



BHJS Canada Alumni Newsletter – Winter, 2006

Message from the Chair – May Ho, F5A (1967)

December 15, 2006

Dear BHJS alumni:

Thank you to everyone who organized and attended on October 14, 2006, our 2nd Annual Fall Fun Day - 銀禧校友會 ROCK & BOWL 同樂日. We had a great turn out of 45 people and we had a wonderful time together. We had less people bowling this year but the buffet dinner was well attended. There were two out of town alumni who dropped by to visit us, Karen Lee Kit Chun (1967 CM5) and Helen Lai Wai Ying (1967 F5A) that day. Later, each table would nominate and pledge singers to raise money for the Needy Student Fund. We raised \$414 and we all agreed the duet of the Chinese Opera 帝女花之香天 by Mabel Kwan and Anita Kwan was the highlight of the night. We danced the night away with a variety of line dances and ball room dances. You can view the photo album of the event in our website (<http://pages.interlog.com/%7Ewhs/bhpho4.htm>) under Photobucket and follow the direction.

The 4th Annual General Meeting Cum Annual Dinner

We are approaching the sixth year since the Alumni was incorporated on February 18, 2002. We have made plans for the fourth AGM and Annual Dinner. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this function. We are very excited about it and hope to see many of you and your family, especially if you are from the class of 1967 because you will be our honor guests for a special tribute. We will be accepting nominations for 11 new Executive members, please submit your nominees to Rosita Ho before February 3, 2007. This is usually a very well attended event so please register early as we have limited seating. The detail is as follows:

Date: February 3, 2007, Saturday
Venue: Dragon Dynasty Chinese Cuisine 龍騰金閣高級粵菜
Chartwell Shopping Centre, Unit 128 2301 Brimley Rd., Scarborough (416)-321-9000
Time: 6:00 p.m.- registration 7:00 p.m. sharp -meeting begin
Program: Annual General Meeting
Chinese cuisine, special tribute to grads of 40 year, Sing for LCD, raffle draw, door prizes....
Fee: \$30.00 per adult, \$18.00 per child age 12 and under
Registration: Rosita Ho email: rositacamacho@yahoo.ca or phone: cell # 416-616-6191
Payment: Cheque payable to BHJS Canada Alumni to be mailed together with the reply slip to: Rosita Ho, 60 Michener Crescent, Markham, Ont. L3P 6Z3
Deadline for registration: January 26, 2007, the Registration form is at the end of the newsletter
Early-bird draw – one free admission for those who register before January 12, 2007

**We welcome sponsorship and donation of merchandises for door prizes and raffle draw.
Please notify Rosita if you can contribute a door prize.**

Please read 2006 AGM minutes, Memorandum of Alumni and proposed changes and be ready to vote for changes at the meeting

Update of our new Alumni Website Design

We have completed the design of our new website, thanks to the help of Steve Chan, the husband of one of our EXCO member, Adonza Chan. The domain name is BHJScanada.com. We are currently testing and fine tuning the website so that it can be accessed by the alumni in early 2007. Our web page consultants are Terence Kwong and Victor Sing. In the mean time you can continue to access our current website which is linked to our mother school under www.bhjs.edu.hk.

Membership

We have a total of 22 new members since the beginning of this year. The membership roster is available in our web site without contact information. We have printed a new one to be distributed in 2007, however, any new information to be updated can be submitted any time to Rosita Ho via email (rositacamacho@yahoo.ca)

The membership fee for 2007 remains at \$10 and it will be due in January, we would appreciate if you could please send us a cheque made payable to BHJS Canada Alumni to: c/o Rosita Ho, 60 Michener Crescent, Markham, Ont. L3P 6Z. If you are planning to register for the 2007 AGM, you may include the membership fee with the registration.

We extend our warm welcome to the following new members since our last update:

Kwan May Po, Mabel 關美寶 1966

Wan Yick Ming, Tony 尹奕明 1966

Lee Kit, Karen 李潔珍 1967

Lee Lai Chu, Sandy 李麗珠 1967

Cheung Sau Chung 1974

Tam Chan Keung, Terrence 1975

FUND RAISING

During 2006, we have concentrated our fund raising efforts towards the Needy Student Fund at BHJS. We have collected a total of \$ 1945.05 from various functions this year towards this initiative.

