



# CARROLLWOOD VILLAGE VOICE

A LEGACY COMMUNITY

"BEST OF THE BEST" AWARD FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

## A MESSAGE FROM SUZANNE AND LINDSEY:

Hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to what 2019 will bring.

When we take a minute to reflect on 2018's accomplishments for our Village two things immediately come to mind: first the opening of the first phase of the County Carrollwood Village Park. This wonderful green space came about from the decommissioning of the Dale Mabry Wastewater Treatment Plant and the partnership of Carrollwood Village leaders with the County Commissioners. The Dog Park has become a favorite of the Villagers. There will be additional improvements to the park made during 2019. The second thing that comes to mind is Carrollwood Village has embraced e-communications! We publish a monthly e-newsletter delivered the 16th of each month to the inboxes of our neighbors plus have the ability to quickly reach our residents via e-mail for important announcements and events in the Village.

Your input and comments are greatly appreciated. Please email us at [communications@carrollwoodvillage.com](mailto:communications@carrollwoodvillage.com). More and more of our articles are contributions from a Villager!

Suzanne and Lindsey



## Hallmark Of Excellence Award January 2019

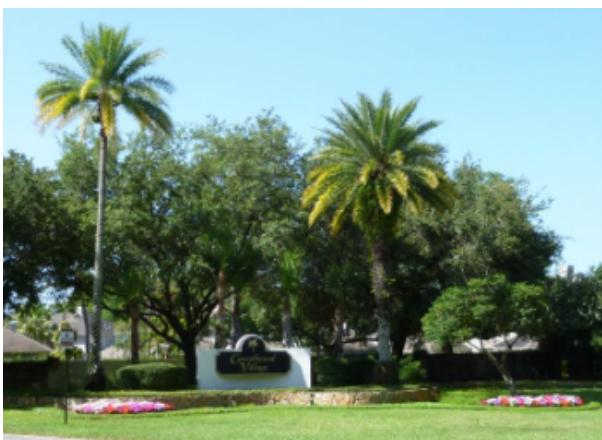
Congratulations to the Diamond Head homeowners at 13702 Sun Ct. for being the recipient of the first Hallmark of Excellence Award. This award is presented monthly in 2019 to a Carrollwood Village home that stands out for its beauty and condition. This home was built in 1986, the current owners, Bruce and Judy Jordon have owned the home since 1990 and it is timeless in its presentation.

# The Phase III Board of Directors would like to share highlights of 2018



1. Hillsborough County awarded Carrollwood Village with the “Best of the Best Community” award for neighborhood improvement. Criteria included project quality and sustainability, leadership, and character of the neighborhood. There were over 1000 neighborhoods considered!
2. New signs! Interior streets, common area “Resident Only” & rules for the courts.
3. New lighting for the Buckingham Village and the Wolcott North entrances. More planned for 2019 at Wolcott South and Stratton WY. entrances.
4. Dead oak and pine tree removal was at a record high. Plans are in place for removal and replenishment. In 2018 we planted 4 live oak trees and 6 palms.
5. The new county Carrollwood Village Park opened in October 2018. Early efforts by many Village residents prevented the original plans for high-density housing and retail. This was a great example of Carrollwood Village HOA's and residents working with the County to improve our community. More investment in the park by the county will occur in 2019.
6. Extensive stucco repair and painting of various failing sections of the boundary walls.
7. Much improved Village community patrol coverage and effectiveness. Thanks to Frank Mazzie!
8. The Phase III Board of Directors and several residents participated in a visioning session with Phases I & II. A subsequent Phase III Survey and Vision meeting has resulted in many new resident lead committees and initiatives-watch for updates in the Carrollwood Village Voice.
9. The e-newsletter, The Carrollwood Village Voice, became a reality with a monthly newsletter delivered to your inbox on the 16th of each month. Please feel free to contribute articles.
10. The Carrollwood Cultural Center in partnership with the Carrollwood Village Homeowners Associations sponsored 35 diverse events for residents. (See Carrollwood Village Voice for upcoming events!)
11. Monthly postings of meeting minutes and monthly articles on Carrollwoodvillage.com are facilitating our board's goal of greater communication and transparency. Be sure you have signed up at Carrollwoodvillage.com for our monthly newsletter and other notifications. In 2018 your Board shifted to electronic notifications except where State statute or our bylaws require USPS delivery.

