

THE CORAL SEA BREEZE

Choose Your Association Annual Meeting Tampa Tour Options Today!

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Welcome Aboard!

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VA152. 60-62

The excitement is building to Tampa Bay 2010 for our Association's Annual Reunion. There is lots to see and do, so review these great options and choose one (or more!) of the tours planned for you in Tampa.

TAMPA CITY TOUR and The American Victory Ship and Lunch October 7, 2010

Return to the Victorian era in the lavishly furnished H. B. Plant Museum located on the University of Tampa Campus. It's located in the former Tampa Bay Hotel built in 1891 as a palatial resort. This elegant structure stands on 150 tropical

acres overlooking the Hillsborough River. The Hotel was built and furnished by railroad tycoon Henry Bradford Plant. Recapture another era in this opulent Victorian winter resort. Modeled after the Alhambra Palace in Granada Spain, it is on the National Register of Historic Places.



Visit historic Ybor City where the heart of the Latin community evolved. Vicente Martinez Ybor and other Havana cigar makers brought their factories and a new culture to Tampa, becoming "the Cigar Capital of the World." Tour the old Ferlita Bakery, now converted to the Ybor City

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President's Corner

Hello, Shipmates, Please check your address label and be sure everything is correct. There were some errors involving given names. Surnames and address were correct. If there is an error, please

contact our secretary, Don Colwell. As we move closer to October and our annual reunion, we need to get a count on anticipated attendance and room nights so please make your reservations as soon as possible. George and Maria have been working diligently

to make this a memorable event. Lots of things to do and see in Tampa. No decision has been made for 2011. St. Louis still looks good and some shipmates are working on another central location. Affordability and accessibility

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REGISTER FOR THE CORAL SEA REUNION 2010

Tampa, Florida

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Guest(s): _____



Taps

Raymond
Weitbecht
1967-1968
Anoka, MN

Ken Johnson
North Chicago, IL

**Rene Byron
DeRussy**
1947-1948
Maywood, NJ

**Thomas Bradley
Wolfe**
1951-1952
Atlantic Beach, FL

TOUR INFORMATION

<u>Date of Tour</u>	<u>Tour</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Thursday, Oct. 7	Tampa Tour	\$57.00		\$
Friday, Oct. 8	St. Petersburg Tour	\$56.00		\$
Saturday, Oct. 9	Tea & Shopping	\$45.00		\$

TOTAL CHARGES \$

Payment by: **Check** **Visa** **MC** **Amex** **Discover**

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Mail To: Destination Tampa Bay
651 Channelside Drive, Suite 207
Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: 800-429-1508, Fax: 813-514-0773
Email: info@destinationtampa.com

PLEASE NOTE: All checks payable to Destination Tampa Bay in U.S. Funds only.

Tickets may be picked up at the hotel prior to departure.
Refunds will be given only if 72 hours advance notice is given or the tour is canceled.
No refunds for no-shows. Tour minimums required for tours to operate.
Tour reservations due by September 15, 2010.

Your Tampa National Reunion Hotel-Meals Reservation Form

USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Association

32nd Annual Reunion, Tampa, Florida
October 7-9, 2010

Clarion Hotel
2701 E. Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL 33612

Room Reservations:
Ask for Group Rates for Association
Toll Free 800-424-6423
Local Ph. 813-971-4710

- Room Rate: \$74.99 + 12% Tax—Rate good 3 days prior and 3 days after event.
- Handicap rooms or ground floor available if needed.
- Free parking, with some RV parking available with no hook-ups.
- Free internet. Make sure to ask for “Group Rates for USS Coral Sea”
- Those flying in should advise hotel of arrival time and airline for shuttle service.

