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Heathfield Old Girls Fellowship News

Letter from the Fellowship Chairman

Dear Old Girls,

With the publication of this the Summer Fellowship News, it seemed a perfect opportunity to tell you about the launch of our Networking Evening, to be known as the Annual Fellowship Networking Evening to be held in London at the Lansdowne Club, on 12th February 2015.

The objectives for the evening are:

- Liaise with other Old Girls in different or the same fields
- Support each other
- The Annual Achievement Award to honour outstanding success
- Make contact and network with high profile speakers
- Gain PR exposure
- Help and encourage the current girls by motivating and supporting them to join their field
- Answer queries on their line of work and give advice
- Gain contacts of reliable girls for work experience.
- Share literature and/or samples of your product or career

There are so many successful Old Girls out there, that we felt it was time for your achievements to be celebrated, as well as an opportunity to inspire our current Sixth Form as they embark on their career choices.

Deirdre Egerton-Smith, Chairman of the Old Girls Fellowship

An extremely important part of what the Fellowship does is fundraising for bursaries, so that children, whose parents cannot afford the full fees, are able to send or keep their children at Heathfield for the fantastic education that we ourselves enjoyed. But, of course, this means we have to raise a lot of money through fundraising events. This year we are again having our Carol Service at St Peter's Eaton Square on 4th December, 2014 where we hope, with your help, to raise as much money as possible through the sponsorship of the event and advertising in the Order of Service programme.

We are always looking for Old Girls to join the Fellowship Committee, who are prepared to give of their time and expertise to help either on the fundraising or networking side. If you are interested in joining please email Deirdre Egerton-Smith at egertonsmith@o2.co.uk

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Carol Service on Thursday, 4th December, 2014

Deirdre Egerton-Smith *Chairman*

Fellowship Day 2014

Deirdre Egerton Smith signing the Fellowship Day attendance book

Hollie Lourie (née Shaper) with Alex Fairman and Amy Cleaver

This year's Fellowship Day was made particularly special by the celebration of some of our Old Girls who left 20 years ago and 10 years ago. Back at school again after so long, they reminisced about the good old days. It is always wonderful to be enticed down memory lane at Heathfield.

Hollie Lourie (née Shaper), Ambassador for the 1994 year group wrote:

"Fellowship Day 2014 was a huge success! As the Class of 1994, this year marks 20 Years since leaving school, so it was wonderful to have as many of us as possible back together at Heathfield. Old friends travelled from overseas and all over the country for our reunion - and what a lovely day it was! The sun shone and from the moment we all saw each other, conversation and laughter flowed. It was such a well planned day - a delicious lunch with the Worrall Thompsons, a beautiful service in Chapel and terrific performances in the St Mary's Theatre. After walking down the hallways and seeing our old dorms, which brought back so many memories, it was great to talk over a lovely tea. We were all impressed by how the school has evolved over the years while still retaining the essence that makes it so special. Many of us old girls are still close and for others it was the perfect chance to reconnect. A brilliant day - thank you Heathfield."

The choir sang beautifully at Evensong in the Chapel; Hollie Lourie, Emily Paterson-Morgan and Tara Barnett read the lessons and Father Tim talked about how special the Chapel is in the hearts of every Heathfield Girl. It was the first school building to be built, founded on Ascension Day by Eleanor Wyatt and is the first place old girls come to when they visit to look for their names engraved on to the pews.

Next year's Fellowship Day will take place on Saturday 16th May 2015. Please do come along.

Mrs J Meeson *Teacher in Charge of History of Art & Old Girls' Co-ordinator*

Fellowship Day 2014

From left to right: Henrietta Swan, Emily Paterson-Morga, Tara Barnett, Phoebe Williams, Lucinda Lowe and Clara Swan

From left to right: Alexandra Fairman (née Leat), Nicole White (nee Would), Hollie Lourie (née Shaper), Amy Cleaver (née Evans Tipping) and Samantha Shaw (née Would).

Class of 1994

From left to right: Lucinda Agace (née Richardson), Flora Neame (née Hambro), Katherine Dembry (née Yarde Buller), Hollie Lourie (née Shaper), Sasha Miles (née Pateras) on the lax pitch.

