



COUNTRY CLUB TOWNE HOMES

NEWS YOU CAN USE * February 2026



Nature Notes

Swan Angel Wing



Angel wing in swans is a deformity in which the last joint of the wing twists outward so the flight feathers stick out instead of lying flat, usually leaving the bird unable to fly. Diet is a major cause of the deformity. High-energy, high-carbohydrate and high-protein foods can cause excessively rapid feather growth that the developing wing bones cannot support. The problem arises in growing birds, often beginning as cygnets reach the stage when primary blood feathers are coming in and are heavy with blood.

All four of our youngest cygnets are afflicted, as well as the one remaining bird from the previous clutch. Our pond is now healthy, with abundant growing algae to feed the swans their best natural diet. Therefore, CCTH will no longer feed the waterfowl with supplemental food grains.

Prevention steps for all of us who care about our swans:

- * Do not offer bread, chips, crackers, popcorn or other high-carb “people food”.
- * Let swans get most of their diet from natural aquatic plants and grazing.; human feeding should be occasionally, not daily or large amounts.
- * Offer only natural-type foods—small amounts of leafy greens (lettuce, grass, dandelion leaves). Plant material is far safer than bread or high-energy grains for growing cygnets.

**SPEED LIMIT—15 MPH STREETS
10 MPH IN ALLEYS**

Employee Spotlight

Welcome New Courtesy Guard



**Samuel
Pena**



2026 CCTH Committees/Chairs

Architectural: Phyllis Pruet #59
Budget/Finance: John Johnson #108
Elections: Fred Philips #90
Insurance: Jay Wheless #70
Lake: Carolyn Motes #61
Landscape: Eva Leahy #91
Newsletter: Paulette Shaw #85
Nominating: Alex Kirkland #88
Welcome: Carol Kirkland #88

Interested in serving? Please email the Board at ccthbog@gmail.com.

MUCHAS GRACIAS

CAROLYN MOTES & CHRIS SMITH

And all the volunteers who helped decorate (and undecorate) our neighborhood with festive wreaths and ribbon for the Christmas holidays.

We appreciate you!

UNITS CURRENTLY FOR SALE: #136, #144, #69, #29, #9

CURRENTLY FOR RENT: #145

All owners are welcome to attend monthly Board meetings. Any owner may speak during the owner comment period. However, *if you have a maintenance request, that must be submitted in writing in order for the Board to act on the request.* See the attached *Work/Repair Request* form (also found on our website).

**SAVE THE DATE * APRIL 9
ANNUAL OWNERS PARTY AT THE LAKE**