



# *The Bus Book*

*January-February-March 2013*



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**FLO RIDA**  
*Adventure*  
**AWAITS YOU**





# January Trips

All trips board KPCH Portico



## Trip #1– Sandbar Restaurant

Thursday, January 3 (WC/H) **\$8.00**

The Sandbar Restaurant, located on the north end of Anna Maria Island, has been a favorite of locals and tourists alike for decades for its fresh Florida seafood. Enjoy a tropical cocktail and a beautiful sunset from inside the dining room or on our covered deck. **Eat and pay on your own. Light walking.**

Location - Bradenton Beach

Boarding Time: 10:15 AM

Returns Approx.: 3:30 PM

Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 8:45 AM

Returns Approx.: 4:00 PM

## Trip #2– Seminole Hard Rock Casino

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## Trip #3– USF SunDome

Sunday, January 6 (WC/H) **\$27.00**

**Bulls vs. Syracuse-**The Bulls are looking forward to a great season of basketball in the USF Sun Dome. The Sun Dome has undergone a 35 million dollar renovation. Stan Heath's team is coming back after one of the most successful seasons in USF Basketball history. **Moderate walking.**

Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 10:15 AM

Returns Approx.: 3:30 PM



## Trip #4– Colonnade Restaurant

Wednesday, January 9 (WC/H) **\$10.00**

Overlooking downtown Tampa and Old Tampa Bay, The Colonnade offers one of the city's best views for dining and entertaining. Our expansive windows present a breathtaking vista not offered by any other restaurants in the bay area. **Light walking. Eat and pay on your own.**

Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 3:45 PM

Returns Approx.: 9:30 PM



## Trip #5– Show Palace Dinner Theater

Thursday, January 10 (WC/H) **\$55.00**

The Musical "9 to 5." This musical tells the story of three unlikely friends who conspire to take control of their company and learn there's nothing they can't do-even in a man's world. Join Violet, Judy and Dora Lee as they take on Franklin Hart, a hypocritical bigot, while learning more about themselves and each other. **Light walking.**

Location - Hudson

Boarding Time: 9:45 AM

Returns Approx.: 6:00 PM



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## Trip #6– Westshore Plaza

Thursday, January 17 (WC/H) **\$8.00**

As the name suggests, this shopping Mecca sprawls over some major acreage in the WestShore section of Tampa, not far from downtown and close to the airport. The mall includes Saks Fifth Avenue, plus four other department stores, and 100 specialty shops including Banana Republic and Gap. **Moderate to heavy walking.**

**Location - Tampa**

**Boarding Time: 11:45 AM**

**Returns Approx.: 4:30 PM**



**Southeastern Guide Dogs**  
*Forward together.™*

**Location - Bradenton**

**Boarding Time: 8:45 AM**

**Returns Approx.: 3:00 PM**

## Trip #7– Southeastern Guide Dog Foundation

Friday, January 18 (WC/H) **\$10.00**

Few things define Southeastern Guide Dogs like our graduates, those courageous, visually-impaired individuals who live in, learn at, and leave our school with a skillful guide dog by their side. Or perhaps, it is our puppies, born and bred in our spotless, well ventilated kennels; whelped with the help of our highly skilled trainers, veterinarians, and volunteers. **Lunch at Cracker Barrel to follow. Eat and pay on your own. Donations appreciated. Moderate to heavy walking.**



**Location - Oldsmar**

**Boarding Time: 9:15 AM**

**Returns Approx.: 4:00 PM**

## Trip #8– Oldsmar Flea Market

Saturday, January 19 (WC/H) **\$9.00**

For more than 30 years, the Oldsmar Flea Market has been a shopper's mecca on 20 sprawling acres. With more than 1200 vendors selling every possible item you can imagine, you could browse all day and not see everything the Oldsmar Flea Market has to offer. Antiques, jewelry, parrots, scooters, furniture, watches, sun glasses, luggage, you name it! The list is endless. **Moderate to heavy walking.**



## Trip #9– Hubbard's Sea Adventure

Monday, January 21 (WC/H) **\$24.00**

Observe Florida's wildlife in their natural habitat up close. Dolphins guaranteed; also pelicans, herons and occasionally a manatee and bald eagles. Make beautiful sights memorable! Bring a camera and binoculars, cash for drinks and snacks. **Light walking.**

**Location - Madiera Beach**

**Boarding Time: 8:15 AM**

**Returns Approx.: 3:00 PM**

**Lunch at Friendly Fisherman Seafood Restaurant to follow. Eat and pay on your own.**



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## Lifestyles AFTER 50

Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 9:30 AM

Returns Approx.: 3:30 PM

### Trip #10– “Life Styles After 50 Fun Fest”

Wednesday, January 23 (WC/H) \$9.00

Enjoy friendly exhibitors, information, education, Live music, entertainers all day, strolling entertainers, FREE Bingo and Games for Prizes, FREE health screenings, FREE coffee and Goodies, \$1,000 in prizes and giveaways and more. **Moderate to heavy walking.**



Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 10:30 AM

Returns Approx.: 6:30 PM

### Trip #11– Tampa Bay Downs

Wednesday, January 23 (WC/H) \$13.00

Tampa Bay Downs is the only Thoroughbred race track on the West Coast of Florida. The track has become one of the most popular turf courses in North America with a 7/8th mile grass track, complete with a 1/4 mile chute. **Admission not included. Eat and pay on your own. Moderate to heavy walking.**



