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Notice of Board Meetings

Monday, May 10, 2021

CRD Meeting: 6:30 p.m. • CCA: 7 p.m.

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By Jim Powell, CCA President

We had a great meeting in April with a excellent attendance of our Board members. We discussed many things including a review of the fabulous Easter egg event that was coordinated by Jerrod Mills. A special thanks goes out to the Board members and neighborhood volunteers that help make this a success! Please see the article on Pages 10 & 11 for more information. It was a great and well attended

event for our community. We have also begun plans for our July 4th festivities and will be sending out more info on that as things develop. Bryan Huls gave us an update on the lake conditions as well as our recent efforts with Southwest Florida Water Management District. Josh reported low levels of crime again this month, so we were happy to hear that. 

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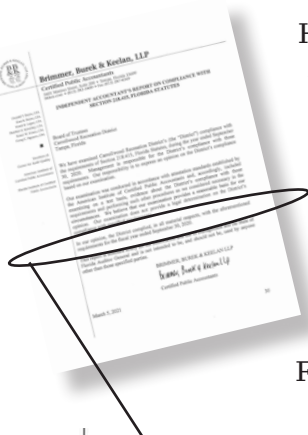
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CRD News

By Mark Snellgrove, CRD President

Treasurer Mark Georgiades reported at the April meeting that the annual audit has been completed and that he has submitted the report to the Florida Auditor General and Hillsborough County's Clerk of the Court.




Also, newest Board member Jack Griffie presented three estimates for new fencing at Scotty Cooper Park.

The Board awarded the contract to Florida State Fence. Due to Jack's research

on the subject, the Board is now looking into access control with a key fob for all the parks.

Board member Chrissie Price is moving along with the new signage at the main entrance to our Community (Dale Mabry Highway & Lake Carroll Way). When you pass by, you will notice that new brick has been installed and new landscaping will soon follow.

Lastly, remember that you can access our meeting agenda from the website, which will include the minutes from the meeting. 

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

The Board of Trustees of the Carrollwood Recreation District, a Florida independent special district, will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing will be so property owners and residents within the district may appear and be heard before the adoption of the 2021-2022 budget. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Carrollwood Recreation Center located at 3515 McFarland Road, Tampa, Florida 33618. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the District Office at 813-932-1257 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. More information on the District can be found online at: www.OriginalCarrollwoodCRD.com.

Stretching for Good

For the past three months, Stacy Fender of Moon Drop Yoga has been doing a lot more than the downward dog pose. She's been busy starting a business and leading gentle yoga sessions Wednesday mornings at OC Park. Recently she finished up the sessions by giving to a special neighborhood cause. In a short amount of time, she's managed to collect a jaw-dropping \$530 from yoga class participant donations and gave it all to Carrollwood Elementary's Owl Pantry. The Owl Pantry serves student families who need a little extra food. This year, that need is greater than ever.

Fender's founding values for Moon Drop Yoga include support for neighborhood outreach and a strong engagement with area women-owned organizations. That strong desire to impact the community led to Fender's connection to the school's Owl Pantry. Moon Drop Yoga also wants to provide healthy activities to serve our strong, caring Carrollwood community. Fender offers classes for all levels, including a special weekly session where kids and caregivers can experience yoga together.

While OC Park will no longer be the space for Yoga in the Park, starting in April, you'll find Moon Drop Yoga doing a variety of sessions at the Carrollwood Village Park -- just a short drive across Dale Mabry Highway at 4680 West Village Drive. OC resident, Shelly Stewart says, "Doing classes with Moon Drop Yoga has allowed me to feel total stress relief."

Want to support Carrollwood Elementary? Provide non-perishable items to the Carrollwood Owl Pantry directly at the school office or give digitally at carrollwood.memberhub.store/store.



Participants stretch at OC Park during a session led by Stacy Fender of Moon Drop Yoga



Find Moon Drop conducting classes in the amphitheater space at the park in Carrollwood Village

Bees in the Tree!



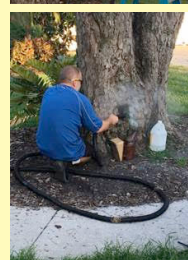
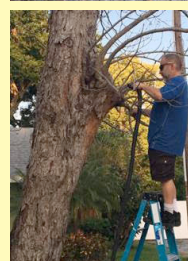
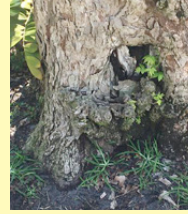
There was a large honey bee hive in a Pecan tree on county property on Lake Ridge Road next to the sidewalk. Rick Lopez, OC Resident, notified the county and they removed the Queen Bee within two visits in only a few days.

That Queen Bee was an elusive one! She took a little extra effort. Bert Blackburn from Bert's Beekeeping came and removed many of the bees on the first day. He spent four hours removing bees on that first visit but that Queen wouldn't give up her hive. Many bees returned after Bert left and a sign was placed along the sidewalk warning passerbys of the bees.

