



SEPT 7 - OWLS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

There are written policies on our website, www.NorthdaleOWLS.org
Unless noted, activities originate at
Northdale Park, 15550 Spring Pine Dr., Tampa, FL. 33624

Sept 7, TODAY – Monthly Meeting & Entertainment -10 AM at Park @\$10 (catered meal)

- ❑ 10 AM at Northdale Park. **Pot-luck not yet allowed.** Bring own lunch or buy *MEAL DEAL*.
- ❑ **Thomas P's Patio & Grill \$10 Meal Deal:** Chicken Piccata (or Plain), Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Hawaiian Roll with Cookie/Fudge with water/coffee for \$10.
- ❑ **Send Payment now** to insure we have enough food prepared.
- ❑ **Entertainment: Suzanne Reno & Clint Geisler singing Owls style music!**

Contact: Bill Castens (813) 833-0102 – **DO NOT BRING DISH TO SHARE TO THIS MEETING!**

Sept 15, Wed – Lunch Bunch at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store (separate checks)

- ❑ 10:00 to 10:30AM Meet at the Cracker Barrel, 3125 Cove Bend Dr. (near Bearss & 30th).
- ❑ **Note time: Join us for breakfast/early lunch!**

Contact: Marty Katz (813) 961-5649 – **Please Sign-up at meeting or call. Headcount is needed!**

Sept 17, Fri – St. Armand's Shopping & Lunch with Friends @ \$21

- ❑ 10 AM Martz bus leaves Park (estimated return 4 PM). Great time to visit St. Armand's Circle, for the **best shopping & dining in Sarasota.**
- ❑ **Visit restaurant of your choice for lunch** then spend the rest of the tour shopping at the many shops on the Circle. Don't forget to **stop for ice cream at Kilwin's** at 312 John Ringling Blvd., for the best in chocolates, ice creams & candies -- Get your yummys on!

Contact: Sylvia Katz (813) 961-5649

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

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

Contact: Lorrie Allen (813) 230-9919

Sept 22, Wed – Tampa Bay Rays vs Toronto Blue Jays @ \$22

- ❑ **2 PM County Bus departs Park (est. return 8 PM)** – Fee covers admission & bus.
- ❑ **Take me to the ballgame** while enjoying the **HOOT on every Rays Home Run!**
- ❑ 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.*
- ❑ **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 24, Fri – S.O.A.R. Event- Nature walk at Violet Curry Preserve (Free trip)

- ❑ **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.*
- ❑ **Dutch lunch at Cracker Barrel** on the way back. Get out and get fresh air in your lungs!

Contact: Raheem Douglas (813) 450-6502 – **Bring hat, sun block & water.**

Sept 29, Wed - Lunch aboard Bob's Circus Museum Train & Restaurant @ \$63

- ❑ 9:30 AM Martz Bus departs Northdale Park for Sarasota (est. return 3:30 PM).
- ❑ Lunch ***aboard the Circus Museum Train Restaurant***. Good Food! Circus History! Unique! Different! Fun! Weird! Wonderful! Cash Bar is available.
- ❑ ***Full course lunch***: Sliced Roast Beef, Balsamic Chicken, or Tilapia includes Salad, Iced Tea or Soda, Dessert of Chocolate Spaghetti, or Rum on the Rails (over carrot cake).
- ❑ *Fee covers full course lunch, Circus Museum, transportation and gratuities.*

Contact: Ruth Zeigler (813) 962-0397 – **Must call Ruth w/Menu Choice no later than Sept 20.**

Oct 5, Tues – Monthly Meeting & Entertainment & Catered Lunch at Park @ \$10

- ❑ 10 AM at Northdale Park. **Pot-luck not yet allowed.** Bring own lunch or buy *MEAL DEAL*.
- ❑ John Erb & Tom Murray will prepare our ***Octoberfest Meal: Bratwurst or Chicken, grilled onions, sauerkraut, green beans, potato salad, roll & cake with water/coffee for \$10 and perhaps a taste of non-alcoholic beer. Pay in advance to reserve your meal and to insure we have enough food prepared.***
- ❑ ***Entertainment: Angelo Rifino singing Yesterdays Songs!***

Contact: Bill Castens (813) 833-0102 – **DO NOT BRING DISH TO SHARE TO MEETINGS!**

Oct 5, Tues following OWLS meeting – Eight-For-A-Date Organizational Meeting @ FREE

- ❑ 1PM See Ruth at stage immediately following today's Owls meeting for brief discussion.
- ❑ Each couple takes turn hosting, deciding date, time, place and event.

