

## **Summer Update for Residents**

## **Jazz Concert**

Many apologies for the confusion about the date for this event. It has now been confirmed by the band and **WILL** be taking place on <u>Saturday 9 August at 4.00 pm on Midsummer Lawn</u>. It is suggested that residents bring their own chairs and or rugs to sit on and anything they would like to drink or eat. Please bring plastic glasses, if possible, to avoid breakages.

In addition, there **WILL** be a **Bring and Share lunch on Sunday 15 June at 1.00 pm in Infinity Garden.** Bring a dish to share – sweet or savoury - plus anything you would like to drink. Disposable plates and cutlery will be provided, but you will need to bring your own glasses (again, plastic is preferable). For those of you that are interested, we will have a game of boules after lunch!

There are several other social events being planned for the summer, so watch out for notices!

Later in the year (probably early September) we will be running a zoom session for residents about **tech security**. We are fortunate to have residents here with expertise in tech security, and Jen is going to help us on this occasion. In the meantime, she sends the following advice

- Be vigilant about any communication you receive over email, phone, or text. Fraud which
  covers a huge range of scams is the most prevalent crime against individuals in England.
   Scammers are very good at building profiles of target victims and making themselves seem
  very credible.
- If you are contacted unexpectedly by someone asking you to take an action or share your information, independently verify the source before doing what they ask. Look carefully at the email address it came from does it match with the name? Is the website correct? Can you find information on it online without them telling you where to look? If it's a call, is the phone number visible or withheld? Is it a mobile number?
- Try to avoid clicking on links or opening attachments unless you are sure of the source. If
  you hover over a link without clicking on it, you should see what the actual site address is in
  the bottom left of your screen, which should help you decide whether it's trustworthy or
  not.
- If you are worried about passwords, use passkeys on devices that offer them, such as smart phones and laptops. Passkeys offer the highest level of personal authentication security currently available, though they are device-specific, which is a bit limiting.
- Alternatively, use two-step verification (something like inputting an additional code) on accounts that matter.
- Try to avoid reusing passwords; remembering passwords is hard, but it's OK to write them down either in a password manager or a notebook. I'd just recommend you don't keep the notebook in your laptop bag!

Jen is happy to respond individually to any concerns or questions - jen@nextjensecurity.com