

Partners

SARASOTA CHALK FESTIVAL

It's that time of year again when the streets of Burns Court are so magnificently decorated with the talented work of chalk artists from all over the world! The 2013 [Sarasota Chalk Festival](#) will be a vibrant tribute honoring veterans through their "Legacy of Valor" theme.

The festival will cover four blocks featuring professional and experienced street painters' large masterpieces and 3D illusions. A Statue of Liberty, by artist Kumpa Tawomprom, will grace the center of

the activity.

Over the weekend the festival expands another four blocks to Five Points Park on North Pineapple Avenue for the Veteran Artist Block, Wagner's collaborative Art & Healing, 'Thoughtful Reflection,' Student Chalk and Children's Chalk Block for the Little Chalkers.

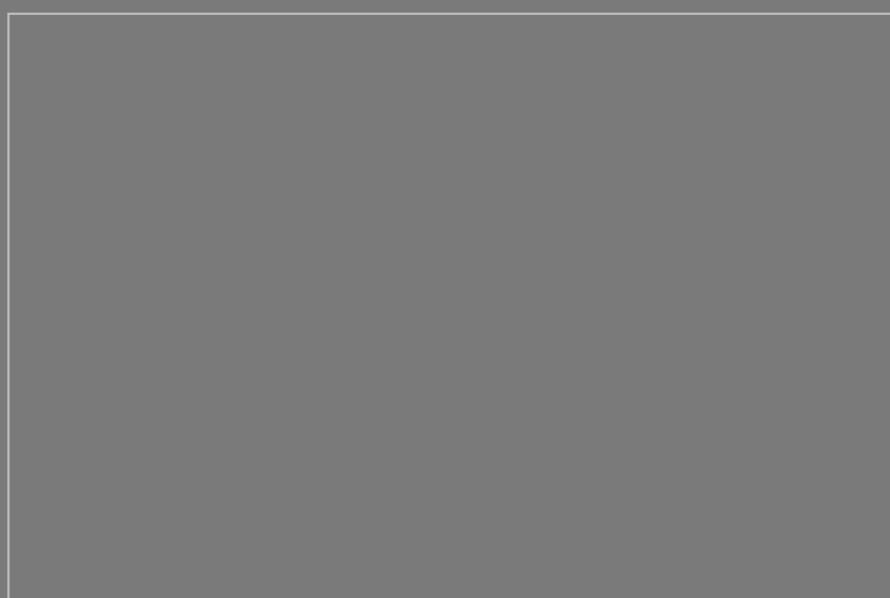
For more information on all activities related to the Chalk Festival, visit their [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page.



THE SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER HONORS VETERANS

The [Senior Friendship Center](#) present Veterans Tribute Week, Nov 11-16! As a way of showing all Veterans that we remember and appreciate their courage and sacrifice in defense of our freedom, there are multiple events happening at all three campuses in [Sarasota](#), [FL Taylor Community Complex](#) and [Venice](#)! Exhibits and displays include the Red Tail Squadron, the RC War Birds, a WWII Camp Reenactment, Vietnam Helicopters, Fly Girls and so much more!

On Friday, November 15 come take the Patriot Tour with a bus tour departing from each of the three campuses that will visit many of the exhibits. With so many events taking place that week, don't miss the Grand Finale of [The Swing Games](#) on Saturday, November 16 at the Chalk Festival! It promises to be an event not to miss! For additional information click [here](#) or call 941-955-2122.



TRAVELING VIETNAM VETERANS' MEMORIAL WALL

On Sunday, November 10 between 11:00AM and 1:00PM one of the traveling Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Walls will be entering Sarasota from I75 down Fruitville Road to the Senior Friendship Center Main Campus at Brother Geenan Way. We invite everyone from the Community to line Fruitville Road to pay homage and honor those Vietnam Veterans that live in our community and to those that made the final sacrifice on behalf of their nation.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Attention All LOV Partners! Please join the Senior Friendship Center on Tuesday, November 12, at the Main Campus on Brother Geenan Way in Sarasota for a LOV Partner Highlight Event! We will gather at 9:30AM for a personalized tour of the many exhibits that will be on display, as well as some light refreshments provided by our wonderful host partner. We ask that as many of you as possible are represented at this event. Thank you so much! Contact [Linda Gould](#) with any questions.

VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES

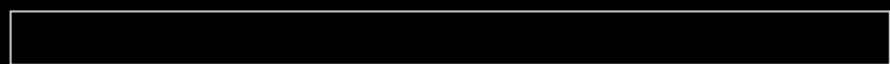
Veterans Day is a time to reflect, honor, and show your support and appreciation to the veterans who have sacrificed for the freedom this country embraces.

Our communities are truly embracing veterans by offering a variety of events and activities honoring them and inspiring patriotism. For a complete list of those events, including Senior Friendship Centers entire week of Veterans Day activities, and to find out how you can get involved click [here](#).

Media Partners

Look for Legacy of Valor in SRQ Magazine's December issue and its Nov. 3 daily edition.

ABC 7 News provided Debra Jacobs the opportunity to spread the word throughout the community about the Give to Legacy of Valor matching opportunity this week. To see the full clip click [here](#).



Kudos and Shout Outs to all of the Habitat for Humanity Affiliates that are Legacy of Valor Partners!! The Legacy of Valor Veterans Repair projects continue and are making such a difference in the lives of veterans and their families. Really exciting news to share: Habitat For Humanity Sarasota has found a veteran for their Veterans Build!! The groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Saturday, 9 November. Hip Hip Hooray!

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Events

Thursday, October 31 3 PM

North Concert Band's "Yankee Doodle Dandies"

An opportunity to listen to great all-American music by great all-American composers. Celebrate our wonderful musical heritage in an evening of music by Gershwin, Copeland, Bernstein and others. Donations for local veterans will be collected at this concert. For more information or to purchase tickets, click [here](#).

Thursday, November 7 11 AM

Legacy of Valor Luncheon

The [Junior League of Sarasota](#) and [Junior League of Manatee County](#) are partnering to host The Legacy of Valor Luncheon at Dolphin Aviation. This once in a lifetime special event celebrates both our veteran and active duty personnel with featured speaker [Gen. Thomas](#). For more information or to purchase tickets, click [here](#).

Monday, November 11 10 AM

Sarasota Veterans Day Parade

Show your support for veterans by attending the Veterans Day Parade that marches down Main Street, starting at Osprey Ave and ending at Gulfstream Ave. A memorial ceremony at J.D. Hamel Park will begin at 11am.

Monday, November 11 10 AM

Manatee County Veterans Day Parade

Support our veterans by attending the Veterans Day Parade that begins at the Manatee County Fair Grounds, proceeds south on 11th Ave and ends at Sutton Park. A memorial ceremony will follow the parade.

Monday, November 11 7 PM

Salute to Veterans Concert

Venice Concert Band and Exsultate salute veterans with a public patriotic concert at the Venice Community Center where veterans & their spouses will be admitted at no cost. Tickets are only \$5.00.



Edward G. Valdez

RANK: Master Sergeant

BRANCH: US Marine Corps

YEARS SERVED: 20

HIGHEST AWARD: Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

To learn more about Edward, click [here](#).



Have an upcoming event honoring veterans, a way for Legacy of Valor Partners to continue to connect, or a special project your organization is proud of that you want to share with the Legacy of Valor partner family through the newsletter? Please share by sending to:

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