

Proposed SCAT Route Changes - April 2017

SCAT is seeking your input on potential route changes that could start in April 2017. The proposed changes come from recommendations approved the County Commission in August 2016, which are intended to improve SCAT's operations. You are invited to attend any of our workshops where we will be seeking feedback on the changes to the following SCAT routes:

Englewood, Venice, North Port	Sarasota Area
Route 9 – Venice/U.S. 41/North Port	Route 1 – Fruitville/Downtown
Route 13 – Venice	Route 1A – Fruitville/Bahia Vista/Downtown
Route 16 – Englewood	Route 14 – Southgate Mall/Bee Ridge

Workshop #1: Thursday, December 1, 2016 (4:00 to 5:30 PM)

Selby Library, 1331 First St. Sarasota, FL 34236

Workshop #2: Monday, December 5, 2016 (4:00 to 6:00 PM)

Englewood-Cape Haze Area Chamber of Commerce, 601 S Indiana Ave, Englewood, FL 34223

Workshop #3: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 (4:00 to 6:00 PM)

Venice Community Center, Room F, 326 S. Nokomis Ave., Venice, FL 34285

Workshop #4: Monday, December 12, 2016 (4:00 to 6:00 PM)

Woodmere Park, South Venice, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice, FL 34293

Workshop #5: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 (4:30 to 6:00 PM) – starts later!

North Port Library, Juliano Room, 13800 S. Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL 34287

The workshops will be open house style; attendees may stop by at any time during the event. The content of each workshop will be the same and staff will be available to answer questions.

For more information contact: Chris DeAnnuntis at cdeannuntis@scgov.net or 941-861-1026.



Notifying the Public of Rights Under Title VI

The Sarasota County Transportation Authority SCTA operates its programs and services without regard to race, color and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with Sarasota County. For more information on the SCTA's civil rights program, and the procedures to file a complaint, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 (TTY:7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771) or visit www.scgov.net/scat. A complainant may file directly with the Federal Transit Administration by filing a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor - TCR, 1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E., Washington, DC 20590. If information is needed in another language, contact the Sarasota Call Center at 941-861-5000 or TTY 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771.

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North Sarasota Library December 2016



Reading "Fur" Fun

Mondays, December 5, 12, 19. 3:30 pm
Practice your reading skills with our furry friends. Read to a pup and take a book home!



Youth Winter Break Programs

Head to the Kids' Zone to pick up a flyer for our Children and Teen winter break programs. We have at least one program every day from December 19th to December 30th.



Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, December 6, 13, 20, 27
4:00 pm
Join us for a different project every week!



Chess Day

Friday, December 2, 3:30 pm
Join us for a game of Chess! Learn how to play or sharpen your skills. This event is for all ages.



Forty Carrots: Partners in Play

Tuesday, December 6th, 10:15 - 11:00
Join Forty Carrots for a time of sharing and meaningful play. Designed specifically for

children up to age 5 & their parent/caregiver. Classes will resume January 2017!



Adult Calming Coloring

Tuesday, December 13, 2:00 pm
Join us one Tuesday every month for a chance to unwind and relax by coloring! All materials are provided.

Light refreshments will be available.



Garden Club

Thursday, December 1, 8, 15, 22,
29, 4:00 pm

Did you know North Sarasota Library has a reading garden? Join us in the garden

for an afternoon of water, planting, and fun. Ages 6 and up.



Adult Craft Workshop ~ Holiday Bling

Friday, December 16, 3:00 pm
Create your own jewelry to wear to those holiday parties! Registration

recommended. Registration begins Monday November 28th at 10:00am.



Cooking Matters with IFAS/Extension

Tuesday, December 20, 6:00 pm
Join us for the final class of the series

focusing on Snacks!



All Libraries will be closed for the Holidays.

Friday December 23rd to Monday
December 26th.



Neighborhood Grant Workshop

Thursday, December 1, 5:30 pm
Sometimes a little change makes a big difference. If your neighborhood has a small project in mind, consider applying for a neighborhood grant. An

RSVP for this workshop is required at least 24 hours in advance. RSVP to: Miranda Lansdale, 941-861-5000.

THANK YOU to our Friends of the North Sarasota Library for helping support our programs and initiatives!

