



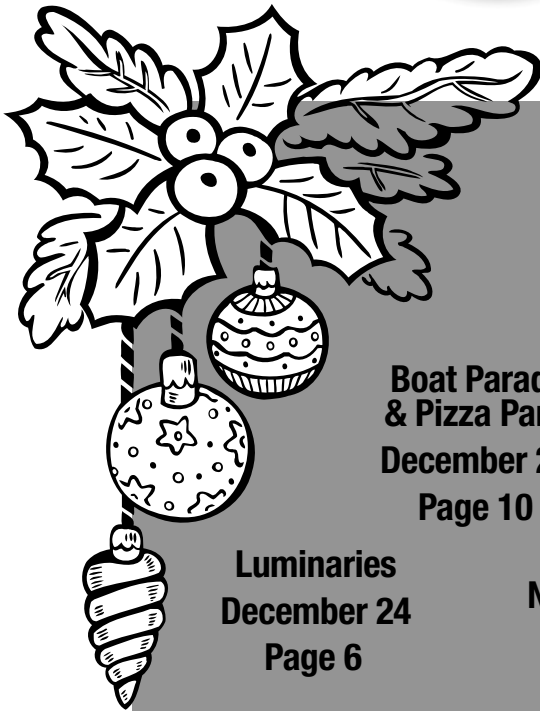
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Holidays!

December 2014

A Monthly Publication of the Carrollwood Civic Association



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Merry Christmas! Magical Yule!

BEST WINTER SOLSTICE WISHES

Happy Boxing Day!

Happy Hanukkah!

Kwanzaa Blessings!

Happy New Year

The
CRD will have extended
office hours at the Rec Center
for luminaria sales during the month of
December:

Monday, Dec. 22 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 23 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec 24 - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Notice of Board Meetings

CCA: Monday, December 1, 2014, at 7 p.m.

CRD Executive Meeting: Monday, December 8, 2014, at 6 p.m.

CRD Monthly Meeting: Monday, December 8, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.

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

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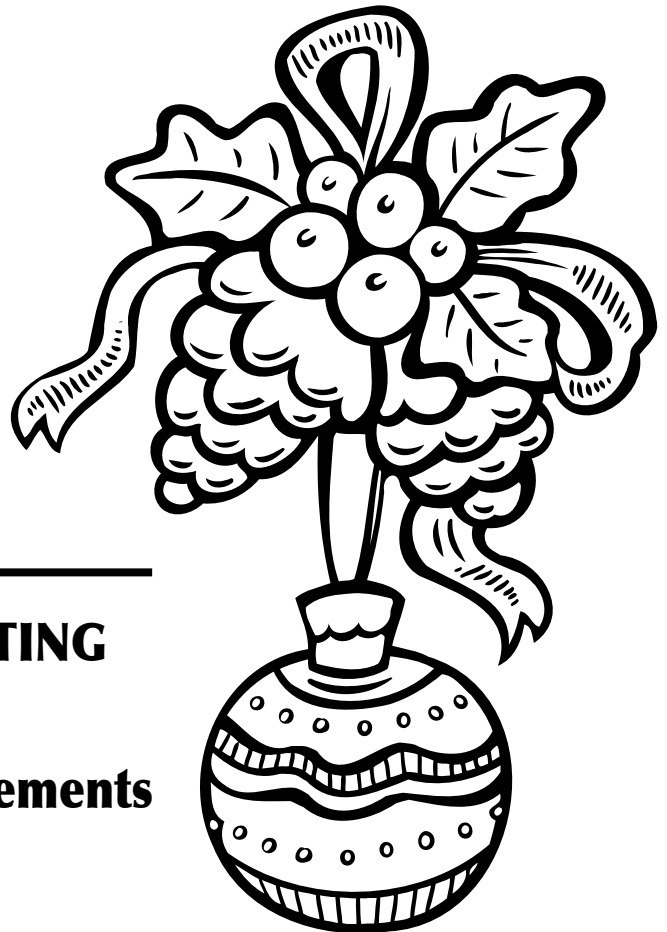
by Jim Powell, CCA President



What a busy time of year! We have had so much going on in the neighborhood and have much to come. Read all about our spectacular Halloween parade on Pages 9 and 10. We estimate there were 400 neighbors and guests in attendance enjoying the parade, costumes and festivities afterward at Scotty Cooper Park. Special thanks go out to Kendra York and Neil Norden for their amazing efforts in creating a successful time for us! Also, many thanks to the folks from Thornton's on Gunn Highway for their generous donations of great treats.

