Ready, Set, the Beckham and Noah place 4th in science olympics. See story on Page 11.

January 2020

A Monthly Publication of the Carrollwood Civic Association

COME TO Don't miss the New Year's Eve Fireworks! **Beckham Pullaro and Noah Ferraro** See back page for more info

Notice of Board Meetings

Monday, January 13, 2020

CRD Meeting: 6:30 p.m. • **CCA:** 7 p.m.

Carrollwood Rec Center - 3515 McFarland Road Residents welcome to attend.

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We had an action-packed meeting in December. We discussed the upcoming events for December 2019; Boat Parade, Luminarias, and the New Year's Eve fireworks show (see more info on the back page).

Mark Tempest updated us on his project to approach Hillsborough County on sidewalk maintenance. Please send Mark an email if the sidewalk at your property needs repair, thank you Mark!

Mark Georgiades updated us on Crimewatch. Please make sure he has your email if you'd like to be on the list for future communications.

Bryan Huls updated us on the Lake Management efforts.

Jimbo Woodroffe presented a fence for review and discussion.

We held our annual Board election and the following Board Members up for re-election were voted in: Jamie Sheer, Bryan Huls, Eric Pellenbarg, and Jerrod Mills.

Thank you and the rest of the Board for your commitment to the Board and our Community! We would like to wish you all a



Reporting a Streetlight Outage

Tampa Electric Company provides our neighborhood street lighting services. To report a streetlight or area light that is out or malfunctioning – go to this link: https://www.tampaelectric.com/forms/residential/streetlightout/

Complete the form, including your name and telephone number. Be sure to jot down the tag number on the pole so you can include it in the form. This will ensure the correct light is located.

Tampa Electric is in the process of upgrading all their lights to energy-efficient, LED technology; they will upgrade the reported light to a smart LED instead of repairing it. You may have already noticed several lights in our neighborhood have already been converted to LED.

If you want to learn more about Tampa Electric's Smart LED Lighting and the upgrading process, the following links provide additional information.

Outdoor Lighting

https://www.tampaelectric.com/business/start-service/outdoorlighting/

LED Benefits

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LED Upgrading Process

https://www.tampaelectric.com/residential/start-service/ outdoorlighting/upgradingprocess/

LED Upgrade Schedule (Map)

https://tampaelec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=abb1e8dfab044a619c1adfc0c61eb436

This map shows the current planned upgrade schedule. Any Tampa Electric lights in Carrollwood that have not already been replaced during a repair process are currently scheduled for upgrade to energy-efficient smart LEDs in the years 2021 and 2022. Subject to change.



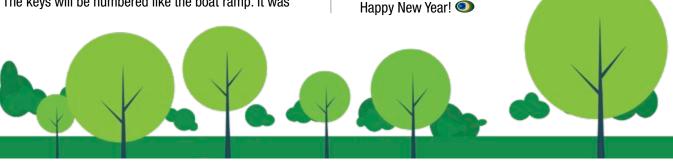
by Mark Snellgrove, CRD President

I am pleased to announce that the Board awarded two contracts to Green Thumb Nursery for the Lake Carroll Way beautification project. The first phase will be to repair the sprinkler system along Lake Carroll Way and get it fully operational from Scotty Cooper Park to Dale Mabry Highway. Then, the landscaping will follow. I do not yet have a timeline for completion, but the wheels are churning. Special thanks to Shirley Pearsall for lending her expertise in the landscape design process.

Hopefully, by the time you read this article, the tennis court resurfacing project will be complete. The Board will be changing the keys to the tennis courts soon and enforcing the rules. The keys will be numbered like the boat ramp. It was

recently brought to the Board's attention that non-residents are using the courts for private lessons. The rules allow for a resident to use the courts, whether it be the instructor or student, so long as one is a resident.

Lastly, I would like to recognize and thank resident Betty
Owen for attending the December meeting. Betty & her
husband Terry purchased their home directly from the
developer - Sunstate Builders - in 1964. Betty has always been
gracious and allowed contractors to trek through her backyard
to access Duck Island for maintenance. As I told Betty after
the meeting, if there was anyone in the audience that I most
wanted to leave satisfied, it was her.



