

Calendar of Events at the Historical Society of Sarasota County, 2023-2024 Season

1260 12th Street in Pioneer Park, Between US41 & Cocoanut Avenue, Sarasota FL
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Key:



CONVERSATIONS at THE CROCKER will be on Sundays at 2pm (*Note: These traditional gatherings used to be Tuesdays at 7pm; changed to daylight hours by member request*) in the Crocker Memorial Church. Free to Members - \$10 to guests. These are timely history-based interactive conversations about events & people that have shaped Sarasota.



EXTRAS are during various days of the week; additional topics and presenters we've invited because you'll want to attend. In Crocker Memorial Church.



OFFSITE events are educational/ fun outings that require advance reservations. Contact our Site Manager Linda Garcia at any time at 941-364-9076 or hsosc1@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



MEMBERS ONLY events. Sometimes, it's okay to bring a friend / prospective member with you. Ask Linda at 941-364-9076 or hsosc1@gmail.com



Sunday October 15, 2023 – Welcome Back Reception – Treasurer **Jon Stone** presents *Sarasota's Origin Story – A History 101* **2pm in the Crocker Memorial Church Free to Members - \$10 to guests**



Wednesday – October 25, 2023 – 12 Noon *Murder & Mayhem in Manatee: the Sarasota Vigilantes during the 1880s* presented by Manatee Village Historical Park



Sunday, November 5, 2023 11am – 1pm 40th HISTORICAL LE BARGE CRUISE
Learn local history narrated by John McCarthy, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens Vice President for Regional History and local historian extraordinaire! **RESERVATIONS A MUST!** \$75.00 per person \$100.00 VIP Contact our Site Manager Linda Garcia at any time at 941-364-9076 or hsosc1@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



November 12, 2023 – Circus Arts Conservatory. History and news about the publication of their new book, *Circus Arts Conservatory – The First Twenty-Five Years* with the Amazing **Dolly Jacobs and Pedro Reis**



December 10, 2023 – Member Holiday Party Spirits – Sweets – Song with **America's Troubador Bill Schustick**



Wednesday – December 13, 2023 OFF SITE BUS TRIP Christmas Lights Canal Cruise - Punta Gorda 3p – 10p \$99 Contact our Site Manager Linda Garcia at 941-364-9076 or hsosc1@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



January 14, 2024 – History of Pinecraft 1925 – 1975 with **JB Miller.** This presenter has had sell-out presentations for us before so be sure to arrive early for this one!



Wednesday January 17, 2024 **OFF SITE BUS TRIP Solomon’s Castle** – Ona 8a – 3:30p \$109 Contact our Site Manager Linda Garcia at any time at 941-364-9076 or hsosc1@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



Wednesday January 24, 2024 “How Florida Got Its Shape” by **The Friends of the History Center**



Tuesday February 6, 2024 **OFF SITE BUS TRIP Tampa Bay History Center** 8a – 4p \$99 Contact our Site Manager Linda Garcia at any time at 941-364-9076 or hsosc1@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



Saturday February 10, 2024 – 9a – 1p *Sparkly Saturday & Designer Tag Sale* returns by popular demand... just in time for Valentine’s Day!!! Presented in partnership with Linnea Applebee of jewelrytotherescue.org



February 18, 2024 – Three Women of Influence Lillian Burns / Rose Wilson / Emma Booker



Weds Feb 21 - “Tamiami Trail and the Development of Florida’s Gulf Coast in the 1920s” by **The Friends of the History Center**



Sunday March 3 2024 41st HISTORICAL LE BARGE CRUISE Learn local history narrated by John McCarthy, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens Vice President for Regional History and local historian extraordinaire! Contact our Site Manager Linda Garcia at any time at 941-364-9076 or hsosc1@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



March 10, 2024 – Tom Aposporos – One Person Interpretation on Ralph Twitchell, legendary architect who bridged traditional and modern



Tuesday March 19, 2024 – 7pm An Evening with **Nate Jacobs and the Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe** – Café Style Seating with light refreshments



April 13, 2024 – Annual Members Meeting 11am Elections / Awards / Light Refreshments