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THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER MARCH/APRIL 2015

SAVE THE DATES!

Carillon Community Potluck & CCA Annual Meeting

April 14th, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Carillon Tower

Enjoy Community Fellowship!
Fried chicken and beverages provided.
Please bring a side dish or dessert.
Featuring election of CCA officers for the
next year, and great door prizes. Join us!

44th Annual Arts in the Park

May 2nd, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
& May 3rd, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Byrd Park at the Carillon

Plan to volunteer!

The CCA's award-winning art show and
sale at the Carillon features hundreds of
artists from all around the U.S.

Proceeds support CCA's beautification
programs, donations to help maintain
Byrd Park, and grants to aid local chari-
ties and service organizations.

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,

Now is a great time to get involved in our neighborhood and volunteer for some very worthwhile causes. We have roles for all interests and personality types!

Most importantly, please be sure to volunteer for our premiere event, Arts in the Park, which runs May 2nd and 3rd. Why should you volunteer? A few reasons:

1. This wonderful, nationally recognized event simply cannot happen without neighborhood volunteers.
2. It is the CCA's main source of income and goes to fund various neighborhood beautification projects such as landscaping in public spaces throughout our neighborhood, the planting of flowers in front of the Carillon, as well as the maintenance of historic signs and structures, including the Carillon tower itself.
3. Arts in the Park proceeds allow us to put on fun neighborhood events like our Valentine's Day Party, CCA Family Night at Dogwood Dell, and our Annual Meeting & Neighborhood Dinner.
4. We use these proceeds to fund our ongoing grant program that supports local nonprofits. The CCA also makes donations throughout the year to support nearby schools, parks, and other organizations.
5. Volunteering is a great way to meet your neighbors and get involved in your community!
6. Volunteers get to attend a fun party that weekend with free food and drinks as a thank you!

You may sign up for an Arts in the Park volunteer shift at our Annual Meeting on April 14th or by contacting Coordinator Jennifer Hulzing at J3914@aol.com or 804-358-2711.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Latimer

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

CCA MEMBERSHIP

With the new year underway, 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 in this newsletter or at www.carilloncivic.org/2015CCAMemb.Application.pdf. or by contacting Membership Chair Kayla Diggs Brody at (757) 338-5977 or emailing membership@carilloncivic.org.



CCA ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 14th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Join your neighbors for an evening of fellowship and food at the CCA Annual Meeting and Potluck on Tuesday evening, April 14th at the Carillon Tower. All Carillon residents, friends, and guests are invited to attend the potluck dinner at 6 o'clock. Fried chicken dinner and beverages will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dish or dessert to share.



CCA Board members at the January board meeting. Back row, L-R: Paige Quilter, Julie Langan, Ed Andrews, Haley McCall, Chris English, Zeke Brody, and Faye Cates. Front row, L-R: Jack Frye, Elizabeth Latimer, Vera Ryan and Melissa Dilworth

In addition to all the great food and good company, there will be drawings for door prizes donated by local businesses and organizations, and members of the Richmond Police Department have been invited as special guests. A brief business meeting will be conducted at 6:45 to elect new officers to the CCA board. Please note that in order to vote in the business meeting, one must have become a member at least five days prior to the meeting (that is, prior to April 10th). The meeting will also offer an opportunity to discuss the CCA effort to have the Carillon neighborhood recognized as an historic district, so please bring your questions! It promises to be a fun night and we hope to see everyone there!

Would you like to gain valuable leadership experience and focus on the issues in our neighborhood that matter most to you? We are seeking new board members and committee chairs. If you are interested in getting involved and would like more details, please contact Elizabeth Latimer at (319) 415-9096 or elizabeth.myers.latimer@gmail.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



ARTS IN THE PARK COMING IN MAY

The Carillon Civic Association announces its 44th annual "Arts in the Park" show and sale at the Carillon in Byrd Park on May 2nd, 11-6 p.m. and May 3rd, 11-5 p.m. 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 around the entire state of Virginia look forward to each year.

As in past years, the CCA seeks volunteers to help in a variety of roles, including set-up on Sat. 4/25 & Sun. 4/26, assisting exhibitors as they check in on Fri. 5/1, and hostessing and parking during the event.

If you are available to help any dates before or during the event weekend, please call Arts in the Park Coordinator Jennifer Hulzing at 804-358-2711.

A Volunteer Party will be hosted by Tracy and Bob Ward at 816 Blanton Ave on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to fly their Arts in the Park flags. If you need a flag, please contact Jennifer Hulzing. We appreciate your participation!



HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST WINNERS

The CCA is pleased to congratulate the winners of our 2014 Holiday Yard Decoration Contest. Thank you to everyone who helped embody the neighborhood's holiday spirit with their displays! Prizes were awarded in three categories with two honorable mentions as follows:



Most Festive: 3208 French Street
The Twiggs



Brightest: 3024 Maplewood
The Liggans



Most Original: 3103 Sunset
The Aikens



Honorable Mention: 3113 Rendale
The Hulzings



Honorable Mention: 3008 Garrett
The Shipes

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE



Fan Free Clinic volunteer Jessie Ferguson and Carillon resident Joe Wilck.

We are pleased to announce that the CCA's 2nd annual "Souper Bowl" Food Drive was a big success, collecting more than 700 pounds of food to benefit the Fan Free Clinic Food Pantry. Our gratitude goes to new volunteers Fred Doctor and Joe Wilck and to past volunteers Beth O'Leary, Jack & Mary Frye as well as Ed Andrews and his grandsons Jack and Nicholas Troutman. Thanks also to our block captains who collected donations to all the neighbors who gave. The CCA has since received the following note of thanks:

Dear Carillon Civic Association Members,

Thank you for holding your highly successful "Souper Bowl" Weekend food drive for the Fan Free Clinic Food Pantry Program. We are very pleased to say that the food you so generously collected came to an amazing 706 pounds!

Thank you, also, for your generosity and close attention to our Shopping List of most needed items. We received more cans and varieties of soup than ever before! Also, 24 jars of peanut butter, 620 cans of tuna, vegetables, beans and fruit, as well as numerous other items highly requested by our clients living with chronic illnesses.

We greatly appreciate the hard work by Ed Andrews and his wonderful team members, both before and after the food drive was over. And, we especially appreciate all of the CCA members who helped provide nutritious food for those we serve.

Regards,

Jan White, Volunteer Chair
Food Drive Committee
Fan Free Clinic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Profile

The CCA is proud to send a salute to neighbor Dan Kalman, who has lived on Grant Street since 1950.

During World War II, Dan served as a Seabee in the Navy during the invasion of Okinawa. Stationed in occupied Japan, the engineer came to appreciate the beauty of bonsai trees; and growing them became a serious, lifelong interest.



In the late 1960s, Dan and his late wife, Wilmouth, were among the earliest CCA members. He offered his surveying talents to lay out the first grid lines for booths at Arts in the Park, a service he continued until recently. Nearly 40 years ago, Dan also designed the neighborhood markers on either end of Douglasdale and on Maplewood. We're deeply grateful for our friend's generosity through the years.

