



March 2014

A Monthly Publication of the Carrollwood Civic Association

# SPRING FLING FESTIVAL

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## Notice of Board Meetings

CCA: Monday, March 3, 2014, at 7 p.m.

CRD Executive Meeting: Monday, March 10, 2014, at 6 p.m.

CRD Monthly Meeting: Monday, March 10, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.

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

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by Jim Powell, CCA President



We are very excited about the upcoming Spring Fling to be held at Original Carrollwood Park on Saturday, March 22nd. Be on the lookout for more information in Kendra York's article on Page 11. It should be a great time for all! During our February meeting, we discussed the renewal of our water ski show contract for July 4th, we are happy to have the Tampa Bay Waterski Show Team back with us again! They do such a great job and have committed to

join us again this year on the 4th of July. Also, please see Bryan Huls' article below about the weed eating carp for the lake. Our permit has been approved and we are doing a fundraiser to help pay for the addition of our weed eating buddies to the lake. We need your help with this important effort. You can use the lake donation information found on Page 8 to assist us. Have a wonderful Spring.



## Use of Sterile Grass Carp to Control Aquatic Weeds

by Bryan Huls, CCA Board Member

Aquatic weeds are a serious problem for pond owners throughout Florida. They restrict access, reduce fish harvest and decrease the usefulness, attractiveness and value of Lake Carroll. Herbicides, mechanical removal, water level changes, dyes, fertilization and biological methods successfully control unwanted aquatic weed growth. Most folks are familiar with the traditional methods of aquatic weed control, but not with the recently available option of biological control by using sterile triploid grass carp (Figure 1).

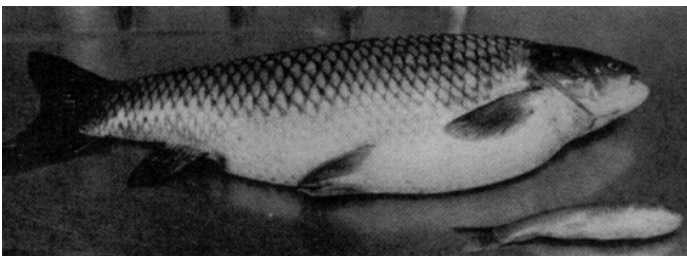


Figure 1. Nine-inch triploid grass carp to be stocked in Lake Carroll.

The grass carp (*Cteno pharyngodon idella*) occurs naturally in large rivers of the eastern USSR and China. It was introduced into the United States in 1963 by the

United States Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in cooperation with Auburn University. The feeding habits of the grass carp were well known and it was thought to have great potential as a biological weed control agent. However, there was concern that the grass carp could reproduce in the wild and become an environmental nuisance, destroying valuable areas such as wetlands, swamps and waterfowl feeding grounds.

Because of these environmental concerns, early research focused on developing sterile populations. Attempts included producing single-gender populations, creating sterile hybrids and removing gonads. Success was limited because these methods were seldom 100 percent effective and verification of sterility was difficult. In the early 1980s researchers and commercial producers began treating eggs with heat, cold or pressure to inhibit the second maturation division in the fertilized egg. This produced fish with abnormal chromosome numbers. The normal diploid grass carp has a chromosome number (2N) of 48, while the triploid grass carp has a chromosome number (3N) of 72. The extra chromosomes result in sterility.

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by Mike "Mickey" Jaap, CRD President



For many years, Alex Boresoff fulfilled the duties of Property Manager for our neighborhood. Alex was forced to retire right around Christmas for health reasons. We were recently informed by his family that Alex passed away around the end of January. Requests for information we sent to the family went unanswered, but we encourage any residents who knew Alex to reach out to his family if you can.

At our February meeting, we voted to hire resident John Probst as our new Property Manager. John originally moved to Carrollwood years ago and is a second-generation resident. We are very fortunate to have someone step up that cares deeply about our neighborhood. Please extend your thanks to John anytime you see him working around our parks.

Resident Eagle Scout candidate, Eric Kramer, presented plans to the Board for installation of exercise stations at Original Carrollwood Park as his Eagle project. The Board was very receptive of his plans. He will be working directly with Trustees Suzy Giunta and Paul Siddall to finalize a plan for installation. Any interested residents are encouraged to contact Paul or Suzy directly if you have ideas for this proposed project. Contact information for both of them appears in this publication.


