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Annual Halloween Parade October 31st

October 2014 A Monthly Publication of the Carrollwood Civic Association

Notice of Board Meetings

CCA: Monday, October 6, 2014, at 7 p.m.

CRD Executive Meeting: Monday, October 13, 2014, at 6 p.m.

CRD Monthly Meeting: Monday, October 13, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.

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

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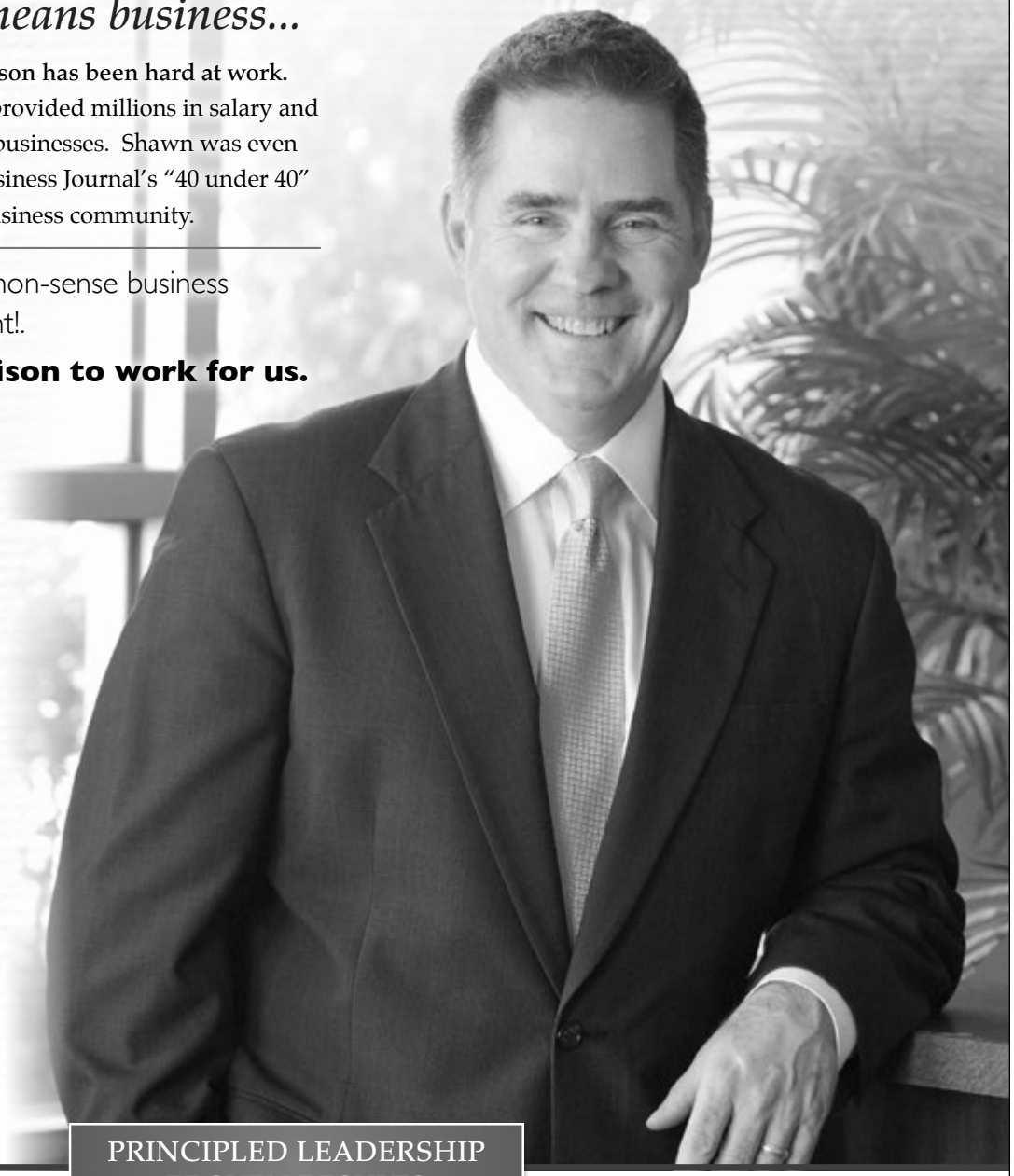

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Jump Start Your Holiday Shopping!

by Jennifer Gregory

A Holiday Bazaar will be held Saturday, October 18th at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. This is our 14th year and all the money ($23,000 last year) raised is given to charities in our community such as Hillsborough House of Hope, Dr. Sylvia Campbell's Medical Mission, Trinity Café, Bridging Freedom, Church Women United Clothes Closet. Money from the bazaar was also used to start a food pantry that works with the Rich House and Forest Hills Elementary School. School supplies and backpacks were also donated to Forest Hills Elementary and Beth-el Mission. Forest Hills Elementary is located directly behind our church; this year we are working with the administrators of the school to offer support to the teachers, staff and families of the school.