Location - St. Petersburg

Boarding Time: 3:15 PM

Returns Approx.: 9:30 PM

### Trip #12– St. Pete Pier/Salvador Dali Museum

Thursday, January 24 (WC/H) \$19.00

The new Dali Museum is one of a kind. Dali's art, at once classically-based and provocatively imaginative, resonates in the geometry of the concrete and the astonishing flow of glass from the fractured center of the building. The Dali Museum is iconic and a beacon of the arts scene in downtown St. Pete. **Dinner at the Pier to follow. Eat and pay on your own. Moderate to heavy walking.**



Location - Dade City

Boarding Time: 9:15 AM

Returns Approx.: 5:30 PM

### Trip #13– Kumquat Festival

Saturday, January 26 (WC/H) \$13.00

Visitors will enjoy all kinds of tasty kumquat treats, from kumquat pie to kumquat cookies, smoothies, ice cream, marmalade and even kumquat salsa. Visitors can listen to local entertainment, look at antique cars and shop for arts and crafts. **Eat and pay on your own. Moderate to heavy walking.**



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## Trip #14– USF SunDome

**Saturday, January 26 (WC/H) \$27.00**

**Bulls vs. Notre Dame-**The Bulls are looking forward to a great season of basketball in the USF Sun Dome. The Sun Dome has undergone a 35 million dollar renovation. Stan Heath’s team is coming back after one of the most successful season’s in USF Basketball history. **Moderate walking.**

**Location - Tampa**

**Boarding Time: 10:15 AM**

**Returns Approx.: 3:30 PM**



## Trip #15– TBPAC “Florida Orchestra”

**Sunday, January 27 (WC/H) \$23.00**

“If music be the food of love, play on.”-Shakespeare. The orchestra will perform Tchaikovsky’s sumptuous music inspired by Shakespeare’s plays: Hamlet, The Tempest and Romeo and Juliet. In collaboration with American Stage Theatre Company, actors will present a brief scene from each play as a prelude to the music. **Light walking.**

**Location - Tampa**

**Boarding Time: 5:45 PM**

**Returns Approx.: 11:00 PM**



## Trip #16– Medieval Times

**Tuesday, January 29 (WC/H) \$57.00**

Enjoy a hearty four-course medieval style banquet (without silverware), as six brave knights compete in games of skill astride magnificent Andalusian stallions. Lances splinter against shields of steel, broad swords spark and a full champion emerges to the cheers of the enthusiastic crowd. The spectacle unfolds nightly inside a fully enclosed European-style castle. **Light walking.**

**Location - Kissimmee**

**Boarding Time: 4:30 PM**

**Returns Approx.: 11:30 PM**



## Trip #17– Arabian Nights

**Thursday, January 31 (WC/H) \$49.00**

This performance is a fairy tale of life on horseback. Beautiful horses from around the world are showcased in the indoor equestrian arena. Show features 50 horses in 25 acts including Walter Farley’s Black Stallion, an Arabian wedding and more. Entrée choices: NY Strip Steak, grilled chicken breast or penne pasta primavera. **Moderate walking.**

**Location - Orlando**

**Boarding Time: 2:45 PM**

**Returns Approx.: 10:00 PM**



# February Trips

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Location - Brandon

Boarding Time: 11:45 PM

Returns Approx.: 6:00 PM

## Trip #1– Dinner and a Movie

Friday, February 1

(WC/H)

\$9.00

See a matinee at the Regency Square Theater and then enjoy an early dinner at Olive Garden afterwards. Eat and pay on your own. Light walking.



Location - St. Petersburg

Boarding Time: 9:45 AM

Returns Approx.: 4:00 PM

## Trip #2– Starlite Princess Cruise Skyway Tour

Saturday, February 2

(WC/H)

\$42.00

Cruise down the inter-coastal waterway under the Skyway Bridge arriving at The Pier in St. Pete on an authentic paddle wheel riverboat. Enjoy a breakfast of freshly baked muffins, juice and coffee; a full sit-down lunch while listening and dancing to live music. The day also includes narrative sighting, games and activities and time for visiting the shops at The Pier. Light walking.



Location - Kissimmee

Boarding Time: 8:45 AM

Returns Approx.: 4:00 PM

## Trip #3– Gator Land

Tuesday, February 5

(WC/H)

\$23.00

Gatorland provides family fun with thousands of alligators and crocodiles to see, an aviary, observation tower, petting zoo, nature walk and one-of-a-kind reptilian shows including gator wrestling. Lunch at Bob Evans to follow. Eat and pay on your own. Moderate to heavy walking.



Location - Sarasota

Boarding Time: 9:15 AM

Returns Approx.: 4:00 PM

## Trip #4– St Armand's Circle

Friday, February 8 (WC/H)

\$11.00

More than 130 shops and restaurants grace the palm-lined streets of St. Armand's Circle. It is one of the finest shopping experiences in Florida, especially since most of the stores are unique local enterprises rather than national chains. Sidewalk cafes, galleries, ice cream parlors and fudge shops provide a welcome respite from the chore of shopping. Eat and pay on your own. Moderate to heavy walking.



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Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 6:15 PM

Returns Approx.: 10:30 PM

## Trip #5– “MOMologues 2- Off to School”

**Saturday, February 9 (WC/H) \$34.00**

The riotous sequel to the MOMologues, this play offers a frank and funny look at the elementary school years, from homework hell to multitasking mania. A sassy and irreverent look at the “toughest job you’ll ever love.” A tribute to women. **Light walking.**



## Trip #6– Key West 2 nights/3 days

**February 10-12 Boarding Time on Feb. 10th-7:15 a.m.**

This trip includes deluxe motor coach transportation throughout your tour, 2 nights at the Comfort Inn in Key West, with a hot breakfast buffet each day. Shuttle service each day between the hotel and Mallory Square until midnight. This trip cost 299.00 per person double occ. and 475.00 single occup. A deposit of 100.00 per person is due upon sign up and the balance is due no later than Jan. 15, 2013.



