



## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – APRIL 28, 2017

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### USE CAUTION AT CROSSWALKS

With the continued sunny weather, many people are out enjoying the great outdoors, and walking the tree lined sidewalks. Throughout Palmer Ranch, there are designed crosswalks. Some people misunderstand the purpose and meaning of a crosswalk, believing it is the only place pedestrians are *permitted* to cross the street. That is not the case. A crosswalk is where drivers are expected to yield (if possible) to pedestrians. Drivers approaching crosswalks – either marked or unmarked – must yield to pedestrians who are legally in the crosswalk and approaching closely enough to be in conflict.

Pedestrians cannot enter the crosswalk at any time they wish. One cannot expect a driver to do the impossible, such as coming to a stop from 45 mph in 100 feet. Pedestrians must give drivers adequate time and distance to react and stop.

### ***News You Can Use***

#### **HEALTHY KIDS DAY AT THE YMCA IS TONIGHT!!!**

Evalyn Sadlier Jones Branch YMCA is hosting Healthy Kids Day tonight from **5:00pm to 8:00pm**. The YMCA is located at 8301 Potter Park Drive. Event is free and open to the public.

#### **BROOKDALE DEER CREEK BAKE SALE – FLYER ATTACHED**

Brookdale Deer Creek is hosting a bake sale, **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am**. The proceeds of this bake sale are to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, it promises to be a good time for a great cause. Brookdale Deer Creek is located at 8450 McIntosh Road. For more information and reservations, please call (941) 416-3274.

#### **STONEYBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB IS HOSTING MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**



Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club is hosting Mother's Day Brunch on **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm**. Cost is \$32.95++. Stoneybrook Golf and Country Club is located at 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd. For more information, and the RSVP, please call (941) 918-9595 or email [kathleen@stoneybrookgcc.com](mailto:kathleen@stoneybrookgcc.com).

***Notice of Upcoming Neighborhood Workshop – See attached***



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### ***Artists of Palmer Ranch, Featured Artist – Shirley Tabory***

One of the first members of the Artists of Palmer Ranch, Shirley Tabory is also a former member of Silvermine Art Gallery in Connecticut, Longboat Key Center of the Arts, Venice Art Center, Artists Guild of Anna Marie Isles and Village of the Arts, to name a few. Shirley has also had one-person exhibits in Florida and Connecticut. Shirley won numerous awards at various art shows which resulted in commissions from Massachusetts, New Mexico, Michigan as well as the Sarasota/Venice area. Though Shirley is no longer exhibiting in galleries and art shows, she continues to paint in watercolor and oils. Ms. Tabory enjoys teaching watercolor to adults.



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

This week's photo is of a Little Egret seen visiting the grounds of *The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch*.

This Old World counterpart to our Snowy Egret was formerly only an accidental visitor to North America, with only one record before 1980. Since 1980 it has been recorded several times along our Atlantic Coast during the warmer months. These strays probably make the crossing from West Africa to the Caribbean, and then migrate north on our side of the Atlantic.

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](mailto:carrie@palmerranch.net). Please include your name, species and location of where the photo was taken.

