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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

Welcome to our summer Guests! We are so glad to have you here! If this is your first time staying with us, here is what is happening in May:

We will have **food trucks** here on site throughout the month, check in the office for a schedule. There will be a truck here for Cinco de Mayo with virgin margaritas and tacos, and the many trucks throughout the month give you a great choice of food on the go (who wants to cook on vacation?)

Every Wednesday morning we have **donuts and coffee** in our Guest Lounge to help you make it through the week, and we will have a **Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet** in the Clubhouse on Mother's Day (Sunday the 9th) and **hot dogs and soda** on Sunday the 30th (Memorial Day weekend) at the pool with **live music**.

The **Clubhouse and Guest Lounge** will be open Thursday through Sunday evenings until 10 p.m. They will close Monday through Wednesday at 5 p.m. The **Recreation Hall** is closed on May 1st, but the shower rooms will remain open all summer this year. The **fitness center and internet café** are accessible 24 hours per day. The **office** is open 7 days a week from 9 am to 5 pm and we have sports equipment you can sign out, as well as the kayaks for rent.

If you are new to the area, be sure to stop in for information on local restaurants, beaches and things to do, or log into our **website RoyalCoachmanRVResort.com** for local information. Also make sure you give us your email so you can receive our email blasts, which remind you of what is happening weekly on the property.

Most of all, enjoy yourselves and have FUN!

Bev Malouin, Resort Manager





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Daily	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
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Check Out Time	11:00 A.M.

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***All RV Guests who are staying with us longer than 30 days, may open an account with FPL, or we will read your meter and bill you once per month. RV guests who open an account with FPL need to provide the office with your account number so we know NOT to bill you.**

***In addition, be sure to close your FPL Account when you leave. FPL phone number is:**

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Contacting RCR Manager email address: royalcoachman_mgr@equitylifestyle.com

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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.

Propane: South Florida Propane – Delivery every other week (if there are orders). Please call them at 239-334-3131. Remember to remove your tank and put it out by the road. Payment is YOUR responsibility.





Save Our Shade (SOS) is the committee seeking support to Maintain the natural beauty of Royal Coachman Resort by planting trees, as the Current stand throughout the park is reaching the peak of its maturity. The Group is Composed of **JAN BEAL, ALLIE FALANDES, KAREN GODBOUT, COLLEEN TRUESDELL, and SHEILA FAGAN.**



SOS ON THE MOVE!

The SOS Committee continues to work toward creating and keeping shady space in our park. We are happy to report that our fundraising efforts are being soundly supported by the RCR park community. Individuals, park organizations and visiting businesses have donated to help us plant new trees in the park. Our Advisory board has come through with a big donation, matching 20% of our total fundraising effort. Thanks for your encouragement as we continue to grow. Checks are even arriving from some who couldn't make it this year but are following us online and through friends! Thanks for getting the word out.

Our fourth order of trees was delivered and planted in March. We will have volunteers taking up the important task of watering our new trees. This is no small contribution as watering a newly planted tree is an enormous commitment. When first planted it is important to water trees daily with a root soaking dose of water until they are able to thrive under natural conditions. The soil must be kept moist during the establishment period so that root hairs will grow into the surrounding soil. After the first month, the watering days gradually taper off for another 4-6 weeks. We are thankful to have people who are working so hard to protect our investment and ensure that our trees are established before we all head out for the summer.

SOS members are excited about another direction we are pursuing too. Some of us are experimenting with raising pine seedlings that have sprouted in the park. Seems like it's a banner year for pine seedlings to sprout here and we have collected and potted several dozen in hopes that eventually we will have our own saplings to plant throughout the park. It's catching on and some residents have even pointed out seedlings growing on their lot that they would like to share. It would be amazing if we can replant areas of the park with our own trees.



New S.O.S (Save Our Shade) BOOKSHELF in Our Library! Come Read about S.O.S's Tree Guardian Mission & Find other books about the Trees, Birds and Plants found here in Florida!!!





