

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

In 1990 Sarasota twinned with Hamilton, Ontario, Canada to encourage more visitors to Sarasota and to build good will with our neighbors to the North. Hamilton Mayor Bob Morrow was instrumental in initiating the twinning. Hamilton boasts a diversity that combines education, culture and sightseeing attractions with business and commerce, especially steel manufacturing.



We have exchanged American Legion baseball teams, TV news anchors, student video camps, arts, cultural, plus historical, horticulture and marine interests through Spanish Point, Selby Gardens and Mote Marine. Hamilton is home to world class McMaster University, the Royal Botanical Gardens, the Nautical Institute and the Art Gallery of Hamilton. Hamilton and Sarasota have exchanged television news anchors, hosted the John Laing Singers and celebrated the 20th year anniversary of the Sister City relationship with Hamilton by hosting the volunteers from Hamilton's Westfield Heritage Village at Sarasota's historic Spanish Point. Hamilton businesses also participate in the Sarasota-Manatee Trade Show.



The renown John Laing Singers of Hamilton

Hamilton is now in Emeritus Status.

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Former Sarasota Sister Cities President Hope Byrnes reacts to stories by Janet Knowles of Historic Heritage Village in Hamilton, Ontario at Spanish Point.



Margaret Firth of Historic Heritage Village of Hamilton accepts a replica sculpture from Sarasota Sister Cities Hamilton director Gloria Grenier at Spanish Point.



The John Laing Singers of Hamilton, Ontario have traveled to Sarasota twice in recent years to perform concerts open to the public. Their last appearance was in January 2004.



2006 Sarasota Sister Cities
International Art Exchange Between
MCC (Now State College of Florida)
and Mohawk College in Hamilton,
Canada