Our next events will be the Boat Parade on Sunday, Dec. 21, see Neil's article on Page 10, the Luminarias on Dec. 24, see Neil's article on Page 6, and the New Year's Eve

fireworks celebration, see Jackie's article on the back page. Please come out and join the neighborhood for these great events. Have a wonderful Holiday Season! 



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MEETING

McFarland Road Drainage Improvements

**Carrollwood Recreation Center
3515 McFarland Road
Tampa, Florida 33619**

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**



by Mike "Mickey" Jaap, CRD President



At our November meeting, we again spent a lot of time discussing options for fencing and other improvements at Original Carrollwood Park. Years of trespassing and other abuse have taken their toll on the substandard residential fencing. We are still exploring the best options for reasonably priced repairs and modifications to keep it in shape until it can be eventually be completely replaced with commercial grade fencing.

The first, and hopefully not last, Woofstock event was a tremendous success in spite of an early cold snap. Both two-legged and four-legged participants had a great time, and problems were just about non-existent. We look forward to this event becoming another annual tradition in the neighborhood.

The holidays are upon us again and the cold weather has arrived. It's time again to light up your fireplaces, both indoors and out. The first Christmas lights have already gone up over Schefflerra Road, so don't miss a chance to take a stroll down that street and enjoy one of the best displays in the neighborhood. I don't know the residents that work so hard to create this amazing sight, but I want to make sure they know just how much their efforts are appreciated.

The CCA is now hard at work planning the annual boat parade and luminaria distribution. The Boat Parade date

has been set, check out the CCA report for details.

Are you or a neighbor going to be out of town on Christmas Eve? If so, consider buying the luminaria kit anyway, and ask a neighbor to place and light them. Or if your neighbors are traveling, consider teaming up with others on your street to spread yours just a foot or two farther apart, and you will find that you have enough to cover more than just your lot. For many years on our corner of the neighborhood, my neighbors and I have spread ours to cover the lots of our older friends who were no longer able to participate for various reasons. In the past few years, we have seen several new families make their homes on our stretch of Carrollwood Drive, and as a result, we see more participation. We miss the old originals who have moved on, but as I get closer to my turn as the "older neighbor," I think back about those who carried on this tradition in past decades and hope for the same helping hand when my generation gets to our golden years. Luminaria are more than a holiday tradition, they are an expression of a neighborhood that is more like a family. I encourage everyone to participate in carrying on this unique tradition.

I hope you all enjoy the holiday season, and wish you, your families, and all of our Carrollwood family a peaceful and joyful time.





3403 Valencia Road Michael & Shelley Stewart

We have enjoyed this neighborhood for twenty-seven years and have spent countless hours walking our dogs while taking notice of so many beautiful yards. We are truly honored to be chosen "Yard of the Month." Since we built the wishing well as focal point in the yard, we receive great pleasure from seeing children enjoy it on their way to and from school each day. Making our yard a joy for others is worth all the

hard work. Thank you for the recognition. *Shelley is a retired High School Reading Specialist and Michael is still working as an IT Support Engineer from home each day.*



Yard of the Month contest heats up in December!

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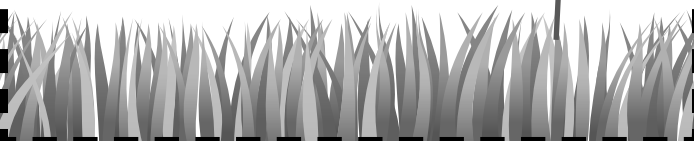
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Your email address: _____

**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
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YardoftheMonth@OriginalCarrollwood.com



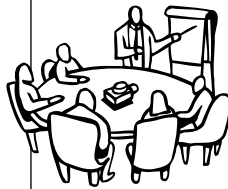
Monthly Schedule of CRD Committee Meetings:

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Monday, December 15
7 p.m. at the Rec Center
Third Monday of each month

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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to report a non-emergency

Tis the Season... Luminaria 2014 is here!

My favorite time of year when the entire community comes out and demonstrates why we live in the best neighborhood in the Country! From the feedback from the residents, we will again sell the luminary kits from the Recreation Office.

Please keep in mind that the Recreation Center has new office hours. 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. The week of Christmas the Recreation Center will open for extended hours.

Monday, Dec. 22 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This year, the cost will be \$10 per kit. These kits will have 20 candles, candle holders, and paper bags. We are looking at a number of wholesalers; we want the best quality at the best price. The luminary kits will be available the first week of December.

