



Fall 2017
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EXPLORING SARASOTA & MANATEE COUNTIES

CLASSROOM ON WHEELS

Classroom on Wheels is a school bus-based traveling classroom offering weekly half-day field trips throughout Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Since 1974, we have been providing an in-depth look into local business and industry, social services, government, religion, education, arts and culture, as well as history. Celebrating our 44th year in serving the community, we have visited and/or educated our students on over 1,400 places and people. Choose from Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning sessions.

New to the community?

This class provides the perfect introduction to the greater Sarasota area.

Longtime resident?

Find a new perspective as you experience your changing and growing community.

REGISTER for an opportunity to meet the people who shape the community while traveling to local destinations you may not have even known existed. We are sure you'll gain a new found appreciation for this amazing place we all call home.

CLASS TOPICS, Fall 2017 / Series #170

Built By Women, For Women

Women Built is a program of Habitat for Humanity for women who want to learn construction skills and build homes and communities. Women Built brings together women of all walks of life to address the housing crisis facing millions of families worldwide. As of 2014, Women Built crews have built more than 2,300 homes.

Your Balancing Act

Do you have a healthy, balanced and great quality of life? How about considering a risk falls assessment from Ready and Steady—A Plan for Better Balance. We will discuss falls and health issues, exercises and falls preventions.

Protect Life and Health

Born out of a desire to bring assistance to the wounded on the battlefields, the goal was to prevent and alleviate human suffering. With the advent of Hurricane Irma, the Red Cross launched a massive relief response to provide food, shelter, health services and emotional support to those who were storm ravaged. Let's examine all that the Red Cross provides.

Local Mid-Century Architecture

In 1936 Ralph Twitchel opened his architectural office in Sarasota. This was the start of the Sarasota School of Architecture movement. He gained the confidence of Sarasota's art community. By the 1950s many architects had joined his movement, including Jack West. West designed Sarasota City Hall and 2 local schools, along with many homes in the area. You'll view an exhibition of his work.

CLASS TOPICS Continued...

Keeping Our Children Safe

Over 1400 children in Sarasota, Manatee and DeSoto counties are not able to remain safely in their homes and need OUR help. We will discuss the present drug epidemic and the impact on our children in need of foster care. We will discuss the Sarasota YMCA becoming the lead agency in Sarasota County with the privatization of Child Welfare/Foster Care and related services such as Safe Children Coalition who will be our host.

Florida Citrus Labels: Sign of the Times

We will meet with award-winning Sarasota author and historian Liz Coursen. Her colorful presentation will illustrate the friendly but fierce competition between Florida and California for the title of "Citrus Capital of the World," as well as how the images shown in the vintage labels (1880s-1950s) paralleled the social attitude of Americans toward their country's past, present and future.

From Cattle Ranching to Florida Park Service

In 1910, Bertha Palmer had 9,000 cattle grazing on Florida's one-of-a-kind dry prairie. By 1934, her heirs (sons) donated 19,000 acres to the Florida Park Service to develop Myakka River State Park. Today, the park is 37,000 total acres. As we tour by bus, we will discuss land and water management, invasive plants, impact on tourism, relics of the Palmer ranch, and so much more. You will see cabins built of trunks of cabbage palms by men of the CCC and enjoy a climb 25 feet into the forest canopy.

REGISTER NOW!

Register for **7 classes for \$109!**

Fall classes begin **October 25, 26 or 27** and meet through **December 13, 14 or 15, 2017.**

Select your class day—either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. *Classes meet once per week from 9am-12:30pm.

HOW TO REGISTER...

1. **ONLINE** at ace-sarasota.com
2. **TELEPHONE** us at **(941) 361-6590**
3. **IN PERSON** at the ACE office: 4748 Beneva Rd., Sarasota, FL 34233

We are located on the Suncoast Technical College (STC) campus, west end of Building 3.



Bus Pick-Up Location / Meet the bus at 9am

Park on the Suncoast Technical College campus at 4748 Beneva Road. Enter the campus off Proctor Road and drive to the northwest corner across from Building 5. Park near the fence that is adjacent to the ball fields. Classes meet once per week from 9am-12:30pm.

Refund Policy

A request for refund is accepted up to 48 hours prior to the start of the class (excluding weekends). A \$15 fee is charged for the transaction. No refunds are given after classes have begun.

QUESTIONS?

Contact instructor at **(941) 921-9392** or
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