On December 2, 2006, the Canada Alumni collected \$1080 to sponsor Ms. Ng Tsui King to sing at the Coronation Ceremony in Hong Kong to raise funds for buying LCD equipment for each classroom. Each LCD equipment will cost HK\$6,000. In 2007, we would like to devote our fund raising efforts from our alumni in Canada and U.S. to support this initiative and we hope you will give us your generous support. Donations can be sent by cheque to Denise Lam, our alumni treasurer, at 11, Drawbridge Drive, Markham, Ontario, L6C 2B2 or included in the AGM registration form.

We still have some CDs of "Proud to be a Jubilean" for sale at minimum \$10 each. All proceeds are sent back to BHJS. They will be available at the AGM.

SPECIAL NEWS

We have been informed that one of the alumni, Timothy Chan Ting Yue (1966) has passed away in Rochester, New York on December 13. Timothy succumbed to a recurrent bout of cancer that he had battled for a few years. Timothy and his wife braved the ice storm in February 2006 to attend our AGM and be one of our guests for the special tribute to the 40th year graduates. A few of us had lunch with him in August when he came to Toronto to visit his family and we talked about how precious time is for everybody. We sincerely ask that you pray for him and his family for peace and comfort. May God bless his soul and give peace to his family. Timothy's funeral service will be held on Monday December 18 at North York Chapel of Jerett Funeral Home (on Yonge St. south of Steeles, Tel: 416 223 6050). Visitation starts at 10:30 am, funeral service at 11:30 am. During the funeral service, BHJS alumni friends will give a choral presentation.

Another year has quickly gone by, we had a busy and successful year at the Canada Alumni, with events that reconnected, rejuvenated and reconfirmed our friendship and fellowship. Your continuous support to the BHJS Canada Alumni is important to us. We hope to see many of you at the AGM because we are planning a very special evening for you.

On behalf of all the EXCO members of the BHJS Canada Alumni, we wish you a very happy and safe holiday season and a healthy and prosperous 2007.

REGISTRATION FORM
銀禧加拿大校友會
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER
FEBRUARY 3, 2007, Saturday

Dragon Dynasty Chinese Cuisine 龍騰金閣高級粵菜
Chartwell Shopping Centre, Unit 128 2301 Brimley Rd., Scarborough
Tel: (416)-321-9000

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| CHILD (\$18) x ____ | _____ |
| 2007 membership fee - \$10 | _____ |
| Donation –LCD Equipment at BHJS | _____ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT DUE | _____ |

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NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

I would like to nominate;

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**BISHOP HHALL JUBILEE SCHOOL CANADA ALUMNI
MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES**

1. NAME OF ALUMNI
Bishop Hall Jubilee School Canada Alumni
2. OBJECTS
 - a. To promote and maintain close bondages among former students, teachers and other staff of Bishop Hall Jubilee School who are now residing in Greater Toronto, Canada. Alumni residing in other cities are welcome.
 - b. To improve the general welfare of members of the Alumni.
 - c. To participate in public, cultural, and charitable activities in communities in Greater Toronto, with the objectives to enhance relationship with the main stream and to promote public image of the Alumni.
 - d. To promote and maintain close bondages between the Bishop Hall Jubilee School Canada Alumni and its mother school in Hong Kong.
 - e. To render assistance and support to its mother school in the provision and improvement of facilities.
3. MEMBERSHIP
 - a. Former students of Bishop Hall Jubilee School.
 - b. Former teachers and other staff of Bishop Hall Jubilee School.
4. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS
 - a. To actively support the objects and work of the Alumni.
 - b. To attend Annual General Meeting of the Alumni.
 - c. To vote and be voted at the Annual General Meeting.
 - d. To pay membership fee annually.
 - e. To actively participate in activities organized by the Alumni.
 - f. To notify the Executive Committee in case of change of contact information, i.e., address, telephone number, etc.
 - g. To have access to minutes of the Executive Committee meetings.
5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 - a. The Annual General Meeting, chaired by the President of the Executive Committee, is held at least once annually. The President fixes the date and venue of the AGM, and notifies all members two weeks in advance.
 - b. The Annual General Meeting requires a minimum attendance of 20% of registered members.
6. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
 - a. The Executive Committee is formed by 7 - 11 members elected at the Annual General Meeting biennially, and their terms of service are two years. Members can stand for re-election upon expiry of service, but maximum term of service is two, i.e. 4 years.
 - b. Elected members will call its first meeting within one month after election, when a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer and a Secretary will be elected.
 - c. The Executive Committee is responsible to carry out resolutions made at the Annual General Meeting and to look after operation of the Alumni.
 - d. Financial year for the Alumni starts in January and ends in December of the same year. The Treasurer will closely monitor the Alumni's bank account and prepare an annual financial report for the information of registered members at the Annual General Meeting. The bank account has 3 authorized signatories including the President, the Vice-President and the Treasurer, and every cash withdrawal requires 2 signatures.
 - e. The Secretary will assist the Executive Committee in updating the Alumni Directory.
 - f. Minimum attendance for Executive Committee meeting is 50%.