The sand will be delivered to White Sands sometime between Monday and Tuesday. We will send out a Crime Watch email blast when the sand is delivered.

The CCA Board has been in communication with Boy Scout Troop 217. The

Scouts use this fundraiser to offset the many expenses associated with their week-long summer camp.

The Scouts will work with the Carrollwood Recreation Center for the residents that want their services, and will also be selling luminary kits on Saturdays. Watch the Crime Watch Reports for more details.

Cost breakdown:

\$10.00 Luminary Kit
(20 candle kit)

\$20.00 Boy Scout set-up
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HALLOWEEN PARADE 2014



*Family winners: Super Hero Family
The Daggett Crew from Phoenix Circle
Justin, Cassandra, Carrington, Bromley, Edison,
Roark and Carver*



*Best Overall Costume
Boy: Eyeball
Riker Vandarsall from
Nakora Drive*



The Green Family Super shift keys from Phoenix Circle



*The pumpkin patch
Elizabeth and Cecila Wyland from Reclinata*

CONGRATULATIONS COSTUME WINNERS!

The Halloween Parade was another HUGE SUCESS! We missed being led by the Fire Department, as they were called away on an emergency and went to help someone in need. We as a neighborhood came together to celebrate, dress up and cheer each other on as we made our way on to the Parade route to Scotty Cooper Park. We gave out funny Halloween statues along with 27 Lowry Park tickets to all the winners. Thorntons Gas Station (corner of Linebaugh and Gunn Highway) was there handing out full-sized candy and free drink vouchers to all. Lowry Park and Thorntons Gas Station have donated and supported Original Carrollwood for the second year in a row - we are so thankful for their support!

None of this would happen without the support of our judges and neighbors, Amy Cariello, Laurie Woodroffe and Jackie Lais. They had some tough choices, but prevailed with the best of the best. Also a shout out to Neil Noreen, my partner in crime, who is the always there helping to get these events coordinated . Great job everyone, see you next year!



*Best Overall Costume Girl: Jelly Fish
Isabell and Olivia Madrid from Samara Drive*

FAMILY WINNERS

Super Hero Family

The Daggett Crew from Phoenix Circle
Justin, Cassandra, Carrington, Bromley, Edison, Roark
and Carver

Best Overall Costume Boy

Eyeball

Riker Vandarsall from Nakora Drive

Best Overall Costume Girl

Jelly Fish

Isabell and Olivia Madrid from Samara Drive

Best boy 6 and under

Old man with walker

Mason Smiley from Orange Grove

Best Girl 6 and under

Old lady with walker

Ava Metcalf from Orange Grove

Best boy 7 and up

Referees

Mathew Adcock and Griffen Brown

Best Girl 7 and up

Peacock

Anna Adcock from Valencia

Best Dog

The Green Family Super shift keys from Phoenix Circle

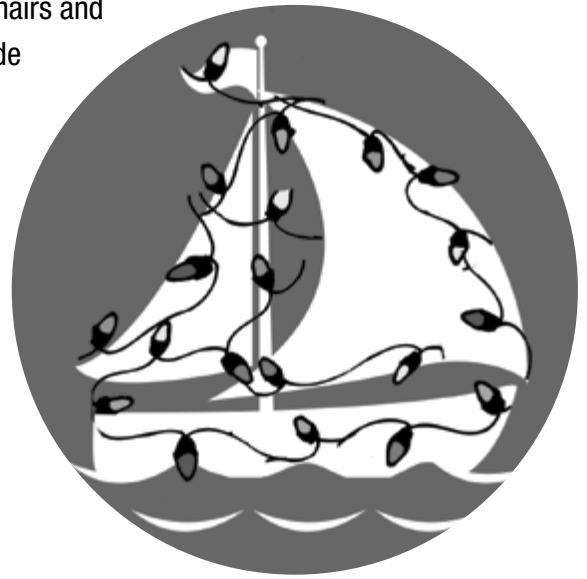
Best Baby

The pumpkin patch

Elizabeth and Cecila Wyland from Reclinata

Boat Parade and Pizza Party December 21!

Come on down to White Sands and enjoy the evening! Bring your beach chairs and enjoy the evening. Boat Parade will be starting at 6 p.m. Pizzas and drinks will arrive around 5:30 p.m.



Make a Donation to Maintain Lake Carroll and Name Your Own Carp!



