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See photos from the Easter Egg Hunt on Pages 4, 10 and 11 and results on the Caroler Easter egg hunt on Page 18.

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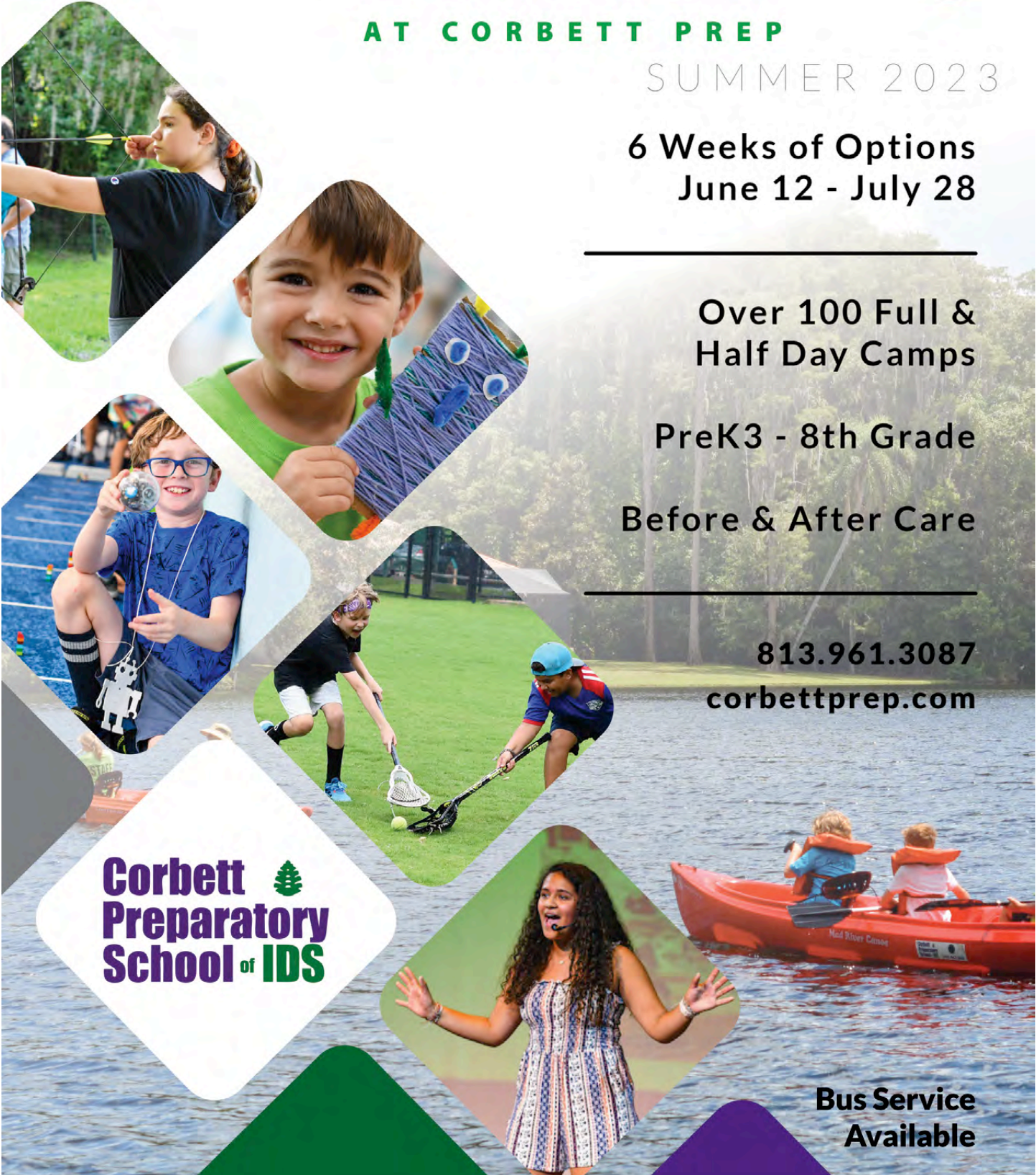
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By John Schinka, CCA President

Our April meeting was well attended and full of information. In addition to our regular updates, we reflected on another great Easter egg event – see the *Caroler* article on Page 10 for more details. Thank you to all the volunteers who made it such a success!

We are finalizing the updated Directory so please be on the lookout for your copy soon. We are also planning our upcoming 4th of July parade and BBQ

which is our biggest event of the year! Another great opportunity for our neighbors to share in food and fellowship.

As the summer months draw nearer, remember to get outside and enjoy the great amenities of our neighborhood.

