



THE GROVES TRAVEL CLUB

The Groves Travel Club is designed to allow each and every one of our members to explore the world, their community and places of interest in and around the area. We offer our members trips, events, shows and so much more, while having fun with our neighbors and making lasting friendships.

All residents of the Groves are encouraged to join the Travel Club. Dues are \$5.00 a year. Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm in the clubhouse. Upcoming trips are discussed and you may sign up for any of the trips at the monthly meeting. Check the current community calendar for exact date and time of monthly meetings. If you are interested in joining please contact the Club President, Treasurer or come to the monthly meeting. We would love to have you join us on many exciting trips.

To join the Travel Club complete an application form, which is available on the Club's bulletin board in the Club house, and submit it with your dues to Jay Robb or bring it to the next Travel Club meeting.

Travel Club Officers		
President – Warren Groomes	929 – 0568	wgroomes@hotmail.com
Vice President – Nancy Rasmussen	995 – 9622	bnrmaxx@yahoo.com
Secretary – Harriet Tuch	383 – 8499	Hgtuch50@tampabay.rr.com
Treasurer – Jay Robb	838 – 1732	jayrobb@tampabay.rr.com

The Groves Travel Club – Planned Events

Sat. Sept 6 Show Palace “Smokey Joe’s Café. Maximum of 48 People Contact Harriet Tuch 383-8499.

Tues. Sept. 16 Kennedy Space Center. Experience an exciting day exploring the Space Center Visitor Complex including the New Shuttle Launch Experience, the NASA Tour, the Apollo/Saturn V Center and the US Astronaut Hall of Fame. Cost: \$75 for a minimum of 30 people. Includes Bus and Admission to Space Center. Lunch is on your own. Bus will depart Clubhouse Parking Lot at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 8 p.m. Last date to sign up is Sept. 4th. Contact Ray Brown 996-3683 or Nancy Hellthaler 996-0883.

Tues. Sept 30 Tour of Tampa Post Office. Guided tour of the Postal Facilities. Learn what happens to your letter after you drop it in the box. Depart Clubhouse Parking lot at 9:45 a.m. Tour Post Office at 11 a.m. Lunch to follow at a restaurant at International Mall. Lunch to be paid for by individual. Cost is \$4.00 for gas. – Contact Pat Slade 996-0343

Sat. Oct 4 Ringling Museum of Art. Join us for a day of fun touring Ca d'Zan, the dazzling mansion of John & Mable Ringling as well as the Museum of Art and the world's largest miniature circus and memorabilia. Tour will be followed by a Buffet Dinner at Troyer's Dutch Heritage Restaurant. Cost is \$62.00 per person and includes all gratuities, bus, & dinner. Leave Clubhouse Parking Lot at approx. 12 noon and return at approx. 8 p.m. Last date to sign up is Sept. 17th. - Contact Nancy Rasmussen 995-9622 or Nancy Hellthaler 996-0883

Tues. Oct 14 Barn Antiques in Lake Alfred. Come & explore the Barn . It is filled with antique treasures from furniture to cut glass to decorator pieces. There is also the Stable filled with Designer Wreaths, Flower Arrangements, & Baskets, & the Back Yard Garden Shop has garden & lawn accessories to choose from. Lunch is on your own at either the Back Porch Tearoom or at several other tearooms within a 4 mile distance. Will leave the Groves Parking Lot at 9 a.m. & arrive approx. 10:30 am. Cost is \$10.00 per person for Gas. - Contact Marion Gosnell 929-0746 or Nancy Hellthaler 996-0883

Wed. Oct. 22 Trip to Stearns Zoological Rescue and Rehab Center. Trolley trip to Zoo outside of Dade City. Walking tour of beautiful setting and view 150 animals including lions, tigers, bears and many birds. No walkers, strollers or wheelchairs. (One of the tigers has issues!) Time of Event is 9:30 am. Cost per person is \$20 with a maximum of 25 people. Lunch is at Tropic Breeze – Buffet is \$7.99 or order from menu. Price & Gratuity to be paid by individual. Carpool. Will depart from Clubhouse Parking Lot at 8:45 am. . – Contact Judy Groomes 929-0568

October 23, 2008 16 day cruise. Castles along the Rhine & Danube River. Cruise starts in Budapest and ends in Amsterdam. Cruise includes 14 nights aboard Vantage River Cruise, 42 meals: 14 breakfasts, 14 lunches and 14 dinners, 12 sightseeing tours with Vantage's audio headsets plus cultural connections, 9 UNESCO World Heritage Sites. All transfers and baggage handling overseas (except in Customs overseas). Cost from \$4115 per person plus taxes and port charges. The airfare from Tampa is included. Optional 3 night extension in Budapest, Hungary available at \$399 per person and a three night extension in Amsterdam, The Netherlands at \$799 per person. Contact Harriet Tuch 383-8499. CLOSED

Tues. Oct. 28 Tour of Raymond James Stadium. One hour tour includes security area; visit the field through the tunnel, locker rooms, club suites and more. Minimum of 10 people needed and maximum of 30. Cost per person is \$3.00 (65+) or \$5.00 (youngsters). Will carpool from the Clubhouse Parking Lot at 8:30 am. Cost for gas per rider is \$4.00. Contact Jay Robb 838-1732

Wed. Nov. 12 Annual Trip to Mt. Dora. Depart Clubhouse Parking Lot by Bus for a fun day in Mount Dora, stopping for coffee & pastries at Yalhala Bakery. Spend the day shopping, sight-seeing, & enjoying lunch at one of the many lovely restaurants in town. Lunch is on your own. Will depart at 8:30 am. and leave Mt. Dora at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$47.00 per person for a minimum of 30 people. Cut off date is Sept. 18th. Contact Marion Gosnell 929-0746 or Nancy Hellthaler 996-0883

Sat. Nov. 15 TBPAC. "Damn Yankees." David Groomes, son of Warren and Judy Groomes, plays Joe Hardy, the male lead in this show. Performance is at 7:30pm. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Dinner is up to drivers. Carpool. Leave Tennis court section of Clubhouse parking lot at 5 pm. Contact Warren Groomes 929-0568

Sun. Nov. 16 TBPAC. "The Phantom of the Opera." One of the best of Andrew Lloyd Weber's Musicals. If you have not seen it, you must attend now. If you have seen it, you will

want to see it again. Performance is at 2 pm. Cost is \$68.00 per person with a maximum of 30 people. Dinner arrangements up to drivers. Carpool. Leave Tennis court section of Clubhouse parking lot at 12:15 pm. Contact Warren Groomes 929-0568

January 24, 2009. Second Annual January Cruise (Reagan Travel). 7 night cruise of the Eastern Caribbean on Carnival's newest ship, the Splendor. Priced from \$625 to \$910. Sign Up Until October 25th. Contact Mary Hess 995-2974.