Did you know that we have a BUTTERFLY NURSERY here at RCR? Have you heard about our BUTTERFLY NURSERY TOURS with our Butterfly Guardian – Virginia Keddy at Site PT – 5? (Tours are offered twice a month – SIGN UP SHEET in Lounge)

RCR BUTTERFLY NURSERY – by Virginia Keddy

I've always been a gardener. I drifted to Butterflies at a very young age; always taking the opportunity to lay on my back and watch the world go by with butterflies around me in a field behind our home in MA.

Fast Forward – the next amazing experience was a butterfly migration on a beach in Connecticut with THOUSANDS of Monarchs passing by. Butterflies in general I love, but I seem to be drawn to the Monarch Butterfly.

“If my first glance of the morning was for the sun, my first thought was for Butterflies it would engender.” (Valadimir Nabokov)

How RCR Butterfly Nursery started to the best of my memory – I was raising butterflies on my own at my site here in RCR, and mentioned the Butterfly Garden to our Manager, Beverly. Bev asked me to show her. Beverly came to Site PT5, and I explained what I was doing within the process of raising Monarchs. Bev asked me if I would be interested in sharing the Butterfly experience with other people here at RCR. With the help of Annie, our Activity Director – Bev and Annie organized “Butterfly Nursery Tours” for the guests and residents of RCR and started the RCR BUTTERFLY NURSERY Facebook Page..

Since the onset of RCR Butterfly Nursery there have been Tours twice a month. Sign up sheets are found in the Lounge. During the Tours I have been able to share my enthusiasm and passion for these beautiful insects. So much so, that now there at least 5 individuals in addition to my site raising Butterflies and spreading information about RCR Butterfly Nursery and how to become a Butterfly Guardian yourself.

The Tours have been amazing, wonderful experiences. Meeting so many different people from all over the country ages from 2 to 90 – has given me a new purpose and goal and has helped myself and others to get through this year's Pandemic with a positive attitude and a renewed love of Nature. What is more amazing is that so many of my tour patrons have gone home to their own residences out of Park and are starting Butterfly Nursery Gardens of their own; raising the awareness of the Monarch Butterfly's plight and helping to re-populate the beautiful Monarch species. What started as a personal hobby for me to keep sane through the COVID Pandemic has grown and grown and now we have a Butterfly Community in the Park and Online that allows all to exchange information, plants, seeds, and share the Butterfly Experience with so many.

I have truly enjoyed teaching others about our Butterfly Nursery and am grateful for the opportunity to speak to so many and see the awe in the eyes of the young and the young at heart as they sit among the Butterflies in our Nursery. I will look forward to seeing YOU on one of our upcoming Tours!



YOUR GUIDE TO CAMPGROUND ETIQUETTE



OBSERVE CHECK IN/OUT TIMES

Arrive at or after check-in time and leave before check-out time.



RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBORS

Do not walk through other campsites and keep all items on your site.



BE MINDFUL OF YOUR NOISE LEVEL

Keep all noise at a decent level at all times.



OBSERVE QUIET TIMES

Keep noise level of talking, children and pets low and music off during posted quiet hours.



GO THE SPEED LIMIT

Observe the speed limit at all times and be aware of people, children and pets while driving.



MIND YOUR CAMPFIRE

Check to be sure that campfires are allowed and never leave it unattended.



KEEP A TIDY CAMPSITE

Pick up all food and garbage throughout the day and clean and organize site at end of the night.



KEEP ALL FACILITIES CLEAN

Pick up after yourself and report any spills or broken equipment immediately.



BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

Keep your pets leashed and in your control at all times and always pick up after your dog.



FOLLOW ALL CAMPGROUND RULES

Be aware of all campground rules to ensure that everyone enjoys their time and stays safe.



