



July 2014

A Monthly Publication of the Carrollwood Civic Association

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**Parade • Awards • Ski Show
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Notice of Board Meetings

CCA: No Meeting in July

CRD Executive Meeting: Monday, July 14, 2014, at 6 p.m.

CRD Monthly Meeting: Monday, July 14, 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



Mark Tempest, our Vice President and Long Range Planning Chairman, presided over our June CCA Meeting. There was much discussion about development in the neighborhood. We approved a dock application and discussed other items. The big focus now is on our wonderful July 4th event coming up. Kendra York and Neil Norden have worked hard to bring our Community an awesome time! Please look for Bryan Yarborough at

the 4th of July Parade starting at 10 a.m. at the Rec Center. Check out Neil's article on Page 16 with all the particulars for this great day in celebration of our Nation's independence and our outstanding Community. We also have an event coming up on August 29th. – see Dru Albano's article on Page 8 covering that. Please come out and join us for our upcoming neighborhood events. Have a great summer! 

Corbett Prep Middle School Science Merges Engineering and Imagination

by Courtney Cairns Pastor, Communications Coordinator
Corbett Preparatory School of IDS

Middle School teachers at Corbett Preparatory School of IDS are taking STEM learning to new heights.

Two recent projects captured students' attention and challenged their creativity. An egg drop took seventh and eighth graders to the top of Raymond James Stadium, while a new hot air balloon elective saw class creations soar. The results were memorable Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) lessons that had students fully engaged.

Both assignments merged physics and engineering concepts with design and art. Students conducted experiments, analyzed results, made improvements and tested their ideas again.

The first time a handmade hot air balloon floated to the ceiling, students gasped.

"This is so cool," seventh-grader Mikayla Jemison said as she watched her team's balloon take flight.

The hot air balloon elective, for sixth through eighth grades, started simply. Students worked in teams to use tissue paper and glue sticks to build a lightweight cube with an opening in the bottom. When students held the hole over an electric popcorn popper, the hot air would fill the cube until it had enough lift to fly.

Once students mastered the basic construction, they set to work improving their designs to build bigger balloons that would sail farther. They learned to seal all seams tightly to keep the air inside, and they trimmed excess tissue paper to make the balloons as light as possible. Teams tried out new shapes as well, such as tall cylinders and wide rectangles, to see if that changed their results. They took their balloons



Students designed structures to protect eggs from a 95-foot fall from the top of Raymond James Stadium

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by Mike "Mickey" Jaap, CRD President



Happy Fourth of July to all, I can't believe how fast summer is going by. I hope all of you had a great Fathers' Day, I know I did. The CCA has another awesome parade, barbecue and ski show teed up for the Fourth, which is always a fun way to kick off the holiday at White Sands Beach.



elections has opened. By the time you read this, you can find out by logging in to the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections candidates page at <http://www.votehillsborough.org>. Click on "Candidates & Committees" on the left side of the page, and select "Local Candidates." All candidates for local offices are listed in alphabetical order

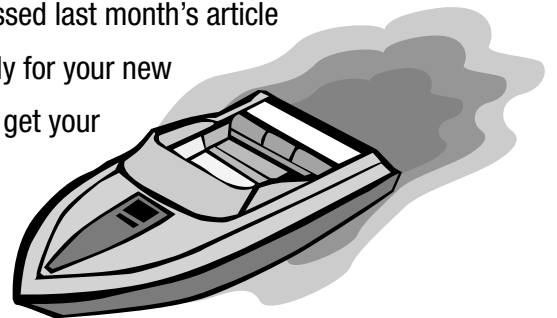
based on the title of the position. Scroll down to "Trustee, Carrollwood Recreation District" to see how many candidates have qualified.



The CRD finished our budget for the fiscal year that starts October 1, 2014, and even though our refinance attempts have been delayed for a year, we still have room for some capital improvements for the coming fiscal year through a number of savings we have realized in our operating expenses. The refinance effort is now going through a process governed by the Hillsborough County Commission, and we expect to have the issue on a meeting agenda soon.

As I write this, the final week of qualifying for Fall

The semiannual boat registration has been completed; so if anyone missed last month's article and did not apply for your new key and sticker, get your application in to Lina at the office as soon as you can.



