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# THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2015

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As 2015 begins, the CCA hopes everyone enjoyed a happy holiday and best wishes for the coming year.

We are looking forward to hosting several popular events again this year, including:

**Valentine’s Day Party  
February 14th**

**CCA Annual Meeting  
April 14th**

**Arts in the Park  
May 2nd & 3rd**

**National Night Out  
August 4th**

We hope everyone will join us for these and other chances to visit with neighbors, share some memories and enjoy some food and some fun!

Happy New Year!  
Cheers to the promise of a great 2015!



### 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 collection every Monday / Recycling collection 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.



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear CCA Friends and Neighbors,

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and is excited about the new year! A big thank you to Melissa Dilworth and other volunteers for organizing some fun activities in December.

We have some very worthwhile and fun events coming up in the next few weeks. On the afternoon of February 1st (Super Bowl Sunday), volunteers will be collecting nonperishable food items to help those in need. Please mark your calendars and drop off some items in the bins on your block captain's porch – it's an easy way to help those less fortunate living here in Richmond! Let's see if we can beat last year's impressive collection.

Stay tuned for more information about the upcoming CCA Valentine's Day Party on February 14th. This is sure to be a fun evening of music, dancing, and food!

Now is also the time to plan to help out with our neighborhood's annual arts show, Arts in the Park. This year's event will be May 2nd and 3rd. Mark your calendars and plan to be in town for this important weekend! This mainly volunteer-run event is the CCA's main source of income and what pays to keep our public spaces beautiful, allows us to have fun neighborhood events, and provides much-needed donations to local schools and nonprofits. Plus, it's a great way to meet your neighbors and get involved in your community! Look for volunteer sign-up information in the coming weeks.

I hope to see many of you at these upcoming events, as well as around the neighborhood.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Latimer

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

## CCA MEMBERSHIP

The beginning of the new year reminds us that it is once again time to send in our membership dues to the Carillon Civic Association. At \$5.00 per household—the same amount as it was when CCA was founded in 1968—it's still a great bargain!

If you haven't joined yet, consider becoming a part of this historic volunteer organization that sponsors programs, communications, donations, beautification, safety efforts, and a collective voice in city and development issues. If you're already a member, you know it's a wonderful way to meet your Carillon neighbors and support our beautiful community.

To continue your membership, simply send a check for \$5.00 to CCA Membership, P.O. Box 7435, Richmond, VA 23221. To join, please find the 2015 membership application at [www.carilloncivic.org/2015CCAMemb.Application.pdf](http://www.carilloncivic.org/2015CCAMemb.Application.pdf) or contact Kayla Diggs Brody to receive a printed form at (757) 338-5977 or [membership@carilloncivic.org](mailto:membership@carilloncivic.org).



## "SOUPER" BOWL FOOD DRIVE

February 1, 2015 – by 2 pm

Did you know hunger affects 30% of Richmonders and 38% of all city children? Soon after the holidays, food banks report a serious drop in the provisions available to those in need. CCA wants to help replenish their shelves with cans of soup and other canned goods this winter.

On Super Bowl Weekend—Saturday, Jan. 31 or Sunday, Feb. 1—please take your can(s) of soup to your block captain's house and leave it on the porch in the designated box or bag. (Block captain list in this newsletter.) They will be picked up on Sunday after 2 pm. This year's drive benefits the Fan Free Clinic food bank. Your support is greatly appreciated!



## GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Donations Committee is now accepting applications for 2015 grants! The Carillon Civic Association uses funds raised at Arts in the Park to support non-profit organizations in the Richmond community. Applications are due by February 27 and organizations must be sponsored by a Carillon resident.

The Donations Committee would like to support specific programs at non-profits that meet at least one of these requirements:

1. Programs by organizations that serve the Carillon area
2. Programs by organizations promoting education and well being of children in the greater Richmond area
3. Programs by organizations providing support services within the Richmond community

Applications may be sent to [telcca@carilloncivic.org](mailto:telcca@carilloncivic.org) or to:  
Carillon Civic Association  
Donations Committee  
PO Box 7435  
Richmond, VA 23221

Please review the enclosed application and guidelines for more information. For further questions, please contact the Donations Committee chair, Zeke Brody, at 703-964-7749 or [zeke.brody@gmail.com](mailto:zeke.brody@gmail.com).

## NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

### New Year's Day Brunch

Martha and Randy Rollins of 3002 Rugby Road invite one and all to brunch at their home on New Year's Day, 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Come enjoy this annual neighborhood tradition. Please bring a dish to share. Beverages and tableware will be furnished. We look forward to seeing you there to ring in the new year!

### A Tradition Continued

After John Hulzing's passing in late December of 2013, neighbors on Rendale Avenue were afraid that his beautifully decorated holiday tree in his front yard would disappear.



Fortunately, friends and neighbors got together on Saturday, November 29th to put in a helping hand and recreate the masterpiece that was John's tree. Quite a few people showed up to help, and it truly paid off. The end result was just as fabulous as John's work; it would have made him proud.





# HISTORIC DISTRICT

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](mailto: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](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov)

# CCA YARD OF THE MONTH



Our congratulations to Cleon Toombs of 3200 Rendale Avenue on being chosen as our CCA November Yard of the Month. Our thanks for keeping the neighborhood lovely!

# RPD JOINS NEXT DOOR

In October, the Richmond Police Department announced a partnership with the neighborhood social media website, Nextdoor, to “create stronger, safer neighborhoods by connecting the city to residents and residents to one another online”. The presence of the RPD on Nextdoor has already provided for more robust and immediate reporting of crime and other issues of shared community concern. Used in this way, Nextdoor has proven a valuable way for residents to share information quickly with the RPD as well as another way for the police to broadcast urgent messages to the community when they need our help.

For the most up to date notifications on crime and safety issues, recommendations for contractors, pet sitters, etc., and news about social and cultural events in the area, consider joining Nextdoor Carillon, a social network for our neighborhood. Anyone with web access can use it, plus there is a convenient smart phone app. To create your own free account, go to [www.carillonva.nextdoor.com](http://www.carillonva.nextdoor.com).



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## New Neighbors

The CCA extends a warm welcome to our most recent arrivals:

Emily Aycrigg & Corinne Cordasco  
3215 Grant Street

Franziska Eberwein &  
Felipe Fernandez  
3109 Sunset Avenue

Christopher and Jenn Henry  
3018 Maplewood Avenue

Adam & Emily Mehrer  
3121 Rendale Avenue

Carolyn & Bert Waters  
3104 Garrett Street

Eileen & Joe Wilck  
1103 Sunset Avenue

## Save the Dates 2015

Mark your calendars to attend CCA events in the coming year:

Valentine’s Day Party  
Saturday, February 14th  
at the Carillon

Featuring Food, Dancing and Fun!

CCA Annual Meeting  
Tuesday, April 14th  
at the Carillon

Potluck dinner, awards  
& election of officers

Arts in the Park  
Saturday, May 2nd  
& Sunday, May 3rd  
at the Carillon in Byrd Park

Our premiere event, featuring  
artisans and attendees from across  
the state and across the country

National Night Out  
Tuesday, August 4th  
Rueger Playground