



AUG - OWLS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

There are written policies on our website, [www.Northdale OWLS.com](http://www.NorthdaleOWLS.com)
 Unless noted, activities originate at
 Northdale Park, 15550 Hooting Owls Pl., Tampa, FL. 33624

Aug 2, TODAY – Monthly Meeting & Catered Lunch at Park @ \$15

- o 10AM Doors open. *Entertainer: Stacey Knights – a SAX with a VOICE.*
- o Menu: **Glazed Rosemary chicken – large tender breast, fire roasted & sliced with a Rosemary glaze, sundried tomatoes, crisp croutons & a bit of mozzarella cheese. Sides are wild rice pilaf with grilled Portobello mushrooms, veggie, salad coffee, water, and John Erb’s dessert... yummy!**

Contact: Bill Castens (813) 833-0102 – Payment deadline to guarantee food was Tues, Jul 26.

Aug 9, Tues – Florida Polytechnic University Tour @ \$24

- o 10 AM **Barracuda bus** departs for Lakeland (est. return 3PM).
- o **Dutch-lunch at Ford's Garage** where Prime Burgers & Craft Beer are supreme.
- o After lunch we tour the gorgeous **State-of-the-Art IST Building** that features innovative problem-solvers & high-tech professionals, focusing solely on **STEM** education (science, technology, engineering & math). Originally a branch campus of USF, Poly U is **home to a 3-D printing lab, cyber gaming and media lab, cyber security lab, robotics lab, and a big data lab.** In addition, Florida Poly is the first university campus library to be completely digital. The IST building includes 94 robotic louvers on the roof that move to accommodate changing sunlight patterns. *This is the fancy building we see from I-4.*

Contact: Ruth Zeigler (813) 962-0397 - **Face masks required on campus.**

Aug 15, Mon – Bunco at Brunchies, 14366 N. Dale Mabry Hwy @ \$20

- o **10 AM** Fee covers cost of lunch and prizes – **Games start at 10 AM Sharp!**

Contact: Lorrie Allen (813) 230-9919 – OK TO PAY AT DOOR IF THAT WORKS BETTER.

Aug 17, Wed – Lunch Bunch to St. Petersburg Pier @ \$12 (SOLDOUT – 30 ON WAIT LIST NOW)

- o 11AM County bus departs Park (estimated return 3:30PM).
- o **\$12 TRIP FEE...\$10 RETURNED TO YOU.** PAYMENT RESERVES YOUR BUS SEAT.
- o *Many tasty restaurants on Beach Drive to choose!*

Contact: Marty Katz (813) 961-5649 – EVENT LIMITED TO 40 - WAIT LIST AFTER 40.

TODAY’S DOOR PRIZES: 6 TICKETS FOR \$5.

- \$ 25 Gift Card Bob Evans Farms
- \$ 25 Gift Card Home Depot
- \$ 25 Gift Card Publix
- \$ 25 Gift Card Thomas P’s Sports Bar & Patio
- Vase of Silk Sunflowers
- Dried Fruit & Nuts on Pear Shaped Tray
- 12 EA Wreaths w LED Candles Honoring Ukraine
- Plus donated VENDOR GIFT CARDS for RAFFLE

When entertainment starts we close Raffle Ticket Sales

“WEEKLY RECREATION PROGRAMS for OWLS”

Sponsored by: Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation Department in partnership with the Northdale Owls

BBOB’S (Bill’s Blooming Orchid Buddies)	4th Tues	9:30am-1:00pm	\$30/annual
Games:	Bridge	Thursdays	Free!
	Hand & Foot	Tues & Fridays	Free!
	Mah Jongg	Mondays	Free!
	Mah Jongg	Wednesdays	Free!
	Mah Jongg	Thursday	Free!
Line Dance – Beginner1/Beginner2	Mondays	10:30am-12:30pm	Free!
Line Dance – Beginner2/Improver	Thursdays	10:30am-12:30pm	Free!
Line Dance – Intermediate	Fridays	10:30am-12:30pm	Free!
Pickleball Lessons – Novice Players	Mon/Fri	9:30am-10:30am	Free!
Pickleball Play	Varies	Ask staff for schedule	\$10/month
Sing Along With Owls	Wednesdays	10:30am-12:00pm	(813) 810-9733
Spanish Class	Thursdays	10:30am-12:00pm	(813) 810-9733
Walking Club	Mon-Fri	8:00am-12:00pm	Free!
YOGA for Seniors	Fridays	10:00am-11:00am	Free!
Tone & Stretch	Wednesday	9:30am-10:30am	Free!

Our Mission... is to create a growing network of co-ed seniors, to provide social activities, local events, travel, entertainment, and educational seminars in common interest groups as ways to safely enjoy our lives.

Our Refund Policy... is to reimburse you for prepaid events if you give prior notification, and if we can resell ticket to another participant, usually day of event.

