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THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2014

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In November, the CCA commemorated its 45th anniversary with a gathering at the Carillon. We're looking forward to another great year of celebrating our neighborhood's history and future.

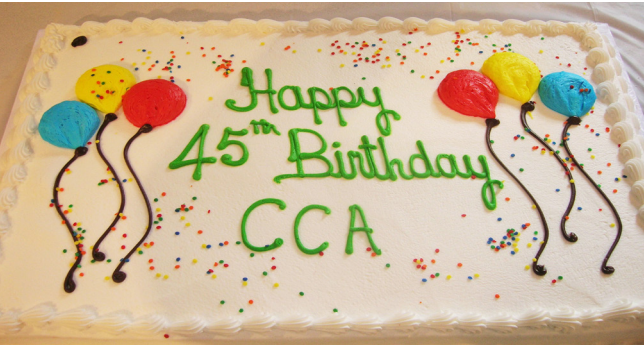
Stay tuned to future newsletters and community emails for more information about these and other events:

CCA Annual Meeting
April 15th

Arts in the Park
May 3rd & 4th

National Night Out
August 5th

We look forward to seeing all of you in the coming year!



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, 646-6050
Council Liaison Ida Jones, ida.i.jones@richmondgov.com, 646-5724

School Board Representative: Mamie Taylor, 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
Va Department of Transportation for road conditions 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, or sign up on the CCA website, www.carilloncivic.org. CCA emails contain special, time sensitive neighborhood news and updates.

PRESIDENTS LETTER

Happy New Year!

As we welcome 2014, many of us have no doubt made resolutions to change things in our lives. Hopefully, there are traditions in your life that you enjoy and will continue. Life is a balance combining the old and the new. Keep what works and change what needs improvement.

CCA works in a similar fashion. We want to hang onto and improve what works. Arts in the Park is a good example. Neighbors enjoy the camaraderie and patrons by the thousands enjoy the work of hundreds of talented artists. Remember the first weekend in May and mark your calendar!

Another standing event enjoyed by many is the Annual Meeting, scheduled for the second Tuesday in April. A pot luck supper and a time to greet your neighbors in the beautiful Richmond springtime is followed by the Annual Business Meeting. And let us not forget National Night Out, a neighborhood favorite.

So what's new? Hopefully, some closure this year on the fate of City Stadium, which is becoming an eyesore.

Mark Elliott replaces Jordyn Matthews as Neighborhood News Editor and the verdict is in—the newsletter and weekly email look great! Kudos to the Communication Committee.

New trees continue to be planted to enhance our already beautiful neighborhood. Sidewalks on the 3200 block of Condie have been added. We still have a few other blocks without sidewalks, so the work is not over.

We look forward to the continuation of a more visible police presence in our neighborhood. And most importantly, let us continue to support each other in being good neighbors.

May the Carillon neighborhood households enjoy good health and happiness in 2014 and, if faced with life's challenges, continue to have the support of good neighbors.

Ed Andrews
Jim Beck
Co-Presidents of the CCA

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SUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE

Souper Sunday

Food Banks report that soon after the holidays, their food supplies dwindle as the shelves become barer and barer. The CCA would like to help replenish these shelves with cans of soup and has planned a collection for Super Bowl Sunday.

On Saturday, Feb. 1st or on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2nd, before 2 pm, please take your can(s) of soup to your block captain's house and leave it on the porch in the box or bag marked FOOD BANK.

On Super Bowl Sunday after 2 pm, boxes and bags will be picked up by young people from various organizations doing community service, accompanied by volunteer drivers from the CCA.

Your support of the community is appreciated!

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE



The new Neighborhood News Editor, Mark Elliott, joined the Communications Committee in November and in mid-December officially replaced the excellent Jordyn Matthews, whose performance for the past two years was outstanding. Thank you, Jordyn for your great work!

Jordyn helped the Communications Committee reach many of its goals, such as the redesign of the newsletter, weekly emails, and the CCA Website. She also worked alongside many CCA committees to streamline communications and provide up-to-the-minute information for the community.

Mark Elliott comes to us after fourteen years in the Reference department of Cabell Library at VCU, having left to study Web Design at J. Sargeant Reynolds. He and his wife, Kara Withrow, have lived on French St. since 2010.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



45th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

On November 17, current and past neighbors gathered at the Carillon to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Carillon Civic Association. Formed in 1968 to promote a stable integrated community during a turbulent era in the history of Richmond, the organization's early and ultimately successful efforts helped form today's active, caring, and diverse neighborhood.

