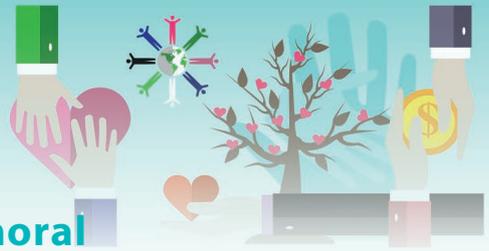


Activities

The 1st HKSKH Schools Alumni Choral Festival -- <Together We Sing>

Choir Sub-Committee

The Diocesan Graduate Singers participated in the 1st Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (HKSKH) Schools Alumni Choral Festival -- <Together We Sing> Charity Concert at Diocesan Boy's School on 20 June. It was an unprecedented joint school music event by the alumni of eight schools, namely St. Paul's College, DGS, DBS, St. Stephen's College, St. Stephen's Girls' College, St. Paul's Co-educational College, Heep Yunn School and Bishop Hall Jubilee School. Over 25 songs were presented by the alumni of the 8 schools, as well as an orchestra of 60 people. A finale group of praise and thanksgiving songs were sung by a joint choir of 400. The concert was open to public, and proceeds from the concert were contributed to the educational fund under HKSKH to aid schools in need and provide better teaching facilities and materials. Not only was this for a good cause, it was also a most memorable event for the Diocesan Graduate Singers!



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Community Services Sub-Committee

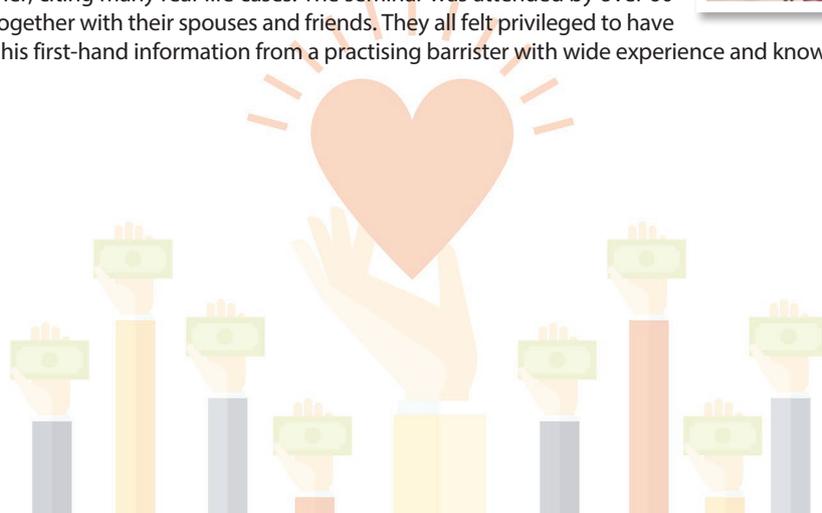
Our annual Dumpling Making Day, held in association with Towngas with funds raised in aid of the Community Chest, took place on 6 June. This meaningful event was well attended by a total of 36 alumnae, who brought along their children. The DGS Home Management Centre was brought to its full capacity with the buzz of everyone, both young and old, making dumplings. For many, it was a first time hands-on experience, but for a loyal group of others who have returned year after year, it was a much enjoyable event. Special thanks to Mrs. Hui for accommodating us and to Mrs. Anissa Wong for specially returning to school to help. With the total funds raised, our school managed to secure yet again the award for the highest fundraiser for the event.



Legacy and Succession Planning Seminar Part II

Social Sub-Committee

In Part II of alumna Ms. Thelma Kwan's seminar on "Legacy & Succession Planning" held on 27 June, participants eagerly learned more about the need to make an informed decision on whether or not to make a will or set up a trust to protect the rights and interests of their dependents and loved ones. Those who have attended the first part were especially keen to ask questions directly related to their own situations. Ms. Kwan explained to the audience in a clear manner, citing many real-life cases. The seminar was attended by over 60 alumnae together with their spouses and friends. They all felt privileged to have obtained this first-hand information from a practising barrister with wide experience and knowledge.



DSOBA Medical and Health Chapter Dinner with Diocesan Old Girls' Association

DGS alumnae from the medical and healthcare profession were invited by the Co-ordinating Committee of the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association (DSOBA) Medical and Healthcare Chapter to attend the DSOBA Medical and Healthcare Chapter Dinner with Diocesan Old Girls' Association on 3 July. Our Headmistress, Mrs. Stella Lau, was invited as one of the honourable guests to join this special event.

DOGA assisted in the dissemination of invitation to DGS alumnae and the registration of interested participants. The social event, which was well attended by over 90 DGS alumna and students (including 72 graduates with 9 spouses and 23 undergraduates), reinforced fellowship, brotherhood and sisterhood solidarity amongst alumni of DBS and DGS in the medical and healthcare profession.



Class of 1995 – 20th Reunion

The Class of 1995 gathered together on 7 August, 2015 for their 20th anniversary reunion in Hong Kong. Little did we all know, that auspicious day is the same date that Class of 1995 received their HKCEE results 20 years ago. Over 70 girls and teachers gathered for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Our alumni flew in from Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, Singapore, Taipei, Japan and Shanghai, joining those residing in Hong Kong. The evening was a night full of surprises and non-stop photo-taking over the never ending chattering of classmates, eager to catch up with everyone else. The reunion gathering was undoubtedly a team effort, with all girls contributing to the success of this reunion: from artistic graphics design imported from classmates overseas, to each girl creating a one page "Update of last 20 years" slide, numerous lucky draw prizes both from teachers and girls, DGS trivia to test our recollection of DGS, and last but not least, customised reunion cakes for this special evening. It was a memorable occasion to be able to reconnect with DGS and DGJS classmates and teachers, and an ultimate example of once a DGS girl, forever a DGS girl.



