



## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 12, 2018

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### News You Can Use

#### **13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UF/IFAS EXTENSION SARASOTA COUNTY MASTER GARDENER PLANT SALE**

Enjoy your Saturday morning at the Plant Sale tomorrow, **October 13<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 1pm** at UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County Twin Lakes Park, 6700 Clark Road Sarasota. Free admission (cash or checks only for plant sale.) For more information about this event visit <http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/sarasota/gardening-and-landscaping/horticulture-residential/master-gardener/plant-sale/> or call (941) 861-5000.

#### **WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY – OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

What is the white cane law? Whenever a pedestrian is crossing, or attempting to cross, a public street or highway, guided by a dog guide or carrying in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white tipped with red, the driver of every vehicle approaching the intersection or place where the pedestrian is attempting to cross shall bring his or her vehicle to a full stop before arriving at such intersection or place of crossing and, before proceeding, shall take such precautions as may be necessary to avoid injuring such pedestrian.

#### **Tips for Motorists**

- A person crossing the street using a guide dog or carrying a raised or extended white cane or walking stick tipped in red always has the right of way.
- Drivers are required to come to a complete stop at the stop bar, or if no stop bar exists, a minimum of five feet prior to the crosswalk or crossing location, Blind persons use audible cues, including the sound of vehicles to determine your presence at the intersection.
- Stopping within a crosswalk is illegal and it puts blind pedestrians at risk.
- When turning right, always assess the crosswalk on the side street to be sure blind pedestrians are not crossing even when you have the green signal.
- Never honk your horn or give blind pedestrians verbal cues.

#### **HERON CLUB AT PRESTANCIA IS HOSTING AN ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Heron Club, located at 3749 Sarasota Square Blvd., is hosting an Alzheimer's Support Group. Their next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Laurie Blackwell at Heron Club (941) 922-1669.

#### **BROOKDALE DEER CREEK WORKSHOP**

Brookdale Deer Creek is hosting an Alzheimer's / Dementia workshop on **Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-6:30pm**. The topic of this workshop is Moment to Moment: The Alzheimer's Caregiver Journey featuring guest speaker Andrea Baltes, MEd, Executive Director. At this workshop you'll learn effective communication skills, coping and managing strategies, and ways to better care for yourself. Drinks and appetizers will also be served. Brookdale Deer Creek is located at 8450 McIntosh Road. For more information and to RSVP please call (941) 927-7600.



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### **GUEST SPEAKER EVENT AT TPC PRESTANCIA - OPEN TO PALMER RANCH - FLYER ATTACHED**

Mr. Thomas Noyes from Sarasota County Bicycle Trail Pedestrian Advisory Committee will be speaking on the Legacy Trail Extension on **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 5:30pm** at TPC Prestancia, 4409 Tournament Players Club Dr. Please RSVP to Kelly Cruz at [kacruz@heritagegolfgroup.com](mailto:kacruz@heritagegolfgroup.com) (941) 922-2800 ext. 3237.

### **HAUNTED TRAILS AT OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK**

Oscar Scherer State Park located at 1843 south Tamiami Trail, Osprey is hosting a frightfully fun family event **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00pm to 10:00pm**. There will be a Trick or Treat Trail, Haunted Trail and Haunted House! Event also includes food, carnival games and more! Tickets sold online only, limited tickets available visit [www.OSSPevent.com](http://www.OSSPevent.com). For more information call (941) 483-5956.



### **ISLES OF SARASOTA FALL FESTIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**

Mark your calendar! Isles of Sarasota is holding an annual arts & crafts show **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am – 1pm**. This event is open to the public and will be held at the Isles Town Center, 5901 Benevento Drive. Everyone is invited to come and shop!

### **MULTI-COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE ON PALMER RANCH – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Stonebridge, Hamptons and Wellington Chase will have their community garage sale on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8am – 3pm**. Don't miss out on some great finds!!

### **STONEBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB - FALL FLYER – SEE ATTACHED**

### **HONORING OUR VETERANS**

Veterans Day is a time to thank those who are serving or have served and are still with us. Memorial Day is to reflect and remember those who lost their lives in service to their country. Confusing the two or combining the two diminishes the importance of both. As we approach the official Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we would like to honor our Palmer Ranch neighbors who are serving or have served in the armed forces. For this acknowledgement, we need your help. Please email Carrie ([carrie@palmerranch.net](mailto:carrie@palmerranch.net)) with the name, rank and branch of service of our Palmer Ranch veterans. We will feature their names in our annual Veterans Day Special Edition. Thank you.

## ***On The Grounds***

### **CRINUM LILY (CRINUM ASIATICUM)**

Crinum Lilies are a hallmark of Florida landscaping producing fragrant flowers all year, especially throughout the long summery stretch. The blooms sit atop tall stalks and come in a range of whites and pinks surrounded by sword-like, evergreen foliage. They work so well in the warm climate because of their easygoing nature and sometimes grow for years with little or no care, however, as with other easy-care plants, they thrive with a modest amount of attention.