----- cut along line to submit -----

Meal Reservations Form

USS Coral Sea 2010 Reunion—Tampa, Florida

Mail Completed Form to:

George Haase
9001 Hogans Bend
Tampa, FL 33647
Ph. 813-973-3159

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Indicate number of meals—Choose for each person

Friday, Sit-Down Dinner: _____ Roast Sirloin of Beef _____ Grilled Mahi Mahi

Saturday, Buffet Breakfast

Saturday, Banquet: _____ Prime Rib _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Grilled Salmon

One Person: \$120.00, Two People: \$240.00 (includes hospitality room)

Banquet Only: \$45 per person

Hospitality Room Only: \$25 per person

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



'Salty' Humor

I was so depressed last night thinking about the economy, wars, jobs, my savings, Social Security, retirement funds, etc., I called the Suicide Lifeline. I got a call center in Pakistan, and when I told them I was suicidal, they got all excited and asked if I could drive a truck!

Don't Miss the Tampa Reunion 2010!

Did you just 'thumb' past the Association's Annual Meeting tour, hotel and meal reservation forms on pages 2 and 3? Don't let this opportunity to join your shipmates at our 2010 national reunion in Tampa, FL, pass you by!

There are great pre-planned tours and activities waiting for you in

Tampa (see the tour review on page 1). And you can choose to extend your stay in Tampa to enjoy the area's great early-fall warmth while taking advantage of those hard-to-beat off-season rates!

Some of the close-by attractions in the Tampa Bay area include the Florida Aquarium, Lowry Park Zoo, Busch Gardens and the city's Mu-



seum of Arts. If you look hard enough,

you may even find a beach with nearby ocean to explore.

The fun begins 7

October 2010 with the well-maintained Clarion Hotel in Tampa serving as our home port.

So fill out those reservation forms today... there's only one 2010 National Reunion!

And call

(813.973.3159) or email **George Haase**

(ghaase@msn.com) with any questions you have about the reunion. While your at it, thank him for the effort he's already put into this year's national reunion and all the work that remains to be done!



'Salty' Humor

Congress says they are looking into this Bernard Madoff scandal. Terrific...the guys who made \$50 billion disappear is being investigated by the people who just made \$1.5 trillion disappear!

Mailing Labels Are Being Corrected

As most of you have observed, first names on the mailing labels have been wrong. This is my mistake. When I update the roster, I insert new member's info into the roster.

A couple of times, I pushed the wrong key, sending the correct first name down into the shipmates info below his (or hers). I apologize for this, and I have been working with a previous roster to correct the mistake.

There will most likely be some mistakes that I have missed. If there are, please send corrections to me by mail: Don Colwell, 651 E Saginaw, Fresno, CA 93704. Or my email: doncolwell@att.net

Again, I apologize, and I hope this is not too much of an inconvenience.

—Don

The Coral Sea Family is Everywhere!

On June 10, while stopped for a traffic light in Carlsbad, CA, a pickup pulled up on my passenger side and tapped his horn. He motioned to open my window and asked when I was on the Coral Sea. I told him in the 50's. He said his father, Admiral Storrs, helped put the Coral Sea in commission in 1947. I said, "That's great," and he said he saw my license plate frame with the ship's logo.

The traffic light changed and we went our separate ways. When I got home, I looked up back issues of the *Coral Sea Breeze* and discovered Admiral Storrs was the first to captain the Coral Sea.

—Submitted by
Fred May
E-Div.

Two Win Coral Sea Association Scholarships.

Kimberly Huchison of Mount Airy, Maryland, has won first prize of \$2,000 in the 2010 USS Coral Sea Remembrance Scholarship contest, the Scholarship Committee announced. Second prize of \$500 went to Kevin Myers of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Kimberly is the granddaughter of Daniel T. Schweiker of Willingboro, New Jersey, who served aboard the Coral Sea in 1953-55 in V3G Division. She is the daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Huchison and is graduating from Mount de Sales Academy.

Kevin is a grandson of the late Louis S. Pompei, a Coral Sea veteran of 1954-55. He was sponsored by his grandmother, Mary Pompei, also of Harrisburg. Kevin, son of Steven and Theresa Myers, is graduating from Bishop McDevitt High School.

