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"NOT to MISS" ARTICLE

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Miss Evelyn Jenkins

Miss Evelyn Jenkins was sent by the London Missionary Society to teach History and English in Ying Wa in 1956, and became Deputy Headmistress in 1962, then Headmistress in 1967 on the retirement of Miss Vera Silcocks. She was Ying Wa's fifth headmistress.

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Miss Jenkins was my headmistress when I was in Form 2. She retired and returned to her native England in 1972. I am lucky to have been able to keep in touch with her after 45 years through Miss Winnie Yau Ping Wai ('59) in Toronto. During one dinner meeting with the alumnae in Toronto, Miss Yau told me that she regularly received Christmas cards from Miss Jenkins up to the recent years. Since my daughter is now working in London and I go to see her once or twice a year, I asked Miss Yau for Miss Jenkins' address so that I could plan a trip to see her.

has only 4 to 5 hours energy and our meeting had to be limited to less than 3 hours. She spends her other hours either lying in bed reading or sleeping.

After the visit, she wrote to me and said that she looks forward to my future visits. I plan to visit her whenever I go to London again to see my daughter. Miss Jenkins does not know anything about computer, so the old-fashioned way of writing to her is still the best way. I am sure she would enjoy receiving letters from her students.

In May this year, I was able to connect with Miss Jenkins and met with her. Miss Jenkins now lives in a small town outside of London called Meopham, and her home is about 20 minutes' walk from the train station. She goes to St. John the Baptist Church every Sunday and she drives there herself. The church is only a few minutes from her home.

Yung Wing Yin, Winnie ('71)

We had lunch together in a restaurant and she drove us there. She is doing quite well considering that she is now 86. She needs a cane to walk and has limited mobility. She



▲ Her house



▲ Her church



▲ Miss Jenkins received a scarf from Miss Yau, and was quite happy with the chocolate and cookies



Class of '71

Class of '72 celebrating 45th anniversary



25.9.2017

On 25 September 2017, 75 of the Toronto alumnae gathered at the Casa Victoria Restaurant for our annual dinner. We used the night to celebrate graduation anniversaries, raise fund for the Redevelopment Fund and reconnect with friends and teachers.

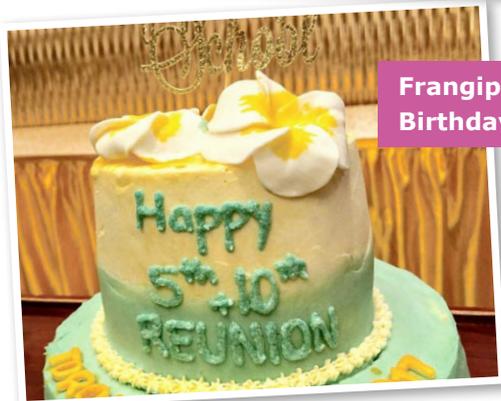
Thanks to video messages from our principal, Mr Kwan, the chair, Anita, and vice-chair, Clive, of the Alumnae Association, we were updated with the progress of the redevelopment and the achievement of the school, as well as the initiatives of the Alumnae Association.

This year marked a very special occasion for a few classes to celebrate their 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th and 65th and Miss Kwan's 80th graduation anniversaries. With frangipanis (雞蛋花) atop our specially made cake to celebrate the moment, we all felt young and energized again as teenagers.

Through raffle tickets sale, auction of Ying Wa collectibles donated by Miss Kwan, singing by Miss Cindy Leung, Judy Lau and Miss Yau, we raised Canadian \$2,225 which would be converted to HK dollars and donated to the Redevelopment Fund.

After singing the school song and taking of group photos, it was time to say goodbye and good night. Wish everyone good health and see you all again next year!