February 8, 2004

The following are the proposed changes to the Alumni Memorandum and Articles:

1. Item (a) of (2) Objects:

It was suggested to change to: "This alumni, with its primary base in Great Toronto, promote and maintain close bondage among former students, teachers and other staff of Bishop Hall Jubilee School."

2. Item (a) of (6) Executive committee:

Because it will very difficult to maintain the normal function of alumni if 6 of the committee members discontinue in next year. Therefore, it was suggested to delete "but maximum term of service is two, i.e. 4 years." in this item.

3. Item (e) of (6) Executive committee:

It was suggested change to "The Executive Committee will update the Alumni Directory."

Bishop Hall Jubilee School Canada Alumni

The 3rd Annual General Meeting of the Bishop Hall Jubilee School Canada Alumni was held on Sunday, February 04, 2006 at 7:00 pm at Times Dynasty Restaurant. Total attendance was 65 including 42 registered members.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting:

- 1 Alice Chin, Master of Ceremony of the event extended welcome and Chinese New Year greetings to participants. She introduced teachers who were present at the evening including Rev James Chu, Ms Irene Fong, Miss Tsui King Ng, Mr. Hin Shing Wong and Mr. Koon Kau Wong. We started the meeting with our School Hymn led by alumni Adonza Chan, Angela Chan and Edward Leung. Alice Chin continued to introduce members of the current Executive Committee to the participants.
- 2 Business meeting was then started with minutes of the 2nd AGM of the BHJS Canada Alumni held on February 13, 2005 approved.
- 3 May Ho, President of the Alumni reported the work of the EXCO for year 2005. Photo albums of activities held during the year were displayed during her speech, followed by a video of a speech by Mr. Peter Kwok, current Principal, who could not attend our event this year.
- 4 Denise Lam, the Treasurer, presented the financial report for year 2005 prepared by Sharon Wong, Honorary Accountant of the Alumni. The meeting endorsed the appointment of Sharon Wong as Honorary Accountant for year 2006.
- 5 Terrence Kwong, graduate of 1975 was elected as new member replacing Edwin Ng who had resigned from the EXCO lately.
- 6 A total of C\$1356.05 was collected being donation and income from sale of the "Proud to be a Jubilean" CDs, and the money would be donated to the Needy Student Fund of BHJS in HK.
- 7 Special tribute was given to graduates of 1964, 1965 and 1966 to celebrate their 40th + anniversary of their graduation, with their names announced and with toasts. Alice Chin introduced a photo album display of the old school days. Teachers including Rev James Chu, Ms Tsui King Ng and Mr. Koon Kau Wong, as well as alumni Edwin Wong (1964), Winston Chiu (1965) and Anita Kwan (1966) shared their recollections of their old days in BHJS. The most exciting moment was a surprise phone call from Mr. Tai Pang Sen from HK. A souvenir of "Proud to be a Jubilean" CD was presented to the EXCO members and 1964, 65, 66 graduates by the sponsor, Ms Tsui King Ng.
- 8 Winston delivered a thank-you speech on behalf of the 64-66 graduates, followed by words of thanks to the MC from the President.

May Ho, President

