

*Happy Thanksgiving!*



## Notice of Board Meetings

Monday, November 14, 2016

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

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the **Caroler**



by Jim Powell, CCA President



By the time you read this we will have held our annual Halloween Parade, a great event in our neighborhood. A special thanks goes out to Kendra York, Jackie Lais and Neil Norden for making this event go smoothly! Our October meeting involved a few committee changes. Brian Hughes decided to retire from the Board and we thank you Brian for all your hard work for the Community! Jim Blanco will take over the duties as the Crimewatch liaison. Amy Cariello will take over the secretary duties. We are in need of a

Standards Committee Chairperson, so please let us know if you would like to join the Board and become more involved in Original Carrollwood. Jamie Sheer provided our year end financial report and we discussed our next event, the New Year's Eve fireworks show. A date has not been set for the December lighted boat parade, but we'll have that in next month's *Caroler*. Have a great Thanksgiving! 🍁







*by Ryan Maas, CRD Treasurer*

By the time you are reading this, the Carrollwood Recreation District (CRD) has entered a new fiscal year for 2016-2017 (and hopefully we are feeling some cooler weather and lower humidity). At the recent CRD Meeting, a recap was given by Board Member/Treasurer Ryan Maas as to the 2015-2016 fiscal year and budget performance. The combined operating expenses and capital improvements came in under budget for the fiscal year, totaling \$537,181.25 for all expenses with excess revenue in the amount of \$13,182.97 when compared to the total general revenue. I would like to assure all residents that the CRD Trustees pay very close attention to the overall yearly expenses for keeping our neighborhood one of the best. Some of the larger expenses and improvements over the past fiscal year included replacing three AC units, repainting the interior and refinishing the dance floor at the Recreation Center. Grounds improvements throughout the neighborhood included

the pruning and trimming of many overgrown trees, and expanding and revitalizing the dog park at Original Carrollwood Park.

Additionally, at the close of each fiscal year, the CRD goes through an audit and examination. Trustee Maas has begun working with the auditing firm and expects to have the audit completed in January, 2017. Once completed, the Independent Auditor's Report will be posted on the CRD website. As always, residents are encouraged to attend the monthly CRD meeting, held on the second Monday of every month beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Lastly, the Board of Trustees would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. 🇺🇸

**Your vote counts!**  
**November 8, 2016**



**Honoring All Who Served**  
**November 11, 2016**





## 10603 Carrollwood Drive Jack and Michelle Cochise

by Michelle Cochise

My husband Jack and I moved "back" to Original Carrollwood 20 years ago. "Back" because I grew up here. We had been praying for a house on the lake that we could make our own... one close to my family. God answered that prayer... on Carrollwood Drive. "Ms. Bettye," aka Mom, still lives on Lake Carroll Way...and one look at her yard will tell you where I get my love of plants. Thanks Mom.

Twenty years ago, our entire front yard was only grass with a few azaleas, an ilex hedge, two young sapling oak trees and one Grand oak...the overall look was very refined. As the trees grew...so did the problem of oak leaves...and LOTS of them...which led to losing much of our grass. So...instead of cutting down the trees...I had a vision for a pond. A place for respite and tranquility...and because God made me a "social" creature...we placed it in the front yard. Many years later... many trips to Lowes...much "found art"...shared plants... and my sister Sheree's "artful input"...that area has grown into rock paths...benches...and vignettes throughout our yard. "AGAPE Garden" was born. How did it get that name you ask? Well through those same years as I was gardening... children & neighbors would come and share their lives with



me...good news... bad news...sometimes just to receive a hug... encouragement...or to have someone safe to share their hearts with and let them know that

they are loved. We have shared (and still share) MANY HOURS in this front yard becoming better friends. "Agape" means unconditional love...and my prayer is that is what they have felt as they shared their stories...or as I have shared mine.



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### NOMINATE A YARD!

- Address of nominated yard
- Reason for nomination
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**If possible, please include a photo of the yard with your nomination. Thank you!**

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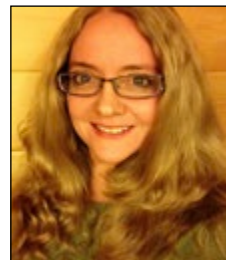
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# From the Editor

Roxanne Clapp



Hello OC!


It's my favortie time of year! I have a lot to be thankful for, I am blessed with a wonderful family, great friends, and a career that I love.