## Trip #7– TBPAC “Backstage Tour”

**Wednesday, February 13 (WC/H) \$8.00**



The Straz Center inspires audiences and artists to dream and discover, to create and celebrate. It is the cornerstone of the Tampa Bay community. Enjoy a “behind the scenes” look one of the finest performing arts centers in the nation. **Moderate to heavy walking.**

Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 8:45 AM

Returns Approx.: 2:00 PM

Ashley Street Grille features an array of fresh seafood and succulent steaks. The Ashley Street Grille has breath taking views of the Hillsborough River and the historic University of Tampa. **Eat and pay on your own.**



## Trip #7– Florida State Fair “Senior Day”

**Tuesday, February 12 (WC/H) \$12.00**

The annual Florida State Fair is a salute to the state’s best in the agriculture and equestrian industry including an abundance of shows, music, rides, food and shopping for 12 consecutive days. **Moderate to heavy walking. Eat and pay on your own.**

Location - Tampa

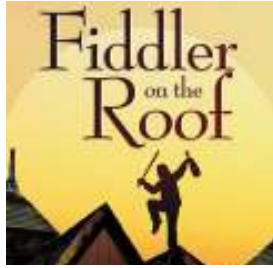
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## Trip #8– “Fiddler on the Roof”

**Thursday, February 14** (WC/H) **\$57.00**

**Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre-** This award winning musical centers on Tevet, the father of five daughters, and his attempts to maintain his family and religious traditions while outside influences encroach on their lives. *Fiddler* is a timeless classic with a heartwarming score. **Light walking.**

**Location -Ft. Myers**

**Boarding Time: 9:15 AM**

**Returns Approx.: 6:00 PM**



## Trip #9– Fort De Soto Park Beach

**Friday, February 15** (WC/H) **\$8.00**

Year round residents include pelicans, herons, egrets and plovers. Sea turtles nest along the beach and you'll often see dolphins from the Gulf fishing pier. Soft sand, emerald waters and shady pines await you at Fort De Soto Park. **Moderate to heavy walking.**

**Location - Tera Verde**

**Boarding Time: 9:15 AM**

**Returns Approx.: 2:30 PM**



## Trip #10– Sarasota “Festival of Arts”

**Saturday, February 16** (WC/H) **\$10.00**

Consistently ranked one of the top 100 Fine Art Shows, the festival is held along Main Street in downtown Sarasota. Meet some of the best artists in the nation, displaying life size sculptures, paintings, one-of-a-kind jewels, photography and more. **Eat and pay on your own. Moderate to heavy walking.**

**Location - Sarasota**

**Boarding Time: 9:15 AM**

**Returns Approx.: 3:30 PM**



## Trip #11– Dunedin Craft Festival

**Sunday, February 17** (WC/H) **\$10.00**

Scattered along Dunedin's Main Street, you will meet some of the country's finest artists and crafters with products all handmade in America. Ceramic planters, functional pottery, hair accessories, jewelry pieces and an expansive Green market offers something for every taste and budget. **Eat and pay on your own. Moderate to heavy walking.**

**Location - Dunedin**

**Boarding Time: 9:15 AM**

**Returns Approx.: 3:30 PM**





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Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 11:15 AM

Returns Approx.: 4:30 PM



## Trip #13– Tyrone Square Mall

Tuesday, February 19 (WC/H) **\$8.00**

Delight in visiting your favorite stores, including Macy's, Dillard's, JCPenney and Sears. Find just what you're looking for when you explore the more than 170 specialty shops located throughout the mall. **Moderate to heavy walking.**

Location - St. Petersburg

Boarding Time: 9:15 AM

Returns Approx.: 2:30 PM



## Trip #14– Big Top Flea Market

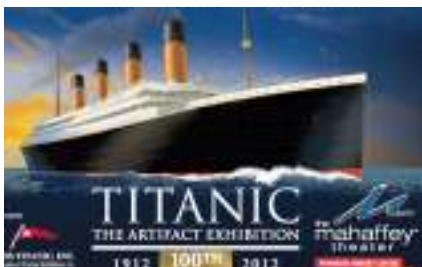
Friday, February 22 (WC/H) **\$8.00**

Your shopping dollars go a lot further here than at any other Bay area outlet. Where else can you find so much variety under one roof? After treasure hunting, we'll stop for **lunch at the University Mall food court. Eat and pay on your own. Moderate to heavy walking.**

Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 8:45 AM

Returns Approx.: 3:00 PM



## Trip #15– Titanic Exhibit

Saturday, February 23 (WC/H) **\$24.00**

The Titanic Exhibit at the Mahaffey Theater features 200 artifacts and tells the story behind the legendary Titanic's short journey from construction and destruction, to eventual recovery. **Eat and pay on your own. Moderate to heavy walking.**

Location - St. Petersburg

Boarding Time: 9:45 AM

Returns Approx.: 4:00 PM



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## Trip #16– Spring Training Baseball

**Monday, February 25** (WC/H) **\$29.00**

### Toronto Blue Jays vs. Boston Red Sox-

Considering the Toronto Blue Jays have now been around for 25 years, it's fairly remarkable that the team has only had one spring-training site in team history: Grant Park in Dunedin. Enjoy the start of baseball season with a game between two of baseball's greatest teams! **Moderate walking.**