Many of you may be aware that the nine seats on CRD Board of Trustees are elected positions. Elections for these seats for the 2015-2016 term will be held in November of this year, and will appear on the same ballot you see for Congress, the State Legislature, and for President every four years. But what has been forgotten in our neighborhood for many years is how to qualify for these elections and get on the ballot in November. There are two opportunities to qualify for the November elections. The first deadline is in May of this year, and the second is in June. If nine or less residents go through the qualifying process, all that qualify will be automatically elected and the race will not appear on the ballot in November. If 10 or more residents qualify, then there will be a contested election on the November ballot.

In my April and May reports, I plan to give details on how you can qualify for the ballot. The last contested election (I believe) was in either 1994 or 1996.

If nine or less residents qualify for the elections, then the law calls for an appointment process in December of this year for the upcoming two-year term. In the past 10 or so years, only a few Trustees have been elected via the qualifying process, the remaining have served via the appointment process. We encourage all interested residents to learn about the qualifying process and consider offering your services to your neighborhood for the 2013-2014 term.

We are pleased to hear that the Civic Association is planning a new event on March 22nd, the Spring Fling, to be held at Original Carrollwood Park. Check CCA reports in this *Caroler* for details. I hope you can all join us at this exciting new event, and I wish to thank CCA Board Members in advance for their efforts in pulling it together.

In our February meeting, our focus was on erosion remediation efforts at White Sands Beach, and maintenance issues at Original Carrollwood Park. Trustee, Kevin Shidler, is still investigating options for installation of some sort of structure on the swim side of the beach, but it appears the engineering issues are not simple. Exactly what type of structure will give us the most benefits is still not clear. At OCP, the fences are in disrepair due to trespassers cutting through the park between Orange Grove Drive and Dale Mabry Highway. Fence repairs and landscaping work to reduce trespasser cut-throughs are being considered. Residents with suggestions for improvements to this park should attend future meetings. The public comment part of our meetings is always scheduled at the start of the meeting, so you can present your ideas and still get home at a reasonable hour.

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful Spring weather, since here in Florida, winter only seems to last about a week. And I for one am glad our Florida spring has arrived. 



## 11710 Phoenix Circle Mike & Cindy Mullen

Mike and Cindy purchased this house, on Phoenix Circle, together in August 1986. They chose Original Carrollwood because they loved that it was such a family neighborhood whose owners took pride in where they lived. Mike and Cindy would go on to raise two children here, host countless family celebrations, and create a lifetime of memories.

Mike enjoyed working in the yard and would be honored to know his hard work was recognized by earning "Yard of the Month." Much credit also goes to David Cloward, who worked side-by-side with Mike many Saturdays and who has been especially helpful with the lawn maintenance since Mike's passing in September 2013.

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**Please include a photo of the yard  
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**Thank you!**

Turn in your nomination at the Community Center. Nominations can also be made in person at board meetings or by visiting [www.OriginalCarrollwood.com](http://www.OriginalCarrollwood.com) or emailing [YardoftheMonth@OriginalCarrollwood.com](mailto:YardoftheMonth@OriginalCarrollwood.com)



## Original Carrollwood 5k Fun Run/Walk

Original Carrollwood has a long tradition of great neighborhood events. We are reviving our 5k run/walk this year to bring back part of that tradition. The Carpe Diem 5k will be run on March 22nd prior to the OC Spring Fling Festival!

Join in, as the proceeds will help raise funds for Lake Carroll. We will be stocking 576 triploid grass carp this spring to assist with control of aquatic weeds (see Page 2). We have appropriately named this race Carpe Diem, so come out, seize the day, and help raise some money!

Carpe Diem will be held at 8 a.m. March 22nd. The race will start and end at Original Carrollwood Park on Orange Grove Drive.

Remember, the fun doesn't end at the finish line. Check out Page 11 to learn more about the Spring Fling being held at OC Park starting at 10 a.m.

## Monthly Schedule of CRD Committee Meetings:

### ORIGINAL CARROLLWOOD PARK COMMITTEE

No meeting in March

### TENNIS/RECREATION CENTER COMMITTEE

Sunday, March 16th  
5 p.m. at the Rec Center

### GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Monday, March 17th  
7 p.m. at the Rec Center  
Third Monday of each month

### SCOTTY COOPER PARK COMMITTEE

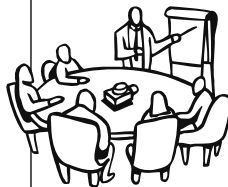
Saturday, March 29th  
9 a.m. at Scotty Cooper Park  
Last Saturday of each month

### WHITE SANDS BEACH COMMITTEE

Saturday, March 29th  
1 p.m. at White Sands Beach  
Last Saturday of each month

#### NOTE:

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Lina Young, Office Manager  
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# Bicycles... they all look alike

by Jim Blanco

Crime Watch receives too many reports to even forward. When your bike is stolen, then recovered by the Hillsborough County Sherriff's office, it's difficult to return.