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

Dec 1 - SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR BUSINESS OWNERS (11:30 am, JGA)

SCORE hosted simulcast from Jacaranda Public Library: *SEO Made Easy*. If you are not happy with the search engine results that you are getting for your website then you need to look to see if you are making common mistakes that Scott Gonnello will explain.

Dec 7, 21 - SOCRATES CAFÉ (10:30 am, CR)

Socrates Café are gatherings around the world where people from different backgrounds get together and exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences.

Dec 10 - GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SARASOTA PROGRAM & MEETING (10am, JGA)

Principals of Effective Evidence Analysis. George G. Morgan, former director of the Florida State Genealogical Society, will address essential activities to locate, analyze and document the evidence.

Dec 12 - CIRQUE D'BOOK (10:30am, CR)

Librarian Charlotte Thompson leads a monthly book discussion group. This Month: *The Light of the World* by Elizabeth Alexander.

Dec 12 - KAGURA MASK DANCE & DRAMA FROM JAPANESE SHINTO SHRINES (11am, JGA)

Surapsari, a native of Japan and accomplished performing artist, takes the audience to the world of Japanese myths. Sponsored by FOL.

Dec 13 - BOOKS & COFFEE (10:30am, JGA)

Roald Dahl: a Biography by Jeremy Treglown. Reviewed by Charlotte Thompson. Sponsored by Friends of the Selby Public Library.

Dec 14 - THEATRE OF THE MIND: HEDDA GABLER (2pm, JGA)

Join the Theatre of the Mind for a passionate reading of an adaptation of the Henrik Ibsen play. "*Hedda Gabler* is the tragedy of a beautiful, bitter woman and the men in her life: her staid, inattentive husband, her sultry, troubled lover and a lecherous judge." Sponsored by FOL.

Dec 15 - NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT WORKSHOP (5:30pm, CR)

If your neighborhood has a small project in mind, consider applying for a neighborhood grant. Presented by Miranda Lansdale, Sarasota County Planning and Development Services.

Dec 21 - HOLIDAY CONCERT (2:30pm, JGA)

Church of the Palms Orchestra and The Out-of-Door Academy Encore Orchestra will perform traditional holiday songs.

Dec 23 through Dec 26 - LIBRARIES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY (All Day)

Dec 27 - CINE SELBY (5pm, JGA)

This Month: *Age of Uprising: The Legend of Michael Kohlhaas*. (France, 122m, 2013, Arte France).



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CALL (941) 861-1120 OR VISIT THE REFERENCE DESK TO REGISTER FOR COMPUTER CLASSES.

JGA – 1st Floor Geldbart Auditorium CR – 2nd Floor Conference Room SMA - Sarasota Music Archive
 FOL - Friends of Selby Public Library * Motion Picture Association of America Rating

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday/ 10-8
 Friday & Saturday/ 10-5, Sunday Closed

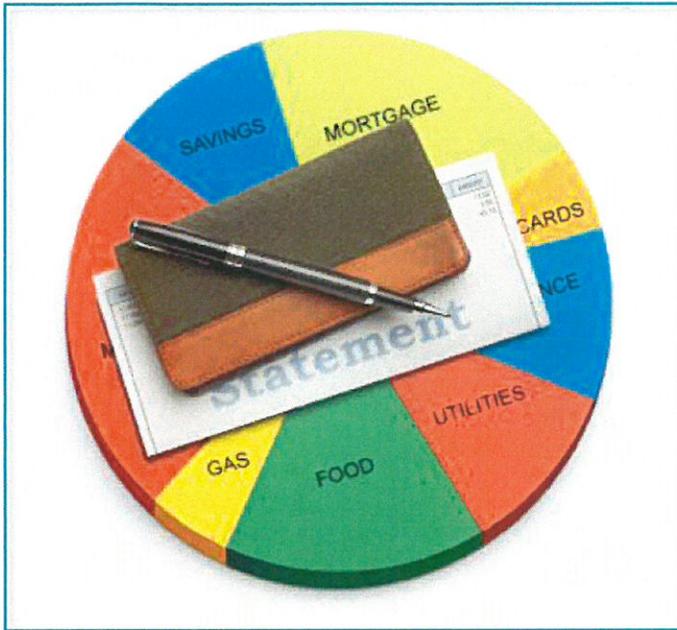
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All programs are free and open to the public and are subject to cancellation or change without notice. Parking and seating are limited



Spending Success

A Clearpoint Educational Course



Learn how to identify clear financial goals and create a priority spending plan that supports them.