Location - Dunedin

Boarding Time: **11:15 AM**

Returns Approx.: **5:30 PM**



## Trip #17– Tampa Bay Symphony

**Monday, February 25** (WC/H) **\$23.00**

The Tampa Bay Symphony features 80+ musicians, all of whom are volunteers, all from many walks of life and all ages. Teachers, lawyers, doctors, engineers, housewives, students and retirees are among those represented. The goals of the orchestra is to promote interest and education in music of high standards and to provide musicians of all ages an opportunity to perform in a symphony orchestra. **Light walking.**

Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: **6:30 PM**

Returns Approx.: **11:30 PM**

## Trip #18– “A Day at Centro Ybor”

**Wednesday, February 27** (WC/H) **\$10.00**

Centro Ybor features an exciting mix of retailers, restaurants and entertainment venues situated around a palm-lined plaza that captures the flavor of Tampa's historic Latin Quarter. Centro Ybor is a unique and unforgettable experience you won't find anywhere else. Centro Ybor surrounds you with echoes of the past while allowing you to participate in the excitement of the latest in entertainment and retailing. **Eat and pay on your own. Moderate to heavy walking.**



Location - Ybor City

Boarding Time: **12:45 PM**

Returns Approx.: **6:30 PM**



# March Trips

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## Trip #19– Florida Strawberry Festival

**Thursday, February 28** (WC/H) **\$13.00**

Guests come from near and far to enjoy exhibits of agriculture, commerce, industry, livestock, fine arts, horticulture and crafts. The Florida Strawberry Festival represents a piece of Americana, a time in American history when fairs and festivals brought communities together through celebrations of their harvests. **Admission not included. Eat and pay on your own. Moderate to heavy walking.**

**Location - Plant City**  
**Boarding Time: 8:45 AM**  
**Returns Approx.: 5:00 PM**



## Trip #1– Mall at Millennia

**Friday, March 1** (WC/H) **\$11.00**

A dazzling selection of international stores makes The Mall at Millennia an essential shopping destination. This exceptional collection of retailers is presented in a distinctive environment of dramatic architecture and amenities. **Moderate to heavy walking.**

**Location - Orlando**  
**Boarding Time: 9:15 AM**  
**Returns Approx.: 4:00 PM**



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**Location - Dunedin**  
**Boarding Time: 11:15 AM**  
**Returns Approx.: 5:30 PM**



## Trip #3– Kennedy Space Center

**Monday, March 4** (WC/H) **\$66.00**

NASA's launch headquarters is the only place on Earth where you can tour launch areas, meet a veteran astronaut, see giant rockets and train in spaceflight simulators. A stay in Florida isn't complete without a trip to Kennedy Space Center. **Price includes admission. Lunch at Bob Evans to follow. Moderate to heavy walking. Eat and pay on your own.**

**Location - Orlando**  
**Boarding Time: 8:15 AM**  
**Returns Approx.: 6:30 PM**



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**TAMPA PORT AUTHORITY**

Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 8:00 AM

Returns Approx.: 2:30 PM

## Trip #4– Tampa Port Authority

**Tuesday, March 5**

**(WC/H)**

**\$8.00**

The Tampa Port Authority offers a guided tour around the waterfront district. You'll learn the history of the port and its importance to our community. You'll view waterfront mansions, and dolphins swimming alongside the boat are usually a highlight of the trip. Afterwards, we will visit Channel Side Shops for retail shopping. **Moderate to heavy walking.**



Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 7:15 PM

Returns Approx.: 12:30 AM

## Trip #5– USF SunDome

**Wednesday, March 6**

**(WC/H)**

**\$27.00**

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Location - Tampa

Boarding Time: 6:15 PM

Returns Approx.: 11:30 PM

## Trip #6– The Florida Orchestra

**Friday, March 8**

**(WC/H)**

**\$24.00**

**“A Night at Cotton”** It's an all-star cast featuring trumpeter extraordinaire Byron Stripling, world-class tap dancers Ted Louis Levy and Count Basie and songstress Carmen Bradford in a swinging salute to Harlem's famed Cotton Club with “It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing”, “Dinah”, “Minnie the Moocher”, “St. James Infirmary”, “Bill Bailey”, “Stormy Weather”, “Am I Blue”, “I Can't Give You Anything But Love”, “I Got Rhythm” and more. **Light walking.**



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## Trip #8– International Plaza

**Wednesday, March 13 (WC/H) \$8.00**

International Plaza and Bay Street is an enclosed, two story regional shopping center featuring 200 specialty stores and 15 restaurants, plus Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom and Dillard's. **Moderate to heavy walking.**

Location - Tampa  
Boarding Time: **9:15 AM**  
Returns Approx.: **3:00 PM**



## Trip #9– Tropical Cruise “Dolphin Watch”

**Thursday, March 14 (WC/H) \$26.00**

Enjoy a two-hour cruise and learn about the lifestyle and behavior of our local population of over 120 bottlenose dolphins, as well as manatees in season. Sarasota Bay is the ideal location to observe these intelligent marine mammals. **Lunch to follow at Applebees. Eat and pay on your own. Light walking.**