## Easter Egg Event



Photos by Lawrence Davis



Mark Snellgrove



Dan Seeley



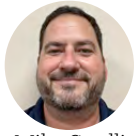
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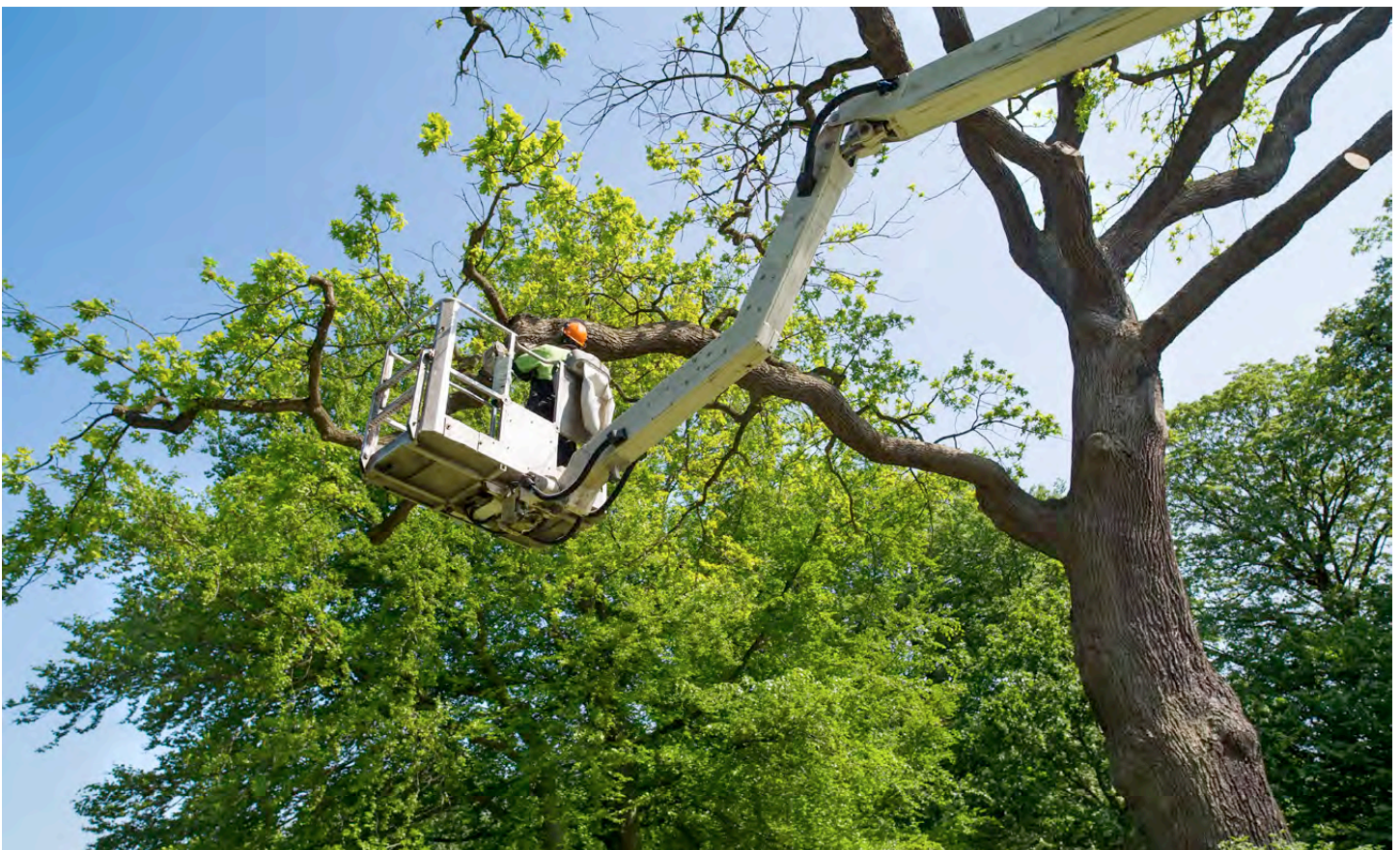
Kevin Shidler

# CRD News

By Mark Snellgrove, CRD President

The new guard service at White Sands Beach has gotten off to an awesome start. We are pleased to be receiving some very positive feedback from multiple residents in our Community. The folks that appear unhappy are the non-residents. 😞 Please be mindful that the guards are only doing their job, and as such, they need to verify who is a resident and who is not. Twenty five years ago, it was not necessary to have controlled access, but today is a much different world. Thanks to Board member Kevin Shidler for spending so much time training the guards.