Checkout the website at www.NorthdaleOWLS.com, or
visit Northdale Park for details on how to join...

Still Got Questions? Talk to any member of the OWLS or contact Bill Castens at (813) 833-0102

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Your reservation is made upon RECEIPT of your payment... Please itemize each event.

Make checks payable and mail to:

**Northdale OWLS
3853 Northdale Blvd., # 374
Tampa, FL 33624**

Or

DROP Payment in one of the “Lock Boxes” in all 3 Buildings at Northdale Park.

Aug 18, Thurs – Tour Tampa International Airport @ \$13 (SOLD OUT – PAY TO WAIT LIST)

- o 9:15 AM County bus departs Park for TIA (estimated return 3PM).
- o Owls will be divided into three groups to tour different areas of Terminal & Grounds. All 3 groups will make all tours so everyone will see the many changes at the airport.
- o We will then enjoy Dutch lunch at Maggiano's Restaurant at Westshore Plaza.
- o Fee includes transport, driver's meal & \$10 Cash rebate you may choose to use towards lunch.

Contact: Don Clark (813) 985-4859 – Limited to 30 and payment is your reservation.

Aug 25, Thurs – Tampa Bay Rays vs Los Angeles @ \$23

- o **11:45 AM County Bus departs Park (est. return 6:30 PM)** – Fee covers admission & bus.
- o **Take me to the ballgame** while enjoying the **HOOT on every Rays Home Run!**
- o Eat lunch before you come or catch a bite at ball field. You should *have time before the game to walk completely around Tropicana Field seeing the Ted Williams Museum and The Hitters Hall of Fame and/or visit the Touch Tank.*
- o **Dutch supper at Ferg's Sports Bar & Grill** after game – **Come have fun with OWLS!**

Contact: Don Clark (813) 985-4859-Good deal: **No Parking Fee, Admission & Good Company!**

Sept 6, Tues – Monthly Meeting & Catered Lunch at Park @ \$15

- o 10 AM Doors open. Entertainment: **Marc Bosserman** – keyboard/vocalist/sing-a-long!
- o Food by Corporate Caterers: **Delicious tender beef pot roast simmering with carrots, celery, peas & gravy. Served with mashed potatoes, garden salad & John Erb's dessert!**

Contact: Bill Castens (813) 833-0102 – *Deadline to guarantee food is Tues, Aug 30.*

Sept 7, Wed – S.O.A.R. Event- Nature walk at Violet Curry Preserve @ \$12 (\$10 Cash Rebate)

- o **9 AM County Vans depart Northdale Park (estimated return 3 PM).** *Stroll at your own pace & enjoy outdoors with friends. Trail has plenty of shade cover. Bring hat, sun block & water. Get out and get fresh air in your lungs!* Includes a \$10 cash rebate for lunch.

Contact: Raheem Douglas (813) 450-6502 – Dutch lunch at Cracker Barrel on the way back.

Sept 15, Thurs - Boat Tour of Port of TPA & Liberty Ship@ \$11 (SOLD OUT – PAY TO WAIT LIST)

- o 7:45 AM County bus departs Park (estimated return 2 PM).
- o We will take a *boat tour of the Port of Tampa.* After the boat tour, we will visit *The American Liberty Ship at the dock* next to our cruise.
- o *Dutch lunch at Crack Barrel* on the way back to Park. Event is limited to 44 people.

Contact Don Clark (813) 985-4859 – \$11 fee covers driver's lunch and cost of Liberty Ship tour.

Sept 19, Mon – Bunco at Brunchies, 14366 N. Dale Mabry Hwy@ \$20

- o **10 AM** Fee covers cost of lunch and prizes – **Games start at 10 AM Sharp!**

Contact: Lorrie Allen (813) 230-9919 – OK TO PAY AT DOOR IF THAT WORKS BETTER.

Sept 21, Wed – Lunch Bunch visits Tibby's New Orleans Kitchen @ \$12

- o 11 AM County bus departs for **Tibby's New Orleans Kitchen**, Brandon, FL.
- o \$12 TRIP FEE....**\$10 RETURNED TO YOU.** PAYMENT RESERVES YOUR BUS SEAT.
- o **Enjoy good Cajun food with Owl friends!**

Contact: Marty Katz (813) 961-5649 – Separate restaurant checks.

Sept 29, Thurs - Lunch & Shopping at Specialty Gift Shop at Lavender n' Lace Tearoom @ \$49

- o 9:30 AM Barracuda bus departs Park for Lake Alfred (est. return 2:30PM).
- o **English Garden setting** pushes beyond typical tearoom. Family owned restaurant of 33 yrs serving wholesome seasonal food, desserts and tea. Call Ruth as you **MUST PREORDER:** Quiche, Chicken Puff Pastry, Roasted Beet Salad, or Roasted Beef Panini. Dress a little up... it makes the tea more fun! Men also enjoy, do come and join us! Ruth sez, "their lovely little gift shop has lots of nice things!"