Location - Sarasota  
Boarding Time: **9:15 AM**  
Returns Approx.: **3:30 PM**

## Trip #10– Seminole Hard Rock Casino

**Tuesday, March 19 (WC/H)** Please contact Anywhere Tours  
(813) 620-3332

Seminole Hard Rock & Casino in Tampa is Florida's ultimate entertainment destination with non-stop gaming action casino featuring Blackjack, Mini and Midi Baccarat, Pai Gow Poker, 3 Card Poker, Texas Hold Em' and over 5,000 of the most popular slot machines, plus Florida's newest, smoke free poker room with 50 live action tables. **Light walking.**



Location - Tampa  
Boarding Time: **8:45 AM**  
Returns Approx.: **4:00 PM**



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Location - Tampa  
Boarding Time: **10:30 AM**  
Returns Approx.: **6:00 PM**



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Location - Kissimmee  
Boarding Time: **9:15 AM**  
Returns Approx.: **3:30 PM**

## Trip #12– Arabian Nights

**Thursday, March 21** (WC/H) **\$35.00**

The current featured production at Arabian Nights, *The American Princess*, is a lighthearted tale of adventure and romance.

On her 21st birthday, an all-American girl and champion rider discovers that she is actually Princess Scheherazade. Along with her genie Abracadabra, Princess Scheherazade takes the audience on a magical journey around the world to find her prince – who must love horses as much as she does. **Light walking.**



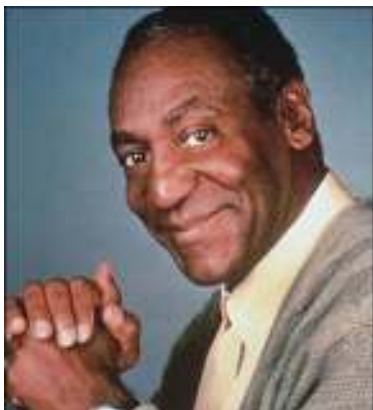
Location - Orlando  
Boarding Time: **9:15 AM**  
Returns Approx.: **3:30 PM**

## Trip #13– Holy Land

**Friday, March 22** (WC/H) **\$45.00**

The Holy Land Experience brings together the sights and sounds of the world of the Bible in a unique and interactive way unlike anywhere else. It is a living, biblical museum that takes you 7,000 miles away and 2,000 years back in time to the land of the Bible.

**Moderate walking.**



Location - Clearwater  
Boarding Time: **4:15 PM**  
Returns Approx.: **11:30 PM**

## Trip #14– “The Bill Cosby Show”

**Saturday, March 23** (WC/H) **\$65.00**

Transcending age, gender, race and cultural barriers, Emmy-winning Bill Cosby has captivated generations of fans with comedy routines based on ordinary events in our lives. **Price includes a buffet dinner. Light walking.**



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## Trip #15– Arts and Crafts Festival

**Sunday, March 24**

**(WC/H)**

**\$10.00**

The Sarasota Arts and Crafts Festival garners crowds of fine craft lovers each year. Behold contemporary crafts from more than 100 of the nation's most talented artisans. A variety of jewelry, pottery, ceramics, photography, painting, clothing and much more—all hand-made in America—will be on display. An expansive green market with plants, soaps, spices further compliments the weekend.

**Moderate to heavy walking.**

**Location - Sarasota**

**Boarding Time: 9:15 AM**

**Returns Approx.: 3:30 PM**



## Trip #16– “Joseph”

**Wednesday, March 27**

**(WC/H)**

**\$55.00**

**Show Palace Dinner Theater**—The Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable. Joseph, his father's favorite son, is a boy blessed with prophetic dreams. When he is sold into slavery by his jealous brothers and taken to Egypt, Joseph endures a series of adventures in which his spirit and humanity are continually challenged. **Light**

**Location - Holiday**

**Boarding Time: 11:15 AM**

**Returns Approx.: 6:30 PM**

## Remember:

Can't make a trip, but already bought your ticket? Want to go on a trip, but it's sold out?

You can visit the ticket bulletin board by the Box Office to search or sell any last minute tickets.



# T RANSPORTATION N EWS

**NEW! Effective January 2013**

**In an attempt to better serve our residents,  
we are going to try something new!**

Our Lunch Bunch service to Big Bend Road will now be on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays. This service will be offered on 2 Wednesdays (TBD) each month in conjunction with our Active Adult Field Trips.

**You will now be able to sign up earlier than the day of service! Sign up for the January 9th trip on December 26 or the January 23rd trip on January 10th!**

Our Saturday Lunch Bunch routes will remain in tact to our local eateries on our S.R. 674 route. See the Transportation Department for more details.

## **Overnight or Out-of-State Trips**

**New Service!** Do you have a large group who would like to go on an overnight or out-of-state trip but are struggling with how to get there? Let us help! We can now provide transportation for groups or tours with up to 60 people for overnight trips or out of state trips on a coach bus from Anywhere Tours of Florida. The coach bus will travel as far north as Georgia, Alabama or Mississippi and as far south as the Florida Keys. Passengers will be responsible for the cost of the bus. The price per passenger will depend on how many people board the bus. If you are interested in booking the bus for an event, please contact **Jeff Mahnke in the Transportation Office at 813-376-1431 or [jeff.mahnke@vestaforyou.com](mailto:jeff.mahnke@vestaforyou.com).**





# T RANSPORTATION N EWS

## **South Shore Area Tram Service**

Is there a restaurant, concert or special event out of town you would like to attend that has not already been scheduled by Kings Point?

We may be able to provide transportation for you, as long as you bring 15-20 of your friends and neighbors along! The tram will travel anywhere within a 60 mile radius of Sun City Center.