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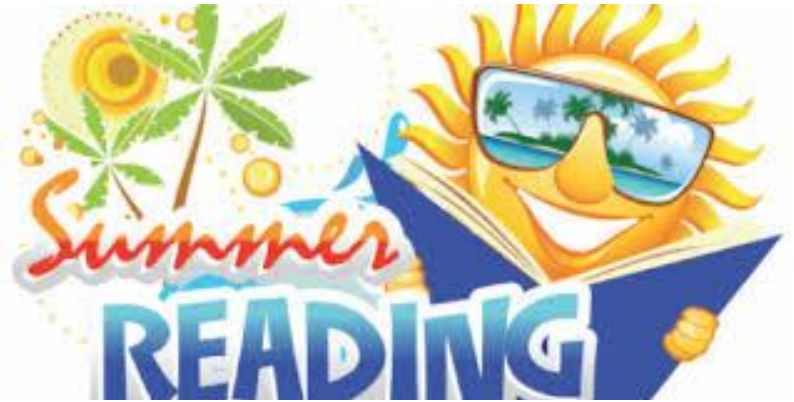
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Al Santini has been sailing for over 40 years and owns the Com Pac Eclipse 21-foot boat featured in all three books. Al and Carol live in Elgin, Illinois spending winters in Royal Coachman Resort. He is a retired automotive electronics instructor having taught for 35 years. Off the Wind can be seen most winters stored behind the shop at RCR, or sailing the Gulf of Mexico or Charlotte Harbor, Florida. This year was the 21st winter at RCR. 8 years in a travel trailer and the rest in a park model.



1st fiction book – Alone in the Gulf of Mexico

This story begins in Boca Grande, Florida at Uncle Henry's Marina where Pete is trying to teach a Spanish looking gentleman to sail. During the last day of sailing, Captain Pete is hijacked and forced to sail to Merida, Mexico. The story follows the sometimes-hectic sailing through storms, waves, and wind as the 21 foot boat makes its way to Mexico. On the way back to Florida Captain Pete discovers a dirty bomb in the bilge of the boat. The trip back, through difficult sailing conditions and the interaction between Captain Pete and the Federal Government makes this an enjoyable, but totally believable read.

2nd fiction book – Back to the Gulf of Mexico. Sequel to Alone in the Gulf of Mexico

This story is a continuation of the story from Alone in the Gulf of Mexico. It begins in Illinois but rapidly moves to Florida and eventually to the Gulf of Mexico and Cozumel. The story follows the sometimes-hectic legal battle with individuals from Homeland Security including an unplanned long-distance sail. Along the way there is sailing through storms, waves, and wind with an occasional twist. The continuing interaction between Captain Pete and the Federal Government makes this an enjoyable, yet totally believable read.

3rd fiction book – Captain Pete and the Dry Tortugas

This fictional story begins in Illinois where Federal Agents propose a rescue mission for Captain Pete and his sailboat, Off the Wind. The story moves to SW Florida with extensive sailing to the Dry Tortugas and a side trip to Cuba. The story continues with the legal battle with the FBI, Homeland Security and even a Presidential Commission. Along the way there is sailing through storms, waves, with an occasional twist. The continuing interaction between Captain Pete and the Federal Government makes this an enjoyable, yet totally believable read. The story is fiction and any reference to politicians currently in office is coincidental.





CHECK **ACTIVITY CALENDARS** FOR EXACT DATES AND TIMES FOR **UPCOMING MAY ACTIVITIES!** (ACTIVITY CALENDARS AND INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND: OUTSIDE ACTIVITY OFFICE, IN MAIN OFFICE, ON BULLETIN BOARDS, ON FACEBOOK AND OUR WEBSITE)! **Look for SIGN UP Sheets in LOUNGE!!**



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* **BUTTERFLY NURSERY TOURS**

* **COLOR STREET (DRY) NAIL POLISH PARTY**

* **MUSIC BY THE POOL**

* **‘WE HAD A BALL’ AT RCR – PICTURES BY THE POOL**

* **VISITS FROM THE ‘RCR ICECREAM FAIRIES’**

* **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BBQ (HOT DOGS & BEER & LIVE MUSIC)**