Contact: Ruth Zeigler (813) 962-0397 – Fee covers your meal & tour bus transport.

Oct 4, Tues – Monthly Meeting & Lunch at Park @ \$15

- o 10 AM Doors open. Entertainment: *Gil Machin – Jazz guitarist.*
- o John Erb & Tom Murray will prepare our ***Octoberfest Meal: Bratwurst/Chicken Dog, grilled onions, sauerkraut, green beans, potato salad, roll & dessert with water/coffee and perhaps a taste of non-alcoholic beer.***

Contact: Bill Castens (813) 833-0102 – *Deadline to guarantee food is Tues, Sept 27.*

Oct 6, Thurs – St. Johns River Cruise @ \$115

- o 7AM Barracuda bus departs Park (bus-snooze on way up). Estimated return at 6PM.
- o Join us for a delightful **day cruise on the beautiful St. Johns River on an old-fashion style paddle wheeler.** This *4-hour cruise* will allow you to enjoy a freshly prepared luncheon of your choice from the ships menu with many options for your meal selection.
- o Bring along your **cards & Mah Jongg** sets to play. Be sure to wear your **dancing shoes** as that is an option, or visit the top deck & **relax in the sun while you listen to the ship's historian tell the River's tale.** *The River should be in its most autumnal beauty!*

Contact: Sylvia Katz (813) 961-5649 – *Bring along your camera!*

Oct 13, Thurs – Weeki Wachee Springs State Park @ @ \$39

- o 830 AM Barracuda bus departs (est. return 3:30 PM).
- o When was the last time you saw ***The Mermaid Show*** at this park? Ladies, ***bring your bikini as they are looking for new mermaids! We plan to see the show, do a cruise on the river and visit other exhibits at The Park.***

Contact: Don Clark (813) 985-4859 – We will eat **Dutch lunch while at the Park.**

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- o **10 AM** Fee covers cost of **lunch and prizes – Games start at 10 AM Sharp!**

Contact: Lorrie Allen (813) 230-9919 – OK TO PAY AT DOOR IF THAT WORKS BETTER.

Oct 17-22, Mon-Sat – Casinos, Touring Trip to Biloxi & New Orleans – Aug17 Deposit deadline

- o 8 AM ***Diamond Tours motor coach*** departs Northdale Park for 6 days, 5 nights.
- o Includes transport, lodging, 5 breakfasts & 3 dinners, gaming, guided tour of Bay St. Louis, admission to Mardi Gras World, riverboat cruise, & more. (est. rtn. 8 PM, Oct 22).
- o **Do not pay Owls for this trip (\$525 Double, \$745 Single). Make \$75 deposit payable to Diamond Tours and send to Ruth Zeigler.** Please write Tour #1963924 on check.

Contact: Ruth Zeigler (813) 962-0397 for information on optional trip insurance for \$48 pp.

Oct 18, Tues – S.O.A.R. Adventure to The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art @ \$18

- o 9 AM County bus departs (est. return 2:30 PM). **Tour the Raymond James family collection of Western & Wildlife Art.** Dutch lunch in St. Petersburg after tour... ***Raheem will drop you (& pick you up) at the Sundial and you chose your restaurant. Enjoy!***

Contact: Raheem Douglas (813) 450-6502 – Fee covers Museum admission & transport.

Oct 26, Wed – Lunch Bunch Visits Clearwater Beach @ \$12 (SOLD OUT – PAY TO WAIT LIST)

- o 11 AM County bus departs Northdale Park (estimated return 3:30 PM).
- o **\$12 TRIP FEE....\$10 RETURNED TO YOU.** PAYMENT RESERVES YOUR BUS SEAT.
- o NEARBY RESTAURANTS ARE CK'S, CRABBY'S BEACHWALK, FRENCHIE'S SOUTH BEACH, POST CORNER PIZZA (GREEK) & OPAL SANDS... ALL WITHIN A THREE BLOCK AREA.

Contact: Marty Katz (813) 961-5649 – EVENT LIMITED TO 40 - WAIT LIST AFTER 40.

OWLS HELP LESS FORTUNATE: "FEEL BETTER ABOUT WHO YOU ARE BY GIVING TO OTHERS!"

In addition to food & toy drives for Metropolitan Ministries & THE Food Pantry,

We collect box tops (education), used eye glasses (Lions), and used hearing aids (Sertoma), Aluminum tabs (Shriner's Hospital), cell phones, slightly used or new pillow cases ("Dress A Girl"), new or slightly used luggage for Eckerd Raising Hope.

