



## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2023

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### IN MEMORIAM

Two tragedies struck the Master Association during the month of May, through the loss of two of our board members, Garry Wharton and Nicholas Spina. These gentlemen were committed to Palmer Ranch and gave

countless hours of their time to make the ranch better. While one may have witnessed them during board meetings, it was the behind the scenes work they did that did not go unnoticed by those who worked with them. We are forever grateful for their service to the Palmer Ranch community and offer sincere condolences to their friends and loved ones.

### News You Can Use

#### ARTISTS OF PALMER RANCH MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>

If you draw, paint, sculpt or simply have an interest in the visual arts, please join the Artists of Palmer Ranch at their next meeting on **Monday, June 5th at 10:30 am**, at Gulf Gate Library, 7112 Curtiss Ave. Any Palmer Ranch resident is very welcome. If you like, bring your latest masterpiece, they'd love to see it!

#### ISLES OF SARASOTA IS HOSTING AN IMPROV WORKSHOP OPEN TO PALMER RANCH RESIDENTS

Isles of Sarasota is hosting an Improve Workshop on **Monday, June 5th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm**. This class will be held at the Isles of Sarasota Town Center, 5901 Benevento Dr. Activities include: exploring creativity, honing your comedic voice, thinking quickly on your feet, building self-confidence, learning classic improve games made by shows "Whose line is it anyway?" Please contact Carolina Rivera by phone (941) 923-1590 or email [CRivera@argusmgmt.com](mailto:CRivera@argusmgmt.com) for more information and to register for this event.

#### FLAG DAY – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on **June 14<sup>th</sup>** each year, to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress replaced the British symbols of the Grand Union flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars in a circle on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes – one for each state. The number of stars increased as the new states entered the Union. The flag of the United States



represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of the country's ideals since its early days. Many people in the United States honor this day by displaying the American flag at homes and public buildings.

#### ISLES OF SARASOTA IS HOSTING A BUS TOUR OPEN TO PALMER RANCH RESIDENTS

Isles of Sarasota is hosting a Bus tour to Solomon's Castle on **Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:45am to 5:00pm**. Location pick up will be at Walmart, 13140 S Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL. Please contact Carolina Rivera by phone (941) 923-1590 or email [CRivera@argusmgmt.com](mailto:CRivera@argusmgmt.com) for more information and to register for this event.

## Everything You Need to Know About Palmer Ranch - Wildlife on Palmer Ranch

Native habitat preservation and wildlife corridors are an integral part of the planning process in development on the ranch. It's a regular occurrence to see a Bald Eagle soaring overhead, having to slow for a Sandhill Crane to cross the road, or witness a Roseate Spoonbill soar across a pond. One of the reasons many homeowners purchase homes on the ranch is due to the abundant wildlife. Members have witnessed Otters playing rambunctiously in our waterways. Further, nothing gets your attention quicker than hearing alligators practice their mating calls. Palmer Ranch also has Wild Turkey, Bobcat, Coyote as well as the occasional Florida Panther sighting.

Over the years our office has received numerous photos of the abundant wildlife we have on the ranch. Here are just a few:



Sandhill Crane



Bald Eagle



Great Blue Heron



Alligator



Roseate Spoonbill



Coyote



Bobcat