From left to right: Emily Paterson-Morgan, Clara Swan, Alison and Henrietta Swan

Hollie Lourie (née Shaper) and Katherine Dembry

In chapel

Sasha Pateras Miles and Flora Neame

Antony and Jacinta Worrall-Thompson

Leavers from 1998 to 2003 Reunion Drinks

at the The Lansdowne Club, 17th October 2013

Amidst sounds of happiness and peals of laughter the gathering of six different year groups at the Lansdowne Club was the fourth very successful Old Girls' reception in London. The girls left Heathfield between the years 1998 and 2003 and whilst we at school have some information about their university destinations and variety of achievements, it was great to hear their stories first hand.

Their career successes included the world of finance and banking, medicine and midwifery, teaching and design, to name but a few. Several of the girls were busily juggling the world of work with motherhood. They all shared fond memories of Heathfield and were delighted to see some 'old faces'. Everyone left wondering when they can meet again.

Mrs J Meeson
Teacher in Charge of History of Art & Old Girls' Co-ordinator

Laura Lakin, Clemmie Thavenot and Jessica Cameron

Eleanor Senders (née Barrie)
Chiara Hunt
Philippa Hurst (née Greenway-Cross)

Anna Boardman (née Glancy)
Eleanor Senders (née Barrie)
Melissa Davidson (née Gauge)

From left to right: Alexandra Gywn (née Tillie), Anna Boardman (née Glancy), Carina Hanbury (née Sinclair), Chiara Hunt, Camilla Ridley Day (née St John), Joanna Gregory, Philippa Hurst (née Greenway Cross), Melissa Davidson (née Gauge) and Mr Gregory.

The class of 2001

Katie Dent née Grant (2001-2006) Visits Heathfield

We were really thrilled that Katie returned to Heathfield on Tuesday 5th November. It was wonderful to see her again, particularly as Katie's time is precious down South as she is usually based up in Scotland, often on a boat in the North Sea!

Katie talked to the girls about Geophysics and her work for Fugro. Fugro collects, processes and interprets data related to the earth's surface and the soils and rocks beneath and provides advice based on the results to clients in various market sectors around the world.

It was wonderful to hear her address the girls with such passion, expertise and enthusiasm and give us an insight into her work.

We discussed her university experience, expectations and the realities. We wish her the very best for her future and we look forward to welcoming her back again soon.

Mrs J Meeson
Teacher in Charge of History of Art & Old Girls' Co-ordinator

Five Old Girls come back to support the Heathfield Careers Fair Tuesday 19th November 2013

Lulu Burrough (1993-1998)	Graphic Design and User Experience – Orange Digital
Laura Fairfax (1999-2006)	Music Events
Georgina Oakley (1999-2006)	Film Direction
Kitty Faulkner (1999-2006)	Film Publicity
Emily Todhunter (1974-1978)	Interior Design

Emily Todhunter

Lulu Burrough

Barbara Donner (née Ivens), Carolyn Clare Sands (née Meyer), Caroline Jepson (née Sutro), Angela Coham (née Brew), Sara Bennett (née Inglis-Jones)

Jemima Cadbury, Arabella Holland, Laura Lambert

Christmas Cocktails

at the Lansdowne Club, Mayfair

The Old Girls' Christmas Cocktails certainly got everyone in the mood for the festive season when Old Girls of all ages congregated for Christmas drinks at the Lansdowne Club. Everyone spent hours reminiscing about their days at Heathfield and were delighted to be reunited with Mrs Heywood, Mrs Bramley, Mrs Ingram and Mrs Meeson. As always it was fascinating to hear what Heathfield Old Girls are doing today, from sitting on the governing body of a girls' school, nursing or studying for a PhD, to being a jewellery designer or becoming a mother. The Christmas Cocktails were a huge success and were very much enjoyed by all.

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Births

Rosanna Guest

(née Morgan-Evans 1995-1999)

welcomed a baby boy on 14th May 2013 called Frederick John Talbot Guest - 'Freddie'.

Daisy and Thomas Gibbs

(née Russell 1995-2000)

welcomed a son, Somerset Rory Leopold on 29th September 2013.

Max and Rebecca Bingley

(née Walden-Jones 1994 - 2001)

welcomed a baby boy, Arthur Louis Bingley, 1st March 2014.

