



Hello and welcome again to another issue of the Northdale Civic Association Newsletter!

This will be the last issue printed and distributed in tandem with IKare Publishing. We are grateful for their support over the last several years and wish them all the best as we part ways. Starting with our November December issue we will be publishing it on our website! If you are interested in participating in the Newsletter committee, please reach out to us via contact@northdale.org

We will be offering limited printing of the newsletter for members who wish to receive such and you may provide your interest in such via email, form (https://forms.gle/ttPJDW2hvHc7kQa57), or by mailing the form below to *OUR ADDRESS*.

We are looking forward to gathering more community involvement and are seeking to bring committees into a more robust role in the association to help manage events and initiatives alike. If you have an interest in a specific committee, initiative, or event and want to help, get more information, or make a suggestion, please don't hesitate to reach out to us! All contact information can be found on our website at northdale.org/contact.

Remember that if you need to report any deed restriction violations the way to do that is to visit our website and fill out the form linked on the Deed Restrictions page. Merit will review the submission and take for action from that point. Questions can be sent to Merit via NCA@meritFL.com

Please also keep in mind that many of our deed restrictions fall in line with the codes that are enforced by the county and that the county has online reporting tools for both code enforcement and consumer protection services, links to both sites can be found on our website in the deed restrictions section. The Board of Directors and Community Representatives do not make final determinations on the Deed Restrictions and cannot directly handle potential violations, so we ask that you report violations to Merit directly. The form linked on the website may be submitted anonymously.

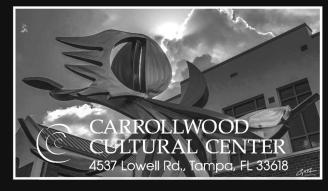
Additionally, the Tax District handles maintenance of landscaping, irrigation, walls, entryways, and provides additional security through the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. More information on the Special Tax District can be found on their website at *northdale.mydistrictwebsite.com*.

Most Sincerely,

Destiny Bingman

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AUTUMN COLORS ART EXHIBIT September 8 – October 7 Above by Catharine DeMare



September 9 • 10 am - 2 pm



GRAND FUNK RAILROAD TRIBUTE September 16 • 8 pm Presented by The Locomotion

IN THE GALLERY

Autumn Colors presented by The Gallery

Far from the Tree by Jeanette Bradley by Peggy Roberts



JAZZ 101

September 1 • 7:30 pm

Presented by The Jazz Directions



ART RECEPTION September 8 • 5:30-7:30 pm Featuring the Autumn Colors Exhibit



ABSTRACT PAINTING WORKSHOP September 16 • 9 am – noon

Please register by September 9

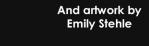


RETURN OF THE CONCERTMASTER October 7 • 7 pm with Amy Schwartz Moretti & Franz Mantini





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As We Are

by Maritza Rodriguez

It Takes a Village



ASL WORKSHOP September 23 • 10 am – noon Please register by September 16



WHAT IS THE NCA?

The Northdale Civic Association is a volunteer organization whose mission is to make Northdale a better place to live and increase property values by enforcing the deed restrictions to which each homeowner is legally subject.

The NCA is also the organized voice of Northdale, and represents residents when issues affecting Northdale are raised by Hillsborough County, the State of Florida and other governing bodies. The NCA issues this Newsletter and organizes the following events and programs: Welcome Wagon, Easter Egg Hunt, Community Garage Sales, Family Fun Festival, Northdale Pumpkin Run, Holiday Decorating Contest, Meet the Candidates, and the Northdale OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lively, Seniors). Board meetings are open to the public and held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month except December.

HOW TO JOIN THE NCA

Forms are available in each edition of the Northdale Newsletter. There are forms online at www.northdale.org.

HOW TO JOIN THE BOARD

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY \$50.00. All members are eligible to run for NCA Board positions in elections held each January. Elections for those positions are made by the sitting board at the monthly board meetings. The dates of those meetings are posted in the Community Calendar.

NCA BOARD OFFICERS

President: Destiny Bingman - Golf Club Estates II - 813-358-8132 Vice President: Alicia Moreno Secretary: Gerald (Jerry) Johnson Treasurer: Bill Castens – The Woodlands - 813-358-8132

NCA BOARD DIRECTORS

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DEED RESTRICTION VIOLATIONS

The Deed Restriction documents for each of the "villages" that make up Northdale are available on the community website www.northdale.org. Select "Deed Restrictions" from the left side of the Main Page and click on the picture of the entrance to your "village" (e.g. Bay Levitt, Gables I, etc.) The deed restriction file will be displayed and can be printed off for your records.