In addition to being grateful for the CCA and CRD giving me the opportunity to work with the Community, I would also like to thank Mary Johnson, Maria Larcomb, Claire Modarelli, Wayne Wilson, for writing articles for *The Caroler* this year. Also, much gratitude to Albert Popalis for sharing his photography, and Lula Dovi for her poetry. This is such a wonderful neighborhood full of exceptional people. I would be remiss if I didn't take this chance to also thak David Comar of Genesis Direct for his continued support of *The Caroler* by printing this newsletter in color!

I count my blessings to be involved with such a great community and such wonderful people. Thank you Original Carrollwood.

Happy Thanksgiving,

*Roxanne*



## the Caroler


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# Luminarias

by Joe Costa

Every year Original Carrollwood basks in the warm glow of the holidays with luminarias that line our yards and common areas on Christmas Eve, inspiring good will and spreading the joy of the season. Please join us in this long-standing neighborhood tradition by buying your luminaria kit at the Original Carrollwood Rec Center. Luminaria kits are \$10 and include 20 candles, 20 votive cups and 20 paper bags. (If you have a corner or double lot we suggest you buy two kits).

If you're going to be out of town, out for the evening or unable to set up your luminarias, no problem! For a small fee, and with the help of the elves of Boy Scout Troop 217, we will set up your luminarias on Christmas Eve and clean them up on Christmas morning.

You can pick up your luminaria kit at the Rec Center weekdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. beginning the first week of December or on the following dates:

Saturday, December 3 — 9 a.m. - 12 Noon

Saturday, December 10 — 9 a.m. - 12 Noon

Saturday, December 17 — 9 a.m. - 12 Noon

The Boy Scouts of Troop 217 are very happy to help support our luminaria tradition. Last year the Scouts donated more than

400 hours of time to ensure that the luminaria kits were assembled, delivered and cleaned up as necessary. After Christmas, the Scouts even took the used luminarias, sifted the sand clean and returned it to White Sands Beach. As a thanks for their hard work, the Carrollwood Civic Association made a donation to Troop 217 to help pay for summer camp and countless good deeds. 🌈

## Luminaria Kit Price List

\$10 — 1 Kit

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\$55 — 2 Kits with Christmas Eve set-up and Christmas morning clean-up by the Boy Scouts of Troop 217

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## Yard of the Month

Well...that is only part of our story. As life would have it... AGAPE Garden became even more precious to us as a family in 2009. Seven years ago...Mr. Jack...my best friend and husband...was diagnosed with Stage 4 liver cancer. Our world was ROCKED!!! It is a miracle that he is still here and we Praise the Lord for every day that we have together. The diagnosis has not changed...we still venture down this path daily. I mention this only to explain that our yard has always been God's way of allowing me to be in His creation and His presence...and share that with others. But now...during this unbelievably challenging time as caregiver...I was the one that needed to be shown that unconditional support from others...and still do. You see...we need each other...God created us for community.

Sometimes life gets extremely difficult and it can feel like there is no hope in sight. But for us...we set our eyes on Jesus...cry when we need to...talk & share when we can...I dig in the dirt for "dirt & sweat" therapy and then sometimes I just sit and be still...to appreciate the moments that we have to share with one another...and leave the rest to God.

I leave you with this...Psalm 46:10..."Be still and know that I am God." That is our prayer for our community...no matter what you or your loved ones might be facing. So get outside...wave to each other & to us when you can...it means more than you know...you could be making someone's day. Please keep us & each other in your prayers. 🌈

# The Hancocks Honored for Law Firm Growth

In October, the Law Firm 500 Award team announced the list of 2016 Honorees, ranking Hancock Injury Attorneys NO. 54 on its 1st Annual Law Firm 500 Honorees List. The published list recognizes law firms that have achieved significant growth in revenues. Hancock Injury Attorneys is ranked 54th on the Law Firm 500 list achieving 84.91% growth.

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The full list of Law Firm 500 Award Honorees can be found at <https://lawfirm500.com/award-honorees/>.

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## Thanksgiving or Thanks-taking for Granted?

by Maria Larcomb

Juicy turkey and creamy gravy. Freshly baked pies. Fluffy, whipped potatoes. Perfectly seasoned vegetables. Family. Friends. My new car. These are all common answers to the slightly cliché question that gets passed around the Thanksgiving dinner table like cranberry sauce: What are you thankful for?