There are many OC families who attend Forest Hills Presbyterian and many of us will be working the day of the Bazaar. All of the things for sale are either made by our craft group that works year round or are donations for the Antique Attic section, the Book Nook, Furniture Finds, Plants and garden accessories and the bake sale table. We also have a great pancake breakfast, two of our cooks are OC residents!

One family that is very involved in the Bazaar is Karen and Mike Stover and their daughter Jillian. Karen has become an expert on succulents and she puts together really interesting succulent gardens. This year she is making her own containers, pouring cement into molds. She will be working in the Indoor Garden section of the Bazaar. Mike is one of the cooks for the pancake breakfast and for lunch. Their daughter Jillian is a member of the church youth group and she helps with the check out process. Jim Gregory is a cook for the breakfast and lunch. The craft group, that I am a part of, starts working in March to make items for the Bazaar.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Saturday, October 18 • 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church
709 West Linebaugh Avenue, Tampa, 33612

Annual Halloween Parade October 31st

Halloween is on a Friday this year. Join us for an original Carrollwood family friendly annual event. This is yet another reason we love our great neighborhood! We encourage everyone and their four-legged friends to dress in their funniest or scariest or most creative costumes. Spectators are always welcome along the parade route which starts at Lipsey Road and continues to Scotty Cooper Park via Carrollwood Drive. Participants should gather, especially those to be judged for our costume contest, at Peacock Lane at 5 p.m. sharp - this way the judges can see all your hard work. Refreshments and snacks will be served at the park after the parade where we will also give accolades and awards to winners of the following categories:

- Best family
- Best overall costume (boy and girl)
- Best boy (ages 6 and under, ages 7 – 12)
- Best girl (ages 6 and under, ages 7 – 12)
- Best dog

Cannot wait to see how spooky and creative all of our Carrollwood families can be! And always remember – watch out for our trick-or-treaters later that evening. Oh, and one more thing… BOOOOOOO!

~Kendra York

CCA NEWS

by Jim Powell, CCA President

Our September Board meeting really focused on our preparations for the upcoming Halloween Parade on Friday, October 31st. Please see the article from Kendra on Page 3 for more details. I know Neil Norden and Kendra York have another great event in store for us. We look for a great turnout this year! Brian Hughes gave our Crimewatch report citing very low crime again this month. Keep your eyes out to help keep our great neighborhood safe. The other development we had is that we are losing Dru Albano as a CCA Board member. She has been a great contributor to our Board and we thank Dru so much for all her hard work! Dru's last event was the German Band Night at White Sands Beach, which turned out to be an excellent event for the community. Please see the article on Page 15 from Dru which reviews the happenings there. Going forward, Jackie Lais has agreed to join our Board and has been appointed by the Board. She will be at our next meeting in October. We welcome Jackie to the Board and look forward to working with her. Last, we would encourage you to consider advertising your business in the upcoming Original Carrollwood Directory, spearheaded by Kim Santamaria. This is a wonderful community resource that is paid for 100% from the advertising. Please see the article on Page 8 and contact Kim to include your ad. Have a wonderful Halloween everyone.

Neighborhood Peacocks on Paldao!
Submitted by Katherine Clapp

by Mike "Mickey" Jaap, CRD President

CRD NEWS

October starts a new fiscal year for the CRD, and now that we are saving over $3,000 monthly in debt payments, we are very excited about the projects we can now fund. I've received several ideas from residents for improvements, but I was not able to attend the September meeting to pass these ideas on to the rest of the Trustees. Our October agenda will set aside time to focus on the improvements needed and setting some priorities. All residents with input should attend as many future meetings as possible to participate in this process.