Yolanda Shin ('77)



Frangipani Birthday Cake



Our Beloved Teachers Miss Kwan ('37) on right, and Miss Yau ('59)

2017 Annual Dinner



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DINNER

4月29日是我們英華兒女舊生會聚餐的大日子。無巧不成話，這日期是我們在2017年年初時定的，想不到當日也是母校重建禱告日，香港、海外各人可謂心有靈犀。

當晚我們英華男校與英華女校合共45人，高高興興地共聚一堂，分享男校及女校的近況，氣氛非常熱鬧。多謝關翰章校長寄來的PowerPoint，讓我們得以知道母校同學們在德、智、體、群、科、美，各方面都有傑出的表現；尤其航拍的短片，給我們在座的人，有如置身現場看到母校重建的實景！而為母校重建籌款的美術設計品方面，都能看到設計者的心意，無遺地表達英華及其兒女的特色。

VANCOUVER
29.4.2017

重建工程包括了很多思憶、記念和展望。芬芳的雞蛋花樹被移植、蕭覺真禮堂北大門和母校雛型的建築物(全港第一所幼稚園)將會被安置到新校舍中；凡此種種都是我們的瑰寶，加上增建各種新設備，展望更多同學能得益，更能作光作鹽，更能榮神益人，為神為人打那美好的仗。蒙神的帶領及祂的忠心僕人們努力不懈，我們母校得以繼續先賢的腳步！

當晚雖然不是籌款日，但各校友也為學校作奉獻，籌集了港幣六千多元，以表示對學校的小小心意。聚會後，我們把YouTube的連結寄給校友，好讓大家能重溫各點滴。

此外，敬愛的關若蘭副校長將於



LUCKY DRAW



LUCKY DRAW

8月25日到訪溫哥華，我們當然又會相約歡聚一番呢！

楊凌偉思 ('72)



25.8.2017

◀ Ms.Kwan cutting birthday cake

Ms. Kwan ('37), retired Vice-principal and Geography teacher now residing in Toronto, came to Vancouver for vacation with her daughter Amelia Chan ('68). Over 30 alumnae joined a lunch on 25 August at the Floata Seafood Restaurant to welcome Ms. Kwan and to celebrate her 97th birthday. It was a very happy occasion for all, and the alumnae look forward to celebrating Ms. Kwan's 100th birthday with her.



▲ Ms.Kwan



▲ Alumnae wishing Ms.Kwan happy birthday



▲ Group photo



Get connected with an old friend - Gloria Lee



Gloria (left) with Mr Y S Au and her younger sister (李鳳嫻, Phoebe, '99) at YWGS 115th Anniversary Dinner



YWGS 105th Anniversary Dinner (2005)



YWGS Centenary Dinner (2000)



YWGS 115th Anniversary Dinner (2015)

I have known Gloria Lee (李鳳文)('88) for more than 30 years. Thanks to the Internet, we get connected again even we are in the opposite side of the world. After completed F7 in YW, Gloria pursued undergraduate studies in Mathematics at the University of Cambridge in England on the Prince Philip Scholarship, then her PhD in Operations Research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston on the Sloan Fellowship, and eventually settled down in Silicon Valley.

Fond memories

A few memories of her YW days are still vivid in her mind. One of them is the Senior Form assembly in the hall performed by each class in F4 to F7. It was a nice time for the whole class to work together. Another is the very unique desks, the top of which can be pulled up to reveal a storage space. Gloria said a few years ago when the miniature version was available, all her YW friends went crazy!

Another fond memory of Gloria is the teachers. She remembers chatting with 何慧姚老師 during lunch break in junior forms. It was years later that she realized Miss Ho could have used the time for grading homework, preparing for lessons, etc. instead of chatting with her. However, those chats helped Gloria a lot in developing her political views and sense of civic duties.

Career in consulting and academics

And now, Gloria is running a data analytic consulting firm which she founded in 2009. One of her recent work includes consulting for the Clinton Campaign in the 2016 Presidential Election. She is also an Adjunct Professor at Stanford University, with joint appointment at the Business School and School of Medicine, to teach workshops on making better decisions through smart use of analytics. She is also an advisor to a venture capital firm.

