

**On the Cutting Edge of Research** -- Since opening its doors in Sarasota in 2003, **The Roskamp Institute** has been at the forefront of efforts worldwide to better understand and ultimately cure debilitating diseases of the mind such as Alzheimer's Disease. They employ more than 50 top scientists and researchers from around the world. Their efforts have resulted in the advancement of a pipeline of novel drug treatments as well as clinical trials for Alzheimer's Disease. The Institute also conducts scientific research to discover safe and effective therapies to successfully treat diseases that impact veterans and active military personnel.

**Environmental Education** -- **Tampa Electric's (TECO) Big Bend Power Station** is a manatee magnet, one of the top places to see manatees. The TECO station draws in seawater to cool the plant and sends clean warm water back into Tampa Bay. This is the kind of place manatees seek out to survive water temperature-drops below 68 degrees. The Big Bend discharge canal is both a state and federally designated manatee sanctuary. TECO also provides an environmental education building with manatee displays, an award-winning butterfly garden, and a mile-long coastal habitat trail with a boardwalk leading to a 50-foot-high wildlife observation tower. Let's visit the **TECO Manatee Viewing Center**.

**Committed to Quality** -- We will visit with an expert leather crafter who works with the finest leathers. Each of their products is built by their own hands. Their custom creations are destined to be heirlooms. They search across the USA to find the finest leather available. Their philosophy is, "if they start with the best, then it only gets better." They hand dye and finish each product.

**Granting Wishes of Local Children** -- **Make-A-Wish Foundation** is now the largest wish-granting organization in the world with 65+ chapters in the United States and its territories and international affiliates in 33 countries spanning five continents. Over 27,000 children are diagnosed each year with qualifying illnesses. **Make-A-Wish** is only able to serve about one sixth of them. They hope to see that number grow. **Make-A-wish** is funded entirely by the generosity of donors. We will learn more about their work.

**The Women's Right to Vote** -- It has been a centennial, or 100 years, since the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed by Congress and ratified by the States in 1920. However, how did it all begin 72 years earlier, and who were the planners? We will view the Ken Burns film **Not for Ourselves Alone**, a documentary about suffragists Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, their Declaration of Sentiments, and their tireless campaigning county-to-county and state-to-state for the next 50 years. The film will be shown in two 1 ½-hour classes.

## BE A PATRON

If you believe in the ACE mission of providing lifelong learning opportunities, become an ACE Patron! For \$50 you will have priority registration for one year. Call today!

## 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.

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## Winter 2020



School Bus-Based  
Traveling Classroom

## EXPLORING SARASOTA & MANATEE COUNTIES

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## QUESTIONS?

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## 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 46th year in serving the community, we have visited and educated our students on over 1,400 places and people. Choose from, Tuesday, 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.

### **Bus Pick-Up Location**

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. Look for the green accent wall.

## REGISTRATION

### **PATRON REGISTRATION**

Begins Monday, December 2

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Begins Saturday, December 7  
[ace-sarasota.com](http://ace-sarasota.com)

### **TELEPHONE/WALK-IN**

December 9 - 20, 2019  
 4748 Beneva Road  
 Sarasota, FL 34233  
 (941) 361-6590

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

## ALL REGISTRATION RESUMES ON

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

### **ACE CATALOG DELIVERY**

Late December

## 8 CLASSES for \$139!!!

Winter classes begin

January 21, 22, 23 or 24, through  
 March 10, 11, 12, or 13, 2020.

Select your class day – either Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

(Classes meet once per week  
 from 9 am-12:30 pm)

Meet the bus at 9 am.

## CLASS TOPICS Winter 2020/Series #178

**Expand Your Mind** – At the newly renamed Bishop Museum of Science and Nature (formerly South Florida Museum), we will dive deep into the natural history of Florida, soak in the wonders of the sea, and explore the furthest edges of outer space. The newest addition is the Mosaic Backyard Universe and The Education Center facility. The Mosaic Backyard Universe features a sprawling live oak tree replica with a treehouse platform, a fossil dig pit, a cardboard “rocket,” a pond, a model of the solar system, and more. The Mosaic Backyard exhibit, geared to young children, resembles a typical backyard of the 1960s-70s where it was a safe place for us to explore nature. (Admission included in registration)

**A Standing Ovation** – In a community known for its arts culture, the Art Ovation Hotel fits right in. The luxury boutique hotel prides itself on being “exactly like nothing else.” A myriad of curated art exhibits, live performances, tours, classes, talks, workshops, and other events are regularly featured and on rotation at the hotel. There have been collaborations between the hotel and Ringling College of Art & Design. We will visit the hotel and the exhibitions. What will we see?

**The Bay, The City and The Community** – The purpose of The Bay Park is to create a destination site that not only is attractive and inviting to the city, but also serves as a legacy along the bayfront. The space will provide the community with cultural and educational heritage, outdoor programming, connectivity, and sustainability. The project was initiated by the desire for conservation of 53 acres of city-owned land for environmental preservation and enhancement into an iconic, signature public park on Sarasota Bay. We will meet with the Bay Park Conservancy to learn more about the plans and timing.

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