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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

Happy Summer Everyone!

June is here and so is hurricane season. We have some storm information for you inside this issue. All of the staff here at RCR are working on our "summer projects" tidying up the park and trying to anticipate improvements you would like when you come back. For those of you checking in for some summer fun, make sure you stop in the office for a beach guide and check out our website. We will have information on local events, including July 4th celebrations. For those of you staying with us throughout the summer here are a few summer items:

- The Recreation Hall is closed for the summer, but the bath/shower rooms remain open. There are digital locks on the doors as there are on the Clubhouse shower rooms and the code is the same.
- The amenities close Monday through Wednesday at 7 pm, and Thursday thru Sunday at 10 pm.
- There are kayaks and a small rowboat that you can sign out in the office, but they can only go out for a maximum of 3 hours, and must be back by 4:30 pm.
- During the summer we will only be doing landscape pickup on the 1st and 3rd
 Wednesday of the month.
- If you are renting a park model, please register in the office. Let us know if you expect to receive mail or packages.
- There is a Camp Host on property from 5 to 10 pm Thursday through Sunday. He can be reached at the emergency number 941-232-3021 during those hours. After 10 pm the phone is answered by other assigned staff.

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Sincerely, Bev Malouin, Resort Manager





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Daily 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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- Please supply the office with your FPL account number as soon as you have it to prevent incorrect billing.
- For guests that are not utilizing FPL and are with us for one month or longer, we will have your electric fee at the office.
- For those of you with FPL, please be sure to discontinue your service with them on your departure date and inform the office when you do so.

Contacting RCR Manager email address: royalcoachman mgr@equitylifestyle.com

After hours emergency Phone: 941-232-3021

Internet Jabba Wi-Fi is available on the RV sites for daily weekly and monthly service. Comcast also offers internet service; please call them directly for rates at 800-266-2278.

Wi-Fi Complimentary wireless Wi-Fi service is available:

- Lounge/Internet Café/Pool: Royal Coachman Pool WIFI. Password: Password5015 (case sensitive)
- Clubhouse/Recreation Hall: RoyalCoachmanCH/RoyalCoachmanRH. Same password as above. Please remember that this is an open network so watch your password and privacy settings.

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Sarasota County Public Works	941-861-5000
American Red Cross	941-379-9300

FEDERAL/STATE AGENCIES

Florida Division of Emergency Management	850-413-9969
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Florida Department of Financial Services	877-693-5236
National Flood Insurance Program	800-427-4661
FEMA Disaster Insurance	800-621-FEMA
Citizens Property Insurance Corporation	888-685-1555
Florida Power & Light	800-468-8243



Please note there are NO evacuation centers in Venice this year. Please go to Sarasota County's Emergency Management website (scgov.net) to locate shelters and shelter information. Royal Coachman has current hurricane information in the office and on our website at

RoyalCoachmanRVResort.com.



PROPANE GAS DELIVERY – So Florida Gas Company delivers to RCR every other Monday.

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Sign up sheet is in the office. Payment is your responsibility.

Pandemic Isolation

the story of Me, Myself, & I By Sally Frechette

"I" woke up early and was amazed at "myself"

"I" laid in bed with thoughts going through "me".

What will "I" do today? "I" have 12 hours, all for "me".

"I" can share them with "myself", although if "I" do, will there still be enough left over for "me"?

Then "I" thought, why not share, yes we'll share.

We all get along, "me", "myself", and "I".

We're going to be constant companions for "who" knows long, "we" might as well enjoy each other.

The three of us hopped out of bed happy to know "we" were going to spend the day together.

So, that's the story of "me", "myself, and "I".

Friends Forever.

JULY MACAW

Have an idea? Want to write a story? We want to hear from you!

Remember: send pictures, articles, club news... to

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by **June 10**th for inclusion in the July newsletter. Or stop by the office with your submission.

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Ahead of the Curve

During the quarantine, we have all learned a new way to live, our new normal. Now connecting with family and friends takes place remotely on video chats or zoom meetings.

Before social distancing, when we could get together without regulations, a couple of hearing aid manufacturers were already leveraging these remote meeting technologies.

ReSound and Phonak each have a line of hearing aids that can be programmed remotely. How this works is really quite interesting.

Let's take a ReSound Quattro as an example. You were fitted with these hearing aids and they were set to your preferences. Then your situation changed. Imagine you are living in a new location with new sounds. Or, think about if you had to take steroids, high dosage antibiotics, prescription pain medication or chemotherapy for a long time. Any of these situations can affect your hearing and alter how well you hear.

Usually, a slow shift in conversations is a first indicator that your hearing has declined. Whether you are misunderstanding words, you ask people to repeat themselves or you feel like everyone is yelling at you, these are all indicators that your hearing aids are not performing to your current loss.

