

# CLASS TOPICS

## SPRING 2018 - Part 2

**Delivering Educational Excellence - Manatee Technical College** is a fully accredited technical center that delivers adult, career, and technical educational programs for the people of Manatee County for more than 50 years. We will tour a portion of the main campus.

**A Legendary Photographer** - Clyde Butcher has been called a national treasure and the next Ansel Adams. Clyde Butcher is best known for his black-and-white images of Florida's nature and United States western landscapes. His Venice Gallery is a working facility where you will see his working photographic studio with a 2000-square-foot darkroom.

**Treasurers for Research** – We will visit the **Elling Eide Center's** art and artifact collection that spans several genres and cultures. The collection focuses on decorative pieces from the Chinese and Japanese medieval period and includes a large assemblage of ornate scrolls. The private research library is a leading resource for Asian Studies in the southwestern United States and contains over 60,000 volumes covering every period of Chinese history from ancient times to the modern era. The research center offers so much more.

**The Fountain of Youth or Is It?** – We will visit the **Warm Mineral Springs**, the only warm water mineral spring in the State of Florida. It is the largest water mineral spring in the world, reaching a depth of 250 feet deep into one of the deepest Florida aquifers. It is surrounded by an 81-acre resort and day spa. Archaeological exploration has uncovered extinct animal bones and human remains including a ten thousand year old human skull containing brain matter.

### 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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## EXPLORING SARASOTA & MANATEE COUNTIES

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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 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.

### **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.

# REGISTRATION

**8 Weeks for \$129**  
(ALL TOPICS)

or...

**4 Weeks for \$70**

**PART 1 Topics Only:**

**March 21,22 or 23 - April 18,19 or 20**

**PART 2 Topics Only:**

**April 25,26 or 27 - May 16,17 or 18**

**Classes meet on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.  
from 9am-12:30pm.**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**ONLINE**

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**TELEPHONE**

**(941) 361-6590**

**IN PERSON**

**4748 Beneva Road  
Sarasota, FL 34233**

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

*(Please meet the bus at 9:00 am)*

# CLASS TOPICS SPRING 2018 - Part 1

**What is the State of Our Bays?** – The National Estuary Program (NEP) was established by Congress in 1987 to restore and protect estuaries of national significance. There are 28 estuaries in the NEP. Florida has four estuaries in the NEP, more than any other state. We will meet with the **Sarasota Bay Estuary Program** to discuss the state of our bays.

**Designed for Fun, Engineered for Performance – Coach House** - produces motorhomes like no other. These conversion vans have been designed, engineered and built by the same family-owned operation in Nokomis, Florida for more than 30 years. We will tour the factory and see their manufacturing process up close.

**Inspiring ALL GIRLS to be Strong, Smart & Bold** – For over 30 years, **Girls Incorporated of Sarasota County** has provided vital educational programs to thousands of girls, particularly those in high-risk, under-served areas. Our visit will introduce us to some of Girls Incorporated's innovative programs that help girls confront subtle societal messages about their value and potential, and prepare them to lead successful, independent and healthy lives.

**Animal Protection and Welfare** –Your heart will be filled with joy and relief as we visit **Sixteen Hands Horse Sanctuary** in Ona, Florida. The sanctuary is non-profit and offers lifetime homes to abused, neglected and unwanted horses. Currently, there are about 20 horses in residence. The horses are not adopted out to private homes. They will live out the remainder of their lives in the care of Sixteen Hands staff and volunteers.

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