Contact: Ruth Zeigler (813) 962-0397 - **Any combination of 2: married or single individuals.**

Oct 14, Thurs – Cruise & Lunch at Rick's on the River @ \$30 – SOLD OUT (See Nov 4th)

- ❑ 10 AM County Bus departs Park (estimated return 2:30 PM).
- ❑ *Narrated 2 hr. cruise down Hillsborough River, around Davis Island and downtown waterfront. Join friends to get a water view of downtown Tampa while enjoying the fresh air, followed by Dutch lunch at Rick's on the River! – SOLD OUT... TRY NOV 4TH!*

Contact: Don Clark (813) 985-4859 – *Fee covers transport, boat cost & crew gratuities.*

Oct 15, Fri – S.O.A.R. Event- Picnic Island Beach Walk

- ❑ 9 AM County Vans depart Northdale Park (estimated return 3 PM).

Contact: Raheem Douglas (813) 450-6502 – **Bring hat, sun block & water.**

Oct 16, Sat – Lakeridge Winery Tasting, Tour & Entertainment @ \$23

- ❑ 10:30 AM Martz bus departs Park with estimated return at 4:30 PM.
- ❑ ***Food, Music & Booze! Who could ask for anything more????*** Travel to beautiful Lakeside Winery for a wine tasting, a tour of wine making facility and an afternoon of music & food on the winery lawns. We must take our own lawn chairs. Put name on chair. Lakeside Gents will load them onto dollies & take them near the music area for us.
- ❑ ***Foods sold by the festival caterers*** and is always a great mix of culinary delights.

Contact: Sylvia Katz (813) 961-5649 - **So let's Eat, Drink, Shop & be Merry!**

Oct 17, Mon – Bunco at Brunchies, 14366 N. Dale Mabry Hwy @ \$20

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

Contact: Lorrie Allen (813) 230-9919

Oct 20, Wed – Lunch Bunch in St. Pete (separate lunch checks) @ \$12

- ❑ 11 AM County bus departs Park (4 PM return). *Many great restaurants to choose from.*
- ❑ Fee includes transport, coordinators & driver's meals and a **\$10 Cash rebate** you may choose to use towards your lunch. We welcome those who prefer to drive but please contact Marty to be included in Owls headcount. Bus seating limited to 38.

Contact: Marty Katz (813) 961-5649 – **Payment reserves seat on the bus!**

Oct 22, Fri - Field Trip & History of Sunshine Skyway Bridge @\$24

- ❑ 9 AM Martz Bus departs Park for **Sunshine Skyway** (est. return 3 PM). Newest bridge opened April 20, 1987. We'll board Martz bus with bridge engineer, Steve Womble and ride across the big bridge, learning lots of details. We'll unload at the **Skyway North & South Rest Areas** for good views of the bridge and some good photo opportunities.
- ❑ Dutch lunch at **The Chattaway**, S. St. Petersburg, legendary for burgers for 70+ years.

Contact Ruth Zeigler (813) 962-0397 – First 55 to sign up on 55 passenger bus.

Oct 28, Thurs – Enjoy Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey vs Arizona Coyotes @ \$36

- ❑ 5:15 PM County Bus departs Park for Thursday evening hockey (est. return 10:30 PM)
- ❑ Pre-game Dutch dining at arena! **BE THE THUNDER as the Bolts WIN!**

Contact: Don Clark (813) 985-4859 – Fee covers transport, parking & game ticket.