Passengers will be responsible for the cost of the tram. The price per passenger will depend on how many people board the tram. If you are interested in booking the tram for an event, please contact **Jeff Mahnke in the Transportation Office at 813-376-1431 or [jeff.mahnke@vestaforyou.com](mailto:jeff.mahnke@vestaforyou.com).**

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As it is getting dark earlier in the evening, and our vision isn't quite as sharp as it used to be, let our Transportation Department provide your evening transportation needs for your group of 10 or more for concerts, dinners, movies, family gatherings, ect. Just call the Transportation Department at 387-3470 to schedule a pick up time!

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## **Local Tram Service:**

Is there an event in Kings Point or Sun City Center you were considering attending, but have no transportation? Good News!

If you get a group of 10 or more residents together who need transportation, you can stop by the Transportation Office and complete a "Reservation Form." The Transportation Department will consider your request and approval will be granted based on the availability of our busses and drivers. **Call 387-3470 or stop by the Transportation Office for more information.**

\*Requests need to be made at least 3 weeks in advance.



# SPECIAL DAY TRIPS

The trips are FREE—Just eat & pay on your own!

Stop by Transportation Office or call: 387-3470 to sign up!

	Pick up from home:	Return to KP:
<b>Manatee Viewing/Apollo Bistro</b> Wednesday, December 5	9:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
<b>Golf Cart Parade/WinterFest</b> Saturday, December 8	8:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
<b>Goodson's Strawberry Market</b> Wednesday December 19	11:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
<b>Big Bend Road</b> Wednesday, January 9	10:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
<b>Ruby Tuesday Restaurant</b> Wednesday, January 16	10 a.m.	1 p.m.
<b>Big Bend Road</b> Wednesday, January 23	11 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

Check the most recent edition of the Bus Book for updates and added trips!

**For your convenience! Just cut out the form below, completed with the Special Day Trips you would like to attend and return it to the Transportation Department!**

Name: _____	Desired Trips:
Address: _____	1. _____ Pick up at home? Y N
Phone: _____	2. _____ Pick up at home? Y N
	3. _____ Pick up at home? Y N



The manatees were huge!



Beautiful Scenery

Social Time



Wish You Were Here!

Call the Transportation Office to join us!



Lunch was delicious!