Residents! Help keep Lake Carroll clean and safe. Financial contributions are needed from everyone. Funds are used to offset expenses for vigorous water sampling and testing, and other lake maintenance and monitoring needs.

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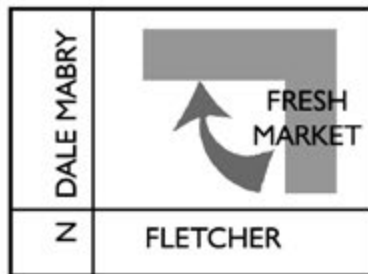
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Dear Friend of LAKEWATCH,

September 29, 2014

Florida LAKEWATCH records show that Carroll in Hillsborough County has been sampled by LAKEWATCH volunteers for a total of 137 months. The raw data are enclosed in this Data Report as tables and graphs. As you look through the Data Report, you may ask "What do these numbers mean?" or "How can this information be useful to me?" We've provided you with the following summaries that describe two common ways in which your LAKEWATCH data can be used.

The first summary, the Trophic State Summary describes how and why Carroll is classified into one of four categories called Trophic States. The second summary, Florida Lake Regions Summary, places Carroll into one of forty-seven Florida Lake Regions.

In addition to these summaries the following handouts are available upon request or can be downloaded from our web page if you would like more information about how to interpret the data, trophic states or lake regions:

- *Explanation of the Florida LAKEWATCH Data Packet* — leads you through the tables and graphs and shows you how to spot trends and patterns;
- *Trophic State: A Waterbody's Ability to Support Plants, Fish, and Wildlife* — explains the four trophic states used by the Florida LAKEWATCH program ;
- *Florida Lake Regions: A Classification System* — explains the development of 47 Florida Lake Regions and discusses why it's important for you to know which Lake Region your lake is in.

We realize that this is a lot of reading material. However, being familiar with this information can help you become more effective in the water management arena. For example, you can communicate more effectively with water management professionals; develop management goals for your water body; establish a baseline of water chemistry for future reference; or document changes that might be occurring.

We encourage you to share information from your data packet with others so they can become better informed. We can provide data in printed form, on computer disk, or via e-mail. Please don't hesitate to call us with your questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Willis
Florida LAKEWATCH Regional Coordinator

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Trophic State* Summary

Carroll has been sampled in the Florida LAKEWATCH program for a total of 137 months. To determine the trophic state classification for Carroll we calculated averages from October 31, 1992 to March 31, 2014 for each of the four LAKEWATCH water chemistry parameters (total chlorophyll, total phosphorus, total nitrogen, and water clarity) and compared those averages with the four Trophic State ranges*. The results are as follows:

- total chlorophyll for Carroll is 3 µg/L which falls in the oligotrophic range
- total phosphorus for Carroll is 12 µg/L which falls in the oligotrophic range
- total nitrogen for Carroll is 427 µg/L which falls in the mesotrophic range
- water clarity for Carroll is 11.9 feet which falls in the mesotrophic range.

How LAKEWATCH Determines Your Waterbody's Trophic Classification

It's possible that one or more of the four water chemistry parameters used above fell into different trophic ranges. (For example, a waterbody may have water clarity in the oligotrophic range, and its total nitrogen levels may be in the eutrophic range.) When one or more of the four LAKEWATCH parameters falls into different trophic ranges, LAKEWATCH uses the total chlorophyll averages to determine the overall trophic state. Since the total chlorophyll measurement indicates how much algae is actually being produced in a waterbody, it's the most direct indicator of biological productivity. The other three parameters are more limited in that they only provide information about the potential for biological productivity.

Don't be alarmed if LAKEWATCH parameters for your waterbody fall into different trophic ranges. If this happens, it simply suggests that you might want to take a closer look to determine why. Feel free to talk with the LAKEWATCH staff to see if there is cause for concern or if perhaps further study is warranted.

* These criteria were developed by two lake scientists, Forsberg and Rydberg in 1980. For more information, see the Trophic State: A Waterbody's Ability to Support Plants, Fish, and Wildlife handout.



Florida Lake Regions* Summary

Which Lake Region is Carroll in?

Carroll is located in the Land-o-Lakes Region which is described as:

This is a sandy upland region of high lake density, 30-50 feet in elevation. Natural vegetation was dominated by longleaf pine and turkey oak, mostly removed for citrus groves and residential development. The lakes are numerous, slightly alkaline, low to moderate nutrient, clear water lakes.

