

C.C.A.  
P.O. Box 7435  
Richmond,  
VA 23221

PRSRT STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Richmond, VA 23221  
Permit No. 1581

**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)

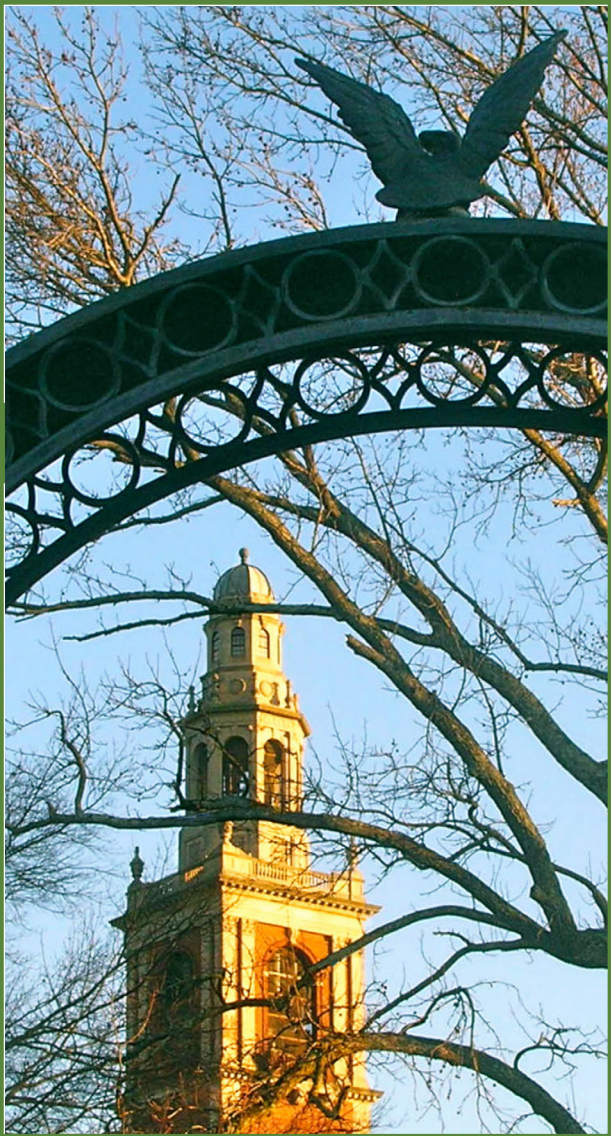
Dial 311 for the City of Richmond Call Center to make requests for non-emergency services  
such as graffiti and property maintenance violations.  
Staffed Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., but receiving voice mail requests  
24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round.

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.



# THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER MAY/JUNE 2014

## 43rd Annual Arts in the Park

May 3rd, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
& May 4th, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Byrd Park at the Carillon

This award-winning art show and sale at the Carillon features hundreds of artists from all across the country.

Proceeds go to support the CCA's beautification programs, donations to help maintain Byrd Park, and grants to aid local charities, service organizations, schools and others.

See you there!





# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The Annual Meeting held on April 8, 2014 had over 100 Carillon neighbors in attendance. Once again, the fried chicken provided by the CCA was a hit and the many individuals who brought side dishes outdid themselves, as always.

The new Board members elected are Melissa Dilworth, Haley McCall, and Travis Wilkins. Faye Cates and Vera Ryan were reelected. We welcome them to the Board and look forward to their involvement. The first meeting for the new year is May 13th at 7:00 p.m., at the Round House. Officers for the year will be elected by the Board as per the bylaws.

An important issue to be addressed is the position of Arts in the Park Director, which will need to be filled given the resignation of Pat Lovelace. After 43 years, she leaves big shoes to fill. Don't panic—we still have Pat to lead us through this year's event on May 3rd & 4th.

Increasing the membership will also be discussed at the Board meeting in May. The fee is nominal. We need the moral support of all our residents. If you have any thoughts or ideas on how to increase membership, please feel free to contact a Board member.

Note, members are always welcome at any Board meeting, which is usually at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Thanks to all who helped make this past year a good one. We need your continued support and look forward to a great year ahead.

Ed Andrews  
Jim Beck  
Co-Presidents of the CCA

ed.andrews@longandfoster.com  
jamesbckii@verizon.net

# NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATION



Many around the neighborhood have been connecting on a new social website called Nextdoor, which resembles Facebook but works as a "private social network for your neighborhood." With membership limited to Carillon residents, Nextdoor has proven a good place for sharing alerts, pictures, lost and found, questions and concerns. Join the conversation or read more at: <https://carillonva.nextdoor.com>

# ANNUAL MEETING

On Tuesday evening, April 8th, the CCA enjoyed another successful Annual Meeting. There was a marvelous variety of dishes in the potluck, including the traditional fried chicken provided by the association.



The Honorable Betsy B. Carr, 69th District House Delegate was on hand to present a joint resolution commending the Carillon Civic Association on its 45th anniversary and recognizing "its long tradition of civic engagement and philanthropy," and making special mention of the contribution of Arts in the Park.

Dr. Sharon Hill, representing the Friends of William Byrd Park, spoke briefly about tackling the problem of English ivy on the park's trees and Ms. Kitty Snow, author of *From a Richmond Streetcar*, gave a fascinating and amusing illustrated talk about her book, detailing the photographic work of her great-grandfather, Harris Stilson, a streetcar operator in the early 20th century.



