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THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2014

SAVE THE DATES!

Neighborhood Clean-Up

Saturday, September 20th

Help keep our neighborhood beautiful!

In conjunction with the ongoing program of 5th District Clean-Ups, a volunteer neighborhood clean-up is planned for the Carillon and Maymont.

Join in the effort as we literally clean up the streets (and alleys)!

Fall Yard Sale

Saturday, September 27th

All are invited to join in as the CCA hosts a neighborhood-wide yard sale.

Carillon residents are encouraged to participate by holding individual yard sales in their yards and garages.

It's a great way to pass along things you find you no longer need and maybe find some bargains yourself!

The CCA will post ads and signs for the event. Want your address listed? Let us know at tellcca@carilloncivic.org.

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 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,

We are beginning to experience another beautiful season in the Carillon neighborhood: the leaves will soon to change to vibrant yellow, red, and orange, and the weather becomes cooler and more comfortable. This is a good time to make some positive changes to your home, yard, and neighborhood as well. Here are a few ideas to consider:

- Get a fresh start by clearing out no longer needed household items to sell in the neighborhood yard sale on September 27th.
- Call the City at 311 to schedule a pick up of yard debris or other items in the alley, and join our clean-up on September 20th.
- Start pruning, planting, and seeding your yard so it's off to a good start for next year.
- Pick up a piece of trash from the road or a neighbor's yard.
- Always clean up after your pets – tie a plastic bag on the leash every time you head out for a walk.

Together, we can make our neighborhood even more picturesque!

I also want to notify everyone that I will be on maternity leave from my CCA duties for the months of September and October. If you have any pressing concerns in the meantime, please contact your Block Captain or a member of the CCA Board of Directors. Board meetings these months will take place as scheduled despite my absence.

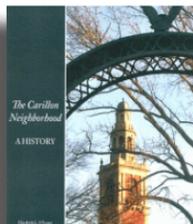
Hoping you and your family have a wonderful Fall!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Latimer

CCA President, 2014-2015
Elizabeth.myers.latimer@gmail.com

GETTING INVOLVED

Whether you're new to the neighborhood or have lived here for years, the CCA always welcomes residents' contributions in helping continue our long history of a strong community. There are constant opportunities for serving on CCA committees, volunteering for events, even writing for the newsletter! We currently have an urgent need for members to chair the Communications, Community Development, Donations and Beautification committees. You will find a listing of the standing committees inside the back cover. We look forward to hearing from you! With so many new arrivals, it's a good time for a reminder that all CCA member households and new neighbors are eligible for one free copy of *The Carillon Neighborhood: A History*. If you don't have yours yet, contact Beth O'Leary: eloleary@verizon.net, 804-359-5494



CCA YARDS OF THE MONTH



Our congratulations to Tracy and Bob Ward of 816 Blanton Ave on their home being chosen as our CCA July Yard of the Month. Your hard work really shows. For all you do and for helping keep the neighborhood looking lovely, thank you!



Congratulations also to Dan Collier on the nomination of his yard at 516 Sheppard Street as the August Yard of the Month. Neighbors appreciate the effort to keep your block 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Neighbors

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

Jessica DeRuosi
3218 Condie Street

Shante Fox
3204 Garrett Street

Lisa Kluthe
3215 Garrett Street

Toni Lucier
3211 Garrett Street

Tim and Meghon Ross
3231 Condie Street

Alex Simon and George Wells
902 South Belmont Avenue

Michelle and Rob Stuckey
& sons Donovan, Quayde, and Syd
3115 Rendale Avenue

Dana Wiggins and Nathanael Rudney
3214 Garrett Street

Victoria and David Zemlan
3213 Garrett Street

Our Thoughts and Sympathies

The CCA offers our condolences to Jerry Maynard and his family on the passing of his mother. Nannie Moore Maynard, 91, widow of the late William Henry Maynard, Jr., died July 31 at her residence in Danville, VA.

Her survivors include three daughters, Tanya Farrar of Danville, VA, Orneeda Barksdale of Linden, NJ and Vernita McKinney of Philadelphia, PA; two sons, James Moore of Danville, VA and Jerry Maynard of Richmond, VA as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