How does Carroll compare to other lakes in its region?

Carroll has been sampled by LAKEWATCH volunteers from October 31, 1992 to March 31, 2014 for a total of 137 months. An average has been calculated for each parameter sampled (total phosphorus, total nitrogen, total chlorophyll, and water clarity or "Secchi Depth") and is related to in the table below as the "Average for Carroll". Averages were also calculated for other lakes in the Land-o-Lakes Region. These averages have been grouped into ranges from low to high and are shown in the table below. Using the table, you can see how Carroll compares to other water bodies in this region.

Land-o-Lakes Region				
	Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	Total Chlorophyll (µg/L)	Secchi Depth (ft)
Average for Carroll	12	427	3	11.9
Low Range ¹	6 - 11	260 - 537	1 - 3	1.3 - 4.9
Low to Middle Range ²	11 - 14	537 - 734	3 - 8	4.9 - 7.6
Middle to High Range ³	14 - 21	734 - 921	8 - 12	7.6 - 11.2
High Range ⁴	21 - 47	921 - 1960	12 - 35	11.2 - 13.1
Number of lakes used to define each range	37	38	38	37

Keep in mind that if the number of lakes that were used to define each range is shown in the bottom row of the table is small, the range of water chemistry conditions listed may not present an accurate picture of your Lake Region's typical characteristics. Don't be alarmed if Carroll is at one end of the spectrum (High Range or Low Range) or perhaps outside the range altogether. The example of an extremely high or low value merely indicates there are factors you might want to take a closer look at in order to identify the cause. If you have a concern, we encourage you to talk with the LAKEWATCH staff about it.

- Low range represents the minimum value to 25th percentile. This means that 75% of the lakes sampled in this study have values higher than Carroll.
- Low to middle range represents the 25th to 50th percentile. This means that 50% of the lakes sampled in this study have values higher than Carroll and at least 75% of the lakes sampled have values lower.
- Middle to high range represents the 50th to 75th percentile. This means that 25% of the lakes sampled in this study have values higher than Carroll and at least 50% of the lakes sampled have values lower.
- High range represents the 75th to maximum value. This means that at least 75% of the lakes sampled in this study have values lower than Carroll.

* The classification system was created by grouping lakes based on similarities in geography, geology, soils, hydrology, water chemistry, vegetation, and climate. This project resulted in the definition of 47 regions, which are described in a final report Lake Region's of Florida (G.E., et al., 1997), published by the U.S. EPA (EPA/600/R-97/127). For more information see the Florida Lake Region's Classification System handout.



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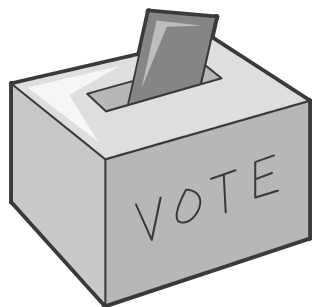
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Carrollwood Civic Association

Election to the CCA Board of Directors

Nominations by the CCA Nominations Committee

Instructions: Check five (5) candidates from the list to the right.
Ballots will be cast at the meeting by members of the Carrollwood Civic Association at the Original Carrollwood Rec Center, 3515 McFarland Road, on Monday, December 1, 2014.
Voting hour is 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Election Day:
Monday, December 1, 2014
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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OC REAL ESTATE SELLING YOUR HOME 101

Holiday Period

*by Wayne Wilson, Realtor & Original
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There are many pros and cons dealing with listing and selling your home in November and December. With all the many activities going on, will there be time to show the home? Then there's the clutter of decorations that often give the house an entirely different appearance. Let's not forget about the importance of the first 60 days of listing, and buyers tend to hunker down until the holidays are over.

Some people will have more time to look due to increased time off from work. That often brings out the "tire kickers" as well. These are people who just want to look but are not often serious buyers. But there are also people who are considering a job change who want to use that time to explore without their current employer being aware.

Sales records compiled by the Greater Tampa Board of Realtors reflect a 20% to 25% drop off in sales during the November and December periods. That makes the assumption that homes sold in November and December will close in January and February. Closings in March, April, May and June are typically at their peak. This means that sales significantly improve during the January and February time frame and stay strong until late summer.

So, it's your call. Obviously, we as Realtors will be happy to take your listing whenever it's available, but in the real world, these two holiday months are not the best time to move your property.

