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In memory of Michael "Mike" Iarrobino, FVRA Maintenance Supervisor and resident.

t is with the deepest of sadness that I share with you the passing of our beloved co-worker and friend Michael "Mike" Iarrobino, FVRA Maintenance Supervisor and resident.

Mike passed on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 from complications from several strokes and a return of cancer. He was with his family in hospice when he passed. The family held funeral services for him up North and a remembrance service was held here at the FVRA Clubhouse.

Mike had a big personality and a sharp wit. He made each work day more colorful and gave his all to each day. His commitment to his job and community touched all of our lives in a very positive way. Mike was an avid golfer and loved the Beach Boys, one his favorite songs was "Good Vibrations". He was a New England Patriots football fan and a Boston Red

Sox baseball fan. Sardo's Pizza on Ulmerton Road was one his favorite places to get pizza. Before moving to Florida, Mike was a business owner and ran a successful restaurant in Massachusetts for many years.

At work, Mike made things interesting and brought joy to our lives. His passing leaves a void that cannot be filled. He worked closely with Tim Stanley, Assistant Maintenance Supervisor. Mike expressed on several occasions that he would like to see Tim move into his position when he retired. Mike loved to joke with coworkers and enjoyed pulling their legs from time to time. He never left anything undone and always went the extra mile to make sure things were completed properly. It is difficult to believe just over a month ago he was here at work with us adding joy to our lives, and now we have to try to wrap our minds around the fact he won't be walking through the door again.

He touched all of our lives, co-workers and residents alike. We all will miss him very much! Rest in Peace, Mike.





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Fairway Social Committee Message

By Jan Wallace, Chairperson

Good food, fun games and prizes were won by the winning teams July 4th. Cal and his Crew gathered 65 people at the clubhouse for the celebration. The folks decked out in the red, white and blue came to have fun! A video provided by Mary Blackmon was a background of patriotic music. Cal Converse chaired the event and thanks to his hard-working crew including: Madelyn Converse, Kathy and Baltzell, Joanne Thueneman, Mary Blackmon, Ed and Helen Watzel, Ray and Sandy Mac Donald, Julia Smith, Helen Fillhart and Bob Dunn for the audio support.



Don't forget to go to the clubhouse on Thursday evening to purchase your ticket to attend the August "Summer Fun Party." Ann-Marie" was so popular with the crowd and will provide the music this month! Thanks goes to Gail Christensen for the willingness to chair these events!

Tickets will also be sold for the "Ice Cream Social" held on August 13th. This is always a welcome sweet treat and a bargain for only \$1. Thanks to Ann Taber and her volunteers for making the event possible!

Be sure to tune into channel 801 for more information.

Ice Cream Social

Ann Tabor

eet your neighbors at the 2017 ice cream social on Sunday, August 13 from 2-4 p.m. in the clubhouse. Tickets are \$1.00 and will be sold on August 3 and 10 between 5:30 and 6:30 in the clubhouse.

August Koffee Klatch

The next Koffee Klatch will be held on Saturday, August 19th, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome - residents and their guests. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Please sign up by Wednesday the 16th. A doughnut, coffee or tea provided by our FSC, will be served. Donations are accepted and appreciated. Hope to see you all then.

Summer Fun Party

Gail Christensen #92, 727-239-7787

ur next Summer Fun Party will be held on Saturday, August 19 at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00 per person and will be on sale two weeks before that day. Both June and July parties have been well attended. Ladies you have outdone yourselves with the dishes you make. I am thrilled at how many of you enjoy these parties so I have booked for next year with Ann Marie Archer and Bob Swenson to entertain us

Women Working Wonders (WWW)

re would like to remind our full time residents that they can get access to our WWW Resource Book from Ann Marie Cucinotta at 524-1157. The

Resource Book has information on multiple local services, phones for hearing problems and sign up information for the Red Cross Telephone Reassurance Program. This is a good service for all residents living alone. They will call you every day to make sure you are up and about. The WWW Resource Book has been updated with some new and interesting material.



Guide Booklets on grieving, personal planning, stolen identity and VA assistance are available. We want to remind you that we are thinking about you and hope everyone has a good summer and we will see you in the fall.

State Flags at Half Moon Lake Rod Blythe and Ron Wallace

ecause of a heavy wind storm last month, the state flags were taken down to protect them. They did not go back up in alphabetical order. Please let us know if this is a problem. We will list more sponsors in each month of the Flier. Many thanks to all of the sponsors of these state flags.