Hiking and leisure

In leisure time, Gloria goes hiking with her husband

and kids almost every weekend. California has many beautiful trails and her particular love is seeing waterfalls. They have been to 23 of the 59 national parks in the US, and her family vacation last year was spent hiking in Tasmania, Australia. Gloria also attends a 5:30 am yoga class every day to have a "me" time before the craziness of the day starts. This year, Gloria also started singing in the Stanford Chorus because it somewhat reminds her of her YW days.

Looking ahead

Gloria said she was overjoyed to have a YW Alumnae group in the Bay Area when Mrs Ruth Lee ('72) visited them in October 2015. She helped with the initial setup of email list, Whatsapp group and Facebook page. Most of the alumnae in the area graduated in the 60s and 70s, and their YW stories were very interesting.

With the old campus gone, Gloria is sad that she won't be able to go back to YW and sit in the same seats in the same classroom ever again. There will be no 2018 photo of her class in the same seats as they were in 1988.....However, she believes the new campus brings so many new possibilities. Gloria hopes it will provide the space for many lifelong friendships to bloom and new facilities for future YW girls to explore as many things as their curiosities take them.

Gloria really loves her YW days but if she has any regrets, it is that she stayed too much in her comfort zone and didn't take full advantage of everything that was available. So, last but not the least, Gloria wants to encourage all YW girls now, "Be bold and take risk. May you all reach your full potential and make the world a bit better than you found it."

Anita Chui ('90)

NORTH CALIFORNIA

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29.4.2017

Devoted core of a few alumnae gathered in the home of Gloria Lee ('88), coordinator of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of AA, on 29 April 2017 to pray for Ying Wa, in support of the global prayer initiative.

8.7.2017

On 8 July 2017 (Saturday), 7 alumnae gathered at the home of Monica Yeung ('75) at Palo Alto, California for a cosy potluck gathering.



SOUTH CALIFORNIA

YWGSAA

11.2.2017

英華女校校友會美國洛杉磯分部每年有三個茶敘。今年首次的敘會，已經在二月十一日（適逢元宵佳節）假座柔似蜜市 (Rosemead) 的慶相逢大酒樓舉行。雖然是新春剛過，赴會的校友還是喜氣洋洋，互相問候，盡是吉祥安康的祝頌，還認識了2005年畢業的葉慧兒校友！

是次的敘會計有陳慧中、陳穎儀（曾師母）、袁麗屏、方玉霞、鄭雅蓮、容聖姬、何錦賢、黃漪湄和周瑩九位校友，連同三位姑爺，及何錦賢的父親何老先生。何先生與酒樓的員工稔熟，所以員工招呼特別殷勤！

在席間曾師母拿出八朵摺成似花的東西出來，分別送給每一位校



友，那些有姑爺出席的，便請他們為太太戴在衣襟上。細看這些「花朵」，原來都是印有 YWGS 的抹眼鏡布！曾師母真的別出心裁，在中國情人節的元宵佳節，將布變成花，獻給每一位校友！

餐後由曾昭暘牧師及曾師母各執「英華女校校友會」紅色橫額的一角，站在與會會眾的後面，拍了幾張留念的照片。

希望下次五月敘會之時，有機會出席。每一次敘會，也增加我對母校的懷念，真有身遠心莫離之感。

陳穎儀 ('62)



We were happy to welcome a new alumna, Virginia Yip ('05) and her mother An Wong, to our luncheon on 3 June 2017. Virginia came up to us when she saw the Ying Wa banner displayed in the restaurant at our last luncheon in February 2017. Thus we accidentally found a way to recruit new alumnae.

3.6.2017

SOUTH CALIFORNIA

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We were happy also that Bonita Chui and her husband Barry Mak came for the first time to our luncheon. We really appreciated the regulars for their time and effort to come; Sharon and Edwin Shum, Lai Ping Yuen, Sara Martinson, Alice and Sikee Louie, Melinda Louie, Rosanna Ho, Mr. Ho, Pastor and Wing Tsang.

Wing, thank you for coordinating; and Mr. Ho, thank you for reserving the big table.

