

Westcliff High School for Girls **Old Girls Association NEWSLETTER** **2011/12**

Date of Next WHOGA Luncheon - Saturday 13th October 2012

See inside for Menu and Order form for tickets.

Please bring your news to the Luncheon or send it to Lesley Woodward, Newsletter Secretary, before February 2013, for insertion into next year's Newsletter.

Raffle prizes for the Annual Luncheon are very welcome (The money raised from the Raffle goes to the School Hardship fund).

If you have not already given us your email address, we would like

to have it so that we can contact you more easily/send you future Newsletters (and save on postage). Please send your email address

to Lesley.woodward1@btinternet.com or to one of the Committee, or let us have it when you come to the Luncheon.

REUNION

On Saturday 10 March 2012, Westcliff High School for Girls hosted an Open Morning event as a reunion for past pupils.

They had the opportunity to view all the new developments that have occurred at the school whilst being able to catch up with old friends.

Light refreshments were served in the new West Wing Building.

School Magazines dating back to the 1940's were on display, giving the past pupils a chance to reminisce about their time at school.

WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS PAST PUPILS

Calling all Past Pupils of Westcliff High School for Girls!

We are trying to update our records so we can send you the occasional email about visiting the school and reuniting with old friends.

Please can you send your email details to pastpupils@whsg.info

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Tina Fiber (Baum):

I am an old girl and stumbled across my newsletter the other day, and would be happy to be added to your email list for distribution going forward. One day I will get round to writing up what I have done over the last 30 years, but it is a career based on fashion and still going strong! Having spent time working up the ladder I am now the Buying Controller at River Island, and have worked at Marks and Spencers, Harrods, Debenhams and Dorothy Perkins.

A few years ago my year group had a small reunion which was fun in Leigh-on-Sea, and we all thought no-one had changed; we failed to recognise we had all aged @25 years! I now live in London but have close family in Westcliff and a niece who finished at WHSG three years ago, so my links are still there, and I always enjoy reading the newsletter. I have two teenage boys both studying extremely hard at an excellent Grammar school, Queen Elizabeth's in Barnet and we are now looking at universities for my elder son for next year's intake (the first with excessive charges!)

Kathleen Leggett (Wherrett) left WHSG 1958:

Leaving school in 1958 I followed a career at Rochford Hospital to position of staff nurse. On moving to Maldon I changed to become a Pharmacy Manager. Retiring from paid work in 1997, I decided to enter the Voluntary Sector. On joining the then Maldon Carers Centre (part of the network of Princess Royal Trust for Carers) as a Trustee, my election to Chairman was in 2002. On retiring from the Charity in 2010, now called Action for Family Carers, the clientele had risen from supporting 70 carers in 1997 to over 2,000, which include over 300 Young Carers. The area served had expanded from just Maldon to the Maldon District, Chelmsford, Braintree, Brentwood and Colchester. I am pleased to state that my successor was **Judy Spicely nee Parrinder** - another old Westcliffian. The highest point of my voluntary career occurred when chosen to represent the charities of the Maldon District. I was presented to the Queen at a luncheon held in her honour at the Town Hall. Now totally retired I am an active member of the Blackwater U3A and often help to care for our three young granddaughters who live in far-off Derbyshire. This year my husband and I had a big celebration of our Golden Wedding Anniversary. Life is very busy but fun.

Shirley Bradley (Prentice) 1947-54:

I have eight grandchildren, of which five of them are still studying. Emma has just received a 1st class honours degree in Law and is now taking her legal practice course at the London College of Law. Her sister Olivia has just started at Kent University for Creative Arts. Abigail has just started her second year at Bristol University for Psychology and her sister Katie is studying to be a paramedic at SEEVIC.

Brenda Lobar 1952-59:

I've spent a quiet year with only one spell away at Stratford-upon-Avon to see three plays and the new layout of the main theatre. I enjoyed all the plays but both the main and Swan Theatres are the same, with pillars obstructing some views of the stage. I am still painting, mainly in oils and entered 4 pictures in the Southend Art Club's exhibition at the Cliffs Pavilion, but did not sell any. In August I went to the Hilton Hotel, on the banks at Cambridge, for a lunch with **Susan Hayward** now **MacFarlane** - to celebrate her 70th birthday. There were many friends and relations there and a delicious meal was served. Sue regularly plays her cello with various groups and orchestras. I visit local and London theatres fairly regularly and go to exhibitions at London galleries.

