

Notice of Board Meetings

Monday, October 10, 2016

CRD Executive Meeting: 6 p.m. • CRD Monthly Meeting: 6:30 p.m. • CCA: 7 p.m.

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by Jim Powell, CCA President



We had a great meeting in August and September after having off the month of July. During our meetings, we discussed the importance of timely communication to the neighborhood using our Crimewatch email. If you have anything to report, please send it to Crimewatch@originalcarrollwood.com. We also received our budget report update from Treasurer Jamie Sheer and we continue to be in good shape there. Our social committee team is busy getting ready for our next event, the Halloween Parade. Please see the article on Page 9 for more details on that. It's always an awesome time and we certainly have much OC creativity on the costumes! Jim Blanco is busy keeping our "Yard of the

Month" going, please make sure to reach out to him with your nominees! We are in need of additional advertisers for our Original Carrollwood Directory. Please consider placing an ad in this great publication and reach out to Kimberly Santamaria at Directory@OriginalCarrollwood.com to get your ad going. She's doing a great job for us and we greatly appreciate her hard work!

We have an immediate need for a standard committee chairperson. If you are interested, please contact me at JPowell@originalcarrollwood.com

Have a wonderful October! 🍷

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now.



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If we do not hear from you, we will publish the data as shown in the 2015-16 Edition.

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See Page 11 for more information.



by Mark Snellgrove, CRD President



The CRD had a great September meeting with Board member David O'Donnell working with Hillsborough County on improvements to the lift station at Scotty Cooper Park. No one is more frustrated than David, but he continues to "chip" away at the issues to ensure the job is completed in the best interest of the Community. So look for improvements coming soon to SCP.

Board member Kevin Shidler recommended that the Board continue on the weekends with the guard service at White Sands Beach, whereas, in years past, we had stopped after Labor Day. Kevin is also managing the distribution of the new boat decals and keys which is done every two years for the boat ramp. In addition to managing the guard service, boat decal distribution, and fielding more resident calls than any other Board member (because he is in charge of WSB), he was awakened by the security monitoring service at the Rec Center three times the Saturday night prior to the September Board Meeting. The reason is because party balloons set off the motion sensors. So next time you see Kevin, be sure and ask about the balloons :-)

Lastly, the CRD Board would like to thank Mrs. Cindy Stuart, Vice-Chair of the Hillsborough County School Board. When the CRD's meeting agenda was published the Friday prior to the September meeting, the CRD had been informed - just that day - that the I-9 Sports League would



not be able to use the park at OCP this Fall due to limited parking at Carrollwood Elementary because of a weekend renovation project. However, after rolling up her sleeves for a day and a half, Mrs. Stuart phoned a few hours prior to the CRD Meeting that the weekend renovation schedule had been rearranged, so the games can continue. Thanks Mrs. Stuart! 🙏





by Jim Blanco,
Secretary and
Newcomer
Committee
Chairman



11518 Areca Road Muriel and David Davies

Muriel, a native of Montreal, Canada, is an original "Carrollwoodian," constructing her home in 1967. She raised a family of three, Lori, Danny and Michael Blasciak. All attended Carrollwood elementary, graduated from Chamberlain High School and still live in Tampa. Michael, with three boys, lives in Original Carrollwood on their street. Carrollwood has a special feeling for the family as they all come back to enjoy the lake and various activities. Special days are when all seven grandchildren come for visits. David is a Florida native from DeLand. He moved to Tampa in 1979 to work at Havertys Furniture, retiring in 2013. Both are active members of Grace Lutheran Church.