December 2, 2016

DATE

6:00pm - 7:00pm

TIME

Booker Middle - United Way Resource Center

2250 Myrtle Street, Sarasota FL 34234

LOCATION



**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE NEWTOWN COMMUNITY
THINK TANK!**

Come to discuss the strengths, weaknesses, solutions and future
of our community!

When: Sunday, December 4th 3pm

Where: Tempo News
2826 Leonard Reid Ave, Sarasota, FL 34234

SPREAD THE WORD, INVITE A FRIEND!!

"Our strength will grow through COMMUNITY"-unknown

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Taking steps toward financial success

Join us for a free small business financial education workshop



Business owners, entrepreneurs, everyone ---- may benefit from learning how to be a better money manager. Your budget enables you to pinpoint critical variables that impact profit so your company can successfully pursue business goals and create value. Whether a person begins early or later, gaining new knowledge and skills may help create a brighter financial future.

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016
Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (*lunch provided*)

Location: North Sarasota Library
2801 Newtown Estates Blvd, Sarasota, FL

RSVP: (941) 365.2220, ext. 3220 or
Rowena.elliott@sarasotagov.com

In partnership with the Community Entrepreneur Opportunity (CEO Business Development Program) City of Sarasota, CareerSource Suncoast and SCORE.





**The City of Sarasota & Newtown
Redevelopment Office**

!!Invite You to Its!!

**1st ANNUAL
Newtown Christmas
Tree Lighting Ceremony**

December 9, 2016 6pm

1782 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Sarasota, FL

[Contact: \(941\) 365-2200 Ext. 3220](tel:(941)365-2200)





AMARYLLIS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Cordially Invites You to Our

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 10
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Robert L. Taylor Community Complex
1845 34th St
Sarasota, FL

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH

Please R.S.V.P. by December 9th to
Mary Butler at
mary40butler@gmail.com or
call (941) 306-8444



Fall 2016 FREE Soccer Clinic Series

Robert L. Taylor Community Complex

Boys and girls ages 4-12

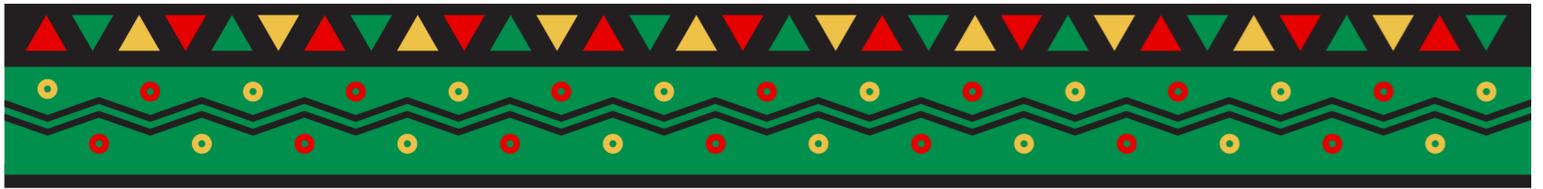
5:30pm– 6:30pm:

- **Monday, December 12th, 2016**
- **Monday, January 9th, 2017**

**Pre-register at Teamsideline.com/Sarasota
or walk up.**



1845 34th Street, Sarasota, FL 34234



KWANZAA CELEBRATION

A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND CULTURE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15, 2016
5:00PM-7:00PM

CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

SPOKEN WORD
SONG AND DANCE
REFRESHMENTS

COME JOIN THE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Surviving the Holidays without Going Broke

A Clearpoint Educational Course



Learn how to avoid overwhelming debt during the holiday season by creating a holiday spending plan. You'll also identify tips and resources to help you gain confidence in your personal finances.