She will accept applications and payment, but issuance of keys and stickers will be via home delivery by a Board Trustee. The locks will be changed before the July 4th weekend; so don't delay any longer if you missed the June registration process.

I wish you all a safe, healthy and happy summer.





3320 Schefflera

Jim and Jennifer Gregory



Jim and Jennifer Gregory bought their home on Schefflera in 1993, the year of the “No Name Storm.” In fact, the morning after the storm was when they were shown the house. Despite the hurricane strength storm, the grand oaks in the front yard that drew them to the house initially were undamaged. Likewise, the wonderful oak trees lining the back of the property were intact. The view from the family room overlooking the pool sold them right away.

Over the years, they added a Magnolia, Crape Myrtle, several Bougainvilleas and created flower beds that hold gardening chairs, wagons, birdbaths and birdhouses. Pieces of old fencing from a friend create backdrops for seasonal decorations and buckets with ivy and annuals. By keeping the ivy and some Bougainvillea in containers, they are able to move them to different areas, depending on the time of year.

Jim takes care of the mowing, trimming and edging. Crafty Jennifer sees to keeping the flower beds in shape and finding room for a new piece of found yard art. While it sounds like a lot is going on, a key principle is low maintenance (Jim sticks to a principle he calls ‘benign neglect’). Being very busy in other areas of their life means little time available for regular gardening. Adding in the splashes of color and fun yard art rounds out their approach. 🌀

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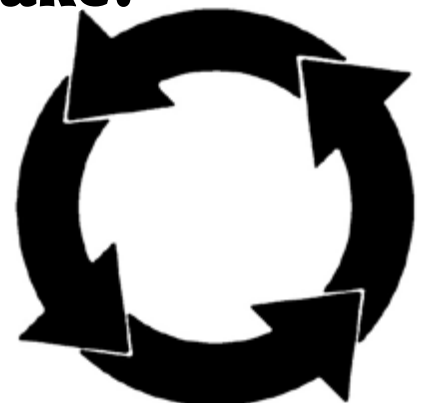
**Please include a photo of the yard
with your nomination.**

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 or emailing YardoftheMonth@OriginalCarrollwood.com



Boating is Counter-Clockwise on the Lake!



Monthly Schedule of CRD Committee Meetings:

ORIGINAL CARROLLWOOD PARK COMMITTEE

No meeting in July

TENNIS/RECREATION CENTER COMMITTEE

Sunday, July 20th

5 p.m. at the Rec Center

Third Sunday of each month

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Monday, July 21st

7 p.m. at the Rec Center

Third Monday of each month

SCOTTY COOPER PARK COMMITTEE

Saturday, July 26th

9 a.m. at Scotty Cooper Park

Last Saturday of each month

WHITE SANDS BEACH COMMITTEE

Saturday, July 26th

1 p.m. at White Sands Beach

Last Saturday of each month

NOTE:

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Rec Center to White Sands Beach
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Mimi's Cafe • 11702 N. Dale Mabry Hwy.
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Giving Tree Music Community Drum Circle

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Friday, August 29
Original Carrollwood • White Sands Beach
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GERMAN NIGHT AT WHITE SANDS BEACH AUGUST 29th

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Dru Albano

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A combination of the "Blaskapelle Gladbachthal" and the "Kiedrich Big Band" will be performing at White Sands Beach. They will play a mixture of European music and American Swing. Get ready for lots of saxophones.

Also playing will be Carrollwood's own "Crossfire" band that plays rock and roll oldies dance music.

Caroler readers can see photos and videos of all three bands at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25RhMG6e1Ls>

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=561614773883176&id=254774671233856#!/pages/KCV-BIG-BAND-Kiedrich/25477467123385

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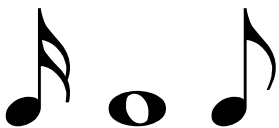
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They are a fun-loving group that really puts on a great show with lots of dance music and parodies, including Ike & Tina Turner's "Rolling Down the River," The Blues Brothers, and Peter Arz with his stunning Louis Armstrong impersonation in "Wonderful World."