The Tradition Continues

The 9th annual Lipsey Road Holiday Party hosted at the Ranon's home. It was a beautiful night and view on Lake Lipsey!

-photo submitted by Janet Daggs





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- Reason for nomination
- Your name, phone number, & email address
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Nominations can also be made at the Community Center, in person at Board Meetings or by visiting www.OriginalCarrollwood.com

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in September, 2016, for more space, to be a part

of a unique and beautiful community where people are friends with their neighbors, and for a safe and

fun environment for our girls (Ava, 5 and Emily, 4) to

grow up. Matt, a superintendent of two 18-hole golf

courses, appreciates the pride that homeowners take

Pathologist at Tampa General Hospital, loves the

convenience of walking and riding bikes to the park,

White Sands Beach, school for Ava, and the grocery

store. Matt maintains the lawn himself; mowing, edging,

tree trimming, etc. Thank you for choosing our home as

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in their homes and lawns. Danielle, a Speech Language







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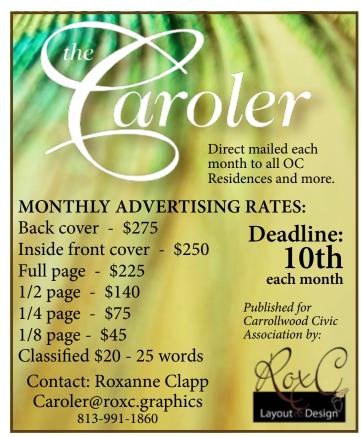
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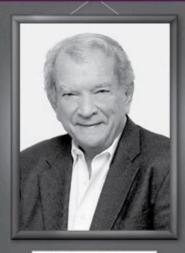




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WINTER FEST

February 8, 2020, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. We invite the whole Community to Winter Fest at All Saints Lutheran Church, 5315 Van Dyke Rd., Lutz. Craft vendors, fun for the children, and food. Craft vendor spaces still available. Info at winterfestatallsaints@gmail.com or 813-963-0969.

Mah Jongg

Every Monday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church, 3714 W. Linebaugh Ave. For more info. call Lois Perrone - 813-294-7141

Last Call Running Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - Brass Tap, 10047 N. Dale Mabry Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - Maloney's, 12904 N. Dale Mabry More info, call KT Tershowski at 813-503-1117

Join us! The OC Bridge Club meets the second and fourth Friday. Game starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Rec Center. No charge to play, but RSVP is required. Call Michele Shahnasarian at 931-4356, or Dorothy Miller at 932-9819 to RSVP or to get more information.

List your free-to-the-public local event in The

Caroler! The first eight entries received each month get published! Send your event info to Caroler@roxc.graphics

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Hootiefest 2020 is coming! Mark your calendar for February 22.

Carrollwood Elementary's school carnival, Hootiefest, brings more than 1,000 community members to our school. Highlight your local business with:

- · Vendor booths available for \$100 (\$50 for Carrollwood PTA members) to sell products or promote your business.
- **Business sponsorships** begin at \$250 and include a complimentary vendor booth, plus recognition at the event and online. All net proceeds go directly to support Carrollwood teachers and classroom programs.

Volunteers are needed. If you have a middle or high school student who needs to earn volunteer service hours, they will earn up to 6 service hours helping at the event.

For more information about vendors or volunteers email victoria@carrollwoodpta.org

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Tampa Bay Times Masterworks

Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3

We're bringing together the arts! Live music combines with the MFA's new Tobin exhibit, images by Visual Artistin-Residence Geff Strik, and the Tampa City Ballet. Featuring Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3, Rimsky-Korsakov's Golden Cockerel, and Stravinsky's Pulcinella. Michael Francis conducts.