Edward and Sophie Lewis

(née Gardner 1994-2001)

welcomed a daughter, Flora Matilda Rose Lewis born on 6th March, 2014 weighing 8lbs 6oz.

Melissa Gauge

(née Davison 1991-1998)

welcomed a daughter, Jemima Constance Gauge born on 22 April 2014, a sister for Casper.

Marina and Edward Phillips

(née Wilson 1996-2002)

are proud to announce the arrival of their first son, William Nicholas Almeric Phillips, on 28th April 2014.

Engagements

Jodi Molyneux-Webb

(1996-2002)

is engaged to be married to Mark Aiden Redmond on 18th May 2015.

Marriages

Philippa Hurst

(née Greenway-Cross 1991-1998)

Stephen and Philippa married on 25th July 2013

Elise Roche (1996-2002)

married on 23rd August 2013 in London to Mr. James Shafe

Marriages

Katriona Dent

(née Grant 2001-2006)

The date was 6th July last year. We had the loveliest sunny weekend (after three consecutive rainy ones!). My mum threw us a big meet'n'greet Hog Roast & Reeling party the night before at a hall in Strathdon, a very beautiful, wild part of Aberdeenshire. We were married at the village church, Monymusk Church where I was christened and our guests were able to walk from there to my Dad's house, Monymusk House where we celebrated afterwards. We had a really amazing day and after a recovery brunch on the Sunday we set off for a three and a half week honeymoon in New Zealand where we rode horses, hiked, swam, whale spotted from a plane, fished and even spent the last week skiing!

Alexandra Laporte

(née Neale 2004-2006)

Francois-Xavier and I got married at the Château du Parc Soubise, Mouchamps, Vendée, France on 31st August 2013. The day went very well, not too hot, not too cold. Both French and British guests enjoyed themselves and, despite the language barrier, seemed to get on well. All the family gathered at the main house for photographs after getting into their finery at around 1pm before heading off to the church for 3.30pm. Following the service, everyone headed back to the main house for the cocktail reception at 5.30pm which was followed by dinner at 8pm. Speeches were given during the dinner by witnesses and siblings, all just as funny and brilliantly thought through as each other. Dinner ended by 11pm and the music started for the party to begin. Those who could handle it partied until dawn – I, unfortunately, did not make it till dawn, choosing with my new husband to head to our hotel and 'hit the sack' after a long and emotionally draining but exciting day.

Danielle Yong

(2002)

Married Muzahir Degani in an intimate, cliff top ceremony on 16 November 2013 in Sri Panwa on Phuket, Thailand. The couple met through a mutual friend while working in London. When Muzahir returned to his home country, Singapore, to pursue his career in 2010, Danielle accepted a position in Hong Kong, before relocating to Singapore a year later. In 2012, during a trip to the UK, Muzahir proposed at Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons in Oxfordshire. The couple now live and work in Singapore.

Obituaries

Geraldine Gail Meikle Dell
(née McKellar 1959-64)
9th October 2013

Marie-Helene Ghertsos
(née Papanicolaou 1960-1962)
Athens on 18th November 2013. Marie-Helene was a very special person with a generous and forgiving spirit - full of life, love and laughter. Her loss is keenly felt by her four lovely children Fedora, Eleonora, Theodore and Konstantinos, her grandchildren and by all who knew and loved her.

Olivia Melian Robertson
April 13 1917- November 14 2013 at Huntington Castle in Co. Carlow, Ireland.

Lady Pender OBE DL
(née Julia Cannon 1954-58)
1943-2013.

My mother sent me to Heathfield because she had loved her time there. Both of us belonged to Queens House and were taught art by Miss Johnston and needlework by Miss Spray. Mum always told me that back then you took exams whenever you were considered able enough so apparently she left at 16 with the equivalent of Maths, French and History of Art A Levels to go to a finishing school in Switzerland called Chateau D'Oeux. Nowadays I'm sure she would have been fast tracked into Oxbridge! Her abiding memory of Heathfield was its beautiful chapel and we always said the heady combination of incense, enthusiastic singing and the St Anne's Mass was unbeatable.