Others competing were:

- Kristin Mutch of Medford, New Jersey, granddaughter of John C. Mutch Jr., also of Medford, who served in V-2 Division in 1951-52.
- Chella Jagaraj of Apple Valley, Minnesota, granddaughter of George M. Stone of Hibbing, Minnesota, B Division, 1951-55.
- Jacquelin Peaslee of Derry, New Hampshire, granddaughter of Ken Peaslee of Kingston, New Hampshire, 4th Division, 1948-52.

Although ten students applied for contest packets, only the five named above actually entered the competition, Committee Chairman Bill Williams said.

Contest judges are the three committee members -- David Yokley, Earl Neall and Jerry Collier.



'Salty' Humor

The economy is so bad, when I ordered a burger at McDonald's, the kid behind the counter asked, "Can you afford fries with that?"

Vice President's Corner

Hi Shipmates,

Here's hoping that all of you are doing well and enjoying springtime. It's been a long time coming. Speaking of spring, the recent Ft. Wayne Spring Fling went well. A couple of new Shipmates attended and from all indications they had a great time. Approximately 30 Shipmates and guests attended. This is down a lot from past years, but maybe attendance will pick up next year.

Diane and Gary Maddox are hosting the 21st Coral Sea Spring Fling in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Hopefully, this may also enable additional Shipmates to

attend next year. The more, the merrier!

Many thanks to Carol and Herman Doernbach--plus Bob Mackey--for the great job they've done over the years hosting the events at Ft. Wayne. "BZ" to you all!

As of this writing, I've gotten no requests for any changes to the By-Laws other than a request for forming a Ladies Auxiliary to the CVA-43 Association. Before going into the task of proposing the needed changes to the By-Laws, I'd like to know what the mood of the Association is regarding this idea. It did not generate any excitement in Ft. Wayne.

I'd like to hear from all shipmates regarding this idea. Please let me know either by phone, e-mail or letter. Whatever the Association wants is what I'm glad to accommodate.

Lastly, and at the risk of repeating myself, all Shipmates need to consider where we can hold future reunions. We're a coast-to-coast group, so many cities can be great locations for the main reunion. We need your help in this matter. Please give it some consideration.

See you all in Tampa!

John Ranson

John

Vice President

USS Coral Sea Association Membership Application/Renewal Form

Membership in the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43) ASSOCIATION is open to all Navy, Marine Corp and Air Force personnel who served aboard the ship (CVB/CVA/CV-43) for a period of at least 90 days. Also, any person who was assigned to the commissioning crew (plank owners), even if fewer than 90 days were spent aboard, shall be eligible for membership. **DUES:** Association membership dues are \$15 per year. Dues for membership are not limited to one year. The Association is a Non-Profit Organization formed by former crew members.



New Member: I apply for membership for _____ year(s). Enclosed is a check/money order \$ _____
Renewal: Renew my membership for _____ year(s). Enclosed is a check/money order \$ _____

NAME _____ **BIRTH DATE** _____
 (Please PRINT First name, middle initial, last name)

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____

ZIP+4 _____ **PHONE:** _____ **E-MAIL** _____

NEXT OF KIN _____

ON BOARD SHIP AS CREW MEMBER:

From _____ to _____ Division _____ Rank/Rate on Board _____
 (Month/Year) (Month/Year) (Lt/RD/FN/SN/Sgt)
 Military Retirement: No Yes Retired as: _____ USN USMC SCG
 (Rank/Rate) USNR USAF USA

I do do not want my complete mailing address printed on the Published roster.

Please make check payable to: **USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION**
 Mail application to:

Secretary, USS CORAL SEA CVA-43 ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 4235
Fresno, CA 93744

Office Use Only

Received: _____
 Check: _____
 Amount: _____
 Expires: _____

Secretary's Corner

Hello shipmates...hope you and yours are well.

I hope everyone that was willing and able to attend, made it to your local mini-reunion. Sandra and I were fortunate to scrape up enough cash to attend the Midwest Mini in Ft. Wayne, IN. The weather was pretty cool, with some rain, and even a little hail. But that didn't hamper the enjoyment of the event at all.

