



Manasota ASALH, Inc.

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2019-2020 Events Calendar

Mission statement

Manasota ASALH, Inc. is a chartered branch of national **ASALH, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History**. Our mission is to promote, research, preserve, interpret and disseminate information about Black life, history and culture.

Manasota ASALH's Monthly Meetings

Branch meetings of Manasota ASALH, attended by members and friends, are opportunities to learn, network, and plan for ASALH events. Each meeting begins with a *Moment in History*, a brief presentation about a key point in local, national, or historic African American History. These presentations enrich our knowledge base and help to deepen the connection between Manasota ASALH and the community. ***All are welcome!***

Calendar

September 27, 2019 @ 10:00 AM, **Manasota ASALH General Meeting**, Betty J. Johnson North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd

September 27, 2019, **Annual Manasota ASALH Membership Campaign begins**, *Individual \$85; Dual \$160; Student \$45, Institutional \$300.*

October 2-6, 2019, national **ASALH's 104th Annual Meeting and Conference**, Embassy Suites by Hilton in North Charleston, South Carolina

October 10, 2019, 5 to 7 PM, **2nd Annual 2019 Manasota ASALH Welcome Back Reception**, Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe Education Building, 1012 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236

October 25, 2019 @10:00 AM, **Manasota ASALH General Meeting**, Betty J. Johnson North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd

November 22, 2019 @ 10:00 AM **Manasota ASALH General Meeting**, Betty J. Johnson North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd

November 30, 2019 @ 2:00 PM, **Dr. S. Carroll Buchanan Film Series**, Robert Fitzgerald, Administrator, *The Six Triple Eight*, a documentary on the historic story of the U.S. Army's first and only all-black, all-female battalion to serve in Europe during WWII, Betty J. Johnson North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd

December 5, 2019 @10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, **22nd Annual Holiday Brunch**, Palm Aire Country Club, 5601 Country Club Way, Sarasota, FL 34243 (Payment Deadline: November 5, 2019)

December 5, 2019, **Deadline for Annual Manasota ASALH Membership Dues**

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January 24, 2020 @10:00 AM, **Manasota ASALH General Meeting**, Betty J. Johnson North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd

January 30, 2020, 5 to 7 PM, **Opening Reception, BLACK MUSE: An Art Exhibition**, Sarasota Art Center, 707 North Tamiami Trail. Music and Refreshments

February 1, 2020 @ 2 PM, **Dr. S. Carroll Buchanan Film Series**, Robert Fitzgerald, Administrator, *The Language You Cry In*, an amazing scholarly story reaching across hundreds of years from 18th century Sierra Leone to the Gullah community in the Carolina low country, Betty J. Johnson North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd

February 3, 2020, 5 to 7 PM, **BLACK MUSE: An Evening with the Artists**, Sarasota Art Center, 707 North Tamiami Trail. Music and Refreshments

February 28, 2020 @10:00 AM, **Manasota ASALH General Meeting**, Betty J. Johnson North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd

March 27, 2020 @10:00 AM, **Manasota ASALH General Meeting**, Betty J. Johnson North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd

April 10th and 11th, 2020, **Randy Rankin Scholarship Classic** to benefit the Manasota ASALH Scholarship Fund, Palm Aire Country Club, 5601 Country Club Way, Sarasota, FL 34243

April 24, 2020 @10:00 AM, **Manasota ASALH General Meeting**, Betty J. Johnson North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd

April 28th and 29th, 2020, **Donate to Manasota ASALH through the** Community Foundation of Sarasota's **Giving Challenge**, www.TheGivingPartner.org

May 2, 2020 @ 2 PM, **Dr. S. Carroll Buchanan Film Series**, Robert Fitzgerald, Administrator, *The Central Park Five*, Ken Burns' documentary on a horrific crime and the subsequent rush to judgement, Betty J. Johnson North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd

May 29, 2020 @10:00 AM, **Manasota ASALH General Meeting, Scholarships Awarded**, Family Heritage House Museum at State College of Florida Manatee-Sarasota, 5840 26th Street West, Bradenton, Florida

ONGOING

The Cultural Resource Center at the North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd, open Tuesdays 12 noon-5 PM, Thursdays 11 AM-6 PM, Saturdays, 11 AM-1 PM and by appointment

The Family Heritage House Museum at State College of Florida Manatee Sarasota, 5840 26th Street West