

# 49th Sarasota DGE HomeStay Program



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2025

**Rotary**







**The Miniature Circus**  
**An Unbelievable Experience**

# The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art

**5401 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, FL**  
**Park in Asolo Theater lot**  
**Monday 9:45am**

**The Ca' d'Zan**  
**Home built by John & Mable Ringling**





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# WELCOME RECEPTION

FOR OUR  
HONORED GUESTS

**5:30 - 8:00 PM**

**MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY**

**SELBY AUDITORIUM**

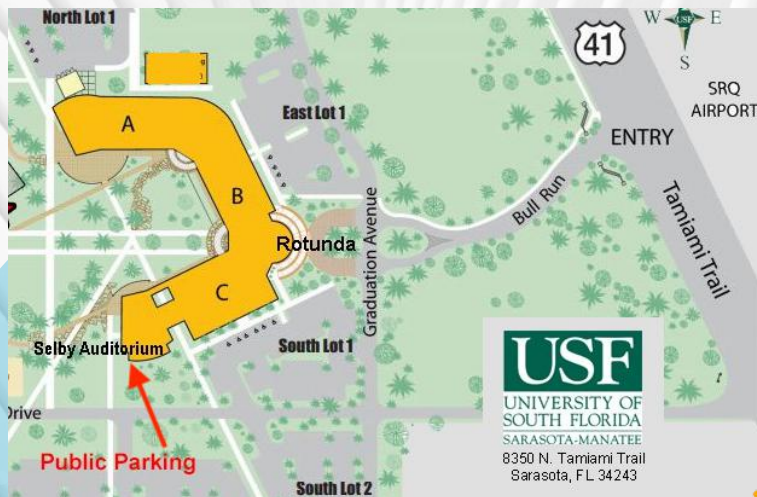
**CAMPUS OF UNIV. OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

**8350 N TAMIAMI TRAIL, SARASOTA, FL**

**Directions:** On entering from US41, please keep to the left side of the campus (main Rotunda). Our DGE Welcome Reception is in Selby Auditorium; the "Public Parking" area is shown on the map below.