Melinda Louie (Fong Yuk Ha)('65)



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New Year Reunion

Ying Wa's Sydney alumnae held our very first gathering of the year on 6 January 2017. 14 of us participated and enjoyed the dim sum at the Top Choice Seafood Restaurant in Rhodes. We chatted happily during the reunion. After yum cha, some of us went for a leisure walk on the nearby Kokoda Track and Bay area to enjoy the beautiful sunshine.



Visit of the 15th Anniversary Exhibition

About 10 of our alumnae visited an exhibition on poetry, couplets, calligraphy, Chinese painting and photography organised by the Australian Tai Chi and Cultural Association held in Chatswood Chinese Cultural Centre on 5 June 2017. Such exhibition promotes appreciation and also enhances our aesthetic perception of the Arts.



Deborah Chung's visit to Sydney

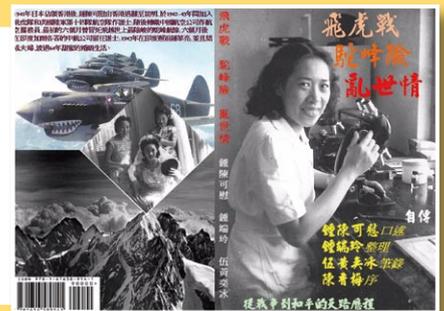
18 of our alumnae and family attended the 'WW II Flying Tigers' seminar at the University of Sydney on 17 July 2017. The talk was given by Prof. Deborah Duen Ling CHUNG (鍾端玲), a world renowned speaker, author, and Ying Wa alumna ('69) from the United States. It was interesting and well received by us and the public. Afterwards we enjoyed a joint dinner at the Marigold Seafood Restaurant with Deborah's friends of King's College where she finished her Form 6 study.



Wong Ka Po ('72)
Esther Cheang (Tam Woon Han '67)

Editor's note:

Please see book review on page 5 of Feb 2014 issue (<http://www.ywgsaa.org.hk/eng/news/document/1402.pdf>) on "Piloted to Serve", biography on Prof. CHUNG's mother who served with the Flying Tigers of WW II; and also page 5 of Oct 2007 issue (<http://www.ywgsaa.org.hk/eng/news/document/0710.pdf>) on achievement of Prof. CHUNG.



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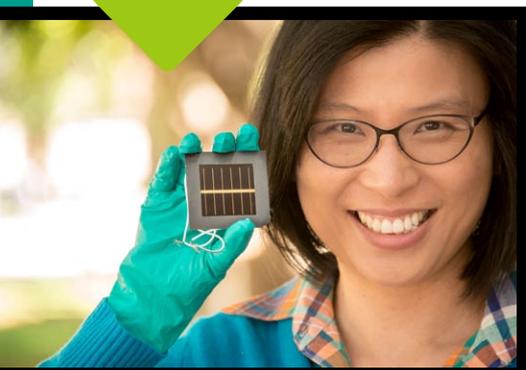
My name is Anita Ho-Baillie (HO Wing Yi 何穎兒)

It has been 27 years since I left Hong Kong and Ying Wa Girls' School in December 1990 when I was in Form 3 for Sydney, Australia.

I now work as a senior research fellow at the University of New South Wales. My research focus is solar cells including the use of thin film materials, which are only nanometres thick or around 100 times thinner than a human hair. The idea is to take advantage of the thinness of the materials such that solar cells can be made much cheaper. In December 2016, my announcement of world record energy conversion efficiency for a large area solar cell that uses a new class of material called perovskite generated immense interest in this technology, with 204 stories and an audience of 2.2 million in that month alone. The advantage of being able to paint, print or spray perovskites opens up many new opportunities.

I became fascinated with solar when I was studying Electrical Engineering at the University of New South Wales. A simple act of uncovering a solar panel allows free flow of electrons powering appliances or devices. Energy from the sun is free! Not only is it effective in reducing CO2 emissions, it empowers individuals in developing countries where the installations of solar give men and women (!) jobs, opportunities to be self-sufficient and the simple ability to read, write and work at night so to receive an education.

I am very grateful for the education I have received over the years. Ying Wa Girls' School has played a very important part. I wouldn't be where I am otherwise.



