Who Used to Live There? More than 3000 Years of History on Phillippi Creek

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In an illustrated lecture, Professor Baram will trace the heritage for Philippi Estate Park, highlighting the ancient history, the coastal peoples from the Manasota period to the Cuban fishing ranchos, and the development of modern Sarasota.

Consideration of archaeological artifacts attesting to the ancient lifeways and archival information for the recent history will illuminate who lived there.

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Phillippi Creek commemorates Felipe Bermudez, who fished the waters of 19th century Sarasota Bay; the river flows through Sarasota, from the Celery Fields to Roberts Bay.

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