We pretty much stayed around the motel (some of our shipmates and wives went to 'The Pickle Factory'); not sure about the museum though, al-

though the museum is fun and informative, with lots of military 'stuff' to look at.

It was good to see our President Emeritus Bob Mackey in attendance; welcome back Bob. This year saw a change of venue for next year. It will be located at Grand Rapids, MI. It was voted on by our attending members after the presentation made by Gary and Diane Maddox. Thanks to both Maddox's for a very informative presentation. It looks like a very good choice with a bunch of new and exciting places and things to do.

On a serious note: Dur-

ing our banquet, we had a moment of silence for our fallen shipmate 'Sully' Sullivan who perished in a tragic accident while driving home from our national reunion in October. It was really good to see that Larry Bodfield was able to attend this year after losing his buddy.

Well, gotta go. One last thing: Check on your membership cards to see when your membership is up. Go Navy!!!

See ya guys,

Don

Donald Colwell,
 Secretary



Salty Humor

The economy is so bad, if the bank returns your check marked "Insufficient Funds," you call and ask them if they meant you or them!

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Tampa Tour Options...

State Museum, featuring the story of immigrant families making their way in a new land. Visit a turn-of-the-century cigar worker's house

and enjoy lunch at a Cuban Restaurant in Ybor City.

Other highlights include a drive along

exclusive Bayshore Boulevard, and the waterfront area -- home to the Tampa Convention Center, Forum, Cruise Terminals, Shoppes at Channelside, the Florida Aquarium and Harbour Island.

We will round out the tour in Channelside with a visit to the American Victory Ship. This stop allows visitors to view firsthand the on-going work to restore an icon of America's merchant maritime might; a functioning, 1940s-era merchant cargo vessel that served during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Visitors experience virtually the entire ship, including radio and gyro rooms, hospital, galley, weaponry, flying bridge, wheelhouse, officer and crew messes, engine room, crew cabins, chart-room and cargo equipment. The developing museum contains photographs of the American Victory and other period merchant ships, U.S. Merchant Marine uniforms, personal recollections of life at sea as well as navigational



equipment, hands-on displays and weaponry.

INCLUSIONS: Deluxe Motor Coach, Destination Tampa Bay Guide, Admissions to H.B. Plant Museum,

Ybor State Museum, the American Victory Ship, lunch, all taxes and gratuities.

PRICE: \$57.00 per person based on a mini-

mum of 35 participants per bus (7 hours)

ST. PETERSBURG CITY TOUR with the Armed Forces Military Museum and Lunch

October 8, 2010

Start this trip with a visit to the Armed Forces Military Museum where you will experience the fight for freedom through the eyes of

American heroes. You will walk through a WWI trench to the flight deck of the Japanese aircraft carrier, Akagi. While reliving the attack on Pearl Harbor,

you will be immersed in film clip action from the movie "Bora! Bora! Bora!" And you will be able to explore the South Pacific, D-Day landings, Third Reich, Korean War and 8063rd M.A.S.H., all enhanced with simulations of smoke, sounds of airplanes and tanks, and other special



effects.

En route to St Petersburg, you will drive by the Admiral Farragut Academy which was founded in 1933 on the banks of the Toms River in Pine Beach, NJ. The Academy is a



college-preparatory military style school. It is named after Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, the first U.S. Naval officer to rise to that rank. The Academy became

so popular during it's first twelve years that a second campus was purchased in 1945 on the shores of Boca Ciega Bay in St. Petersburg, FL. Seventy-five years later it is this southern campus that continues the traditions established in 1933.

St. Petersburg, once declared "America's healthiest place to live," is the home of many treasures. It holds a Guinness World Book record of 768

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'Salty' Humor

The economy is so bad, parents in Beverly Hills are firing their nannies and learning their children's names!