Also at the April meeting, the Board heard an update from TECO Vice President Chip Whitworth regarding their Storm Protection Plan. This involves vegetation management ( tree trimming ) and transitioning to underground lines which you may have noticed recently. Thanks to Board member Dan Seeley for proactively engaging TECO on the tree trimming for our Community. Also thanks to resident Bob Tomczak (a former TECO Vice President) for inviting Chip to the meeting. 



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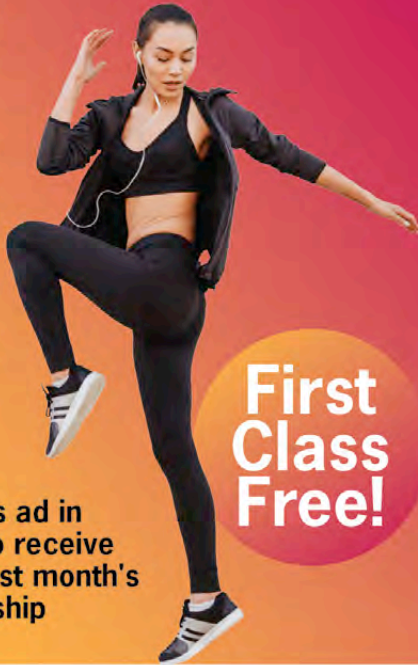
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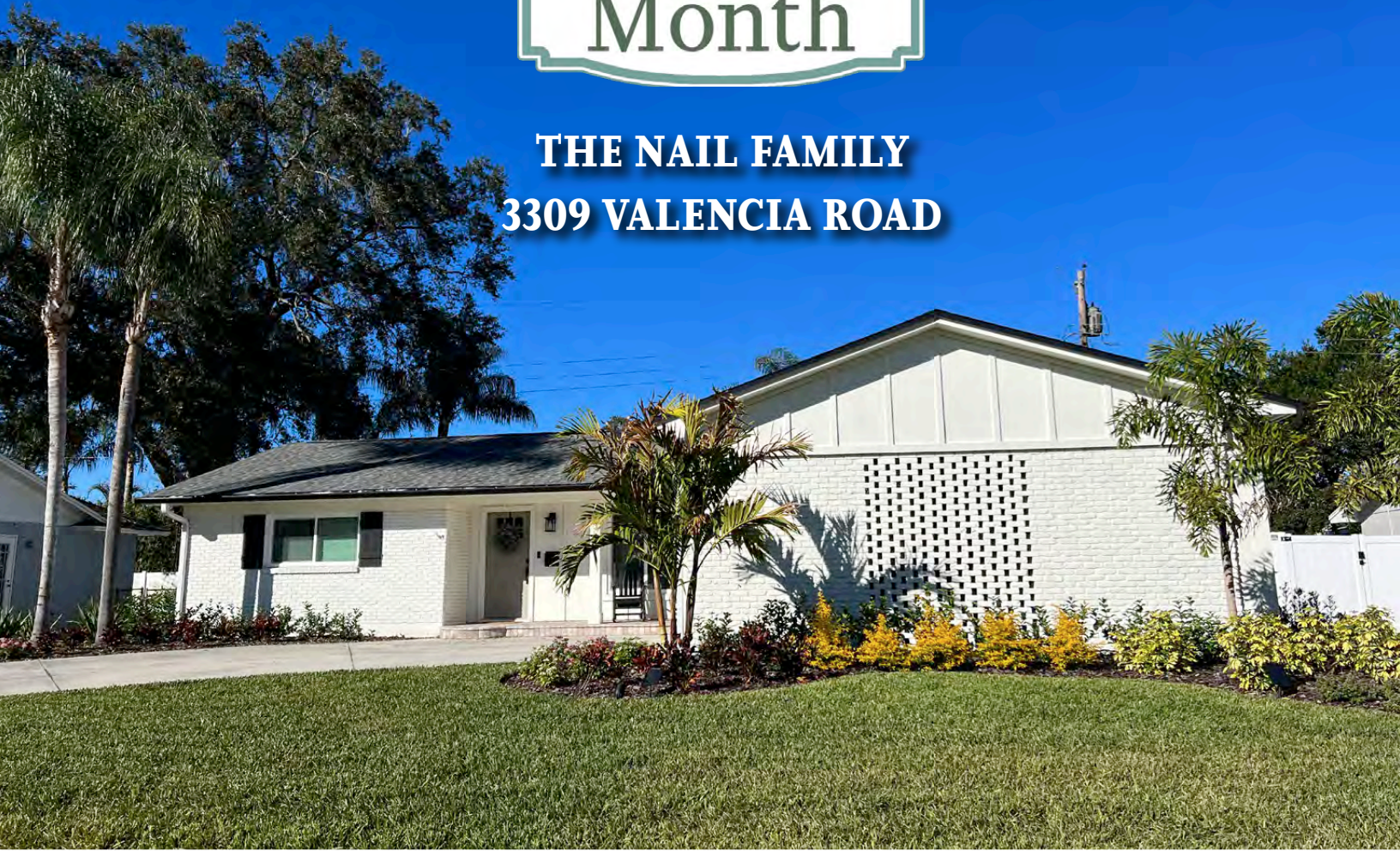
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beds, palm trees and sod. We used the amazing team at Green Thumb Nursery to give us the landscaping we envisioned. We always knew our home had potential and love finally seeing our vision come to life. We are so happy to live in a neighborhood that values community and curb appeal equally! We are flattered by being named "Yard of the Month." If you saw our home about a year ago, you might rather name us "Most Improved Yard." 