## Help is on the way.

Our new Community Resources Officer, Deputy Jeffery Carson, is organizing a bicycle registration day. Scheduled for March 8th from 9 a.m. till noon at Scotty Cooper Park, the HCSO will register bikes by their serial numbers. Those under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent. Scotty Cooper is central to most of us. If you can, ride your bike to the event. There is limited parking.

We need to avoid a potential problem with kids, bicycles and cars.

## BIKE REGISTRATION

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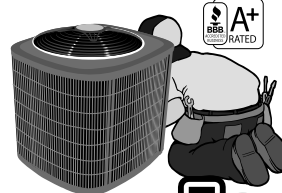
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#### Roofs and Insurance

by Wayne Wilson, Realtor  
OC Resident



The fear of the inspection is often every seller's nightmare. The roof is a significant part because insurance companies often require wind mitigation. This normally adds about \$85 to the cost of the inspection. This cost is typically borne by the buyer. However, this inspection plays heavily on the cost of insurance as well as the willingness of a mortgage company to finance your home to a new buyer. In fact, we have seen instances where FHA has required the seller to replace the roof prior to closing when roofs are close to 15 years old. Once again, even though you may be selling your home "As-Is", the buyer cannot get a mortgage unless he can get insurance so unless the seller is willing to replace the roof at the seller's expense the sale will probably fall through. Ultimately, the seller will have to solve the problem if he wants to sell the home.

Roof strap tie-downs to the main structure (often referred to as clips, single wraps, or double wraps) are significant. The best time to have these installed is when replacing your roofing. Consulting with your insurance company about the positive impact this modification will have on the cost of your insurance can be significant. Also, considered as important to the installation of a new roof is the secondary water resistance (SWR). This is designed to protect the home from water intrusion in the event that there is roof covering loss.

So, if you need a new roof, call your insurance agent first to make sure you are getting what you need in order to reduce your cost as well as protect your home.

#### Current OC Listings as of deadline:

10608 Carrollwood Dr	1,950 sq ft	\$279,999
11212 Carrollwood Dr	3,542 sq ft	\$480,000
11608 Lipsey Rd	2,967 sq ft	\$418,000
11708 Lipsey Rd	2,844 sq ft	\$399,000
10507 Orange Grove Dr	1,648 sq ft	\$199,900
10901 Orange Grove Dr	1,913 sq ft	\$263,500
11718 Plumosa Rd	2,202 sq ft	\$267,500
2821 Samara Dr	3,522 sq ft	\$1,250,000
3616 Schefflera Rd	2,162 sq ft	\$279,999

### You're Invited! OC Bridge Club

The OC Bridge Club meets the **second and fourth Friday, game starts at 9:30 a.m.** at the Rec Center. There is no charge to play, but your RSVP is required. To RSVP or for more information, call Michele Shahnasarian 931-4356 or Dorothy Miller 932-9819. Join us!



### Hillsborough County Democratic Women's Club

"Charter Schools in Florida: Exciting Opportunities or a Worm in the Education Apple?" That is the title of the speech by Mrs. Mickey Castor for the March 3 program of Hillsborough County Democratic Women's Club. Mrs. Castor, board member of Hillsborough County League of Women Voters, is the Immediate Past President of the League and currently co-chairperson of the Charter School Study Group.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at Mimi's Cafe, 11702 N. Dale Mabry Highway, next to Barnes and Noble book store.

For further information, call Lula Dovi at 813-932-6944. The public is invited.

# Please Come Join Us!

## First Annual Spring Fling

### Crime Watch

by Jim Blanco

Fortunately, Original Carrollwood is a relatively low-crime area. However, from time to time we do have stolen property, malicious damage, unauthorized solicitations, break-ins of cars and houses and one reprobate who could think of nothing better to do than destroy Christmas decorations. (He was caught on camera and the link sent out. He was not identified, but he knows we are watching.) The Sheriff's office responds quickly, but with some 900 homes, most of us are never aware of crimes outside our immediate neighborhood. Crime Watch emails are one way to keep all informed.

Please remember, first call the HCSO even if it's a minor infraction such as unlicensed solicitations. Crime Watch is only a back-up information service.

Paul Siddall started the program. Now he, Brian Hughes and myself continue the reporting. I maintain an email list of residents who wish to participate and send out notices. Like all data bases, it quickly becomes outdated as residents depart, arrive or change email addresses.

If you are not on our list, please send an email to [Crimewatch@originalcarrollwood.com](mailto:Crimewatch@originalcarrollwood.com). You will be included in following notices.