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Recent Deaths in Fairway Village

ary Thalman reported that Elsie Hermach and James Hill passed away recently.

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July Golf Scramble

Joanne Thueneman

July 1 sure came around fast along with plenty of humidity and high temps, but that didn't interfere with 40 avid golfers ready for golf and fun. Our game plan was a fast and easy game because of the weather being so brutal. I call it Succession Golf, following the line up on the score card, on the first tee only, all players drive and the best ball is selected. The player who follows the selected ball then has the next shot, then the next player hits, then the next until all 9 holes are completed. We had 3 teams to come in with 35, one each with a 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45. One team forgot the rules and didn't look at the card and finally realized on the 3rd hole their mistake and disqualified themselves. All had a good time and then off to the showers.

Our course was in prime condition as always, thanks to Bill and Rick; they do a super job for us. Also a big thanks to Stephanie for keeping us on time.

Remember - always arrive 15 to 20 minutes before your tee time, we start a bit earlier on scramble days. Next Scramble will be August 5th, see you then. Don't forget always a rain date on the following Saturday.







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Traditional books are alive and well

Publishers and traditional readers alike have long been worried about the rise of electronic books as sales of Amazon's Kindle and other devices have grown, but their concerns may have been at least somewhat overblown. New studies suggest that the growth of e-book sales is leveling out—and possibly declining.

According to the Chicago Tribune website, during the first nine months of 2016 e-book sales dropped by 18.7 percent compared with the same period a year earlier. On the other hand, hardcovers, paperbacks, and audiobooks did not suffer a similar decline. In the same time frame, e-books' share of the total market fell to 17.6 percent from 21.7 percent. In addition, sales of hardcover books in 2016

outpaced e-books for the first time in five years.

Don't panic—books don't look like they're being replaced any time soon.

More Americans taking advantage of technology

The digital revolution continues gaining ground, according to the Pew Research Center. Seventy-seven percent of Americans own a smartphone, a figure that's almost doubled since Pew began tracking smartphone ownership in 2011.

Similarly, broadband access is on an upswing, with home broadband service rising 6 percent in 2016 (after a slight decline from 2013 to 2015). In November 2016, nearly three-quarters (73 percent) of Americans reported having broadband service.

Finally, 69 percent of U.S. adults are using social media, especially young people—86 percent of 18- to 29-year-olds are on at least one social media platform.

New hope for headache sufferers

V luster headaches, such as migraines, are rare, but they can cause intense pain to the people (mostly men) who suffer from them.

But there's hope. According to the NBC News website, the Food and Drug Administration has recently approved a device known as the vagus nerve stimulator for treatment of cluster headaches. Sufferers place the small device, named gammaCore, against the neck and send a mild electrical stimulation to the vagus nerve—a large nerve that runs from the brain to the colon. The jolt disrupts signals along the nerve, reducing the pain.

Vagus nerve stimulation is already used to treat ailments such as epilepsy and depression. Gammacore, manufactured by the organization electroCore, is available in Europe, but electroCore plans to begin offering it in the United States later this year.



Coffee more popular than ever

For more and more people, a morning cup of coffee is part of starting the day off right. According to a National Coffee Drinking Trends consumer survey, the number of Americans drinking coffee daily has increased to 62 percent, up from 57 percent in 2016.



The biggest increase is in the 13-18 age bracket. Their daily coffee habit climbed to 37 percent in 2017, up from 31 percent in 2016. Adults ages 18-24 increased their coffee habit from 48 percent to 50 percent, and 63 percent of adults 25-39 drank more, up from 60 percent.

Sixty-four percent of Americans 40-59 drink a daily cup of joe, up from 53 percent last year. The 60-plus crowed moved to 68 percent in 2017 from 64 percent the previous year.

Consumers prefer the human touch

Electronic self-service may be the wave of the future for many organizations, but lots of consumers are bucking the trend. The CRM Buyer website reports that researchers surveyed more than 24,000 consumers in 12 countries about customer interactions, and here's what they found:

- Eighty percent prefer customer service from a human instead of an automated system.
- Eighty-three percent say that interacting with a customer service rep is important on the phone or in a store.

• Sixty-eight percent believe they're more likely to get a better deal when negotiating in person instead of online.

• Eighteen percent said they would renew products or services because of good personal customer service, even if they were more expensive.

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Unclear on the concept

group of managers who had never taken the time to understand the technical aspects of their organization's product line took a tour of their plant. They made several disparaging comments about their manufacturing employees' intelligence until their guide decided to challenge them.