Email your nomination to: [YardoftheMonth@OriginalCarrollwood.com](mailto:YardoftheMonth@OriginalCarrollwood.com)

**Include:** • Address of nominated yard • Reason for nomination • Your name, phone number, & email address • If possible, please include a photo of the yard with your nomination. Thank you!

Nominations can also be made at the Community Center, at Board Meetings or by visiting the community website:

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Madelyn Johannes was our Easter Bunny this year and spent extra time taking pictures and hopping around.

We want to thank Sheriff Chad Chronister and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office for sending over Deputy Melvin Jones to help with the event and families crossing the road. It was a great family event and we look forward to next year.

We couldn't have done this event without a great group of volunteers! We had a great turnout for setup on Friday night and special thanks to Courtney Wilson for judging the costume contest.

Thank you, CCA Social Committee



# upcoming *Social* events



**JUNE:** Summer Nights at the Lake

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By M. Wayne Wilson, Realtor



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I've changed up my article this month because of a very special event directed by one of our youths.

See Page 14 for that article.

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# ORIGINAL CARROLLWOOD TEEN *Making A Difference* – INTERNATIONALLY by Wayne Wilson



## Payson Brugge

is the teenage (17-year-old) son of Jennifer and Rick Brugge of Carrollwood Drive. Along with being an excellent student at Berkeley Prep, he also plays on their golf team and soccer team and is President-elect of the band. So you would assume that his time for other activities would be somewhat limited. Contrary to that supposition, Payson has made time for community work and helping others.


But let's go a step further and go back in his history a little. Payson's dad got into skateboarding as a kid and found it to be a lot of fun, so it was only natural, he wanted to expose Payson to the same enjoyment as a very young kid. But along with the enjoyment of doing this at the Skatepark of Tampa, they both began to volunteer with the Skatepark's official charity that donates skateboards to local underprivileged youth called Boards For Bros.

After years of volunteering, Payson founded his own non-profit, tax-exempt organization

with the goal of expanding skateboarding activities for impoverished kids called The Ollie Plan. I'm sure that many of you like me wonder what 'Ollie' is. Well, it's a maneuver used by skateboarders that serves as a foundation for many other tricks. That was a way to emphasize the purpose of

his charity as a foundation for the development for life skills. For the charity's first event, he partnered with two other charities, The Concrete Jungle Foundation and Boards For Bros. Concrete Jungle builds skateparks around the world in impoverished areas to give the kids an opportunity to develop physical and social skills for some of the world's poorest. But you need skateboards, and they are not cheap. Boards For Bros helps out in the states, but what about these other underserved places? So, Payson began his work. His initial goal was to raise enough money to buy and ship 300 skateboards to Peru in support of several skateparks The Concrete Jungle Foundation has built there.

As you probably know, Peru is on the state department's list of places Americans should not travel to at this time. However, Payson was not going to let his plan fail so during his spring break he went to Peru going to remote villages and giving out skate boards to kids in need of some fun and social growth in their lives. It also gives them a reason to stay in school as some of the programs are incorporated with after school education.

He's not done yet. There are other countries on his list, and you can contribute to his community work and his charity at [www.theollieplan.org](http://www.theollieplan.org). There are no salaries going to anyone. As a board member, I am delighted to have the opportunity to support this extremely important charity. Let's join together to support our Original Carrollwood young people. 