The NCA has contracted with Merit Management Association-Perfected ("Merit") to conduct periodic neighborhood inspections and act on their findings of deed restriction violations. In addition, residents may request an investigation of a possible violation themselves from the Northdale website, www.northdale.org. From the left side of the Main Page, click on "Deed Restrictions", page down and Select "Complaint Form" and fill it out with all pertinent information. A photo can be attached with the form to help document the problem. Select "Submit" to transmit the form directly to Merit at NCA@MeritFL.com. Deed Restriction Complaints must be in writing.

When a deed restriction violation is found, Merit will send a letter to the homeowner(s) with a request to correct the problem(s). Merit will then complete a second inspection. Merit will send a second letter if the homeowner has not corrected the violation(s). Merit will then complete a third inspection. If the violation(s) remains after the third letter, legal action will be pursued. The resident will be notified of this step in the fourth letter. If there are extenuating circumstances that prevent a homeowner from correcting the violation(s), it is recommended they document the reason by writing to Merit at NCA@MeritFL.com.

The NCA will not get involved in conflicts between neighbors, animal complaints or landscaping issues due to drought.

The Community CALENDAR



Meeting Location Note: Northdale Civic Association & Northdale Special District meetings are held in Building B - game room Northdale Park & Rec Center 15550 Spring Pine Drive Tampa, FL 33624

> **September 2, 2023 October 3 ,2023** OWLS Meeting 10:00 a.m.

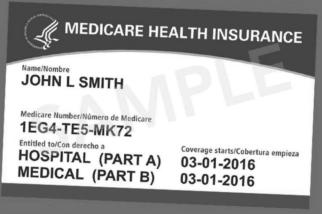
September 12, 2023 October 10, 2023 NSD meeting 7:00 p.m.

September 19, 2023 October 17, 2023 NCA meeting 7:00 p.m.

Residents are always welcome and your input is truly appreciated.

Got Medicare?

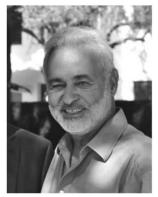
Ask me about the Medicare Advantage Plans you may deserve.



Have you...

- Qualified for Medicaid?
- Turned 65?
- Just moved?
- Become eligible for a Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan Special Enrollment Period for other reasons?

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NCA/OWLS Member



Monthly Meetings on 1st Tues 10 AM @ Northdale Park

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.

"Bring on Some Cooler Weather and Cold Ice Cream!"

Sept 5, Tues – ANNABELLE DePOLIS & Beef Tips, carrots, peas & potatoes meal.
Sept 14, Thurs -- Sacred Heart Catholic Church Tour & Cracker Barrel lunch.
Sept 17, Sun – "Ultimate Elvis" Las Vegas style performance.
Sept 18, Mon – Bunco & Lunch at Brunchies, 14366 N. Dale Mabry Hwy.
Sept 20, Wed – "Supper Club" at Black Rock Bar & Grill (separate checks).
Sept 21, Thurs -- Tampa Bay Rays baseball vs. Los Angeles Angels.
Sept 30 & Oct 1 – Orchid Sale & Expo Judging at Northdale Park.
Oct 3, Tues – Keyboard Ken Jackson & Octoberfest meal!
Oct 16, Mon – Bunco & Lunch at Brunchies, 14366 N. Dale Mabry Hwy.
Oct 17, Tues – Narrated Tour of David A. Straz Center for Performing Arts.
Oct 18, Wed – "Lunch Bunch" at P.F. Chang's (separate checks).
Oct 23-28 – Diamond Motor Coach Adventure: Pigeon Forge & Smokey Mountain.
Oct 27, Fri – Trunk A Treat at Northdale Park
Oct 28, Sat – Northdale 5K Pumpkin Run & 1 Mile Family Walk.
Nov 7, Tues – ARivers Smoke Turkey Thanksgiving Meal & Owls Nest's Live Owls!

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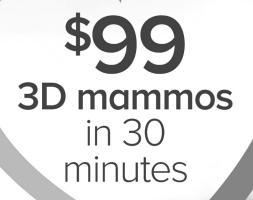
But you can always click link to Owls website: <u>www.NorthdaleOWLS.com</u>

<u>Weekly Activities include:</u> Bill's Blooming Orchid Buddies, Bridge, Hand & Foot Cards, Line Dancing, Mah Jongg, Pickleball, Walking, Yoga for Seniors, Spanish Class, Tone & Stretch and Meals on Wheels!

