



ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – APRIL 5, 2019

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News You Can Use

BRAZILIAN PEPPER TRIM

Landscape workers will be trimming Brazilian Pepper trees throughout Palmer Ranch the week of April 8th weather permitting. *Please use caution when driving in active work zones.*



PALMER RANCH BUTTERFLY GARDEN – **SEE ATTACHMENT**

A special message is attached from Sue Ambrecht, Grounds Supervisor and Butterfly Garden ‘captain’.

ARTISTS OF PALMER RANCH – SPECIAL INVITATION & FEATURED ARTIST BEVERLY SWAIN WOOD

The Artists of Palmer Ranch invite you to an exhibit by Beverly entitled “Diversity”. The exhibit is on display for the month of April at the Gulf Gate Library Bookstore, located at 7112 Curtiss Ave.



Beverly Swain Wood is a mixed media artist who expresses her creativity through watercolor, acrylics and collage. She has lived in many diverse environments, including her native state of New Hampshire, the nation’s capital, the Southeast, Arctic Regions of Alaska, Northern California and the Gulf Coast of Florida, all of which have shaped and directed her art.

Abstract in nature, Beverly’s work emerges during the process, rather than from a pre-established format or concept. She identifies it as Abstract Realism and often incorporates images from her own photography, monoprints and personally designed papers. The seemingly mystical quality of her work invites and entices the viewer to further explore the images and varied textures, either real or perceived.

Beverly is a member of Artists of Palmer Ranch, Women Contemporary Artists, the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society and the International Society of Experimental Artists. Her work has won awards in juried art shows and has been in exhibits at the Ringling College of Art and Design, Selby Gardens, City Hall, the Gulf Gate Library, and the Art Centers in Sarasota, Venice, and Manatee. It was also recently accepted in the 2019-2020 International Society of Experimental Artists online exhibit. It is presently on exhibit at the Gulf Gate Library during the month of April 2019. It will also be on exhibit at Plymouth Harbor Senior Living Center during January and February 2020 and at the Players Theater during March 2020.

HEALTHY KIDS DAY AT THE YMCA



Evalyn Sadlier Jones Branch YMCA will be hosting Healthy Kids Day on **Saturday, April 27th from 10:00am to 12:00pm.** The YMCA is located at 8301 Potter Park Drive. This event is free and open to the public. For more information visit <https://www.sarasotaymca.org/healthykidsday> or call (941) 922-9622.



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30TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!

Friends of Oscar Scherer State Park are throwing a party in honor of Earth Day on **Saturday, April 27th from 10:00am to 4:00pm**. Did you know that the first Earth Day occurred in 1970 and was started by the ecology movement in the U.S.? Come celebrate Earth Day at Oscar Scherer State Park with live music, full-filled activities for kids, various environmental and informational booths and more! Oscar Scherer is located at 1843 S Tamiami Trail, in Osprey. For more information visit <http://friendsofoscarscherer.com/earth-day/>



EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS AT COVENANT LIFE CHURCH ON PALMER RANCH

Covenant Life is located at 8490 McIntosh Road. For information please visit: www.covenantlifepca.com

Good Friday Service – **Friday, April 19th at 7:00pm**

Easter Egg Hunt – **Saturday, April 20th at 10:00am**

Easter Services – **Sunday, April 21st at 9:00am & 11:15am**

Upcoming Events at TPC Prestancia

TPC Prestancia is located at 4409 Tournament Players Club Drive, please call (941) 922-2800 for more information and to RSVP to any of the following events. Proper dress code is required!

PRESENTATION AND BOOK SIGNING EVENT – THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH - SEE ATTACHED FLYER

AUDUBON SPEAKER EVENT – THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH - SEE ATTACHED FLYER

Notice of Public Hearing

Sarasota County Planning & Development Services Department wants you to know that a property owner near you has applied for **Rezone Petition 18-24** to rezone approximately 7 acres from RE-2/PUD (Residential, Estate, 1 unit/acre, Planned Unit Development) to RSF-4/PUD (Residential, Single-Family, 5.5 units/acre, PUD) zone district to develop 34 residential units.