We are looking for home stays for band members and their spouses for August 25-30. This is a chance to develop some rewarding personal friendships with musicians from Germany. Frank and Cyndie Deak will be hosting eight band and family members at their home on Lipsey Road. Could you host a German couple or family for the five days they will be in Tampa? Please contact Frank or Cyndie Deak at 813-394-6740 (mobile) or 813-962-8404 (home) to discuss. We will give you links to a web page where you can read cute little biographical sketches of the guests. We can work together to find a compatible guest for you.



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Congratulations 2014 Graduates



Annemarie Kathleen Whitehurst



Annemarie is the daughter of Patricia Whitehurst and granddaughter of Mary Egan. Annemarie graduated with honors from St. Thomas Aquinas Academy Homeschool and plans on attending the University of South Florida on Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholars Award and will major in Classical Education with a minor in Music. Scholars and Awards: USF Honors College, USF Scholars Award, Former Agents of the FBI Scholarship, Hillsborough Education Foundation Award, National Honor Society, and CHS Latin Honors Award. Activities: President of CHS Latin Club, Violin Instructor, Tampa Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, Plantation Youth Soccer League Coach, CHS Swim, CHS Soccer, Senior Classical League Committee Member, Camp Counselor for Home of the Mother, and St. Lawrence Live Stations.



Adam, Grace, and Christian Montgomery

All graduates of the IB program at Hillsborough High School. For the 2014-2015 year, Grace will be a Rotary international exchange student to Brazil. Then she will pursue international studies at Florida State University. Adam and Christian will be attending the United States Naval Academy.

Veronica Cartaya

Tampa Catholic High School Class of 2014, will be attending the United States Naval Academy (2018) in Annapolis, Maryland.

Kelsey Sheer



An honor graduate from Steinbrenner High School's Class of 2014. A member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Spanish National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society and a three-year starter on Steinbrenner's Girls Flag Football team. The daughter of Jamie and Melinda Sheer on Carrollwood Drive and sister to Morgan and Jack. She will be attending the University of Florida in the fall.

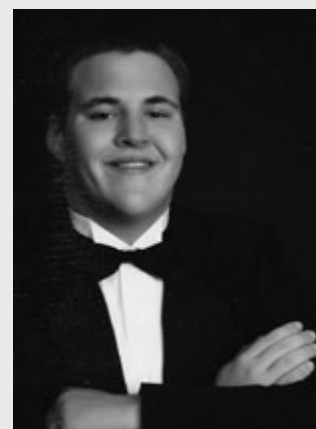
Cole Gordon

Son of Doug and Tracy Gordon, Lipsey Rd., graduated from Steinbrenner High School on Thursday, June 5. He will attend Mississippi State University on a baseball scholarship and pursue a degree in Sports Marketing.



Thomas Zegota

Son of Dotti Groover-Skipper (Carrollwood Drive) and Robert Zegota. Graduated, with honors, from Chamberlain High School 2014. Will attend the University of Florida in the Fall to pursue a degree in Engineering.



Harrison Fisher

Graduated from high school as a homeschooled and dual enrolled student at Hillsborough Community College. He was a four-year tennis player at Chamberlain High School finishing as a three-time district doubles champion and two-time district singles runnerup. He was a cellist in the Tampa Bay Youth Orchestra and Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church worship team. He will be attending Auburn University in the Fall majoring in marketing or management.





Jessica Lee Powell

Graduated from Hillsborough High School IB program. She achieved Honor Graduate status and is a member of the National Honor Society. She will be attending the University of Florida Honors Program this Fall. Daughter

of Jim and Barbara Powell. We love her and are very proud of her!



Markus Dang

A 2014 graduate of Jesuit High School. Son of Dr. Britta Neugaard, Areca Road, and Helmut Dangel of Austria. He is the grandson of Dr. Edward and Hannah Neugaard of Carrollwood Drive. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and was a four-year member of Jesuit's Track and Field Team. He volunteered at Moffitt Cancer Center, Faith Café, Tampa General Hospital, and the

Florida House of Representatives. He plans to study Political Science at Florida State in the fall.