Muriel and Dave share yard duties. Muriel gives directions and Dave digs holes. "We are proud of our yard and work hard keeping it up with attention to weeding, trimming and hand-watering. We sprigged the lawn in 1968. So we never resod, but replace as needed. We both love getting our fingers dirty as we add and subtract plants. We grow tired of the look and went from pittosporum, boxwood and holly in the early days through a time when we delved into roses. Whew, a lot of work those roses. Dave's mom, Martha, in Bartow specialized in Old Garden Roses in her nursery, so we had a lot from which to pick. Of course, we over did it. Now we have 10 left plus easy-to-care-for

plants such as azaleas, gold mound, Indian Hawthorne and crepe myrtles. We keep our yard looking good to keep home values up and enhance Carrollwood, our proud home. We express the benefits of living in Carrollwood every chance we get. 🌍

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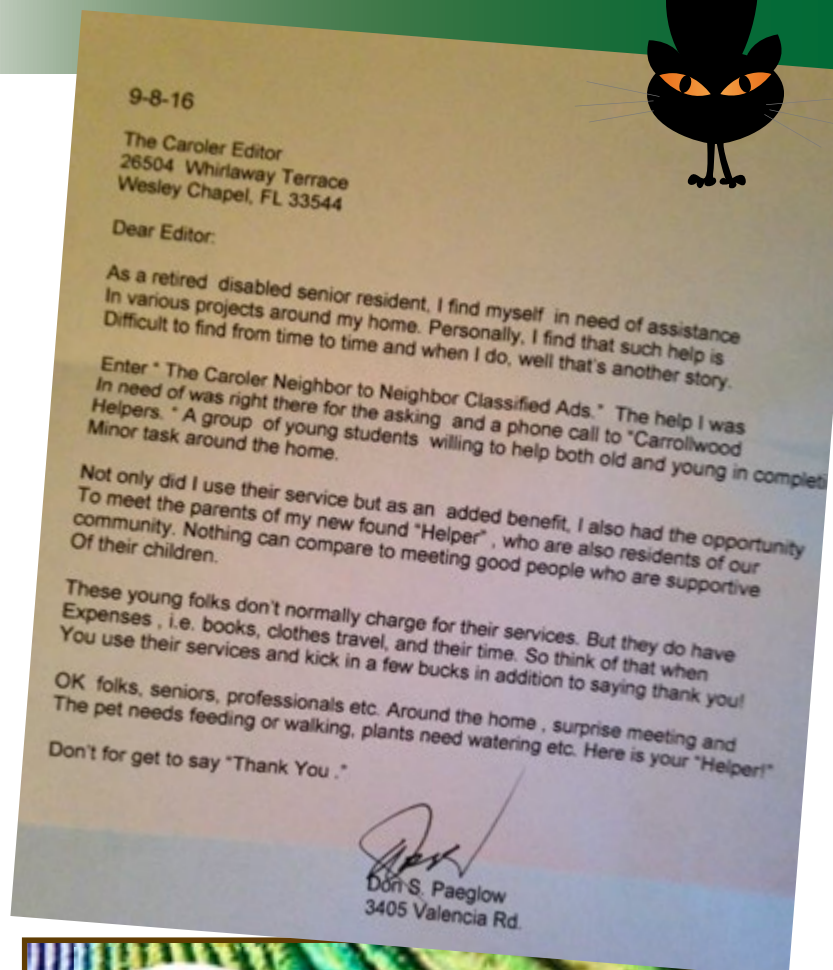
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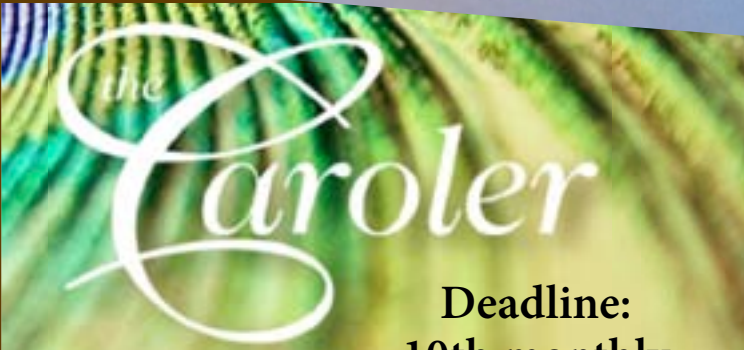
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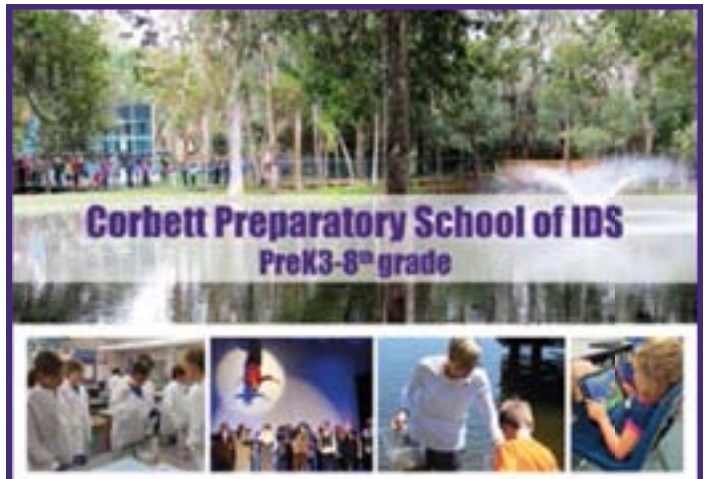


