



Education Session  
Saturday, October 28, 2017  
Sarasota Fairgrounds  
Ken Clark Auditorium

**Living Your Best Encore Life:  
Go For It!**

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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*Discover where you want to “shine.” Embrace the power of moving from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset. Identify one fearless step you will take and become motivated to go for it!*

MODERATOR:

**Bob Carter**

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## About the Speakers



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Bob Carter's professional career has been about organizational leadership and community service including over two decades as President/CEO of the nationally recognized Friendship Centers. Since 2016 he has served as strategic advisor for The Patterson Foundation's Age-Friendly Sarasota initiative. A long-time advocate for older adults, Bob's record of volunteer leadership includes President of the Florida Council on Aging, Florida Association of Service Providers, and other community organizations. He was a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging and has received statewide and local honors for his years of service. Bob holds a MPA degree and is a US Army Veteran.



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Donna Rippley is a speaker, author, and coach/consultant specializing in strategies to support clients in retirement life planning, leadership development, and mentoring success. She has worked in the financial, non-profit, and corporate sectors as well as with small business owners. Donna is the author of *I Want a NEW CAREER...Now What Do I Do?* She also published *Great Leaders Are Great Coaches: 50 Coaching Strategies That Leaders Can Use to Develop Their Teams*. She has been seen on NBC, CBS, ABC, and Fox affiliates around the country. Donna has presented at national conferences and on a variety of panels. She has taught at the university level at several universities and was a project leader for a state task force on professional development design.