Got Questions?

Talk to any member of the OWLS, Or contact James O'Hara (813) 393-9053 or Bill Castens (813) 833-0102.

DON'T STAY HOME, GET OUT & HOOT WITH THE OWLS!!



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WEEKLY RECREATION PROGRAMS for OWLS

Sponsored by: Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation Department in partnership with the Northdale Owls

BBOB'S (Bill's	Blooming Orchid Bude	dies) 4 th Tues	9:30am-1:00pm	\$30/annual
Games:	Bridge	Thursdays	9:30am-1:00pm	Free!
	Hand & Foot	Tues & Fridays	9:30am-1:00pm	Free!
	Mah Jongg	Mondays	9:30am-1:00pm	Free!
	Mah Jongg	Wednesdays	9:30am-1:00pm	Free!
	Mah Jongg	Thursday	1:30pm-3:30pm	Free!
Line Dance –	Beginner1/Beginner2	Mondays	10:30am-12:30pm	Free!
Line Dance –	Beginner2/Improver	Wednesdays	10:30am-12:30pm	Free!
Line Dance –	Intermediate	Fridays	10:30am-12:30pm	Free!
Pickleball Les	sons – Novice Players	Mondays	9:30am-10:30am	Free!
Pickleball Play	y Inside	Varies	Ask staff for schedule	\$10/month
Spanish Class		Thursdays	10:30am-12:00pm	(813) 810-9733
Walking Club		Mon-Fri	8:00am-12:00pm	Free!
YOGA for Sen	iors	Fridays	10:00am-11:00am	Free!
Tone & Streto	ch	Wednesday	9:30am-10:30am	Free!

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<u>Our Refund Policy</u>... 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 <u>www.NorthdaleOWLS.com</u>, or visit Northdale Park for details on how to join... <u>Still Got Questions? Talk to any member of the OWLS</u> <u>or contact James O'Hara (813) 393-9053</u> <u>or Bill Castens at (813) 833-0102</u> Like Northdale OWLS on Facebook

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 "OWLS Lock Boxes" in all 3 Buildings at Park.



Hello neighbors! I hope you all have stayed cool during this blistering hot summer. Thankfully we have a splash pad at our park that can be used as a quick cool down. Before we know it, the humidity will subside, and we'll be talking about Thanksgiving!

As kids return to school, please stay safe and drive slowly around school zones. Also, note the Speed Limit in residential areas is at most 25 MPH.

In the month of July Merit Management sent exactly 150 letters comprising of 278 violations. This means that several homes had multiple violations. Please continue to clean any mold/ mildew and don't let your lawns overgrow. Also, we are still having an issue with people parking on the grass.

I'd like to share with you a helpful tip when mowing your lawn. Grass clippings are good for most lawns! When the clippings decompose, nutrients are released into the soil. However, when grass is too wet when mowed or too long, mowing may create unwanted clumps. Mowing the grass more often reduces the length of the clippings that are left, allowing them to sink down and decompose more quickly. Feel free to "mow, blow and go."

Please note that grass clippings should never be left in the street, on the sidewalk or blown into street gutters. Wet material clogs the gutters and causes flooding of the street. Also note that unwanted newspapers or garbage that is spilled on trash day should be promptly picked up so it does not end up in a storm drain. Everything that goes into the storm drains ends up in the community's ponds. Not only is this unsightly, but some drainage materials can be detrimental to the pond's health. Please report any blockage or flooding to Merit Management at support@meritfl.com.

Thank you Tony Romano



WHAT is the NSD?

The Northdale Special District is a Hillsborough County dependent tax district. The Northdale Special District was originally set-up under a State ordinance, but in 1992 was adopted under County ordinance #92-35. The County collects the taxes for the District and provides the ordinance or regulations that give authority to the District. Funds are derived from the County non-ad valorem tax of \$130 per residential unit. Residents in single family homes, along with apartments and condominiums are assessed \$130. Also, all properties within Northdale boundaries including businesses and other non-profit groups are taxed based on an equitable per residential unit basis.

The Northdale Special District is responsible for maintaining the common areas throughout Northdale. These areas include the main entrances coming into Northdale, landscaping in common areas alongside roadways and medians, neighborhood entrances, the outer surface of the block walls and along the roadside. The Northdale Special District also maintains selected lakes and wetland areas along the main roadways in Northdale.

