

# Newsletter



**Vision:** All Third Agers living meaningful and happy lives

**Mission:** Provide learning and enrichment activities and programs for third agers.

**Learning Communities:** A place where members gather to connect and to learn together.

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WHERE TEACHERS ALSO LEARN & LEARNERS ALSO TEACH

December 2024

### Dec Ramble: Orchard Road Xmas Light Up



The main arch leading to the Orchard Rd light up.

With the recent wet weather, we have decided to take a leisurely walk down Orchard Road to soak in the Xmas spirit.

This year's light-up is themed after the firefly garden, featuring vertical beams of light that mimic the wavelike motion of fireflies. Look out for the 14 -meter-tall Xmas tress at Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza, and the enchanting Great Xmas Village. Don't miss the nightly snow show at 8pm. You may want to have your meal in the nearby vicinity before we meet up.

Meet at: Orchard MRT (entrance from Orchard main road)
Date/Time: 16 Dec (Monday), 6.45pm. Leave at 7pm
Facilitator: James Tay

For new joiners please email <a href="mailto:secretariat@sace.org.sg">secretariat@sace.org.sg</a>. State your mobile number and whether you are a SACE member and we will include you in our group chat for logistic arrangement.

#### Nov Ramble: from SG Sports Hub to Marina Barrage







November is associated with harvest and thanksgiving. It's good to take a moment to remember all the good things that have happened this year, the results we have been able to accomplish and the many blessings that we enjoyed which we

have to thank others for: this will enhance our experience of December so we celebrate the year end with true Awareness and a spirit of Gratitude. Because Gratitude is the Door that opens our hearts to Happiness and all the blessings that await us.

Of course, we had our difficult times and I want to thank our Board members for the blood, sweat and tears, toiling for justice and the wellbeing of our members, balancing views and demands, clinging on to Truth and Wisdom all the while keeping our cool and maintaining a humble and kind approach to those whose lives we touch.

Our team of core administrators and many other volunteers also are remembered with appreciation for their efficiency and hard work. We will try to smoothen our rough edges with good example but most of all maintain a spirit of joy that we can serve instead of being needy.

The love, support and kind WORDS of our members mean a lot to us and we hope you keep them flowing. Remember to multiply our blessings and bring new friends to our community!

We wish one and all a very happy and satisfying year end and fresh Hope for a successful 2025.



Highlights include 'Special Hour with Adrian Teo".

He will share with us "how to be in our right mind as we transition from our 3<sup>rd</sup> to our 4<sup>th</sup> Age; how to balance analytical thinking and intuitive feeling in coping with the vagaries of life."

Live . Love . Learn







15 contestants entered this year's Seniors Got Talent Final.



Congratulations to the top 3 winners. Champion: Jojoe & Benson (couple in the middle) 1st Runner Up: Eric & Priscilla (couple on the left) 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: Terence Ho (extreme right)



A line up of all the contestants, judges, board members and a full team of volunteers who contributed to the success of this event.



**SGT Champions Past and Present** were invited to entertain us at our D&D









Top left: 2024 champion, Jojoe and Benson Top right: 2023 champion, Ella Lynn Bottom left: 2017 champion, JT Chen Bottom right: 2019 champion: Alex Tan



Contest for Best Dress, Most Elegant and Best Performer



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We are thrilled to share the success of our Dinner & Dance 2024! A big thank you to everyone who attended, participated, and contributed to making the evening truly magical. Your energy, enthusiasm, and support created

an atmosphere of joy and celebration. Special thanks to our volunteers, sponsoring organizations, guests, members, directors, performers, for their dedication and hard work. From the delicious food to the unforgettable performances, it was a night to remember. Together, we've set the bar high for future events!

## **D&D** photo gallery – continued









Best Performer Award (top left)) Most Elegant Award (top right) Best Dress Award (left)



# Bucky Chat will be taking a break in December

#### **November Bucky Chat: @Funan Basement**



We met on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. We discussed Singapore's meritocratic society. Does success breed arrogance? What does success mean? Can a truly classless society be achieved or indeed essential?

Join us for our monthly discussions on topics that matter. Let us explore ideas that impact our values and choices.



SHA (SACE Harmonica Alumni) performed at HAS (Harmonica Aficionados Singapore) Wonderful Sunday on 17 November. With us is our harmonica trainer Eddy Ooi (second from right). To date he had trained well over 100 trainees at SACE.