



## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER –NOVEMBER 6, 2015

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### IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY

Palmer Ranch will display small USA flags at all entrances at the beginning of the week in honor of Veterans Day, **Wednesday, November 11**. Veterans Day is a day to reflect with pride on the heroism of those who have served our country and with the gratitude of the nation for the efforts of the United States Armed Forces. Here are some ways to honor a Veteran on Veterans Day:



- **Say “thank you.”** It’s a simple gesture, but a deeply meaningful one. If you see a veteran in uniform out in public, simply step up and thank that person for his or her service.
- **Visit a retirement home.** Many veterans in retirement homes would be incredibly happy if people took a moment to stop in and spend some time with them as thanks for their service.
- **Send a letter.** This isn’t quite free – you’ll have to spend enough for a stamp (you probably have a few in your desk drawers) and use up some paper and an envelope from around the house. However, it’s a powerful – and permanent – way to show a veteran that you honor his service.
- **Do some chores.** If you have a veteran in your neighborhood, stop in and ask if that person needs any help with chores.
- **Invite a veteran to Thanksgiving dinner.** If you know a veteran in your community that might not have a family to visit during Thanksgiving dinner, invite that veteran to your family’s dinner.
- **Learn more.** For many veterans, the most powerful thanks you can give is to simply understand why they served.

### Special Volunteer Recognition

**Friends of Potter Park group was selected as an award winner for the 27th Annual Keep Sarasota County Beautiful Volunteer Awards Recognition Dinner.** This event provides an opportunity to recognize notable efforts throughout the county that promote environmental stewardship and innovation through education and action, and to say thank you to the Sarasota County volunteers. ***Congratulations!!***



Friends of Potter Park  
LAND PRESERVATION



(Pictured here, accepting the award on behalf of Friends of Potter Park: Fred Falkner, Chuck Butterfield and Carol Solomon)

# PALMER RANCH

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### News You Can Use

#### MULTI-COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE ON PALMER RANCH

Prepare to go cruising through *The Hamptons, Stonebridge, and Wellington Chase* at their Community Garage Sales **tomorrow, November 7 from 8am to 3pm!!** Don't miss some great bargains!!

#### VETERANS DAY BAZAAR

21 artisans from Stoneybrook, locals and the Ringling School of Art will be seen at the Veterans Day Bazaar to be held **Monday, November 9, 2015 from 9-3pm** at Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club, 8801 Stoneybrook Boulevard, Sarasota. The Charity Flea Market is a great hit with new or gently used items with all proceeds going to the All Faiths Food Bank!

#### BIRDIES FOR THE BRAVE

TPC Prestancia is proud to be host of yet another, annual Birdies for the Brave event to be held on **Monday, November 9th**. Birdies for the Brave is a nationally recognized organization proudly supported by the PGA Tour that is dedicated to supporting the brave men and women of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. For more information, call (941) 922-2800 ext. 3228 or visit [www.birdiesforthebrave.org](http://www.birdiesforthebrave.org).

#### FRIENDS OF POTTER PARK

Do you have a little time to work with our famous volunteers? The team could use you!! The date of the next Potter Park work session will be **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am**. If you've any questions about the Friends of Potter Park or would like to volunteer, please contact Carol at [floridacarol6@comcast.net](mailto:floridacarol6@comcast.net).



(Potter Park Volunteers: Randy Marks, Carol Solomon, Chuck Butterfield, Fred Falkner and Dave Lubas)

#### PORTRAIT OF A BRIDE

P.E.O (Philanthropic Education Organization) International's Chapter IZ, a nonprofit organization is hosting a "Portrait of a Bride", a social history of American Woman as told through their Wedding Finery. **Saturday, November 21st. Exhibit opens at 11am. – Luncheon at 12 noon** at the Stoneybrook Country Club, 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd. View an exquisite display of 40 wedding gowns from 1886 to present. For more information or to obtain tickets, please call (941) 484-8963 or email: [PEObridalshow@gmail.com](mailto:PEObridalshow@gmail.com).

## Community Spotlight

### DEER CREEK



Deer Creek is a residential community of 484 homes located where Sarasota Square Boulevard meets McIntosh Road. Pride of ownership is evident with the beautifully landscaped grounds. Majestic oaks line the Deer Creek roadways and lush tropical flora populates the 200 acres of manicured residences and common areas. Whether the home sits on one of the 17 area lakes or the spectacular preserve, a sense of privacy with natural views is available with every property. This deed-restricted community consists of both single-family homes with pools and maintenance-provided villas with a community pool.

Within this active community, residents enjoy a wide variety of activities and events including monthly mixers, book clubs, ladies luncheons, men's breakfasts, biking and bowling groups, charitable activities and festive community-wide social get-togethers. The monthly Deer Creek *Trails* newsletter is full of news and events while the community website provides the latest information, documents, online forms, gate pass access for guests, and a great deal more to help residents stay connected. Ten organized committees actively support the work of the Deer Creek Board of Directors, helping make Deer Creek a truly outstanding place to live!

## Grounds Corner

### SARASOTA COUNTY TREE TRIMMING

County crews continue trimming street trees along the county-owned roadways of Palmer Ranch. Crews are currently trimming trees along the roadsides of Honore Avenue. Expect lanes to be closed while trimming is done in some areas. Please use caution in work areas.