

Bits of Blue



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December 12, 2018, 6:30PM

Dinner & social meeting

Remember: 6:30 PM at Pepin

John Witmer hosts this annual event for us and it's always outstanding and good fun, good food – Invite your spouse or whoever, even if you haven't emailed John yet. president@tpcug.org

NEW meeting date for January

January 3, 2018, 6:30PM

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"Protecting Your Digital Life"

by Bob Gostischa

We are changing the meeting date just for January only, to accomodate the presenters schedule

Protecting Your Digital Life



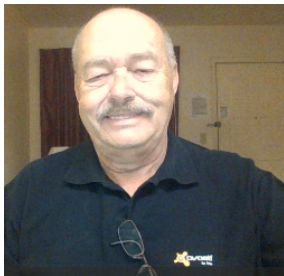
Between ransomware, data breaches, cryptojacking, supply chain attacks, and mobile malware, it's never been more important to protect your digital life.



Our security and privacy are constantly in danger of being attacked from many sources. Staying secure and guarding as much of our privacy as possible is a constant challenge.

This presentation will cover how we can protect our computers (Windows and Mac), tablets, smartphones and other smart devices.

Join presenter Bob Gostischa as he explains the importance of guarding our online presence. He'll also share what he uses to keep his computers, smart devices as well as connected Internet of Things devices secure.



About the Presenter:

Norbert "Bob" Gostischa, after a successful career in banking, enjoys his retirement as an enthusiastic IT security expert, most notably for Avast Software s.r.o., the global leader in cybersecurity products. The most known product is Avast Antivirus.

In 2016, Avast purchased AVG Technologies and in 2017 Avast bought Piriform (Ccleaner, Defraggler, Recuva and Speccy).

Avast has been making security software for over 30 years and has more than 400 million users worldwide. Avast prevents 2 billion malware attacks every month.

Avast Antivirus is the most used antivirus software in the world.

The Avast website has a [discussion and help forum](#), where Bob has been helping with security-related and general computer issues since 2004. He has contributed over 38,000 forum interactions. Bob's presentations are free-of-charge and are not a sales pitch for Avast, although mentioning Avast and their software in your announcements is appreciated. You can learn more about Bob's presentations and passions in his [Blog](#) and [YouTube Channel](#). Bob is a proud member of the [APCUG Speakers Bureau](#).

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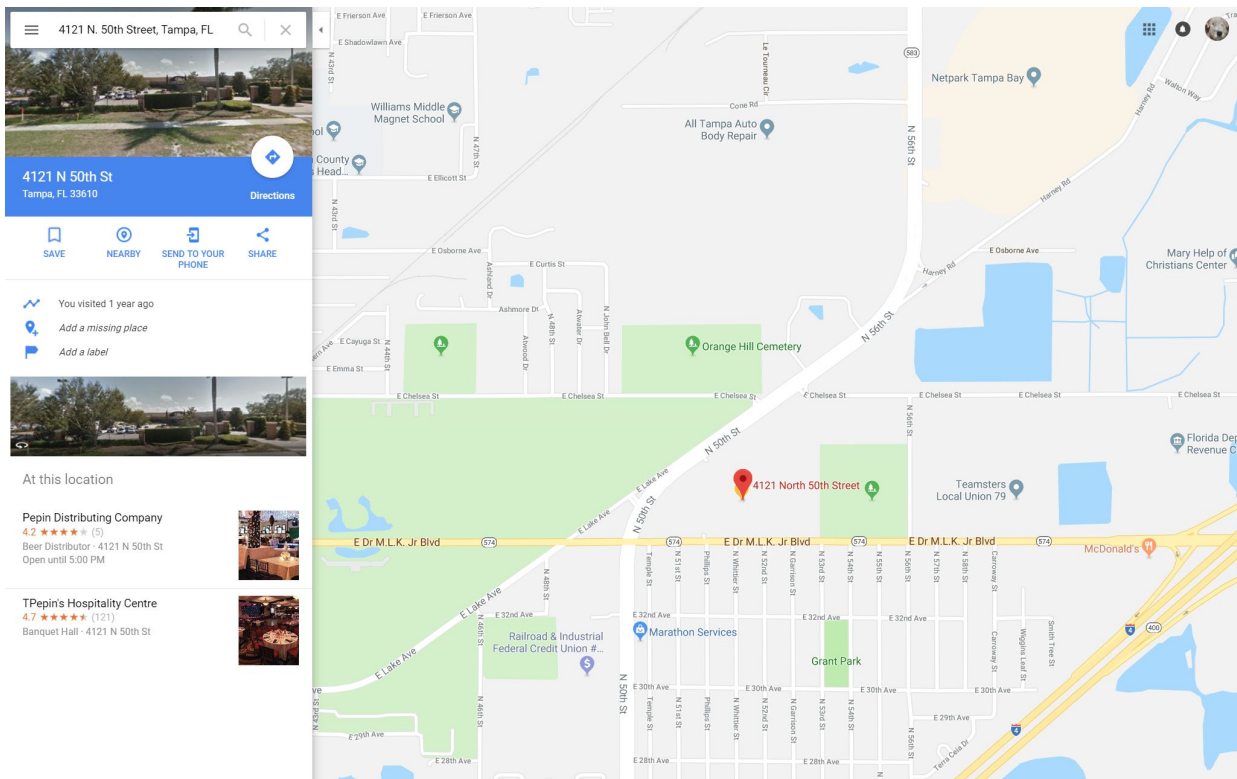
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