Jane Murphy (nee Donnithorne: formerly Jane Foot/Jane Mennell-Taylor):

One daughter, Antonia, now a social worker who works with children with disabilities. Assistant head teacher with specific responsibilities for Gifted & Talented and Literary & Primary Liaison. Still working full-time and loving Chase High.

Beryl Crudgington (Newton) 1954-59:

Now, who would believe that, after having left Westcliff High 52 years ago, and having lived in the Westcliff area all this time, I would be joining the Old Girls Association and coming to a reunion for the first time! I have lived what many of you might think an ordinary sort of life, but fulfilling and rewarding for me, as I have been married to the same man for 48 years and we have two sons and 6 lovely grandchildren.

I left Westcliff High in 1959 at the end of the 5th year, as I found that with 6 GCEs and passing the Civil Service entry exam I could enter the Inland Revenue as a Clerical Officer at 16 in a job which was very secure in those days. I worked in a very old, large house in Victoria Avenue until our smart new premises opened up in the early 1960s – the smart new modern premises being the now derelict pensions and unemployment office at no 47 Victoria Avenue. I left seven years later aged 22, expecting my first son after having married aged 21, and our second son was born two years later at the end of 1968. I stayed at home with my children until the eldest was 10, taking a secretarial course since the Civil Service didn't want to then re-employ me part-time. In 1976 I joined MTE Limited in Progress Road as a secretary, part-time for two or three years, then full-time as a PA until 1990 when, after 14 years there, I and very many others were made redundant. Straight away I joined STC (Standard Telephone and Cables), who were later taken over by Nortel, that's Northern Telecom in Harlow, and for 4 years was commuting to and from Harlow. In 1997 I finally got myself an ideal job in the Nursing Placements department at Southend Hospital only 2 minutes away from our house, until the Nursing Placement department transferred to Anglia Polytechnic 6 months later, so once again I was commuting, this time to Chelmsford.

I was able to retire in 1998 at the age of 55 and, apart from continuing studies in French and German, and also taking up Spanish, my husband (who retired a couple of years later) and I have had a very fulfilling retirement, being very much involved with our grandchildren, of which there are 6, now between the ages of 3 months and 17. We have had some good holidays abroad, including a number of cruises to exotic places and recently, at the ages of 76 and 68, we have bought ourselves folding bicycles which we have been able to put into the boot of our car, taking them to places like Lee Valley Park, the Flitch Way, Hatfield Forest, Great Notley country park, as well as local spots including of course the sea-front cycle path between Chalkwell and East Beach, Shoebury.

Yes, I have lived all this time within walking distance of Westcliff High, living in Westbourne Grove, Grasmoad Avenue in Leigh, Glenwood Avenue in Westcliff, Manners Way, Westcliff and then for the last 28 years in Prittlewell Chase. Joining Friends Reunited a couple of years ago I began to think of past friends at Westcliff High and finally I, and my friends during all these years, **Brenda** and **Anthea**, decided to come and see the school and its new facilities and perhaps to meet others whom we knew all those years ago.

Pat Baldwin (Ayers):

The first time that I have been back to 'School' since 1957! It was wonderful to meet people that I knew, especially **Margaret Lockhart**, who was one of my best friends at school – I have got in touch with her via the Newsletter, after having lost touch for 50 years. We are all celebrating our 70th birthdays this year and it is so nice to have been together again.

Margaret Barnes (Clover) 1948-52:

Glad to attend the Luncheon again this year and catch up with dear friends from 1948! I am still busy helping my partner Patrick with his private tuition business – just to talk to customers on the phone and take their particulars, etc. But he (Patrick) is glad of my support. At the Luncheon, I am transported back to singing at school when we all sing the School song and of course Betty Goddard, our teacher, is particularly remembered.