Hannah Hancock

Hannah is a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names. She has been a cheerleader for Jesuit High School for four years. Honors include: National Beta Club, National English Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta National Mathematics Honor Society, Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society, Quills and Scrolls International Honorary Society, Latin Club/Junior Classical League and a member of the Delegates. Hannah was a senior writer for Achona, the Academy's daily online newspaper. Hannah has been active in our Community by being a volunteer for the Carrollwood Community Association at social events and being a "citizen scientist" volunteer for the University of Florida's LakeWatch Program for Lake Carroll. Hannah has also volunteered for many other community programs such as Trinity Café, John Knox Village, The Spring, Faith Children's Home and others. She has danced at Centerstage Dance Academy since she was three, and has

been a member of "Rave Reviews," Centerstage's competitive dance team, since she was seven. Hannah will be attending the University of Florida, where she has already been accepted into the School of Dance. Hannah has also been selected to be a "Dazzler," UF's dance team, where she will perform at football, basketball, volleyball and other athletic events, as well as serve as a representative for UF at various community events. Hannah is the daughter of Mike and Claire Hancock, and sister to Gracie Hancock, of Carrollwood Drive. Go Gators!

Elizabeth Tsourakis

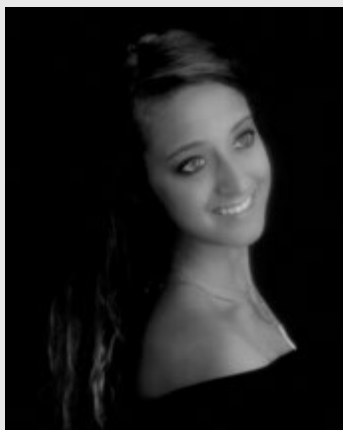
A lifelong resident of Original Carrollwood, Elizabeth flourished in her early education at Carrollwood's Bowman Academy and Carrollwood Elementary before entering the Hillsborough County Magnet School Program where she attended Williams IB Middle School and Hillsborough IB High School.

In the Fall, she will be heading to New York City where she plans to double major in psychology and film studies at Barnard College.

Honors/accomplishments: National Merit Finalist, National Honor Society member, Quill and Scroll Journalism Honor Society member, Editor in-chief of Hillsborean Yearbook, Editor of Tampa Bay Times tbtwo*, FSPA's Emerging Young Journalist Award.



See
More on
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Caroline Poole graduated June 1 from Berkeley Preparatory School, where she entered in ninth grade and was active in advanced drama, film production, and screenwriting, and she was inducted into the National Honor Society as a Junior. Prior to attending Berkeley, Caroline was a student at Corbett Prep (then called Independent Day School), having attended there since Kindergarten. Caroline is the daughter of Lynn and Ed Poole of Samara Drive, and she will begin her Freshman studies this Fall in Film and Television Production at the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University.

Olivia Hamilton

Graduated with honors on June 6th from Blake High School for the Performing Arts where she was a Musical Theatre major. She will be attending Florida State University in the Fall. Both her parents are Florida State alums.



This & That

OC REAL ESTATE

SELLING YOUR HOME 101

Negotiating The Offer

by Wayne Wilson, Realtor & Original Carrollwood Resident 40 years



So, your home is listed at \$299K and you get an offer for \$250K. What do you do (besides panic)? First of all you may feel this is a low ball offer, but it could be for real. Now, the choices:

1. You could decide not to counter because you think they're low balling you and not serious.
2. You could counter offer with \$298. That sends a couple of messages to the prospective buyer: a) your offer is ridiculous; b) I want to keep negotiations open but you, buyer, are seriously out of line.
3. You could send them a counteroffer, which would be acceptable to you with the caveat that you won't go lower and this ends the negotiation.

My experience to date has been that the first offer you get is more often than not, the best offer, so you should do everything possible to make that one work.

It's also a good idea to have some personal property that is of little interest to you but may be of significant interest to the buyer, that you can add to the counteroffer. For example, you may have an outdated washer/dryer that you'd like to replace when you move into your new residence. The buyer may be a first timer needing both, so now you have a win/win situation.

But most important is you better have a negotiator who can force data from the buyer's side to help you find out where you need to be. Having the right person as your negotiator is crucial to you getting the best possible price for your home.

