




## The Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce ENGAGE SARASOTA: THE COMMUNITY ORIENTATION SERIES

**Fast-Track Your Knowledge of the Community, Meet Leaders, and Build Relationships!**

2018-2019 SCHEDULE:		TOPIC:
<b>Monday, September 10, 2018, 4:00 PM</b>  <b>FORUM:</b> <i>Orientation &amp; Networking</i> <b>HOST:</b> Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce <b>LOCATION:</b> 1945 Fruitville Road	<b>SPONSOR:</b> 	Join us for a briefing of the details of the program and to meet your fellow participants in an informal & informational initial gathering.
<b>Monday, October 1, 2018, 12:00 Noon</b>  <b>FORUM:</b> <i>Higher Education – What are the Trends?</i> <b>HOST:</b> Ringling College of Art & Design <b>LOCATION:</b> 2700 N. Tamiami Trail	<b>SPONSOR:</b>  Ringling College of Art + Design	You will be impressed at the variety and quality of our local colleges and universities. Presenters from the <i>Keiser University, University of South Florida, New College, Ringling College of Art &amp; Design,</i> and the <i>State College of Florida</i> will “educate you” and answer your questions.
<b>Monday, November 5, 2018, 12:00 Noon</b>  <b>FORUM:</b> <i>Behind the Scenes – Constitutional Officers and Sheriff</i> <b>HOST:</b> Sheriff Tom Knight, Sarasota County Sheriffs Office <b>LOCATION:</b> 6010 Cattleridge Boulevard.   1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room #163	<b>SPONSOR:</b> TBD	Take this occasion to get to know the <i>Property Appraiser, Clerk of the Court, Tax Collector, Sheriff, Public Defender, State Attorney and Supervisor of Elections,</i> and all that they do. Come prepared with your questions! 
<b>Monday, December 3, 2018, 12:00 Noon</b>  <b>FORUM:</b> <i>Government Day! It's not just politics as usual!</i> <b>HOST:</b> Emergency Operations Center <b>LOCATION:</b> 6050 Porter Way	<b>SPONSOR:</b> TBD	This is your opportunity to meet and question the County and City Leaders.   
<b>Monday, January 7, 2019, 12:00 Noon</b>  <b>FORUM:</b> <i>Medical Care – Today &amp; Tomorrow</i> <b>HOST:</b> Lakewood Ranch Medical Center <b>LOCATION:</b> 8330 Lakewood Ranch Boulevard <b>SPONSOR:</b> Lakewood Ranch Medical Center	<b>SPONSOR:</b>  Lakewood Ranch Medical Center	Are you interested in your health care and the hospitals that serve us? Here is your opportunity to find out about our local facilities, the future of health care as well as each hospital's specialties. Representatives from <i>Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Doctors Hospital of Sarasota,</i> and <i>Lakewood Ranch Medical Center</i> offer valuable information about Health Care.

2018-2019 SCHEDULE:		TOPIC:
<p align="center"><b>Monday, February 4, 2019, 12:00 Noon</b></p> <p><b>FORUM:</b> <i>Media Mania</i>  <b>HOST:</b> Herald-Tribune Media Group  <b>LOCATION:</b> 1777 Main Street, 9<sup>th</sup> floor</p>	<p align="center"><b>SPONSOR:</b></p> 	<p>Here is your opportunity to meet our local media “moguls” and ask them questions. Have a delightful and informative lunch with leaders from <i>SNN News, ABC Channel 7, Observer Media Group, Sarasota Magazine, SRQ Media, iHeartMedia</i>, as well as the <i>Herald-Tribune Media Group</i>.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Monday, March 4, 2019, 12:00 Noon</b></p> <p><b>FORUM:</b> <i>Judging Sarasota – Sarasota County’s Court and Criminal Justice System</i>  <b>HOST:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judges  <b>LOCATION:</b> Silvertooth Judicial Center</p>	<p align="center"><b>SPONSOR:</b></p> 	<p>Meet the lead judges in a “real live” courtroom and learn how our court systems work from an informative, interesting and entertaining host.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Monday, April 1, 2019, 12:00 Noon</b></p> <p><b>FORUM:</b> <i>Our Impressive Cultural Heritage</i>  <b>HOST:</b> TBD  <b>LOCATION:</b> TBD</p>	<p align="center"><b>SPONSOR:</b> TBD</p>	<p>Sarasota is known as the arts center of Florida. This is your opportunity to meet the arts world with presenters from <i>Van Wezel, Asolo Theatre, Sarasota Ballet, Sarasota Orchestra, Sarasota Opera, The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota Arts Council</i> and more.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Monday, May 6, 2019, 12 Noon</b></p> <p><b>FORUM:</b> <i>Economic Update – Chamber of Commerce</i>  <b>HOST:</b> The Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce  <b>LOCATION:</b> 1945 Fruitville Road</p>	<p align="center"><b>SPONSOR:</b> TBD</p>	<p><i>Learn all about business in greater Sarasota today.</i></p>

**NOTE: There will be an additional lunch cost if lunch is not sponsored. Schedule subject to change!**



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**Early bird registration prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>, \$175 or after September 1<sup>st</sup> submit with \$195**

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