

# ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 9, 2018

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### HONORING ALL VETERANS ON VETERAN'S DAY

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, on **November 11<sup>th</sup>**, we would like to honor our Palmer Ranch neighbors who are serving or have served in the armed forces. As you peruse the listing of veterans we've attached, and come across the name of your friend and neighbor, take time to say 'thank you.' From all of us at the Master



Association office, we thank you for your service and sacrifice. We are forever grateful!

### **News You Can Use**

### **BIRDIES FOR THE BRAVE**



TPC Prestancia is hosting a charity golf tournament benefiting Birdies for the Brave® on **Monday, November 12th, 2018.** 

Birdies for the Brave was originally created in 2006 by PGA TOUR player, Phil Mickelson, and his wife, Amy, to support combat-wounded veterans. The PGA TOUR subsequently adopted the program, and expanded it to include a wide variety of military

outreach and appreciation activities during PGA TOUR events, as well as a series of fundraising events conducted at the PGA TOUR's Tournament Players Clubs (TPCs) and Heritage Golf Group courses across the nation – an effort that has raised more than \$17 million for non-profit military home front groups that are supported by PGA TOUR players, which provide direct support to military members, veterans, and their families ranging from financial aid, rehabilitation services, counseling and housing to educational scholarships and career development. For more information, please contact Kevin Swan via email kswan@heritagegolfgroup.com or by phone (941) 922-2800 x 3228.

### **GREEN TEAM EVENT AT THE GLENRIDGE**

The Glenridge Green Team is presenting a screening of the film, "Ocean Cleanup". This half hour film shows how the precocious inventor-entrepreneur, Boyan Slat, developed a method for removing the islands of waste plastic now floating in the Pacific Ocean. And, following the film, there will be a drawing for several attractive and ecologically-friendly items. Please join in to see this informative movie and to get a chance to win a colorful and sustainable string-bag or an eye-catching insulated steel water bottle.

This free event will take place on **Monday**, **November 12**, **2018 at 10:30am** in the theater at the Glenridge on Palmer Ranch, 7333 Scotland Way. The public is welcome!

Please contact Susan Button at <u>susanvinalbutton@gmail.com</u> with any questions about this event.



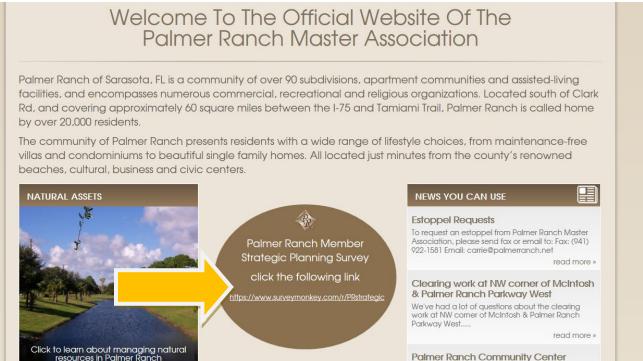
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### PALMER RANCH STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY IS NOW LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE!

Palmer Ranch has launched a new member survey! Its purpose – strategic planning for Palmer Ranch. Your participation is vital in getting us to get the information we seek!!

To access the survey, please visit our website <u>www.palmerranch.net</u>, click the link provided on the homepage, as shown below. The questions will be easy to answer, taking less than 3 minutes to complete. The survey will be available for 90 days. Once complete, the results will be posted in our weekly newsletter, and on our website. We thank you – in advance – for your participation!



### **On The Grounds**

### CRAPE MYRTLE (LAGERSTROEMIA)

Sometimes called the "Lilac of the South," the crape myrtle with its abundance of warm weather flowers has become a favorite of Southern landscapers. These deciduous shrubs or small trees produce cascading clusters of flowers called panicles at the tips of their branches from late spring all the way until fall. This hardy plant flourishes in full sun with plenty of breathing room. Even during the Florida winter the Crape myrtle adds interest to the countryside with the gnarled shape of its multiple trunks.



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.'

# FROM ALL OF US AT THE MASTER ASSOCIATION, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE TO OUR COUNTRY. WE HONOR THOSE ON PALMER RANCH WHO HAVE SERVED, OR ARE SERVING, IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

Alfred Gupp – Corporal, United States Air Force (World War II Veteran) Andy Anderson – Captain, United States Army Arthur Carter - Commander, United States Navy Arthur Sheridan - Sergeant 1st Class, 20th Infantry Division (World War II Veteran) Bill Kayser - First Lieutenant, United States Army Intelligence Bob Swan – Sergeant, United States Marine Corps Byron J. Hoogwerf – Major, United States Air Force Chandler Sweetser - Lieutenant Junior Grade, United States Navy Charles Heath - Sergeant, United States Army Charles (Skip) L. Stuart Jr. - Captain, United States Navy Charles Weccele – E-5, United States Navy Darryl Mizer – Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class, United States Air Force (Vietnam Veteran) David K. Evans – Corporal, United States Army (Vietnam Veteran) Donald Curtis – Sergeant, United States Marine Corps (Korean War Veteran) Edwin Caldwell – QM2 (SS), United States Navy Frank Matteotti - Lieutenant, United States Navy Franklin DeWitt Platt - Lieutenant Junior Grade, United States Navy F. Read Morrison - Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps George W. Sicaras – United States Air Force (Strategic Air Command – 8th Air Force) Harvey Perler – 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, United States Army Howard Thorsen - Vice Admiral, United States Coast Guard J. Donald Moulton – Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy (Vietnam Veteran) Jack Epstein - Sergeant, United States Marine Corps James A. Clark – Sergeant, United States Army Jared Sweetser - Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy Jeffrey Converse - E-5, PN2, United States Navy Joe Myeress – E-5, PH2, United States Navy John Edward Christiansen – First Sergeant, United States Army (Korean War Veteran) Joseph T. McMahon - Corporal, United States Marine Corps & Chief Petty Officer, United States Coast Guard Keith G. Hirst - Captain, United States Army Lester L. Wolff - Major, US Army Dental Corps Malcom MacLaren - Captain, United States Marine Corps Martin Becker - Captain, United States Marine Corps Michael O'Block – Corporal, US Army (Vietnam Veteran) Michael R. Dailey - Staff Sergeant, United States Army Patricia Merrill, United States Navy WAVES Paul S. Wax – Specialist 4<sup>th</sup> Class, United States Army Peter Barry - A1C, Intelligent, United States Air Force Richard Clark – E5, United States Air Force Richard "Rik" Powell – E-6, United States Navy (Vietnam Veteran) Robert Harrington – Master Sergeant, United States Army Robert (Bob) R. Rue – Captain, United States Army (Vietnam Veteran) Rocco Mondo – Petty Officer 2nd Class, United States Navy Ronald Knox - Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force Skip Brand – E-5, United States Army Steve McElroy – Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy Sylvester Murphy – Specialist 4th Class, United States Army Thomas Montgomery - Captain, United States Air Force Tom Sharpe – First Lieutenant, United States Army (Vietnam Veteran) William J. Solomon - Tech Sergeant, United States Air Force William Sayers - Sergeant, United States Army (Vietnam Veteran, Two-time Purple Heart Recipient, Army Accommodation Medal for Valor)