

Notice of Board Meetings

Monday, February 8, 2021
CRD Meeting: 6:30 p.m. • CCA: 7 p.m.
Carrollwood Rec Center - 3515 McFarland Road
Residents welcome to attend.

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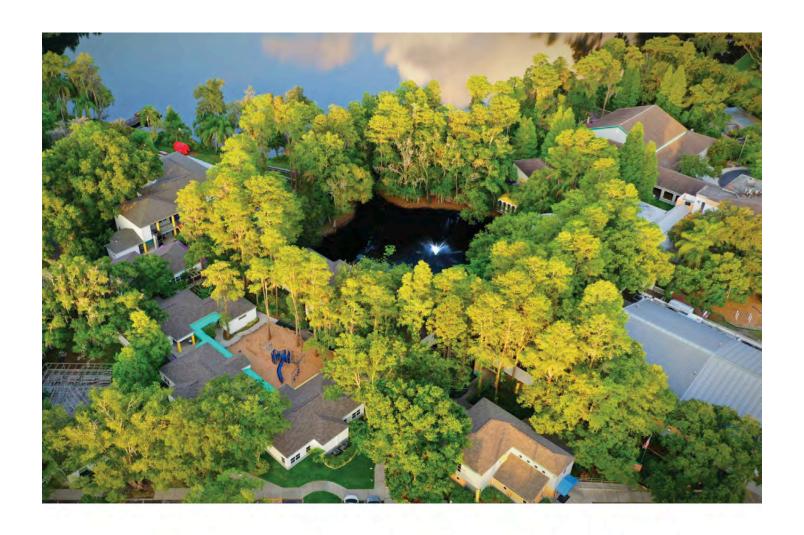
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by Jim Powell, CCA President

with a great meeting at the Carrollwood Recreation Center. Jamie Sheer reviewed our last fiscal year results and things are looking positive there. Also, Jim Blanco and Jerrod Mills discussed the addition of Christmas house holiday decorations in the Caroler and what a success that was. Jamie also gave us an update from the Boy Scouts on the Luminaria effort and they ended up doing another wonderful job for us this year, with a similar activity level to what they did for us last year. Thanks so much Boy Scouts!

Mark Tempest gave us an update on the sidewalk repair project with Hillsborough County. Thanks for your help with this great effort Mark. Bryan Huls gave a lake report and mentioned the possible addition of carp to the lake in the near future. Jerrod and our social team will be watching for opportunities to resume our events this year; stay tuned. Josh reported no crime activity and we hope to continue to see reports like that in the future.



Join Stacy from Moon Drop Yoga for an ALL LEVEL Gentle Flow class on Wednesdays at 9a.m. This is a COVID-friendly event with plenty of outdoor movement and social distancing. No yoga experience necessary!

The class will take place on the basketball court at Original Carrollwood Park at 11430 Orange Grove Drive. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early to grab a parking spot and fill out a waiver. All you need is a mat, drink, towel (for extra cushion), and \$10 CASH donation (for @ Carrollwood Elementary @The Owl Pantry).

For more information or to register for the event, go to moondropyoga.com.



by Mark Snellgrove, CRD President

am pleased to welcome Jack Griffie as the newest Board member. Jack's first meeting was in January and will be in charge of Scotty Cooper Park. Do not hesitate to reach out to Jack with any suggestions or concerns.

Also, we are experiencing high utilization of Original Carrollwood Park with large numbers of people all at once - at certain times. This, of course, results in residents calling the business office and Board members to complain, especially during this COVID time. All organized team activities must be approved by the property owner (The Board). If you are part of an organized team, please contact Janet in the business office. We do require insurance credentials and limit days and times to avoid large crowds all at once. There also appears to be teams trespassing. Appropriate measures will be taken to address this.

We had seven residents attend the January meeting. Longtime resident Dr. Rick Dillon asked when there would be some capital improvements at Scotty Cooper Park. I indicated that money has been budgeted this year for fencing improvements, so that is on the to-do list now. Dr. Dillon also asked about newer playground equipment, and I indicated we might address that when the debt service is paid off, which will be September 2022. Treasurer Mark Georgiades is prioritizing capital improvement projects when we reach that date.

