



January 2018

A Monthly Publication of the Carrollwood Civic Association



Notice of Board Meetings

Monday, January 8, 2018

CRD Executive Meeting: 6 p.m. • CRD Regular Meeting: 6:30 p.m. • CCA: 7 p.m.

Carrollwood Rec Center - 3515 McFarland Road

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by Jim Powell, CCA President

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We had our final meeting of 2017 in December. We welcomed our new Board member Ashley Gray, who will be replacing Amy Cariello as Secretary. Thank you so much, Amy,

for all your efforts on behalf of the Board and the Community! We held our Board election, and the following Board members were re-elected for

Happy New Year!

three-year terms:

Mark Georgiades, John Perez, Josh Shaffer, Neil Norden, Jim Blanco and Bryan Yarborough.

Our upcoming events are the lighted boat show on December 23rd, the luminarias on December 24th and our fireworks show on December 31st. Depending on when you receive this *Caroler* we may have already had the events, and we hope you enjoyed them.

Our Board would like to wish our Community a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year! 🌈

Lipsey Road Christmas Party Grows Submitted by Janet Daggs

The biggest party yet....The 7th annual Lipsey Road Holiday Gathering was hosted by Darla France this year and what a huge success! Thank you Darla for hosting! New traditions were started as many wore their tackiest holiday attire. The evening ended with a competitive game of Christmas Trivia with the teams being the odd side of the road against the even addresses! 🌈





by Mark Snellgrove, CRD President

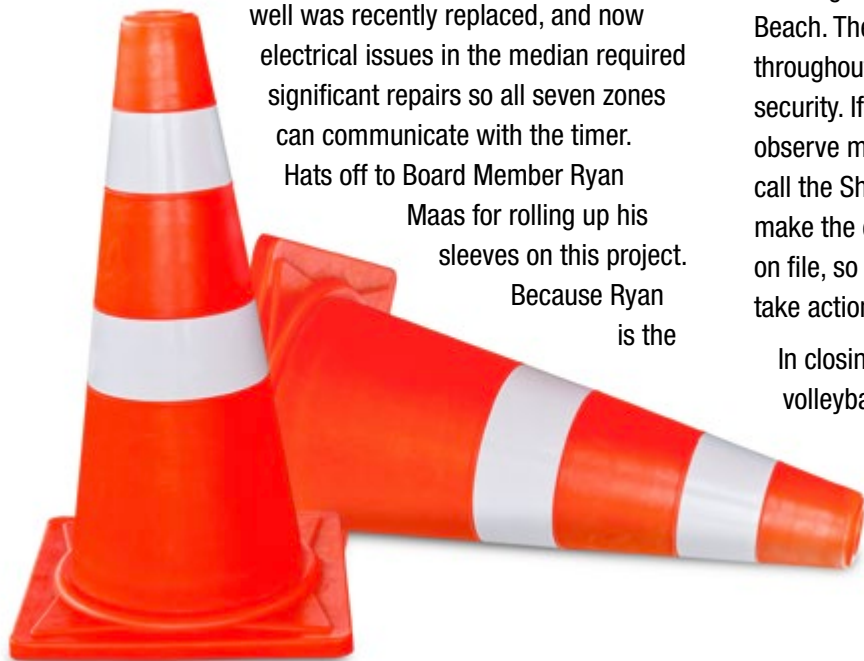
You might have noticed during the first couple of weeks in December some irrigation repairs were done along Lake Carroll Way. There is a pump well at Scotty Cooper Park that irrigates the Lake Carroll Way median (from Scotty Cooper Park to Dale Mabry Highway). The motor in the well was recently replaced, and now electrical issues in the median required significant repairs so all seven zones can communicate with the timer.

Hats off to Board Member Ryan Maas for rolling up his sleeves on this project. Because Ryan is the

Treasurer, he does not customarily get involved in repair projects, but it is close to his house, and he was able to monitor the progress of the work.

Also, there was a lengthy discussion at the December meeting regarding mischief issues that arise at White Sands Beach. The Board has a guard on the weekends continuously throughout the year, but it is impossible to provide 24/7 security. If you are at any of the neighborhood properties and observe mischief or inappropriate behavior, do not hesitate to call the Sheriff's office. The Board encourages residents to make the call as the Board has current trespass authorizations on file, so the Sheriff's deputy responding has permission to take action when they get there.

In closing, there was also discussion about adding a volleyball court at Original Carrollwood Park. Look for more details in next month's *Caroler*!



New Fountains at Scotty Cooper Park

David O'Donnell, CRD Board Member and Scotty Cooper Park Committee Chairperson, installed the fountains himself!