Anita Ho-Baillie (何穎兒) with a perovskite solar cell



Anita and her research team



Installing solar panels to power lights for a medical clinic that serves 20,000 people in a remote village in Nepal in 2004

// 我在英華的日子 //

還記得小六時媽媽給我自主選擇中學，英華是我第一志願。媽媽沒有說好或不好，只在開放日之後說了一句「英華校風樸素」。是的，英華給我的感覺是 excellence without indulgence。

從中一開始，學生每天最少要爬十層樓梯到班房。看著高班的師姐每年「降樓層」，中一生甚是盼望，然而亦令我明白做人要

先苦後甜。我記得每天上學從堅道出發，步行經西摩道到達後門入口，看見高聳半山十多層的英華女校，心想「還要繼續爬」，實是意志與體能的鍛鍊。

英華「非以役人，乃役於人」的精神鼓勵導師重道，友愛同學。我在英華短短兩年多的日子，是開心的，和睦的。哪怕我剛強的性格可能得罪過一些人，對此感到抱歉。

1990年是興奮的一年，我能在離港前參與部份英華九十週年的慶祝活動實在是我的榮幸。多謝英華給我優質的教育，除書本上的知識，豐富的課外活動，更有基督教信仰的潛移默化。我希望英華每一代的女生，能繼承前人的使命，蒙主拯救，得恩豐厚，作光無休。



STORY FROM BURSINS



Bursins is a charming and quiet little village in Switzerland located at the foot of the Jura Mountains overlooking Lac Léman (Lake Geneva). It is about half an hour's drive from Geneva and holds only 779 inhabitants. Among them lives the family of Limelette, and Mrs. Cécilia Wai Sheung Limelette-Ng happens to be our alumna of 1990. I was having a 2-week business trip to Geneva around April-May this year, and managed to pay a brief sojourn to the Limelette family during one of my weekends there.



Getting in touch with Cécilia was always a morsel of a challenge. I was always having long meetings, which sometimes went past midnight. Cécilia works for an airline company, both on the ground and in the air. On top of that, she has to take care of the family and serve the B&B guests and is racing around all the time. A simple conversation just to fix the time and meeting place took quite a while to complete!

I got on a train from Geneva to Gland, a small town near Bursins. Cécilia and her son Louis-Kwan picked me up at the railway station. We met each other only for the first time, but it seemed that we were former allies for years. Louis-Kwan gave me quite a snatch of a surprise since he could speak fairly good Cantonese which is literally his mother tongue. The short ride took only a few minutes before we arrived at the family house of Limelette-Ng in the heart of the "La Côte" vineyard. Their cottage has a breathtaking view of Lac Léman, the Alps and the Mont Blanc Mountain. Half of the big house is used as a B&B by Eric, Cécilia's husband. The place can welcome



a maximum of 8 guests in 3 rooms. Renovation was the gruelling work of Eric while every piece of fabrics, tiles and interior decoration were picked and designed by Cécilia. I found out later that Cécilia was a graduate from the 'Hotel Institute Montreux' studying 'Hotel Management'. No wonder the Limelette family could work out such a nice scene for their guests.

Knowing that the Alumnae Association would soon hold a Council Meeting upon my return to HK, Cécilia took me across the border to France to buy all sorts of cheese, chocolates, 'fois gras', 'pain d'épice' for taking home to share with other sisters and school teachers. She had also prepared some special homemade sauce using her secret recipe for me to bring home for sharing. In the evening, Cécilia cooked the family a raclette cheese dinner served with potatoes, dried ham and proudly presented Swiss wine from one of the local vintages. By the time I got onto the late night train back to Geneva, my backpack was heavily loaded with Swiss food and my heart was filled with thankfulness and delight. What a blessing to be able to visit a YWGS alumna overseas.