In her 40s, my mother became a county councillor and then head of adoption and social services for Kent County Council. She also did much work for Kent police authority and was instrumental in establishing Sandwich Technology School and a bypass for Eastry. Of her myriad commitments to community service, Mum was probably most involved in the Prince's Trust Fairbridge programme at Chatham which supports the rehabilitation of disadvantaged youth. In recognition of all this, she was invited to become Deputy Lieutenant of Kent and was thrilled to be awarded the OBE last year just four months before she died.

Emma Brett (née Denison-Pender 1975-80)

Elenor Nankivell
(née Carpenter-Garner 1926-1933, former Head Girl)
3rd January at the age of 99.

Annabel Barron
(née Freyberg 1972-1977)
16th August 1961 – 8th December 2013

Annabel was a very bright and gifted child. She grew up near Godalming in Surrey, with her two sisters (both educated at Heathfield) and a brother. After Heathfield Annabel went to Marlborough College in Wiltshire and from there she won a scholarship to read English at Christ Church, Oxford. She was known for her pre-Raphaelite beauty and individual sense of style. She had rare social gifts and loved bringing people together. Whilst at Oxford she appeared in numerous dramatic productions, including playing Gertrude to Hugh Grant's Hamlet (with Imogen Stubbs as Ophelia).

After university she studied at Kingston School of Art. However, despite being a gifted painter she turned her skills to journalism. She worked at The World of Interiors Magazine before joining the obituaries staff at The Independent. She was subsequently the arts editor of The London Evening Standard from 1999 until 2002 and finally interiors editor of The Telegraph magazine. She died of cancer aged 52, just 18 months after the death of her nine-year-old daughter, Blossom, from the same disease. Her husband, Andrew and son, Otto survive her. She will be deeply missed by her many friends.

Memories of Heathfield
and 'A Maharaja's Turf'

Written by
Premila Rajpipla

"You can't go anywhere in the world without bumping into a Heathfield girl". So said the father of one of my contemporaries. Well, he wasn't far off!

Either by chance or design, I've met up with Heathfield girls in India, Venice, Paris-bound 'planes, Deauville, South of France, Italy, Spain, New York, Washington and Cape Town. Even now six members of my form have met up for the past four years to go on walking holidays in France and Italy. Having been keen to see the photos and expecting them to have stayed in a fairly up-market hotel, I was rather alarmed to see they had shared a room like 'Big Top' complete with identical iron-bar beds! "Couldn't you have stayed somewhere a bit more comfortable?" I asked. "Oh no" came the reply from a former Victor Ludorum winner "we had a wonderful time, it took us right back". Going 'right back' for me conjures up memories of climbing 'Aggie'- that tree at the end of the dis-used golf course which was virtually a 'must do' for every new girl. Whilst getting up the tree was a bit of a challenge, coming down was positively frightening! In later years I learnt this was due to vertigo which still manifests itself in everyday life.

One of my favourite classes, along with Miss Johnston's History of Art, was Miss Spray's needlework classes which had a relaxed but rewarding atmosphere with pupils from several different forms. In later years, I designed for the fashion accessory department of Harvey Nichols. I had my designs made up in India and would have sold some at the St. Nicholas stalls in the 1980s. The stalls had come a long way since we made toffee apples, chocolate-covered crispies and fudge to sell for the Priory up the road! I also very much enjoyed the International Evenings which were introduced when I was in the Fifth Form. No English was allowed to be spoken, the cuisine European and am I imagining but was there a little wine? The French and Italian girls did a Can-Can and I was inveigled into doing a very unauthentic Indian dance in a sari.

We definitely weren't all sweetness and light though! Apart from the very well organised midnight swim in the then new swimming pool - which was never found out, there was the incident of gassing the cockroaches in the science lab! In later years, during my visits to India, I wish we'd made a more widespread job of it! Also there was the incident of pelting the tastefully displayed Ming-style china vases on the Fifth Form common-room's wall as if at a coconut shy at a fair! In both cases we were given a right telling off by Mrs Phillips and deservedly punished.

