

IVY NOTES

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October Program Chair: Roger Stephenson D'60

MEETING LOCATION – Our regular Tuesday luncheon meeting will be held at THE FIELD CLUB, 14 Field Road, Sarasota, FL. 34231. Social period begins at 11:30 a.m., and lunch will be served at noon.

PREVIEWS

Oct 1st – Our guest, Janene Witham, CEO and Executive Director of The Manatee Players, Inc., will discuss The Manatee Players, which in August moved into the new Manatee Performing Arts Center and presented a stunning *Les Miserables*. With a belief in the importance of grassroots/collective marketing and fundraising, Ms. Witham is focused on broadening the support of the Manatee Performing Arts Center. Her experience spans multiple sectors that support her effort – arts, marketing, education, corporate, entrepreneurship, non-profit and community service. She is a graduate of the 2005 class of Leadership Manatee and the 2003 class of Manatee County Citizens Academy.

Oct 15th – Our guest will be Guy Peterson, an architect whose Sarasota design studio, the Office for Architecture, has received over 60 design awards, including 40 design awards from the American Institute of Architects. The springboard for his work has been the regional modernism of the “Sarasota School of Architecture,” which blended the cultural, vernacular and tropical influences of South Florida architecture with the philosophies of the Bauhaus. Through their use of color, indigenous materials, light and shadow, OFA has derived a softened Bauhaus aesthetic, which results in a clear, sustainable and delightful architecture. Members can see a preview of this talented individual and his works on his website: www.guypeterson.com.

REVIEW

Sept 3rd – No Meeting

Sept 17th – Our guest speaker was Thomas Esselman, President and CEO of Sarasota's **Institute For the Ages**. Institute for the Ages is a non-profit research company whose mission is to activate ideas that prepare us for the opportunities and challenges of aging. In addition to providing the infrastructure for and access to Sarasota's community test bed, the Institute connects members of our community, government, research organizations, companies, and other partners to identify and advance policy, product, and service innovations that will improve the lives of people across age groups. Sarasota County has the highest proportion of residents 65 and older (32%) of any county

in the United States with a population of at least 250,000. The proportion of residents over 55 (48%) is even further ahead of the entire developed world. Sarasota's citizens possess deep expertise in a wide variety of disciplines. These demographic characteristics and a high level of community engagement make Sarasota a natural, community-scale test bed for innovative products, services, and policies. Institute for the Ages is leveraging Sarasota's wealth of expertise, its leading-edge age demographics, and forward-thinking community investment to help diverse stakeholders seize the opportunities presented by an aging population—and improve lives. Perhaps most importantly, where else in the world is anyone coming together and investing time and resources to get 40 years ahead of an issue? For more information about Institute for the Ages, please go to: <http://www.institutefortheages.org/>

ECONOMICS CLUB

The Economics Club will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8th at the Bobby Jones Golf Course. Dr. Mary Elizabeth Grant, the wife of Bill Grant, teaches online at the college level. She will share her views on the ramifications of this growing phenomenon. Breakfast will be available before the meeting.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

CORNELL – Thursday, October 17th - International Spirit of Zinck's Night, 5:30 - 7:30 at Flemings

DARTMOUTH – Friday, October 18th – noon at Marina Jack's with a speaker from the Asolo Theatre Company.

HARVARD – Sunday, November 3rd, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, there will be a Welcome Back party at the Field Club.

Friday, November 8th, Sarasota City Manager Tom Barwin will speak at the Harvard luncheon at Michael's on East. Social hour begins at 11:30 AM with lunch served at 12:00 Noon.

PRINCETON – Friday, October 18th – Season Opening Cocktail Party and Buffet Dinner at The Field Club from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

YALE – Tuesday, October 8th – Drop-in luncheon at Marina Jack's at noon. Please contact Mark Magenheim at 954-1600 x 129 or markomag@verizon.net for reservations. Jenny Shelby from the Yale Admissions Office will join us for the lunch.

Sunday, October 27th - Welcome Back Cocktail Party from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Sarasota Yacht Club.

SPECIAL EVENT

Sunday, November 17th – Group seating at matinee of *Show Boat* at the Asolo Repertory Theatre. Please see the enclosed flyer, and send your reservations and checks to Roger Stephenson D'60.

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