Eric Holler and
Jessica Chrest-Holler



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We are thrilled to have won the Yard-of-the-Month award this month! We have put a lot of thought and care into the design and upkeep of our yard, so this is a great honor. As neighborhoods go, Original Carrollwood is one of the most beautiful in Tampa, but what first drew us here was the mid-century modern architecture of our house. The architecture is reminiscent of Southern California mid-century modern post and beam homes, so we thought it would be cool to pay homage to those iconic homes by including many exotic, drought-tolerant plants found abundantly in the yards of many Palm Springs homes.

Our granite gravel beds are dotted with bromeliads, agave, various succulents, and the lush stems of the foxtail fern. The centerpiece of each bed include a large spineless yuca and Buddha belly bamboo plant. These beds require minimal upkeep, except for some occasional weeding and trimming.

We are both originally from the northern states, so our more traditional green patch of lawn in the front makes us nostalgic for home. It is comprised of Zoysia grass bordered by Weeping

Podocarpus and a thicket of jasmine. We also love our two large mature oaks in the out-lawn, which create a dramatic effect when we pull up the drive and provide some much-needed shade in the summer.

Even though we love our yard as-is, we have a passion for landscaping and gardening, so who knows what the future may hold! 🌈

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The New Year and What I Hope For You

by Maria Larcomb, *Caroler Journalist*

At the start of the New Year, we create new plans and hopes for 2018 as we sweep out the remains of 2017. While it is a time for brief reflection, it is important to remember to look toward the future and all that it offers. No matter what the past year held, 2018 is a clean slate—an opportunity to begin again.

Last year, I read Dr. Lain Thomas' noteworthy book, 300 Things I Hope, and was inspired to write an article for *The Caroler* that included a list of things that I hoped for each and every one of you in the upcoming year. Now that 2017 is coming to a close, I would like to share another list of things that I wish for you in 2018. Happy New Year!

- I hope you always carry on
- I hope all of your socks always have a match
- I hope you are never hated because of how you look, sound, or move
- I hope that every day is better than the last
- I hope you get the opportunity to see the world
- I hope you find friends in unexpected places
- I hope you know the difference between giving up and changing directions
- I hope you dance when you want to—even if nobody else does
- I hope you never feel that you are bored with life
- I hope that your heart never hardens
- I hope the only burdens you have are light
- I hope you have faith that everything will be okay in the end
- I hope you realize that you deserve forgiveness
- I hope you learn something new every day
- I hope you do things that make you forget to look at your phone
- I hope that someone loves you—it is okay if that person is yourself
- I hope you are never scared to speak up for what is right
- I hope that you always find support in those you love
- I hope that you expect nothing but appreciate everything
- I hope you are never afraid to be yourself
- I hope your past makes you better instead of bitter
- I hope that you never feel you are too young or too old to take naps
- I hope you never settle for anything less than what you deserve
- I hope that you know people who believe in you even when you don't believe in yourself
- I hope that there is always someone who will listen to you
- I hope that you never let the fear of looking stupid hold you back
- I hope that you find acceptance within yourself 🙏

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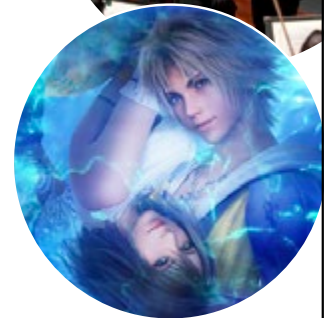
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by Wayne Wilson, Realtor and
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P	3306 Korina Ln	1,374	\$312,500
P	11730 Lipsey Rd	3,196	\$489,000
P	3402 McFarland	1,990	\$329,500
P	3410 Valencia Rd	2,447	\$379,000
S	11407 Carrollwood Dr	3,792	\$775,000
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The Carrollwood Recreation District 2018 Meeting Schedule as approved by the District Board includes the following dates:

Annual Organizational Session,	6:00pm Monday, January 8, 2018
Regular Monthly Executive Committee Meeting,	6:05pm Monday, January 8, 2018
Regular Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting,	6:30pm Monday, January 8, 2018
Monthly Committee Meeting,	10:00am Saturday, January 20, 2018
Regular Monthly Executive Committee Meeting,	6:00pm Monday, February 12, 2018
Regular Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting,	6:30pm Monday, February 12, 2018
Monthly Committee Meeting,	10:00am Saturday, February 24, 2018
Regular Monthly Executive Committee Meeting,	6:00pm Monday, March 12, 2018
Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting,	6:30pm Monday, March 12, 2018
Monthly Committee Meeting,	10:00am Saturday, March 24, 2018
Regular Monthly Executive Committee Meeting,	6:00pm Monday, April 9, 2018
Regular Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting,	6:30pm Monday, April 9, 2018
Monthly Committee Meeting,	10:00am Saturday, April 21, 2018
Regular Monthly Executive Committee Meeting,	6:00pm Monday, May 14, 2018
Regular Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting,	6:30pm Monday, May 14, 2018
Monthly Committee Meeting,	10:00am Saturday, May 26, 2018
Regular Monthly Executive Committee Meeting,	6:00pm Monday, June 11, 2018
Public Hearing: 2019 Fiscal Year Ending Budget,	6:30pm Monday, June 11, 2018
Regular Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting,	6:40pm Monday, June 11, 2018
Monthly Committee Meeting,	10:00am Saturday, June 23, 2018
Regular Monthly Executive Committee Meeting,	6:00pm Monday, July 9, 2018
Regular Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting,	6:30pm Monday, July 9, 2018
Monthly Committee Meeting,	10:00am Saturday, July 21, 2018
Regular Monthly Executive Committee Meeting,	6:00pm Monday, August 13, 2018
Regular Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting,	6:30pm Monday, August 13, 2018
Monthly Committee Meeting,	10:00am Saturday, August 25, 2018
Regular Monthly Executive Committee Meeting,	6:00pm Monday, September 10, 2018
Regular Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting,	6:30pm Monday, September 10, 2018
Monthly Committee Meeting,	10:00am Saturday, September 22, 2018
Regular Monthly Executive Committee Meeting,	6:00pm Monday, October 8, 2018
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Monthly Committee Meeting,	10:00am Saturday, December 15, 2018

