

# ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 10, 2017

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#### HONORING ALL VETERANS ON VETERAN'S DAY

Veterans Day is a time to thank those who are serving or have served and are still with us. Memorial Day is to reflect and remember those who lost their lives in service to their country. Confusing the two or combining the two diminishes the importance of both. As we approach the official Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we would like to honor our Palmer Ranch neighbors who are serving or have served in the armed forces. As you peruse the listing of veterans we've attached,



and come across the name of your friend and neighbor, take time to say 'thank you.' From all of us at the Master Association office, we thank you for your service and sacrifice. We are forever grateful!

#### **HONOR FLIGHT NETWORK**

On June 6<sup>th</sup> of this year, one of our Palmer Ranch residents had the privilege of accompanying her father on Honor Flight of West Central Florida's 30<sup>th</sup> mission. This one day trip, provided at no cost to the veteran, featured tours of the memorials in Washington DC. 74 veterans were honored in this mission, having served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam.



During that flight there was a "Mail Call" where each veteran received notes and letters thanking them for their service. Upon their arrival back to St. Pete/Clearwater airport, the group was met by hundreds of military, veterans and civilian's showing their appreciation for their service.

For more information on upcoming flights, visit: http://honorflightwcf.org/



Honor Flight of West Central Florida June 6, 2017 (Mission #30)

The group included veterans from:

WWII - 29

Korea - 37

Vietnam - 4

WWII & Korea - 2

WWII, Korea and Vietnam – 2



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

#### ROUNDABOUT - HONORE AVENUE & BRIDGEHAMPTON BLVD.

You may have noticed site work taking place on the east side of Honore Avenue, across from the entrance to The Hamptons. This is a new Mattamy Homes development of single-family homes. For this new development, Sarasota County required the builder to provide the main entrance to this 412-home development, off of Honore Avenue, and directly across from the entrance to The Hamptons. The entrance is being provided in the form of a 2-lane roundabout, and will necessitate that Honore be moved to the east, so as to not affect the entrance to The Hamptons community. The cost of all construction, moving of utilities, landscape, etc. is being paid for, in full, by Mattamy Homes.

This week, we were advised by Mattamy that they had received our Right-of-Way Use Permit, and will begin construction shortly. Honore is not expected to be significantly impacted for another 4-6 weeks. Prior to the work on the roadway, you will see the required signage advising of the upcoming work.

The Master Association office, and the management of The Hamptons, are in communication with Mattamy, so that we can keep our members informed as to the progress of this project.

The Mattamy Home project is not part of Palmer Ranch. If you've questions regarding this project, please contact Mattamy Homes at (813) 381-3838.

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

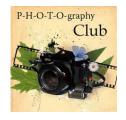
Heron Club, located at 3749 Sarasota Square Blvd., is hosting an Alzheimer's Support Group. Their next meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.** For more information or to RSVP, contact Laurie Blackwell at Heron Club (941) 922-1669.

#### CONDOMINIUM DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE

Free Condominium Director Certification Course featuring guest speaker Kevin T. Wells, Esq. will be held on **Thursday, November 16**<sup>th</sup> at Planation Golf & Country Club, 500 Rockley Blvd. Venice, FL 34293 *Condo course:* 8:30am - 10:30am, registration will begin at 8:00am. RSVP to Estelle Pittman at epittman@kevinwellspa.com by noon the Monday before the event, as space is limited.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB AT TPC PRESTANCIA

A Photography Club is starting up at TPC Prestancia and is open to all Palmer Ranch Residents! The first informational session will be **Thursday, November 16 at 3:00 pm**, in the Orchid Room at TPC Prestancia, located at 4409 Tournament Players Club Drive. Please contact Harry Becker at (561) 451-5947 if you would like to join!



#### NATURAL ASSETS SEMINAR - FEATURING ABBEY TYRNA, PHD

Palmer Ranch Master Association is hosting a Natural Assets seminar on **Tuesday, December 5**th from 4pm to 5pm, at Covenant Life Church located at 8490 McIntosh Road. Our guest speaker will be Abbey Tyrna, PhD, UF/IFAS Water Resources Extension Agent. The seminar will be open to all Palmer Ranch residents. To RSVP, please email Carrie Agusto at <a href="mailto:carrie@palmerranch.net">carrie@palmerranch.net</a> with your name, email address and the community that you live in. Stay tuned for more details!