There are three of us involved in the program for a reason. One or more of us is often unavailable. So, please include the following in your crime reporting emails.

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We will make further changes in the future. Stand by for a few test messages.

**Saturday, March 22nd**  
**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

This event will be held at the park on Orange Grove across from the Recreation Center. This event is directly following the 5k Run that morning. We will have inflatables, Blazin BBQ, food trucks, kickball games and much, much more. Please bring chairs and blankets – this park is huge and has plenty of room for family and friends to enjoy the day. We have created this event to bring our neighbors and friends together to enjoy our AMAZING community and all that we have to offer. **We can't wait to see you there!**

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### Journey to the Cross

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Ash Wednesday - March 5

March 12 + March 19 + March 26

April 2 + April 9



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# March Madness

by Daniel Francis

From September through Super Bowl Sunday, people often joke about football widows and their couch potato husbands. And these days, March Madness is in the air. If Warren Buffet's one billion dollar bet or the concept of "bracketology" is foreign to you, you're not alone. Perhaps you didn't even catch the Winter Olympics and have no idea what the Draft is, Free Agents are or to what Instant Replay refers. But even if you don't know what Spring Training augurs, I'll bet you know what Spring Cleaning is!

A chance to purge, to remove the clutter, Spring Cleaning is a great opportunity to use elbow grease and get the lanai hosed out, power wash the gutters and repaint the face. What- you don't do windows? Then maybe you do window treatments.

When you scramble the letters in "March", you come up with the word "charm." This is the month when the Irish (and wannabes) celebrate St. Paddy's Day and his lucky charms. The wearing o' the green will be evident, I'm sure. In Original Carrollwood, I applaud homeowners with seasonal flags; and I do not doubt there will be more than one with a four-leaf clover around the 17th of this third month.


When I was living up north, "Think Spring" was a common sign in the marquis of florists and nurseries. Do you have your spring rituals for planting bulbs or fertilizing? In our

yard, the azaleas, magnolias and camellias are resplendent in their floral beauty. What eye candy it is to drive along our Community and see flowers and plants and trees and shrubs burgeoning during these warmer and longer days.



Daniel Francis


Last month, going to the Florida State Fair was a wonderful first for me. I'm looking forward to the Strawberry Festival soon. When I open the TBT newspaper, besides being grateful that we have a free daily, I'm happy to see so many events happening in the Bay area. So, here's my idea: Whether you have given up on your new year's resolutions or not by now, add one that I think will delight you; try to go to one free or inexpensive event each month. This is not just for you, but for the rest of us! You see, the more you expand your experiences, gain fresher perspectives and obtain wider purviews, the greater we all become.

For four years, while I lived in Annapolis, I worked in a building that was the birthplace of the man whose family name was adopted by our neighborhood: Charles Carroll, who would eventually sign the Declaration of Independence, was a politician, businessman and consummate patriot. He knew nothing of 'March Madness,' but I'm sure he would approve of how his name is honored by the good community of Original Carrollwood. 

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## Fundraising for Grass Carp

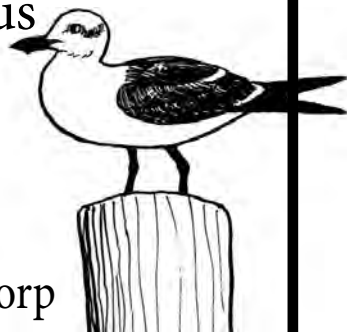
by Bryan Huls, CCA Board Member

This spring we will be stocking Lake Carroll with 576 sterile triploid grass carp to control aquatic weeds. This is an expense that the CCA is responsible for and we will be doing a number of fund raisers to help offset the cost of this project. Please see the information in this *Caroler* on our 5k fun run/walk that we will be holding on March 22nd prior to the start of our Spring Fling held in OC Park. If you prefer to donate without running, we have the option of naming your own carp. See Page 8. 

Thank You

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# In Memory of Alex Boresoff

*by Nick Bompignano*

On January 30th, 2014, Alex Boresoff passed away. He was 42 years old.

The first time I met Alex, was over nine years ago in an interview for the maintenance position for our community. Hiring someone for this important job was one of my responsibilities at that time. There were over fifty applicants for the position and about twenty were interviewed.

When Becky Hanley and I selected Alex for the position, we both knew in a short time that we made the right decision for the community. When you interview an individual, like Alex, and you see a determination in his eyes, a sense of sincerity of heart, honesty in his talk, a strong desire to do his best, and a sense of humor, you know you have a good person.

