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First “Rock the Roof” Party to Support Hospital’s Medical Library

SARASOTA – On Saturday, Nov. 17, from 6 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., the Foundation will host its first “Rock the Roof” Party on the Lasula Parking Garage roof top. The casual cocktail lounge atmosphere, boasting spectacular views of the city and bay at sunset, will feature music by DJ Guy, dinner and cocktails. Tickets are \$100 per person and sponsorships are available. Event co-chairs are Myrna Band, Chris Pfahler and Amie Swan.

Proceeds from the Rock the Roof party will benefit the Bishopric Medical Library at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. The library, located on the third floor of the hospital’s Waldemere Tower, provides access to over 1,000 full-text journals and several hundred textbooks online, which are available to staff from their homes, offices and the hospital. It is open to the public and the community’s only medical library.

“We receive about 2,000 requests a year, ranging from articles, literature searches, help with presentations and more,” say Patti Reynolds, director of the Bishopric Medical Library. “Patients and visitors come to our hospital with special problems and we work individually with all who come to us to answer their information needs. The primary goal is to provide our community, patients and visitors with credible, authoritative medical information in a form that they can understand.”

Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization with the mission to improve the delivery of healthcare for the Sarasota area through the acquisition and utilization of philanthropic funds. Since 1976, the Foundation has awarded more than **\$32 million** to support state-of-the-art medical technology, education, facilities and research.

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