## Highlights of 2018 (Continued)



12. WWW.Carrollwoodvillage.com is in the process of being updated to make navigation even easier.
13. An overwhelming community effort supported by your HOA successfully defeated round 1 of the Charter School rezoning attempt West Village Commons. Continued efforts should pay off in 2019.

Many thanks to the residents who have spent many hours helping make this the “Best of the Best” community including Christos Ruci, Louis Betz, John Wells, Lee Dowden, Sam Sandusky, Christine Logue, Linda Cantor, Mario Reyes and many others. Plus our wonderful property manager Van Chandler!

2019 we are striving to increase resident involvement as we work towards becoming “The Place” for future generations, a true “Legacy Community”.

Phase III Board of Directors: Bill West, Dan Martucci, Suzanne Fernandez, Susan Gerig, Frank Mazzie, Mike Jenkins, Phil Clark, Marlene Harper & Jack Crutchfield

## Interested in Running for a seat on the Phase III Board of Directors?

Are you a Carrollwood Village Phase III homeowner who wants to actively serve your community? Three of the nine positions for Phase III Board of Directors are elected each year by the homeowners. Have you volunteered or served on a Carrollwood Village Homeowners Association Committee or served on a Homeowners Association Board of Directors for another community? Board of Directors are community focused volunteers who commit to actively serving on a committee, attending the Board of Directors meeting one evening a month (the last Wednesday of the month) and spending 6 or more hours a month on Association projects. This is a three year commitment. If you would like an application please request one from Van Chandler at [vchandler@greenacre.com](mailto:vchandler@greenacre.com). The deadline to submit your application is February 14 at 5 PM. All completed applications need to be emailed to the property manager, Van Chandler with a cc: to [communications@carrollwoodvillage.com](mailto:communications@carrollwoodvillage.com).

# Phase I 2018 Recap

In 2018 Carrollwood Village earned the prestigious title “Best of The Best” Neighborhood Improvement Award for large Homeowners Associations (HOA) in Hillsborough County. That is quite an accomplishment since, according to Wanda Sloan, County Outreach Director, there are more than 9,000 HOAs in Hillsborough County. As we conclude our third year of Carrollwood Village 2.0’s Redevelopment & Rebranding, it seems appropriate to list the achievements that make ours stand out among the others and that lead to being named “Best of the Best” HOA by Hillsborough County. The award resulted from strategic planning, professional guidance, and critical decision-making. Some of the benefits of Carrollwood Village 2.0 includes increasing property value, high resident satisfaction, enhanced roadway safety and security and a warm feeling of community. We could not have won the award without the help and support of all the homeowners who work hard to maintain a pristine neighborhood and continue to do so even as every street in the Village is under a full renovation. Our next goal is that Carrollwood Village 2.0 achieves a Top 20 Community Designation ensuring residents a bright future while attracting substantial businesses that will support and serve residents.

Each improvement was based on detailed resident surveys, guidance from urban and professional planners and law enforcement recommendations. We are proud to report that confidence level among our residents is at an all-time high and are acting in accord with our residents’ needs and wishes and according to Best Practices for Modern Communities.

## **Lighting, Streets & Landscaping**

1. In 2018 Phase 1 and TECO added “LED Street Lighting” along South Village, North Village, Carrollwood Village Run, and Lowell Road. The benefits from this are incalculable and include increased safety for walkers and runners and the near total reduction of vehicular crashes with injuries.
2. Approximately four miles of road were repaved through our Traffic Planning Committee who worked with County Engineering.
3. Sidewalk repairs and upgrades throughout are being completed and are still ongoing.
4. As a wonderful upgrade to each street we installed modern street and stop signs.
5. New crosswalks and flashing lights were added at Carrollwood Village Run by Palmwood. Lowell Road Crossing received upgrades. We have repainted crosswalk and stop bars, bike lanes and speed signs throughout Phase 1 which has contributed to a reduction in accidents and increased pedestrian safety.
6. Palmwood Lane received uplighting for beautification, safety, and pedestrian visibility. Each Village subdivision will receive entrance updates and LED lighting now and throughout 2019.