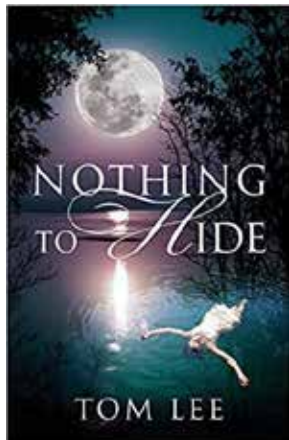
* **FAMILY BINGO NIGHTS**

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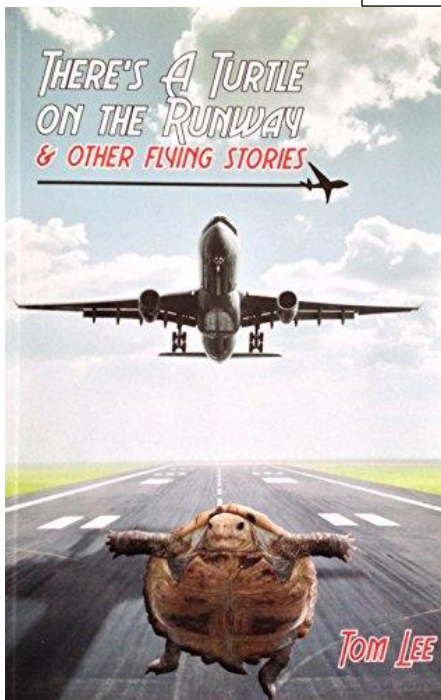


**GREAT reads by
RCR resident, Tom
Lee!!!**

GUNNY (a retired Marine, now working for the CIA) is tasked by his bosses, to find out who and why covert operations are being leaked to The Washington Post. He needs someone outside the CIA, he needs a ghost - a person no one knows about, with the required skill set. His choice, his old boss, RYAN, from his Marine Corps days.

Ryan starts down the path of discovery and learns that FATION GJONI is the key. Fation is a ruthless crime boss from Tirana, Albania who deals with terrorist and drug cartels. Following the trail of money, he learns that EMILY ADAMSON (a money hungry southern belle and the wife of the president) is selling the covert operations, for monetary gain, and then hiding the money in a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Emily has her husband's childhood friends, the STEWARTS, killed when they stumble onto Fation Gjoni and his criminal past in order to keep her secret. With Gunny supplying him money, passports, and identities to take down Gjoni, Ryan also maps out a plan of justice for Emily; but that is a plan Gunny is unaware of.

Will the CIA intervene to stop Ryan? Does Gunny have to arrest, or worse, kill his old boss to stop him from carrying out vigilante justice. Does the Washington Post expose Ryan's hunt, which will in turn destroy the CIA? How will Ryan complete his assignment with people turning against him? Will he make a deal?



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April/October RCR Birthday CELEBRATION!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all **April/October** Birthday celebrants! They are, left to right: **Mike Rhine, Roy Anderson, JoAnn Regan, Trudy Anema, Lanette Knapp, Nils Mockler**



Extra! Extra! Read all about it!!

Thanks to Ray Tarnowski and Noreen Brezowski, we now have a 'Treasure Box' of **Vintage Macaw Newsletters** in Annie's office! Some Dating back to early 2000!!!! We are working on making **copies** and putting them on permanent **Display** soon! We will feature some of the Classic Copies in Future issues of the Macaw and post in our New Display Cases. So many Memories!



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Hearty Referral

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When you dine out with friends, you may notice someone who keeps saying "huh" or "what". This indicates they can't hear well in a noisy setting and tends to be a first indicator of a hearing loss.

Some people take a long time to admit that they have hearing loss and are not eager to have their hearing tested. You might not be the first to ask them and if enough people ask, they might get the help they need.

Over the years, I have had new clients tell me they were out to dinner with friends who recommended they come see me. And now, I have the experience of having my referral suggestion taken to a whole new level. A lovely woman, with a great heart, was out to dinner with friends. When she heard the gentleman sitting behind her saying "huh" and "what" quite a lot. She turned around, interrupted him, and suggested he come and see me.

The happy ending is, he did come in. His wife had been begging him to get his hearing checked for a long time. Since a stranger said, "you are showing signs that you need to go see Blair". Since he admitted he might have a loss, I was able to help him hear better. Now, his wife is happier when they go out to dinner.

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Terry Ludban – Advisory Board President

The RCR Advisory Board held their regular monthly meeting on APRIL 12, 2021



The RCR Advisory Board met on Monday April 12 for the final time this season. By now many of you have traveled to your summer homes. I hope everyone arrived safely and have a great summer.

