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THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER JULY/AUGUST 2014

SUMMER'S HERE!

58th Festival of Arts at Dogwood Dell

A new summer season of events at Dogwood Dell amphitheatre is underway! Join your neighbors for an exciting variety of summer night entertainments and diversions just down the street! Schedule of performances inside.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5th
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Rueger Playground

Enjoy an evening at the park with food, music and conversation as we take part in this popular nationwide event with members of the community and our local public safety officers. Details inside.



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

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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 collection every Monday / Recycling collection 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.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear CCA Friends and Neighbors,

I'm very happy to be taking over as the newest president of the Carillon Civic Association. Ed Andrews and Jim Beck did a wonderful job as co-presidents over the past year, and I will surely rely on their expertise to guide me as I transition into my new role.

There are a lot of exciting things going on in the Carillon neighborhood this Summer. We have quite a few new residents, and I welcome you all to our beautiful neighborhood! Whether you are new or have lived here for years, I encourage you to get involved in the neighborhood and the CCA. There are some great events coming up to help you meet neighbors while enjoying the nice weather.

In the coming weeks, there will be numerous free concerts and theatre performances at Dogwood Dell as part of the 58th annual Festival of Arts. I also hope to see many of you on August 5th at National Night Out, a barbecue for our neighborhood that also includes our local law enforcement officers and city officials. These are both great opportunities to meet some of our new neighbors, as well as to catch up with long-time residents. I hope you all have a fantastic summer!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Latimer
Elizabeth.myers.latimer@gmail.com

MARBURG IN THE NEWS

The rescue and ongoing restoration of 125-year-old Marburg House at 3020 Rugby Road is the subject of a recent article in Richmond BizSense, "Byrd Park Home Dodges Demolition" by Brandy Brubaker (6/17/14). The article

discusses the recent history of events regarding the property, including the purchase of the land and the initial plans to bulldoze the 1880s farmhouse. Current owner and leader of the restoration effort William Lipps is interviewed, saying he hopes to maintain the home's original character.

"When you walk in, it feels old, it feels grand." Lipps says the Marburg House

is the Carillon's oldest standing residence. You can find the article at <http://www.richmondbizsense.com/2014/06/17/byrd-park-home-dodges-demolition/> Discover more about Marburg and its history at marburghouse.com



CCA YARDS OF THE MONTH



The CCA would like to congratulate the Butlers of 3206 French Street on their home being chosen as the CCA May Yard of the Month. The hard work and diligence they have put in is obvious and the results are gorgeous. Thank you!



Congratulations are also due to the McFaddens on the nomination of their house at 3233 Condie Street as our June Yard of the Month. Neighbors appreciate the effort to keep the street looking beautiful!

We encourage our Carillon neighbors to nominate fellow residents for Yard of the Month by e-mailing nominations to tellcca@carilloncivic.org or by contacting Melissa Dilworth at 358-9279. The chosen yard is acknowledged with a yard sign for the month and a mention in the upcoming newsletter.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Tuesday evening, August 5th, the CCA will hold one of our most popular events, National Night Out, at Rueger Playground behind John B. Cary Elementary School from 6 to 8 p.m.

All Carillon residents are invited to attend this celebration of keeping our neighborhood safe. It's a great way to meet new neighbors and catch up with old friends. Live music, barbecue and desserts will be on hand, as well as visits from local government representatives and members of the police, fire and rescue departments.

If you'd like to volunteer to assist with set-up, serving and clean-up for this event, e-mail us for more information at tellcca@carilloncivic.org.

DOGWOOD DELL SUMMER SEASON

The 58th Annual Festival of Arts continues at Dogwood Dell throughout the summer. Stroll over and enjoy some of the free entertainment!

Thu Jul 10, 8:30 pm:
Elegba Folklore Society

Fri Jul 11, 8 pm:
David Esleck

Sat Jul 12, 8 pm:
English Channel

Sun Jul 13, 4 pm:
Gospel Festival

Fri Jul 25, 27, Aug 1, 2, 8:30 pm
Musical: "42nd Street"

Sun Aug 3, 8:30 pm
"Spite Marriage" (silent film & music)

Fri Aug 8, 8:30 pm:
Concert Ballet of Virginia

Sat Aug 9, 8:30 pm:
City Dance Theatre

Sat Aug 16, 3 pm:
Latin Jazz Festival

Sat Aug 30, 7 pm:
"Opera in the Park", Virginia Opera

CCA DONATIONS 2013-2014

As noted in the recent commendation from the Virginia General Assembly, CCA has a long tradition of philanthropy. Indeed, since 1972, our neighborhood association has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars through proceeds earned from Arts in the Park. Over 130 Richmond charities and service organizations, as well as our local school, library, and park have benefitted.



