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Special Notice

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? INTERESTED IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT?

If you want to make a difference in your environmental future, then consider the Master Association's newly established Natural Assets Committee.

Experience is not necessary.... We have a strong team of environmental consultants to advise the committee....Needed, are leaders with sincere interest in a variety of topics, including:



-  Photography
-  Wildlife
-  Planning
-  Lakes & Wetlands
-  Science
-  Parks
-  Botany
-  Trees
-  Educational Trails

To be considered, please email a brief outline of your interests with your willingness to serve by October 31st to Carrie Augusto at the Master Association office: carrie@palmerranch.net.



INPUT NEEDED FROM YOU!!

Over the past weeks, we've been seeking input from our members. For example: Why did you purchase a home on Palmer Ranch? Why did you bring your business here? What do you enjoy the most on the property? What do you feel is missing?

Ideas received will be fuel for a Workshop to be held at the next Board of Trustees Meeting on November 17th. There are no "bad" ideas – they are jumping off points for productive brainstorming! Send your thoughts our way, by emailing Carrie Augusto at the Master Association office: carrie@palmerranch.net.

News You Can Use

OCTOBERFEST – FALL MAINTENANCE ON PALMER RANCH

The fall landscape maintenance continues. Here is the anticipated schedule for the week of October 24th, weather permitting:

- Brazilian Pepper Trimming
- Mulch Preparation & Installation



STONEBROOK GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB - HOSTING FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA TONIGHT!

Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club, located at 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd., is hosting Trivia Night tonight! Call (941) 918-9595 for more information or to RSVP.



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ISLES OF SARASOTA FALL FESTIVAL FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Mark your Calendar! Isles of Sarasota is holding an annual fine arts & crafts fair **Saturday, November 5th from 9am – 1pm**. This event is open to the public and will be held at the Isles Town Center, 5901 Benevento Drive. Everyone is invited to come and shop!



BIRDIES FOR THE BRAVE

TPC Prestancia is hosting *Birdies for the Brave* on **Monday, November 7th**. *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. The two organizations are also very excited to share that all proceeds will stay local and support those veterans and families here in the Sarasota / Manatee County area, impacting a span of over 6,000+ families. For more information, please contact Kevin Swan at kswan@heritagegolfgroup.com or (941) 924-2800 ext. 3228.



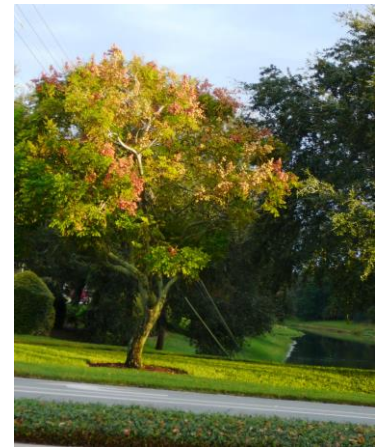
MULTI-COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE ON PALMER RANCH

Don't plan anything for **Saturday, November 12th**! That's the date for the annual Community Garage Sale for Stonebridge, Hamptons and Wellington Chase communities.

Colors of the Ranch

GOLDEN RAIN TREE (*KOELREUTERIA PANICULATA*)

Golden rain tree is a fast-growing, deciduous tree reaching about 30' in height. At maturity, it has a rounded crown, with a spread equal to or greater than the height. It has compound leaves that give it an overall lacy appearance. The leaves turn yellow before falling. The bark is light gray-brown and becomes furrowed with age. Golden rain tree is perhaps most striking in the fall with its large clusters of showy yellow flowers. These are followed by 2" red-purple seed pods, which are equally dramatic! The fruit is a papery three-compartment, bladder-like structure full of seeds.



CASSIA TREE (*CASSIA SURATTENSIS*)

The Cassia surattensis grows quickly to 12 to 15 feet. Preferring full sun, the cassia tree blooms in spring and fall producing masses of bright gold flower clusters appear on almost every branch, as well as, pea-like pods containing 3 to 5 seeds. This butterfly attractor sports pretty, bright green feather-like foliage in a gently rounded crown year round.

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Did you know!?

Did you know that you can visit the Palmer Ranch Master Association website to view the communities on Palmer Ranch!? Just visit www.palmeranch.net, click the community tab on the top of the page this will then bring you to community map section where you can click the icons or community names to view the communities on Palmer Ranch.