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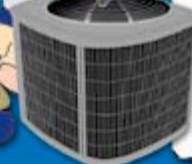
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Havana

Having lived through the Revolution, Bay of Pigs Affair and Cuban Missile Crisis, sailing into Havana Harbor on Aug. 22 was a "pinch me" moment. The movie, *Godfather 2*, chillingly depicted that fateful New Year's Eve 1959 when Cuba would change forever. With our President's recent rapprochement, the door has now opened for us to explore this complex neighbor.

As Tampa residents, we celebrate the Cuban heritage here--Ybor City, the cigar factory and La Tropicana are priority stops when showing friends our city.

On our Fathom cruise to Cuba, we saw Tampa's hero, Jose Marti, front and center in every port. The poet/journalist was born in Havana in 1853 to Spanish parents, yet kindled the flames of Cuba's independence and united the Cuban forces to victory in the Spanish-American war (1895-98).

Fathom offered a Florida resident rate for Aug/Sept of \$1600 per person for a balcony cabin, and this enticed us to go now rather than in the winter when prices are more than doubled. Fathom at 700 passengers sails from Miami, alternating people-to-people experiential cruises to Cuba and the Dom. Rep. You need a visa and are required to participate in the complimentary planned excursions. The only optional add-on is a choice of cabaret shows: Havana's famous Nacional Hotel or the Tropicana Club where men and women in high headdresses dance to pounding Cuban tones.

The refurbished ship's traditional decor sports warm wood interiors. Service is polished, and cuisine offers American, Latin and Indian flavors. The entertainment was weak: This is a learning experience -

without the usual bingo, production shows and *Newlywed Game*.

Story-telling workshops and Spanish

conversation were two lecture highlights. On shore, we traveled in China-made, modern air-conditioned busses. Local guides spoke excellent English, and while they initially included the words, "triumph of the revolution," later candidly shared hope of bringing their country into the 21st century.

We were treated to lunches in paladares - family-owned cafes and restaurants that surfaced within the last five years when the government allowed individuals to start their own businesses. Platters of fresh chicken, pork and shrimp with white (not yellow) rice and black beans were staples at each table. Servers engaged us in English, but the welcome was 100% Cuban.

After two scorching but intriguing days in Havana, we docked in Cienfuegos, Pearl of the South. Our walking tour past French-influenced neoclassical buildings in ice cream colors included a performance at the Teatro Tomas Terry. Even members of the *Cantores Chorale* singing a cappella were wiping their brows in the 950-seat auditorium embellished with Carrara marble, hand-carved hardwoods and whimsical ceiling frescoes. Fans helped, but we were glad to return to our air-conditioned ship.

In Santiago, the former capital, a plaque on San Juan Hill honors the role of Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders in Cuba's battle with Spain. We enjoyed Cutumba and Macumba dance in a community arts center. In the early 1900s, about a million Africans were brought as slaves to staff all phases of the booming sugar industry. Their influence is seen in Cuba's music, art, and primary religion called "Santeria" which is a merging of their gods' identities with Roman Catholic saints.