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### Upcoming UF/IFAS Extension Classes

#### **UF/IFAS SARASOTA COUNTY EXTENSION CLASS – PRUNING FOR HOMEOWNERS AND HOA MEMBERS**

Do you randomly cut your landscape plants, just hoping for the best results? Do your plants struggle to recover after pruning? Would you like to know the correct methods for pruning shrubs and trees on your property? Learn cultural practices and methods for selectively removing plant tissue to promote healthy and beneficial growth. Learn proper tool use, along with the best time of year to prune your landscape. As a bonus: Bring your pruners, loppers or hedge trimmers for free sharpening and cleaning. Join in on **Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am** at the UF/IFAS Extension office, Twin Lakes Park, located at 6700 Clark Road. Register early through <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pruning-for-homeowners-and-hoa-members-tickets-50184714833> to save your seat and receive notice of any changes. For more information, please call (941)861-5000 or email [sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu).

#### **UF/IFAS SARASOTA COUNTY EXTENSION CLASS – IRRIGATION INSPECTION TRAINING**

Do you want to save time and money on your home irrigation system? This class will highlight the myriad parts in a system and how they work. Learn practical tips that will help you feel comfortable with calibrating your system, adjusting your time clock, and much more. Leave armed with simple steps you can take to evaluate your own system and save water, natural resources and, yes, even time and money. Join in on **Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am** at the UF/IFAS Extension office, Twin Lakes Park, located at 6700 Clark Road. Register early through <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/home-irrigation-inspection-training-tickets-48933735119> to save your seat and receive notice of any changes. For more information, please call (941)861-5000 or email [sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu).

#### **UF/IFAS SARASOTA COUNTY EXTENSION CLASS – HAPPY WITH YOUR HOA LANDSCAPING?**

Is the landscape getting tired and sad looking? Are the plants old and outdated? Has the pruning left the plants looking tortured? Learn practices and procedures for renovating homeowner association landscaping the Florida-Friendly way. Get advice and tips on plants, irrigation, invasive plants, weeds, pruning, fertilizing, watering, mulching, maintenance, and more. Join in on **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am** at the UF/IFAS Extension office, Twin Lakes Park, located at 6700 Clark Road. Register early through <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/happy-with-your-hoa-landscape-tickets-48934473327> to save your seat and receive notice of any changes. For more information, please call (941)861-5000 or email [sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu).

#### **UF/IFAS SARASOTA COUNTY EXTENSION CLASS – HAPPY WITH YOUR HOA LANDSCAPING?**

Join in for an open discussion among HOA landscape committee members looking to establish more efficient committees, manage existing landscape plans, or improve old landscapes all while creating positive change within their associations. Participants should bring members of their respective HOA landscape committee for this opportunity to learn from and share with other Sarasota County HOA members, including those who have enjoyed successes and those who have learned from obstacles. Join in on **Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am** at the UF/IFAS Extension office, Twin Lakes Park, located at 6700 Clark Road. Register early through <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brainstorming-for-hoa-landscape-committees-tickets-50184948532> to save your seat and receive notice of any changes. For more information, please call (941)861-5000 or email [sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu).

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#### Palmer Ranch Master Association – Mission Statement

*‘Our mission is to enhance and maintain the aesthetic quality of Palmer Ranch and to preserve the overall unique identity and sense of community.’*

# GUEST SPEAKER



**Mr. Thomas Noyes,**  
**Sarasota County Bicycle Trail**  
**Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM – 5:30PM**

**Orchid Room – Complimentary**

Your Vote Matters- Know what the referendum vote in November regarding the Legacy Trail extension is all about.

RSVP to Kelly Cruz at [kcruz@heritagegolfgroup.com](mailto:kcruz@heritagegolfgroup.com) (941) 922-2800 ext. 3237

# Stoneybrook Golf and Country Club of Sarasota on Palmer Ranch Open to the Public!



## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!

- 18 Hole Golf Course, Restaurant & Bar
- Tee Times and Golf Packages Available
- **Sunday Breakfast Buffet** 9:30am-1:30pm
- **Lunch Service:** Open Daily 11:00am
- **Dinner Service:** 5:00-8:00pm

**Wednesday: Pub Night**  
(Pub Special Menu)

**Thursday: Rib Night**  
(Prime Rib, BBQ Ribs and Full Menu)

**Friday: Menu**  
(Dinner Specials and Full Menu)

## B I N G O & Buffet

**Thursday, October 4th**

**Bingo goes back to Tuesday**

**October 16th**

**5:30 Buffet**

**Games Follow Dinner**

**18.95++**



## Friday

## TRIVIA NIGHT

**5:30 Buffet**

**Games Follow Buffet**

**October 12**

**November 9**

**December 14**

**19.95++**

## Holiday Bazaar

Luncheon

Homemade Crafts Flea Market

**Monday, November 5th**

**10:00am-3:00pm Shopping (Free)**

**Plated Luncheon 12:00pm 16.95++**

**(by Reservation)**

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**For Club Events and Entertainment: Check Calendar or Call: 941-918-9595**

**8801 Stoneybrook Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34238**

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