# FROM ALL OF US AT THE MASTER ASSOCIATION, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE TO OUR COUNTRY. WE HONOR THOSE ON PALMER RANCH WHO HAVE SERVED, OR ARE SERVING, IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

Alfred Gupp – United States Air Force (World War II Veteran)

Andy Anderson – Captain, United States Army

Becky Morris – Major, United States Army (Operation Enduring Freedom)

Bill Sayers - Sergeant, United States Army (Vietnam Veteran, Two-time Purple Heart Recipient,

Army Accommodation medal with "V" device for Valor)

Bob Radek - Sergeant, United States Army (Vietnam Veteran)

Bob Swan – Sergeant, United States Marine Corps

Byron J. Hoogwerf - Major, United States Air Force

Champ Stopher - O-3, United States Navy

Chandler Sweetser - Lieutenant Junior Grade, United States Navy

Darryl Mizer – Airman 1st Class, United States Air Force (Vietnam Veteran)

David K. Evans – Corporal, United States Army (Vietnam Veteran)

David Lawlor - Captain, United States Air Force (Operation Desert Storm)

David Ricereto - Captain, United States Army

David Watts - Sergeant, United States Army

Don Hairrell - Staff Sergeant, United States Air Force

Dr. Richard M. Swier - Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army

Ed Sanderson – Specialist 5<sup>th</sup> Class, United States Army

Edwin Caldwell – QM2(SS) – Lt(SS), United States Navy

Elizabeth Steiner – First Lieutenant, United States Air Force

Everett Shocket – O-3, United States Air Force

Frank Yaccarino – Specialist E-4, United States Army

Franklin DeWitt Platt - Lieutenant Junior Grade, United States Navy

George A. Cox, Jr. - Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force & Air National Guard

George W. Sicaras – United States Air Force (Strategic Air Command – 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force)

Harry Becker – Photographer Second Class, United States Navy (Vietnam Veteran)

Hugh "Andy" Anderson – Captain, United States Army (Vietnam Veteran)

Jack H. Epstein – Sergeant, United States Marine Corps

Jared Sweetser - Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy

Jerry Herke – Captain, United States Air Force

Jim Raudabaugh - Sergeant, United States Army

John Kingma – E-4, United States Army

John Tichy – Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class, United States Air Force

Jose F. Espinosa Echandi – Specialist, United States Army

Judson Donald "Don" Moulton – Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy (Vietnam Veteran)

Keith G. Hirst – Captain, United States Army

Kenneth Majewski - O-5, United States Navy Reserve & Illinois Army National Guard

Kevin Tinley – E-6, United States Navy

Lawrence Prager - Private, United States Army

Louis A. Yeostros – Specialist 4th Class, United States Army (Vietnam Veteran)

Malcom MacLaren - Captain, United States Marine Corps

Marty Becker - Captain, United States Marine Corps

Michael Boyle - Specialist 4th Class, United States Army

Michael R. Dailey - Staff Sergeant, United States Army (1 Tour in Iraq; 2 Tours in Afghanistan)

Paul S. Wax – Specialist 4th Class, United States Army

Randy Lycke - Sergeant, United States Air Force

Raphael "Ray" Broth – Staff Sergeant, United States Marine Corps

Richard A. Haber – Captain, United States Army

Richard B. Clark - Instrument Repairman, E-5, United States Air Force

Richard Sneed – O-3, United States Marine Corps

Rick Koehler - Captain, United States Coast Guard

Robert Baarson – Commander, United States Navy

Robert D. "Dave" Rosen - Captain, United States Air Force

Robert I. Donnellan – Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy

Robert Leon Banta - Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy

Ron Fava - Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, United States Navy

Ronald D. Malcolm – E-5, United States Navy

Ronald Knox – Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force

Thomas D. Sharpe – First Lieutenant, United States Army Ordnance Corps

William "Bill" Harding – Sergeant, United States Army