Bert came back the next day and captured the Queen Bee and the rest of the hive followed her into the "box."

The next day, the county sent out a contractor who sealed up the hole in the tree. No more bees in the tree.

Thank you Rick for contacting the county and taking pictures so we can see the process.



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MONDAY

9:00-10:00 a.m. ~ Community Yoga
10:15-11:15 a.m. ~ Yoga for Athletes
5:00-6:00 p.m. ~ Teen Yoga (ages 11+)

WEDNESDAY

9:00-10:00 a.m. ~ Community Yoga
10:15-11:15 a.m. ~ Gentle Yoga
1:15-2:15 p.m. ~ Kid Yoga (ages 6+)

FRIDAY

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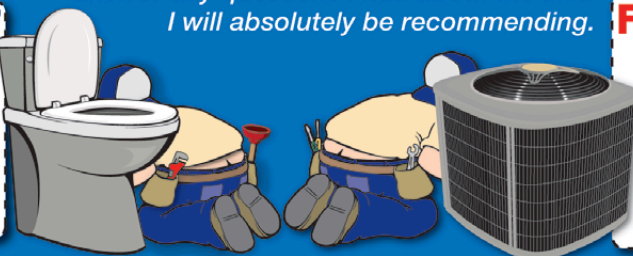
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I am honored to have been chosen for yard of the month. Carrollwood has been my home for 51 years and holds a special place in my heart.

In January, 1971, my family moved to Carrollwood - well, one block outside the coveted 'Original Carrollwood' - at 10103 Hampton Place. In those days, Carrollwood was considered the far north end of town. I remember the dirt roads, pine trees, and orange groves for what felt like miles.

Despite living on the border of 'Original Carrollwood,' back then, no one would have noticed an outsider from Hampton Place on White Sands Beach. We were the lucky ones to be accepted as one of the "Originals!"

I love that house on Hampton Place, and over the years, my entire family has owned several homes in Carrollwood on Paldao, Samara, and Carrollwood Dr.

As for me, I've been a fixture at 3320 Picwood for the last 30 years.

This community is a part of me, it's home. The 'originals' kids keep coming back because we all know how special this place is. That's what we call ourselves the 'originals' of Original Carrollwood. I feel so fortunate to be tucked away in such a wonderful community that so many desire to be a part of. It's not just the lake and the white sandy beach, it's the closeness of our Community, the parades and the Easter egg hunts, and candle lit streets on Christmas Eve that create lovely family memories of which I have so many. These are the some of the reasons why Carrollwood is special, and also why I love this Community and the residents who continue to make this a unique place to live. Thank you for choosing me for the yard of the month, and for allowing me to share how much I love this Community. 

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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Easter Egg Hunt 2021

What another successful Easter Egg hunt for Original Carrollwood! This year we needed more space so we made the jump to Original Carrollwood Park. With all the new families in the neighborhood, we wanted to make sure we had enough space for everyone. This year we had a record turnout of middle school and high school volunteers which enabled us to distribute over 4500 Easter eggs filled with toys and candy divided into three age groups. The golden eggs this year had \$5 gift cards to Twistee Treat. We had Hole In One Donut this year and a coffee bar provided by Kahwa Coffee. We want to thank Sheriff Chad Chronister and Hillsborough County Sheriff Department for sending over a few deputies to stop traffic at Orange Grove for our residents. Barrett Williams of Carrollwood Drive was our Easter Bunny this year and spent extra time taking pictures and hopping around. See the list of our winners to the right. It was a great family event and we look forward to next year.

Maggie Shaffer had a booth for pre-ordering Original Carrollwood shirts and we collected donations for the lake fund.

Easter Contest Winners. Gift cards to Twistee Treat and \$25 to the Brass Tap for Festive Family.



**The Easter Bunny
and a big fan**



**Festive
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**Best Bonnet
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**Handsome Hare
Jack**



*Scenes
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Egg Hunt*



We couldn't have done this event without a great group of volunteers. If you see them around the neighborhood, make sure you tell them thank you for the hard work.

- Kristy Taylor
- Courtney Wilson
- Katya & Steve Scialli
- Sarah Baldwin
- Melodie Rivenbark

