



ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – MAY 6, 2016



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

A mother's work is never done. She works from morning until dawn. She spreads her love and keeps you warm. But only once a year we say "Happy Mother's Day!" From the Master Association office, we wish all moms a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

News You Can Use



STONEYBROOK GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH **ATTACHED FLYER**

FRIENDS OF POTTER PARK WORK SESSION

The date of the next Potter Park work session will be **Wednesday, May 18th at 9am**. If you would like to help continue to make Potter Park beautiful, please contact Carol at floridacarol6@comcast.net.



STATUS OF ROUNDABOUT AT HONORE AND CENTRAL SARASOTA PARKWAY

Construction of the roundabout was to have started in April, we've received updates just this week that the project has gone out for bid, permitting is anticipated in mid-to-late May, to be followed by construction activity the first of June.

UPDATE ON COUNTY RESURFACING PROJECT FOR PALMER RANCH PARKWAY EAST, WEST AND EXTENSION

Sarasota County has budgeted to resurface Palmer Ranch Parkways West, East and Extension during its 2016 fiscal year (October 1 to September 30th). We have been advised by county staff that the resurfacing project is scheduled to be advertised at the end of May, with bid opening an estimated 30 days later (June/July), followed by an additional 60 days (August/September) to post the item on the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) agenda. Once approved by the BOCC the Notice to Proceed (NTP) is issued within 30 days (September/October). The duration of the contract is 90 days from the NTP to Substantial Completion. It is estimated that construction activities should take place sometime between October and December 2016.



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Community Spotlight

HERON CLUB AT PRESTANCIA



Located on Sarasota Square West Lane, Heron Club at Prestancia offers the care and support to live your life to the fullest while only a short drive from the action of Sarasota. It's top priority to provide all the services and amenities you need to live life the way only you know how! Heron Club at Prestancia offers Assisted Living and Memory care lifestyle options in beautifully appointed apartments. When you live on this beautiful estate, the staff takes care of the chores so that you can live your life pursuing your passions, or simply enjoy a life of leisure. Whether you choose to venture out on a shopping spree, take a walk in the garden, stay in and catch a movie in the theater or enjoy happy hour, the laughter and camaraderie of your new friends are just a step away. Life at Heron Club includes a dining program, housekeeping service, award-winning programs, daily wellness checks, and more. Caregiver services are also available 24 hours a day. Group trips to local markets, restaurants, and attractions, too. Have a request? The staff at Heron Club is more than happy to take you wherever you need or want to go—just ask! Conveniently located near Siesta Key and Nokomis beaches, Westfield Sarasota Square Mall, YMCA, downtown, the Legacy Parkway Trail, Ringling Museum, Myakka State Park, Spanish Point State Park, and more, they'll gladly chauffeur you wherever you'd like.

Plant Of The Week

PODOCARPUS (PODOCARPUS MACROPHYLLUS)

With dense foliage on its lower limbs which reach the ground and neat, dark green, evergreen leaves, Podocarpus is very popular as a screen or hedge. It does well in any area of South Florida and can reach 40 to 50 feet in height when not trimmed. Podocarpus is hardy and will grow well in sun or shade, however, in a shadier spot the color will look deeper and richer and the plants will grow more slowly. In the spring it produces tiny, inconspicuous flowers that are followed by fleshy, purple, small, edible fruits on female trees which are quite attractive to birds. While beautiful as a hedge, Podocarpus is quite attractive as a tree with the lower branches removed.



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Open to the Public!**



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Serving 10:00am-3:00pm

Summer Schedule: Monday, May 9th,

- **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!**
- 18 Hole Golf Course, Restaurant & Bar
- Tee Times and Golf Packages Available
- Sunday Breakfast Buffet 9:30am-1:30pm
- Lunch Service: Every Open Day
- Closed Tuesday's through Summer
- Dinner Service: Wed. Thur. Fri.



Wednesday: Pub Night

Thursday: Rib Night

Friday: Events and A la Carte Dining

- Bingo & Buffet: 1st & 3rd Thursday
- Available for Luncheons, Dinner Parties, Special Events and Weddings
- Club Events and Entertainment: Check Calendar or Call: **941-918-9595**

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