Lastly, remember that new boat decals and keys are now available for registration & purchase. Please download the boat contract from the website and complete it before coming into the business office (www. originalcarrollwoodcrd.com/forms-2/). Janet can also email you the form, so feel free to call or email and request.



Carrollwood Civic Association

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Juminarias — on Christmas / light

As with almost everything in 2020, things didn't go as planned Christmas Eve with the luminaria, BUT they were still lit! just a day later.

With the weather on Chirstmas Eve, the recommendation went out to light luminarias on Christmas night instead. Did you get the notice? Make sure your contact information is up to date with crimewatch.

The Boy Scouts did an amazing job Christmas Eve morning setting up common areas. Thank you to the residents that helped grab those bags in the common areas and helped your neighbors reset for Christmas night.

Thank you to resident Katherine Clapp for sending in the view at the right.

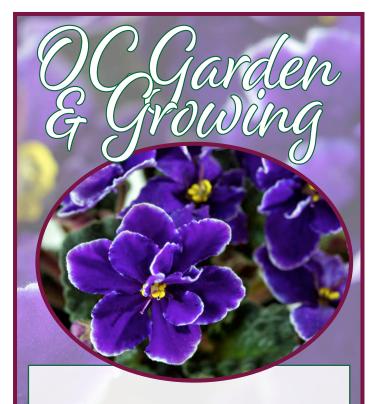






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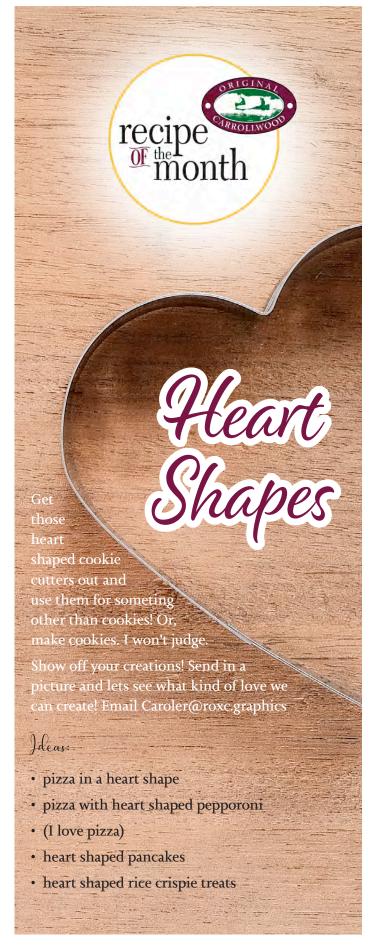
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Violets

The February birth month flowers are the violet and the primrose. Primrose can be difficult to grow in Florida but violets grow wild. According to Gardening Solutions of the University of Florida, "Florida violets are native, perennial wildflowers found in open woods and clearings throughout Florida." They grow low to the ground and can be found with purple, yellow, or white flowers. There are countless species of native violets—many have more than one common name. Have you seen any?

I've recently found African Violets to be one of my favorite indoor plants. Pictured here is a miniture variety called Blueberry Sprite. I was super surprised to learn African Violets come in many colors. I thought they were all purple. Not so! If you're interested in learning more, check out the African Violet Society's website at avsa.org





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2323 Schemera Road Phil, Kristen, and Brooks Reisman

by The Reisman Family

We both grew up in the Carrollwood area and moved to Original Carrollwood in 2017. We spent many years of our lives driving through the tunnels of oak trees and winding roads of Original Carrollwood knowing this neighborhood was exactly where we wanted to raise a family someday. We made an offer on this sweet house on Schefflera Road the day we saw it! The beautiful grandfather oak tree was one of the first things we loved about this house. Over the years, we

have planted gardenias, added sod to extend the yard, and planted clusias in the back patio pool area. We have enjoyed watching our plumeria, crepe myrtle, and Easter lilies bloom in the front and backyards. We spent the last few years making this house our home by doing significant renovations to make it our own. We welcomed our first baby boy in July and feel grateful to live in a safe community with shady sidewalks, friendly neighbors, and Scotty Cooper Park just a few blocks away.

