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# THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER JULY/AUGUST 2013

## SAVE THE DATE: NATIONAL NITE OUT

In celebration of keeping our neighborhood safe, the Carillon Civic Association will be hosting National Nite Out on August 6, 2013!

The event will take place at Reuger Playground behind John B. Cary Elementary School from 6 to 8 p.m. All Carillon residents are invited to attend. It is a great opportunity to meet new neighbors, as well as catch up with some old friends. There will be live jazz music, barbeque and desserts. There will also be visits from our local government representatives and our local heroes, including the police, sheriff and fire departments.

The CCA needs volunteers to help with set-up, serving and clean-up for this event. Please email [tellcca@carilloncivic.org](mailto:tellcca@carilloncivic.org) for more information on how you can participate in National Nite Out and/or in the neighborhood Safety Committee. Look forward to seeing everyone there and we greatly appreciate your help!

### Richmond City Government Contacts

Police Non-Emergency 646-5100  
Richmond Animal Control 646-5573  
Crime Report – Anonymous 646-HELP

The Honorable Parker Agelasto, 5th District Councilman, [Parker.Agelasto@richmondgov.com](mailto:Parker.Agelasto@richmondgov.com), 646-6050  
Council Liaison Ida Jones, [ida.i.jones@richmondgov.com](mailto:ida.i.jones@richmondgov.com), 646-5724

School Board Representative: Mamie Taylor, [mamielaverne@aol.com](mailto:mamielaverne@aol.com)

Dial 311 for the City of Richmond Call Center to make requests for non-emergency services such as graffiti and property maintenance violations.

Staffed Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., but receiving voice mail requests  
24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round.

City Trash Pick-up every Monday/ Recycle Pick-up alternate Mondays

### State Government Contacts

Va Dept of Emergency [www.vaemergency.com](http://www.vaemergency.com)  
Va Department of Transportation for road conditions [www.511Virginia.org](http://www.511Virginia.org) or dial 511

CCA Email Distribution: If you would like to be included in the email notification list, please submit your email address to [tellcca@carilloncivic.org](mailto:tellcca@carilloncivic.org), or sign up on the CCA website, [www.carilloncivic.org](http://www.carilloncivic.org). CCA Emails contain special, time sensitive neighborhood news and updates.

## PRESIDENTS LETTER

CCA Friends and Neighbors,  
As you may know, the Carillon Civic Association has co-presidents this year. We expect no major difference in that we still have an involved, capable board that will keep us on track. This last year saw lots of positives, including implementation of a more frequent communication system with a weekly Internet news blast, prioritization of neighborhood beautification efforts (who could not help but enjoy the colorful Snap Dragons?) the BIG SUCCESS of Arts in the Park once again, and so much more. We must say that our new 5th District councilman, Parker Agelasto, has been attentive to our suggestions and needs – the neighbors on Condie, who are recipients of sidewalks (long overdue) certainly can attest to Parker’s involvement on behalf of the Carillon neighborhood. We have a great neighborhood, but we can always make it better if we work together.

Thankfully, litter is not a huge problem, but it takes individuals pitching in to keep us litter free. Pruning back the vegetation after the rains and the abundance of growth this spring will also make the alleys passable and more attractive. If everyone does their share, especially in the alleys, the Carillon neighborhood can remain lovely. Enjoy all the activities at the Dell and any other plans you have this summer and hope to see you all at Reuger Park on August 6th, at 6:00 p.m., for National Night Out.

Sincerely,  
Jim Beck jamesbckii@verizon.net  
Ed Andrews (ed.andrews@longandfoster.com)

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SAFETY

The Carillon neighborhood has several residents that could use the help and support of their fellow neighbors. We would like to encourage everyone to check in with those neighbors around you and make sure you know who your neighbors are. You may have seniors or mothers with young children that could use an extra hand or a special visit from surrounding residents.

Also, we ask all residents, as they reach out to their neighbors, to be on the look out for suspicious activity. We have had an increase in break-ins in the area, and we want to make sure everyone takes the precautions to properly secure your belongings, especially if you plan on taking vacations away from home this summer.

If you plan on leaving your home for an extended period of time, it is recommended that you plan ahead and cancel newspaper deliveries or mail. You can also coordinate with fellow neighbors to make sure recycling bins, trash cans and any mail deliveries are picked up and removed from the curbs and alleys.

Please do not hesitate to call 911 in the event of an emergency, or for non-emergencies, please call the third precinct on Meadow St. at 646-1412.

Protecting your home and assets not only is important, but it also makes our neighborhood safer.

## CCA YARDS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Sally of 3120 Rendale for being nominated CCA May 2013 Yard of the Month! Her neighbors appreciate her hard work in making their street look so beautiful. Keep up the good work, Sally!



The CCA would like to congratulate The Houston Family of 3217 French St for being nominated CCA June Yard of the Month. You have done an amazing job keeping your street looking wonderful.

CCA residents are encouraged to nominate fellow residents for "Yard of the Month," by sending nominations to [telcca@carilloncivic.org](mailto:telcca@carilloncivic.org). Each time a yard is selected, the household will be acknowledged with a yard sign and a mention in the upcoming newsletter. All awarded yard signs will be picked up at the end of the month.

## NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



### DOGWOOD DELL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The 57th Dogwood Dell Festival of the Arts has a wonderful line-up of music, dance, theatre and festive cultural activities for July and August:

#### JULY

4: Independence Day Celebration with Live Music, Cannons and Fireworks - starting at 5:45pm with fireworks at dusk

7: My Uncle’s Old Army Buddies - 8pm

12: David Esleck - 8pm

13: Cyrus McCormick and the Reapers - 8 pm

14: Melena: Cultural and Musical Journey into Afro Cuban Roots - 8 pm

26-28: Footloose; musical - 8:30 pm

#### AUGUST

2-3: Footloose; musical - 8:30 pm

4: Silent Movie - 8:30 pm

8: City Dance Theatre; dance - 8:30 pm

9: Ezibu Muntu; dance - 8:30 pm

31: Opera in the Park with Virginia Opera and the Richmond Symphony - 7 pm

For the full event brochure and information on possible cancellations, please visit [www.richmondgov.com/parks](http://www.richmondgov.com/parks).

## NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY



### More Historic Markers Found!

Thanks to neighbors Richard Manson and Clint Peters, we now know that there are at least four city-limit markers in the neighborhood. A century ago they were used to mark the 1906 and 1914 annexation lines. Two are engraved "C.L. 1908" and are located at the northwest property line of 3020 Rugby Road and near the street outside 1525 Sunset Lane. Two more, marked "C.L. 1914," stand at the western-most boundaries of 1508 and 1529 Sunset Lane. Keep an eye out during walks, but at a distance, please, to respect private property.

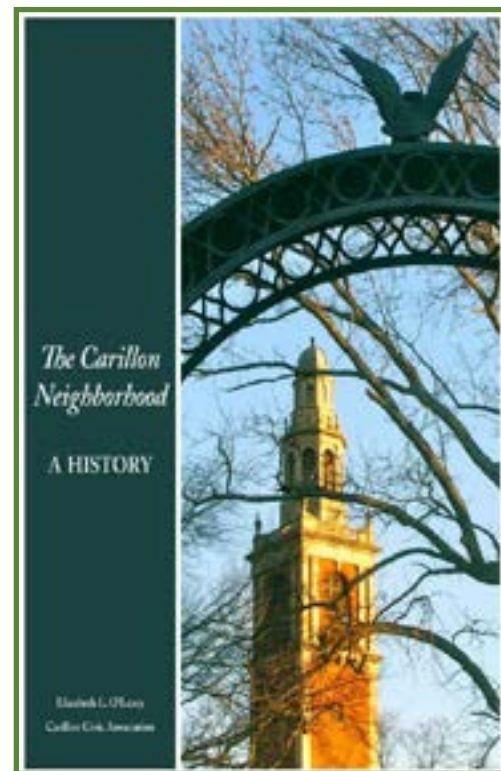
## MORE NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY

### Own a Piece of Carillon History

Carillon history booklet available for free to all CCA member households!

The recent CCA annual meeting also marked the launch of *The Carillon Neighborhood: A History*, written by CCA historian Beth O'Leary. Based on historical documents, civic association archives, news clippings, and interviews with over forty current and former residents, this 59-page illustrated booklet tells the story of our neighborhood's land and people, from the colonial period to the present.

In commemoration of the Civic Association's 45th anniversary year, each CCA member household is eligible to receive one free booklet through the end of this calendar year. Otherwise, booklets are \$10 each for non-CCA members (CCA membership details included on page 2 of this newsletter). To order and set up delivery, contact Beth O'Leary at [eloleary@verizon.net](mailto:eloleary@verizon.net).



## NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome new Carillon residents, Jared Marek and Leigh Echelberger of 3111 Sunset Ave. We are so happy to have you both as part of the community!

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Adopt-A-Tree Program 2013

Do you have a bare spot in front of your house that would be perfect for a tree? Did you lose a tree due to storm damage or tree disease? With Richmond's Adopt-A-Tree program and the CCA, residents submit applications to 'adopt' newly-planted trees on city property, such as street right-of-ways, medians, and between the sidewalk and the street. The program is designed to encourage tree-lined streets and neighborhood beautification.

This year, with additional support from the CCA, we're pleased to announce that the Carillon is stepping up its encouragement of the program. In 2013, the CCA will cover the entire \$50 application fee for CCA members whose applications are accepted. If your application is approved and you agree to care for the tree for two years, you will receive a tree from the city at no cost to you (a \$200-300 value). The cost to non-CCA members is \$50.

Carillon residents who want to participate should contact Andrew Latimer by August 15 to ensure that their application will be processed by the city. You can reach Andrew at [latimera@gmail.com](mailto:latimera@gmail.com) or (804) 441-3613. Also, we encourage all residents to water recently planted trees in the gator bags, especially during dry spells. We appreciate everyone working together to make our neighborhood beautiful and eco-friendly.



## Carillon Resident Spotlight

### VERA RYAN

Vera Ryan, a Carillon resident for over 30 years, lives in the 3200 block of Garrett St. She is known by many of her neighbors as the friendly block captain who makes sure everyone is well taken care of on her street. She is also known by many in the City of Richmond and Henrico County as a loving teacher who taught for 30 years.

We are pleased to announce that Vera has enrolled 92% of her block's residents as CCA members. As the block captain of one of the largest blocks, she works hard to make sure everyone's suggestions, concerns and needs are presented and addressed by the CCA Board, in which she also serves as the Secretary.

Vera is active in her church and enjoys sewing, volunteering, and takes great pride in developing a sense of community in our wonderful neighborhood. Thank you, Vera Ryan for all your hard work!



If you have a neighbor or fellow Carillon resident who you would like to highlight for their amazing work in the community, and the City of Richmond as a whole, please let us know by sending an email to [tellcca@carilloncivic.org](mailto:tellcca@carilloncivic.org) with the name and address of the person, as well as a brief description of why you would like to highlight him or her. We look forward to hearing from you and highlighting those who make our neighborhood so special!