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THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2014

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Holiday Celebration

Join us for an evening of holiday cheer!
Caroling, carriage rides, cocoa and cookies
Friday, December 19th
For more information, contact Melissa
Dilworth at 358-9279, mhdilworth@yahoo.com

Holiday Decorating Contest

The Carillon Civic Association
Programs and Events Committee will host
its 3rd Annual Holiday Home Decorating
Contest this December. All Carillon
residents are invited to participate by
decorating their yards and homes with
holiday decorations that spread the joy of
the season around the neighborhood!

Homes will be judged in the following three
categories: Brightest, Most Festive, and
Most Original.

The judging will take place on December 20,
and all winners will be announced along with
a photo of their yard and/or home in the next
edition of the CCA newsletter in January.
Winners will also have a choice between gift
cards from Lowe's or Target.

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

CCA Friends and Neighbors,

Since your President, Elizabeth Latimer, was out during September and October on maternity leave, I have stepped in to update you on recent happenings and upcoming events. Congratulations to Elizabeth and Andrew on the birth of their daughter, Mia Jane!

Well, we have put another great summer behind us, and it's time to enjoy all the changing beauty that fall brings. Our neighborhood is more beautiful than ever with so many improving their yards, fresh landscaping, and broken sidewalks being replaced by the City.

I hope everyone had an opportunity to enjoy the "Festival of the Arts" concerts at Dogwood Dell this summer. We were able to directly support them this season, and attendance was great for these free to the public concerts. The Fourth of July Celebration continues to grow, and we are working with the City to improve the controls for parking and traffic during these huge events. Safety of residents and visitors is a number one concern when so many are passing through our neighborhood. Seventeen households signed up for the September Yard Sale event and lots of "shoppers" were cruising for bargains that day.

Some upcoming events you won't want to miss are Richmond's 83rd Annual Nativity Pageant and neighborhood Christmas Caroling with a horse drawn carriage. Planning is getting started for the 2017-2018 centennial commemoration of World War I, with the focus on the Carillon bell tower, Virginia's official WWI Memorial. The Board is also considering applying for Historic District designation for our neighborhood in order to recognize our significant cultural history. You will learn more about this soon, and we will be seeking broad community support before we decide to move forward. Look for more information about these in the weekly news blasts.

We hope all of you will join your neighbors in participating in the upcoming events. It's what we do with each other and for each other that makes the Carillon the best neighborhood in Richmond!

Sincerely,
Jack Frye

CCA Vice President, 2014-2015
jackef@verizon.net

CCA YARDS OF THE MONTH



Our congratulations go out to Marcel and Micaela Cornis-Pope of 1504 Sunset Lane on their home being chosen as our CCA September Yard of the Month. For helping keep the neighborhood looking lovely, thank you!



Congratulations also to Midge Liggan on the nomination of her yard at 3024 Maplewood Avenue as the October Yard of the Month. Your neighbors appreciate how you keep the 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

Births

The CCA extends its congratulations to the parents of the newest arrivals to the Carillon neighborhood:

John Michael Bander, born Thursday, Oct 2, to proud parents Jessica and Austen of 3202 Bute Lane.

Mia Jane Latimer, born Wednesday, August 20th to current CCA President Elizabeth Latimer and her husband Andrew of 3117 Grantland Drive.



Our warmest welcome to these new neighbors and delighted congratulations to the families!

New AIP Coordinator

The CCA is happy to announce Jennifer Hulzing of Rendale Avenue as the new Coordinator for Arts in the Park, continuing the excellent work of Pat Lovelace, who retired last year after 43 years. We look forward to Jennifer's leadership on the 2015 Arts in the Park, the Carillon neighborhood's grandest tradition.

BOARD CONSIDERS DISTRICT STATUS

The CCA Board of Directors has begun exploring the possibility of having our neighborhood listed as a historic district on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places. At its past two meetings, the CCA Board of Directors discussed the process, costs and implications. Satisfied that these honorary designations do not impose restrictions or obligations on property owners and that listing on the registers is an effective method of commemorating and drawing attention to our neighborhood's historic significance, the board agreed to move forward. However, before initiating the process, the board would like to hear from residents.



Administered by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, of which board member Julie Langan is director, the state and national registers were founded in 1966. The National Register is the official list of structures, sites, objects, and districts that embody the historical and cultural foundations of the nation. The National Register of Historic Places already includes close to 3,000 properties and 537 historic districts in Virginia. Similarly, the Virginia Landmarks Register is the state's official list of properties important to Virginia's history. Both registers use the same criteria and application forms. Not be confused with a locally designated district that imposes design restrictions, the state and national registers are honorific in nature and do not change the rights of property owners. Listing does make property owners eligible for preservation incentives, such as rehabilitation tax credits.

The listing process would involve hiring a preservation consultant to prepare a building inventory and a written architectural description of the neighborhood. This documentation would be coupled with a written narrative that presents the history of the neighborhood and explains its historical significance. Beth O'Leary, CCA Historian, has generously offered to donate her time to preparing the history portion of the nomination.

Residents would be kept informed at each step of the process through informational meetings held by the CCA and the Department of Historic Resources. Prior to final listing, DHR would hold a public hearing. Residents should expect the entire process to take approximately one year. Anyone with questions or concerns is encouraged to contact Julie Langan at 385-6936 or jvlangan@verizon.net or to speak with another CCA board member. Additional information can also be obtained from the DHR's website at www.dhr.virginia.gov

VETERANS DAY

Why does Veterans Day fall on November 11th each year? The date coincides with the anniversary of the end of World War I; the Armistice with Germany went into effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

This fall, take time to remember America's veterans, past and present, by taking a short stroll to two important monuments right here in our neighborhood. The Carillon is the most obvious and best known, dedicated to Virginians who served in World War I, 1917-18.