It's always said that you can remember where you were when you heard the news that President Kennedy had been assassinated. I was in the Fourth Form, ill in bed with flu when I heard the news on my trannie while everyone else was down at supper. Also when in the Fourth Form, like the majority of us, I attended Confirmation classes only to find out when the appropriate documents were required that I hadn't been baptised. So, full credit to Heathfield, they organised Holy Water to be flown from the river Jordan and I was baptised in the nick of time in the Chapel by the Rev (Mr) Phillips having as my godparents Miss Gallagher whose devotion to the Chapel activities was unparalleled, Miss Dawn Mackay, the then Headmistress and a friend from my form. Several of our form members became God-parents to each other's children in later life.

There was great rejoicing when a member of the Sixth Form was accepted into Oxford and we were all given the day off! She was extremely popular as a result. My popularity was definitely on a high note during Royal Ascot week when my mother and brother would send me a Fortnum and Mason's hamper dropped in by the chauffeur during the races. I remember being given permission to watch my brother's horse Oedipe run (and win) at Aintree on TV during class time! All very civilized! As was sitting on the front lawn listening to The Beatles and Procul Harum records. One of the most popular songs of the day was by The Animals: *The House of the Rising Sun* which we hummed if our headmistress was approaching, her first name being Dawn!

With the exception of cold corridors in winter and bashed thumbs on the lacrosse pitch, my school days are heaped with sunny memories and I could never have wished for better life-long friends. Schooling is not only about academic achievement but also, most importantly, to inspire learning which can carry on throughout life.

Recently I have been distributing and promoting a book entitled *A Maharaja's Turf* about my father's 1934 Epsom Derby win with Windsor Lad. It has been written by my Indian half-nephew Indra Vikram Singh, featuring many of the contemporary newspaper articles and press-cuttings of the event. Being a professional sportswriter (specialising in cricket), he knows how to capture the electrifying atmosphere. The reader gets transported back in time and caught up in every moment with fascinating anecdotes about the personalities of the day from all walks of life - like Gypsy Lee, Prince Monolulu, Charlie Smirke, Marcus Marsh, the other owners and descriptions of the spectators from the Royal Box. There is a certain amount on the state of Rajpipla and my father's earlier life. I have written a chapter which gives a fuller dimension to his life and achievements. This book is full of photographs and makes easy reading and would be perfect in a guest bedroom. The book has already drawn favourable comments from the racing legends: Sir Peter O'Sullivan C.B.E., Lester Piggott, Brough Scott M.B.E. and Dr. Amin Jaffer who was responsible for putting on the highly acclaimed *The Maharaja's Exhibition* at the V&A. I have compiled an Index which can be found on the appropriate website which would be of great interest to current owners and breeders and the descendants of the people mentioned.

Premila Rajpipla (1960-1965)

The following websites show extracts from the book, experts comments, index, stockists e.t.c

www.pinterest.com/ivsingh/maharaja-sir-vijaysinhgy-of-rajpipla-epsom-derby

http:singhiv.wordpress.com/2013/07/12index-to-a-maharaja's turf/

http:/singiv.wordwordpress.com/2013/07/12experts-comments-on-a-maharajas-turf-its-in-the-united-kingdom-and-a-synopsis-of-the-book/

http:indravikramsingh.blogspot.in/2013/07/experts-comments-on-maharajas-turf-its.html

I have much family archive material both film and album photos which I hope will be coming to light in the near future.

P.S. One of the first purchasers of the book (from Heywood Hill, Mayfair) taking five copies was – yes – you guessed it - a Heathfield Old Girl!

Isabella Blow's Exhibition at Somerset House: Fashion Galore!

Saturday 7th December 2013

Isabella Blow (née Delves-Broughton) was at Heathfield between 1970 and 1975. Her creativity was always evident in her art and her inherent stylishness 'Blows' you away in the exhibition! The shapes and textures and imaginative approach in her styles really inspired us all on our visit to the exhibition. Isabella was always known for her inventiveness in her hat designs, with lobsters, pheasants or antlers, but her use of fabrics and cuts were dazzling and sparked off new ideas for our girls' fashion designs. She was one of the most important people in the fashion industry and leaves a distinctive legacy.