December 16, 2016

DATE

6:00pm - 7:00pm

TIME

Booker Middle - United Way Resource Center

2250 Myrtle Street, Sarasota FL 34234

LOCATION



Homebuyer Education Workshop

A ClearPoint Educational Workshop



If you've been dreaming of owning your own home, this program will take you through the process of making it a reality.

DATE

TIME

LOCATION

Workshops are free and open to the general public.

ClearPoint is a HUD approved counseling agency.

Please note, childcare is not provided.

For reservations call [866.926.4266](tel:866.926.4266)

Workshop topics

- Determining your price range
- Down payment/closing cost assistance
- Pre-qualifying vs. pre-approval
- Shopping for interest rates
- Qualifying for a mortgage loan
- Closing on a home
- Financial counseling and more

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Winter Break Programs

at the North Sarasota Public Library

Monday December 19th to Friday December 30th



Reading 'Fur' Fun

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Practice your reading skills with our furry friends. Read to a pup and take a book home!



Garden Club

Thursday, December 22, 4pm
Did you know North Sarasota Library has a reading garden? Join us in the garden for an afternoon of water, planting, and fun. Ages 6 and up.



Brick Flicks: Stop Motion Animation Workshops

Tuesday, December 20
& December 27, 10:30 am
Join us for a two-part stop motion

animation workshop. Groups will be organized based on age. Join us for a stop motion animation workshop on December 20th or December 27th. Want to make two movies? Join us for both dates!

Ages 7 and up. Registration is recommended.



Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, December 27, 4pm
Create and keep your own Winter Wonderland in a snow globe! Ages 6 and up!



Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, December 20, 4 pm
Come decorate cookies with us!
Ages 5 and up!



The Amazing World Of Ocean Invertebrates

Wednesday, December 28, 2pm
Keith Wilson will be at North Sarasota Library to teach us all about the ocean's invertebrates! There will be a mix of live and preserved sea creatures including

sea stars, sea hares, crabs, lobsters and more!



Gifts for Grown-Ups

Wednesday, December 21, 2pm
Come create one, two, or three gifts for the special grown-up in your life. Not only will you make something for your

special grown-up, but we will also teach you how to wrap it! Want to keep the gift a secret from your grown-up we will have a special grown-up lounge set up just for them! Recommended for ages 6 and up.



Movie Day

Thursday, December 29, 10:30 am
Come join us for a movie! Vote for your favorite movie in the Kids' Zone December 1st to December 16th!



Gaming Club

Friday, December 30, 3:00 pm
Come play with us! Wii, board games, snacks, and more!



Movie Day

Thursday, December 22, 10:30 am
Come join us for a movie! Vote for your favorite movie in the Kids' Zone December 1st to December 16th!

Thank you to the Friends of the North Sarasota Public Library for sponsoring our Children, Teen, and Adult programs throughout the year.

*These winter break programs are for children and teens.



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2017 Emerging Leaders Program

U.S. Small Business Administration



The SBA Tampa Emerging Leaders Program is a FREE national program that enables small business

FEATURED EVENT

Business Startup Series - January 3, 2017



Coming Tampa Seminars

Women, Minority & Veteran Certification

[Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016, 10 to 12 noon](#)

Basic Government Contracting 101

[Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016, 1 to 3 p.m.](#)

Starting Your Business

owners to develop an ongoing Strategic Growth Plan. Learn more at:

<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-initiatives/sba-emerging-leaders-initiative>

U.S. SBA



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Marketing 101

Social Media Marketing

How to Apply for an SBA Loan

Additional details [online](#).

Highlands

[Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016, 1 to 3:30 p.m.](#)

Marketing Your Business

[Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016, 9 a.m. to 12 noon](#)

Ignite Your Online Marketing

[Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016, 1 to 4 p.m.](#)

Financing Your Business

[Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016, 1 to 3:30 p.m.](#)

State Designated as the Principal Provider of Business Assistance (§ 288.001, Fla. Stat.)

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Starting Your Business

[Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016, 2 to 4:30 p.m.](#)

Starting Your Business

[Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, 2 to 4:30 p.m.](#)

Pinellas

Selling to Pinellas County Government

Starting a Business

SBA Loans & Services

Additional details [online](#).

Florida SBDC at USF, 1101 Channelside Drive, Suite 210, Tampa, FL 33602

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