**Social:** wine, beer and soft drinks

**"Heavy" Hors D'oeuvres Buffet after social time**

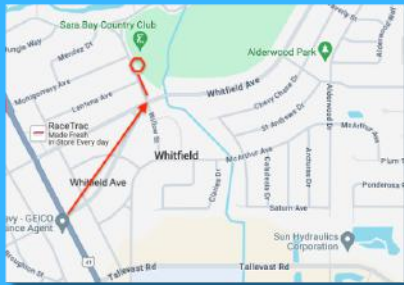




# MEETING LOCATION

TUESDAY—JANUARY 16TH

11:30 am



## 2025 Sarasota DGE HomeStay District Governors 2025-26





**THE  
BISHOP**  
Museum of  
Science  
and Nature



# THE BISHOP

Museum of Science and Nature



**Wednesday  
5 February 9:30 am Start!**

**Lunch  
Rotary Club  
of Bradenton  
Pier 22  
at  
Noon**

**THE BISHOP MUSEUM OF  
SCIENCE AND NATURE**  
201 10th St W  
Bradenton, FL 34205





**JUST  
SAY  
ROTARY**

## **2025 DGE HOMESTAY SARASOTA PICNIC IN THE PARK**

**SOUTH PAVILION**

**NATURE TRAIL TALK & WALK  
WELCOME BY PARK RANGER  
TALK BY CHARELS REITH**

**TAKE CLARK RD  
TO PARK!**

**Thursday 6 February**

**10 am - 2 pm**

**113208 State Rd 72**

**Sarasota, FL 34241**

**PICNIC IN THE PARK - COOKOUT**

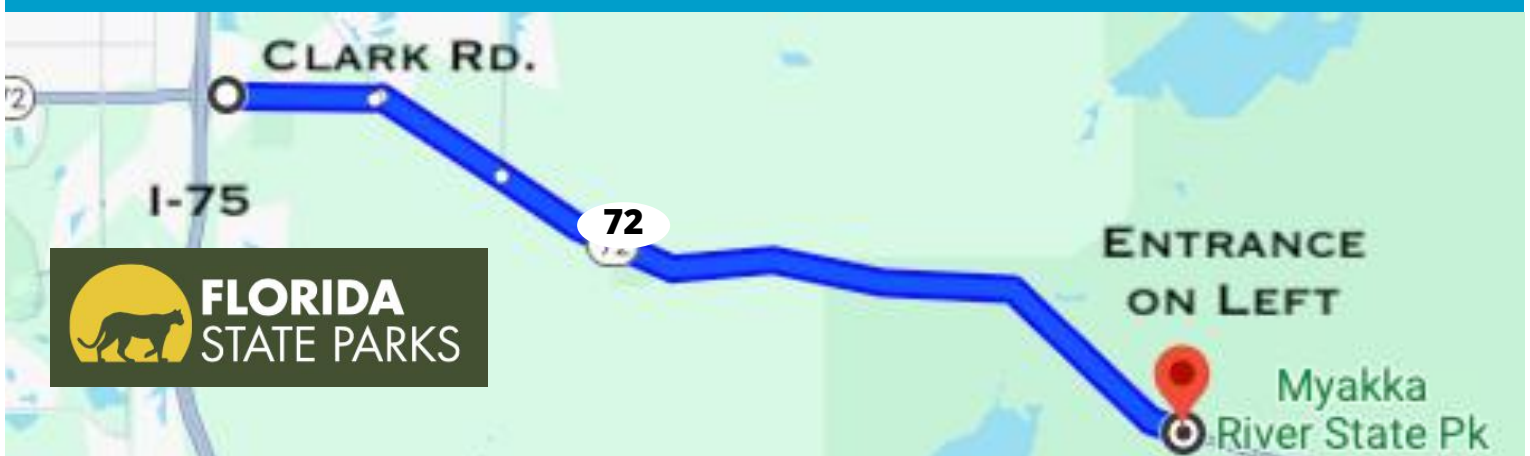
**SOUTH PAVILION**

**TAKE FIRST RIGHT AFTER ENTRANCE**

The Myakka River, Florida's first state-designated wild and scenic river, flows through a vast expanse of unspoiled wetlands, prairies, hammocks, and pinelands that make up Myakka River State Park.

**MYAKKA RIVER  
STATE PARK**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF RECREATION AND PARKS



# FAREWELL BANQUET



DGES: DON'T  
FORGET YOUR  
CLUB BANNER!

**FRIDAY 7 FEB. 5:30 – 9:00 PM**  
**BANQUET ROOM UPSTAIRS**

**Bay Front Sarasota**  
**2 Marina Plaza, Sarasota, FL**





## Sunday 2 February

**ARRIVAL DAY**  
**WELCOME TO SARASOTA**

**What to Wear**  
Casual  
Travel

## Monday 3 February

**9:45 am - Noon**

**Ringling Circus and Art Museum**

5401 Bay Shore Road

Sarasota, FL 34243

Parking: Asolo Lot

Main Entrance

Presentation in Historic Asolo Theater

Tour Circus Museum & Ca' d'Zan

Lunch on your own

**5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Welcome Reception**

Selby Auditorium

USF Campus

8350 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243

**What to Wear**  
Business  
Casual

## Tuesday 4 February

**11:30 am - 2:00 pm**

**Lunch**

**Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay**

Sara Bay Country Club

7011 Willow St

Sarasota, FL 34243

No Banner Exchanges

Official Group Photos after Meeting

**What to Wear**  
Business  
Casual

**Free Evening**



## Wednesday 5 February

**9:30 am - 11:30 am**

### **Bishop Museum of Science and Nature**

201 10th Street West

Bradenton, FL 34205

Tour starts in Planetarium

Early Florida History Exhibits

Visit with resident Manatees

**What to Wear**  
Business  
Casual

**12:00 - 1:30 pm**

### **Lunch with Bradenton Rotary Club**

**Pier 22**

Short walk from Museum

**6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

### **Famous Host Parties**

There will be four concurrent  
Host Parties. You and your Hosts  
will be invited to one of them

**What to Wear**  
Casual

## Thursday 6 February

### **Myakka River State Park**

**10 am - 2 pm**

13208 State Rd 72

Sarasota, FL 34241

### **Nature Trail Talk & Walk**

Aaron Virgin, International Birder

### **American-Style Cookout**

Hosts bring side dishes or desserts

Vegetarian food available

**What to Wear**  
Outdoor  
Woods

## Thursday 6 February

**FREE EVENING**

## Friday 7 February

**5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**FAREWELL BANQUET**

**Marina Jack**

**BANNER EXCHANGE**

**CASH BAR**

**2 Marina Plaza, Sarasota, FL 34236**

**Valet Parking Available**

**What to Wear**  
**Business**  
**Traditional**  
**Regalia**

## Saturday 8 February

**FREE DAY**

## Sunday 9 February

**DEPARTURE**

**Departure by Chartered Bus**  
**to**

**Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel**

**Boarding location:**

**Bee Ridge/Cattleman Road**

**Burlington parking lot**

**DEPARTURE 11:00 am**

**What to Wear**