Special thanks to Bombshell Salon, For the Love of Chocolate, and Weezie's Kitchen, who provided prizes for the raffle, and the deepest thanks to all came out to share some time together!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the CCA Board of Directors, whose terms will begin at the upcoming Board meeting on May 13th:

Faye Cates (reelected)  
of Grant Street

Melissa Dilworth  
of French Street

Haley McCall  
of Grant Street

Vera Ryan (reelected)  
of Garrett Street

Travis Wilkins  
of Grant Street

## Our Thoughts and Sympathies

Our condolences to the family of Mr. Oscar Blake, husband of the late Lessie "Kitty" Blake and long-time resident of the Carillon neighborhood, who passed away on April 16 at the age of ninety-one.



Mr. Blake held the distinction of being among the original African-American firemen hired into the Richmond Fire Department, a group which celebrated its 60th anniversary in July, 2010. At that time, Mr. Blake told the Times-Dispatch that segregation was "something we endured, but we persevered." Mr. Blake eventually retired from a position as a U.S. postal supervisor. Our thoughts go out to his family.



# OUR THANKS TO PAT LOVELACE



After 43 years, Pat Lovelace is stepping down from the helm of Arts in the Park. As co-director with former neighbor Richard Towell, she helped launch the art fair in 1972. After several years, Pat became the sole director. A native of West Virginia and a registered nurse, Pat first moved to the Carillon neighborhood in the mid-1960s. Her late husband, Bob, grew up in the Carillon neighborhood and became one of the founders and a three-term president of CCA.

Originally conceived as a way to showcase this vibrant, newly integrated community, Arts in the Park grew rapidly into the celebrated event that it is today.

Proceeds from the vendor rentals allow CCA to help beautify the neighborhood as well as support area parks, schools, and libraries, and to provide grants to charities and other service organizations.

The enormous success of Arts in the Park is due in great part to Pat’s tireless dedication and hard work, as well as to the efforts of the Lovelace family—the couple’s four children and their spouses have manned key Arts in the Park positions over the past four decades. (Her daughter, Paige Quilter, and son, Scott Lovelace, are both also longtime Carillon residents.)

CCA and the Carillon community deeply appreciate Pat’s years of generosity and extraordinary service. We hope to see much of her when time allows from her beloved family, service clubs, rug-hooking, and genealogy.

Thank You, Pat!

- 2011 – City of Richmond commends Arts in the Park and Director, Pat Lovelace
- 2013 – *Virginia Living* magazine names Arts in the Park “Best Art Show in Central Virginia”
- 2014 – Virginia General Assembly Joint Resolution commends CCA, with a special acknowledgment of Arts in the Park



# ARTS IN THE PARK HISTORY

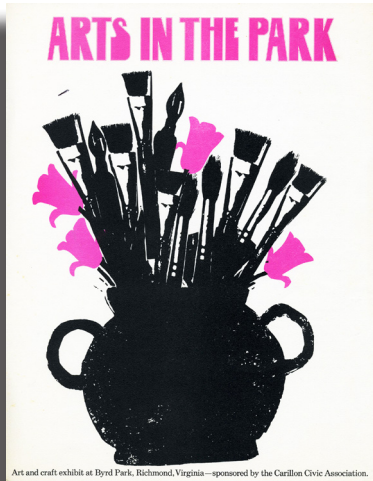
First conceived after a weekend trip to see the Boardwalk Art Show at Virginia Beach in 1971, Arts in the Park has grown in the decades since to become one of Richmond’s best known and most widely appreciated events.

One of the initial goals was to hold an activity in which the entire neighborhood could participate and which would forge new relationships as neighbors worked together with a common purpose. By any estimation, the idea was a success and every year sees dozens of neighbors coming together as volunteers to undertake the many tasks required to pull off such a big event. Arts in the Park is woven into the very fabric of the Carillon neighborhood identity.

Jim Gillespie designed the now-familiar logo for that first show in 1972. These days, the shape of its central silhouette can be seen on the flags flown proudly by many residents in April, leading up to the big event on the first weekend of May. That first show was a big success, too, with 127 participating artists and

a profit of \$220. By comparison, recent festivals feature well over 400 exhibitors and turn profits that allow the Civic Association to provide grants to worthwhile organizations. The Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities, instrumental in coordinating the festivals over the years, has been a major beneficiary, with funds used in part for improvements in the host park.

As we prepare for another big year, it is appropriate to reflect on this demonstration of what can be accomplished by working together.



# NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



## 2014 ARTS IN THE PARK IS HERE!

Announcing the 43rd annual Arts in the Park show and sale at the Carillon in Byrd Park on May 3rd, 11-6 p.m. and May 4th, 11-5 p.m., 2014. More than 450 artists from around the U.S. will gather in Byrd Park to display everything from fine art paintings to jewelry and weavings. Arts in the Park is recognized as one of the top art shows in the country and is an event people all around Virginia look forward to each year.

NOTE: As in past years, many streets in the neighborhood will be closed to the public during the festival. Those who need access will be required to provide gatekeepers with a password code. The code for this year will be:

**BP2014**

To volunteer, please contact Pat Lovelace at 353-8198. A party for the volunteers will be hosted by Tracy and Bob Ward at 816 Blanton Ave. on Saturday night at 7:00.

Looking forward, the CCA will post the salaried Director’s job description and the application procedure in May. A search committee will review applications in June, with preference given to Carillon residents. Interviews and final selection announcement are slated for July. We anticipate a productive transition and thank everyone for their continued support.