Also commemorating the Great War, the American Legion Flagpole standing near the Byrd Park tennis courts pays tribute to Richmond's war dead. Expect growing interest in these monuments as America approaches the centennial of World War I in 2017.
- Beth O'Leary

NATIVITY PAGEANT

Join your neighbors on December 23 for the 83rd Annual Nativity Pageant. This interdenominational live Christmas event draws attendance not only from the Richmond metropolitan area, but also from across Virginia.

The bells of the Carillon start at 6:30 p.m. and the pageant is at 8:00. If you would like to participate, please email Paige Quilter at mrspdq@aol.com. For more info: www.richmondnativitypageant.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

Unity Holiday Festival

Unity Church at 800 Blanton Avenue will hold their annual holiday festival later this month, beginning with a Grand Illumination Celebration on Friday, Nov. 21st from 5-8 p.m. Weekend events include:

Saturday, Nov 22nd, 10-4

- Silent Auction
- Brunswick Stew
- Children's Holiday Village
- Local Artisan Booths
- Hand-decorated Wreaths
- Fair Trade Items
- Bake Sale
- Wellness Area
- RVA Tree Raffle
- "Twig Tree" Raffles with restaurant gift cards & shopping spree gift cards



Sunday, Nov 23rd, 1-3

- Chili Cook-off!
- Raffle Drawings
- Wreaths, Décor, Silent Auction, Unity Table & Fair Trade items

Come celebrate with Unity!

THE CARILLON

The Carillon is published six times a year by the Carillon Civic Association (CCA) as follows:

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Jan/Feb	Dec. 26
Mar/Apr	Feb. 25
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Sept/Oct	Aug. 25
Nov/Dec	Oct. 25

EDITORIAL POLICY:

Our newsletter content is provided and written by members of the Carillon community. We welcome your submissions about upcoming events and items of interest to residents and friends of the Carillon. Please forward your submissions to tellca@carilloncivic.org. Be sure to note your name and contact information. We reserve the right to edit or to not publish any submittal. Please submit all articles or event notices by the 7th of the month for inclusion in the newsletter for the month following.

CCA 2014 MEMBERSHIP

CCA membership dues are \$5.00 per household for all Members (voting) and Associate Members (non-voting). Membership is open to any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who resides in, leases, or owns property within the boundaries of the Carillon Civic Association. Associate Membership is open to persons who are interested in the Association, but who are not eligible to become members. CCA membership applications are accepted year-round.

To become a member, complete a 2014 Membership Application at www.carilloncivic.org and send the application, along with membership dues of \$5.00, to CCA Membership, P. O. Box 7435, Richmond, VA 23221. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Kayla Diggs Brody, Membership Chair at 757-338-5977 for a Membership Application.

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Bute Lane	3100	Camille Harris 355-5564
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Carillon Court		Mollie Barton 615-1957
Carrolton Street		Ivory Tucker 355-4555
Condie Street	2900	Sharon Hill 359-1192
	3000	Sharon Hill 359-1192
	3100	Jennifer Bandas 512-4316
	3100	Sandy Bandas 56-8732
	3200	Cy Post 285-1298
Douglasdale Rd	2900	Siv Ranko 355-2998
North side	3000	Brenda Glover 353-6033
	3100	Chandra Hurst 986-6029
	3200	Rachel Douglas 502-8465
Douglasdale Rd	2900	Perleta Sanders 358-5355
South side	3000	Serena Hunter 359-6208
	3100	Frances Kimmel 353-3922
	3200	Judy Poteat 447-7181
French Street	2900	Louise Carter 358-8516
	3000	Louise Carter 358-8516
	3100	Melissa Dilworth 368-9279
	3200	Bill Butler 353-3432
Garrett Street	2900	Mel Dowdy 354-5343
	3000	Mollie Barton 615-1957
	3100	Richard Manson 358-9450
	3200	Vera Ryan 353-3311
Grant Street	3000	Faye Cates 358-7367
	3100	Faye Cates 358-7367
	3200	Thomas Barlow 359-0228
	3200	Senthia Barlow 359-0228
Grantland Drive		Nora Pozzi 342-1061
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Walpole St		Sharon Hill 359-1192

Neighborhood Notes

CCA Board Meetings

Regular Board Meetings will be held at Unity Church on Blanton Ave. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Board meetings are open to all members of CCA and are an easy way to stay involved and up to date on neighborhood events and concerns.

Dates for the next few meetings will be:

- December 9
- January 13
- February 9

Board meetings are occasionally cancelled or rescheduled. To confirm a meeting, write to tellcca@carilloncivic.org.

311/See-Click-Fix

A reminder that residents can easily arrange pick-up of large trash items as well as yard waste such as tree and hedge trimmings. To place a request for pick-up, simply call 311, visit the SeeClickFix website, (<http://seeclickfix.com/richmond>) or use the Citizen Request System. Note that current wait time is about 3-4 weeks.

Pet Laws in Richmond

Richmond residents have as many as 60,000 cats and dogs, but it's tough to say, because most pet owners haven't registered them. That's not only illegal, it decreases funding that Richmond Animal Care & Control gets to catch and care for stray animals and maintain its shelter. Please remember to register your pets. Registration also enters your pet into a database that can assist in finding them if they happen to become lost.

It is also important to comply with the city-wide leash law. Loose dogs present problems for your neighbors. And, as always, please remember to clean up after your dog!