Email your nomination to: YardoftheMonth@OriginalCarrollwood.com

Include: • Address of nominated yard • Reason for nomination • Your name, phone number, & email address • If possible, please include a photo of the yard with your nomination. Thank you!

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Holiday Togetherness During COVID

by Nancy Leach

When longtime OC residents Jan and John Hoyt of Carrollwood Drive and Korina Lane realized they were unable to have a traditional Thanksgiving with their children and grandchildren, they decided to invite the neighbors who walk by their house to their table.

With the instructions from a decorated chalkboard placed in their driveway and a table drawn with chalk, they invited passersby to draw a plate and decorate their spot at the table. By the end of the weekend, there were many plates drawn by neighbors of all ages.

"We've met many neighbors while out walking our Labrador Retriever Zoe, and were thrilled







to see so many plates from these neighbors on our virtual table at the end of the day!", says Jan.

Cheers to our innovative neighborhood for celebrating the good, despite the pandemic!





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OC REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE 101: TODAY'S APPRAISAL ISSUES

By M. Wayne Wilson, Realtor and Former Original Carrollwood Resident 42 years

trange and unusual times in the Real Estate market.



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Homes are selling overnight and with multiple offers. The Dodd/Frank laws that were implemented after the 2008 debacle are being adhered to by banks and appraisers are having to beware of basing evaluations on the contract sale price.

Recently, I had a client who had made 5 different offers on homes that they wanted and failed to win any of these. First of all, CASH IS KING! I'm sure that you've heard that many times in your lifetime, but under these circumstances in the Real Estate market, cash is king.

If you've been following the Original Carrollwood market, you will note that many homes that are NOT waterfront are now selling between \$300K & \$600K. Appraisers are seeming to continue to appraise homes using lower value sales. Therefore, unless you submit the appraisal addendum with your cash offer, the appraisal value doesn't impact the sale. On the other hand, if you are financing, then the appraisal will impact the lenders mortgage value.

Example: A house is under contract for \$400K and the buyer is seeking an 80% loan which should be for \$320K. If the appraisal comes in at \$375, the lender will only loan \$300K which means the buyer either comes up with another \$20K cash or the seller drops his price by \$20K or they negotiate a number in between.

What is beginning to take place with sellers is that when they have multiple offers with some even over asking price, they are requiring the buyer to agree at the signing of the contract to make up the difference if the appraisal comes in low. That then becomes an evaluation criteria for the seller in their selection of the best offer.

It is definitely a sellers' market. Eventually that will change. For sure if there's one thing for certain in Real Estate, it never stays the same. Yet, over the years it has ALWAYS proven to be one of the best long term investments available to the average Joe!

News to Share?

1,814 \$391,000

In these days of trying not to spread germs (even more than usual) The Caroler is THE place to share some news with your neighbors! Send your family news, pictures of interesting things around the neighborhood, friendly messages to neighbors, and uplifting stories (truth or fiction! We'll take what we can get, right?!). There are so many wonderful people doing great things in this neighborhood. Share the joy! Email your news to Caroler@roxc.graphics for consideration in a future issue! Hope to hear from you soon! Roxanne, Editor



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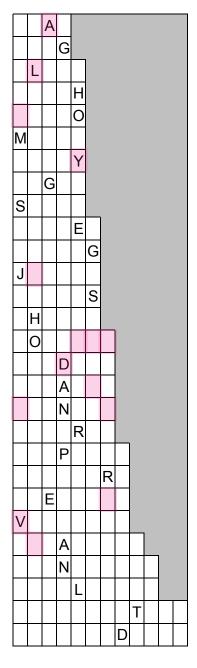


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Blockbusters featuredshaped 'squares' with letters as clues
Love is another dating type game hosted by Chuck Woolery
Richard Dawson, Ray Coombs & Richard Karn have hosted
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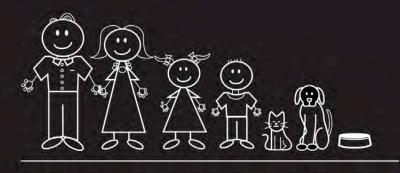
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