# Phase I 2018 Recap (Continued)

7. Soccer Field trees were cleared of underbrush and up-lit with LED lighting. The South Side tree lines are now cleared, receiving LED lighting, which will ultimately pave the way for Village unification.
8. The Phase 1 Board consulted with the Village Presbyterian Church Board regarding uplighting the Sanctuary and Parking lot with modern LED post lighting. VPC agreed to create a beautiful and safe entrance to the Village.
9. Updated Signage At Village Presbyterian Church was installed by Arete Signs.
10. "Welcome to Carrollwood Village" Signage were erected throughout Phase 1.
11. A Cascading Lake Fountain was installed at the North Entrance to the soccer field. This iconic fountain now serves as a landmark for our entire village
12. Village Streets were freshly striped and new county signs have replaced older worn and rusted metal. The County bore the cost of \$70,000+ for these improvements throughout the village.
13. Our Entrance off Dale Mabry and South Village received a total makeover from Oct. 15 -25th.
14. In December, Accurate LED will install Color Changing LED lights along the new landscaping. We will be one of the first communities using this new technology.
15. The Phase 1 Architecture Review Committee recently updated community standards to stay current with the latest standard in community development.
18. Homeowners throughout the Village are adding home up-lighting to achieve beautification, neighborhood enjoyment and, of course, security and enhanced property value.
19. Benches and doggie comfort stations were added throughout Phase 1 and more are on the way.
20. Phase 1 along with TECO began a pilot project to replace the worn 45-year-old concrete street lights and poles, if the subdivision residents approve. TECO has French Street lighting that will complement our new street and stop signs. Assuming the project is a success, the new lighting will surely add to the beautification of the neighborhood and several streets have already begun to roll this out.
21. The long awaited "Village Clock" was installed on November 19, as an iconic symbol of our Community. The clock placement will be near Dale Mabry and South Village, sitting atop the hill near Walgreens.

## Improved Neighborhood Security

1. Our partnership with the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) has reaped many benefits. The FHP's presence has virtually eliminated Village vehicle crashes with injuries and returned sanity to our roads. Village residents are setting the best example of all by driving 35 mph and lower. Crime is now at an all-time low from heavily patrolled areas for fear of detection. FHP has also become an invaluable information resource.
2. Carrollwood Village was recently designated a "Ring Community" by Ring Security Doorbells. The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) and Sheriff Chronister along

# Phase I 2018 Recap (Continued)

with our board recognizes the new flexibility that video home surveillance offers. There are now a significant number of residents using the Ring system. Many residents were able to send law enforcement video and images from their Ring doorbell camera. Thanks to their information, and law enforcement efforts, the perpetrator was apprehended. This is just one more example of how technology is very beneficial since it can be on duty all the time. We encourage every Carrollwood Village Resident to seriously consider installation of a Ring Door Bell System.

3. Our relationship with HCSO could not be stronger. Sheriff Chad Chronister and deputies are here to serve and support our village, please dial 911 if you see anything unusual. Do not hesitate to call, dispatch will immediately route your call appropriately.

4. Village crime and Safety Statistics might be the envy of any community. By using FHP, HCSO, Neighborhood Watch, Ring Door Bells, and neighbors watching out for each other, along with great lighting, we are achieving the most enviable safety record in the history of Carrollwood Village.

## Community Connections

1. The Phase 1 Moms Club and Golf Cart Association were established with great success in 2018, and we are happy to support these residents in their advancement efforts.

2. A Phase 1 Welcome Committee was formed to greet all new Residents. Many new residents have joined our family in the last 4 months and will receive a generous gift bags to help them feel right at home.

3. A new Carrollwood Village Website was developed containing in-depth information on all matters pertaining to the Village life and operations. Be sure to register on [CarrollwoodVillage.com](http://CarrollwoodVillage.com) to receive your monthly updates and happenings.

4. "Village Views" was replaced this year by the all new "Village Voice" e-newsletter to bring current information to residents in a timely manner.

5. Our partnership with the Cultural Center gives residents many additional activities, classes, and events to enjoy throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you there!

6. The Soccer Field is under "redevelopment" with plans for additional resident activities from pickleball courts, to children's bike tracks, and so much more. Stay tuned for 2019 plans.