Having not attended the meeting, I also did not get a chance to announce to the Board that we are in need of a student to handle monthly postings of agendas and other information to our website. Chris Santamaria took care of the postings for us since early 2013, but academics have become a much higher priority for him, and he can no longer devote the time to handle to postings. The student that volunteers for this job will receive community service hours for the monthly posting work. Any student that needs hours and has basic website posting skills is qualified for the job. If you are interested, contact Mark Snellgrove at 813-846-0424.

Summer seems to have raced by this year; I can't believe it's already time for another Halloween Parade. The CCA has always done a great job with this event and I'm sure they won't disappoint this year. To me, our neighborhood events have always been one of the most exciting things about life in Carrollwood, and the CRD will continue to support these events as much as we possibly can. See you all at the parade.

3043 Samara Drive

Jim and Barbara Powell

Jim and Barbara Powell have lived on Samara Drive for 23 years. They thoroughly enjoy original Carrollwood with its meandering streets, oak trees, great schools and wonderful neighbors. Their two girls have grown up here and the Powell family is proud to be part of this outstanding community.

Yard of the Month

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Reason for nomination:

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Yard of the Month

Teaching Adults to Read and Speak English

by Roxanne Clapp, Editor

Janet Daggs, Original Carrollwood resident, is a volunteer ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) tutor with the Hillsborough Literacy Council (HLC) and serves on their Board. “I really have enjoyed it and I’m sure others will too.” Janet says.

In fact, if you can read this, you are needed! According to the HLC, 15% of adults living in Hillsborough County lack basic literacy skills and more than 100,000 adults living in Hillsborough County cannot speak English fluently.

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Monthly Schedule of CRD Committee Meetings:

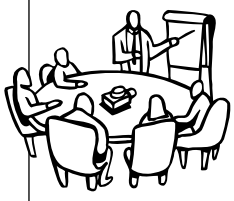
ORIGINAL CARROLLWOOD PARK COMMITTEE
No meeting in October
TENNIS/RECREATION CENTER COMMITTEE
No meeting in October

GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Monday, October 20th
7 p.m. at the Rec Center
Third Monday of each month

SCOTTY COOPER PARK COMMITTEE
No meeting in October

WHITE SANDS BEACH COMMITTEE
No meeting in October

NOTE:
If no residents are in attendance by 15 minutes after the scheduled meeting start time, the meeting will be subject to immediate cancellation.



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Interested in advertising? Full and half page full color ads help underwrite printing and mailing costs of this bi-annual neighbor-to-neighbor publication. OC residents have first priority on advertising space. Business ads or personal ads of congratulations (scouts, sports teams, schools, new baby, wedding, other commemorations, etc.) are welcome.

The next directory is anticipated to arrive in OC mailboxes by the end of 2014, and then new residents will receive them during 2015 and 2016. The book includes all residents alphabetically by last name and a separate look-up listing by street name and house number. This treasured reference has been produced every 2 years since 1960. If you're new to OC since late 2012, PLEASE send us your full contact information.

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By Lula Dovi, August 2014

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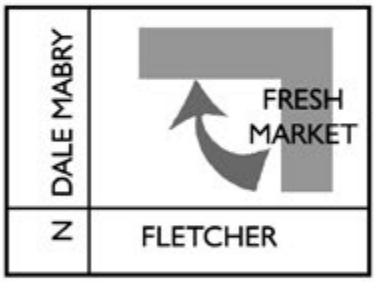

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Summer Whites

by Bruce Montgomery

Carrollwood residents Christian Montgomery, Veronica Cartaya, & Adam Montgomery sporting their Summer Whites at the United States Naval Academy. They survived Plebe Summer and are settling into Fall classes in Annapolis.

In Memory of Dr. France

F. Lane France, M.D., a long-time Original Carrollwood resident, passed away on July 24, 2014, surrounded by his family and friends. Dr. France suffered with Parkinson's disease for many years. Survived by his wife of 54 years, Darla, and his children, Debbie Smesko (John), Alison Batten (Donald), Kelly Ravo (Michael). Grandchildren include Jennifer, John, and Christie Smesko; Brooke and Brennan Batten, and Griffin and Bella Ravo.

Dr. France was born in Monongahela, Pennsylvania, and attended Bucknell University and Temple University Medical School. He began Pediatric practice in Tampa in 1971 when he joiced the Drs. Dean, Ferreri and Daily Pediatrics. Later the practice expanded into what is now Pediatric Health Care Alliance.