Fri, Jan 17, 8 pm, Straz Center Sat, Jan 18, 8 pm, Mahaffey Theater Sun, Jan 19, 2 pm, Mahaffey Theater





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Joffee Pecan Shortbread Cookies

Baked, taste-tested, and photographed in the editor's kitchen. Yum!

Ingredients:

- . 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar, sifted
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- · 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup pecans, finely chopped
- 3/4 cup English toffee bits, such as Heath
- 1/2 cup chocolate melting chips for topping/coating

Directions:

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.
- Cream the butter and powdered sugar together until smooth, 1-2 minutes. Stir in vanilla, then add the flour and salt until combined. Stir in the pecans and toffee bits.
- Form into small balls about 1 Tablespoon each and place on baking sheet. Bake until the edges are just starting to brown, 12 to 15 minutes. Cool on wire rack.
- Melt chocolate in microwave safe glass dish in 15-20 second intervals, stirring in between each time, until smooth. Dip half of each cooled cookie in chocolate or drizzle chocolate across top of cookies.
 Set on waxed paper lined plate. Cool until chocolate is hardened.
- Makes approximately 3+ dozen cookies.

Please share your favorite recipe! Send it to Caroler@roxc.graphics and it may be featured in an upcoming issue of *The Caroler*!

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SCIENCE OLYMPICS

by Nicole Barolo, OC Resident

Ready, set, fling! Marshmallows fly across the air as young scientists try to get the farthest distance from their built contraptions at the HAEST Hillsborough County Science Olympic Finals on Nov. 6. MOSI hosted the competition that is sponsored by the Hillsborough Association of Elementary Science Teachers.

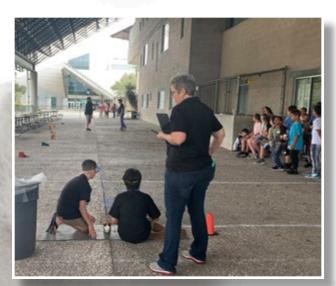
OC resident, Beckham Pullaro, and his olympic partner, Noah Ferraro, both fourth grade students at Carrollwood Elementary School engineered a winning marshmallow flyer. The pair took home a top-five placement in the Hillsborough County competition.

The assignment: Construct a marshmallow launcher using plastic Lego bricks, a paint stick, rubber bands and a plastic cup, among other materials, to launch a single marshmallow through the air. Two trials give the opportunity to win with the furthest measurement.

The road to victory started with a class competition in Ms. Sarah Cavaleire's science class. Then onto a fourth grade competition. Representing their school, the Carrollwood Elementary pair competed over two days against 10-12 groups from other Hillsborough County elementary schools. Each heat pitted winning marshmallow launchers against each other.

Pullaro says, "At school, it was nerve-wracking in my class (to design and compete) and then when I had to go against the other fourth graders that won.

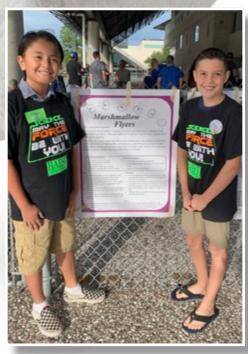
When I got to MOSI, I was calm. I knew my project. I was confident and, in the end, I got fourth place."



Beckham Pullaro and Noah Ferraro prepare to launch their marshmello into the air at the Science Olympics competition



Finalists Beckham Pullaro (LEFT) and Noah Ferraro (RIGHT) at MOSI get ready to compete in the final heat rounds



Noah Ferraro (LEFT) and Beckham Pullaro (RIGHT) with the project description of the marshmallow flyer

HOLIDAY CONCERT



by Nicole Barolo, OC Resident

In a first-ever holiday event partnership, Chamberlain High School hosted musical students, parents and friends from Carrollwood Elementary on December 3 for a winter concert.

Second and third grade chorus, fourth and fifth grade chorus, along with ensembles of handbells, world drums and xylophones filled the auditorium with music to celebrate the holiday season.