Pointing to a flagpole rising from the floor, the guide gave them a tape measure and challenged them to measure the height of the pole—without using a ladder. The managers all exclaimed how easy that would be and started in. But they

Then the guide asked a worker who was walking by on her way to lunch to measure the pole. The woman walked over to the pole and looked at its base. Seeing it was screwed into a stand, she unscrewed the pole, laid it on the floor, and measured it, all in about 30 seconds.

couldn't figure out a way to reach to the top of the pole to get an accurate measurement.

"Ha!" said one of the managers. "That doesn't count. We were supposed to measure the height of the pole, not its length!"

The wrong assumption?

wo experts in business economics were out for a walk and noticed two men in buildings on opposite sides of the street yelling and screaming at each other out of their windows.

After observing the situation, one of the economists said, "I predict they will never find a way to agree and resolve their argument."

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"Why not?"
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"Because," said the first, "they are arguing from different premises."

One way to solve a problem



farmer invested his savings in building a pond to raise fish for sale. But after he stocked the pond, he discovered he would soon have a problem, A friend warned him that kids from the nearby town liked to sneak into farmers' ponds to go swimming. The farmer knew they would stir up the muddy bottom and kill off his fish.

One evening the farmer, carrying a pail, went down to the pond. Sure enough, a bunch of young people were getting ready to dive in. They outnumbered the lone farmer and showed no signs of fearing him. In fact, they taunted him and dared him to drive them off. But he simply reached in the pail and started tossing chunks of raw meat into the water.

"What the heck are you doing?" asked the trespassers. The farmer shrugged. "Just feeding the alligator."





August Sudoku

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The science behind creative thinking

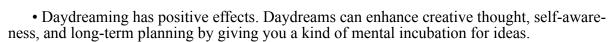
reativity may seem mysterious and magical, but scientists have been studying it for a long time. From the Fast Company website, here's some of what they've learned:

• Creative insights do come in the shower. In one study, 72 percent of participants reported getting new ideas while taking a shower.

• Solitude boosts creativity. The networks in our brains responsible for creativity and imagination work better when we're alone.

• Trying new things helps. New experiences can trigger dopamine, a neurotransmitter that facilitates mental flexibility.

• Trust your hunches. Intuition isn't well understood, but it's led to many creative insights. Learn to let your unconscious mind noodle on problems and ideas without forcing your brain to work.



Three levels of imagination

reativity and innovation come in many different forms. An article on the Bizcommunity website points to three distinct levels of imagination:

• Discovery. Sometimes you just see something that looks like a good idea. Keep an open mind as you look around you, and learn to find opportunities in everyday things.

• Invention. Apply the tools you've got to solve the problem in front of you. Look at all your available resources and see which will help you achieve the results you're looking for.

• Creation. Dig deep into your personal experience for something only you can create. Remember that ideas may be common, but how you put them to work is what makes them stand out.

It is a fair, even-handed, noble adjustment of things, that while there is

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• Cinnamon. This tasty spice offers many benefits for diabetes patients, including positive results in maintaining appropriate blood sugar and insulin levels as well as decreasing blood pressure. Consult with your doctor before using it as a supplement, though.

• Bitter melon. Used for centuries as a traditional medicine in China and India, the seeds from this melon appear to lower blood sugar levels. It's also effective when its pulp is mixed with water and when consumed as juice.

• Milk thistle. An extract called silymarin from this herb has antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties, which are beneficial for people with diabetes.

• Fenugreek. The seeds from this herb contain fibers that help slow the digestion of sugar and other carbohydrates. They may also help to lower cholesterol as well.

Always check with your physician before taking any herbs or supplements, of course.

Tolerance for alcohol? Don't count on it

Think you can handle your booze? Think again. Many heavy social drinkers believe they can build up a tolerance for alcohol that lets them perform routine tasks without loss of coordination, but recent studies suggest that may not be the case.



As reported on the LiveScience website, the Chicago Social Drinking Project, begun in 2004, tracked 155 young adults with an average age of 25 at the time over a period of years. More than 80 percent were heavy drinkers, meaning they had consumed 10-40 drinks per week for two years.

In tests carried out over the years, participants were either given a real drink or a placebo beverage that tasted like alcohol and then were tested on some simple fine-motor tasks. Although heavy drinkers actually improved their scores from previous years on the easier tasks, their performance declined on the more challenging tasks—although they still considered themselves less intoxicated than lighter drinkers.

So be careful. That "tolerance" you've built up may be just wishful thinking.



Did you know that August is also...