My philosophy has ALWAYS been to have a WIN/WIN negotiation; but, if it's going to be a WIN/LOSE, I will always plan to be the winner. And, you should feel the same way.

Current OC Listings as of deadline:

11327 Carrollwood Dr	4,815 sq ft	\$1,575,000
11608 Lipsey Rd	2,967 sq ft	\$ 418,000
3401 McFarland Rd	3,218 sq ft	\$ 399,900
10520 Orange Grove Dr	2,034 sq ft	\$ 275,000
10911 Orange Grove Dr	1,587 sq ft	\$ 230,000
10901 Orange Grove Dr	1,913 sq ft	\$ 255,000
10111 Orange Grove Dr	1,964 sq ft	\$ 750,000
11719 Plumosa Rd	2,389 sq ft	\$ 350,000
2802 Samara Dr	2,419 sq ft	\$ 389,000
3616 Schefflera Rd	2,162 sq ft	\$ 264,900

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 at 931-4356, or Dorothy Miller at 932-9819. Join us!

Hillsborough County Democratic Women's Club

Hillsborough County Democratic Women's Club will meet Monday, July 7, at 6 p.m. at Mimi's Café, 11702 N. Dale Mabry Highway, next to Barnes and Noble book store. The public is invited. Local candidates will appear for presentations. This is a chance to make informed electoral choices. Susan Smith will be speaking on education. For further information, call Lula Dovi at 932-6944.



More 2014 Graduations!



Lindsay Larkin

of Latania Drive, is graduating with honors from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelors Degree in Event Management. After graduation, she will return to Tampa to work in her field.

Andrew Mitchell

Andrew will be graduating from Stetson University School of Law in Gulfport on May 17, 2014.



Tad Candler

Son of Thomas and Dinah Candler (of Valencia Road), graduated in May from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Tad was also commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserves. (not pictured)



Ansel Hillmer

Ansel successfully defended his PhD thesis at Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison. It's official - "Dr. Hillmer". Medical Physics is his field. Graduation ceremonies, May 16.

Hillmer will begin a post-doc at Yale New Haven hospital doing research/imaging in the study of Alzheimer's disease.

Ansel is a 2005 graduate of Hillsborough HS, IB program. His undergraduate work was done at Valparaiso University, Christ College (honors college) Summa Cum Laude.

Ansel is the son of Jan & John Hillmer, Carrollwood residents @ 10505 Sago Road.

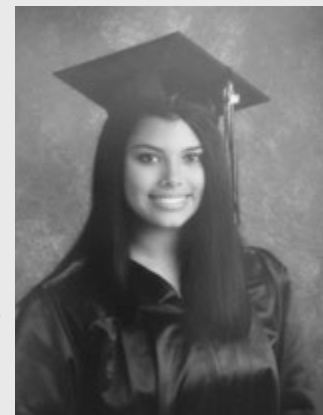
Mabry Leigh Fisher



Graduated from the University of North Florida with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. She graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2011 from Auburn University with a Bachelors in Exercise Science. After taking the physical therapy boards in July, she hopes to begin a career in pediatric physical therapy.

Melissa Tempest

Melissa Tempest graduated as Valedictorian of the 2014 Trinity School for Children Middle School class of 2014. Melissa attended Trinity since Kindergarten and participated in Varsity Flag Football and Varsity Girls Basketball. Melissa is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and was identified as a Duke TIP Scholar. Melissa has volunteered at many Original Carrollwood Community events. Melissa will be attending the International Baccalaureate Program at Hillsborough High School in 2015 and plans on participating in several sports and civic activities as she prepares for secondary study in the medical field.



Memoirs of a Fourth-Generation Tampan

by Lula Dovi

Collected stories published previously are offered in a book of memoirs by fourth-generation Tampan, and Original Carrollwood resident, Lula Joughin Dovi. The book is titled *REMEMBERING: Stories of Roots and Branches*, by Lula Joughin Dovi. A book-signing party was held in May at La Gaceta where many of the stories were published. Stories also appeared in "Tampa Bay Times" and "Sunland Tribune," magazine of *Tampa Historical Society*. Capturing

some of Tampa's early beginnings, the narrative features two mayors and a sheriff in the author's direct lineage. The travel through more than nine decades reveals dramatic changes in lifestyles, effects of historical events and evolving personal perspectives. Price is \$15. Call Lula Dovi at 932-6944 or purchase the book at Inkwood Books or Old Tampa Book Store.