Fellowship and remembrance was the main agenda for the Sunday event, complemented by bountiful refreshments, a continuous slide show featuring four decades of community images, and popular music of 1968. A brief program, emceed by co-president Ed Andrews, provided updates on recent neighborhood programs and development issues and noted the presence of 5th District City Councilman, Parker Agelasto. The gathering included many former residents returning for the occasion, including Kippy Gilbert, whose late husband, Frank, served as founding president of the CCA. Other former association presidents were asked to stand and received grateful applause from the audience. Longtime resident Bernice Walter was recognized for having attended the very first informal "living-room dialogue session" that led to the formation of the CCA and for her unbroken membership and service since. Before adjourning, Ed Andrews thanked those individuals who assisted in arranging the celebration: Jim Beck, Faye Cates, Mary Ellen Connell, Melissa Dilworth and family, Julie Langan, Elizabeth and Andrew Latimer, Elizabeth Myers, Libby Soffee, Paige Quilter and Beth O'Leary.

NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION

Winter is the season for reflecting on the past year and planning for the next. The Beautification Committee is continually considering ways to maintain and improve the appearance of our Carillon neighborhood. Resident input is always welcome, so if you have an idea or suggestion, please let us know: telcca@carilloncivic.org, (804)370-5888.

Right-of-way plantings were beautiful this year, and we want to thank our contractor, Shipp & Wilson Landscaping, Inc., for their responsive, caring services. In 2014, we will continue the work of turf improvement on common areas and complete the refurbishing of the Garrett-Rugby Rose Garden. We also plan to have the metal arches at Sunset and Rugby cleaned and painted in time for Arts-in-the-Park.

ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM

The City of Richmond’s Clean City Commission invites individuals, organizations and businesses to “adopt” a street, intersection, lot, park, or gateway and agree to keep the area cleared of litter for at least two years. The City provides materials for cleaning up.

If you know of an area in our neighborhood that would benefit from this program, please contact Jack Frye, Chair of the Beautification Committee at jackef@verizon.net. Information is also available on the City’s website at <http://www.richmondgov.com/CommissionCleanCity/AdoptSpot.aspx>.

CCA YARD OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Bobby and Ann Twiggs of 3208 French St. for being nominated CCA January 2014 Yard of the Month. Great job with Christmas decorations, too! CCA residents are encouraged to nominate fellow residents for “Yard of the Month,” by sending nominations to telcca@carilloncivic.org.

PET LAWS A BRIEF OVERVIEW

To avoid penalties, it is important for pet owners to know and comply with applicable laws. If you have had your pet for a few years, you may have forgotten or may not even be aware of some of the requirements. Additionally, these laws serve as a helpful reminder to be a conscientious and respectful neighbor. Please note that this is not a comprehensive list. For additional details see the Richmond City Code (Part II, Ch. 10) or contact Richmond Animal Care and Control at 646-5573.

Leash Laws: All dogs must be kept on a hand-held leash or confined within a fenced area when outdoors. Dogs are not allowed in many city parks and other areas – look for signs that state this.

Animal Waste: Pet owners are responsible for removing their pet’s waste from public as well as private property. The waste must be placed in a plastic bag and then in a trash can with a lid. This continues to be a problem in our neighborhood.

Spay/Neuter Laws: Cats and dogs over 4 months must be spayed or neutered. Only a breeder with a current breeder’s permit is exempt from this requirement.

Pet Licenses: Cats and dogs over 4 months must wear metal i.d. tags (at a minimum, annual City license and proof of rabies shot) when not indoors or on the owner’s property.

Microchip: While not required by law, it is important to microchip your cats and dogs. Should your pet run away from home, this will facilitate a reunion. See your vet for costs and options.

Animal Abuse: Torture, abandonment, dog fighting, and other cruelty to animals is punishable under both city and state law. Report violations to Richmond Animal Care and Control at 646-5573.

Nuisance Avoidance: Owners are responsible for keeping their pets from becoming a public nuisance. This includes, but is not limited to, excessive barking and damage to property.

Announcements

New Year’s Brunch

The reinvention of the neighborhood New Year’s Brunch was rung in on Jan. 1 at the Rollins’ on Rugby Road. Thirty or so neighbors were there to enjoy the camaraderie and we hope to once again make the Carillon Neighborhood New Year’s Brunch an annual event.

Our Thoughts and Sympathies

- Carillon neighbors extend our sympathies to the family of Jonathan Godbold of 1100 Carrolton St., who passed away on November 7.

- Our condolences also go out to the relatives of retired police Captain Seymour Shumaker of 3121 Rendale Ave. who died November 11 at age 96. Seymore and his wife, Mary, lived on Rendale Ave. for 53 years. Mary passed away in 2008. Up until quite recently Seymore could be seen walking in the neighborhood, often stopping to chat with friends.

- Our thoughts and prayers are with Angela Whitley of 3115 Sunset Ave who lost her husband Michael Ripp, age 51, on November 23. Michael was owner of Richmond’s Havana 59 and Burger Bach. Our sympathy is offered to Angela and Michael’s family.

- Condolences to Jennifer Hulzing of 3113 Rendale Ave. whose husband John Lewis Hulzing passed away on December 29. John loved Key West, boating, jazz and volunteering at Arts in the Park.