Clive Lau ('79 S7)

走在歷史路上

2017年正值宗教改革500週年，7月份我參加了建道神學院主辦的「2017宗教改革與教會考察之旅」，我們踏足與宗教改革有關的多個名城，並探訪德國和瑞士多間華人教會。

在威登堡（Wittenberg）我們參觀當年馬丁路德在其大門釘上九十五條論綱的教堂；在沃木斯（Worms）大家回想當年路德在接受教廷盤問時，怎樣本著對唯獨恩典、唯獨信心、唯獨聖經、唯獨基督的堅持答辯；在蘇黎世（Zurich）我們重溫慈運理對改革教會的貢獻；在日內瓦（Geneva）我們學習加爾文等人的事跡。這些先驅，憑著勇氣，冒著生命危險，啟動了一場波瀾壯闊的宗教改革運動。在當地教會門前，我們唱起《堅固保障》這首詩歌，對路德作曲時

的心情，有更深刻的體會。可惜的是，當天心裏火熱的歐洲基督徒，已不復再。幸好，華人的基督徒卻不斷增加，需要也不同。現在，當地華人不限於過往的工人階層，還有學生、專業人士、移民等。

旅途上，看見遼闊的麥田，麥穗成熟，都可收割了，這豈不是當地華人福音工作的寫照？

兩年前，從前綫退下來，沒想到在旅途中又再上前綫，為的是……

（欲知詳情，請再看下文）

石玉如（'72）
（2001-2015英華第六任校長）

再上前綫，因為……

退休前，常常被問到往後的計劃。當時因為忙於學校的工作，所以沒有時間去想，只想到「知情識趣」4個字，就是更深入探索對神、對人、對事物的情和生活的趣味。在這兩年間，有不少體會。還有一份很好的功課，就是從前綫退下，在平凡的生活和服侍中學習謙卑。這次參加宗教改革和探訪教會之旅也定意安靜無聲，多聆聽、觀察和學習。

在旅途上發生了一件很難忘的事。在科隆大教堂（Cologne，德文是Köln），因要穿回外套，我把隨身的小包先除下，內有護照、身份証、信用卡及手機。匆忙間，失了神，結果祇背起背包，就離開了，回到旅遊車上始察覺。趁未開車，馬上跑回教堂，在座位上找不到。真的，遊人這麼多，找到才奇怪。問那裏的管理人員，沒有結果；到失物認領處找，也沒有。由於彌撒即將舉行，他們請我們遲1到2小時再去問。我們連附近的垃圾筒也找過，都沒有。為免阻

延大家，其他團友繼續行程，丈夫和我去報警，希望可以乘火車到下一個城市與他們會合。郭鴻標牧師因懂德語，自告奮勇陪我們去。沿路上他告訴我要通知銀行，停止信用卡過賬。問題是我忘記帶了哪張信用卡。邊走邊除了自責粗心冒失、籌算各善後的安排外，心中也一直禱告，求主讓我看到祂的恩典和要學習的功課。

到了警局，一問，警員就舉起小包，叫我們喜出望外。那個情景，畢生難忘，真感恩呀！原來是一位善心的男士送去的（離開教堂5分鐘的路），裏面的物件原封不動，願神賜福給他。

我們立即聯絡團友，旅遊車已上了高速路，會在下一個油站等我們，我們則乘的士追上。我更勉力，突破極限，用有限的上網技巧，使用GPS，看到路線和所需時間，給司機參考。會合後，團友都很高興，原來他們一直為我們禱告。

我再一次走上前綫，拿起了話筒，述說神的恩典，更分享自己患病蒙神帶領的經歷和在英華重建計劃裏生命轉化的故事。隨後郭牧師和好幾位團友都分享他們的感受，尤其是禱告與信心的掙扎，令大家都很有感動。

我們親身體驗禱告蒙應允，雖然未能好像以色列人過約旦河後立石為記，但恰巧我們走上大教堂的高塔前，因沒有零錢，所以買了幾十張面值零歐元的科隆大教堂紀念紙幣。我們將它們送給團友，答謝他們的代禱，共同見證神的恩典。連謝禮神都叫我們在不知不覺間預備好，祂的恩典真是奇妙！

因我一時冒失，卻成了我們很有意義的屬靈經歷，實在感恩。

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