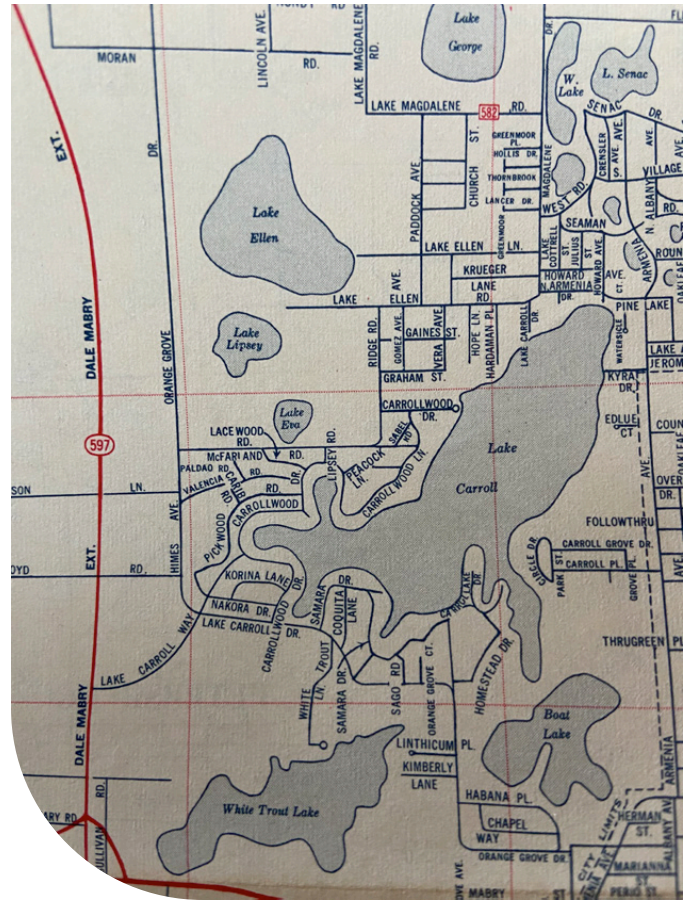
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pictures by Neil Norden

The Old Days in OC

by Nancy Leach

This is a bit from a Tampa map of OC in 1966. This is before neighborhood development north of McFarland and before Lake Lipsey was dredged to connect it with Lake Eva on the south end to make one big lake for more waterfront properties.



Map © 1966 by Rand McNally & Co.

And The New Days Ahead

New signage is going up main entrance to our Community at Dale Mabry Highway and Lake Carroll Way. See the CRD Article on Page 3 for more information.



Suzi Giunta keeps the old Carrollwood signage in her yard for The Doods.



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Tampa. He grew up partly in Milwaukee, Jacksonville, and Carrollwood, and attended Chamberlain High School, but graduated from Wolfson High School in Jacksonville. After graduation, he served in the Air Force for several years, traveling across Europe.

Rick moved to Atlanta, and was a well-known musician in the area. He sang with his own band for many years, Tristan, and had recently been performing and recording for a group called the Rat Pack. He was active in local politics and had served as a councilman of Doraville.

His survivors are his mother in Tampa, Lula Dovi; sister in Seattle, Marguerite Feichtmeir (Kurt Feichtmeir), children, Anton Feichtmeir, Alicia Feichtmeir (David Krieger), and Nora Garnier (Clement Garnier); sister in Tampa, Lucretia Hilson (Michael Hilson), daughter, Astrid Hilson; extended family in Jacksonville including aunt, Jacqueline Dovi, son, Stephen Dovi; cousins, Glenn Obst (Regina Obst) and Sandra Moberg (Fred Moberg).



Graduation Time!

Be sure to submit your graduates photo and short bio to appear in the 2021 Caroler Graduates pages coming in the next issue. Deadline to submit material is Monday, May 10 to appear in the June issue. Can't get your pics by then? No worries! We will run more graduation announcements in the July issue if we need to! Send information to Caroler@roxco.graphics

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By KT Tershowski/REALTOR®



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demand features include, private entrances, extra bedroom on the first floor, separate kitchens for flexible arrangements.

Buyers between ages 41 and 65 who have purchased a multigenerational home during the past year has increased by 18% from 2020. According to the “Home Buyer and Seller Generational Trends” report published by the National Association of Realtors®, due to the pandemic, this has prompted an increase of multigenerational households, mostly as a returning young adult moves in or an aging parent.

An increasing trend for new buyers to want space for Mom and Dad. Additionally, with the


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P	11713 Plumosa Rd	2,448	\$500,000
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S	10714 Carrollwood Dr	1,527	\$320,000
S	3306 Lacewood Rd	1,595	\$345,000
S	3416 Picwood Rd	1,387	\$350,000

pandemic, older relatives and their families found that living under the same roof not only worked out better for everyone, but was also a great way to save money. 

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cop › cope
din › dine
dot › dote
fad › fade
fin › fine
fir › fire
gam › game
grip › gripe
hat › hate
mat › mate
mop › mope
par › pare
pin › pine
rat › rate
sat › sate
star › stare
tar › tare
ton › tone
wad › wade
writ › write



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



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

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OC Garden & Growing

May 3 is Garden Meditation Day.

Gaze upon these beautiful blooms and zen out.

Right: Beautiful roses flowering at Barbara Kolar's home on Samara Dr.
Below: Orchids, begonias, petunias, and more are in bloom at Rick Lopez's home on Lake Ridge Road.



Photo by Barbara Kolar

What flowers are you growing in your yard? Send me a picture!

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