

July Spotlight

This month we would like to shine a special spotlight on Florence Sweeney. She was born in New York City, and lived there most of her life. Florence worked at the local 5 & 10 after school, at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company during the summers, and at bank after she graduated high school. She married a man named Thomas and together they had one son. She later worked for the New York City Board of Education. Florence and her husband often vacationed in South Carolina, but didn't make it their permanent home until she was in her 70's. She enjoyed sewing, ice skating, and traveling in her youth. Some of her favorite places that she visited were Ireland, Portugal, England, France, Morocco, and Hawaii. She still enjoys arts and crafts, music, and socializing.



We would also like to shine a spotlight on Cynthia Cohen. Cynthia has cooked her at Inlet Coastal Resort for three years come September. Prior to that, she had cooked professionally for 7 years. She was born in Georgetown SC., and was raised with 12 other sibling by her grandmother. She is married and has two children and two grandchildren. She is very involved in her church choir, and many jobs at the church. Cynthia loves to cook and loves the residents. She says they are her second family.



July Birthdays

Carl Lewis (Olympian) – July 1, 1961
 Ann Landers (advice columnist) – July 4, 1918
 Ed Ames (singer) – July 9, 1927
 E. B. White (author) – July 11, 1899
 Woody Guthrie (folk singer) – July 14, 1912
 Ginger Rogers (actress) – July 16, 1911
 John Glenn (astronaut) – July 18, 1921
 Ernest Hemingway (writer) – July 21, 1899
 Don Drysdale (ballplayer) – July 23, 1936
 Mick Jagger (singer) – July 26, 1943
 Beatrix Potter (author) – July 28, 1866
 J. K. Rowling (author) – July 31, 1965

July Birthdays

Residents

Kathy Oliver 07/05
 Lillian Szabo 07/28

Staff

Roberta 07/01
 Sone 07/07
 Matt 07/22

To Kiss or Not to Kiss?

Is there any act more romantic than a kiss? World Kiss Day may fall on July 6, but not everyone around the world believes that a kiss is an expression of love or friendship. Americans reserve kisses for special loved ones, but in Europe it is common for friends to greet each other with kisses on the cheek. Researchers have also found kissing to be common in both the Middle East and Asia. However, in Central America, kissing has no place in romance. Similarly, kissing is not common in sub-Saharan Africa, and in some parts of Brazil kissing is considered just plain gross. It seems that kissing is not a universally accepted human practice, so be careful where and how you celebrate World Kiss Day.



Celebrating July

Parks and Recreation Month

Women's Motorcycle Month

Ice Cream Month

Canada Day
July 1

Independence Day (U.S.)
July 4

Strawberry Sundae Day
July 7

Ventriloquism Week
July 18–21

Tell an Old Joke Day
July 24

International Day of Friendship
July 30

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The Robotic Future Is Here

Robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) are now two of the most exciting fields in science. Some say that the marriage of AI and robotics will usher in an entirely new way of life for us on Earth. Others worry that this change is going to be too dramatic. The great debate over the future of robotics will continue at the World Conference on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence in Barcelona, Spain, on July 26–27.

While some robots look like mechanical people with two arms, two legs, and a talking head, most robots look nothing like humans. Robots are usually controlled by computers, such as those found in a manufacturing facility. Artificial intelligence refers to a machine or robot that can learn from its surroundings and adapt to them.

Machines are starting to learn in similar ways to human beings. They are able to receive signals from their environment, store those signals as vital information, and modify their behaviors. Both self-driving cars and robot vacuums use this technology. Cars simultaneously sense their environment and use electronic maps and traffic data. They know when to stop and go, what route is the fastest, and what speed is the most energy efficient. The Roomba vacuum also uses sensors to know when to stop and go, which parts of the floor are dirtiest, and when cleanliness has been achieved. Additionally, the Roomba can identify whether it's vacuuming a hardwood floor or plush carpet and adjust accordingly.

Do these robots spell the end of work for cabbies and janitors? Some say that half the world's jobs will be done by robots by the middle of the century. One such robot is "Flippy," the mechanical burger flipper, which debuted at a California burger joint last March. Another is Kiva, a robot designed to retrieve goods from the vast warehouses of the online seller Amazon. Whatever your feelings for robots, in many ways they are already working among us.

