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Jerrod Mills

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By John Schinka, CCA President

appy New Year to all our Original Carrollwood neighbors! Your CCA Board kicked off the year with a productive meeting. The Board welcomes another new member to its ranks - Adrianne Enering joins us to take over the Yard of











Corey McKeown Adrianne Enering

Kristin Nail

the Month position and will be assisting with social events. Many thanks to outgoing Board Member Jim Blanco who has served our community for many years. Treasurer Jared Jones reported a strong financial position going into the upcoming Spring events. Vice President Josh Shaffer discussed our long-term planning as well as our Crime Watch efforts. As a reminder, please keep your vehicles locked and personal items out of sight. Thankfully, we continue to report very low criminal activity in our neighborhood. Jerrod Mills discussed our upcoming social events for the Spring and early Summer including our Easter festivities and the possibility of additional events in the coming months. The Board will print a new directory for our residents this spring so please be sure to send any household updates to directory@originalcarrollwood.com and remind your local businesses to reach out for a great advertising opportunity.

We continue to gather information about printing options for the Caroler moving forward. Our goal is to continue to provide valuable information to our neighbors and we appreciate your patience and input during this process. Be sure to sign up for an emailed copy of the Caroler.

As we close the chapter on another great holiday season, we send our thanks to the Boy Scouts of Troop 217 who helped us deliver on a timeless OC tradition - our Christmas luminarias. It was wonderful to see so many neighbors come together in fellowship over the holiday season. Wishing you all health and happiness in 2023. ©



Dan Seeley



















By Mark Snellgrove, CRD President

am pleased to announce that resident Dan Seeley joined the CRD Board at the January meeting. For the past year, Dan has regularly attended the monthly meetings, most recently providing at the December meeting a long term capital improvement recommendation, ranked based on priority in an EXCEL spreadsheet, with cost estimates.



Dan Seeley

Dan is a native Floridian and moved to Tampa in 2012 with his wife, Nicole Seeley. He has lived in Original Carrollwood since 2016 and cannot imagine a better

community to raise his children. Dan has an extensive background in construction management and has been a Construction Manager for Tampa International Airport for the last ten years and in the commercial construction industry for seventeen. Dan enjoys all the amenities this neighborhood has to offer and is proud to help maintain its charm.

Dan will be in charge of the lawn maintenance contract with a budget of \$130,400. In addition, he will be looking into access control for White Sands Beach for the next budget cycle. When you see Dan out and about, be sure and say thanks for joining the Board. O



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Where will we see you around? You will find us most often at Scotty Cooper Park with our 3 kids, riding our bikes around the neighborhood and frequenting the lake come summertime.



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New

Directory in

Progress!

See Page 9
for more info

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Jim and Pat Weiss 11721 PHOENIX CIRCLE

Leaving hometown Fort Wayne, Indiana, our Indiana University sophomore son, Jeff, and snow shovel behind, we moved with daughters Tracey and Holly to Tampa in 1978.

Carrollwood was recommended to us by other GTE Data Services employees who had been transferred here earlier. And we immediately fell in love with this small quiet enclave, within short distance of a variety of commercial establishments. The houses were varied in style, and the yards were well-kept. Although many of our original neighbors have moved out, and new occupants moved in, Carrollwood remains a wonderful place to raise your children.

Two big oak trees in front of the house made us choose between grass or the shade. After battling sod web worms, chinch bugs and fungus and losing, we replaced the grass with ground cover under the trees. And, we have always been amazed at how well everything grows in this sub-tropical climate. Trimming a plant meant sticking the cut-off piece into a pot and watching it take root. Most of our plants were propagated in this manner. (Who wants a new plant? I always have several in pots in my backyard.)

Pat loves to work in the yard, when it is not too hot, and trim shrubs and pull weeds, a never ending job. Thanks to her, we can say our yard is truly hand manicured. A recently purchased small electric lawn mower makes it easy to maneuver around the landscaped islands to cut the grass quickly.

Our next project may be to make a butterfly garden. We might even attract a hummingbird or two.

Coming from Indiana, where the growing season is six months or less, we both love yardwork in Florida. "It's mental therapy," said Pat. ①

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!

