

## ON THE RANCH NEWSLETTER – APRIL 26, 2019

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#### News You Can Use

#### PALMER RANCH MASTER ASSOCIATION OFFICE IS ON THE MOVE!

The Master Association office will be closed the week of April 29<sup>th</sup>, reopening on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> as we move to a new location. Effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, our new address will be: 5589 Marquesas Circle, Suite 201, Sarasota, FL 34233.



#### NATIONAL ARBOR DAY- FRIDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>

The first American Arbor Day was originated in Nebraska City, Nebraska by J. Sterling Morton. On April 10, 1872, an estimated one million trees were planted in Nebraska.

Birdsey Northrop of Connecticut was responsible for globalizing the idea when he visited Japan in 1883 and delivered his Arbor Day and Village Improvement message. In that same year, the American Forestry

Association made Northrop the Chairman of the committee to campaign for Arbor Day nationwide. He also brought his enthusiasm for Arbor Day to Australia, Canada, and Europe.

Arbor Day is a holiday in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant trees. Today, many countries observe such a holiday. Though usually observed in the spring, the date varies, depending on climate and suitable planting season.

#### **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 designated 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.

#### Save the Date

#### STONEYBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB IS HOSTING MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH - FLYER ATTACHED



Stoneybrook Golf & Country Club is hosting Mother's Day Brunch on **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm.** Cost is \$39.95++ (adults), \$18.95++ (children under 10). No blue jeans permitted. Stoneybrook Golf and Country Club is located at 8801 Stoneybrook Blvd. For more information please call (941) 918-9595.



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#### SARASOTA COUNTY WATER QUALITY SUMMIT

The Sarasota County Water Quality Summit will bring together local, regional and state experts to discuss water quality issues. Free and open to the public, the summit will be held on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm

to 6:30 pm, in the auditorium at Riverview High School, 1 Ram Way in Sarasota.

The goal of the summit is to enhance community understanding about local and state efforts to address water quality issues. The summit will focus on the science of water quality, current programs and policies of Sarasota County and others locally, and additional action opportunities for individuals, businesses and neighborhoods. The event is free, but seating is limited and registration is required. Register at scgwaterqualitysummit.eventbrite.com to save your spot. For more information about the summit, please call (941) 861-5000.

#### On The Grounds

#### COPPERLEAF PLANT (ACALYPHA WILKESIANA)

One of the prettiest South Florida shrubs which is actually an evergreen shrub is the "copperleaf", aka Jacob's Coat or Fire Dragon for obvious reasons. It's very successfully used as a landscape plant all over the Ranch. Its striking, brightly-colored leaves produce its best color in the full sun. It grows up to 5 ft. and at least 4 ft. wide.



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# Sunday, May 12th 10:00am-3:00pm

Made to order Omelet Station
Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Benedict
Applewood Bacon, Breakfast Sausage
Freshly Baked Buttermilk Biscuits
with Sawmill Gravy
Poached Shrimp Cocktail
Waffle Bar with Toppings
Fresh Fruit
Dessert Display
With Pastries, Pies, Sticky Buns
Cockies and Eclairs

Carved Prime Strip Loin
Glazed Smoked Pit Ham
Salad Bar Featuring:
Composed Bistro Salads, Antipasto Platter
Field Fresh Greens, Assorted Toppings,
and Home made Dressings
Oven Roasted Salmon with
Citrus reduction sauce
Sour Cream Mashed Potatoes
Market Vegetables
Wild Rice

Adults 39.95++ Children 4-9 18.95++

Reservations 941-918-9595

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