Shirley Baker 1948-53:

I have had a very good year, especially regarding holidays. I spent a month sailing around the East Coast Rivers in our ancient sailing boat. The weather was terrible but we made the best of things, especially at Ipswich which is so full of history it was a pleasure to look round whilst moored in the Marina for a few days. My next holiday was in August when my family joined me from Zimbabwe and we all stayed in a gite near Calais – 8 of us all struggling to master the language. Finally, we have just returned from a tour of the Baltics in the Marco Polo. Well, what a year. I need another holiday now to get over it all!

Pauline Taylor (Barker):

Delighted to meet up again with **Shirley Baker** (Philpott), **Margaret Barnes** (Clover) and **Catherine Diani** (Gregson). I'm still associated with Stowmarket Operatic & Dramatic Society (SODS) and Ipswich Operatic & Dramatic Society (IODS) but not cavorting about the stage now, owing to arthritis in the knees. However, I did direct last year's pantomime for 'SODS' and am singing in two concerts this autumn with 'IODS'. I'm delighted to say my two grandsons seem to have inherited the musical talent of this family. One has been chosen to be in a select choir in London, performing in November at Westminster Cathedral Hall and the other is a 'manic' drummer – brilliant but keeps breaking his drumsticks! Looking forward to them earning enough money to keep their old grandma in comfort!

Margaret Lockhart 1952-9:

It's great to see **Pat Baldwin** (Pat Ayers) after many years. At our table we have been celebrating our 70th birthdays with a badge and a balloon! I have not had a good year health-wise, but I am a very fortunate person. My niece **Sally Lockhart (Mrs Harvey)** thrives with her family in Derbyshire.

Pat Nissim:

We went to Zambia for a month 2010 and travelled up to the Northern Province, where we lived 1970-74. We saw our old house and it had gone to ruins – very sad. We have lived in Puivert, France, for 10 years now. I think Miss Johnstone, who used to teach me French, would be shocked that I was now fluent in French – or almost! We live in the foothills of the Pyrenees and 2 (half) wolves visit us and accompany us when we take our dogs for a walk – they play a bit rough for my dogs, but they are quite friendly!

Lesley Lucas (Barnes) 1957-64:

After leaving WHSG in 1964 I joined Customs & Excise in London as a Clerical Officer. I left in 1976 when our son was born and was re-employed there in 1995. I retired at the beginning of 2011. Our son is married to a German girl and lives in Berlin. My husband now works only 2 days a week and we enjoy travelling in Europe, especially to Madeira. I have recently discovered that I am a 'war baby', adopted in 1945. I would be interested to hear from 'old girls' who have had a similar experience. I have spent the last few months tracing my birth family.

Hilary Lemarie (Gothard), Pauline Bates (Devereux), Susan Layzell (Gallagher), Dawn Pyne (Tyler) 1956-61:

We meet at the Terracotta Tea Rooms, opposite Leigh Library, on the first Saturday of the month, together with **Valerie Morgan (Bone), Pat Kenny (Tomkins), Barbara More, Derryn Gorden (White)**. If you were in our year, you would be most welcome to join us (Contact no. 01702 526072).

Helen Duxbury (Doe) 1974-81:

I've really enjoyed the lunch today as **Gill McGrath** and I persuaded old friends **Sue Morgan (Golding), Jane Johnson (Matthews)** and **Anita Forde** to come and celebrate our 30 years since leaving Westcliff. After leaving school, I studied German at London University and ended up working for Ernst and Young in London. I now work as a Learning Support Assistant in a primary school in Benfleet; a job which fits in with my family life.

Susan Layzell (Gallagher):

I'm retired but maintain an interest in schools. I help a recorder group at the local primary and teach piano and violin there. I also teach music at home and recently finished the OU Diploma in Music. My pupils range from 7 years to 18. I meet a group from my year (1956 - 63) once a month at the Terracotta in Leigh. We meet on the first Saturday of every month at 12pm. I am still bringing up my grandson, now aged 12. He is at King John's in Thundersley.