Current OC Listings as of deadline:

11327 Carrollwood Dr 4,815 sq ft \$1,295,000



10407 Lake Carroll Way	1,468 sq ft	\$ 259,900
3504 Nakora Drive	1,348 sq ft	\$ 195,000
3412 Picwood Rd	1,808 sq ft	\$ 259,900
10412 Reclinata Ln	2,500 sq ft	\$ 399,000
2812 Samara Dr	4,286 sq ft	\$ 625,000
2821 Samara Dr	3,522 sq ft	\$ 949,000

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

Hillsborough County Democratic Women's Club meeting for December will be a holiday social gathering at 6 p.m. Monday, December 1, at the Village Inn restaurant on the corner of N. Dale Mabry Highway and Humphrey. Members and guests are asked to bring a gift to exchange and also a gift for a student at Miles Elementary School. Both gifts should be limited to \$10 in value. For further information, call Lula Dovi at 932-6944.

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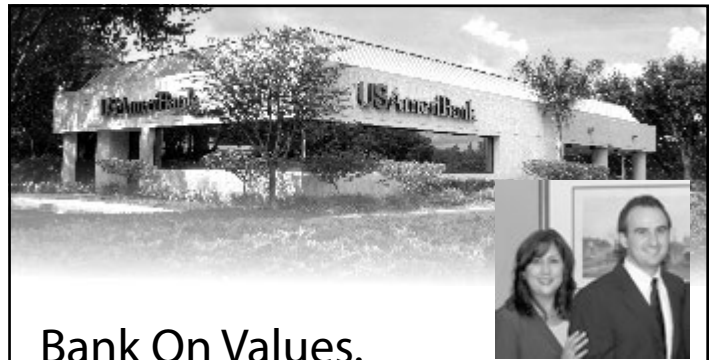
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Puzzle of the Month | Anagrams



An anagram is a word or phrase spelled by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase, a form of word play. Any word or phrase that exactly reproduces the letters in another order is an anagram. Some anagram phrases occasionally reflect or comment on the subject. The best anagrams are meaningful and relate in some way to the original subject, just as in these following Christmas anagrams.

Can you solve these Christmas anagrams?

Rich star meets (2 words)

Red ernie (1 word)

Scathing mud drips (2 words)

Let in things (2 words)

Notions we rarely use (3 words)

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

ANSWER & SOLUTION to the November Coin Counting Puzzle:

From "Readers Digest," August, 2013

Jones gives Smith as many coins as Smith has. Smith then gives Jones as many coins as Jones has remaining. Now Jones has 36 coins, and Smith has 42 coins. How many coins did each of them have to begin with?

ANSWER: Jones had 48, and Smith had 30.

The Solution:

Let J have x coins to begin with, and let S have y coins to begin with.

After the first transaction (during which "J gives S as many coins as S has", J has x-y coins and S has 2y coins.

After the second transaction (during which "S gives J as many coins as J has remaining"), J has 2(x-y) = 36 coins and S has 2y - (x-y) = 42 coins.

Thus we have the two equations $2(x-y) = 36$ and $2y - (x-y) = 42$. Solving these two equations simultaneously gives the desired answer.

As a check, note that initially the total number of coins was $48 + 30 = 78$, and that the final total was $36 + 42 = 78$.



Congratulations to the following individuals for submitting the correct answer to the November Coin Counting Conundrum:

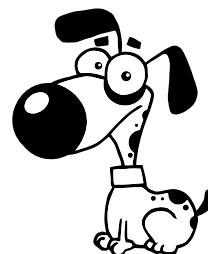
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A Reminder To Pet Owners

Please pick up after your pet in the neighborhood. Do not do this by throwing your pet's waste down storm drain/sewers as it collects elsewhere in the neighborhood.

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Music will go on 'til midnight!

Entertainment by JB.

**No Glass
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**Come out, bring your blankets, chairs,
and all your picnic supplies - food and drinks!
to enjoy this wonderful fireworks display.**

Due to the limited beach area, the parking lot will be closed. No cars are allowed to park with the exception of handicap vehicles. Please walk if you can, due to the very limited parking available.

**ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS,
SPARKLERS OR ANY FIREWORKS
MAY BE BROUGHT TO OR USED
AT THIS EVENT
due to insurance restrictions
AND for our mutual safety.**

PLEASE NOTE:

**The boat ramp will close at 5 p.m. that day.
In the event of stormy weather, the fireworks
will be rescheduled.**

**Questions?
Contact Jackie Lais, CCA Special Events.
jackie@originalcarrollwood.com**