The Advisory Board had no old business to discuss.

RCR management has informed us that pest control will be in the park for 6 months beginning in May. Many notes of concern have been received by the Board concerning rodent sightings.

You can keep an eye on the monthly Macaw to see what projects are coming for summer.

Before we know it, we will be planning our return to RCR. Let's hope that the world is a healthier and safer place when we return!

One last remark. As I write this, there is a dance party at the pool on a Friday evening. This is one of the many activities and parties that we all enjoyed this season. Thanks to Bev and Annie and all the RCR staff for making this such an enjoyable and fun year.

See y'all soon!!

Terry Ludban
RCR Advisory Board
President



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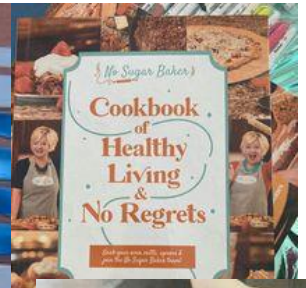


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- *RCR Craft Shop Group
- *RCR Dog lovers
- *RCR Friends (private)
- *Royal Coachman RV Resort (our Corporate Page)

And stay UPDATED on all things RCR by checking on our Resort's WEBSITE –
*RoyalCoachmanRVresort.com





MILITARY



RCR ANNUAL MILITARY DAY – NOVEMBER 2021

Plans are underway to honor all residents and family members of residents who have served in the military for Canada and the United States. The Planning committee is asking for the following information:

- *Name & Branch served
- *Personal Articles/Stories/Photos (clearly identified) can be scanned, emailed, or copied.

- *Other Memorabilia

Who are our **OLDEST** veterans?

You do not have to be present to be included. Simply email or mail the information to:

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We couldn't have a Michigan Dinner at RCR this year,
but are hoping/planning on one for March 2022



IN THE MEANTIME, JOIN US FOR OUR RCR FRANKENMUTH REUNION—JULY 22, 2021

Depending on COVID-19 status, our **Dinner** is on **Thursday, July 22, 2021**, at the **Bavarian Inn Restaurant**. Our room will be open at 4:00 for drinks and fellowship. Ordering for dinner will start at 5:00pm. We order from the menu (either the lunch or dinner menu) and everyone pays their own bill. We will be calling for dinner reservations the week after 4th of July or you can call me at 517-582-5077. We need an accurate count for the dinner, so let me know if you're coming!

To stay overnight: **FRANKENMUTH BAVARIAN INN LODGE**—PHONE NUMBER—1-888-775-6343. Individual reservations are due 30 days prior to arrival. Check in time is 3:00pm and check out time is 11:00am. The Bavarian Inn Lodge does not accept pets.

Our group rate for a standard double room (two double beds) is \$97.00 plus 11% tax. The GROUP NUMBER FOR THE \$95.00 PRICE IS—**#1385NM**. Also give them our name: **Royal Coachman Resort Reunion**. The **potluck picnic** is on **Wednesday, July 21** at 5:00pm at the **Jellystone Campground**. Hope you can come to that, too! We have a good time! If you don't want to eat with us, you can always stop by later.



FRANKENMUTH JELLYSTONE CAMPGROUND—PHONE NUMBER 989-652-6668

Tuesday, July 20, Wednesday, July 21 and Thursday, July 22, 2021

Some have already reserved their sites, so don't delay if you want to camp with the group. Just let the office know you are with the RCR Reunion group. **Tuesday** is check in and we are not planning any group meals for that day. We will have tables set up if you want to bring your own food and use the tables to eat together.

Wednesday, we have a potluck breakfast (whatever you want to bring). Wednesday at 5:00pm is the potluck picnic and we all bring a dish to share. Everyone staying at the Lodge (or other motels) is invited. We have a campfire and enjoy our Michigan summer evenings. If it rains, there is a community room at the campground we can use (and we've only had to use it once.)

