

ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 24, 2017

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TURTLE ROCK COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE IS TOMORROW!

Turtle Rock will be having its annual "Trash to Treasure" sale tomorrow, **February 25th from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Gates at both the north entrance (Palmer Ranch Pkwy.) and south entrance (Central Sarasota Pkwy.) will be opened at 8 a.m.

ALL EARS HEARING SERVICES EVENT AT THE GLENRIDGE - OPEN TO PALMER RANCH RESIDENTS

Monday, March 6th from 10:30am - 12:30pm at the front entrance of The Glenridge, 7333 Scotland Way. All Ears Hearing Services will be offering free hearing screenings. Service will be provided on a first come first served basis. For more information, call (941) 320-2122.

CA DAY 2017 - COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS DAY

FREE Educational Expo & Trade Show. If you are a Home or Condo Owner, Board Member or Manager, don't miss this free event! It is being held **Thursday, March 9th** from **8am to 4pm** at the Bradenton Area Convention Center located on Route 41 at One Haben Blvd, Palmetto. CAI will hold a Legal Q & A panel in the morning and their Board Certification classes in the afternoon for Board members. They will have a separate class for Condo/Co-Op Board Certification and HOA Board Certification. Plus, the tradeshow will feature over 160 vendors with a multitude of services, giveaways and prizes! Register at www.caiwestflorida.org or call (941) 927-1910 for more information.

2017 TOUR DE PARKS - SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

Friends of The Legacy Trail and the Sarasota Manatee Bicycle Club are teaming up once again for this great event! The date for the 2017 Tour de Parks ride is set for **Sunday, March 26th**. This event will feature 20, 35 & 62 mile scenic, fun rides throughout 12 beautiful parks! For more information, or to register, visit: https://www.friendsofthelegacytrail.org/tour-de-parks-2017/

Upcoming Events at TPC Prestancia

TPC Prestancia is located at 4409 Tournament Players Club Drive. See attached fliers for details!

COFFEE AND MARKET TALK -TUESDAY, MARCH 7th - 9:00am to 10:00am

Join in to listen and share conversation with leading financial industry professionals on current market trends.

HISTORY OF SARASOTA WILDLIFE - FRIDAY, MARCH 10th - 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Join in on a presentation let by Barry Gerber on the history and development of Sarasota and the effect that it has had on the wildlife in the area. Barry promotes awareness and understanding of Florida's natural world as a Sarasota Audubon Society Representative, Celery Field Bird Naturalist and Florida Master Naturalist.

TED TALKS - THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH - 4:00PM TO 5:30PM

Join in for the global movement of TED with ideas worth spreading.



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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 <u>www.floridastateparks.org/park-events/Oscar-Scherer</u>.

CRITTER CRAFTS FOR KIDS – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th - 10:00AM

This weekly program features different arts and craft opportunities for kids. A volunteer will be on-hand in the Nature Center to instruct and provide the materials but parents are asked to remain with their child throughout the program; parents are welcome to participate as well. Supplies and seating is limited, so participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost to participate other than normal park entrance fees for day-use visitors.

CONCERT IN THE PARK - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th - 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Enjoy watching and listening to musicians jamming out to live music. This family-friendly program is sure to be full of toe-stomping fun located outside the Nature Center (inside the Nature Center if inclement weather). Audience members are welcome to bring snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Cost is free with camping or standard pay park entrance fee.

MUSIC BY FIRELIGHT – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th - 6:30pm

Music lovers will enjoy this program held by firelight at the Campfire Circle. If inclement weather, event will be held in the Nature Center. Program occurs at sunset. Please contact Ranger Station for actual program times.

Birding on Palmer Ranch

This week's photo is of a Red Tailed Hawk seen visiting the grounds of The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch.

This is the most widespread and familiar large hawk in North America, bulky and broad-winged, designed for effortless soaring. An inhabitant of open country, it is commonly seen perched on roadside poles or sailing over fields and woods. Although adults usually can be recognized by the trademark reddish-brown tail, the rest of their plumage can be quite variable, especially west of the Mississippi: Western Red-tails can range from blackish to rufous-brown to nearly white.

We would like to encourage you to send in your photos of birds seen on Palmer Ranch to feature in future newsletters. If you've pictures you'd like to share, please email your photos to Carrie at <u>carrie@palmerranch.net</u>. Please include your name, species and location of where the photo was taken.



Photo credit: Carlotta Parsons



COFFEE AND MARKET TALK

Rise and shine the first Tuesday of each month with Coffee & Market Talk!

Join us to listen and share conversation with leading financial industry professionals on current market trends

9:00AM - 10:00AM

RSVP TO RYANFL88@YAHOO.COM BY FRIDAY CONTACT 917-690-2316 FOR MORE INFORMATION

TPC Prestancia | 4409 Tournament Players Club Drive | Sarasota, Florida 34238 | www.tpcprestancia.com

History of Sarasota Wildlife Audubon Speaker



Join us for a presentation, led by Barry Gerber, on the history and development of Sarasota and the effect that it has had on the wildlife in the area!

Barry promotes awareness and understanding of Florida's natural world as a Sarasota Audubon Society Representative, Celery Field Bird Naturalist and Florida Master Naturalist.







- DATE: Friday, March 10th
- **WHEN:** 4:00PM 5:00PM
- **COST:** Complimentary

TPC Prestancia is an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf which is an award winning education and certification program that helps golf courses protect our environment and preserve the natural heritage of the game of golf.

WHERE: TPC Prestancia, Orchid Room

RSVP to Donna HunterSmith at dhsmith@heritagegolfgroup.com

4409 Tournament Players Club Drive | Sarasota FL, 34238 | (941) 924-1331 | www.tpcprestancia.com





Join us for our next TEDX SALON! Thursday, March 16th 4:00pm – 5:30pm Complimentary Event

THE POWER OF IDEAS...

Join us for the global movement of TED with Ideas worth spreading. Right here at TPC Prestancia.

Be engaged, reserve your seat for TED Talk.

TED Talks from around the global and across the nation will be screened here at the Club with plenty of time to laugh, reflect, open dialogue with other members.



Keep the ideas flowing after the TED Talk and plan to stay for Prime Rib Night at the club to carry on the conversation. Happy Hour Prices on Drinks and Appetizers available!

RSVP to amarcotte@heritagegolfgroup.com or 941.922.2800 x 3237

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