With just a few rattled off words in reply, we are let off the hook until next year when we must quickly think of another thing we are thankful for. Or, perhaps, we may just recycle our choice from the previous year in hopes that no one will notice. While some may disagree, this typical Thanksgiving hardly ever elicits great reflection from its participants. Instead, it is often merely viewed as an annual tradition to be done solely for the sake of keeping tradition. However, we may want to reconsider how we view and choose to participate in this game.

On average, humans complain approximately 30 times each day, which amounts to complaining over 10,900 times a year. This is no small figure. Granted, complaining is clearly

a habit deeply ingrained within each one of us; I am sure it is not difficult to instantly recall occasions one has spent complaining—even just within the last day. Bad grades, difficult bosses, problems which seem unsolvable, broken dishwashers, you name it, it has been complained about. However, although it may seem like a good catharsis, complaining has actually been proven to wreck harm on one's mental and physical health. Instead, scientists suggest a healthy alternative to complaining that actually increases one's health: Counting blessings.

As children, we are told countless times to "count your blessings!" Sometimes this is said as a gentle reminder to get children to appreciate all of the wonderful things they have. Other times, it is used as a harsher reminder to stop asking for things they do not have or need. However, once one grows up, it is rare that we are ever reminded to count our blessings. But why is this? Blessings appear in all stages of life, not just

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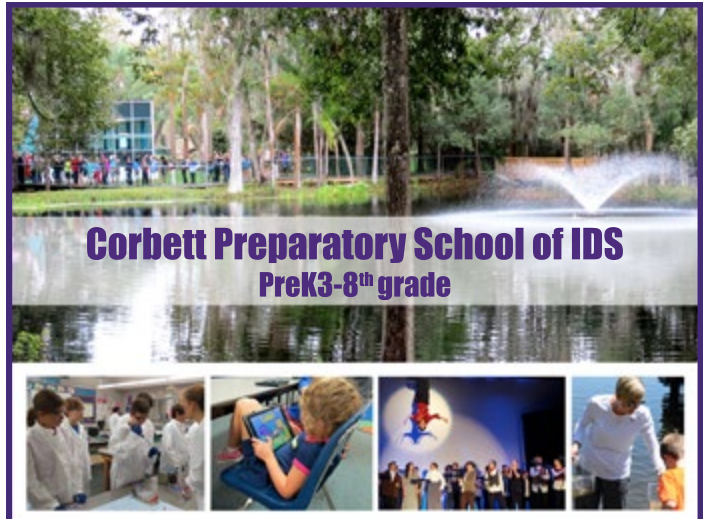
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# "Old" Carrollwood Middle Lipsey Road

by Ms. Martha Wright

## Friends

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Planning events with new neighbors was just as important as the final activity!



Larry Holfelder, Patty O'Brien, Jean Crum, Keith O'Brien, Jack O'Brien, and Dolares Ferreri



A few have passed on, but these photos renew pleasant memories.

Thanks to Jack O'Brien for remembering the names and his neighbor, A.J. Pamas, whose mother had saved the photos.

### A Pig Roast at Lane France's



Al Ferris, Jack O'Brien, Mary Ellen O'Brien, ?, Ruth Silbiger, Dick Mathias, Martin Silbiger

Left to right: Jack O'Brien, Harold Sinclair, Michele Holdfelder, Don White, Dianne Ferris, Ruth Silbiger, Dick Mathias, Dolores Ferreri, Frank Crum

**Neighbors enjoyed  
many activities  
each year...**



Don White, Frank Crum, Jack O'Brien, and Harold Sinclair

**A New York oyster feast -  
Larry Holfelder's**

**13 couples on the final sail of the  
"Havia" from Miami**



September, 1975 - Softball challenge: The doctors with the engineers' wives, the engineers with doctors' wives. Marty purchased the doctors' and engineers' wives same number shirt and matching socks.



Far left unknown, with Martin Silbiger, and Al Ferris



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## Thanks-giving or Thanks-taking

childhood. If counting one's blessings actually increases health, shouldn't we all take the time to do so?

