

Brook House Newsletter



The months are marching on and we find ourselves in September, any hope for an Indian Summer this year? Fingers crossed. We've kept everyone busy the past few weeks with various activities throughout the home, our Car Wash, Trips out on the minibus and of course our usual in-house activities.

September always seems to feel like the end of summer to me, the end of the holidays, kids return to school, nights drawing in.. some mornings even start to have that eerie chill we all fear.

What does the end of summer mean for you? Many people love the autumnal months and what they bring....

Reflections.....

We have had a few events at Brook House the past month, including our Car Wash and a Pub quiz. Another brilliant pub quiz to test the egg heads in the group... A good turnout, beer and snacks all round.

Our Car wash was also a great success, **We raised an amazing £345!!**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported us, it was such a fun day and we almost dodged the rain!



Along with some rather wonky fruit from the gardener
Jeff!



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Resident of the Month

Raymond Lawrence

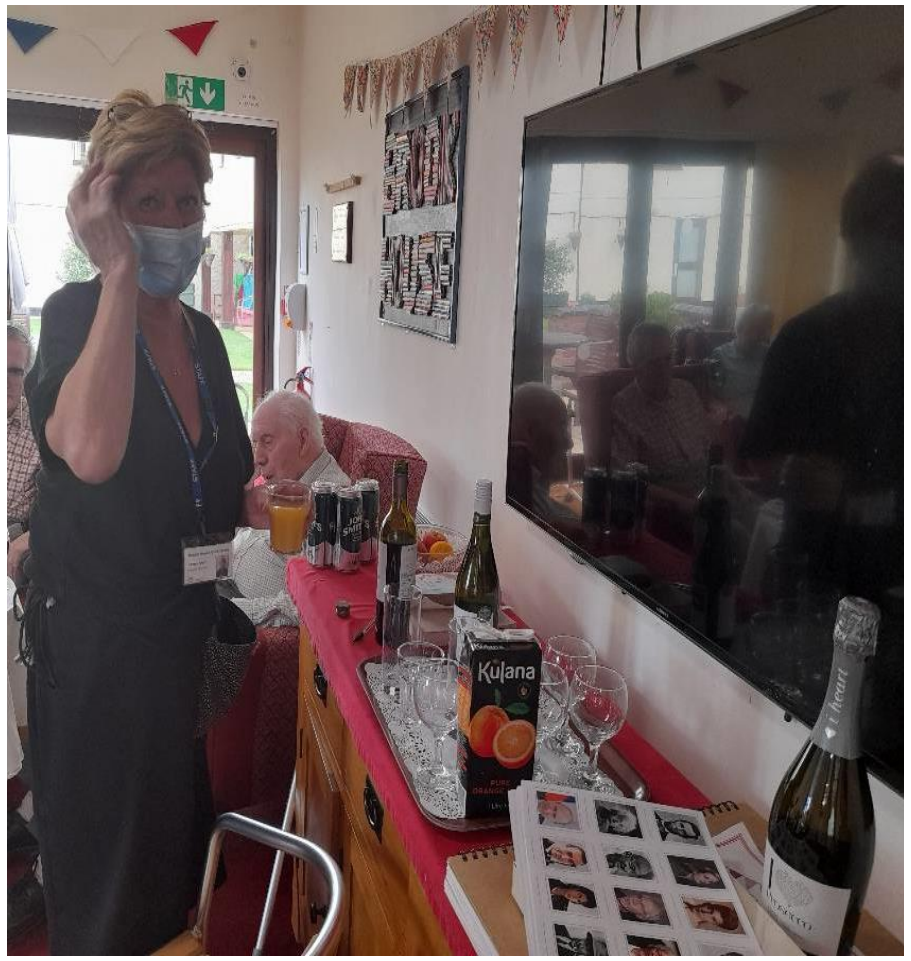
My brother Malcolm is very important to me as are his daughters Sue and Rosie.

I'm very interested in Football, Automotive engineering design and research, South Africa and North America as I worked here for 18 years.