Nov 1, Tues – Monthly Meeting with Smoked Turkey Lunch at Park @ \$15

- o 10 AM Doors open. Entertainment: ***Peggy Morris – as a sax player she is energetic & on a flute, she's positively inspired.*** Food from ***4Rivers Smokehouse: Smoked turkey, Dressing & Gravy, Southern Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & beverage & perhaps John Erb's Pumpkin Pie!*** If you do not like Turkey, bring your own bagged lunch.
- o ***COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY-CARROLLWOOD/NORTHDALÉ FOOD DRIVE! Bring canned goods to our November meeting to feed the less fortunate at Thanksgiving.***
- o Cash or Check contribution to Community Food Pantry is also always welcomed.

Contact: Bill Castens (813) 833-0102 – **Note: PREPAY by Tues, Oct 25 to guarantee your meal**

Nov 2, Wed – S.O.A.R. to Brooker Creek Headwater Nature Preserve @ \$12

- o 9:30 AM County bus departs Northdale Park (est. return 2:30 PM). ***Stroll at your own pace & enjoy outdoors with friends. Dress for weather and bring hat & water. Get out and get fresh air in your lungs!*** Includes a ***\$10 cash rebate.***

Contact: Raheem Douglas (813) 450-6502 – ***Dutch lunch after hike at Panini's Bar & Grill.***

Nov 15, Tues – Homosassa Springs @\$38

- o 9 AM Barracuda bus departs for Homosassa Springs (est. return 4 PM).
- o We will ***walk the Park***, see ***The Fish Bowl*** and do a ***River Cruise to The Building on the Highway.*** We hope to ***see manatees*** near The Fish Bowl.

Contact: Don Clark (813) 985-4859– We will eat ***Dutch lunch while at the Park.***

Nov 16, Wed – LUNCH BUNCH Plus Shopping at \$12

- o 11 AM - County bus departs Northdale Park (estimated return 4 PM).
- o ***DUTCH LUNCH AT BAHAMA BREEZE THEN OFF TO TAMPA PREMIUM OUTLET STORES.***
- o \$12 TRIP FEE...***\$10 RETURNED TO YOU...*** PAYMENT RESERVES YOUR BUS SEAT.

Contact: Marty Katz (813) 961-5649 – ***EVENT LIMITED TO 40 - WAIT LIST AFTER 40.***

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Contact: Lorrie Allen (813) 230-9919 – ***OK TO PAY AT DOOR IF THAT WORKS BETTER.***

Nov 26, Sat – SUNCOAST Dinner Theater presents "White Christmas" @ \$77

- o 5PM Barracuda Bus departs Park (estimated return 11 PM)
- o ***KICK OFF YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON WITH AN EVENING OF GLITZ, GOOD FOOD, & GLORIOUS MUSIC!*** Can't beat Irving Berlin's ***"White Christmas"***! All "A" Section tables so everyone will be close to stage. Price includes R/T Transport , Gratuities, ***Dinner & Professional Show.*** Additional charges for alcohol & special desserts.
- o Only one bus (56 reservations) so sign up early if you don't want to miss a great evening out at the refurbished Show Palace venue.

Contact: Sylvia Katz (813) 961-5649 - ***ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS Fri, Oct 21st.***

Dec 6, Tues – Monthly Meeting & Catered Lunch at Park @ \$15

- o 10 AM Doors open. ***Metropolitan Ministries Toy Drive!!!*** Collection barrels will be at the Park. If each Owl member brought an unwrapped toy for a child we will ***help make the HOLIDAYS memorable.*** Gifts for infants & teens are always in short supply, but all toys are needed. Cash or check contributions are always appreciated.
- o Entertainment provided by ***Rob Stoney from Jane's World Entertainment.***
- o Meal Menu: ***Spiral ham***, sweet potato, green beans, roll, coffee/water & dessert.

Contact: Bill Castens (813) 833-0102

OWLS PAYMENT FORM

ANNUAL DUES.....	\$ 15
Replacement Name Badge to read:	\$ 10
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Aug 18, Thurs – Tampa Airport Tour SOLD OUT	\$ 13
Aug 25, Thurs – Tampa Bay Rays vs Los Angeles Baseball.....	\$ 23

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NOV

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Nov 16, Wed—Lunch at Bahama Breeze & Shop Tampa Premium Outlet Mall..	\$ 12
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Nov 26, Sat – “White Christmas” at Suncoast Dinner Theater.....	\$ 77

DEC

Dec 6, Tues -- Monthly Catered Mtg (to guarantee food pay by Tues, Nov 29)..	\$ 15
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- Mark event(s) you are paying and write your Name, Check # & Date on this Form
- Drop payment in Owls Drop Box at Park or mail to Owls, 3853 Northdale Blvd #374, Tampa 33624.
- If you text, cell numbers are helpful _____ mobile

Name: _____ Cash or Check # : _____ Date: _____