7. Phase 1 has established a Community Recognition Award to honor outstanding residents for service to our Community. If you have a deserving nominee, please advise a board member. 8. Carrollwood Country Club is dedicated to the betterment of our community and working toward a common goal.

## Board Members:

Dick Woltmann - President, Steven Shirley- Renovation / Redevelopment and Safety, Diana Rao-Vice President, Jennifer Grebenschikoff -Sec- Treasurer, Scott Thomas- Director, Lindsey Fowkes-Directors, Steven Myers- Director, Scott Nelson- Director Susan Baxter Gibson- Director, Steven Shirley- Director

# Entrance Lighting.

On Nov. 29 Accurate LED completed the final Phase 1 Installation of Color Changing LED Lights. This modern lighting technology will be seen upon entering Carrollwood Village from Dale Mabry Hwy and South Village Dr.

The lighting array contains 27 LED Light Bars operated from 10 remote transmitters.

These remote transmitters control the Color Modes/ Output/ and Saturation Levels. The technology and installation is complex taking three weeks from start to finish.

As we move from the current 9 white wall-washer lights, to the LTECH light bars, our controller modes are capable of producing thousands of color combinations.

Whether we choose a bold statement or a subdued minimalist, the entrance lighting sets the tone for visitors to Carrollwood Village. From Seattle to St. Louis to our own Riverwalk, communities now realize the importance of color in peoples lives.

Throughout the year you'll be seeing us work with various specialty and trial color combinations. The Palettes will change continuously throughout the weeks.

If you are a student of color or a professional artist / photographer or graphic designer, or just someone who knows their stuff, and you wish to lend your expertise to the project, please contact Steve Shirley through the Phase 1 website for more information.



# Carrollwood Village Homeowners Association FAQ

**1. What is Carrollwood Village?** Carrollwood Village (CV) is an unincorporated community in Hillsborough County, Florida. Our community is spread over 11.7 square miles and divided into three residential phases. Each phase is governed by a separate Homeowners Association. In all, the Carrollwood Village contains approximately 3,500 residential homes, townhomes and condominiums.

**2. Who manages our property?** The CV Homeowners Associations (HOA) have a group of volunteers who are elected to be the Board of Directors for each Phase of Carrollwood Village. These volunteers donate their time to make sure that our village is in keeping with the highest standards and making it a safe and beautiful place to live. The Homeowners Association (HOA) board members serve terms of 3 years with one third of the seats rotating for election every year. Our current property management company is Greenacre Property Management. Our dedicated Community Association Manager is Van Chandler. He can be reached at [vchandler@greenacre.com](mailto:vchandler@greenacre.com) or 813-600-1100.

**3. What are the Homeowners' annual dues?** The three phases have varying dues. Contact Greenacre Property Management for current pricing. The annual dues payment is mailed to owners in December. The HOAs are funded by all homeowners and is due in the month of January every year.

**4. What do my HOA dues cover?** The dues provide for the many services and work that keeps our community looking beautiful. To learn what the dues are covering please review the annual budget. The budget is included with your dues invoice or you can request a copy from Van at [vchandler@greenacre.com](mailto:vchandler@greenacre.com).

**5. What Phase of Carrollwood Village am I in?** On the Carrollwoodvillage.com website, there is a map located under the Resources tab that shows the different phases of Carrollwood Village. They all have different budgets but share a same sense of community.

**6. I just bought a house in Carrollwood and I want to change the paint color. Can I just paint my house any color?** The CV HOAs have strict standards so that we do not have someone's bold color choice standing out in our neighborhood as an eyesore. Please visit the Carrollwoodvillage.com website under the Resources tab to find an ARC form. Having ARC (Architectural Review Committee) form approved by the ARC committee is necessary before making any changes such as paint color, fencing, tree removal, etc.

**7. What changes to my property require an ARC form?** Changes such as house or trim color, significant changes to landscaping, the addition or removal of fencing, window and door replacement, home additions, new roofs, driveway changes and other major visual changes to the property.

