



Bishops' High School Old Students' Association

Senior Class Notes

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Tea and Talk and More!

By Megan Richmond

On Saturday, September 8, 2007, 17 of our senior girls were entertained to a delicious tea at the Kirkpatricks of Meadowbrook Gardens. The setting was pleasant and the orchids bloomed for us. As usual, Margery and Dougal were gracious hosts.

We ate from generous plates, sipped tea and chatted while listening to long forgotten tunes. When last did you swoon to Johnny Mathis' songs, girls?

Just when we thought the end was near, we heard of a surprise item. Four senior girls were invited to model for an impromptu fashion show. The new models were Audrey Odle née Field, Magda Pollard, Megan Richmond and Terry Stuart née Cooper.

We modeled African dresses from the interesting collection of Anetha Heyliger Daniels, whose boutique is located at the Ocean View International Hotel. After overcoming some initial concern about fitting dresses to mature figures, we displayed formal and casual wear with exotic, matching head-dresses. The outfits worn had been displayed at Guyana Fashion Weekend held in August 2007.

Behind the cameras were Janice Jackson, Sandra Plummer and Terry Stuart.

We sang "Happy Birthday to You" to Joyce Joao née Vasconcellos who celebrated her 75th birthday on September 9 and Dougal's mom who celebrated her 100th birthday the previous week. It was a delightful, memorable afternoon.



See bhsosa.org.gy for more photographs.



Getting Out and About

A September to Remember by Elise Arno

It was indeed "A September to Remember" on the afternoon of Sunday, September 2 when the Clemsville Music Conservatory and Sextet celebrated its second anniversary with a grand musical programme arranged and presented by our own Dr Wendy Rudder, Director. As one entered and got seated, on the spacious lawns at Lot 7 La Ressovenir, which lent itself beautifully to the occasion, there was that atmosphere of things to come. Those of us BHOSA alumni present felt especially privileged to be among the invitees and to be given special recognition by Maureen Massiah, the Mistress of Ceremonies. With Maureen taking us through the programme, we were indeed in capable hands.

It was an afternoon which, to many of us, brought back memories of the "the good old days" with the little ballerinas opening the programme with such poise. We can hardly wait to see them again on their toes come next year. Then came a further treat when the instrumentalists took over. It was refreshing to sit and enjoy the unadulterated classical renditions on the piano, violin, trumpet and saxophone, all performed by students of the Conservatory. The final item by the Clemsville Music Sextet deserved our highest commendation for their renditions performed with such precision.

Let's Celebrate



Joyce Joao at 75 years less 1 day



Nov 12 Christobel Hughes
Nov 12 Carmen Jarvis
Jan 9 Jessie Isaacs
Jan 19 Eileen Cox
Jan 21 Elise Arno



Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 100 years old, at Tea & Talk

BHSOSA Activities for 2007

Oct 27 Annual General Meeting, Oswald Parry Hall, 2.00 p.m.

Dec 14 Carol singing

N.B. The Memorabilia event has been postponed to 2008. Please collect your school and reunion exhibits.

What's Happening Around Town

Dec 12, 13 Festival of Carols, Brickdam Cathedral (6.00 p.m.)

Dec 30 National Cultural Centre

"Joseph & the Amazing Technical Dream Coat
by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber"

Jan 3-5 Theatre Guild

Did You Know?

- Discount for seniors:
- • MediCare Pharmacy, 18 Hinck St. (5%)
- • Mike's Pharmacy, 88 Robb & Alexander St. (5%)
- • V's Pharmacy, 224 New Market St. (10%)



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- Guyana Telephone & Telegraph Co. Ltd.