The rush of living hectic lives often prevents us from having time to simply sit and reflect. However, even when presented with the infrequent opportunity, it is often neglected in favor of other things. Thus, as a result, our many blessings go unnoticed and taken for granted. Happy memories and wonderful people

can easily be swept aside in our minds in favor of negative thoughts. However, by simply taking the time to recall one's blessings, that can all change. Although it is suggested daily for maximum effect, counting one's blessings can occur once a week, once a month, or even once a year if that is all one can manage. It is simply essential to be acknowledgeable and thankful. So, instead of viewing the question "What are you thankful for?" as a something to simply tick off the Thanksgiving Day checklist, see it as an opportunity to truly be thankful. We truly do have so much to be thankful for! 🙏





# Autumn Travel Dilemma Solved

by Claire A. Modarelli

*Cruise and Europe Specialist & Original Carrollwood Resident*

When the calendar pages turn to Oct/Nov, it's been my experience that Floridians often request trips to see autumn leaves, harvest wine festivals and Oktoberfests here and abroad. Recently, a client posed a unique challenge: She wants to see leaves changing color and hubby's interest is seeing pinot noir country.

Make no mistake - the most vibrant red maples and golden oaks are found in New England, particularly Vermont, and in the Blue Ridge Mountains, NC, and Shenandoah Valley, VA. The best Pinot Noir is born and raised in Oregon, home of the evergreens.

**Wine:** Before moving to Tampa, I trained at the Sommelier Institute of NJ and continue to enjoy *Wine Spectator* magazine. Recent issues agree the Willamette Valley, only 40 miles south of Portland, has earned a reputation for producing pinots—noir and gris—of finesse and distinction. The 2012 vintage in particular "qualifies as a standout for its complexity, harmony and focus."

You need a minimum of two nights in the Dundee Hills where charming accommodations with vineyard views host a nightly reception to sample the local bottles. Create a winery crawl on your own (choose from 500 wineries) or enlist the services of a private chauffeured tour for five hours designed to suit your oenological tastes and budget. The area is also home to the Evergreen Aviation Museum which houses Howard Hughes' "Spruce Goose."

**Fall foliage:** The vintners I spoke with in researching this trip indicated that there is indeed some color in the Cascade Mountain areas. I routed them on a three-hour scenic drive through the Mt. Hood National Forest to the Columbia Gorge Hotel and Spa in Hood River to satisfy her wish list. In addition to 31 wineries, optional activities include a trolley ride through a vineyard for a grape harvest brunch. The local Apple Butter Festival is an annual event, featuring the famous apples of Yakima Valley (look for them in Carrollwood supermarkets).

The Columbia Gorge area is a comfortable 60-mile drive from "Quirky Portland" where a sign adorning a building demands, "Keep Portland Weird." Therein lies its charm! We spent two days there before boarding the American Queen's Voyage of Lewis and Clark along the Columbia River from Portland to Spokane. Besides lectures by a Riverlorian, it offered a winery tour and tasting of the Walla Walla Valley's wines. Self-drive or enjoy a cruise; Oregon succeeds in offering a multitude of colorful, tasteful pleasures for both Mr. and Mrs.





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### Appraisals

by  
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Realtor  
OC Resident  
43 Years



So you have a contract on your house and you're ready to move on.

Oops! Wait a minute! Appraisal? What's the concern? It's BIG! Our homes in Original Carrollwood ARE different. If you lifted your home off of its current lot and moved it to say, Vera Ave. or Graham Lane, it could be worth as much as \$50,000 less in resale value. The amenities of our Community have a significant impact on the value of the home.

So here comes the appraiser. Where do these appraisers come from? Well, since the beginning of 2016 and under the direction from the Dodd-Frank legislation, appraisers have been put into a pool. So when a lending institution orders an appraisal, they will get the next guy in line. He may be from New Port Richey, Sarasota, Brandon, etc. When they come into our neighborhood, they see a house, not a neighborhood. So they look in the MLS for homes that compare, not neighborhoods that compare.

Basically there are three major criteria used in developing comps by the appraisers. 1.) + or – 10% of the square footage. 2.) The comp cannot be more than 6 months old in closing. 3.) Within a one to two-mile radius of the house. Now, there are many other factors that they look at, but just imagine the homes that are within a two-mile radius of your home.

We as Realtors are not allowed to coerce or in anyway influence the appraiser.

We can offer the appraiser comps that we used in developing the offering price and a savvy Realtor does just that. But even that has its pitfalls. The houses that we use may have since gone beyond the six months and, therefore, are no longer usable. As we've seen recently in Carrollwood, a vast majority of the home sales have been in the 1500-2100 square foot range, so if your house is 3000 square feet, these are not usable. So how do you convince the appraiser from Sarasota that Carrollwood is special and should get a plus factor for its amenities? That's a real problem.