Mrs J Meeson
Teacher in Charge of History of Art & Old Girls' Co-ordinator

Olivia Reeves

(2001-2007) Kaboola Catering & Events

Having gained Distinction in the Leiths Certificate of Food & Wine at Heathfield, Olivia has pursued her passion for cooking which has resulted in her travelling all over the world. She was head chef on super yachts, both in the Mediterranean and the Caribbean. Since returning to the UK in 2013 she has set up her own catering company, Kaboola Catering & Events. Her aim is to bring creative and innovative ideas and presentation to parties and events.

For the last year, Kaboola has been growing steadily with a huge variety of events ranging from private drinks and dinner parties to corporate and charity functions. She has just accomplished the first of hopefully many weddings! www.kaboola.co.uk

Olivia Reeves

Justine Wood

(1999-2006)

Justine launched Entry Events + PR earlier this year in response to her 4 years experience in event management and marketing in top London bars and clubs. Justine was super keen to be independent and focus on bringing a quality product direct to the customer. In the current climate working for one venue exclusively provided to be very limiting. She already had her core customer base so decided to move out on her own and provide freelance services in the event planning sector.

Entry Events + PR is an event planning and PR company focused on planning quality private, corporate and press events in London. Clients range from Fashion brands, Private individuals, Venues, PR companies and more. She is able to organise from start to finish a varied amount of events to fit your budget. Justine is able to manage the most challenging projects around!

Get in touch www.entryevents.com info@entryevents.com

Justine's time at Heathfield provided her with a wonderfully welcoming network of friends who have spread across many working fields, from models, actresses, journalists, jewellery designers and lawyers. Justine says: 'We all stick together which is something really special'.

Justine Wood

Octavia Woolger

(2006-2013) on her gap year in Ecuador

After 7 very happy years at Heathfield I did not want to leave and had no idea what I wanted to do. Sport was definitely what I enjoyed most at school so when I was offered a place at Loughborough to study sports coaching I knew that I would have to keep myself fit, so working and planning a gap year was not really an option.

I have always wanted to volunteer abroad and discovered a wonderful company called "The Leap" that offered a snap gap programme for 6 weeks over the Summer.

I was able to fulfil my dream and travel to Ecuador, last July and work with the remote Chilcapamba community in the Andes, assisting local farmers and helping in the day care centre. I then travelled to the Galapagos to wield a machete and help in conserving the natural habitat of these beautiful islands. I feel very privileged to have been able to make a difference.

I am looking forward to coming in to Heathfield and telling the girls all about my experience, Kitty Alexander is currently in Ecuador with The Leap so we thought we could come in and do a double act next term.

Octavia Woolger

Sisters Chiara Hunt (1991-1996) and Marina Fogle (née Hunt 1989-1996)

launch 'The Bump Class'

Now with four young children between them and a fifth arriving in October, the sisters have created a new kind of antenatal course, The Bump Class, that takes on the competition – dominated by the National Childbirth Trust (NCT) – head on, with a book to follow next year. Described by The Times as a 'revolutionary concept', the eight week antenatal course is tailored to meet the needs of mothers who want to learn about the practical elements of child birth, breastfeeding and parenting from a supportive, pragmatic and unbiased stance.

The Bump Class is run by a team of professionals and provides pregnant women with an invaluable and skilled support network who are on hand for the duration of pregnancy and beyond. The classes are engaging and fun with questions, discussion and debate very much encouraged. Participants look forward to each class and the friendships forged tend to be long lasting.

A year into the venture, Marina and Chiara are delighted to have supported a number of Heathfield Old Girls through their pregnancies.
www.thebumpclass.com

Chiara and Marina

Ambassadors Dinner

at the Lansdowne Club, Mayfair

We were delighted to welcome the Heathfield Old Girls Ambassadors to dinner at the Lansdowne Club in Mayfair on Thursday 24th April 2014. This was the first such dinner we have organised and it proved to be a roaring success. The evening started off with a brainstorming session, which resulted in lots of new ideas being discussed and old ideas being reviewed and above all essential communication. We hope to take these ideas forward in the forthcoming months. Watch out for new events! After some lively conversations we went down to the ballroom where we were greeted by the sight of the beautiful, long, candle lit table. Dinner was scrumptious, a real treat and time sped by as everyone chatted. We could have all sat round chatting until the early hours, but alas commitments beckoned. Thank you to all of you who came and the support you are giving to the Fellowship and the school.