Coral Sea Association Small Stores Product & Price List



Association Logo



Ship's Logo—CVB, CVA, CV

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>
1001	Reg. Style Cap (Blue or White), CVB/CVA/CV	\$12.00
1002	Mesh Back Cap (Scrambled Eggs) CVB/CVA/CV	\$14.00
1003	Marine Cap (Red) Marine Det., CV	\$14.00
1004	Windbreaker Jacket (Blue), all sizes**	\$42.00
1005	Micro Poly Casual Jacket (Blk, Dk Grn, Maroon, Navy, Red, Royal or Stone) all sizes**	\$46.00
1006	Sweatshirt (Blue or White), all sizes**	\$25.00
1007	T-Shirt (Blue or White), all sizes**	\$17.00
1008	Denim Shirt (SS or LS), all sizes**	\$32.00
1009	Titan Twill Shirt (SS or LS), (Navy, Dutch Blue, French Blue, Khaki, Black, Butter, Crimson, new Olive, Smoke or White), all sizes**	\$32.00
1010	Polo Shirt (Blue or White); all sizes	\$28.00
1011	Pin, CV-43 (Hat/Lapel)	\$ 5.00
1012	3-inch Patch (Older Bolder, CVA-43, Decomm)	\$ 4.00
1013	4.5-inch Patch (Older Bolder, CVA-43)	\$ 6.00
1014	License Plate Frame (Chrome-Plastic), CVA-43	\$12.00
1015	Photo, Coral Sea Straight Deck (8" x 10")	\$ 4.00
1016	Photo, Coral Sea Angle Deck (8" x 10")	\$ 4.00
1017	Coral Sea Mouse Pad	\$ 6.00
1018	Coral Sea Coffee Mug	\$ 8.00
1019	Watch Cap, CVB/CVA/CV	\$12.00
1020	Coral Sea Decals	\$ 2.00
1021-1	Optional Embroidery (Name, Div, Year, etc.)	\$.50/ltr.
1021-2	Full Back Logo for Jackets	\$30.00
1022	Coral Sea Challenge Coin	\$12.00
1023	Coral Sea Pin (CV-43 or CVA-43)	\$ 3.00

** These are embroidered items; please choose either the Association Logo or Ship's Logo

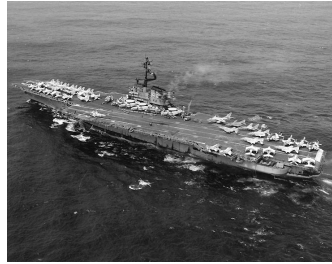
Please Note: Additional embroidery of your choosing is available on any item. Add \$.50 per additional letter.

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Mail: USS Coral Sea Association
Small Stores Account
PO Box 1697
Powder Springs, GA 30127

Fax: 770-222-4833
E-mail: georgerogers@bellsouth.net
For more information: 770-943-3818

Coral Sea Association Small Stores Order Form



Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Item #	Qty.	Description (Color, Logo, Sleeve Length)	Size	Price Ea.	Total Price

Method of Payment

- Check (make payable to USS Coral Sea Assoc.)
- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express

Merchandise Total \$ _____
 Shipping Charge** \$ _____
 Total Amount \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name as it Appears on Card _____

Signature _____



Association Logo



Ship's Logo
CVB, CVA, CV

Fax: 770-222-4833
 E-mail: georgerogers@bellsouth.net
 Mail: USS Coral Sea Association
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 PO Box 1697
 Powder Springs, GA 30127

****Priority Mail S/H Cost**

Up to \$24.99.....\$ 7.00
 \$25—\$50.....\$ 9.00
 \$51—\$75.....\$12.00
 \$76—Up.....\$15.00

Credit card orders will appear on your statement as "ICU Stitching."

Association Members Cruise the Western Caribbean

Late last year a few Association members shipped out once again. But this deployment was just a little shorter than our last, and there were fewer complaints about the berthing assignments!