If that appraisal comes in low, the contract has to be changed or the buyer can "walk." That's the last thing you want to have happen. In essence, you need to price your home properly and your listing agent needs to give you adequate comps that will support the price you place on your house. He/she should know the area well enough to be able to deal properly with the appraiser when they come by. Plan ahead with your Realtor and if this happens, the Realtor should not hesitate to challenge the appraiser and request a revisit of the appraisal.

## OC Listings

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A=Active; C=Active with Contract; P=Pending;  
S=Sold in the last 30 days

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A	11746 Lipsey Rd	3,276	\$425,000
A	3111 McFarland Rd	2,028	\$280,000
A	10519 Orange Grove Dr	1,557	\$269,900
C	3017 Peacock Ln	1,853	\$335,000
C	10514 Carrollview Dr	2,039	\$337,000
C	3329 Valencia Rd	2,698	\$399,900
C	11009 Carrollwood Dr	1,843	\$459,900
C	3039 Samara Dr	3,781	\$825,000
P	11621 Carrollwood Dr	3,004	\$398,000
P	10429 Orange Grove Dr	2,695	\$625,000
P	3322 Schefflera Rd	5,425	\$420,115
S	10312 Lake Carroll Way	1,416	\$165,000
S	3607 Schefflera Rd	3,222	\$445,000
S	11713 Phoenix Cir	2,550	\$420,000

## 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!

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**Grace Lutheran Church**  
3714 West Linebaugh Avenue  
Sunday, November 20, 2016  
5 p.m.

Let's come together as  
one interfaith community  
to praise and thank God  
for the many blessings  
He has provided.

Any questions may be directed to  
Susie @ 813-265-3448 or Robin @ 813-963-7893.



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### Create A Powerful LinkedIn Profile

November 2, 2016 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Jimmie B. Keel Library, 2902 W. Bearrs Ave.  
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### Movie Matinee: Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows (Part 1)

November 5, 2016 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Jimmie B. Keel Library, 2902 W. Bearrs Ave.  
For more info, call 813-273-3652

### Zentangle for Adults

November 8, 2016 1p.m. – 2 p.m.  
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For more info, call 813-273-3652

### Harry Potter Party & Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows (Part 2)

November 12, 2016 12:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
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### Copyright Issues for Authors, Artists, & Musicians

November 16, 2016 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
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The first eight entries received each month get published! Send your event info to  
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# puzzle OF the month



## Word Search & Find the Hidden Message

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PUMPKIN	RIGHTS	SWING
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Email the hidden message from the first six lines to the Editor at [Caroler@roxc.graphics](mailto:Caroler@roxc.graphics) before November 10. The message will reveal itself after all the words have been found. All that reply will have their name, along with the solution, posted in the December issue of *The Caroler*!

## SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S CREEPY COFFINS PUZZLE

Suppose you're in a crypt lined with 100 closed coffins. Ew. 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  $n^{\text{th}}$  coffin on pass number  $n$ . After 100 passes, where you toggle only coffin #100, how many coffins are open?

**Answer: 10 coffins are left open.**

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

Tom Shea • Janet and Gary Pailthorp  
Curtis Moreau • Patty Ann Weiss

Coffins #1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, and 100 will be open.

Each of these numbers are perfect squares. This problem is based on the factors of the coffin number.

Each coffin is toggled by each factor; for example, coffin #40 is toggled on pass number 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, and 40. That's eight toggles: open-closed-open-closed-open-closed-open-closed.

The only way a coffin could be left open is if it is toggled an odd number of times. The only numbers with an odd number of factors are the perfect squares. Thus, the perfect squares are left open.

For example, coffin #25 is toggled on pass number 1, 5, and 25 (three toggles): open-closed-open.

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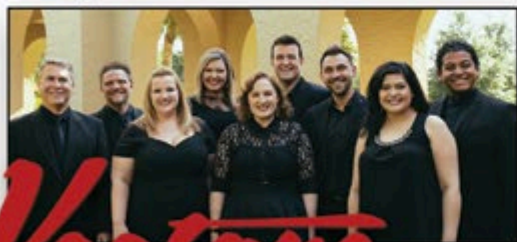
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