Georgina (Gina) Mills (Manton) 1985-02:

Since leaving I have gained a professional qualification and am now a Chartered Accountant and Tax Adviser locally in Southend. I am married and have a son Harry, who is now 8 and attends Chalkwell Hall Junior School. I volunteer as a trampoline coach at a local club, am a Parent Governor at my son's school and look after the records for one of the local Scout Districts. I am still in touch with a number of 'Westcliff Old Girls' - some older than others - and I will try and recruit a few for next year's lunch!

Felicity Goodliffe (Gerrans) 1957-1962:

I was the third "Gerrans" to attend Westcliff High School for Girls as my sisters, Hilary and Stephanie, preceded me. I remember Miss German calling me "Little Gerrans" when she first taught me. I left school after taking my GCE O levels and went to work in the Inland Revenue office in Victoria Avenue. I married in 1966 and in 1969 my husband and I moved to Canada, where we spent 8 years. Our children were both born there. We have moved with my husband's job in the aviation industry, with spells living in the United States, Hong Kong and this last year in the Cayman Islands, where we had many visitors.

I have always attended evening classes and obtained my A levels in English and French while working in jobs that fitted with the family, mostly figure work but for four years was secretary in a French business where the work was mostly in that language. For several years I was also a volunteer for Homestart, a charity that helps families with pre-school children and I did enjoy that very much. In the UK I returned to the Inland Revenue and have retired with 25 years service. Our son has a chemistry degree from Imperial College and our daughter a degree in History from Exeter University. We live in Horsham, Sussex, close to them and our four (soon to be five) grandchildren. I have come to the luncheon with **Lesley Lucas** (Byrne), with whom I have kept in touch. We are also in touch with **Rosemary Case** (Barnes), who lives in New Zealand and is always interested in hearing news of the school. We didn't find anyone from our school year at the Lunch.

Susan Mahagan (Hance) 1956-62:

I'm now enjoying work as a volunteer in Cornerstone Charity Shop (opposite the Elms in Leigh), which is raising funds for our new church building - West Leigh Baptist. My granddaughter Grace is now in the sixth form. I'm hoping she achieves her ambition to be an aid worker, having spent 2 weeks working in Kosova for Smile.

Anne M. Box 1963-70:

How fortunate we all were to enjoy such a glorious sunny autumnal day for our 2011 reunion. As we chatted around a splendid lunch, memories of teachers from forty years ago came flooding back. It was lovely to meet a great variety of old timers and look at old copies of Westcliff High magazine.

This year I have been privileged to visit Poland and toured from Warsaw to Krakow, having the chilling experience of visiting Auschwitz. In October, I went with Mission Without Borders for a week to Moldova, visiting orphanages, community centres, churches and individual houses. It was an eye-opener to see the poverty in the land but also to witness the improvement to homes from my previous visit with the Mission group two years ago.

I continue with Bach choir, organ playing for church and helping with a Children's Club, feeling fortunate to have a wide variety of interests. Thank you to all the Committee for their hard work in arranging the Reunion and I hope that more of the 1963-70 gang will be able to come again next year.

Helen Boyd (Skinner):

An interesting year, not least because my connection with Westcliff High School became even closer. I became a Parent Governor, so it is good to see the workings of WHSG from a different perspective. I was pleased to be invited when the new block was opened by the Duke of Gloucester, and the younger girls gave a lovely Farewell and waved flags as he left. I did a charity trek in June for the Alzheimer's Society. It was very successful in raising lots of money, and I believe the scenery in the Lake District was beautiful, though it rained a lot! My 2 children are both at the school and doing well. Quite a family affair, especially with the Old Girls!

Joan Aldridge (Barrell) 1952-58:

This year at the OG Dinner the following 'Girls': **Margaret Lockhart, Pat Baldwin, Gill Dilley, Jo Gluck, Brenda Lobar, Carol Tissington, Doris Plowman, Pat Nissim** all met at the Reunion to celebrate their 70th birthdays and to remember **Lesley Webb**. A lovely afternoon meeting up was enjoyed by all. Where have all those years gone, we ask?

