The Sarasota Chamber is starting their book circle Turned Outward! The Chamber decided to recruit participants through their member newsletter, gathering a group of 11 from a diverse field of organizations.

In addition to the Chamber’s book circle, the Sarasota Young Professionals Group is also leading a book circle comprised of their leadership team. We can’t wait to hear these groups’ perspectives on #SteppingForward!

How did you find your circle members?

Don’t forget to join us for the #SteppingForwardChat!

Susan Nations and the Wilkinson Elementary book circle will be leading a Twitter chat from 7:30–8:30pm on December 16. You only need a Twitter profile to participate. See page two for details.

What happens when you gather individuals who work at the opera, a community foundation, newspaper, bank, and several community engagers from The Patterson Foundation? Group magic! The Patterson Adjacents (named because of the TPF-heavy population) brings together voices with unique perspectives from organizations across the community. Their magic happens at the Gulf Gate Library.

Where does your group meet?

A2A Moments is a weekly update of photos, moments of possibilities, feedback, and stories that book circles share with The Patterson Foundation.

Don’t forget to send in your tidbits to hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org to be featured in an upcoming A2A Moments newsletter!

Help The Patterson Foundation see where people in the four-county area are stepping forward. Add your zip code to this PollEverywhere – we’ll share the results in upcoming newsletters.

Click on the link below for a social media compilation on A2A book circles!

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How to Participate in a Twitter Chat

- Get a Twitter Account (or sign in if you already have one) at www.twitter.com

- Find Your Chat by typing in the chat’s hashtag into the search box. Our hashtag for December 16th will be: #SteppingForwardChat

- Clicking “latest” will have the tweets load in the order that people send them in so that you can scroll and follow along during the chat.

- Take note of who is moderating the chat—because that is the person who will be posting the questions. @SusanNations1 will moderate the #SteppingForwardChat on December 16th from 7:30—8:30 EST.

- Questions/Answering

  Questions will be posted with a Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 and will be posted every 10 minutes.

  Answers should be posted with an A1, A2, A3, A4 (to correspond to the question)

- Use the chat’s hashtag in EVERY Tweet you post—without it, people won’t see what you’re posting. In this chat you can use #SteppingForwardChat You can also use other tags see the Book Circle Discussion Guide for a few to consider.

- Start responding and engaging with others!