Should you go now while the country is in neutral where colorful, historic Pontiac and Oldsmobile convertibles will whisk you through neighborhoods frozen in the 50's? Or wait until the explosion of tourism leads to a new infrastructure of resort hotels and activities?

Consider both! We're so close to Cuba in geography as well as history that a return in 5-10 years will ultimately show how new flights, tours and cruise options have improved the lives of the Cuban people by creating jobs and a window to the world.



Havana



Cienfuegos



Cienfuegos



San Juan Hill



San Juan Hill



Annual Halloween Parade

October 31st

Halloween is on a Monday this year. Join us for an Original Carrollwood annual event. This is yet another reason why we love our great neighborhood! We encourage everyone and their four-legged friends to dress in their funniest, scariest, and most creative costumes for our annual contest and parade. Spectators are always welcome along the parade route to support, ooohhh! and aaahhh! the parade goers. The parade route starts at Lipsey Road and continues to Scotty Cooper Park via Carrollwood Drive.

RED ALERT!! We are changing the judging rules this year since the OC brings its every Halloween! We are going to have a judges table set up this year at the SW end of Peacock Lane at Carrollwood Dr. The judging begins 5 p.m. **SHARP!** That way the judges can properly see all of your hard work. Starting **PROMPTLY AT 5PM**, you will come by the judges table, be judged and then relax, get in place for the parade and get ready, it will start promptly at 5:30pm.

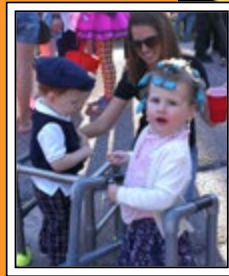
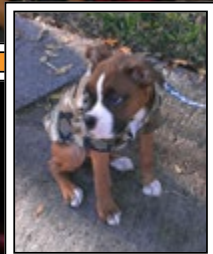
Refreshments and snacks will be served at the park immediately following the parade. We will promptly begin giving the well

deserved accolades and awards to the winners of the following categories:

1st place and runner up for:

- Best family
- Best overall costume adult male/female
- Best boy costume
- Best girl costume
- Best boy costume (ages 12 and under)
- Best girl costume (ages 12 and under)
- Best dog/animal costume

The CCA 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, Jackie Lais and the CCA Board!



BAZAAR RECYCLING

by Jennifer & Jim Gregory,
OC Residents

Ever wonder what happened to the broken chair left for garbage pick-up but was gone before the truck arrived, the garden table with the rusted out top, or the chest of drawers, in pretty good shape but no longer needed at your house?


Chances are they were picked up and delivered to the furniture

restoration team at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church and given new life. The rescued and reworked pieces

will be for sale at the annual Holiday Bazaar, October 15, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Church is located at 709 W. Linebaugh Avenue, 33612. To see what's happened to those pieces, search Facebook for the FHPC Holiday Bazaar page and *Like* it.

Curbside castoffs are not the only thing that might look familiar at the Holiday Bazaar. The crafting group often receives donations from OC residents. Some of the crafters regularly scour our yard sales for things to incorporate in Fall, Halloween and Christmas decorations. Vintage salt and pepper shakers have been transformed into snowmen, and silver plated meat servers, trays and teapots painted for Halloween. OC resident, Karen Stover, has been potting succulent gardens and making kokedamas. Other church members have been busy nurturing and potting plants for sale too. We received a generous donation of healthy beautiful orchids. The Garden Center also features items made by the crafters, wine bottle bird feeders, ladybug bowling balls and painted yard furniture. In addition to furniture, crafts, and plants, the Bazaar has an antique and collectibles section, books, games and puzzles, jewelry and vintage linen.

The Pancake Breakfast is prepared by Jim Gregory, OC resident. Mary Sadler is a regular in the Corner Café during breakfast making sure the tables are kept clean and coffee cups filled. A barbeque lunch is sold beginning at 11:30 a.m., eat in or to-go!

All of the profits from this event are distributed where the need is great in our Community and abroad. 



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Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

by Maria Larcomb, Caroler Journalist

The month of October is often associated with strong jovial feelings as children and adults alike look forward to the feeling of fresh fall air, Halloween celebrations, and sweet treats. However, the month of October also elicits other intense feelings from people as well—especially from sufferers and survivors alike. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month.