Gillian McGrath (Flynn) 1974-81:

Have enjoyed today's lunch with my peers, **Helen Duxbury (Doe), Suzanne Morgan (Golding), Jane Johnson (Matthews)** and **Anita Forde**. Am still working at a local Primary School as the Headteacher's PA and live in Shoeburyness. I have been kept busy raising funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital and also promoting road safety amongst young drivers since my lovely daughter, Eleanor, was killed in the Tyrone Road crash in March 2009. The safety campaign included a DVD "Driving with Grace" which can be seen at www.drivingwithgrace.co.uk. I have been blessed with a lovely husband, son, family and friends, who have supported me to carry on.

Anita Forde:

Following 3-year hairdressing apprenticeship I opened a salon in Leigh (called Partners) which I ran for 20 years. During that time I completed an O.U. Honours degree in Humanities. I sold my share in business which supported Graduate Teacher Programme at Cecil Jones High School and became Head of Humanities in NQT (Newly Qualified Teacher) year. I am currently at Catholic School (De La Salle) in Basildon. For the past 2 years I led a National Research Project (Achievements for All) working with SEND students. I am coordinator of Gifted & Talented across the school. I am about to start a Masters in Education with Anglia Ruskin University. If you need help with hairstyles for your production of 'Hairspray' I would be pleased to help!

Lauren Morrison:

My partner and I are climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in February 2012. My love of mountains continues. We climbed Snowdon in May this year: hiking boots on again soon!! After WHSG I went to Leeds University to study Geography. I loved every minute of it and it really opened my eyes to the world. I got to travel to South America, Crete, Spain and Portugal. After University, I took a gap year and travelled through NE and SE Asia, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. I have worked in the City now for 16 years, 10 years of which have been in Banking. I have 2 sons, both at West Leigh, who are 5 and 7 years old. We are travelling in February 2012 to Kilimanjaro, so watch this space for the next newsflash!

Joan Steggall (D'Aeth) 1950-55:

I was thrilled to receive last year's Annual WHOGA Newsletter. Living in Australia it is hard to keep in touch. I recall Miss Dodsworth, in geography, one day tell my class that Perth in Western Australia is the most isolated city in Australia - little did I know that this would be where I would live. I have been fortunate in finding old school friends on friends reunited website and even been to a couple of Reunion luncheons when I have been back visiting relations in England and catch up with others by email or ordinary mail. I remember well my days at Westcliff High School especially learning Maths and playing Hockey. I have used geometry to create my art designs incorporating insects and birds and in creating Mandalas. I have been Treasurer for the Western Australian Art Society and been successful in selling pictures in their yearly art exhibitions. I still enjoy playing golf which I have taken up in the latter years after giving up badminton and so far experience reasonable health. At 73 I now have 6 grandchildren 15 years down to 4years which keep me busy.

Mike Smith (teacher):

Many thanks for invite (to the 2011 Luncheon) but we are likely to be away on holiday at this time/ despite my age I still work a little. I wish you every success and I greet all those who remember me as a German teacher 1975 - 1983 and again briefly 2000-2001.

Anne Newman (Boatfield) 1952-1958:

Anne has been doing a good deal of travelling in and around Australia over the last year or so. The following is a brief summary of her journeys - If you would like the full report she submitted for the Newsletter, please contact Lesley Woodward and it can be forwarded to you.

We left Melbourne in November 2010 on the Dawn Princess. The sea was calm most of the time. In Burnie we were welcomed by the Mayor, red carpet, and generally made welcome. That night we went up to see the sunset, which was good, but we also saw hundreds of dolphins in 5's and 6's coming towards us diagonally then disappearing under the ship. Another dolphin sighting, just outside our cabin in the bay. Then to Hobart where it was

rather cool. On Saturday there was a market at Scamander Place - I knew there was a good bookshop there! We bought several books. Then to Sydney where we met Bob (Barry's brother) and decided to go on a ferry, but as the tide was too low, we didn't get there! It began to rain whilst on the ferry and it teemed down for the rest of the day. We returned (after lunch) to Circular Quay and said "goodbye" to Bob and took a ferry to Darling Harbour, where our ship was. Had to walk about a mile in the pouring rain, a lot of that distance around the security fence.

