

## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – MARCH 3, 2017

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#### News You Can Use

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

Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### FRIENDS OF POTTER PARK WORK SESSION - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

The date of the next Potter Park work session will be **Wednesday**, **March 8**<sup>th</sup> at **8:30am**. If you would like to get in on the action and help continue to make Potter Park beautiful, please contact Carol at floridacarol6@comcast.net.

#### BIRD WALK AT OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK WITH SARASOTA AUDUBON SOCIETY

Every Thursday from 8:30am to 11:00am through the month of April, join the Sarasota Audubon Society for a Bird Walk through Oscar Scherer State Park, located at 1843 South Tamiami Trail, in Osprey. Search for Florida Scrub Jays and many more. Meet inside the park at the Nature Center. Park fee applies. Alternating leaders are Joyce Leary (508) 737-8954 or Peter Brown (508) 241-5541.

#### 2017 TOUR DE PARKS - SUNDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>

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 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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, Sarasota. See attached fliers for details!

#### COFFEE AND MARKET TALK -TUESDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> - 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 10<sup>TH</sup> - 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 16<sup>TH</sup> - 4:00PM TO 5:30PM

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

#### NEWCOMER LUNCHEON - TUESDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> · 11:30AM TO 1:00PM

TPC Prestancia will be hosting a Palmer Ranch Newcomer Luncheon, featuring special guest speaker Christine Johnson, on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am to 1pm. Christine will share about protecting the bays, beaches and barriers of the beautiful Florida Gulf Coast. Cost: \$20.00 (includes tax and gratuity). RSVP by April 23<sup>rd</sup> to (941) 922-2800 x1 or email <a href="mailto:dhsmith@heritagegolfgroup.com">dhsmith@heritagegolfgroup.com</a>.



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#### **Birding on Palmer Ranch**

This week's photos are of White Pelicans seen visiting the grounds of *Palmer Ranch*.

White Pelicans are one of the largest birds in North America, with a 9-foot wingspan. Similar to Brown Pelican in shape but much larger, and very different in habits: occurs far inland, feeds cooperatively in shallow lakes, does not dive from the air for fish. Despite its great size, a spectacular flier, with flocks often soaring very high in the air, ponderously wheeling and circling in unison.

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 carrie@palmerranch.net. Please include your name, species and location of where the photo was taken.





Photo credit: Barbara Swan, Lynn Ludecke

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

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9:00AM - 10:00AM

# 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!

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**DATE:** Friday, March 10th

**WHEN:** 4:00PM – 5:00PM

**COST:** Complimentary

WHERE: TPC Prestancia, Orchid Room

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.



RSVP to Donna HunterSmith at dhsmith@heritagegolfgroup.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

## Newcomer Luncheon Tuesday, April 25

## 11:30AM - 1:00PM at TPC Prestancia

The Newcomer Luncheon is open to all TPC Members, friends and Palmer Ranch residents . It is an opportunity for individuals and couples to meet new friends and get involved in the community.



## **Special Guest Speaker Christine Johnson**

Protecting the bays, beaches, and barriers of the beautiful Florida Gulf Coast.

Christine, President of Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast since 2011, is a fifth generation Floridian that shares the Foundation's vision of protecting lands and making our region extraordinary. The Conservation Foundation works with landowners, businesses, and government to protect the character and natural integrity of the bays, beaches, barrier islands and their watersheds. A nationally accredited land trust, the Foundation purchases natural areas, holds land preservation agreements and educates for responsible land and water stewardship in Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte and Lee Counties. To date, Conservation Foundation has preserved just about 8600 acres across 33 properties on Florida's Gulf Coast.



COST: \$20 (Includes Tax and Gratuity)
Member Charge or cash , credit card.

**RSVP:** RSVP by April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 to dhsmith@heritagegolfgroup.com or Call (941) 922-2800 ext. 1 along with your Menu Selection.





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