Proving again that Coral Sea sailors have a knack for crossing paths, Ed Williams (*Coral Sea Breeze* copy/layout editor) was enjoying a

30th anniversary cruise with wife, Connie, at the same time former shipmate and Association member Jim Johnson and his wife,

Bonnie, were cruising the Western Caribbean with a number of fellow Association members.

for an informal reunion a thousand miles from home? Other ports of call for both ships included Belize, Roatan and Cozumel, all providing a nice combination of fun, sun and assorted adult beverages.

Other Association members included in the group were Guy and



Liberty Party Enjoys Lunch at Breezes in Grand Cayman—Shown left to right; Ed Williams, Jim Johnson, Guy Dunbar, Sandy Collier, Sharon Dunbar, Bonnie Johnson and Connie Williams.

When comparing itineraries, it was discovered that the two cruise ships would cross paths in Grand Cayman! What better excuse

Sharon Dunbar, Jerry and Sandy Collier, Ed and Kathy Lundin, John and Theresa Paradiso and David and Elaine Yokley.



'Salty' Humor

The economy is so bad, a truck-load of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico!

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President's Corner

are key elements. We will be voting on 2011 in Tampa.

Sea Stories

We are always looking for sea stories. If you have something to share, forward your remarks to Ed Williams.

Election of Officers and one Director

This is an election year and all officers and one director position will be up for election. If you are interested in becoming an

officer or director, contact our nominating chair, Bill Johnson.

Scholarship Chair

When Bill Wilson became ill, Bill Williams agreed to step back in and take over the role of scholarship chair. His commitment was for one year. This is an appointed position and needless to say, a very key role. If you are interested in taking on this responsibility, please contact me.

Chaplain

With the passing of Chaplain Linzey, we have a

need to fill the position of association chaplain. This is an appointed position and you need not be an ordained minister. A lay person of any faith is welcome. Let me know if you would like to assume this role.

Look forward to seeing you in Tampa,

Mil

Mil Phillips
President
1955-56

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appreciation from the
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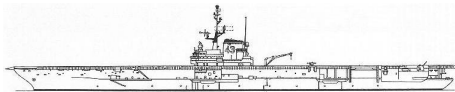
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Tour Options for Tampa Reunion...

days of consecutive sunshine. This tour includes a stop at The Pier—the most recognizable landmark on the west coast—and Galleries, specialty shops, boutiques and more. Sparkling Florida water surrounds the Pier – take it all in from the top-floor observation deck: Sailboats and ships heading out to sea provide a unique and panoramic look at the City of St. Petersburg.

INCLUSIONS: Deluxe Motor Coach, Destination Tampa Bay Guide, Admission to the Armed Forces Military Museum, Lunch at the Madeira Beach American Legion Post, Sightseeing, all taxes, and gratuities.

PRICE: \$56.00 per person based on a minimum of 35 participants per bus (8 hours)

Royal Tea and Hyde Park Shopping, October 9, 2010

We will visit the quiet and quaint Emma Rose Tea Room and Gift Shoppe. Relax and enjoy a fine tea, especially brewed for each group. The High Tea finger sandwiches and pastries complete a refreshing light midday meal. The gift selection is quite unique.

The Royal Tea (High Tea)

Endless pot of loose tea and your choice of freshly baked scones with sweet cream and preserves, assorted fin-

ger sandwiches, delectable sweets and tea breads, a variety of savories and seasonal fresh fruits.

The food is made from scratch daily to insure the highest quality – the

scones are the best you may ever taste. Customers from England tell us they are the best. Our pastries are ‘to die for’ as we use pastry chef, Joe Higgins who is renown throughout the area. Some time will be allotted for shopping at Hyde Park Village before returning to the hotel. Just a



few of the shops are Williams-Sonoma, Ann Taylor, Crabtree & Evelyn, Tommy Bahama, Anthropologie, and Restoration Hardware.

INCLUSIONS: Deluxe Motor Coach, Destination Tampa Bay Guide, High Tea, Shopping time, all taxes, and gratuities. **PRICE:** \$45.00 per person based on a minimum of 25 participants per bus (5 hours).