The **Planning Commission** will hold a **Public Hearing** beginning at **5:00pm**, or as soon thereafter as possible, on **April 18, 2019, at the County Administration Center, County Commission Chamber, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, Florida.**

You are invited to appear, be heard, and submit relevant evidence. Copies of the petition and supporting documents are available during normal business hours in the Planning and Development Services Department at 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, Florida. Copies of the petition and supporting documents will be available to view and download at www.scgov.net, Keyword: Planning Commission the Friday prior to the public hearing.

You are invited to comment on the request by attending the public hearing or submitting your written comments to 1660 Ringling Blvd., 1st Floor, Sarasota, FL 34236; planner@scgov.net or by calling (941) 861-5000, TTY 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771.



Pictured From left to right: Elizabeth Wechsler (Mira Lago), Tom Flanagan (Cobblestone), Colette Kimbrough (Cobblestone), Ty Thompson and Ben Sherice (Youth Volunteers), Kath Rooney (Village Walk), Linder Christopher (Cobblestone), Rick Palermino (Deer Creek), Fred Falkner (Glenridge), Tracy Smith (PRMA), Terri Shields (Stonebridge), Jan Merchant (Turtle Rock), Carole Sullivan (Turtle Rock), Rob O'Connor (Stoneybrook) and Mary Matteotti (Cobblestone). Not pictured were Carrie Agosto and Susann Ambrecht (PRMA).

YOU DID IT. Thanks to the Sarasota County Neighborhood Initiative Grant Program, Cycle 31, Palmer Ranch Master Property Owners Association, Inc. was able to begin our work on our very first Butterfly/Wildlife Garden. The location was chosen when upon inspection it was noted that the area was home to several Lantana plants that were prolific with butterflies. The area consists of approximately 1.41 acres of drainage easement property owned by the Master Association, only half of which was planted at this time. The property is on Honore along the VillageWalk corridor but not within the VillageWalk walls. The Garden was meant to be accessible by foot, walkers, joggers and bicyclists. For those of you who are Sarasota County Property Appraiser savvy, the Parcel I.D. # is 0119110100.

All of the above plus many more that aren't pictured helped us plant almost 350 plants from one gallon all the way up to 15 gallon. Our very generous vendors donated time, resources and materials to install irrigation, mow and kill weeds, put in handrails since the banks are rather steep and mulch over 300 bales of pine straw.

Elizabeth Wechsler who is pictured above lost her husband Bob last year. Bob was very active in the Mira Lago community and they wanted to honor him by planting a tree in his memory. Since most gated communities do not allow for such memorials, Mira Lago took up a collection and purchased two trees to plant in the garden, they purchased a Sweet Acacia and a Sweet Bay Magnolia, both of which will attract pollinators as well as hosts for butterflies. The Sweet Bay Magnolia will attract Tiger Swallowtail butterflies, one of the most beautiful butterflies you'll ever see and the Sweet Acacia with its very sweet smelling fragrant blooms will of course attract honeybees.

I cannot say enough good things about all the support that Palmer Ranch has shown for this garden. I know it will be a thing of beauty and will help pollinate our food, plants, flowers and give joy to so many people. THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. See ya at the Garden!