Oct 29, Fri – “Trunk A Treat” at Northdale Park @ FREE

- ❑ 7 PM Kids Costume Contest & Games. “Trunk or Treat” out of the back of Halloween decorated cars! **Participate in this event for the little ones** or dress up and **watch**.

Contact: Raheem Douglas (813) 450-6502 – Volunteers appreciated

Oct 30, Sat – Northdale 5K Pumpkin Run & Family Walk @ see cost below

- ❑ 8 AM Races start & end at **Bob Sierra YMCA**, 4015 Ragg Road facility.
- ❑ Entry fee covers: **Registration** (5K timing chip), **Commemorative Shirt & Race Medal**
- ❑ \$30 for 5K (\$40 after Oct 23), \$20 for 1 Mile Walk (\$30 after Oct 23).
- ❑ *Be fit & enjoy a Saturday morning with friends!* Register at www.Northdale.org

Contact: Jim Salgado (813) 610-2115 – Business Sponsorships available! Volunteers needed.

Nov 2, Tues – Monthly Meeting with Smoked Turkey Lunch at Park @ \$13 PREPAID

- ❑ 10 AM Doors open. Entertainment: **Dave DeLuca- Black Tie Talent**.
- ❑ Prepay **\$13 to insure your Thanksgiving meal ticket - \$15 at door** until out of food.
- ❑ Food supplied by **4Rivers Smokehouse: Smoked turkey, Dressing & Gravy, Southern Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & beverage & perhaps John Erb's Pumpkin Pie!**
- ❑ If you do not like Turkey & Sweet Potatoes, *bring your own bagged lunch*.
- ❑ **COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY-CARROLLWOOD/NORTHDALE FOOD DRIVE! Bring canned goods to our November meeting to feed the less fortunate at Thanksgiving.**
- ❑ *Cash or Check contribution to Community Food Pantry is also always welcomed.*

Contact: Bill Castens (813) 833-0102 – **Note: PREPAY to guarantee your meal & SAVE \$2.**

Nov 4, Thurs – 2nd & 3rd River Cruises with Dutch Lunch at Rick's on the River @ \$30

- ❑ 8:15 AM & 10:15 AM County Bus departs Park at staggered times (returns 1PM & 3 PM).
- ❑ **Narrated 2 hr. cruise down Hillsborough River, around Davis Island and downtown waterfront.** Join friends to get a water view of downtown Tampa while enjoying the fresh air, followed by **Dutch lunch at Rick's on the River!** – Limited to 60 guests.

Contact: Don Clark (813) 985-4859 – Fee covers transport & boat cost.

Nov 9, Tues – Southeastern Guide Dogs Cancelled the “In the Dark” Program @\$42

Nov 10, Wed – Aston Gardens Tour & Lunch @ FREE

- ❑ 10:30 AM Aston Garden's bus departs Northdale Park (estimated return 1:30 PM), or if you prefer to drive yourself, you can meet us there. The Owls will enjoy lunch and a tour of the renovated Aston Gardens Senior Living Community.

Contact: Don Clark (813) 985-4859 to reserve your spot on the bus.

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

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

Contact: Lorrie Allen (813) 230-9919

Nov 17, Wed – Lunch Bunch at *Rusty Bellies* Waterfront Grill (separate lunch checks) @ \$12

- ❑ 11 AM County bus departs Park for Tarpon Springs (estimated return at 3 PM).
- ❑ Fee includes transport, driver's meal and a **\$10 Cash rebate** you may choose to use towards your lunch. Bus seating limited to 38 so send payments now.

Contact: Marty Katz (813) 961-5649 – **Payment reserves seat on the bus!**

Nov 18, Thurs – S.O.A.R. Event- Kayaking in Upper Tampa Bay Park @ \$26

- ❑ **9 AM County Vans depart Northdale Park (estimated return 3 PM).**
- ❑ *Paddle at your own pace & enjoy outdoors on the water leading out to Tampa Bay.*
- ❑ **Dutch lunch at Cracker Barrel** on the way back. Get out and get fresh air in your lungs!