A memorial service was held at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 2, 2014.

Benefits of a Trained Dog!

by Elaine Rinicker

Puppies are adorable. They make us laugh with their silly antics; but, an adolescence dog without manners may be difficult to manage, and an older dog without manners can be obnoxious.

Puppies require a lot of 'socialization' with friendly dogs, other animals and people throughout their early life and through adolescence to help them be confident. Rescue dogs may not have had any or insufficient socialization.

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- Wait at doorways/gates - this is important at the dog park when they are excited or when you open your doors for visitors or for packages
- Leave anything you ask them to: e.g. another dog, thrown out food, poop, etc!
- Walk at their handlers pace and not their own
- Give up a toy or anything on request
- Sit and down and to stay in both positions
- Do a good recall
- Not jump on people or dogs
- Meet and greet people with and without dogs politely

Dogs that are trained are a pleasure to live and to be with out in public. Dogs should be able to run off-leash at the dog park or beach without getting into mischief and they should come happily to their owners when called to do so, whatever the circumstances. However, not all dogs will enjoy the dog park or the company of other dogs and we should never force them to do so.

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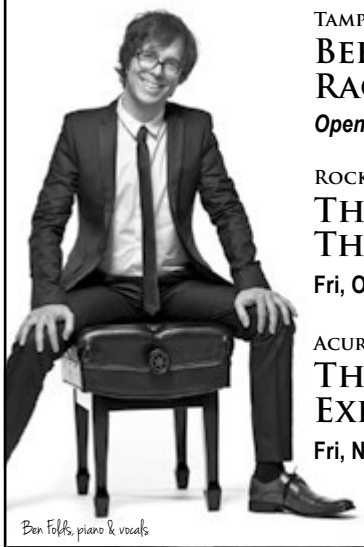
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October 25th - 6 to 8pm

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"German Night"

by Dru Albano

Another wonderful night under the stars at White Sands Beach! "German Night" was an incredible evening in our Community. Everyone enjoyed the Gladbach-Kiedrich Big Band from Germany and our very own Crossfire Band. Hopefully, people took the opportunity to meet the Band members, they are absolutely wonderful people. This was a great experience for all of us. The wonderful food was catered by Austrian Peppers located at 138 South Dale Mabry. We managed to eat 24 pounds of schnitzel,170 German brats, 47 pounds of potato salad, 47 pounds of pasta salad and 47 pounds of cucumber salad. So hopefully, everyone enjoyed the food and had plenty to eat.

My special thanks to Frank Deak for setting up the Gladbach-Kiedrich Big Band and doing such a wonderful job as host to these families as they stayed in our neighborhood and joined in our activities, to Sandra Beekman for organizing the food set-up for us and to Neil Norton for his extraordinary help.

After five years of doing 'special events' for our Community, unfortunately, I must retire from my position, but will continue to help from a distance. I am so lucky to live in this neighborhood with such kind people that have so much to offer. I have made many new friendships while helping my Community and serving on the Board. I thank you for five wonderful years of my life.

Thanks to Dru Albano, a lot of volunteers and the good people of Original Carrollwood for staging "German Night" at White Sands Beach. After a typical Floridian afternoon thundershower drenched the beach, the skies opened up and we danced to music by the Gladbachtal-Kiedrich Big Band and Carrollwood's own Crossfire oldies band. We tasted delicious food from Austrian Peppers restaurant. What a night!

Carrollwood Soccer, in Glasgow?

by Sean Coniglio

Original Carrollwood resident, Sean Coniglio, and his son, Dominick, spent 10 days in Glasgow, Scotland, training with professional club Rangers FC along with 18 teammates and 30 family members. The players had exclusive access to training at the professional, touring the stadium facilities and met players and coaches. In addition, they spent a day touring the history of Edinburgh Castle. It was a trip of a lifetime for the group of 48 players and family. The highlight of the trip was the games. The team got a chance to play the Rangers Community Squad and, unfortunately, lost that match but prevailed to win two other matches against local club Rossvale FC.

Carrollwood Soccer Is back courtesy of FC Tampa Rangers. Sean Coniglio, Board member and coach at the club which was originally established in Town N Country expanded to Lutz in 2010. In 2014, they will now manage the Carrollwood fields in the Village and provide youth soccer programs again. To find out more visit www.fctamparangers.com or Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/fctamparangers

Halloween

Watch out for Trick-Or-Treaters on the 31st!

