September Affair
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There we were, gathered in Derry Harry's garden, at a tea party arranged by the Seniors' Committee – a gift from Gwen Stephenson Mitchell.

The brilliant sunshine no doubt accounted for the party being held "under the house". The tables were covered with crisp white table cloths and set among potted plants. The atmosphere was cool and refreshing.

As the "old girls" arrived, there was much laughter and exchange of greetings and hugs. We enjoyed each other's company - relating our recent activities - where the holidays had been spent, and what the children and grandchildren were doing.

There were interesting exchanges at our table – Carmen Jarvis mentioned her recent trip to South Korea, Magda Pollard chatted about her holiday in Europe, Marlene Crawford and I recounted events on our overland journey to Lethem to attend the opening of the Takutu River Bridge.

The cakes and pastries were served along with a cool fruit drink. We were graciously waited on by Janice, Geraldine, Evelyn, Wendel and Elsie.

Carole Bishop was busy with her camera recording the occasion. There was no need to urge anyone to smile. We were having a good time.

Then there was the Lucky Dip. Prizes won by the lucky ladies included stationery, 2010 calendars and the "Yahoo" prize – a gift bag of "goodies" which was won by Elise Arno.

The highlight of the afternoon was the Make-up session, compliments of Sondra Davidson-Lowe, an alumna and a Mary Kay consultant. The demonstration included, skin care, make-up, and beauty tips.

With Evelyn Hamilton the model, Sondra started with a demonstration of the cleansing routine. This must be done morning and evening. Emphasis was placed on the upward strokes which must be used on the face and neck during cleansing and applying make-up since there was no need to assist Mother Nature with the southern migration of our muscles. Making up the eyes showed how a bright alive look could be achieved.

Sondra then explained how to choose our colours and volunteered to assist us in doing so. Everyone received a rose bracelet with the compliments of Mary Kay. There were lots of questions related to eyebrows, wrinkles and such things.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

To Gwen, the Seniors' Committee, Sondra and Derry – many thanks for your thoughtfulness and generosity. We Seniors enjoy being remembered and being pampered.

Remembering Eileen

The Senior Class has lost another member with the passing of Eileen Harewood. Eileen was very active in the programme in the beginning. However, as time elapsed, Eileen found it difficult to be   involved. She continued to show an interest in the activities even though she was unable to participate. The delight she displayed on the visit to the Heritage Museum and at the tea parties will long be   remembered.

Farewell, dear friend, farewell!

How Smart is Your Right Foot?

Just try this. It is from an orthopedic surgeon.

This will boggle your mind and you will keep trying over and over again to see if you can outsmart your foot, but, you can't. It's preprogrammed in your brain!

1. While sitting upright in your chair, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles.

2. Now, while doing this, draw the number '6' in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction. I told you so!!! And there's nothing you can do about it! You and I both know how stupid it is, but before the day is done you are going to try it again, if you've not already done so.

Let's Celebrate

Nov 12 Christobel Hughes	Jan 9 Jessie Isaacs
Nov 12 Carmen Jarvis	Jan 19 Eileen Cox
Nov 29 Shirley Jackman	Jan 21 Elise Arno

The Beauty of Mathematics

$$1 \times 8 + 1 = 9$$
$$12 \times 8 + 2 = 98$$
$$123 \times 8 + 3 = 987$$
$$1234 \times 8 + 4 = 9876$$
$$12345 \times 8 + 5 = 98765$$
$$123456 \times 8 + 6 = 987654$$
$$1234567 \times 8 + 7 = 9876543$$
$$12345678 \times 8 + 8 = 98765432$$
$$123456789 \times 8 + 9 = 987654321$$

$$1 \times 9 + 2 = 11$$
$$12 \times 9 + 3 = 111$$
$$123 \times 9 + 4 = 1111$$
$$1234 \times 9 + 5 = 11111$$
$$12345 \times 9 + 6 = 111111$$
$$123456 \times 9 + 7 = 1111111$$
$$1234567 \times 9 + 8 = 11111111$$
$$12345678 \times 9 + 9 = 111111111$$
$$123456789 \times 9 + 10 = 1111111111$$

Save the Dates

- The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 24 at 2.00 pm in the Oswald Parry Hall.
- Inter-House Dramatic Competition will be held on December 9 and 10 in the Oswald Parry Hall.
- Carol singing is an integral part of the BHSOSA calendar. This year, the event will held on Friday, December 18 at the usual venue. Stay tuned for more details.

Do You Know?

1. **The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?**
2. **What was King George VI's first name?**
3. **What colour is a purple finch?**
4. **Where are Chinese gooseberries from?**
5. **What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?**

1. Dogs
2. Albert
3. Crimson
4. New Zealand
5. Orange