

The company has earned many annual awards. We will visit part of their manufacturing facility, tour their showroom, and more.

Helping Local Children: Children First – Founded in 1961 by the Junior League of Sarasota with a mission to prepare children from low-income families for kindergarten, Children First quickly grew to become Sarasota County’s exclusive provider of Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Today, with 15 locations, Children First ranks in the top 1% of all Head Start programs nationwide and provides comprehensive services to more than 900 children and families each year. We will learn more about their mission, services, and volunteer opportunities.

Fraud Can Happen to Anyone – And It Is Becoming More Common – Have you been scammed either by phone or email? Have you lost money due to scams? Do you know what phishing calls or emails are? How do you protect your passwords, credit cards, credit reports, and other personal information? We will meet with a **Sarasota County Sheriff** to learn how to navigate FRAUD. A project of Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi. The primary goal of this initiative is to reduce the victimization of senior citizens who are often targeted for specific crimes based upon their age.

Historic Landmarks - Guiding Lights: A History of Florida’s Most Famous Lighthouses – For nearly 100 years, lighthouses played a vital role in the exploration and development of Florida, shepherding mariners safely through treacherous reefs and ever-changing sandbars. Join award-winning Sarasota author and publisher Liz Coursen as she takes us on a journey back in time to visit the historic lighthouses that dot Florida’s coastline. Her program features lighthouses, their keepers, American Indians, and a stranger-than-fiction story about a certain Florida lighthouse, a high-ranking Confederate politician, and a Sarasota connection that will astonish you.

Scottish-Irish Pioneers of Florida - Don Saba, a reenactor of the Florida frontier, will educate us on the Scottish-Irish immigrants who migrated from the Colonies to settle in Florida. From the 1600s to early 1800s, Spain owned the Florida Territory. Florida became a U.S. territory in 1821 and a state in 1845. Saba will share some folk songs on the harmonica and demonstrate his 1765 Kentucky long rifle, a 1765 flintlock musket, a Crocker whip, and more. We will meet at the Old Miakka Schoolhouse.

REFUND POLICY

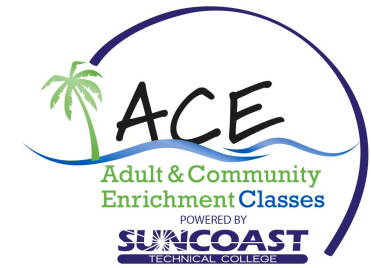
A request for refund is accepted up to 48 hours prior to the start of class (excluding weekends). A \$15 fee is charged for the transaction. No refunds are given after classes have begun.

BECOME A PATRON

If you believe in the ACE mission of providing dynamic and responsive life-long learning opportunities to meet the changing needs of our community, become an ACE Patron! For \$50 you will enjoy a free class each term chosen by ACE staff and priority registration for one year. Call today!

*All students will ride the COW bus.
Wearing a mask is currently optional.*

QUESTIONS?
Contact instructor at
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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 49th 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. Look for the green accent wall.

8 CLASSES for \$169!!!

Winter classes begin
January 25, 26, or 27 through
March 15, 16, or 17, 2023.

Select your class day – either,
Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.
(Classes meet once per week
from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm).

REGISTRATION

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Begins November 30, 2022

ONLINE

Begins December 5, 2022
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TELEPHONE/IN PERSON

December 5-22, 2022
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We are located on the Suncoast Technical College (STC) campus, at the west end of Building 3.

Offices are closed for Winter Break
December 23, 2022 - January 8, 2023

TELEPHONE/IN PERSON REGISTRATION RESUMES

Monday, January 9, 2023

CLASS TOPICS

Winter 2023 Series #187

Sport of Kings – The 2,500-year-old game of polo is one of the fastest and most technical sports. It is also one of the world's oldest team sports, with origins in 19th-century India. The British are credited with popularizing the sport. When polo arrived in the U.S., it transformed into a high-speed sport, very different from the British version. We will visit the **Sarasota Polo Club**, one of the largest clubs in the country, to learn about the sport, the training of players and horses, their equipment, and much more.

Is Your Brain In Trouble? Do You Forget? – Strategies to Enhance Memory and Cognition – We will learn what memory is and what affects it. We will discuss the eight “lifelines” that help our brains with better memory function. And finally, we will discuss tips for managing memory loss. Do not forget to come to class!!!

Polluted Ponds – Sarasota County went through a massive development spurt 20-25 years ago. County officials were far-sighted enough at the time to force developers to replace all the wetlands they were draining and building on with thousands of storm-water retention ponds. But they didn't know enough about long-term maintenance. Now many of the ponds are suffering from erosion, lack of wildlife, and nutrient runoff into Sarasota Bay, causing red tide issues and other problems. We will meet with a representative of **START, (Solutions to Avoid Red Tide)**, a nonprofit organization that works with neighborhoods to upgrade their ponds.

Award-Winning Aluminum Company – Since 1978, **Mullet's Aluminum** has provided quality products and services to homeowners, property managers, and residential and custom home builders. Mullet's Aluminum is one of the region's largest window and door installation contractors, one of the region's largest metal roofing manufacturers, and is a Florida licensed roofing contractor.

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