Music teachers, Mr. Scott Brown and Ms. Leticia Pons, planned for and prepared the nearly 200 students that participated. Students learned fun new holiday songs, sang in more than seven



OC Resident Ava Lloyd opens the concert with a solo that included other All County Chorus members

languages, and performed to drum and xylophone beats from around the world. The concert ended with a grand finale that combined all musicians and vocalists.



Holiday Concert Chorus and Handbells perform



Julia Lloyd (OC Resident) and Lauren Stolz get ready to perform with Carrollwood's Ailen Nation Xylophone Ensemble



The high school auditorium provided the audience plenty of room to spread out while the kids got a chance to perform on a much larger stage. The PTA provided a festive milk and cookie post-concert reception in the school cafeteria giving parents and friends a chance to appreciate the musicians for their performance.

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STATISTICS

by Wayne Wilson, Realtor and former OC Resident

of 38 Years

Happy New Year to all the Carrollwoodians. We've come to the end of another year



and it's time to shed some light on what's been happening with Carrollwood real estate. Thirty-nine homes sold in 2019. That's equivalent to 3.25 homes per month, which is less than ½% of the homes in Carrollwood. We typically have between .5% to 1.0% of our homes For Sale each month. The National Standard is approximately 4.0% for a subdivision like ours.

OC Listings as of The Caroler deadline:

A=Active; P=Pending; S=Sold in the last 30 days

Sta	itus	Address	Htd	Sq Ft	Price
Α	10806	6 Carrollwood	Dr	1,500	\$259,900
Α	3424	Lacewood Rd		3,040	\$465,000
Α	3305	Nakora Dr		1,995	\$379,000
Α	3306	Nakora Dr		1,537	\$304,900
Α	11706	6 Plumosa Rd		3,362	\$568,900
Α	3601	Prunus Pl		2,043	\$379,000
Α	11715	5 Phoenix Cir		3,072	\$679,900
Α	3019	Samara Dr		2,946 9	\$1,069,000
P	10613	3 Carrollwood	Dr	2,236	\$619,000
P	11314	1 Carrollwood	Dr	1,695	\$250,000
P	10702	2 Lake Carroll	Way	2,148	\$330,000
P	3304	McFarland Ro	l	2,736	\$480,000
P	3418	Picwood Rd		1,692	\$299,900
S	11716	6 Lipsey Rd		3,089	\$650,000
S	11407	7 Paldao Rd		3,415	\$485,000

Listing Prices vs. Selling Prices (2019)

	List Price	Selling Price	%Sell/List
Min Values:	\$280,000	\$265,000	94.6%
Max Values:	\$710,000	\$650,000	91.5%
Avg Values:	\$370,000	\$364,000	98.4%

	Sq Ft List \$	Sq Ft Sell \$
Min Values:	\$122	\$123
MaxValues:	\$306	\$301
Avg Values:	\$187	\$185

Square Footage of Home Days on the Market Min Values: 1406 Min Values: 1 Max Values: 3415 Max Values: 233

Below is the last statistical report that I did in 2017 for comparison.

Listing Prices vs. Selling Prices (2017)

Listing Prices vs. Seiling Prices (2017)			
	List Price	Selling Price	%Sell/List
Min Values:	\$200,000	\$198,000	99%
Max Values:	\$797,000	\$628,500	79%
Avg Values:	\$360,368	\$326,175	90%
	Sq Ft List \$	Sq Ft Sell \$	
Min Values:	\$120	\$117	97%
Max Values:	\$233	\$205	88%
Avg Values:	\$176	\$161	91%
Square Foota	ge of Home	Days on the	e Market
Min Values:	1411	Min Values:	1

Overall, we see growth in value over the past two years. That growth is the result of each of you making Original Carrollwood the ideal location in Tampa for a family residence. Through the CRD, the CCA, and the personal responsibility each of you have taken to maintain your home and property, we continue to find significant demand for your Carrollwood home.

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Max Values:

Avg Values:

BECOME A MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE HOMEOWNER IN 2020

By KT Tershowski/REALTOR®

Prior to purchasing a home, make sure the home will meet your needs for the years ahead. It is a long-term financial commitment, so be sure to check the must-have items off your list.