PROUD PARENTS

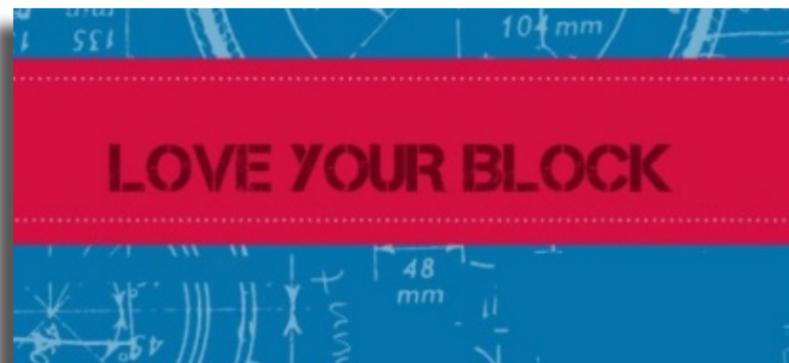
Please join us in congratulating these proud parents of recent graduates! Kathryn Threatt graduated from St. Catherine's School in May. This fall, she will attend the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where she will pursue a degree in international politics. Kathryn is the daughter of Kenneth Threatt, who grew up at 3224 Douglasdale Road. Kathryn's mother, Shirelle Threatt, resides on Rendale Avenue. Pictured here with Kathryn is her justly proud grandmother, Shirley Grantley, of Douglasdale Road. Also celebrating are Carillon mail carrier Jerry Maynard and his wife Karen (pictured). Their daughter Jaren graduated from William and Mary and begins teaching 4th Grade this fall in Newport News. Their son, Jerry, Jr., received a degree in religious studies from the University of Virginia and will be joining the staff of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, working to raise funds to support the ministry. A lot to be proud of! Congratulations!



LOVE YOUR BLOCK GRANTS

The City's Neighbor-to-Neighbor (N2N) Initiative is now accepting its fifth round of applications for the Love Your Block grants to "Build a Better Richmond" one block at a time. The application deadline for this round is September 5, 2014.

Love Your Block is a tested, high-impact service strategy in which community members are engaged in revitalizing their neighborhoods one block at a time. N2N provides competitive mini-grants, in the form of \$500 Home Depot Gift Cards, to city neighborhood groups for the purchase of supplies needed for local beautification projects. Love Your Block grants encourage community groups to identify priority projects and develop volunteer-fueled solutions in the following ways:



1. Improve resident perception of safety, with improved lighting, landscaping etc.

2. Reduce crime incidents and other gang/drug related vandalism with graffiti removal, and community garden initiatives.
3. Reduce trash through street cleanups/increase recycling.

For more information please contact Jennifer Swinson at 804-646-6612 or Jennifer.Swinson@Richmondgov.com, or just email us at tellcca@carilloncivic.org.

CLEANING UP, CLEARING OUT

Two upcoming September events provide opportunities to clean up. Residents, volunteers and city personnel will literally clean up the sidewalks, streets and alleys during the Neighborhood Clean-Up on Saturday morning, September 20. The next weekend, residents might 'clean up' selling their wares at the Neighborhood-wide Yard Sale on Saturday, September 27th.

For the 9/20 clean-up, residents will be joined by volunteers and city staff, including a city garbage truck, and work in teams to tackle alleys, curbs, storm drains and other areas where trash accumulates. It may be the perfect chance you've been waiting for to have larger items hauled away.



To volunteer for this (and other 5th District Clean-ups), visit www.handsonrva.org. Signing up is not required to participate. Just showing up is enough.

The following Saturday, 9/27, the CCA holds our annual neighborhood-wide yard sale. All Carillon residents are invited to participate by holding individual yard sales in their own yards or garages. Find new homes for those treasures you no longer treasure!



The CCA will handle all the posting of advertisements and signage to direct the public to our sale. If you plan to hold a yard sale and would like your specific address listed in the ads, contact us by Sept. 13th: tellcca@carilloncivic.org, 304-0985.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

Welcome Madeline Pleasants

The CCA is proud to welcome our newest block captain, Madeline Pleasants, of 3012 Maplewood Ave., who consented to fill the vacancy left by Lisa Robinson-Johnson this past June. Ms. Pleasants is a retired Art Teacher for Richmond Public Schools and a long-time Carillon resident. She is enjoying retirement with many leisure pursuits, volunteer activities, and travel, and recently wrote a piece for the Times-Dispatch, "My Life: Baseball at Brookfield Gardens," which can be read at their website, times-dispatch.com.

Of course, our sincere thanks goes to Lisa Robinson-Johnson for her service as block captain for Maplewood Ave, from 2011 to 2014. Lisa and her daughter, Aniya, are moving from their home on Maplewood Avenue and we wish them the best.

Problem-Solving Workshops

Thank you to everyone for another successful National Night Out! We had a great turnout this year and deeply appreciate the work of our volunteers in making it possible.

Following up on that success, neighbors throughout the Third Precinct are cordially invited to attend the Richmond Police Department's Sector Problem-Solving Workshop: 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, September 6, to be held at Mary Munford Elementary School, 211 Westmoreland Ave.

Police Chief Tarasovic writes "As one of our neighbors in 3rd Precinct, I encourage your participation and partnership with Commander Emmett Williams. We invite you and your neighbors to take advantage of this opportunity to identify public safety issues that are affecting your community and to build on our successful crime reduction efforts."