OUTDOOR LIVING SPACE

By KT Tershowski, REALTOR®

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SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

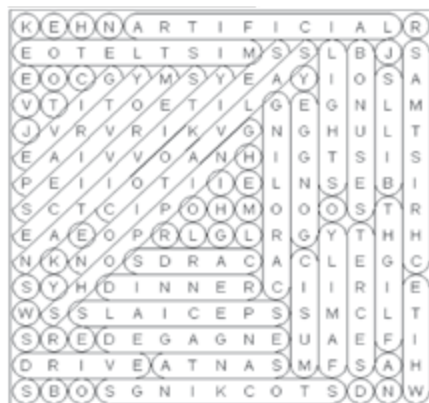
New Year Quiz!

- Why do the Chinese light firecrackers around the New Year?
A) To ward off evil spirits
B) Simply to celebrate
C) To bring good luck
D) Because they Smell Good
- Who first recognized January 1st as the beginning of the New Year?
A) The Egyptians
B) Columbus
C) The Romans
D) The Kardashians
- To ring in the New Year in Spain, it is traditional to do what on each chime of the clock?
A) Take a sip of wine
B) Eat a grape
C) Kiss Someone
D) Clap your hands
- One of the most popular New Years traditions is the toast at midnight to ring in the new year. Why is it called Toasting?
A) Float toast on wine to remove acidity
B) Always eat a piece of toast with wine
C) Toast is a old word meaning to drink
D) Toasted is the way you feel after too much wine
- Which of the following foods is not thought to bring luck in the New Year?
A) Pork
B) Cabbage
C) Lobster
D) Black-Eyed Peas
- People of Italy wear red what to bring good luck in the New Year?
A) Hats
B) Underwear
C) Shirts
D) Shoes

- It's always better to ___ gifts than receive them
If only Christmas shopping didn't lead to January ___
Send Christmas ___ to your family and friends to say "Hi"
Some people like to ___ around town to see the lights
You can't go shopping this time of year without hearing Christmas ___
The annual Christmas ___ is a good way to get to know your co-workers
Wait 45 minutes in a line full of kids to see ___ for one minute
You'll need cold, wet weather if you're hoping for a ___ Christmas
Christmas ___ is second in size only to Thanksgiving's
Regular or with rum, it's a traditional drink of the holidays
Some people go home for Christmas to see their ___
Getting where you're going may require a ___ or a car trip
You'll need a ladder to put them along the rooftop
If there aren't any good ones in the theater, you can always rent classics
If you can't get gifts for everyone try a ___ Santa arrangement
Some companies give Christmas ___ if it's been a good year
Some kids leave ___ and milk for Santa, and a carrot for Rudolph
Some couples choose the holiday season to get ___
Attend a special Christmas church ___ or midnight mass
If you can sing, you may go ___ in your neighborhood
Some churches put up ___ scenes; some are live and some have figures
Head to the mall or online to do your Christmas ___
There are usually several Christmas ___ on TV for the kids
Some schools put on a special play or ___ pageant
Kiss your true love under the hanging ___
The ___ Army bell ringers only come out once a year, so please give
"The ___ were hung by the chimney with care..."
Some prefer a live tree, while some prefer an ___ one

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Enter unused letters from puzzle, in order:
K E H N R J E O C Y V T J
H I E O H M O E R L G L K
S Y W S R E A S B O D N

4. ENJOY THE HOLLY SEASON!

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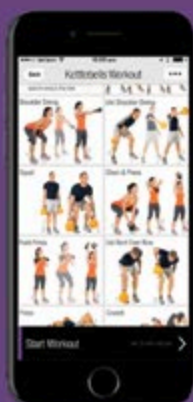


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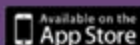
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