Then to Brisbane, warm. Jenny met us and we had a coffee with her and her family, then back to Riverhills where our other friends arrived as we did. After a snack, our friends took us "out and about", then back to the ship. I sat a lot in our cabin when we were nearing Cape Yorke and took loads of photos. That was the main reason we'd wanted a Port side cabin. We knew we'd have to be quite close to land - so many islands and also PNG not far away either. At Darwin, Barry got off and walked into town, but I stayed on board. Barry went scrounging Scrap Heap challenge style - to build a boat to travel both ways in the large pool, carrying 24 cans of beer. We came 2nd. This took place between Bali & Fremantle.

Broome was our next place of call - famous for its big tide differences. We'd intended going into town - too hot, even for Barry. We did go on a tour there though - a Camel ride on Cable Beach at sunset. Glad we did it, even though we were stiff after the long ride. Bali, we stayed on board - never had any desire to go there. Then to Fremantle, where we were met by friends, had a drive about, bookshops, lunch and back to the ship. Then we were met by one of my "nieces" and her family. They took us to a few places, then to dinner and back to the ship. Unfortunately, due to security, no-one could be invited aboard. Bunbury was a lovely little town, friendly people. Another market - this one specially for "us". Then to Albany - yet again a warm welcome. Barry had been to all but Broome, when he was an insurance surveyor. He found it hard to believe the difference in 12 years in Darwin and Fremantle and he'd forgotten when he'd been to Bunbury and Albany. Australia still did whaling then and Albany was a whaling station. All so changed. Then off to Adelaide, where once again we were met and driven north to Tanundra.

On the last day at sea I felt ill but I spotted whale spouts in the distance. At afternoon tea I saw more, so I said so - great excitement. Most left the table as soon as they'd finished their first cup of tea, to go to the deck to get a clear view, and there must have been a good few whales around, for over 4 hours at least. Then we arrived in Melbourne - utter chaos getting off and met Michael who had taken longer than he thought. We were about half way home when the rain came and did it come! - thunder and lightning too. Welcome to Melbourne. The food was, of course, fantastic - too much - "they" don't know the meaning of small servings! We were so glad to be home and Toto (our 17 year-old dog) was glad to see us.

In February 2011, Barry and I went travelling again. We flew to Darwin for 4 nights there with a day trip to Litchfield Park - waterfalls were amazing. Next day Barry went to Kakadu - I'd been before at the start of the wet season and "seen one crocodile - seen enough for life". This was a lucky choice for me, as the others had 17 1/2 hours on the coach and travelled over 1,000 Km! I had a lovely restful day and packed our overnight bags for the trip on The Ghan to Adelaide. The Ghan had stopped at Katherine - it was running a day late so we were bussed to Katherine, sent on the Katherine Gorge trip and then to the train. Lovely - I did enjoy sleeping on the top bunk. 4 nights in Adelaide and one on Kangaroo Island, where we had two very full days of sight-seeing. A 1/2 day coach tour around the Adelaide area - been there, but still lovely to do again. Then to visit friends for 3 days/nights and home on The Overland. Local train to Ringwood and Michael collected us. Very tired me, Barry wasn't quite so exhausted! Just as well we came home on the train - more books were bought .

We're having a spell of early Winter. People are complaining that there wasn't a Summer, but I'm more than pleased that we didn't have days and days of heat! Most was quite pleasant. Quite a lot of rain too. I think it was the wettest Summer on record! Not surprising, cyclone Anthony's remains dumped at least 6" over our house on the 4/5th Feb. We'd also had another 4" 2 weeks earlier, plus lots of smaller dribbles! Michael checked under our house and the drain had not coped with the volume of water that comes through on a spring line. Luckily it took most of it, and the rest dried out. Some years ago Barry put in a false floor, so nothing was damaged.

