



## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – JUNE 16, 2017

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### **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Dad, a son's first hero, a daughter's first love. Once a year we say "Happy Father's Day!" From the Master Association office, we wish all dads a HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

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

#### **COVENANT LIFE CHURCH - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Covenant Life Church, located at 8490 McIntosh Road, is presenting VBS the week of **June 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**. VBS is open to children ages 3 years through rising 5th graders. Nursery is available for children of volunteers only. Following the closing ceremony on Friday, there will be a family picnic on the church grounds. For more information and to register, visit: [www.covenantlifepca.com](http://www.covenantlifepca.com).

#### **HERON CLUB AT PRESTANCIA IS HOSTING AN ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Heron Club, located at 3749 Sarasota Square Blvd., is hosting an Alzheimer's Support Group. Their next meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**. For more information or to RSVP, contact Laurie Blackwell at Heron Club (941) 922-1669.

### ***Did You Know?***

#### **What is the function of the Master Association?**

The purpose of the Master Association is enforcement of the covenants, monitoring functions including governmental requirements of the development, maintaining and enhancing the Master Association common area landscape including public road and drainage rights of way, as well as additional responsibilities further defined in the Declaration of Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Palmer Ranch.

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### ***Parks and Trails on Palmer Ranch***

#### **STONEBROOK NATURE TRAIL**

Have you heard about our best kept secret? Stoneybrook Nature Trail is a one mile, eight foot wide, concrete trail that meanders through a natural Florida setting, running parallel to Central Sarasota Parkway. Located east of McIntosh Road, the trail has park benches, which are great for bird watching! Plus, there is easy-to-read, interpretive, informational signage.



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

This week's photo is of a Black-necked Stilt seen visiting the grounds of *The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch*.

Everything about the Black-necked Stilt seems delicate -- from its incredibly thin stilt-legs to its slim wings and its needle-like bill -- yet it manages to thrive on the sun-baked flats around shallow lakes, some of them in searing climates.

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.



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