Nominations can also be made at the Community Center, at Board Meetings

or by visiting the community website:

www.OriginalCarrollwood.com

The New Original Carrollwood Directory is in production! VERIFY YOUR LISTING AND MAKE CHANGES NOW IF NECESSARY.

We are in full swing compiling data for our 2023-24 Original Carrollwood Directory. If you aren't in the 2021-22 book, or have changes to the information that appears, please send your information to:

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possible!)

UPDATE YOUR INFO NOW!

Please tell any of your new neighbors to make sure their information is in or updated in the directory. This is the list that the guard checks to get into White Sands Beach.

We are collecting photos for the directory cover. If you have a photo that captures living in the OC, send it over to events@ originalcarrollwood.

For more information, contact:

Kimberly Santamaria, Directory Coordinator Directory@OriginalCarrollwood.com

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CAROLER NEWS

The change to an electronic version

The printing company we have been using was acquired by another company bringing a price increase to an unmanageable cost at the end of 2022. We have been working on other printing options, ad pricing, and shopping other printers to try to continue a printed form of The Caroler. We have been in contact with over nine printers and are still working on additional to see if we can get a print cost that would be within an acceptable budget for the neighborhood. We are exploring quarterly printing, black and white, pay-to-order (subscription) for residents, and more. Currently, we are unsure of the timing when this will be resolved. In the meantime, we want to ensure The Caroler is still available to all residents. We are encouraging everyone to get on the email list or use the two website options (we will always use these) to ensure you receive The Caroler as we gather more information. Stay tuned!

To receive The Caroler via email, please send your request to cca@originalcarrollwood.com

Christmas Eve Luminaria

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New Years Eve Fireworks

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OC Fireworks and Christmas Lights

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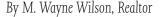


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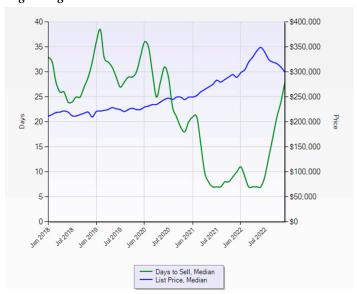
REAL ESTATE 101: STATISTICS





Ok Carrollwoodians out there Let's do some statistics. Looking at the Tampa-St.Petersburg metro area, we have found that the typical homebuyers in our area are 53 years old and have an income of \$70,237. Of interest is that 8.4% of the homeowners bought their home in the last year. That is pretty high nationally when you consider that the Ogden, Utah, area had the largest movement at 9.8% Florida cities dominated the National market with four areas in the top ten, and Tampa Bay was tied with the tech triangle of North Carolina for the 10th slot.

The attached graph is very telling. From 2021 through 2022, selling time for houses was 5-10 days. Since July of 2022, it has risen sharply to 25-30 days on average and the list prices have been falling over the past six months. During the previous two years, they were excelling at a rapid pace. These are good signs that the market is beginning to stabilize and settle down.



As we continue to hear in news releases, the Tampa Bay area is considered the top place in Florida to live. And while that statistic is nice to hear and offers us a great deal of pride, there are some economic pitfalls that must be watched carefully by those who have lived here for any length of time. How does this affect you over the long haul?

If you own your own business, you can make some adjustments in the cost of your products to keep up with the inflation this often causes. Those who have lived in California and Colorado can attest to the strains that rapid growth can cause on the pocket book. If you work for a company generally, they will do financial increases for their employees based on inflation rates while giving some employees increases that are higher while giving other employees increases that are lower.

So, in the housing market, rapid growth means elevated home prices thus preventing some current homeowners from moving up a notch. The people moving in have already negotiated salary levels with new employers so the strain of buying these upgrades isn't as challenging.

The end result here will be that many homeowners will find it more practical to stay put and do upgrades in the hopes that the future will settle down and opportunities for upgrading their style of living will become greater.

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Winter in Tampa

a poem by OC Resident Lula Dovi

Calendar said it was December but Christmas greeted us with soft breezes periwinkles and beach daisies in bloom.

We strung up some festive lights
and followed a wise man's urging-"...better to light one small candle than curse the darkness."

We strung some dreams together with hopes for healing, with hopes for comfort and courage.



COYOTES IN ORIGINAL CARROLLWOOD

There are have been recent sightings of coyotes in Original Carrollwood.

From Fish & Wildlife Commission:

What you should do if you see a coyote.

