

## The Friendship Centers

*Visitors to the Centers are impressed with both the beauty of the facilities and the wide range of activities and opportunities they find here. The Friendship Centers are places to:*

- Make new friends
- Make a difference by volunteering
- Listen to music
- Dance
- Sing
- Exercise
- Share ideas
- Learn
- Play (...billiards, cards, mahjong, Wii, you name it!)
- Find support
- Explore new horizons

### ... And the best part is they're yours.

The Friendship Centers are a non-profit organization based on the philosophy of 'People Helping People.' SFC has helped older adults live with dignity and independence for nearly 40 years. YOUR support is needed to continue to provide the programs and services that have earned this organization a national and international reputation for quality and innovation.

**FRIENDS OF THE CENTER** will help pay the cost to keep the centers open - including maintenance and overhead on the buildings and grounds. Our buildings are not owned or run by federal, state or local government. Your support is essential.

## Campus Hours & Location

**The Friendship Center**  
1888 Brother Geenen Way  
Sarasota, FL 34236

Open 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Monday through Friday

### Participant Criteria

In some cases the Friendship Center or the Friendship Cafe may not be the best choice for you or your loved one. If this should occur we will be happy to work with you to find other available programs and resources. Some of the criteria which may require us to release a participant include:

- Inability to perform normal activities of daily living.
- Inability to independently use restrooms
- Inability to evacuate a building unassisted in the event of fire or other emergencies
- Unacceptable behavior requiring staff intervention.
- Wandering or confusion regarding surroundings.

\*Please note, all participants must also sign and submit a release waiver.



## Invites You to Join



**2017**

**Accredited by the National Association of Senior Centers**

**Exciting Classes and Programs**

**Beautiful Setting & Facilities**

**Discounts on Classes Activities & More**

**Experience the Reward of People Helping People in Action Every Day!**

## FRIENDS OF THE CENTER

### This is Your Invitation

...to be part of a new initiative called "Friends of the Center."

For just pennies a day, you are supporting an organization that makes a difference in the lives of your friends and neighbors.

Your membership is your commitment to The Friendship Centers, and allows you to benefit from special member discounts.

Friends of the Center is being launched in connection with the unveiling of a new state of the art touch screen system, thanks to a grant from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation. Your card is your personal entry key, used every time you come to the center.

## Friends of the Center

### Annual Membership Options

#### \$50 - Single Membership

over the age of 50

#### \$70 - Couples

two people living at the same address, one over the age of 50

#### \$40 - Seasonal Guest Membership

for seasonal members, age 50+, up to 3 months

#### \$60 - Seasonal Couples Members, age 50+, up to 3 months

#### FREE - To all seniors over the age of 90

*Friendship Centers is a non-profit private charitable organization, 501(c)(3)*

## Benefits of Being A Friend of the Center

**PERSONAL SATISFACTION** knowing that you are supporting an organization which helps thousands of older adults in our communities every day.

**DISCOUNTS** on a wide variety of stimulating classes and activities offered at the Centers, including:

- Fitness
- Balance Movement
- Dance
- Arts & Crafts
- Foreign Languages
- And Special Events as designated

### DISCOUNTS ON FACILITIES RENTAL

#### CENTER FEATURES

- Live music
- Hardwood Dance Floors
- Regulation Pool Tables
- Fitness
- Library
- Brain Fitness
- Bistro
- Friendship Cafe
- Dance Classes
- Computer Lab
- Arts & Crafts

Please fill out and return the panel at right to:

Friends of the Center  
Attn: Center Manager  
Friendship Centers  
1888 Brother Geenen Way  
Sarasota, FL 34236

## Registration & Release Waiver



### Membership (check one)

- Single Membership, \$50
- Couples Membership, \$70
- Guest (Seasonal) Membership, \$40
- Guest (Couple) Seasonal Membership, \$60

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender M F Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: the information you provide is secure and will not be shared.*

Are You a Veteran? Yes No  
Veteran Dependent? Yes No

Ethnicity:  Hispanic  Other

Race:  White  Black  Native American  
 Asian Pacific  Other

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### For Office Use Only:

Membership #

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