More news of travel! We left Ringwood in November 2011 - first we had to get to Broadmeadows - a very unwelcoming station. There, we took The Southern Spirit - a special tourist train which runs about twice a year. We went to Brisbane via Albury/Wodonga, where we took a trip to some wineries, then a 4 hour drive around this wonderful zoo. Saw baby rhinos and lots more, including the cutest baby meerkat. Next day was The Hunter Valley - least said about that the better: boiling hot, humid and wrong tour arranged! There were more bus and boat trips in the area, then to Wauchope where we detrained back to Brisbane. Here we were met by a friend and stayed for 2 nights with them, before flying home.

OLD GIRLS LOOKING FOR FRIENDS

Enid Flaherty (Hill) left WHSG 1944:-

I would love to come (to the School Reunion) but I live in Lancashire and I am 85 years old now, but I would love to find somebody that I knew at the time.

(NB. Please send any messages for Enid, via Lesley Woodward, Newsletter secretary, who will pass them on.)

Felicity Goodliffe (Gerrans) 1957-1962:

My husband's Mother died in January 1949 at the age of 25, when he was two years old. Her name was Margaret Blanche Young. He has been told that she attended Westcliff High School and this would have been approximately from 1934 to 1939. We understand that she was especially good at games and may have been Games Captain. Dr Hayman told me at the reunion in October that he thought that archive information from 1933 was in the process of being entered on computer but apparently there is no record prior to 1958 at present. I wonder if there is anyone who remembers her or has any information about my late Mother-in-law? My husband would be grateful for any news. I can be contacted on felicitygoodliffe@googlemail.com. Thank you. Felicity Goodliffe"

Can you help please?

The school is hoping to compile a list of significant achievements by Old Girls - we would welcome any information on yourself or your friends/relations who went to Westcliff High School for Girls and achieved great things. For example, do you know of any Old Girls who became Members of Parliament or Company Directors? Have you or someone you know hit the headlines for any special achievements since you left school? We know that many of our Old Girls have gone on to become great and/or famous in many different fields - please let us know who they are and what they have done. Please email to pastpupils@whsg.info.

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Note to all Committee Members:

The next Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 4th October 2012 at 6.00 pm at the School. Please try to attend, to help with the final arrangements for this year's Luncheon.

Raffle Prizes for the Annual Luncheon

Old Girls who have been before will know that we always have a raffle at the Luncheon. The money goes to the School Hardship Fund which has been very supportive to many girls in the past. **Raffle prizes are very welcome, thank you.**

Westcliff High School for Girls - Newsletter

Keep in touch with what's happening at Westcliff High School for Girls by accessing the school's Newsletter via the website: www.whsg.info

List of attendees

Peggy Adams (Renwick)
Joan Aldridge (Barrell)
Stephanie Andrews
(Pyne)
Tracy Austin
Shirley Baker
Pat Baldwin (Ayers)
Margaret Barnes (Clover)
Helen Boyd
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Vanda Brockway
(Collett/Miles)
Jacquie Carter (Story)
Norma Chandler (Evans)
Anne Cornell (Martin)
Hilary Cox (James)
Beryl Crudington
(Newton)
Jean Davies (Rice)
Pauline Devereux (Bate)
Catherine Diani (Gregson)
Gill Dilley (Thompson)
Helen Duxbury (Doe)
Jeanette Flaxman
(Christopher)
Anita Forde
Joan Fox (Weedon)
Pauline Fyvie (Swiney)
Jo Gluck (Porter)
Marilyn Goodman
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Valerie Harris
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Jane Johnson (Matthews)
Sheila Johnstone
(McCubbin)
Annette Jordan (Rayner)
Tracey Kenny (Brimelow)
June Latham (Trenaman)
Rhoda Latham (Osborne)
Margaret Lawson (Wyatt)
Susan Layzell (Gallagher)
Hilary Le Marie (Gothard)
Josephine Lennox (Hall)
Sheila Lesley, OBE
Sheila Leys (Clarke)
Brenda Lobar
Margaret Lockhart
Lesley Lucas (Turner)
Sue Mahagan (Hance)
Gillian McGrath (Flynn)
Gina Mills (Manton)
Maxine Moorhouse
(Martin)
Suzanne Morgan
(Golding)
Lauren Morrison
Ann Mott
Jane Murphy
(Donnithorne)
Isobel Musson (Wright)
Laura Nichols
Pat Nissim (Day)
Debbie Northwood
(Fidgeon)
Denise O'Brien (England)
Pauline Phillips (Jackson)