Coyotes are not large animals and rarely pose a threat to people, especially adults. They can be curious but are also timid and generally run away if challenged. If a coyote approaches too closely, there are methods you can use to deter it and frighten it away. Hazing the animal by making loud noises and acting aggressively will typically cause a coyote to leave an area, but you may need to increase and continue hazing efforts until the coyote is effectively deterred and leaves the area for good. There are several methods of hazing that are effective with coyotes.

Prevent Problems with Coyotes

Never feed coyotes either intentionally or unintentionally. This includes placing food outside to attract wildlife. Clean up pet food, fallen fruit and seed around bird feeders – coyotes are opportunistic feeders



and will be drawn to and eat all of these potential food sources. Secure garbage cans and secure compost. Close off crawl spaces under porches and sheds to prevent coyotes and other animals from resting or raising their young in areas around your home. Educate your neighbors and ask them to follow these same steps.

Coyotes can and do prey on domestic cats and small dogs. Most coyote attacks on pets occur either at night or in the early evening or morning hours (dusk and dawn). To protect your pets, do not allow them to roam freely. Keep cats indoors. Free-roaming cats are at a high risk of being preyed on by coyotes and other animals. Walk small dogs on a short leash that is less than six feet, especially at night, dusk or dawn. Be extra careful if you are going to walk your pet in wooded areas or areas that have heavy foliage, where coyotes may rest.

Source: https://myfwc.com/conservation/you-conserve/wildlife/coyotes/



Staying Connected!

Make sure you are receiving all of the neighborhood news.

Email List:

If you have been receiving the Crime Watch and Neighborhood emails this year, then you do not need to do anything further. If you are a new resident or have not been receiving the emails, please contact: crimewatch@originalcarrollwood.com to get signed up. The emails will contain Crime Watch notifications, The Caroler, social event information and other neighborhood news.

We started a Facebook group for the CCA as an additional way to share neighborhood information. If you use Facebook, please join our page for updates on neighborhood news and social events. This page is going to be the same as the emails so you will not miss anything if you are not on Facebook.

You can search for Original Carrollwood Civic Association on Facebook or visit this link: https:// www.facebook.com/groups/CarrollwoodCivic

The Caroler is available via the Crime Watch email, on our website at: www.originalcarrollwood.com/the-caroler/ and in the Facebook Group.

If you are a new resident, please contact Kristin Nail: kristinnail@originalcarrollwood.com

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1 - Summer holiday

3 - Title on last page

4 - Oval orb search

5 - Sparkles in the sky

8 - Cinema in the park

9 - Hot season

11 - Dress up

10 - A road in OC

7 - Pyramids are made here

12 - Fun times walking and

riding in the neighborhood

6 - This publication

2 - They bring yummy things to neighborhood events

February Word Scramble

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Path to Last Month's Maze >>>

Location of the hidden peacock in the January issue: Page 7!



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

Katherine Clapp Tom Shea Charlie and Kent Ross Michelle Cochise Bob Tomczak Roger Clapp Ford Nail

Find the hidden peacock!

It may be bigger or smaller, or a different shape or color alltogether!



Email your answer(s) to Caroler@roxc.graphics before February 10. All who reply will have their name posted in the next issue of *The Caroler*!

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ecember is always a busy and beautiful time in Original Carrollwood. This year was no exception.

We started the month with a great holiday event at Original Carrollwood park with food, crafts, music and

Tennis Mixer

a holiday movie. There was a holiday tennis mixer in early December. Next up was the holiday lighted boat parade. The lake was full of decorated boats with large crowds at White Sands (with

Movies!

music/pizza) and docks around the lake. We had another great Christmas Eve with luminarias and yards full of neighbors enjoying their time together. And lastly, we finished the year with a bang with our annual NYE firework show. The skies cleared, the parked filled with residents and the fireworks were amazing.

We would like to thank New York New York Pizza for the amazing pizza at the boat parade.

The social committee is back from a holiday break and starting on the 2023 event planning. More details will be coming in the next Caroler and via email/ Facebook postings. If you any questions, reach out at any time: events@originalcarrollwood.com



Hot Chocolate!







Dakota Mills & Sarah Weaving





FEBRUARY 25: Spring Fling & Movie at Original Carrollwood Park

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JUNE: Summer Nights at the Lake
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