Saying Goodbye

by Toni C. Lupo, (Previously Butner)

I am sad to say I must sell my house on Reclinata Lane. I have loved living in Original Carrollwood –four years at 3329 Valencia then the last 23 years at 10309 Reclinata Lane.

It has been a wonderful community to raise my three children–Jaime Christina, Matthew and Brian Butner.

We all love the amenities of our neighborhood and would like to share them with others that appreciate the same. With this in mind–I have included my MLS listing for OCW to share. Visit the following link to view the listing: http://mfr.mlsmatrix.com/DE.asp?k=4462539XbCWQ&p=DE-6570730-498.

I am grateful for all the memories, from parade to parties to PTA, and I will treasure them forever!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

This & That

OC REAL ESTATE SELLING YOUR HOME 101

Seller's Closing Costs

by Wayne Wilson, Realtor & Original Carrollwood Resident 41 years

There is "no one size fits all" category in Seller's closing costs; however, it's important to understand what costs you will face in selling your home. Right at the top is the real estate commission, which is typically 6%. (See my article in the August edition of *The Caroler* for more specifics.) Following this is a brokerage fee, which varies across the industry. This is a fee charged by the brokerage to cover a variety of costs including those required by various government agencies designed to protect the consumer.

You will then be charged a fee by the title company for their work in preparation of the documents required to make the transfer. An additional fee is charged to obtain title insurance, which is $5.75 per $1,000.00 of the sale price. This is designed to protect the buyer and assure them that there are no clouds, liens or issues with the ownership of the property. Then the government has to have its part by charging you $.70 per $100.00 for State stamps on the deed. Another optional charge is for a home warranty that you may choose to furnish the buyer. That is typically in the $500.00 range. Then, if you have a mortgage on the property, the mortgage company may have a fee depending upon how the mortgage was written.

Finally, come the items that are pro-rated. Your ad valorem taxes are paid in arrears; so if you sell your house at the end of September, you will have to pay the first nine months of these taxes which is normally based on the proceeding year's tax. On the other hand, there are taxes and assessments for which you will receive a credit for nine months. Specifically, the CRD tax, the street light assessment, and the solid waste assessment.

All totaled, these closing costs will vary, but could range from 7% to 8.5% depending upon the time of year you sell your house (depending on how much ad valorem taxes you need to cover.)

Next month we'll talk about seller's cost.

Current OC Listings as of deadline:

11327 Carrollwood Dr	4,815 sq ft	$1,295,000
11212 Carrollwood Dr	3,542 sq ft	$ 395,000
10520 Orange Grove Dr	2,034 sq ft	$ 269,900
10911 Orange Grove Dr	1,587 sq ft	$ 215,000
10901 Orange Grove Dr	1,913 sq ft	$ 229,900
3412 Picwood Rd	1,808 sq ft	$ 264,900
3318 Picwood	1,695 sq ft	$ 279,000
2802 Samara Dr	2,419 sq ft	$ 325,000
2812 Samara Dr	4,286 sq ft	$ 650,000
2816 Samara Dr	2,757 sq ft	$ 365,000
2821 Samara Dr	3,522 sq ft	$ 995,000

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

Terrell Sessums, former speaker of the Florida State House of Representatives, will highlight the meeting of Hillsborough County Democratic Women's Club on Monday, October 6th at 6 p.m. at Village Inn, at the corner of Humphrey and N. Dale Mabry.

Mr. Sessums will speak about the proposed Third Amendment, dealing with state Supreme Court Justices, which will be on the ballot in the November general election. Guests are welcome. For further information call Lula Dovi, 813-932-6944. For further information, call Lula Dovi at 932-6944.

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Puzzle of the Month | Word Search

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goblin
scary
spider webs
october
trick
treat
candy
autumn
children
costumes
bat
skeleton
decorations
pumpkin
jack o lantern
spell
wicked
scarecrow

There is one mystery word hidden in the puzzle. Can you find it?

Email the Editor at Rox@rox-c.com before October 14th with your answer. All that reply with the correct answer will have their name, along with the mystery wrod, posted in the November issue of *The Caroler*!

SOLUTION
to the September Brain Teaser:

A cleric must number the pages of a manuscript from 1 to 100. How many times will he inscribe the figure 9?

20 times

(9, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 + 99)

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