Teaching Alex his job functions was a piece of cake. Tell him once and he would do the task before him. Show him once it would be done. Ask him to do something and he'd do it even better than expected. Alex will always be with me. His laughter was contagious and there were many times when we both shared that laughter. Alex had the ability to laugh at himself which is always a good trait in a person.

We all have seen Alex in and around the community. He was at the beach, at the parks and at the recreation center cleaning, fixing and doing what had to be done. He was an integral part of the engine that kept the community vibrant. His personality was congenial and there wasn't anyone he would refuse

to help.

There are so many moments I can share about Alex but one comes to mind the most. It was during the 50th Anniversary of Original Carrollwood. Alex didn't live in our community, but he wanted the event to go off perfectly. This was his nature. That Friday, Alex came in earlier than usual, to not only assist me, but anyone who needed help. From Friday to Sunday night, Alex worked tirelessly. What was asked of him, he did, and at times came up with even better ways to attack the situation.

"You and electricity don't mix!" he told me. He was right! I hadn't a clue about electricity other than flipping a switch on or off. However, Alex knew what to do with plugging in and setting up some of the speakers and lighting etc.

Of course, his job wasn't done that weekend. He put up tents, collected the trash, cleaned the area (along with his sister Gio), and did so many other things that others would have balked at. This was the type of person he was.

On January 30th, 2014, Original Carrollwood not only lost a grounds man, a handyman, a maintenance man, we lost a friend.

To his family and friends we share your sorrow and grieve the loss of a fine human being. I know that Alex is probably repairing something or making someone laugh wherever he is. He has returned home and is in God's hands. Rest in peace my friend.

## Use of Sterile Grass Carp to Control Aquatic Weeds

Unfortunately, not all treated eggs develop into fish with abnormal chromosome numbers. A technique using an electronic particle size analyzer was developed in the early 1980s which identifies carp as triploids or diploids. Georgia laws and regulations require each grass carp be verified and documented as a triploid.

### Feeding Habits

Triploid and diploid grass carp appear to consume similar quantities of aquatic plants and to have similar feeding habits, preferring succulent young plants. Table 1 lists some common aquatic plants and rates them by grass carp feeding preferences. Grass carp will not control all types of aquatic weeds. Because of selective feeding habits, they can eliminate one plant species and make room for the expansion of others.

Table 1. Feeding preferences of grass carp on some common aquatic plants.

High	Moderate	Low
Musk-grass	Duckweeds	Eel grass
Naiads	Pondweeds	Watermeal
Hydrilla	Bladderwort	Cattail
American elodea	Fanwort	Milfoil
	Water pennywort	Parrot feather
	Coontail	Reeds
	Water primrose	Sedges
	Filamentous algae	Water hyacinth
		Alligator weed
		Spatterdock
		Yellow cowlily
		Maidencane
		Torpedo grass
		Watershield Waterlily

### Stocking

If the grass carp is the preferred weed control option, stocking proper numbers is important. Stocking rates of five to over 200 fish per acre have been used depending on plant species, plant density and distribution, the size and age of the fish and the pond owner's objectives. There are computer models that determine the appropriate stocking density by considering additional factors such as the amount of human activity around the pond, the desired level

of control and grass carp feeding preferences. The numbers recommended are designed to provide a 75 to 90 percent reduction in target plant species in three to four years. In most situations, complete removal of aquatic vegetation is undesirable because the vegetation provides cover for small fishes and attachment surfaces for fish food organisms.

Grass carp stocking densities are based on the maximum expected weed coverage and the feeding preference rating of the weeds. We will be stocking Lake Carroll with 576 carp.



## Puzzle of the Month A Riddle

For some I go fast, for others I am slow.  
To most, I'm an obsession  
relying on me is a well practiced lesson.

*What am I?*

Email the editor at [Rox@rox-c.com](mailto:Rox@rox-c.com) with your answer before March 14th. The first to reply with the correct answer will have their name, along with the answer, posted in the April *Caroler*!

## Solution to the February Quiz:

Cupid was the son of what Roman God?

BEST ANSWER FROM WIKIPEDIA: Seneca says that **Vulcan**, as the husband of Venus, is the father of Cupid. Cicero, however, says that there were three Cupids, as well as three Venuses: the first Cupid was the son of **Mercury** and Diana, the second of Mercury and the second Venus, and the third of **Mars** and the third Venus.

A surprise to me! There is more than one correct answer to the original quiz!

**February Winner: Doug Norton**

Honorable Mentions!

Others that responded with correct answers:

Katherine Clapp, Mark Boghich, Lazlo Palasti, Thomas, Tom Shea

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