**8. How do I get trash bins? When are trash pickup days?** The current vendor for trash, yard waste and recycling is Progressive Waste Solutions. They can be reached at 813-248-3802. CV currently has 2 days of garbage pickup and 1 day of recycling pickup as well as 1 day of yard waste pickup. Pickup days may vary by the different Phases. Trash and recycle bins should be placed at the curb AFTER 6PM the evening prior to pick-up and must be taken in the day of collection. The trash bins are dark green/gray and the blue bins are for recycling. Residents provide their own containers for yard waste. For more details on the recycling and waste rules, please visit the Hillsborough website, [www.hillsboroughcounty.org/solidwaste](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/solidwaste).

**9. How do I find out what the "rules" are for the HOA?** Each Phase and community has its own set of restrictions. View the documents for your master association as well as your community on the Carrollwoodvillage.com website under the Resources tab.



## ***Welcoming New “VILLAGERS”***

In the last quarter of 2018 Carrollwood Village HOAs formed a “Welcome Committee”. All three phases are participating and are looking to grow the Committee . The goal of the Welcome Committee is to reach out to new residents with an in person welcome to Carrollwood Village. Each new homeowner will be greeted by a neighbor in their own village. They will receive a complimentary “Carrollwood Village” logo bag with valuable community resource information as well as giveaways and offers from local businesses. If you would like to be a part of this exciting committee please contact .....Phase 1, Kristine Glein, [kmglein@gmail.com](mailto:kmglein@gmail.com), Phase 2, Jackie Campbell, [jjmccamp@yahoo.com](mailto:jjmccamp@yahoo.com) and Phase 3, Suzanne Fernandez, [Suzanne.fernandez76@gmail.com](mailto:Suzanne.fernandez76@gmail.com). New homeowner visits will be starting in February 2019.

# Running In The Village



Bruce Shephard, Bess Anderson and Bill Hoffman holding their 1st place age group awards. The three friends, members of Forerunners, do a weekly long run in Village on Saturday mornings.

Speed calming was on hold in Carrollwood Village on December 8-at least in the new Carrollwood Village Park which was hosting its inaugural 5K, Run Run Rudolph. Nearly 100 villagers and their families turned out for the race which took just over two laps around the Park. The 5k winner, 14 year old Jaden Simpson clocked in at 18min48sec and the female winner, 39 year old Caroline Gipe completed the just over 3 mile course at 21min23sec. A one-miler followed and both races were welcomed by Santa and a handful of volunteer organizers led by the two “Bills” of race sponsor, The Running Center.

Running in Carrollwood for many of us has been a tradition for decades in this beautiful oak-filled neighborhood, the more so since a recent improvements initiative that has included new signage for streets and subsections.

Along with the continued growth of our Cultural Center, the new park adds a bucolic alternative for walkers and joggers wishing to avoid chance tangling with heavy traffic during rush hours. Having a dedicated race just adds to the increasing sense of community of the Village. Kudos to the Conservancy volunteers for conceiving the Park concept in the first place.

For anyone interested in joining a formal group, Tampa Bay Runners (TBR) has for years had a weekly run of from 3 to 8 miles on Wednesdays at 7pm from the SteinMart store at Fletcher and Dale Mabry. TBR describes itself as “a social running club” and the weekly run follows with dinner at a local venue. They also run on Thursdays in Temple Terrace. For a more structured approach, Run Tampa led by Deb Voiles offers 12 week coaching packages. Education Board member Lynn Gray also offers coaching through her Take the First Step program. My own group, Forerunners, is led by legendary runner and running coach Joe Burgasser who has groups on both sides of the bay who train under his tutelage, many of whom qualify for the Boston marathon. A number of other great running options exist in Tampa, which has been listed by Runner’s World Magazine as one of the 50 Best Running Cities.

So if you need a New Year’s resolution consider running. According to recent Physical Guidelines for Americans 75-150 minutes/week of running qualifies as satisfying the recommended fitness goal. That’s just a little over two laps three times/week around the new Village Park.

Bruce Shephard is a retired physician and avid runner including 10 Boston Marathons

# The Captain's Reef 8th Annual Holiday Party



The Villagers on Captains Reef Ct .and their friends gathered for the 8th Annual Holiday Cul-de-Sac party on Saturday, December 22. Friends of all ages shared a great time around the fire pit on a really chilly evening. Everyone brought a dish and spirits to share and had a chance to catch-up as well as reminisce about 2018. Thanks to the Captains Reef residents for a great holiday party.