Thursday morning, we do have a breakfast but there are some who play tennis and others who play golf or go shopping so the ones sticking around usually cook sausage and "camper omelets" and have a leisurely breakfast. The dinner that night is at the Bavarian Inn at 5:00. **Friday** morning's breakfast is on your own and then we all depart. In between all the eating we have lots of time for fellowship, reading, music, playing games (cards, dominoes, mahjongg and especially bocce) and just enjoying being together. Hope you can join us in this fun camping!!! Any questions call me at **517-669-5123 (home) or 517-582-5077 (cell)**. We love to have out-of-state guests to our RCR Frankenmuth Reunion. All are welcome to come. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Maddy Trimby



RCR SEWING CLUB – **By Roni Daley**

Despite all the COVID restrictions, the RCR Sewing Group had a successful season. The Group had five meetings with fantastic demonstrations by members all done without electric and sewing machines.

The Pavilion provided a healthy outdoor atmosphere for four of the meetings, while the Veranda was the perfect spot for the last meeting and work session to prepare kits for pillowcases and snap purses. These kits will be made over the Summer and brought back in the Fall to be given at Christmastime for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

Pictured with members was Noreen Brezowski, chairperson/leader for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Wishing everyone a safe return home and a healthy summer – until we meet again in the fall – **HAPPY SEWING & QUILTING!!!**

WOOD SHOP – MARCH 4TH PUB PICNIC – SHOW AND AUCTION

By: Noreen Brezowski

The Tents were set up next to the March 4, 2021 Pub Picnic and even if you did not attend the pub picnic you were able to bid and donate for Wood Shop Raffle Prizes, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Pavilion.

The WOOD SHOP'S Annual Silent Auction and Raffles were a huge success! Thank you to our members and Volunteers!

You could only obtain those coveted handmade WOOD BOWLS, BIRDHOUSES, and other DECORATIVE handmade wooden items made by the WOOD SHOP members at THIS Annual Event! The tickets for the 2 BOOZE BASKETS of your dreams and for the 50/50 CASH prizes went over BIG and were very successful fundraisers. (Next year we hope to not only have a BOOZE BASKET but also have a BEER BASKET and a WINE BASKET to raffle off)!!!

We would like to THANK Bev, our Resort Manager, Donnie and his staff, and our Activity Director, Annie, for all their support, encouragement, and efforts to make this Event such a Big Success.

We are planning next year's event already

Till then, have a safe and healthy summer – See you in the Fall!
God Bless!





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A fellow resident of RCR walked up to Colleen Truesdell and I after our **S.O.S (Save Our Shade) Committee** presentation in January to the RCR Advisory Board about the Save Our Shade tree planting effort and recited the poem, **TREES by Joyce Kilmer**. I smiled at how easily he remembered and recited it. I too, recalled every word as he spoke because I had also memorized it as a young child for a language arts assignment and had to recite it aloud to my classmates. It was a memorable first experience in public speaking. I wondered how many other residents learned it by heart as children and can still recite it?!

I was drawn to **Royal Coachman Resort** for the beautiful trees and appreciate the tremendous outpouring of support for community wide effort to plant and water the new trees. This poem seems a befitting tribute to the generosity of spirit I have witnessed this season in support of our effort. Thank You.

TREES

**I Think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree.**

**A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;**

**A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;**

**A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;**

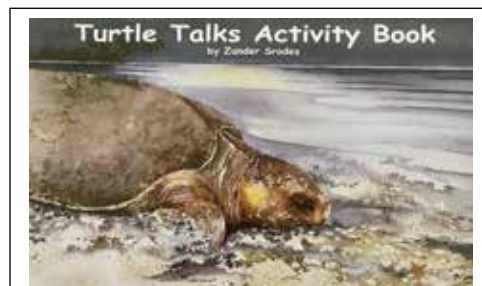
**Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain**

**Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree**

JOYCE KILMER - 1913

It's that time of the year again; **Sea Turtle nesting season** is here in the state of Florida! The majority of nesting in Florida occurs between **May 1st and October 31st**. About 90% of all sea turtle nesting in the United States takes place on Florida's beaches, which means it is critical that residents and visitors alike do their part to ensure that **sea turtles** have a safe and successful nesting season.

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