

## **ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 8, 2019**

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## News You Can Use



#### CRAPE MYRTLE TRIMMING IN PROCESS

The annual trimming and shaping of the Crape Myrtle Trees in the medians on Palmer Ranch is in process and will continue for approximately two weeks, weather permitting.

### SARASOTA COUNTY PRUNING WORK

Sarasota County work crews will be conducting pruning work on McIntosh Rd. from Clark Rd. to US 41 starting on February 11<sup>th</sup>. *Please use caution when driving in active work zones.* 

## BROOKDALE PALMER RANCH EVENT – FLYER ATTACHED

Brookdale Palmer Ranch located at 5111 Palmer Ranch Pkwy., is hosting a *Dessert Tasting Event* on **Tuesday**, **February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**. See attached flyer for details! For reservations or more information, call (941) 926-1966.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club 5K Walk and Talk - Flyer Attached</sup>

Stoneybrook Golf & Country club, located at 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd., is holding their 16<sup>th</sup> annual 5K Walk & Talk on **Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**. See attached flyer for details!

#### TURTLE ROCK COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

*Turtle Rock* located at 8500 Turtle Rock Blvd., will be having its annual community garage sale on **Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Be sure to stop by for some great finds!





## MANASOTA NEIGHBORHOODS SUMMIT

Don't miss an annual summit for neighborhood leaders, change makers and professionals working together to improve their communities! This event his hosted by the cities of Bradenton and Sarasota and the counties of Manatee and Sarasota, on **Friday, February 22^{nd} from 8am to noon** at the Robert L.

Taylor Community Complex, 1845 34th Street, in Sarasota. For more information and to register, visit <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-manasota-neighborhoods-summit-tickets-52367966999</u>

## PALMER RANCH IS HOSTING A MANAGER'S CEU CLASS

Palmer Ranch is hosting Sarasota County's *Neighborhood-level Stormwater Management* class on **Tuesday**, **February 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 10:30am** at Covenant Life Church, 8490 McIntosh Rd. Community Association Managers are invited to earn 1.0 OPP or ELE credit hour. Grounds managers, board members, and committee members are also welcome. Pre-registration is required online at: <u>http://tiny.cc/Feb26StormwaterCEU</u>.



## **On The Grounds**

## SOCIETY GARLIC (TULBAGHIA VIOLACEA)

Society garlic is a perennial with narrow, grayish green grass-like leaves and large clusters of lavender or lilac flowers. The leaves grow straight up out of a bulb on an underground rhizome which produces a single scape, or flowering stalk, topped by a large flower cluster called an umbel having lilac-pink flowers with six points. The leaves and rhizomes of society garlic smell like garlic, but the dainty little flowers are sweet, smelling like hyacinths.



## **Sunsets on Palmer Ranch**

This week we are featuring two beautiful sunset photos taken at the Manors at Prestancia on Palmer Ranch.



Photo Credit: Bruce and Nancy Wilson





Do you want to hear about the news on Palmer Ranch first hand? If so, simply visit our website: <u>www.PalmerRanch.net</u>. At the bottom of the home page, simply click on 'Sign Up For Our Newsletter.' You'll then be asked to provide your email address and first name. It's that easy!

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.'



# **Dessert Tasting Event**

## Tired of turning down dessert?

Come to our dessert tasting event. Here you'll sample some of our guiltless pleasures and learn ways you can feel good about eating sweets on occasion.

February 12th at 2:00 p.m.

Eat Right for Life - Dessert Tasting

Hosted by Seth Gwaltney, Executive Chef

# CALL TODAY!

#### **Brookdale Palmer Ranch**

Assisted Living | Alzheimer's & Dementia Care Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing 5111 Palmer Ranch Parkway Sarasota, FL 34238 24309

#### For more information, call (941) 926-1966.

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Starting Point: 9:30am at the Club Pro Shop, located in rear (Sign In 8:30–9:30am) 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd

Donations of \$20.00 per person include: Continental Breakfast (Donuts, Coffee, Juice)

Lunch (Hot Dog with all the fixins, beans and chips).

Bottled water at the start and along the walk.

Cash or Checks payable to Southeastern Guide Dogs.

Raffle tickets (3 for \$5) for sponsor gifts will be sold at Pub Nights and on day of event.

This event benefits the Paws for Patriots program at Southeastern Guide Dogs.



Special guest speaker, Ret. U.S. Marine Robert Lynch, and his

very special companion, Hercules, will be at this years walk .

Robert Lynch , a disabled Veteran, is now The Veterans Experience Officer at Haley V.A., Tampa, FL. Every morning, Robert and Hercules visit the hospital's outpatient clinics engaging with 75 to 100 patients a day. "Eye contact, a warm greeting, and a smile on your face mean so much to someone coming to a hospital and costs absolutely nothing. Hercules connects with every generation, gender and race. He is the common denominator."

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Hercules was named by the 2016 Stoneybrook Walk N Talk participants.



Please contact Dave Scruggs (716-983-9098) or Shelby Colston (941-400-4435) for further information. If you are unable to attend this year's walk and would like to donate please send your donation to: Southeastern Guide Dogs, 8782 Merion Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34238 Looking forward to seeing you at this year's walk. Come out and support our future heroes that one day will change a life!