One in eight — this is the number of women whose lives will be drastically altered by a diagnosis of breast cancer sometime during their life. Tragically, this horrific disease, which brutally impacts their mental, physical, and emotion wellbeing, causes nearly 40,000 deaths per year. As a result, 40,000 patients suffer terrible fates and 40,000 families are left mourning. However, there is hope! Breast Cancer Awareness Month is passionately dedicated to the prevention of such tragedies and has had great results. Through this annual campaign, people join together to expand the awareness of breast cancer with the hope of increasing chances of early detection. It is through early detection that one's chances of beating this disease increases twofold. Therefore, it is important to know one's risks of developing breast cancer in addition to the common warning signs.

The main risk factors for developing breast cancer include getting older, drinking alcohol excessively, family history of the disease, taking oral contraceptives, not being physically active, and inherited mutations in one's genes (BRCA1 and BRCA2). However, one can drastically reduce their chances of developing breast cancer by exercising

regularly, maintaining a healthy weight, and limiting or stopping alcohol consumption and oral contraceptives.

Thankfully, due to the use of regular mammogram screenings, most cases of breast cancer are found in their early stages — often before any warning signs even appear. However, all breast cancers are not always easily detected by a mammogram. Therefore, it is important to be aware of the common warning signs which could indicate the potential presence of the disease. Below is a list is common warning signs to familiarize oneself with:

- Swelling of all or part of a breast
- Skin irritation or dimpling
- Breast or nipple pain
- Retraction (turning inward)
- Redness or scaliness of skin
- Nipple discharge
- Red or swollen lymph nodes

If you experience any of the common symptoms or are concerned about your health, please contact your doctor or a local specialist and schedule an appointment. 🇧🇷

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OC REAL ESTATE SELLING YOUR HOME – 101 Downsizing?????

by
Wayne Wilson,
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OC Resident
43 Years



I'm frequently approached by prospective clients who think they are interested in downsizing. Sometimes that's a tough call. There are many reasons for doing that; children going away to school, death of a spouse, financial scrutiny, but is it the right choice and when is the right time? Only you can make that decision, but it needs to be thought out carefully.

First of all, selection of your new digs is paramount. Over the years, many have chosen to go into retirement complexes where you pay substantial sums of money for a small apartment with purportedly a small portion of that being returned to your estate or to you if you chose to move. As we have discovered lately in one of the local complexes, improper administration of those funds often causes them to disappear and you are left with nothing and the inability to move on.

Many would like to go from a single

family home to a townhouse, villa, or condo. When seeking out these places, we are quick to evaluate the monthly HOA/maintenance fee to get the least expensive. As seen in the Village lately, that can prove to be costly. When major repairs are required and HOA funds are not available, there is only one choice the HOA board is left with and that's a stiff assessment, and you as a homeowner MUST pay it or face the consequences of having a lien placed on your property prohibiting you from selling the property until the lien is satisfied. So finding a community with a low monthly HOA payment is not always the best answer.

However, there is often an upside. You eliminate pool maintenance expenses, yard service, often costs of water, painting of the exterior, new roofs, reduced insurance rates, etc., etc. Those things are now parts of the HOA, so while you are paying for them indirectly, you are sharing that cost with several other people and therefore it should be less. Then there is the freedom of responsibility of these things because the board and the management company are the caretakers. For example, you can take a vacation in February and March rather than having to stay home to keep the oak leaves from clogging up the pool and burning out the motor.

Have I depressed you? I hope not. Just be sure you do your homework, FIRST.