An open floor plan is one of the most sought-after features for many homeowners; however, some may feel like the room is too much of a shared space where everyone feels cramped.

An upstairs laundry room can be convenient to some, but could turn into an irritation with noise.

Pools are wonderful for entertaining and also enjoying the outdoors to cool off on a hot day. Before deciding if you want a pool, ensure you have the budget to keep up with the maintenance.

Hardwood floors are also a key item. Most homeowners prefer hardwood floors over carpet. However, some rooms are not meant for hardwood floors, such as bathrooms. Moisture damage over time can lead into an unwanted expense down the road.

These are a few items to consider when looking for that next place to call home.

Max Values: 541

Avg Values: 55









OC Garden & Growing



January gardens in our area bloom beautifully with pansies, snapdragons, pot marigolds (calendulas), and petunias. Let's get digging!

Help Maintain Lake Carroll Make a Donation

Residents! Help keep Lake Carroll clean and safe. Financial contributions are needed from everyone. Funds are used to offset expenses for vigorous water sampling and testing, and other lake maintenance and monitoring needs. Contributors are greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in *The Caroler*.

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Make funds payable to: Carrollwood Civic Association; 3515 McFarland Rd.; Tampa, FL 33618. Please include this form OR donate through PayPal on the OC website: www.originalcarrollwood.com

January · The Pansy

The pansy flower symbolizes the love or admiration of one person for another. The pansy flower was also the symbol adopted by the Free Thinkers Society, a group of people who decided to adopt a mode of thought that was free from societal constraints, expectations, emotions or religious dogma. In it's highest form, it is based on pure logic and reason. They adopted the pansy as its symbol because the word pansy is from the verb pensee in French meaning "to think."

source: flowermeaning.com



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CAREGIVER/COMPANION NEEDED for my elderly father in Original Carrollwood. Monday - Friday 12-2. Please contact Valerie at 813-310-0470.

SEEKING NEIGHBORHOOD PHOTOS FROM ALL YEARS

Holiday season tends to elicit looking back on old memories and making new ones. This year, send some photos to me! I'm collecting as many as possible from past neighborhood events. Email Caroler@roxc.graphics

IN SEARCH OF YOUR STORY We all have a story to tell, what's yours? Share what you love most about living in OC. Email or text: Caroler@roxc.graphics. You could be featured in a future issue of *The Caroler*!

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25 words. Deadline is the 10th of each month.

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How many letters are unused after the puzzle is complete?

Email your answers
to Caroler@roxc.graphics
before January 10.
All that reply will have their name, along with the solution,
posted in the next issue of *The Caroler*!

Answer to the Cookie Conundrum = Joe

It was a beautiful Sunday before Christmas and Suzy, Jim, Mark, Neil, and Joe were preparing for the big Christmas party that evening. Suzy just baked a batch of cookies and she left the room to go put on her outfit for the party. When she came back, the cookies were gone, only crumbs remained! Who ate the cookies?? Mark said he was busy writing reports, Jim said he was in the Rec Center reading *The Caroler*, Neil said he was decorating for the party, and Joe said he was getting the mail. So, who ate them??

It was Joe! There is no mail delivery on Sundays! However, it was pointed out that it is possible Joe was picking up mail from the previous day, or that a special delivery was being made because it is the holidays;)



Thank you for submitting answers to last month's puzzle!

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New Year's Eve Fireworks

December 31, 2019 9 p.m. White Sands Beach

Bring your blankets, chairs, and picnic supplies and enjoy the wonderful fireworks display!

Due to limited beach area, the parking lot will be closed. No cars are allowed to park, with the exception of handicap vehicles. Please walk if you can, due to the very limited parking available.

NOTE:

The boat ramp will close at 5 p.m. December 31.

NO GLASS, SPARKLERS, OR FIREWORKS MAY BE BROUGHT TO, OR USED, AT THIS EVENT DUE TO INSURANCE RESTRICTIONS AND SAFETY.