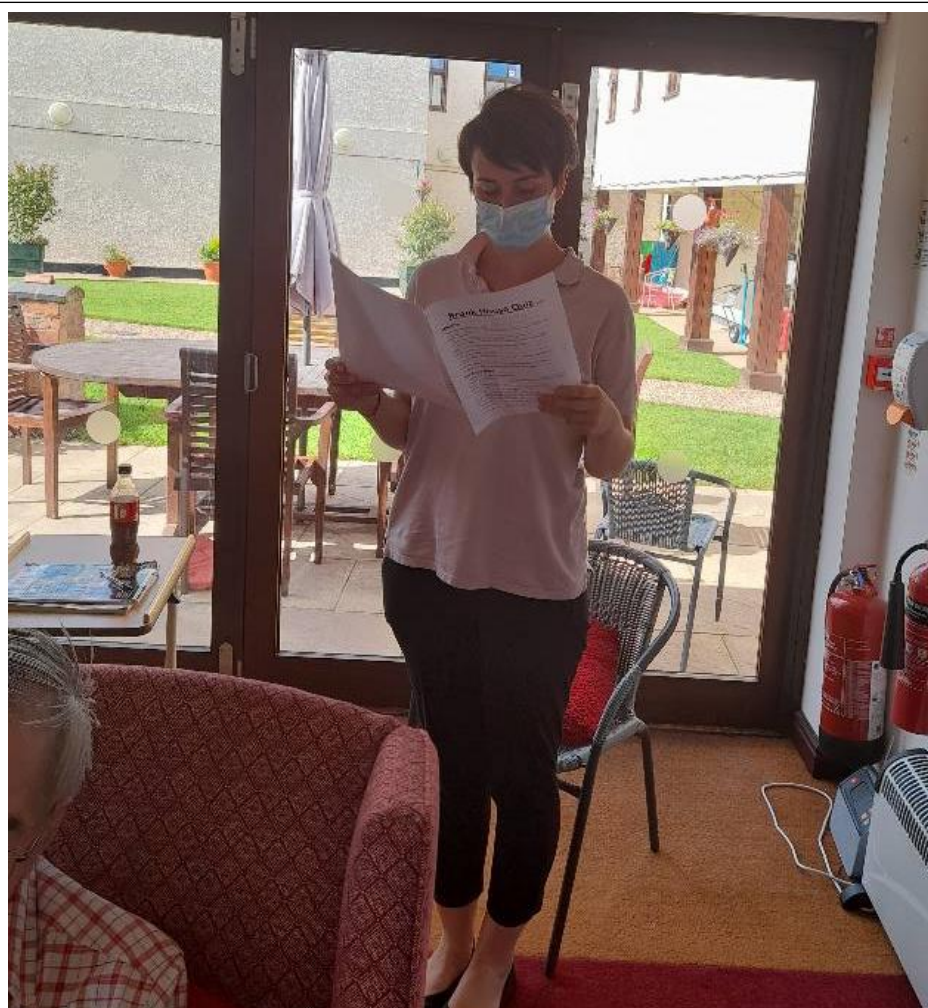
I'm quite an anxious person and I love being in the company of others.

I enjoy taking part in Aerobics at Brook House and the weekly cooking sessions.





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1950's Trivia Quiz

History

1. Which president of the United States was in office from Jan. 20, 1953 to Jan. 20, 1961?
2. Which disease did Dr. Jonas Salk successfully create a vaccine for in 1952?
3. What was the name of the first satellite launched into orbit by Russia in 1957?
4. Who overthrew Fulgencio Batista in 1959 and became dictator of Cuba?
5. What year did Disneyland open?
6. What famous explorer first climbed Mount Everest in 1953?
7. Who became Premier of the Soviet Union in 1958?
8. Senator Joseph McCarthy, who conducted a nationally televised hearing in 1954 to root out Communists in the government, represented what state?
9. What is the name of the woman who refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955?
10. Which member of the royal family became head of state in Great Britain in 1953?



