

Photo by: Penny Nurukka

Tracie Troxler presented samples illustrating the contrast between beneficial and detrimental waste. Among them was landfill waste preserved in a jar from the inception of her non-profit in 2016, which remained largely unchanged over the subsequent eight years. The significant volume of solid waste, exceeding 1000 tons daily, deposited in the Sarasota County landfill in Nokomis, Florida, raises concerns about potential landscape nutrients releases in the Bay.

By diverting food waste towards soil production instead of contributing to solid waste, individuals can actively participate in creating fertile soil right within their own properties. Tracie's non-profit collaborates with numerous community associations to promote initiatives aimed at reducing solid waste and fostering sustainable waste management practices.



Selby Library Meeting Dates

April	2
April	16

April 30th will be a special Off-SITE meeting at the Lemurs Conservation Foundation 42500 73rd Ave E, Myakka City. Time to be announced






ROSEANNE MCCABE
 VP OF ARTISTIC OPERATIONS,

RoseAnne oversees Artistic Operations for the Orchestra, which includes most of the elements behind the scenes for the concerts, events, outreach, and the Sarasota Music Festival. She earned her

Tuesday Noon
April 2, 2024

Zoom Meeting ID: 860 6855 4560
 Passcode: 908057

75th Anniversary Season

Since 1949, Sarasota Orchestra has inspired and entertained music-lovers across the region and visitors from around the world. A cultural leader in a city known for its vibrant arts community, Sarasota Orchestra's threefold mission is dedicated to exquisite performance and first-class musical education.

As the oldest continuing orchestra in the state of Florida, each year the 76-member Orchestra performs more than 100 classical, pops, chamber music, and community outreach concerts.

Sarasota Orchestra's acclaimed music education program includes the **Sarasota Youth Orchestras**, established in 1959 and currently supporting eight student ensembles, as well as the annual **Summer Music Camp**. Sarasota Orchestra also offers music lessons for students of all ages and abilities and sponsors multiple outreach programs. An annual tradition since 1953, the Orchestra's **Young Person's Concerts** brings the joy and wonder of a symphony orchestra performance to nearly 10,000 Sarasota and Manatee County fourth- and fifth-graders every fall.

Sarasota Orchestra is the parent program of the world-renowned **Sarasota Music Festival**, founded in 1965. Each June the Sarasota Music Festival welcomes 60 pre-professional fellows from around the globe and 40 faculty artists representing the top conservatories, music colleges, and classical music ensembles for three weeks of intensive study and public performances.



I mentioned in yesterday's meeting that we have a Tumbler composter that we bought from Tracie for about 70 bucks and that I keep it behind a ligustrum tree in my backyard. Here's what it looks like. The little countertop scrap holder is hanging in a branch that fills up about every two days. The composter has never been full. It's designed so the compost proceeds toward finishing on one half while the fresh compost is introduced to the other half.

Charles Reith





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Community Foundation of Sarasota County

» HAPPENING
APRIL 9-10
NOON TO NOON

GivingChallenge.org

Back your local Rotary Club Foundation with up to \$100 and your donation will be doubled! Contribute to a promising future.

Fun, Fellowship and service to the Community and the World!



**TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE
A BETTER TOMORROW BY
SUPPORTING AND BUILDING
FOR THE FUTURE THROUGH
OUR ROTARY CLUB
FOUNDATION**

- Riverview IB E2 Program
- Teen Healthy lifestyles
- MicroForests
- Global Grants

GET READY!





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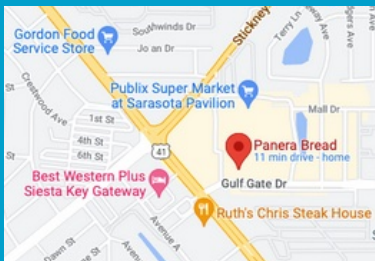
**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

GET ON THE LIST TO HELP!

**THIS IS A PANERA BREAD DELIVERY
GRETCHEN AND KARL ARE MAKING
WEEKLY TO CHILDREN FIRST.
HELP ESPECIALLY NEEDED
MAY THOUGH SEPTEMBER**

JOB DESCRIPTION

Pick up baked goods on as
assigned Wednesday
evening at 8:50pm at
Panera Bread
6589 S Tamiami Trail,
Sarasota, FL 34231

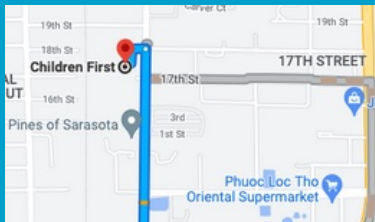


Drop Off

9-10am

Children First

**1723 N Orange Ave,
Sarasota, FL 34234**



Contact:

Bay Booster

Gretchen Cochran

gretchen.cochran@gmail.com

*I wanted to send
you a photo and quick thank you
for continuing to do the Panera
drop offs to Children First. We
sincerely appreciate it!*

Best,
Alyssa





NexTrex Recycling Challenge

THE CLUB HAS ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE - START SAVING YOUR PLASTIC BAGS!

Carol Mitchell will be registering for the club!

How does the challenge work?

- Register on **NexTrex.com** to obtain access to the Trex Portal
- Determine a 12-month collection time period
- Collect a minimum of 1,000 lbs.
- Report recycling totals at **my.trex.com**

- Weigh, record and attached pictures
- Deliver the collected plastic film to a participating retailer (see list) for recycling

Stores prefer smaller and more frequent amounts in the provided bin. Please contact store ahead of time with larger amounts.

What does Trex provide?

- Up to three recycling bins
- Posters

What can I win?



Trex Bench

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

Register on the website **NexTrex.com**