



THE COURIER

AUGUST 2018



August is known for many things, including the dog days of summer, National Watermelon Day (Aug. 3) and National Smile Week (Aug. 5-11). But there are many other fun facts associated with summer's last full month.

August is named after Augustus Caesar, founder and the first emperor of the Roman Empire, who was posthumously adopted by his maternal great-uncle Gaius Julius Caesar.

In the early Roman calendar, August was actually the sixth month of the year. It was originally 30 days in length, but an extra day was added so that it would equal the number of days in July, which August has two birthstones: peridot and sardonyx. Peridot is among the oldest known gemstones and is green in color. Sardonyx, which is lesser-known, is a white- and brown-banded gemstone once believed to have mystical powers.

The official flower for August is the gladiolus. These vertical-growing flowers were named from the Latin "gladius," meaning a sword.

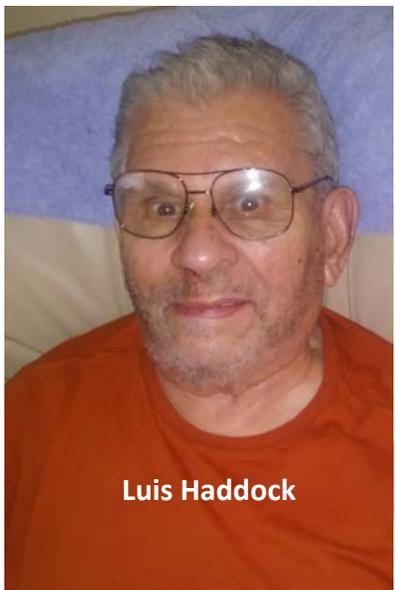
Fans of Elvis Presley mourn each Aug. 16th, the day the famed singer died in 1977. On Aug. 24th in 79 A.D., the volcano Mount Vesuvius erupted, destroying the city of Pompeii and others.

People born in August fall under the sun zodiac signs of Leo and Virgo. Leos are known to be dramatic, creative and outgoing. Virgos have acute attention to detail and are the people most likely to dedicate themselves to serving. They also are loyal, hardworking and analytical.

**Everyday May Not Be A Good
Day BUT There Is Good In
Everyday**

Community Corner and Updates

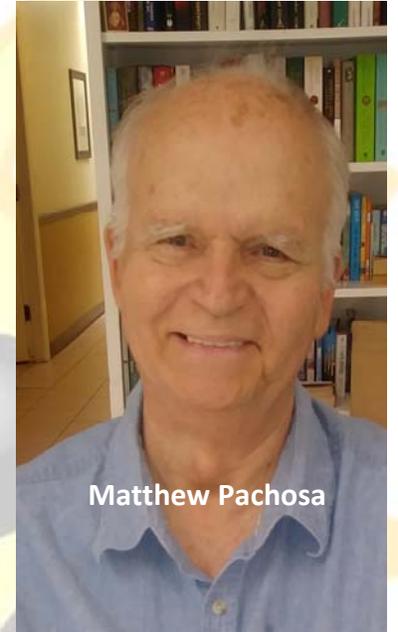
- Welcome Maureen Flynn, new Life Enhancement Coordinator.
- Congratulations to the Winner of IOM Resident of the Month – **Matthew Pachosa** .
- Shout out to the Garden Angels who have helped our sitting areas beautiful!
- Welcome back Eric after his hospital stay, It is great to have you back!!
- Please wish a Happy Birthday to Eric Peek, Elizabeth Parker, Luis Haddock, Sandy Dennis Matthew Pachosa and Ronnie Poole with many happy returns!!



Luis Haddock



Elizabeth Parker



Matthew Pachosa



(Seth) Ronnie Poole



Sandy Dennis



Eric Peek