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Music

1. Which famous song sung by Doris Day was introduced in the 1956 Hitchcock thriller, *The Man Who Knew Too Much*?
2. What singer had a hit with *Sixteen Tons* in 1955?
3. Which group had a hit with *Twilight Time* in 1958?
4. Which smoky-voiced singer sang *Too Young* in 1951?
5. What Cleveland disc jockey first used the term "Rock N Roll" in 1951?
6. Tony and Maria were the lead characters in what Broadway musical that premiered in 1957?
7. Who recorded *Rock Around the Clock* in 1955?
8. Who originally sang *That'll Be the Day*? in 1957?
9. The Coasters recorded a song in 1959 with the line "You're gonna need an ocean of Calamine lotion." What is the name of the song?
10. B.J. Thomas sang "I Can't Help It If I'm Still In Love With You" in 1967. Who first recorded it in 1951?



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Pop Culture

1. Which aspiring rock and roll singer appeared on the Ed Sullivan show in 1956, but could only be shown from the waist up?
2. Which rising young star from the movie Rebel Without a Cause died in an automobile accident in 1955?
3. Which television game show first aired in 1956 and is still running today?
4. What famous baseball player married Marilyn Monroe in 1954?
5. What piece of women's clothing, named after a dog, became popular in the 1950s?
6. What teen idol sang, "Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb?"
7. What type of hat/cap did both Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone wear on TV in the 50s?
8. Eating what type of live fish became popular in the 1950s?
9. What famous cowboy of the 1950s was really named Leonard Slye?
10. What was the name of the circular plastic 1950s toy that was placed around the waist and operated by gyrating the hips?



Summer Baking

Jam Turn-Overs

Ingredients

- 320g sheet puff pastry
- 1 heaped
tbsp jam (apricot,
raspberry or strawberry
work well)
- 1 beaten egg
- icing sugar , for dusting
- clotted cream , to serve



• STEP 1

Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Unravel the puff pastry on a lightly floured surface. Cut the pastry into six squares. Spoon the jam in the centre of each pastry square. Seal the edges by pressing down with a fork and brush with the egg. Lay on a lined baking sheet and bake for 20 mins. Dust with the icing sugar and serve with the clotted cream.





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😂 Avin a Laugh! 😂

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."



Bus Trips out

We have started running the minibus again and yesterday was our first trip out since before Covid, we will be having trips out once a week and this may increase as we get back into the swing of things.

These trips will be arranged on a rotary basis, so everyone has the opportunity to go out. Our resident's meetings are a great opportunity for anyone to voice ideas about places to go and any keen interests we have. Please feel free to voice your opinions as we are always open to new suggestions....



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History

1. Dwight D. Eisenhower
2. Polio
3. Sputnik
4. Fidel Castro
5. 1955
6. Sir Edmund Hillary
7. Nikita Khrushchev
8. Wisconsin
9. Rosa Parks
10. Queen Elizabeth II

Music

1. Que Sera Sera
2. Tennessee Ernie Ford
3. The Platters
4. Nat King Cole
5. Alan Freed
6. West Side Story
7. Bill Haley and the Comets
8. Buddy Holly and the Crickets
9. Poison Ivy
10. Hank Williams Senior

Pop Culture

1. Elvis Presley
2. James Dean
3. The Price Is Right
4. Joe DiMaggio
5. Poodle skirt
6. Edd "Kookie" Burns
7. Coonskin
8. Goldfish
9. Roy Rogers
10. Hula hoop

Sudoku

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	9	8					6	
8				6				3
4			8		3			1
7				2				6
	6					2	8	
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Clifford Garner 1st September

Mary Lloyd 17th September

Horoscopes

Virgo August 23rd – September 22nd

On the appearance, Virgos are humble, self-effacing, industrious, and practical, but under the surface, they are frequently natural, kind, and sympathetic, as befits their zodiac sign. Virgoans are methodical and quick thinkers, yet they have so much mental energy that they are frequently stressed and tense.

Libra September 23rd – October 22nd

Librans are extroverted, cosy, and friendly people. Librans, like the Scales that symbolise the sign, are often concerned with attaining balance, harmony, peace, and justice in the world. With their vast stores of charm, intelligence, frankness, persuasion, and seamless connectivity, they are well-equipped to do so.