Grounds Update:

by Bill Lais



Bill Lais

A Community meeting was held by Hillsborough County at the Rec Center on June 25, 2014, regarding the proposed Brownfield designation of the former Hudson Nursery property. According to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection "*The primary goals of the Brownfield Redevelopment Act are to reduce public health and environmental hazards on existing commercial and industrial sites that are abandoned or underused due to these hazards; create financial and regulatory incentives to encourage voluntary cleanup and redevelopment of sites; derive cleanup target levels and a process for obtaining a "No Further Action" letter using Risk-Based Corrective Action principles; and provide the opportunity for Environmental Equity and Justice.* More information can be found at this link: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/brownfields/default.htm>, or by contacting:

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As I write this, the meeting has not yet occurred, but I do plan to attend to gather as much information as possible. I will provide an update during our July CRD Meeting, July 14, at the Rec Center. Please attend either meeting if you are interested.

By the time this article is issued, fresh mulch should be in place at all of our common areas including

the playgrounds at Scotty Cooper Park and Original Carrollwood Park. Please get out and enjoy our neighborhood parks this summer; and as a reminder, our parks are for Original Carrollwood residences and their guests only. Rules for each park are posted at the gates. If you see suspicious persons or anyone you believe could be abusing the privilege, please do not engage them on your own, call a board member or the Sheriff's Department.

We will be working on other grounds issues this summer. If you have a concern or know of something that needs immediate attention please contact Lina at the Rec Center 813-932-1257, or me at BillLais@OriginalCarrollwood.com. Have a safe summer!



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Merging Engineering & Imagination

outside to see how high they would go, which spurred conversations about how temperature and humidity affected the crafts.

Teacher John Palmer divided the class into four teams to encourage collaboration and friendly competition. Students reflected after each attempt on what went right and where they could improve, and they learned from others' successes and slips.


"What is important is that you take ideas from other people, and you recognize challenges that you have to avoid," Palmer said.

The egg drop, a popular long-time Middle School tradition, also is organized to prompt students to learn from others and their own experiences. Students participate in the egg drop two years in a row, giving them two chances to test their designs from Raymond James Stadium. Following certain size and design specifications, the students build structures that can protect one or two eggs as they fall 95 feet from the top of the stadium to the pavement. Their ingenuity appears in the diversity of designs and materials — paper plates, bubble wrap, foam pool noodles, balloons and more.

In the classroom, the students study concepts such as air friction, gravity and terminal velocity and relate them to their containers, said science teacher Gery Morey.

Both grades also consider an International Baccalaureate (IB) Guiding Question to extend their project to a global level: "What are the consequences of our creations?"

On the day of the egg drop, they cheered as their containers drifted, and in some cases plummeted, to the ground and waited for a nod or thumbs up from teachers below to see if their eggs survived.

Regardless of the outcomes of the egg drop or balloon lift, the hands-on process helps students gain increased understandings of scientific principles. They also develop an appreciation for the hard work and thought behind successful inventions. Students may choose to keep eggs for cooking or balloons for decorating, but developing the ability to take risks, reflect and try again will serve them throughout life. 

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Join the 4th of July Celebration

by Neil Norden

TEENS, WE NEED YOU!

Service Hours:

Student volunteers are needed for everything from setting up, serving food, crowd control and clean up. If you need Community Service hours, please come WITH your paperwork to White Sands Beach. Volunteers should show by 8:30 a.m. at White Sands Beach to help with Set up.

Neil Norden – CCA Social Co-Chair will sign paperwork.

BBQ:

Complimentary BBQ will be served to Original Carrollwood residents beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Night Beach Party

Friday Night Fun Night. Taking advantage of the 4th falling on Friday, the CCA invites the neighborhood back to White Sands for an evening enjoying music and each other's company. Festivities will begin 8 p.m., sun sets at 8:30 p.m. and music will start at this time.

Fireworks or glass will not be permitted.