This outstanding record of giving continues. Over this past year, the CCA Board approved discretionary donations to: John B. Cary School (Fall Festival); Historic Garden Week (Westover Road event); Richmond Nativity Pageant; and City Parks and Recreation (repairing the Byrd Park Tot Lot). And special grants, nominated by Carillon neighbors, were awarded to three non-profits: Richmond's Blue Sky Fund (sending urban children to summer camps and outdoor events); EnRichmond (supporting Richmond City parks, recreation, and cultural arts events); and Child-Savers/Memorial Child Guidance Clinic (providing comprehensive mental health and childhood development services). Remember: your volunteer efforts at Arts in the Park help our larger community in infinite ways. Thank you!

MEMORIAL GARDEN RESTORATION

Among the lovely beautification projects recently sponsored by CCA is the renovation of the memorial garden at the intersection of Rugby and Garrett. The landscaped bed of dogwood trees, holly bushes, and roses was completed in time to mark the 30th anniversary of the site. On June 3, 1984, Carillon neighbors and



members of First Unitarian Universalist Church dedicated the garden in memory of Corrine "Candy" Hecht, best known in the city as the longtime manager and emcee of the Richmond Public Forum. The Sunset Avenue resident was among the founders of the CCA and served as president of the Unitarian Church during the period when it relocated to the Carillon neighborhood.

CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2014!



Monay Boisseau

dressed the graduates and guests during commencement ceremonies. Ms. Boisseau graduated with honors and will be attending Old Dominion University this fall, majoring in Dance with a minor in Physical Therapy. Mr. Ricks will attend J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, pursuing a major in Business Management. Ms. Vernon will also be attending Reynolds this fall, majoring in Biology as part of



Julius Ricks



Asia Vernon

On French Street, three families are proudly celebrating new graduates from Thomas Jefferson High School. Monay Boisseau, daughter of the late Fish Smith and Pam Boisseau Smith, Julius Ricks, son of Julius and Delores Turner Ricks, and Asia Vernon, granddaughter of Willard and Georgia Houston, all completed their high school careers on Monday, June 9th. As senior class SCA President, Monay ad-

a two-year transfer program to VCU to study Veterinary Science. Please join us in congratulating our young neighbors on their already substantial accomplishments and wishing them the very best with their future ambitions! The success of our young residents is naturally a special source of pride for the whole neighborhood and these three have given us plenty to be proud about!

Congratulations to Asia, Julius, and Monay and best wishes for the future!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Neighbors

The CCA extends a warm welcome to our newest arrivals in the Carillon neighborhood:

Naureen Hyder and Jason Palmer
508 S. Sheppard.

Brendan Howard and Elise Stein
3204 Bute Lane

Our Thoughts and Sympathies

Our sympathy to the family of Rachel Walker, a longtime resident of the 3200 block of French Street. Mrs. Walker, who would have turned 90 in August, died on May 30th. She was the mother of Marie Johnson and Edward Reed. She was preceded in death by her son, Winston Reed, Jr. and her husband, Willie Walker. Mrs. Walker had ten grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and many extended family. A well-known advocate of voter registration and civil rights, Mrs. Walker received many certificates and awards in recognition of her efforts. She enjoyed travel, among other interests and hobbies. Mrs. Walker will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

Condolences are offered to the family of Joe Squire, Sr. of the 3200 block of Douglasdale Road, who has died at age 72. Joe was a member of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club and an avid golfer, receiving many trophies in various tournaments. The Squire family has resided in the Carillon neighborhood for more than 40 years. Joe was preceded in death by his son, Joe Squire, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Delores, and two daughters, Anna Smith and Neja White and by a large extended family, including four grandchildren.

Longtime resident Samuel Archer of 3122 Bute Lane passed away on May 6. He was 70 years old. He leaves behind his partner, Maria Brown, her daughter Tamara Brown and Tamara's two children. We extend our condolences to the family.