Mrs J Meeson
Teacher in Charge of History of Art & Old Girls' Co-ordinator

Annual Fellowship Networking Evening

One of the outcomes of our dinner was that many of the Old Girls would love a Networking evening up in London.
Save the date: Thursday 12th February 2015 at the Lansdowne Club, 6 – 9pm.
This new annual event promises to be an exciting initiative: an opportunity not only to liaise with other old girls in a variety of fields but also to give back to the current girls by motivating them and supporting them. If you are interested in being involved in this event please contact Karen Hurt (née Assaf 1975-1981) on karenhurt@btinternet.com

The Heathfield Fellowship

The Heathfield Fellowship is as strong today as ever. It is not just the efforts of the Committee and the Ambassadors from each year group that keep it together, but most importantly it is the support of each and every Old Girl that is the very essence of it. It never ceases to amaze just how closely linked Heathfield girls remain long after they have left school, and indeed this on-going relationship brings with it many advantages. Friendship is clearly top of the list but in addition to this, there are some social gatherings such as the London-based Carol Service which raises funds and gives former Heathfield girls the opportunity to catch up with each other. Through the Committee, work experience, careers advice and job opportunities are sought. This is invaluable in today's competitive market where what you know and who you know can be a winning combination.

The main task of the committee is to find fun and often exciting ways to raise money for a variety of things including bursaries for existing pupils if the need arises unexpectedly, contributions towards gap year students post A Levels and very occasionally to buy or replace non-essential equipment at school.

Weddings and Conferences at Heathfield

A unique opportunity to tailor-make your wedding day or host a conference within your past rooms, grounds and private chapel at Heathfield. For more information please contact:

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Fellowship Committee 2013-2014

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We are always eager to receive any materials for our Heathfield archives – old school magazine, photographs, production or concert programmes etc. Please don't throw them away! Send them to the school, or contact us to arrange for collection.

The Ambassadors

What better way to liaise and keep in touch with your peers than through your Ambassador representing your year and organising get togethers. Please let Joanna Meeson know if you are interested in taking on this fun role.

To date our Heathfield Ambassadors include:

2016 – Izzy Andrew, Daisy Cave and Matilda Cottrell
2015 – Ella Jones and Emily Reid
2014 – Bea Fresson and Davina Motion
2013 – Isobel Stanley and Ilaria Valaydon-Pyke
2012 – Charlie Fisher and Taisie Pennick
2011 – Claudia Knowles and Carinthia Pearson
2010 – Sophie Broughton and Olivia Bence-Trower
2009 – Katherine Stratton and Mimi McMullen
2008 – Charlotte Phillips and Melissa Clarkson
2006 – Sophie Breitmeyer
2005 – Mahnaz Sarfaraz-Saigol
2004 – Olivia Buxton
2003 – Jessica Cameron
2002 – Julianne Hicks
2001 – Annabel Clark
2000 – Pilar Scott Perry
1999 – Emma Willoughby
1998 – Melissa Gauge
1997 – Emma Munro-Wilson
1996 – Sophie Burnett
1994 – Hollie Shaper Lourie
1992 – Claudia Roberts and Tanwen Sparks
1990 – Melanie Holland
1985 – Davina Valaydon
1983 – Frances Stanley
1982 – Emma Brett
1981 – Karen Hurt and Christina Fallah
1979 – Melissa Disney
1976 – Alexandra Etherington
1970 – Maria de la Borda and Caroline Lang
1959 – Sara Bennett

Future Events

Thursday 29th October 2014 (TBC) – Media Conference

Saturday 22nd November 2014 – St Nicholas Stalls

Thursday 4th December 2014 – Fellowship Carol Service. 7pm St Peter's, Eaton Square, London SW1

Thursday 12th February 2015 – Annual Heathfield Association Evening. Lansdown Club, London W1

Wednesday 22nd April 2015 – Ambassadors Dinner

Saturday 16th May 2015 – Fellowship Day

Contact Us

We do love to hear from you so please let us know or your Ambassador know about any news or change of contact details. The Fellowship Community thrives on the news of its members, so feel free to submit news, memories, stories and photographs at any time of the year. Anyone willing to become an Ambassador for their year group please let me know; it will be fun organising reunions together.

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