



UPDATES



Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 16, 2014! Our partner [New Balance Sarasota](#) will host Patriot Walk, an inaugural commemorative 1-mile walk through Patriot Plaza. For more information or to register for the walk, click [here](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

There are still a few Patriot Plaza Dedication tickets available. Click [here](#) to learn where you can pick up your FREE tickets. Hurry though! Tickets are limited and it's first come first served.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

As a partner of the Unified Legacy of Valor Opportunity in 2013, Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity raised \$22,775 through 79 donations for their Veteran Home Repair Program. The Patterson Foundation matched the funds for a grand total of \$45,550 raised.

The Charlotte County Habitat Veteran Home Repair Program helps ensure veterans are living in safe, well-maintained homes; helps veteran homeowners protect their financial investment; and, honors their service and sacrifice. To qualify, veterans must own and live in homes in need of external repairs, landscaping and/or essential interior repairs, and they must meet income guidelines.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity or to donate.

WAYS TO CONNECT

Flag Day, which commemorates the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States, is coming up on June 14. A Flag Day Celebration will take place on Saturday, June 14 from 9AM until 3PM at Five Points Park in beautiful downtown Sarasota.



Family friendly festivities, sponsored by [Florida Veterans for Common Sense](#), will include music, a chalking contest, and Star Spangled Banner singing contest. Magicians will also be performing and children will love the huge bubbles floating through the park.

SEEN & HEARD



Carrie Seidman's recent article in the Herald Tribune, "[Cemetery's plaza captures character of service and sacrifice](#)," features an interview with lead Patriot Plaza artist [Larry Kirkland](#).

SUBMIT IDEAS

Have an upcoming event honoring veterans, a way for the community to continue to connect with veteran related services or activities, or a special veteran-honoring project your organization is proud of that you want to share with the community through the newsletter? Please share by sending to:

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THE FINAL WORD

Congratulations, Nancy Bailey! Nancy was recently awarded the Junior League of Sarasota Sustainer Community Service Award. Just like her husband Dan Bailey, of TPF's Designation Committee, Nancy's roots in Sarasota run deep. From spending five years mentoring a foster child to co-chairing promotion for the Junior League's event honoring veterans --- the recognition is well deserved. Thanks for all you do in our community!



Kenni Thomas at Jr League Legacy of Valor Celebration Luncheon - one of the many events Nancy Bailey contributed her time and talents to.

To read more about Nancy, click [here](#).

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