



## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2022

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### News You Can Use

#### **2023 CALENDAR YEAR – MASTER ASSOCIATION BUDGET APPROVED**

In meeting of September 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Master Association 2023 calendar year budget was approved by the Board of Trustees. The Master Association 2023 Assessment for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 will remain unchanged at \$167.00 per assessable unit value. The 2023 calendar year budget is available on the Palmer Ranch website ([www.PalmerRanch.net](http://www.PalmerRanch.net)), in the *Documents* section, under *Resources*.

#### **CALLING ALL PALMER RANCH SINGERS**

It's time to start singing! Do you love to sing? Do you sing in a chorus or choir? You're invited to join the VillageWalk Singers as they begin preparations for a Fall 2022 concert. They will be meeting at St. Andrew United Church of Christ, 6908 Beneva Road, beginning **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**; practices are weekly 1:15pm-3:30pm, culminating in a concert on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Music from their library will be provided, when possible; purchase of music may be required. Dues are \$40 for the Fall "semester."

Their Artistic Director, Jane Hunder, fantastic accompanist, Linda Lee Miller, and their Leadership Team have prepared a delightful holiday program, and are looking forward to the group's return to singing after a two-and-a-half-year hiatus due to Covid. Their ultimate goal is to have a Palmer Ranch Community Chorus with singers from the various communities within Palmer Ranch. They hope to see many Palmer Ranch neighbors on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, to lift voices in song and share the love of singing.

Interested? Call Peggy Wells at (941) 504-0464.

"The MISSION of VILLAGEWALK (VW) SINGERS is to enrich the lives of all members who love to sing by fostering and developing an appreciation of music in a joyful, nurturing environment and to provide opportunities to share their choral artistry with the greater community."

#### **16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UF/IFAS EXTENSION SARASOTA COUNTY MASTER GARDENER PLANT SALE**

Enjoy your Saturday morning at the Plant Sale on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 1:00pm** at UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County Twin Lakes Park, 6700 Clark Road Sarasota. Free admission (cash or checks only for plant sale.) For more information about this event visit <http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/sarasota/gardening-and-landscaping/horticulture-residential/master-gardener/plant-sale/> or call (941) 861-5000.

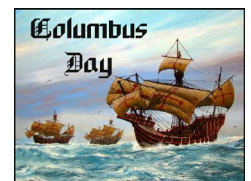


#### **ANNUAL NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS' DAY**

Flags on Palmer Ranch will be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** in honor of firefighters who have died in the line of duty.

#### **HOLIDAY HOURS FOR THE MASTER ASSOCIATION**

The Master Association office will be closed on **Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Columbus Day, reopening at 8am on **Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**.





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### **STREETLIGHT RESURFACING PROJECT – STARTING THIS FALL**

The Master Association has contracted with Sarasota County to resurface the streetlights on McIntosh Road, Sarasota Square Blvd., and Central Sarasota Pkwy (from US41 to McIntosh Road). Stay tuned to our website ([www.PalmerRanch.net](http://www.PalmerRanch.net)) for the resurfacing schedule, once available.

### **ISLES ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR - FLYER ATTACHED**

The Isles Annual Arts & Crafts Fair is taking place on **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00am to 1:00pm**. At the Isles Town Center, 5901 Benevento Dr. Come to the Craft Fair to check out all the beautiful creations. Get all that you need in one place while enjoying the taste from visiting food trucks.

### **STONEBROOK HOSTING BLOOD DRIVE - FLYER ATTACHED**

Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club, located at 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd. is hosting a Blood Drive on **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm**, see attached flyer for more details.

### **STONEBROOK HOLIDAY BAZAAR - FLYER ATTACHED**

Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club, located at 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd. is hosting a Holiday Bazaar on **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm**. For reservations call (941) 918-9595.



### **SANDHILL PRESERVE COMMUNITY YARD SALE – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Stop by Sandhill Preserve, 11140 Sandhill Preserve Dr., on **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 2:00pm**. Spend your morning browsing through treasures at multiple family homes in one community. Kitchen items, mirrors, frames, paintings, lamps, auto supplies, kid stuff, garden supplies, handbags, accessories and more!



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### **Friends of Osprey Junction Trailhead Recycle-a-Bicycle Program**

Friends of Osprey Junction Trailhead is collecting bicycles through its Recycle-A-Bicycle Program. Donated bicycles are collected by Friends of Osprey Junction Trailhead volunteers, refurbished and restored by Turning Points volunteers and given to people in need. Turning Points is a non-profit organization that provides hope and assistance to men, women and children who are at risk of being homeless or are homeless.

Do you have a bicycle you wish to donate? Individual bicycles or bicycle parts donations can be arranged to be picked up by contacting Ralph Monti by phone at 646-705-4148 or by email at [ralphmonti@gmail.com](mailto:ralphmonti@gmail.com).

### **Friends of Osprey Junction Trailhead e-Bike Battery Recycling Program**

Research shows that more than 12 million electric bicycles (e-bikes) are estimated to be sold in the United States between 2020 and 2030. That's 12 million batteries used to power those e-bikes that will need to be safely and responsibly collected and recycled at their end-of-life. With this in mind, Friends of Osprey Junction Trailhead has announced an e-bike Battery Recycling Program.