Questions: Contact Neil Norden at NeilNorden@originalcarrollwood.com or 904-742-8649 cell

Awards:



Judges will be along the parade route looking for spirited 4th of July families and individuals. Awards will be presented at the beach.

Parade:

The parade will start at 10 a.m. The parade route will run from the Rec Center down to White Sands Beach. Residents should begin gathering in the parking lot of the Rec Center by 9:30 a.m. Bryan Yarbrough will be heading up the judging...hopefully he cannot be bribed?

Show Your Patriotism!

by Bryan Yarbrough

I am sure most of us will agree that we live in the best neighborhood in the Tampa Bay, so please come out and celebrate our neighborhood and our Country. To get your patriotic and creative juices flowing, there will be five award categories this year with a winner and runner-up in each category. Both the winner and the runner-up will receive a gift certificate to recognize their efforts and patriotism.

This year's "Award Categories" are:

- Best Bike
- Best Wagon, Cart, Stroller, Trailer or Mobile Contraption
- Most Patriotic Child (12 & Under)
- Most Patriotic Adult (13 and Up)
- Most Patriotic Family, Couple or Group.

(Note: For pet owners, a resident and their pet would be considered a couple for this category. 😊)

Ski Show:

The annual Water Ski Show will begin shortly after the arrival of all the residents at White Sands Beach. Bring your beach chairs, blankets and sunscreen to enjoy this festive event!

Send your photos from the day, along with captions, to The Caroler! We would like to feature some of them in future issues! Email to the editor at Rox@rox-c.com



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Puzzle of the Month | Summer Brain Teaser

A master says to his pupil:

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Email the Editor at Rox@rox-c.com before July 14th with your solution.

All that reply with the correct answer will have their name, along with the answer, posted in the August issue of *The Caroler*!

Solution

to the June Word Search Theme:

Father's Day!

Congrats to

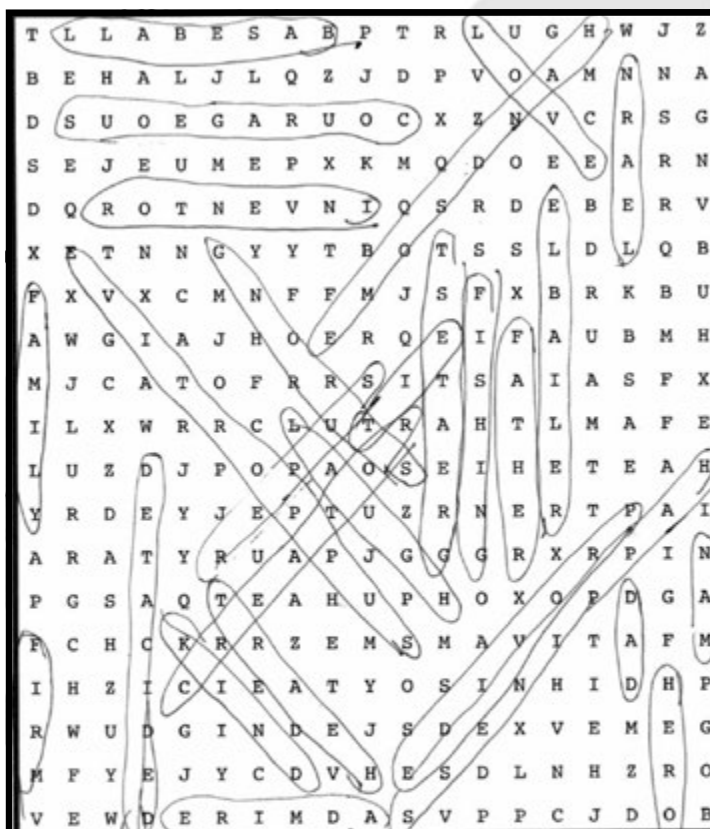
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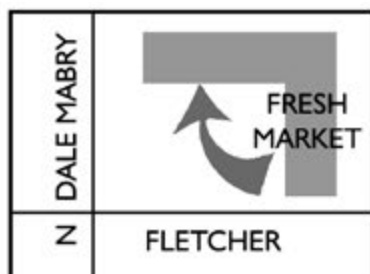
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