNBROKEN CONNECTION

The successful and interesting **Connection 360 Alumnae Speaker Series** is on again for another year.

The first speaker in the series will be **Marielle McGovern '05** and will be held on **Friday, October 21 at 9:30 a.m.** Please visit the Elmwood website for more information.

ELMWOOD TODAY

One of the lovely things about being an Old Girl is that we are always encouraged to come back to the school to see it as it is now and to attend current events. This fall there are two good things to mark on your calendar so please do.

Tuesday October 18, 2011

Doors: 6:30 p.m.

Presentation: 7 p.m.

Elmwood School is pleased to present renowned psychologist, author and speaker, **Dr. Roni Cohen-Sandler, Ph.D**, as part of the **Experts@Elmwood** Speaker Series. She will discuss findings from her book "*Stressed Out Girls: Helping Them Thrive in the Age of Pressure.*"

You will hear the latest research on how stress affects girls, understand their "inner" worlds, and learn practical, effective strategies for reducing their stress, building their resiliency, and fostering both their well-being and success.

All Old Girls are welcome to join us at this free admission event. Click here for more details.

Saturday, October 29, 2011
Elmwood School Open House

Interested families are invited to come and meet Elmwood staff, students and parents, tour the School and hear about the

educational offerings at Elmwood School. For more details click here.

ROAD TO THE 100TH

We are one year closer to the 100th reunion of our beloved school. As always I encourage you to connect with the school and make sure they have your current contact information.

We want to reach out to as many alumnae as possible for this milestone moment. See below for how you can stay in touch!

KEEP IN TOUCH!

There are many ways to stay in touch with Elmwood!

- Through our secure alumnae portal (go to **www.netdirectories.com/~elmwood/login.cgi**) to update your information at any time.
- Become a fan of the Elmwood Facebook page at **www.facebook.com/ElmwoodSchool**
- By checking out the Elmwood website for the most up-to-date news at **www.elmwood.ca**
- By joining the Elmwood LinkedIn page at **www.linkedin.com/company/elmwood-school**