Theresa Philips
Doris Plowman (Everitt)
Dawn Pyne (Tyler)
Doreen Quintaba (Palmer)
Jenny Ray
Pamela Regan (Summers)
Anne Rickard (Turner)
Dorothy Rickard
Tina Rippon (Whatley)
Gwynneth Rose (Moir)
Margaret Russell
Gaye Smart (Gillmore)
Brenda Smith
Anne Sorrell (Gregory)
Doreen Sporle (Moss)
Muriel Staples
(Thompson)
Carole Steptoe (Gray)
Pauline Taylor (Barker)
Penelope Thacker
(Hofman)
Pamela Thomas (Wright)
Jenny Thorogood (Clarke)
Carole Tissington
(Wilson)
Lynn Turner (Johnson)
Doris Underwood
(Mathers)
Daphne Vacher
Sheila Webb (Milbourne)
Jane Whittington (Jarrett)
Lesley Wilkins (Wood)
Martin Wilkins
Lesley Woodward (Ogden)
Helen Woollin (Glazer)
Anthea Wright
(Blackwell)

SATURDAY 13th October 2012

12.00pm - 5.00pm

MENU

Carrot & Coriander Soup

OR

Fan of Honeydew Melon with a Wild Fruit & Mango Coulis,
dressed with a compote of forest fruits

OR

Marinated Tiger Prawns in ginger & lemongrass dressing,
with Chinese leaves on a bed of mixed salad leaves

Oven baked Haddock with breadcrumb,
served with rocket & pesto topping

OR

Roast Lamb served with rosé wine
and melange of root vegetables

OR

Grilled Chicken Supreme, filled with fine ratatouille,
wrapped in smoked bacon, served with tomato & basil sauce

OR

Vegetarian alternative:

Butternut Squash, filled with Mediterranean vegetables,
topped with cheese & garnish

Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Tropical Fruit Salad

OR

Mocha-Chino Mousse with cream topping,
served with Fudge Brownie square

OR

Traditional Sugar-Crusted **Crème Brûlée**, served
with Hedgerow Fruits and Vanilla Pod Ice cream

Coffee or Tea

Cost **£18.00**

DRINKS Wine and soft drinks will be on sale as usual

Please choose One Starter, One Main Course and One Dessert and mark your choices clearly on the booking form.

A raffle ticket will be stapled to the tickets of those having a vegetarian meal - please bring this with you.

Please bring some change with you if you wish to buy a drink (It's difficult to deal with too many £10 or £20 notes, especially early in the event)

Please wear your 'House badge' if you have one, or you can order one (see booking form).

WHOGA 2012 - ANNUAL LUNCHEON - Saturday 13th October 2012
12 for 12.30 pm

Name (Maiden Name)

School years

Please seat me on the same table as

.....
(name of school friend)

I would like to order (at a cost of £18 per head):

Please tick the relevant box

<u>Starters</u>	Carrot & Coriander Soup	
	Honeydew Melon	
	Tiger Prawns	
<u>Main Courses:</u>	Oven baked Haddock	
	Roast Lamb	
	Grilled Chicken Supreme	
	Vegetarian - Butternut Squash	
<u>Deserts:</u>	Tropical Fruit Salad	
	Mocha-Chino Mousse	
	Crème Brûlée	

I enclose a cheque for £..... (made payable to W.H.O.G.A.)

I enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope

Please send the cheque (payable to W.H.O.G.A.) and S.A.E. to:- Mrs. I. Musson
(Please note new address)
10 Kingsgate Court, 11 Kings Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex SS0 8BH

If you are paying your subscription as well, would you please send **two separate cheques** (payable to W.H.O.G.A.) **with S.A.E. for tickets**

**I wish to order a 'House Badge' (name of 'House')
costing £2 which is payable at the lunch**

Please apply by 1st October 2012