American Artist Appreciation Month. From Andy Warhol and Andrew Wyeth to Georgia O'Keeffe and Mary Cassatt, America has been the birthplace for some of the world's most talented and celebrated artists—all of whom are honored during American Artist Appreciation Month.

Child Support Awareness Month. Recognizing the importance of child support and applauding parents who provide financial and medical support for their children, this month is meant to raise awareness of the ways child support helps children reach their full potential and achieve their dreams.

National Immunization Awareness Month. An annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages, NIAM was established to encourage everyone to make sure they are up to date on the vaccines recommended for them.

National Truancy Prevention Month. Truancy is a pervasive problem for schools across the country, particularly public schools in urban areas. Students who demonstrate a lack of commitment to school are at an increased risk for substance abuse, delinquency, teen pregnancy, and dropping out.

International Assistance Dogs Week, Aug. 6-12. Recognizing all the devoted, hardworking assistance dogs helping individuals mitigate their disability-related limitations.

National Farmer's Market Week, Aug. 6-12. Throughout this week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture celebrates our nation's thousands of farmer's markets, the farmers who make them possible, and the communities that host them.

National Motorcycle Week, Aug. 13-19. For riders, motorcycle lovers, and all enthusiasts of two-wheeled excitement, this weeklong event celebrates one of America's favorite pastimes—riding motorcycles.

World Water Week, Aug. 17-Sept. 1. In 2017, World Water Week will address the theme "Water and waste—reduce and reuse." Held in Stockholm but celebrated everywhere, experts, practitioners, decision-makers, business innovators and young professionals meet to network, exchange ideas, foster new thinking and develop solutions to the most pressing water-related challenges of today.





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A frugal family tradition

n accountant's thriving business in a small Scottish town had been in the family for generations. The main offices were in an old building, and clients had to walk up a single marble step to reach the front door. Over time, the marble step wore away until a deep dent developed in it from all the footsteps. One day, the accountant asked a stonemason to take a look and tell him how much a new marble step would cost. The stonemason looked at the step and then scratched his head.

"It'll be a big job," said the stonemason. "But I suppose I could give you a new step for 100 pounds."

The accountant frowned. "That's a bit more than I wanted to pay." They both looked at the step, and then the accountant turned to the stonemason: "What if you dug up the step, turned it over, and put it back into the ground? Then it would be good as new."

The stonemason agreed. "20 pounds."

"Do it," said the accountant, and he went back inside the office.

An hour later the stonemason rang the bell. The accountant opened the door and saw the stonemason standing in a hole with the step. A nearly identical dent was evident on the other side.

The stonemason chuckled. "From the looks of it, I'd say your great-great-great-grandfather thought of the same thing about 150 years ago."

Don't let your child or grandchild get lost in the classroom

oncerned about the growing size of school classrooms? Lawmakers and school administrators faced with massive budget cuts are struggling to keep class sizes small, but these days it's a difficult task. Take these steps to ensure your child gets attention in the classroom:

• Volunteer in the classroom. If you have the time and want to make the commitment, ask to be a class parent or a teacher's assistant. If you can't be there daily, help prepare displays or complete paperwork.

• Get involved with the school. Join the PTA or local school council that's committed to improving schools. Volunteer on projects designed to help ease the burden of teachers and help students learn.

• Get a list of your children's classmates and their phone numbers. Doing this may help your child reach out to peers to make friends or to get help with homework.

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-Monthly Media Staff

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Refer to monthly Flier calendar for activities.

- 1. Emergency 24/7 call office 536-2705.
- 2. The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) meets every other Monday at 10:00 a.m.. Any outside changes to your house or yard MUST be approved by the ARC (i.e. new home, roof-overs, painting trim or driveways, planting shrubs, etc.). Forms are available at the office.
- 3. Lawn Watering. You may water 2 days per week as follows: Addresses ending with even numbers on Thurs. and/or Sundays. Addresses ending with odd numbers on Wed. and/or Saturday. Before 10:00 and after 4:00.
- 4. Debris pickup is on Tues. & Thurs. Have on curb cut into 4 ft. pieces by 9:30 a.m.
- 5. Any cable problems? Call 1-855-675-6200 or 239-1000 (mention bulk acct # 1269723).
- 6. Notify the FV office of any contact changes: i.e. phone numbers, mailing addresses, etc.
- 7. FVRA e-mail address: Fairwayvillage@knology.net.
- 8. Trash pickup on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- 9. Tickets for dances, pancakes breakfasts, some lite suppers, etc. are sold at the clubhouse on Thursday between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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