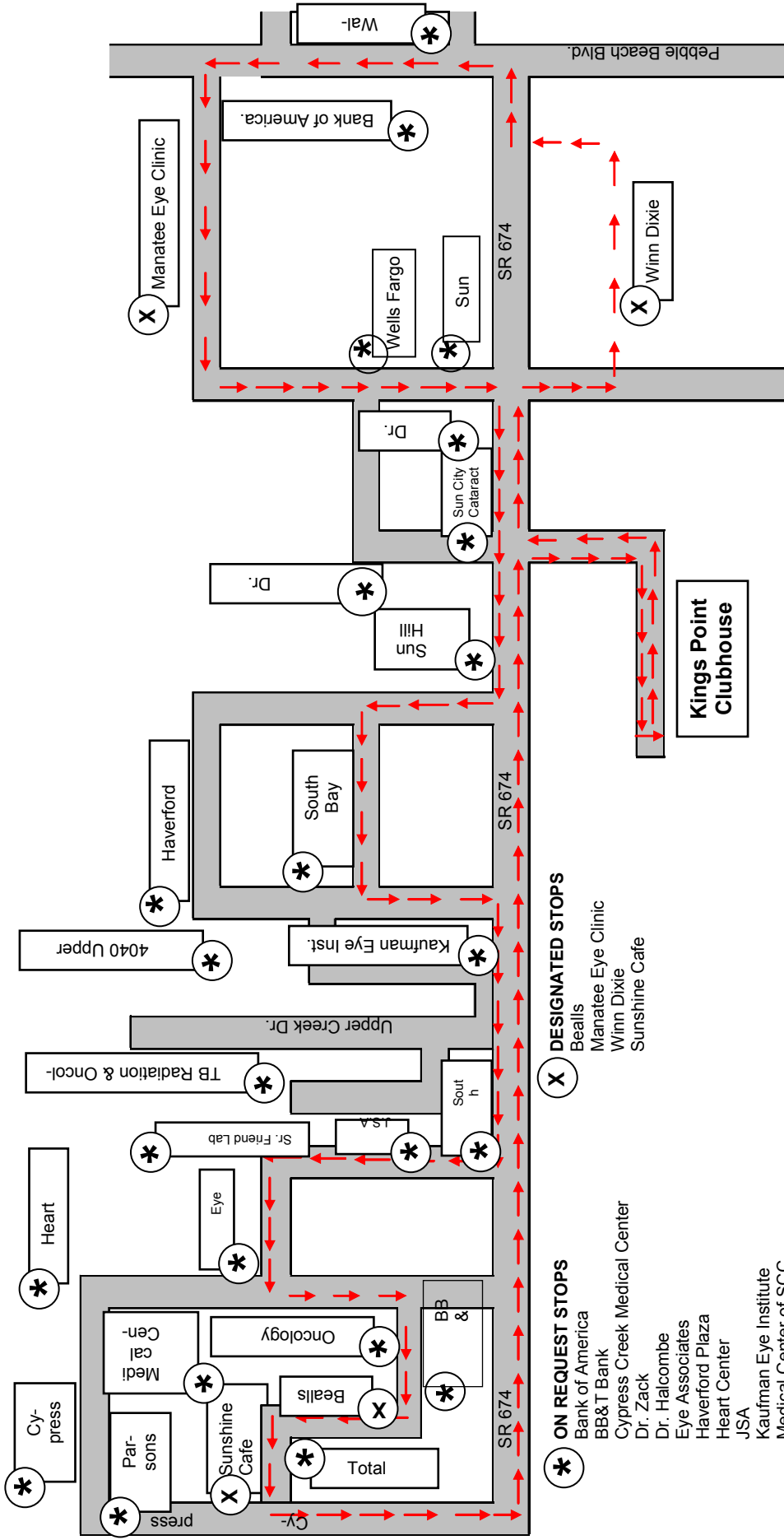
# December 2012

## SUPPLEMENTAL TRAM SERVICE

In addition to the regular Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm schedule, calendar reflects additional December time periods that residents may call (387-3470) for service.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 <u>CHURCH</u> 8:30A-12:30P <u>BINGO</u> (KPCH) 5:30P-9:30P	3 <u>BINGO</u> (KPCH) 5:30P-9:30P	4 Show: Mickey Finn 5:30P- Show Ends	5 AA Field Trip: Manatee Viewing/ Apollo Bistro 9:30-2P	6	7 Mostly Pops 5:30P-Show Ends	8 <u>674 Lunch</u> 11:30A-2:30P <u>BINGO (KPCH)</u> 5:30P-9:30P Parade: 8:30-2:30P
9 <u>CHURCH</u> 8:30A-12:30P <u>BINGO</u> (KPCH) 5:30P-9:30P	10 <u>BINGO</u> (KPCH) 5:30P-9:30P Show: MRK 5:30P-Show Ends	11	12	13	14	15 <u>Big Bend Lunch</u> 11:30A-2:30P <u>BINGO (KPCH)</u> 5:30P-9:30P
16 <u>CHURCH</u> 8:30A-12:30P <u>BINGO</u> (KPCH) 5:30P-9:30P	17 <u>BINGO</u> (KPCH) 5:30P-9:30P	18	19 AA Field Trip: Goodson's Strawberry Farm 11:30A-2:00P	20 Movie: Christmas Cottage 5:30P-Show Ends	21	22 <u>674 Lunch</u> 11:30A-2:30P <u>BINGO (KPCH)</u> 5:30P-9:30P
23 <u>CHURCH</u> 8:30A-12:30P <u>BINGO</u> (KPCH) 5:30P-9:30P	24 Limited Hours: 8:30A-1:30P	25 CLOSED Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29 <u>Big Bend Lunch</u> 11:30A-2:30P <u>BINGO (KPCH)</u> 5:30P-9:30P
30 <u>CHURCH</u> 8:30A-12:30P <u>BINGO</u> (KPCH) 5:30P-9:30P	31 Limited Hours: 8:30A-1:30P	January 1 CLOSED Happy New Year				

# KINGS POINT TRAM OUTSIDE ROUTE



## DESIGNATED STOPS

- Bealls
- Manatee Eye Clinic
- Winn Dixie
- Sunshine Cafe

## ON REQUEST STOPS

- Bank of America
- BB&T Bank
- Cypress Creek Medical Center
- Dr. Zack
- Dr. Halcombe
- Eye Associates
- Haverford Plaza
- Heart Center
- JSA
- Kaufman Eye Institute
- Medical Center of SCC
- Oncology Center
- Parsons Medical Center
- South Bay Hospital
- South Bay Rehab
- Sun City Center Cataract Center
- Sun Trust Bank
- Sr. Friend / Lab Corp.
- Sun Hill Medical Center
- Tampa Bay Radiation & Oncology
- Total Image
- Walgreens
- Wells Fargo Bank
- 4040 Upper Creek

## OUTSIDE ROUTE SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Friday	
9:00 AM	
10:00 AM	
11:00 AM	
12:00 PM	
1:00 PM	
2:00 PM	(last time to <u>Transport Outside</u> )
3:00 PM	(last time to <u>Pick-up Outside</u> )

# Policy and Procedures

*Vesta Facilities Management strives to ease and enhance the transportation system and services for Kings Point residents.*

## **General Seating:**

- Residents may purchase tickets for up to 3 additional guests. Kings Point badge required.
- Resident may purchase ticket for guests at the same price as the resident fee.
- Resident must attend trip with a guest.
- Resident must supply information concerning guest.
- All residents must show badges and present bus ticket to driver upon boarding special bus and tram.
- Food and Drinks are not permitted in transportation vehicles.
- Please remain seated while bus is in motion.

## **Wheelchair/Handicapped:**

- Information on Wheelchair/handicapped seating is available at the box office for bus trips.

## **Special Bus Trips:**

- **All bus trips with event tickets will not be refunded unless the trip is cancelled by Kings Point.**
- If there are less than 35 seats sold by 7 days prior to trip day, the trip will be cancelled.
  - Refunds will be issued
- **Bus trips with no event ticket can be refunded up to one week prior to the event.**
- The tickets are transferrable by the resident.
  - At the time of boarding the bus, the holder of the ticket must show proof of identification and at that time the proper rider's name will be placed on our Manifest by the driver.
- If a trip is sold out, place your name on the standby list at the box office.
  - This will indicate a second bus is needed for the trip.
- Riders must be at least 18 years old to participate in Special Event Bus Trips.

## **Tram Service:**

- If your request involves a medical facility the following information is required at the time you make a request for a ride.
  - The location of the Doctor's Office/Medical Facility.
  - The time of pickup you need to arrive for your appointment.
  - See page 9 for a complete list of Tram Stops made at Medical Facilities.