*Photo credit: Fred Brisky*





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## NEIGHBORHOOD WORKSHOP

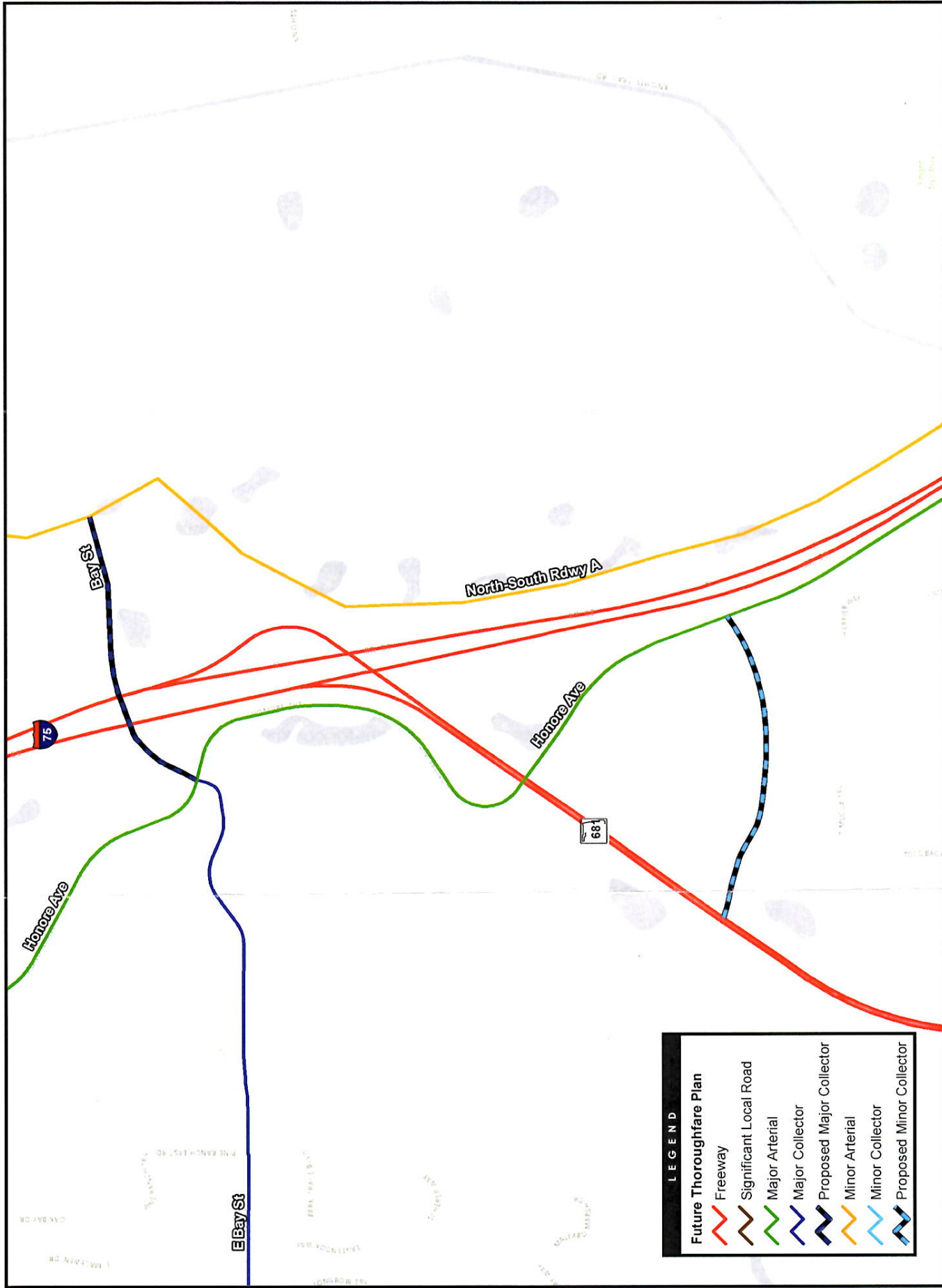
**Date:** Monday, May 1, 2017  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Twin Lakes Park, Green Room  
6700 Clark Road, Sarasota, Florida  
**Contact:** James Paulmann, FAICP (941-907-6900)

Palmer Ranch Holdings, LTD, is proposing a Comprehensive Plan Amendment that would revise Sarasota County's Year 2040 Future Thoroughfare Plan. The Agent, Mr. James Paulmann, FAICP, will be holding a workshop to discuss the following proposed thoroughfare plan amendments:

- Extend Bay Street, a 4-lane Major Collector Roadway eastward from Honore Avenue, across Interstate 75 to North-South Roadway A, and
- Add a new unnamed 2-lane minor Collector Roadway between SR-681 and Honore Avenue.

This is not a public hearing. The purpose of the meeting is to inform neighboring residents of the nature of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment and to seek comments. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have questions, please contact Mr. James Paulmann, FAICP or Crystal Allred, at 941-907-6900. For more information, please also feel free to visit <http://www.scgov.net/PlanningServices/Pages/Workshops.aspx>.

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**LEGEND**

<b>Future Thoroughfare Plan</b>
Freeway
Significant Local Road
Major Arterial
Major Collector
Proposed Major Collector
Minor Arterial
Minor Collector
Proposed Minor Collector