Contact: Raheem Douglas (813) 450-6502 – **Bring hat, sun block & water.**

Dec 2, Thurs – Morse Museum Christmas in Winter Park @ \$27

- ❑ 2:30 PM Martz bus departs Northdale Park (estimated return 11:30 PM).
- ❑ **Winter Park's Morse Museum** kicks off the holiday season with its annual display of *Tiffany Windows on Park Avenue*. Stroll Park pathways to view the magnificent lighted windows. **Bach Festival Choir, Youth Choir & Brass Ensemble** will be in concert with Holiday music for your enjoyment. Bring chairs and/or blankets to sit in the Park.
- ❑ Time to get out your gift list and start shopping! Don't miss this wonderful annual Winter Park/Morse Museum event!! Fee covers round trip transport & driver's gratuity.

Contact: Sylvia Katz (813) 961-5649-Dutch **meal at a unique restaurant or bring yours with you.**

Dec 7, Tues – Monthly Meeting at Park & Catered Lunch @ \$13 Prepaid

- ❑ *10 AM Doors open. Holiday Extravaganza* by **Edythe & Harvey Lyons** & Chorus.
- ❑ *Prepay \$13 to insure your Holiday meal ticket - \$15 at door* until out of food.
- ❑ **METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES TOY DRIVE!!!** If each Owl member brings an **unwrapped toy** for a child, we can help make the Holidays memorable. Gifts for infants & teens are always in short supply, but all toys are appreciated. **Gift Cards work great for teens & CASH CONTRIBUTION ALWAYS APPRECIATED. Thanks!**

Contact: Bill Castens (813) 833-0102 – **Collection barrels for toys are stationed in hall.**

Dec 10, Fri – Holiday Movie in the Park with Tree Lighting @ Free

- ❑ 6 PM Opening with **Kids Activities & Trinkets** at our *Valued Vendor tables*. Bring your **grand kids**, a **donated TOY** or two, **lawn chair, blanket** and relax outdoors!
- ❑ Place unwrapped **New TOYS** for the needy under the TREE!
- ❑ 7:15 PM Tree Lighting followed by family movie TBD.
- ❑ Free popcorn, nachos, hot cocoa, and Grinch punch while supplies last.
- ❑ Sponsored by **Northdale OWLS** in conjunction with **Northdale Rec Center**.

Contact: Chris Harrison (813) 541-5864 – **Vendor Opportunities Available!**

Dec 11, Sat evening – Suncoast Broadway Dinner Show @\$71 - (TICKET DEADLINE IS NOV 9)

- ❑ 4:45 PM Martz bus departs Park for Hudson, Fl. (estimated return 10:45 PM).
- ❑ *Let's kick off the holidays for a visit to the new totally remodeled **SUNCOAST BROADWAY DINNER THEATER** (formerly the Show Palace Dinner Theater).* Ticket includes a great dinner, all non-alcoholic beverages, special served desserts, all tips & taxes PLUS a fabulous production of **A Christmas Story** classic. **Cash bar available.**

Contact: Sylvia Katz (813) 961-5649 - **Get gussied up in your holiday duds & let's have some fun!**

Dec 15, Wed – Supper Bunch at *Esposito's Italian Restaurant & Bar* (separate checks)

- ❑ 5 PM Meet at 14306 North Dale Mabry Hwy in Carrollwood for "Early Dinner".

Contact: Marty Katz (813) 961-5649. **Must Sign up at meeting or call Marty - seating is limited.**

“WEEKLY RECREATION PROGRAMS for OWLS”

*Sponsored by: Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation Department in partnership with the Northdale Owls
Contact: “Coach” Douglas at 813-450-6502 or Douglasr@HCFLGov.net*

BBOB’S (Bill’s Blooming Orchid Buddies)	4th Tues	9:30am-1:00pm	
Games:	Bridge	Thursdays	Free!
	Hand & Foot	Tuesdays	Free!
	Hand & Foot	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	Friday	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.org, 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.



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