# What To Plant In January



Dianthus



Petunia



Snapdragon

**Bedding plants:** Plants that can be added to the garden during the coolest months include dianthus, pansy, petunia, viola, and snapdragon.

**Annuals in Florida Bulbs:** Crinum, agapanthus, and gloriosa lily bulbs can be planted now.

Provide a layer of mulch for protection from cold temperatures.



Agapanthus



Gloriosa Lily



**Camellias:** Select and plant camellias this month. Visit local nurseries now for the best selection of colors and forms.

**Crepe Myrtle:** While crepe myrtles do not require pruning, removing seed pods, crossing branches and small twiggy growth improves the appearance and form of the plant.



**Vegetables:** Continue planting cool season crops including beet, cabbage, turnip, lettuce, potato, and broccoli.

**Deciduous fruit:** Now is the time to plant deciduous fruit trees. This will give roots time to develop before the warm and dry spring months.

**Cold protection:** Frost or freezes are likely this month and next. Be ready to cover tender plants to minimize damage and make sure covers extend all the way to the ground. Old sheets are perfect, weight the edges so the wind does not blow them off.

**Irrigation:** Lawns and landscape plants are dormant and need minimal irrigation.

**Shrubs and Trees:** Prune non-spring flowering shrubs and trees this month to improve form.

**Arbor Day:** Florida observes Arbor Day on the 3rd Friday of January. To celebrate, plant a tree in your yard or community.

**Pests:** To control scale on citrus, shrubs, camellias, and deciduous fruit trees, apply horticultural oil while plants are dormant.

# **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE CARROLLWOOD CULTURAL CENTER IN FEBRUARY 2019**

The Carrollwood Cultural Center, a nonprofit 501(c)3 arts-based organization located at 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa, will host several events in February including a New Orleans jazz band concert, Valentine's Day-themed ball, chocolate festival, and pop culture trivia night.

## **Workshop: All About Color**

**When:** Friday, February 1 at 1 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** Gainor Roberts will provide artist tips for properly using color in art. Topics will include complementary colors, mixing paint to create gray tones, mixing to create tint and colors for shading, and more.

**Admission:** Tuition is \$30. A \$15 materials fee is due to the instructor at the beginning of the workshop.

**Registration Deadline:** Please register by January 25.

## **Workshop: Creative Furniture Finishing**

**When:** Saturday, February 2 at 1 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** In this one-day workshop, students will learn creative paint treatments for old furniture as well as receive technique and product tips for removing old finishes and applying new ones. Creative Furniture Finishing will be led by Theresa Beck.

**Admission:** Tuition is \$30. A \$15 materials fee is due to the instructor at the beginning of the workshop.

**Registration Deadline:** Please register by January 26.

## Cypress Creek Jazz Band

**When:** Saturday, February 2 at 8 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** The Cypress Creek Jazz band will perform in concert on February 2. The band is known for performing traditional New Orleans jazz.

**Admission:** Advanced tickets are \$12-\$16. Tickets purchased the day of the show are \$14-\$18.



## Workshop: Painting for Fun

**When:** Friday, February 8 at 1 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** Artist Gainor Roberts will lead a one-day workshop for beginner students. Roberts will guide students step-by-step to create a painting using acrylic paints.

**Admission:** Tuition is \$30. A \$15 materials fee is due to the instructor at the beginning of the workshop.

**Registration Deadline:** Please register by February 1.

## Gallery Opening & Art Reception

**When:** Friday, February 1 at 5 until 8 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** The Exhibiting Society of Artists (TESA) will open their annual show at the Gallery at the Carrollwood Cultural Center with an open reception. TESA's exhibit will remain on display through February.

**Admission:** Free.

## The North Tampa Market

**When:** Saturday, February 9 at 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** An outdoor fresh market organized by Tampa Bay Markets. For more information, visit [www.tampabaymarkets.com](http://www.tampabaymarkets.com).

**Admission:** Free.



## **The Royal Ball with Carrollwood Jukebox**

**When:** Saturday, February 9 at 8 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** The Carrollwood Jukebox big band will perform in a Valentine's Day-themed ball on February 9. Swing Time of Tampa Bay will give dance lessons to ticketholders starting at 6:30 p.m. before the band takes the stage at 8 p.m. The Royal Ball with Carrollwood Jukebox is sponsored by AARP.

