

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.

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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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CREDIT COUNSELING SOLUTIONS®
50 Years of Service

Pre-Christmas Gospel Extravaganza

Saturday, December 17

5:0pm-8:30pm



Pastor Wesley Tunstall
True Worship Outreach



Dr. April Glasco, CEO
Second Chance Last Opportunity, Inc.



FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING



Many Other Groups

FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING



Robert L. Taylor Community Complex

"formerly known as "The Rec"

1845 34th St

Light Refreshments



Happy
Holidays



Culver's in partnership with
The Sarasota Police Department Present



also sponsored by:



THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE

Join us for a
FREE MOVIE on
Sunday, December 18th
@ 6:00pm

(Field Opens at 5:00pm)
*Remember there is no school
on December 19th!*

on the
West End Lawn at
The Sarasota
Police Department
2099 Adams Lane

*Complimentary drinks and
snacks will also be served.
All you need is a blanket or chair
and we will see you there!*



Florida Stormwater, Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspector Training and Qualification Certificate Course

- Date:** Monday and Tuesday, December 19th and 20th, 2016
- Time:** Day One 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Day Two 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Location:** Sarasota County Operations Center (BOB)
1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Conference Room 1
Sarasota, FL 34240
- Registration:** [Register Online!](#)
- Sponsors:** Sarasota and Manatee Counties, and FDEP

FREE 2-DAY Training Program to obtain state qualification from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater, Erosion, & Sedimentation Control Inspector Qualification Certificate Program. Priority will be given to those who work in the construction, inspections, or environmental fields.

Notes:

- **Class size - limited to 100 attendees!**
- **Parking – Free in the public parking area**
- **Lunch will be on your own each day.**
- Course manuals will be provided for each attendee. Bring your own pens, highlighters, sticky notes, etc. as these will not be provided by the instructor.
- Late registration and sign-in begins at 8:00 a.m. on Day 1 and class begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. The Day 2 class will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end shortly after the proctored closed-book examination given.
- **FL Licensed General Contractors will earn 8 hours CEUs**
- **FL Licensed Professional Engineers will earn 8 hours PDHs**
- **FL Association of Code Enforcement (FACE) officers will earn 12 CEUs**



Winter Break Programs

at the North Sarasota Public Library

Monday December 19th to Friday December 30th



Reading 'Fur' Fun

Monday, December 19, 3:30 pm
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.



AMARYLLIS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Cordially Invites You to Our

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 20, 2017
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 20th to
amaryllisparkna@yahoo.com or
call (941) 306-8444



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).



Sarasota County prohibits discrimination in all services, programs or activities. View the complete policy at www.scgov.net/ADA.

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

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Tilton

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



Fifth Annual Christmas in the Park planned for the homeless

Donations and volunteers sought for Dec. 25 event in Sarasota



Image from the House of Prayer website

The [Suncoast Partnership to End Homelessness](#) is inviting members of the community to participate in the Fifth Annual Christmas in the Park celebration for people experiencing homelessness.

The Sarasota House of Prayer is hosting the event on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, from 10 a.m. to noon at [Whitaker Gateway Park, located at 1455 N. Tamiami Trail in Sarasota.](#)

Donations and volunteers are needed, the Partnership has explained in a news release. The House of Prayer is seeking socks, toothpaste, deodorant, shoes, \$5 McDonald's gift cards, blankets, backpacks, gloves, lip balm, combs and brushes, sleeping bags, sunglasses, bug spray and bus passes.

Checks also are welcome, the release says. Those may be made out to the Sarasota House of Prayer with the notation, "Christmas in the Park," and mailed to the church at [1872 18th St., Sarasota, FL 34234.](#) Donations also may be offered online at [SarasotaHOP.com](#).

The House of Prayer website says that Christmas in the Park has grown over the years, with more than 100 people from a number of area churches serving more than 300 homeless individuals.

For more information, call Mike at 941-266-8806 or email mfinfgeld@verizon.net



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Local Events

2017 Emerging Leaders Program



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