## **Emergency Phone Number:**

- In order to better serve the community, the Transportation Department has set up a special emergency phone number, available in the event the office phone is not functional and residents are unable to leave messages for tram drivers:

**813-918-0246**

**Please leave your name, address, phone number and destination.**

**Previews of Special Event Bus Trips are available on Channel 96.**

**For more information on Bus Trips or Tram Services visit:  
[www.KingsPointSunCityCenter.com](http://www.KingsPointSunCityCenter.com)**

# TRAM SERVICE

## INTERNAL TRAM SERVICE – (813) 387-3470

The Kings Point Transportation Service shuttles residents, lessees, and their guests to ALL locations.

Tram departs from the Kings Point Clubhouse Portico HOURLY beginning at 8:30 am.

For pick-up call at the top of the hour (8 am, 9 am, 10 am, etc) and supply your name, phone number, address, and destination. Please speak clearly when leaving a message.

Calls will not be honored after 15 minutes past the hour for pickup of passengers from home.

**When you need a ride home from the clubhouse, you must notify the Transportation Office no later than 15 minutes past the hour.**

The Tram will begin the pickup of passengers on the half hour (8:30am, 9:30am, 10:30am, ect.)

## EXTERNAL TRAM SERVICE – (813) 387-3470

Tram service is available HOURLY, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am -3:00 pm

Designated location stops are as follows: WINN DIXIE, SCC PLAZA, BEALLS, CYPRESS CREEK PLAZA.

Additional event schedule is available (see schedule below).

### THE FOLLOWING REFLECTS THE DAILY SCHEDULE:

<b>MONDAY</b>	8:30 am - 9:30 pm 9:00am - 3:00 pm 5:30 pm - 9:15 pm	INTERNAL TRAM SERVICE EXTERNAL TRAM SERVICE BINGO AT THE SOUTH PEBBLE BEACH COMMUNITY HALL/ SPECIAL SHOWS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:30 am - 4:30 pm 9:00 am - 3:00pm 9:30 am 11:00 am 5:30pm - 9:30pm	INTERNAL TRAM SERVICE EXTERNAL TRAM SERVICE PUBLIX GROCERY SHOPPING WALMART SCHEDULED SPECIAL SHOWS ONLY
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:30 am – 4:30 pm 8:30 am – ONLY 9:00 am – 3:00 pm 9:00 am– ONLY 11:00 am—RETURN ONLY 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm	INTERNAL TRAM SERVICE INTERNAL PICKUP FOR SOUTH SHORE PLAZA EXTERNAL TRAM SERVICE SOUTH SHORE PLAZA SOUTH SHORE PLAZA RETURN SCHEDULED SPECIAL SHOWS ONLY
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:30 am – 4:30 pm 9:00 am – 3:00 pm 9:30 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm-9:30pm	INTERNAL TRAM SERVICE EXTERNAL TRAM SERVICE PUBLIX GROCERY SHOPPING WALMART SCHEDULED SPECIAL SHOWS ONLY
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30 am – 4:30 pm 9:00am – 3:00 pm 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm	INTERNAL TRAM SERVICE EXTERNAL TRAM SERVICE SCHEDULED SPECIAL SHOWS ONLY
<b>SATURDAY</b>	11:30 am-2:00 pm 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm	LUNCH SERVICE ONLY: 674 ROUTE OR BIG BEND ROAD BINGO SERVICE
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:45 am - 12:30 pm 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES ONLY BINGO SERVICE

# Get to Know Your Transportation team!



Name: **"Al" Albert Bulis**

Years of Service: 6 years

Favorite part of the job? "Intermingling with residents. The residents are friendly, courteous and cool."

What would you like residents to know about the Transportation Department?

"Our hours of service are convenient., our department is reliable and friendly and our service is top notch."

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Name: **Peter Bell**

Years of Service: 6 years

Favorite part of the job? "I like getting to know the residents, we joke around. I want to make sure they feel important."

What would you like residents to know about the Transportation Department?

"We offer more services than what you see in the bus book. We want people to take a look at the Supplemental Tram Service Calendar to see what special events we can provide transportation for."



Name: **Tami McGowen**

Years of Service: 7 years

Favorite part of the job? "The residents. They keep you in stitches."

What would you like residents to know about the Transportation Department?

"I wish everyone would at least try using the tram service. It's a great service they already pay for. We wish more people would take advantage of it."

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Name: **Dick Murphy**

Years of Service: 8 years

Favorite part of the job: "Driving the residents safely, the opportunity to see what's happening in the community, and "kibitzing" with the residents."

What would you like residents to know about the Transportation Department?

"Number one, we're here for them, that we can provide safe and reliable service for them. I'd like every resident to at least try it out once!"

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Name: **"Bo" Bohdan Chreptowkyj**

Years of Service: 5 years

Favorite part of the job: "Working in an environment with a terrific team and I enjoy working with the people."

What would you like residents to know about the Transportation Department?

"Compared with Europe (esp. Germany) we should appreciate what we have. In Germany it's not up to the standard to what we have here."

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Name: **Jeff Mahnke**

Years of Service: 3 1/2 years

Favorite part of the job: "Communicating with our residents."

What would you like residents to know about the Transportation Department?

"That we're open to expanding to different services than we've done in the past. We're expanding with more overnight trips; trips to the other coast and golfing and cruise trips."



Name: **Dominick Fanelli**

Years of Service: 3 1/2 years

Favorite part of the job: "I love the residents. I have fun with them. I make them laugh, I think."

What would you like residents to know about the Transportation Department?

"They know we're very punctual, polite, considerate of them and we do run on a strict time schedule to make sure the system runs properly."