Partnering with Call2Recycle, the country's leading consumer battery recycling and stewardship program ([www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org)) and local bike shops participating in the program, Friends of Osprey Junction Trailhead is excited to add this e-bike battery recycling program to its existing community services and programs.

If you have an e-bike battery you wish to recycle, you can find the drop-off location nearest to you by visiting <https://www.call2recycle.org/e-bikes/> and do a zip code search.

For more information, contact Ralph Monti, Director of Bicycle Programs for Friends of Osprey Junction Trailhead by email at [ralphmonti@gmail.com](mailto:ralphmonti@gmail.com).



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Do you want to hear about the news on Palmer Ranch first hand? If so, simply visit our website: [www.PalmerRanch.net](http://www.PalmerRanch.net). At the bottom of the home page, simply click on 'Sign Up For Our Newsletter.' You'll then be asked to provide your email address and first name. It's that easy!

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#### Palmer Ranch Master Association – Mission Statement

*'Our mission is to enhance and maintain the aesthetic quality of Palmer Ranch and to preserve the overall unique identity and sense of community.'*



**FOOD TRUCKS**

**COME CHECK IT OUT**

**ARTS &  
CRAFTS  
ISLES FAIR**

**Saturday, October 22**

**10 am - 1 pm**

**The Isles of Sarasota**

**Town Center  
5901 Benevento Dr.  
Sarasota, FL 34238**



# BLOOD DRIVE

**Thurs. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> | 10AM - 3PM**

## *Stoneybrook*

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB OF SARASOTA

**8801 Stoneybrook Blvd.  
Sarasota**

All donors will receive a **FREE** Carrabba's  
appetizer coupon **PLUS** a Culver's "Pint  
For A Pint" coupon!



**SUNCOAST  
BLOOD CENTERS**

**Sign up NOW!**

Schedule NOW by calling  
**1-866-97-BLOOD**

or go online at

**suncoastblood.org!**

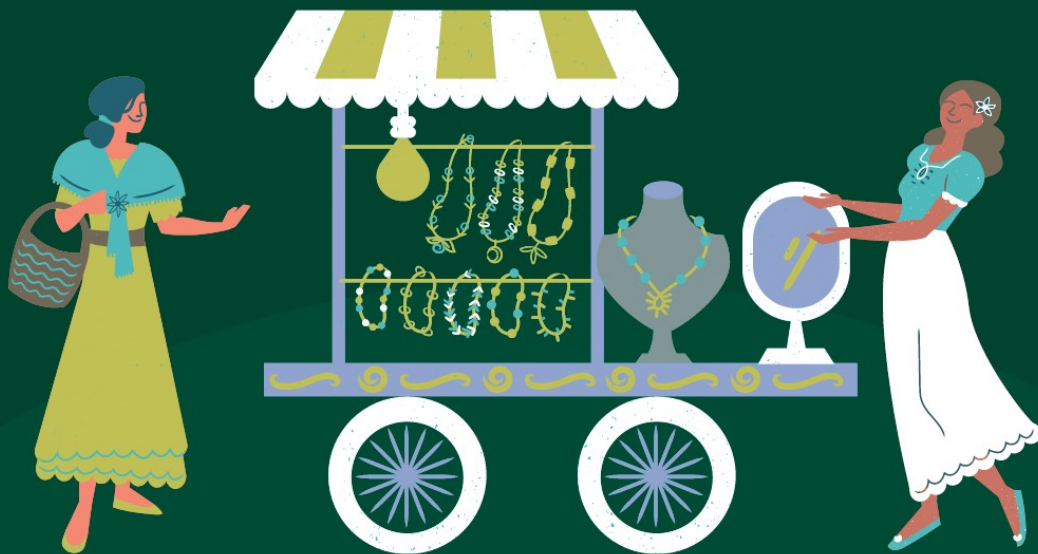
(Walk-ins Welcome)

**GIVE LOCAL**

SunCoast Blood Centers now plants a tree for every blood donation! The impact of this global green initiative is to offset 500,000 tons of carbon dioxide (CO2).



# Annual Holiday BAZAAR



**Over 14 Local Vendors**

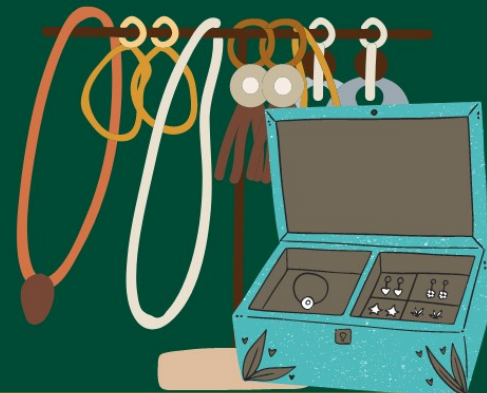
**Jewelry. Wood Items. Handmade Items**

**&**

**More!**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2022**

**10:00AM - 3:00PM**



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