55th Reunion of the Class of 1960

The Class of 1960 had our 55th reunion celebration in Hong Kong, beginning on 30 October at the DOGA Annual Dinner. We had 22 alumnae joining, some returned from Australia, Canada, UK, USA and New Zealand. Our reunion continued with a tour of the new school campus the next day and we all were very impressed with the state of the art facilities. This was followed by a buffet lunch at the nearby Eaton Hotel. We continued our celebrations with a four-day tour to Taiwan. It was more of a gourmet trip rather than a sightseeing trip and most of the time was spent catching up with one another. Upon our return to Hong Kong, we had our farewell dinner. Everyone was exhausted but content and vowed to do this again, hopefully in the near future.





DOGA Annual Dinner

Social Sub-Committee

Alumnae who attended the DOGA Annual Dinner on 30 October would no doubt agree that the event exceeded all their expectations. All the preparation work was well worth the effort as you could see joy and excitement written all over the faces of those who came to the celebration. The beautifully decorated photo corner and the props of Venetian masks, floral tiaras and colourful feather boa scarves added to the festive mood. The sparkling wine and cheese were much appreciated and the Souvenir Stall made fantastic sales.

Classes ranging from Year 1957 to Year 2008 attended the dinner and the 9 classes celebrating milestone anniversary years were treated to delicious cupcakes and a bottle of chilled wine. The 127 lucky draw prizes and 12 table prizes printed on the programme were most enticing as they included numerous cash coupons and brand-name items. The brightly-lit, nicely decorated banquet hall comfortably accommodated 644 guests. The decibel of the chatter and laughter continued to rise over the evening.

Lastly, 3 winners for each category – Most Colourful, Most Festive and Most Elegant of the “Best Dressed Competition” were chosen. The Class of 1998 was winner of the “Best Turnout Class”, with a record of 44 girls from the same class attending.

Thank you everyone for your participation in this marvellous event and see you all again next year!!



Special cupcakes for celebration years



Best Turnout Class – Class of 1998



DGS 155th with standees and balloons



Best Dressed Winners – Most Colourful



Best Dressed Winners – Most Festive



Class of 2005 celebrating 10th reunion



Best Dressed Winners – Most Elegant

Father's Day DIY Music Box Workshop

Art Club

Following our tradition, we hosted a Father's Day gift-making workshop on 20 June to create special music boxes for the dads. Participants decorated music boxes with individually designed superheroes to signify that dads are forever the biggest superheroes in their hearts! We were pleasantly surprised to see many boys (and dads) attending, with each family making the most fabulous and creative centerpiece for their music boxes. It was a cozy gathering for old girls, and a fun activity for their families.



Job Shadowing Programme

Career and Scholarship Sub-Committee

DGS has launched a Job Shadowing Programme as part of school activities that is compulsory for all Secondary 5 students since July 2014. It is intended that, through this 3-day programme, each student would be able to experience a real work environment and culture that would be valuable to the student's personal growth and development.

The students would take part in the job-seeking process by looking into the job nature and the type of industry according to their preference and then to look for the job themselves. Some of the students were given job opportunities with assistance from DOGA. In 2015, the 3-day programme was conducted in early July. So far, the feedback has been positive and DOGA would continue to support the programme on a need basis.

Congratulations

DOGA is happy to announce that Isabella Woo has been awarded the Dr. Symons Scholarship for 2015. The scholarship, which amounts to HK\$160,000, will support her Mathematics studies at the University of Cambridge. Congratulations to Isabella and all the best to her studies!



Upcoming Events

February	Interhouse Netball Tournament; UST University Group Gathering
March	Introduction of DOGA to S6 Graduates, Art Club Event (19 Mar); Beach Netball Competition
April	Social Seminar; Class Rep & New Members Tea Gathering (9 Apr)
May	DOGA Netball Team in Festival of Sports; Charity Rice Dumplings; Art Club Event (7 May); DGJS Netball Club in Development Tournament
June	DOGA AGM; Dr Symons Scholarship Interview (18 June); DOGA Choir in HKSKH Schools Alumni Choral Festival; Social Seminar
July	Art Club Event (9 July); Careers Talk for Students; Support of Job Shadowing Programme for S5
August	Entering University Students Gathering
September	HKUST University Group Gathering; HKU University Group Gathering; CU University Group Gathering
October	Community Services Language & Etiquette Workshop with Elderly; DOGA Netball League; HK Adventure Corp Flag Day
November	DOGA Annual Dinner (4 Nov); 11th Mentoring Programme; Medic Group Gathering; CUHK University Group Gathering
December	Art Club Event; Careers Talk; DGS Mini-Bazaar; End of Term Netball Match DOGA vs DGS

Details of the events will be updated periodically. Please visit www.doga.org.hk to obtain the latest information.

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Joining DOGA:

Any old girl of DGS or DGJS (whether resident or abroad) who has completed at least one academic year at DGS or DGJS is eligible to apply for membership of DOGA Ltd. Details of the application can be found at www.doga.org.hk.

Class Reunion Gathering:

Alumnae who are interested in organising their class reunion gathering at the School, please contact DOGA office for further information.