

Once Again On The Rise – Anti-Semitism, sometimes called history’s oldest hatred, is hostility or prejudice against Jewish people. Hostility against the Jews may date back nearly as far as the Jewish history. In 2018 and 2019, reports from the FBI and the Anti-Defamation League report that in the U.S.. antisemitism crime of violence and harassment had increased compared to previous years. The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee will help us understand the predacious attitudes of some people.

Eastern European Culture – We will journey to North Port to visit **St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church**. North Port in Sarasota County is the hub for the eastern European communities with their accents and languages that can be heard everywhere. St Sava Serbian Orthodox Church stands as a beacon of faith in North Port. It is a place of prayer, peace, and joy for all who join them. We will visit the church to learn about the Eastern Orthodox faith

Part 2

Research Dedicated to the Study of Classical Chinese Literature and Art – The **Elling O. Eide Center** is a research library and nature preserve overlooking Little Sarasota Bay in Sarasota, Florida. Elling Eide’s (1935-2012) 72-acre waterfront preserve brings together Old Florida and modern architecture. Sarasota architect Guy Peterson, a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, designed the Center’s research library for which he won an Honor Award of Excellence in 2017. The Center’s collection amassed by Eide over six decades holds rare books, manuscripts, and artwork of China & East Asia. The estate landscape is rich with native and exotic plants.

Little Bitty Horses – Fallen Pine Farm was founded in 1978. The Middletons originally bought five acres and three **Miniature Horses**. Today the ranch is forty acres and home to many miniature horses. Currently the ranch is home to the first and second place world champion mares (females over 3 years old) and the second-place world champion gelded male. You will enjoy these small but loveable horses.

Support for the Arts – The Arts & Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County is a member-powered organization that serves as an advocate for arts and culture in Sarasota County. Founded in 1986, by a group of committed citizens, the Alliance has administered more than \$26 million in grants to area artists and arts organizations. The Alliance is a non-profit organization enthusiastic about building appreciation, participation and support for the arts and culture.

A Race Against Time – The Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast’s mission says it plainly: “We protect the land and water in Southwest Florida for the benefit of people and nature. We believe they can coexist if they are planned well. So, we envision a future where the built and unbuilt worlds of Southwest Florida can flourish together.” To date, more than 19,200 acres across 56 properties are protected. This adds up to nearly 30 square miles of protected land that provides wildlife and waterways for kids and grown-ups.

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CLASS TOPICS

Fall 2023 Series #188

Part 1

Your Vote Counts - In preparation for the 2024 Presidential Election, we will meet with the **Supervisor of Elections of Sarasota County Staff** to learn about the election process and how the ballots are managed. How and when are the voting results reported to the news stations? How and when are winners declared? What happens to the ballots before and after the election? Our Florida State Legislature often changes legislation. How do they affect us? Do we have to re-register this fall or next year to vote?

"The Roads Traveled to Sarasota County" - is a video of a play reading published by the Historical Society of Sarasota County. You will experience the timeline and know the people in the struggle to detach Sarasota from Manatee County to make it an independent county in 1921. Kathryn Chesley, who wrote and directed the publication, will join us for Q & A. (A donation has been made on your behalf for use of the video and facilities, and is included in your registration fee.)

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