OC Listings

as of *The Caroler* deadline:

A=Active; C=Active with Contract;

P=Pending; S=Sold in the last 30 days

A	10514 Carrollview Dr	2,039	\$337,000
A	10312 Lake Carroll Way	1,416	\$173,160
A	11746 Lipsey Rd	3,276	\$434,900
A	3111 McFarland Rd	2,028	\$295,000
A	10429 Orange Grove Dr	2,695	\$625,000
A	10519 Orange Grove Dr	1,557	\$269,900
A	3039 Samara Dr	3,781	\$825,000
A	3329 Valencia Rd	2,698	\$399,900
C	11621 Carrollwood Dr	3,004	\$449,900
C	3017 Peacock Ln	1,853	\$335,000
C	3607 Schefflera Rd	3,222	\$445,000
P	11713 Phoenix Cir	2,550	\$450,000
P	3322 Schefflera Rd	5,425	\$442,225
S	3105 Areca Cir	2,198	\$342,500
S	10418 Butia Pl	2,110	\$350,000
S	11504 Carrollwood Dr	1,990	\$315,000
S	3401 Latania Dr	2,315	\$372,000
S	3309 Valencia	1,610	\$257,000

V L O U R K 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!

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New Boat Decals and Keys Available NOW!

by: Kevin Shidler, White Sands Beach Chairman

The CRD Board is now issuing new boat decals and keys to the boat ramp at White Sands Beach. If you apply and pay before Halloween (October 31), you will be issued the new key and decal at the time of your application (Note: for those who are already on file with the CRD.) After Halloween, it will be by appointment only. Allow up to 2-weeks for your appointment. The cost will be \$45.00, with additional decals costing \$5 each, for families with multiple vessels.

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Tai Chi With Bonnie Birdsall

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more info, call 813-273-3652.

Art After School: Cardboard Challenge

October 4, 2016 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Jimmie B. Keel Library, 2902 W. Bearrs Ave., For
more info, call 813-273-3652.

Puppet Show: Abiyoyo

October 11, 2016 11:00 AM & 3:30 PM
Jimmie B. Keel Library, 2902 W. Bearrs Ave., For
more info, call 813-273-3652.

Master Gardener: Veggies in the Landscape

October 11, 2016 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Jimmie B. Keel Library, 2902 W. Bearrs Ave., For
more info, call 813-273-3652.

JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK!

Parking lot garage sale!

Saturday, October 15 at 8 a.m.-1p.m.
St. Paul Catholic Church 12708 N. Dale Mabry
Call Janet Daggs for more info 813-230-4048.

Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, October 15, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Forest
Hills Presbyterian Church, 709 W. Linebaugh
Avenue.

Teen Horror Fest : Undead Asylum

October 22, 2016 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
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List your free to the public local event in *The Caroler*!

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Exercise and Meet New People!

Join the Carrollwood Walking Program led by a certified instructor/ no
cost / bring a friend! Call (813) 463-4221 for details.

Eggs By the Bay

Join us on Saturday October 1, 2016, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at
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Hospital for Children – Tampa.

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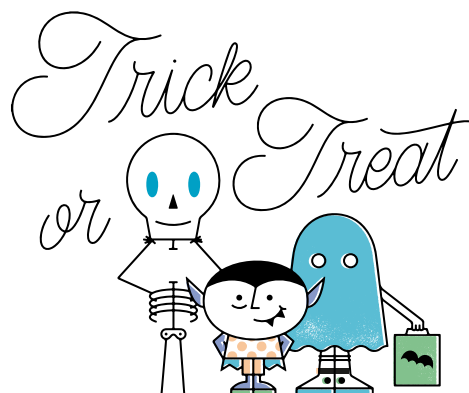
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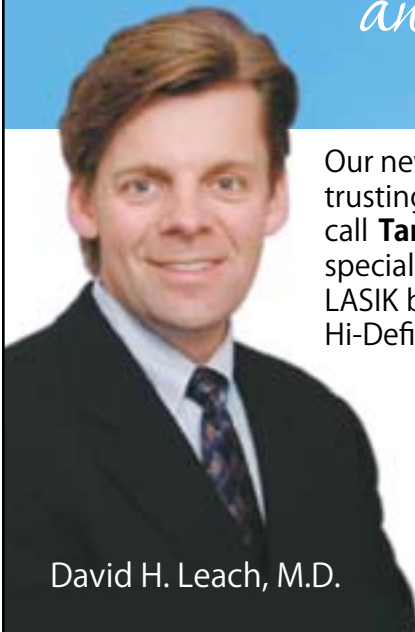
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Help Stop Mosquitoes from Living and Multiplying Around Your Home

*by Wanda L. Sloan, Manager/Liaison, Office of
Neighborhood Relations, Hillsborough County*

Did you know that standing water around your home can support the breeding of mosquitoes? Mosquitoes breed by laying eggs in and near standing water. As little as one teaspoon or bottle cap of water standing for more than one week is enough for mosquitoes to breed and multiply. Additionally, many bothersome mosquitoes typically only travel a few hundred feet from their breeding site.