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MARCH 25 & 26



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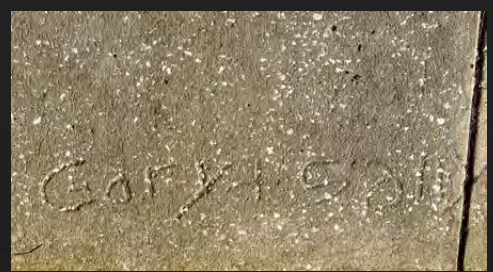
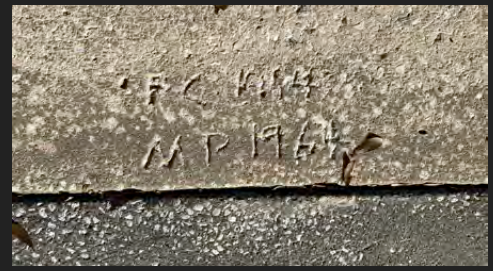
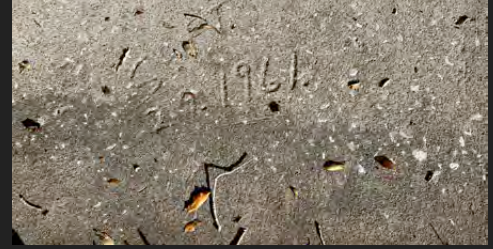


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# Puzzle OF THE Month



## Graduation Logic Puzzle

Michael and his two best friends graduated from high school. They have summer jobs and start college this fall. Though they are attending the same college, they have chosen different areas to study. From the clues, for each boy, can you determine his full name, the summer job he has, and what he has chosen for a major in college?

- **Clue 1.** Of the three boys, there is Michael (the boy who is working as a waiter), the boy whose last name is Black, and Paul.
- **Clue 2.** The boy whose last name isn't Black, didn't sign up for a Business major.
- **Clue 3.** The boy whose last name is Green plans to major in Finance.
- **Clue 4.** Sam chose Engineering for a college major but is not the janitor.



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Find the  
hidden peacock!

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or a different shape or color  
altogether!



Location of the hidden peacock  
in the April issue: Page 14

### There were 95 eggs hidden in last month's Caroler!

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Did you find the golden egg and the secret message? For digital edition only, as you hovered your cursor over it the message "Happy Easter! May spring bring you many happy moments!" appeared.

### Congratulations to last month's puzzle players!

Lawrence Davis  
Tom Shea  
Katherine Clapp

MISSED LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE? You can find all previous issues posted on the Original Carrollwood website at [www.originalcarrollwood.com/the-caroler/](http://www.originalcarrollwood.com/the-caroler/)



# What's the Future of Adams Middle School?

by Nancy Leach



As we have all heard, there are changes taking place in the schools around our community. As of when this was written at the end of March, we are still awaiting final approval, but for elementary, it looks as if Carrollwood will become a K-8 school. With systemic challenges at our zoned middle school, it has been proposed that Adams Middle School close at the end of the next school year 2024-2025. The school will remain closed for the next two years while it is converted into the Adams College Preparatory Academy. Students affected by the closure will be reassigned to nearby middle schools, including Carrollwood. Finally, Chamberlain will continue its successful 3DE and Cambridge curriculums in their newly renovated campus and facilities.

More about Adams: When it reopens in the fall of 2027, the Adams College Preparatory Academy will be a middle school packed with advanced and challenging coursework designed to equip students with the skills they need to excel in high school, college, and beyond. With an international studies program and college-level coursework, students will embark on a journey of learning that is both rigorous and rewarding. Junior Achievement is creating a 3DE middle school curriculum that will

feed into Chamberlain's 3DE program. (learn more at [www.3deschools.org](http://www.3deschools.org))

At the proposed Adams College Preparatory, students will experience a well-rounded education through inquiry-based learning, creative exploration in the visual and performing arts, cutting-edge technology, and state-of-the-art science classrooms and labs. Adams students can earn high school credits for courses like Algebra I Honors, Geometry Honors, Biology, and Foreign Language. And, with partnerships with local colleges and universities, students can even get a head start on their college careers.

The Adams College Preparatory Academy will be dedicated to building critical and independent thinkers, and the Entrepreneur pathway is the perfect way to achieve this goal. 3DE is revolutionizing education by creating engaging learning environments that reflect the real world, empowering students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed. And with partnerships with Junior Achievement and community agencies, students will get hands-on experience working in teams to solve real-world problems. Students will have the opportunity to unlock their full potential at Adams College Preparatory Academy.





*Happy Mother's Day*  
*to all our OC Moms!*

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