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EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS AT COVENANT LIFE CHURCH ON PALMER RANCH

Covenant Life is located at 8490 McIntosh Road. For information please visit: www.covenantlifepca.com

Good Friday Service – **Friday, March 30th at 7:00pm**
Easter Egg Hunt – **Saturday, March 31st at 10:00am**
Easter Services – **Sunday, April 1st at 9:00am & 11:15am**

ARTISTS OF PALMER RANCH MEETING

Do you draw, paint, sculpt or have an interest in any of the visual arts? If so come join the *Artists of Palmer Ranch* at our next meeting on **Monday, April 2nd at 1:30 pm** in Meeting Room B at the Gulf Gate Library, 7112 Curtiss Ave. Any Palmer Ranch resident is welcome. If you like, bring your latest masterpiece!

Featured Artist: Jean Southworth



BRAZILIAN PEPPER TRIM

Landscape workers will be trimming Brazilian Pepper trees throughout Palmer Ranch the week of **April 9th** weather permitting. *Please use caution when driving in active work zones.*



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GREEN TEAM EVENT AT THE GLENRIDGE

The Green Team at the Glenridge on Palmer Ranch invites you to a presentation by Andy Mele, Vice Chair of the Sierra Club, Manatee-Sarasota Group. Mr. Mele is the author of “*Polluting for Pleasure*” which documents the magnitude of oil and gas pollution in America’s waterways from 2-stroke outboard motors and personal watercraft. He is concerned about phosphate mining in Florida and is a leading proponent for denying new permits for phosphate mining.

This presentation will take place on **Monday, April 9th at 10:30am** in The Performing Arts Center at the Glenridge on Palmer Ranch, 7333 Scotland Way. This event is free and the public is welcome.

Please contact Susan Button at 941-360-1162 or susanvinalbutton@gmail.com with any questions about this event.

Happenings at Oscar Scherer State Park

Oscar Scherer State Park is located at 1843 South Tamiami Trail, in Osprey. For more information regarding the events listed below, contact the Ranger Station at (941) 483-5956 or visit www.floridastateparks.org/park-events/Oscar-Scherer.

SARASOTA AUDUBON SOCIETY – BIRD WATCHING TOURS

The Sarasota Audubon Society is hosting bird watching field trips from **8:30am to 10:00am every Thursday through April 12th**. This walk begins at the Nature Center of Oscar Scherer State Park. Park opens 8:00am and park entrance fee applies. No reservations necessary. No pets please, wear comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent; drinking water, camera and binoculars recommended. Guided bird walk on sandy hiking trails through the various park habitats, guided by alternating leaders Joyce Leary and Peter Brown.

GUIDED SCRUB JAY WALK

This walk begins at the Nature Center **every Sunday from 8:30am to 10:00am** and includes an informative walk through an ancient dune system. This unique habitat is home to the threatened Florida scrub-jay and a variety of plants and other animals. Participants should wear comfortable footwear for walking in soft sand. Cameras and binoculars are suggested. Space is limited to 15 people. There is no cost to participate other than normal park entrance fees for day-use.

EAGLE VIEWING

Join the weekly eagle watch **every Sunday from 9:00am to 11:00am** and see how their pair of nesting Bald Eagles are doing. High-powered scope and trail maps are provided. Comfortable shoes, camera and binoculars are suggested. Located at the eagle viewing station along the Green Trail. Note: There is a 20-minute, self-guided walk to the eagle viewing station. Free with camping or standard park entrance fee.

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.’