Sue



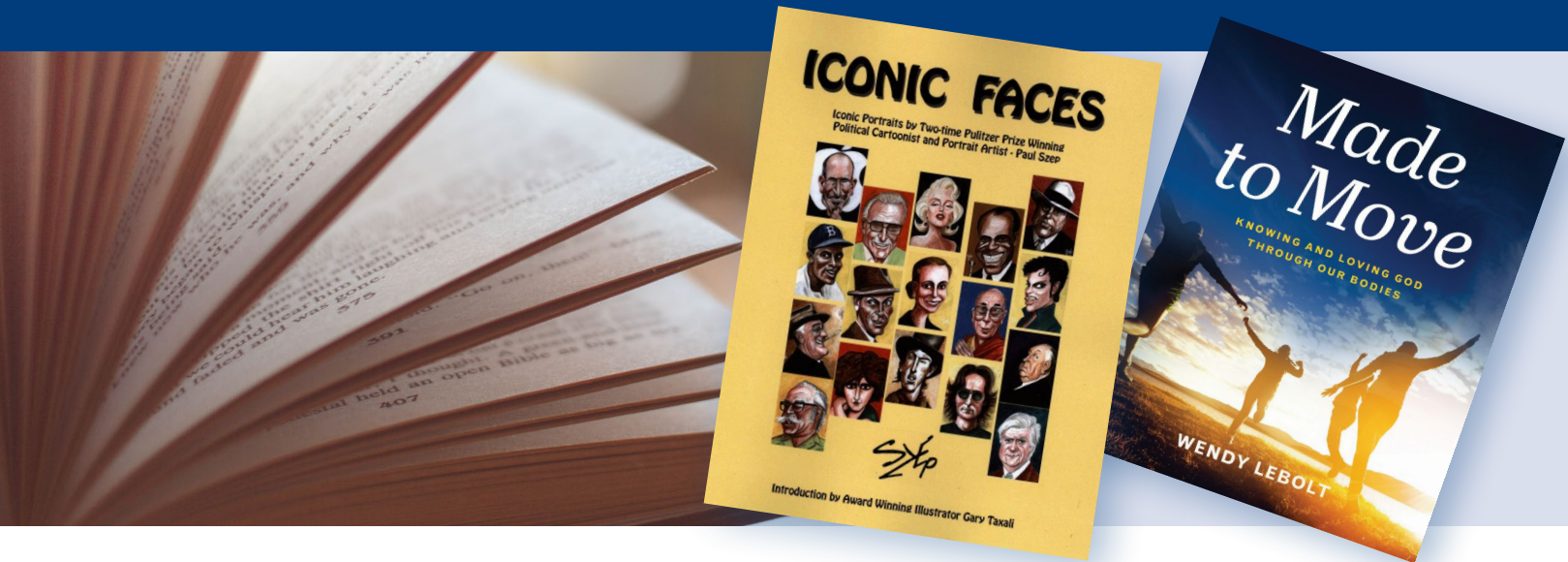
Elizabeth Wechsler with her husband's Sweet Acacia Tree



Elizabeth Wechsler with her husband's Sweet Bay Magnolia

A NIGHT WITH THE AUTHORS

BOOK SIGNING – COMPLIMENTARY



Thursday, April 11TH, 2019 | 4:00PM to 5:30PM

Meet our members and authors. Learn more about their latest published works. Purchase a book personally signed for you. Dinner to follow the book signing with an opportunity to dine with the authors.



Paul Szep “Iconic Faces” – Iconic Portraits by Two-time Pulitzer Prize Winning Political Cartoonist and Portrait Artist

A two-time Pulitzer Prize winner and chief editorial cartoonist at The Boston Globe from 1967 – 2001, Paul Szep has been described as a pioneering cartoonist, turning editorial cartoons into pieces of art.



Dr. Wendy LeBolt “Made to Move” – Knowing and Loving God Through Our Bodies

Wendy Rilling LeBolt, PhD, author, educator, sport scientist, kinesthetic Christian, wife and mother, has a passion for helping people cross their own finish lines. She believes in meeting mind, body, and spirit to help faith become physical.

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PRESTANCIA
SARASOTA'S PRIVATE
GOLF & SOCIAL CLUB

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER



Sarasota Audubon Society Representative

Florida Master Naturalist

Barry Gerber

Thursday, April 25th

4:00pm – 5:30pm

Learn about the history and life of Bertha Honore Palmer and her impact on the environment and Sarasota that we know and love today.

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.



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