

2009 SCOPE - Winter Forum On Aging



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on Aging**

Creating a Lifetime of Possibilities

Join us as we engage local citizens and nationally-known experts in a discussion on aging and community

Friday, February 27, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
The Chelsea Center
2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota

Artwork: "New Universe"
Bill Buchman
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Are you interested in expanding your thinking about realizing your own creativity or considering your next chapter post "retirement"? Are you or your organization ready to explore how to engage older adults in industrious work or volunteerism? This compelling program features two nationally known speakers and is designed to explore the connections and possibilities around the themes of the untapped creative power of the mature brain, the community harnessing of this creative energy and the individual action needed to make the most of life experiences past the traditional retirement age of 65.

Gene Cohen, M.D., Ph.D., is Director of the Center on Aging, Health & Humanities at George Washington University and the author of several books on creativity and the power of an older mind. Marc Freedman is the founder and CEO of Civic Ventures, a national think tank dedicated to helping communities involve and engage retirees in second careers as a vital workforce for societal change. He is the author of several books on baby boomers and their search for a larger purpose, and a third book will be published in 2009.

The day's program also includes roundtable discussions and an artistic experience with internationally known Sarasota-based artist Bill Buchman. Mr. Buchman graciously allowed use of his work, "New Universe" as the icon of the 2009 Winter Forum on Aging. "New Universe" was chosen as it exemplifies the energy that reflects the talent, creativity and potential of our vibrant community.

The third annual Winter Forum on Aging is brought to you through the generosity of The Community Foundation of Sarasota County. Reservations will be taken after January 1st 2009 at SCOPE. Cost: \$30



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