You will call us, and we will connect to your hearing aids through your smartphone. Then we will review the data that is in your hearing aids. This data tells us how you are using your hearing aids, which programs you use the most, how often you increase the volume, and battery usage. We will ask you questions about frustrations and concerns to help zero in on the most frustrating moments. Real-time program adjustments are made so you can listen to your spouse in your home to ensure the new adjustments address your frustrations.

ReSound and Phonak have had these smartphone remote programmable hearing aids available for over six months. These companies were ahead of the curve. With social distancing we have noticed a rush to market from the other main manufacturers. So now, we can offer remote programming for certain hearing aid models from Oticon and Widex.

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ADVISORY BOARD CORNER

Terry Ludban, Board Chair druminsand@yahoo.com

As I write a message that won't be published until June, it is rather difficult to know what things will be like a month from now. If you read my thoughts in the May McCaw, then you know what things are like during the first week of May, sort of.

Most states have, leveled the curve of the virus, but many things in Florida remain the same.

RCR remains a great place to be! Still lots of walking, biking, tennis, bocce, pickleball and shuffleboard. The weather has been great. Beaches are now open, with distancing and small groups required. And most are obeying the CDC suggestions. RCR is accepting new arrivals again and there seems to be a feeling that things are getting better.

The RCR staff is keeping the place clean and safe, while we all hope that the amenities will soon reopen.

Hope you are all safe and healthy and in a couple of months you can start planning your return to Royal Coachman.

Terry Ludban

RCR Board Chair



Royal Coachman has several fire pits on the property for guests' use. There is one at the Bandstand near the office, one at the kayak launch, and one by the tennis courts. Please be sure if you use one of the fire pits that you do not leave them unsupervised until the fire is fully out. Douse the firepit with water if you are not sure. Also, please do not use any wood that has nails in it or is finished, painted or coated in any way, as it could give off harmful fumes.



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- Please NO laser lights at RCR. It disrupts our owls when they try to hunt at night, and can blind them.
- Do not let your children drive golf carts without an adult.
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BETTY'S CORNER ~ June 2020 ~ Purple Martins

Article and photography by Betty Baird



What bird is considered to be America's most wanted Bird? The answer is the **Purple Martin**. Interaction between man and **Martin** goes as far back as the Native Americans. It's energetic personality and cheerful song continues to enchant those who host them. Each spring those who

maintain Purple Martin houses anxiously anticipate their return.



Purple Martins are the largest member of the swallow family in North America. The mature adult male's entire body color is a

blue-black with the exception of only a very few hidden white feathers. Females and young males are dark on the back with gray undersides. Their diet consists exclusively of flying insects. In the wild, **Purple Martins** have a normal lifespan of about 5 to 7 years with many reaching 9 or 20 years of age. They travel long distances during migration which accounts for their high death rate. These birds are protected and therefore they, or their nests, may not be harmed in any way.

Martins migrate south each year. They nest exclusively in the North American hemisphere. After nesting is complete, they migrate to South America each fall where they utilize the winter months molting and gaining a new set of feathers. The first birds begin arriving in the U.S. in January in the southern region and birds continue arriving well into May and June in some of the more northern locations. Purple Martins in the eastern part of our country are now totally dependent on man-made housing. This housing has specific measurement requirements and needs to be painted white to reflect the rays of the sun in order to keep the house cooler. The heat factor is often the reason for young jumping from the nest too early seeking relief from the heat.

The males select a home site and then begin attracting females. The females usually select a mate, not because of him but because of the site he has selected. Often the same male and female will pair up again if they survive the migration. Both participate in building the nest but once eggs are laid, she does most of the incubating. Occasionally the male will relieve her for a little while. The female will usually lay between 3 to 6 pure white eggs. After the eggs have hatched, both parents feed the young and when the young have fledged, they instinctively know how to feed themselves.



When fledgling is complete, both adult and fledglings form large pre-migratory roosts preparing to make the trip south. Then, one day, something inside their biological clock sounds and they being their migration back to South America. Martins are extremely good flyers, averaging 17-27 miles an hour but can attain even faster speeds up to 40 mph if being chased by flying predators.

When watching these beautiful, cheerful birds in the bright Florida sunlight, their shiny blue-black feathers look purple. Their gurgling, sweet songs and busy, caring nature brings a smile to the heart and when you observe them up close and personal. (The Celery Fields Audubon Center offers a wonderful setting to observe Purple Martin housing and these wonderful birds in action.)



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New Kayak Racks

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As we go to print, the park is starting to partially open, as we await the state to move toward a Phase II status. Royal Coachman, as are all the Encore parks, trying to navigate this new world of CDC recommendations while maintaining our high standards of customer service and maintenance. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our guests and we look forward to being able to open our beautiful amenities for the use of our guests.



Sunday, June 21st!

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