The Northdale Special District is governed by a Board of seven trustees who are elected by the public or appointed by the Board. Board members must be registered voters and reside in Northdale. The trustees receive no compensation for their work. The board has hired an administrator, Merit Management, to complete many of the day-to-day details of the Northdale Special District, including deed restrictions. The administrator is a sub-contracted (paid) position.

The Northdale Special District, unlike the County, does NOT maintain roads, street lighting, street signs, installation of speed humps or animal safety concerns. These issues should be directed to Hillsborough County. The main purpose of the Northdale Special District is to keep Northdale a neat and attractive community. Although separate from the Northdale Civic Association, the Northdale Special District is partnering with the NCA in the enforcement of Deed Restrictions. Together, the Northdale Special District and the NCA will continue working towards their goal of making Northdale a great place to live.

Northdale Special District Board of Trustees

Tom Murray President

Anthony Romano Vice President

Anthony Rodriguez Treasurer

> Don Hachey Secretary

Bill Castens Ronny Garcia Bill Loring

Contact Information

813-381-5435 Northdale Special District 3433 Lithia Pinecrest Rd #301 Valrico, FL 33596 rick@meritfl.com

Northdale Special District meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. Building B - game room Northdale Park & Rec Center 15550 Spring Pine Drive Tampa, FL 33624

Next meetings are: September 12, 2023 October 10, 2023



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10 Ways to Help Your Neighborhood Flourish

When everybody does their part, our neighborhoods become safer, friendlier, and more attractive for residents and visitors alike. Hillsborough County's minimum code gives all residents a baseline for maintaining property that protects both individual freedom and community investment.

If you see the items on this list, you may have spotted a code violation.

- Trash Build-Up: In addition to being an unsightly public nuisance, these violations create dangerous and unsanitary conditions. (Hillsborough Code 09-63)
- Commercial Vehicles: Trucks or trailers that can carry more than 1 ton and were designed or modified for and are being used for commercial use cannot be stored in residential areas, whether they are marked with business decals or not. (Hillsborough County Land Development Code)
- 3. **Inoperable Vehicles:** Abandoned or wrecked vehicles, or those missing doors, wheels, or other items that would allow the vehicle to operate in a safe and normal manner cannot be stored in residential areas. Vehicles with registrations expired more than 90 days, missing tags, or tags registered to other vehicles may also be subject to investigation. (Hillsborough Code 09-63)
- Broken Windows: All rooms which may be used as bedrooms must have at least one window, skylight, or glass door facing the outdoors, and be in good working

order. (Hillsborough Code 09-63)

- Non-Functioning Lights: All exterior lighting and fixtures must be installed, maintained, and connected to a power source according to the Electrical Code and the manufacturer's specifications. (Hillsborough Code 09-63)
- Overgrowth: Grass or weeds may not be taller than 10 inches within 200 feet of a building, recreation area, or street right-of-way. (Hillsborough Code 09-63)
- 7. Signs in the Right-Of-Way: Only signs permitted by Hillsborough County, bench signs, and signs authorized to be on transit shelters, may be placed in the public rights-of -way. Other signs placed in the rights-of-way are subject to immediate removal. (Hillsborough County Land Development Code)
- 8. High Fences: Residential fences may not be taller than 4 feet in required front yards or 6 feet inside or backyards. They must be constructed of materials that are consistent with the neighborhood and cannot be topped with barbed wire or any other material that could inflict pain or injury. Residents should contact Code Enforcement or a licensed fence contractor for specific requirements. (Hillsborough County Land Development Code)
- 9. Unsheltered Storage: Materials, supplies, merchandise, and equipment can be stored outdoors in residential areas if properly maintained and kept out of the elements. (Hillsborough County Land Development Code)
- Vehicle Parts: Automobile, truck, boat, or aircraft parts cannot be stored outside. (Hillsborough County Land Development Code)

For a complete listing of all Hillsborough County codes, visit HillsboroughCounty.org/Code



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The Treasure Map and your participating address will be listed on our website at <u>northdale.org</u> and this site will be included in all advertising – including **Next Door** and **FaceBook**!

Send this form and your check payable to: Northdale Civic Association for \$5.00 to: Northdale Civic Association, 3853 Northdale Blvd., Box 374, Tampa, FL 33624 **No later than October 5th, 2023**

For additional information or questions, please call Bob DeMeo at 813-546-0873

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Address:	
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