**Admission:** Advanced tickets are \$12-\$16. Tickets purchased the day of the show are \$14-\$18.



## **City Mouse, Country Mouse with A.C.T. for Youth**

**When:** Tuesday, February 12 and Wednesday, February 13 at 10:45 a.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** City Mouse, Country Mouse by Atlantic Coast Theatre for Youth (A.C.T. for Youth) is an updated musical version of the Aesop fable. Kindergarten through fifth grade students will learn about diversity through storytelling and original music.

**Admission:** \$7 member / \$8 general admission / \$28 Family 4-Pack / Children ages 4 and under are free. Email [boxoffice@carrollwoodcenter.org](mailto:boxoffice@carrollwoodcenter.org), or call (813) 922-8167 to reserve tickets for children under 4.



## **Workshop: Using Photography to Enhance Your Artwork**

**When:** Friday, February 15 at 1 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** Artist Gainor Roberts will lead a workshop focused on the principals of photography to create an overlay for transferring photos to canvas.

**Admission:** Tuition is \$30. A \$15 materials fee is due to the instructor at the beginning of the workshop.

**Registration Deadline:** Please register by February 8.

## **"Two Tenors" with Jazz with Jim**

**When:** Friday, February 15 at 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** The Carrollwood Cultural Center is pleased to offer a variety of jazz events throughout the year, including Jazz with Jim – a monthly concert hosted by Jim Burge

and The Jazz Directions. The concert is best known for fusing personal stories by the musicians with popular jazz tunes suited for that month's theme. This concert is sponsored by AARP.

**Admission:** Advanced tickets are \$13-\$17. Tickets purchased the day of the show are \$15-\$19



## **Tampa Bay Chocolate Festival**

**When:** Saturday, February 16 from 2 until 9 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** The Carrollwood Cultural Center and Generation Entertainment Florida will host the Tampa Bay Chocolate Festival on February 16. Food trucks will prepare dishes – savory and sweet –



using chocolate as one of the main ingredients. The Tampa Bay Chocolate Festival is presented by Carrollwood Village HOAs.

**Admission:** Free. Contact Aaron Washington at [aaron@carrollwoodcenter.org](mailto:aaron@carrollwoodcenter.org) for more information.

## **Silly Sam's Instrument Explosion**

**When:** Sunday, February 17 at 2 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** Children's entertainer Silly Sam will use a variety of instruments, including a glockenspiel, coronet, kazoo, ukulele, banjo, and more to entertain young audience members. Silly Sam has appeared at The David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, Gasparilla Music Festival, Riverside Children's Theatre Festival, Shops at Wiregrass, Festival of States – St. Pete, Carrollwood Cultural Center, Tampa Jewish Community Center, The Mall at University Town Center and numerous libraries and schools in the state of Florida.



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## **Carrollwood Trivia Night: Pop Culture Edition**

**When:** Thursday, January 21 at 7 p.m.

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** The Carrollwood Trivia Team host a pop culture trivia night presented by Carrollwood Village HOAs. Emcee Tim Guerrieri will lead the evening as teams compete for prizes and bragging rights.

**Admission:** Free



## **Winter II Classes**

**When:** February 25 through April 6

**Where:** Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa

**More Info:** Class opportunities include visual art, ceramics, music, theatre, French, yoga, fitness, dance, video game development and creative writing. Specific classes are offered for seniors, adults, teens, kids and toddlers as well as homeschooled students. Most classes meet once a week for six weeks. Class times and tuition prices vary. Visit CarrollwoodCenter.org for a complete list of classes, descriptions, instructor information and more. To register, call (813) 922-8167, visit carrollwoodcenter.org or stop by the Center.

All performance tickets can be purchased at the box office, online at [www.CarrollwoodCenter.org](http://www.CarrollwoodCenter.org), or by calling (813) 922-8167.

The Carrollwood Cultural Center is a partnership between Hillsborough County and the Friends of the Carrollwood Cultural Center. The mission of the Friends of the Center is to create culture through community and community through culture. The Friends of the Carrollwood Cultural Center, a 501(c)3 organization. For more information visit the Center website at [www.carrollwoodcenter.org](http://www.carrollwoodcenter.org).