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Eldercare Forum



Are you interested in learning more about elder care services in our community? If so, please plan to attend an **Eldercare Forum** at Grace Lutheran Church, Carrollwood.

A panel presentation will be done by elder care service providers including a geriatric care manager, an eldercare attorney and a pharmacist to name a few. A Q & A session will follow the panel presentation. Representatives of senior living facilities from the Tampa area are invited to participate with displays for you to gather valuable resource information. Light refreshments will be provided.

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2016

Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location: Grace Lutheran Church
3714 West Linebaugh Avenue,
Tampa, Florida 33618
Wheel Chair Accessible Facility**



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Mosquitos

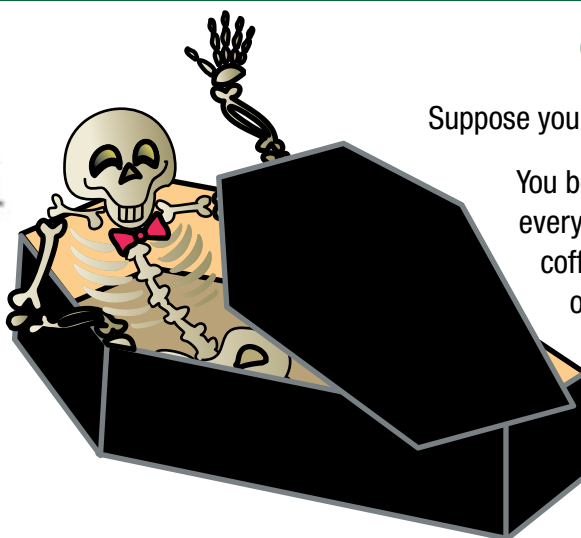
You can help stop mosquitoes from breeding by using these tips:

- At least once a week, empty, turn over or cover anything that could hold water: tires, buckets, toys, pools and pool covers, birdbaths, trash containers, recycling bins, boat or car covers, roof gutters, coolers, and pet dishes.
- Discard old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances, and other items that may collect water.
- Put away items that are outside and not being used because they could hold standing water.

• Keep flower pots and saucers free of standing water. Some plants, such as bromeliads, hold water in their leaves—flush out water-holding plants with your hose once a week.

• Maintain swimming pools in good condition and chlorination.

For more tips on preventing or reducing mosquitoes, visit HCFLGov.net/MosquitoNinja. You can also report mosquito-related issues to Hillsborough County Mosquito Control by calling (813) 635-5400.



Creepy Coffins

Suppose you're in a crypt lined with 100 closed coffins.

You begin by opening every coffin. Then you close every second coffin. Then you go to every third coffin and open it (if it's closed) or close it (if it's open). Let's call this action toggling a coffin.

Continue toggling every n^{th} coffin on pass number n . After 100 passes, where you toggle only coffin #100, how many coffins are open?

Email the Editor at Caroler@roxc.graphics before October 10 with your answer. All that reply will have their name, along with the solution, posted in the November issue of *The Caroler*!

SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S LOGIC PUZZLE: 9919

Here is a list showing the month and a number for each, decipher the logic and find the number for September.

January	7110
February	826
March	5313
April	541
May	3513
June	4610
July	4710
August	681
September	9919

First Character - 9 letters

Second Character - 9th month

Last one/two characters - (s) 19th alphabet

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

Gary Pailthorp
Curtis Moreau
Steven Boulton
Karen Riley
Brian Butner
Jim Butner
Tom Shea
Roger Clapp
Scott and MacKenzie Gray
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