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# THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER JULY/AUGUST 2015

## SUMMER'S HERE!

### 59th 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 4th  
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.



#### 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,

If you are new to the neighborhood, welcome! I’ve noticed quite a few families have joined our great neighborhood recently, so for many of you this is your first Carillon Civic Association (CCA) newsletter. Ours is a very special and unique neighborhood with a rich history. The civic association hosts social events, provides funds to local charities and schools, and keeps our public spaces beautiful. I encourage you to take a look at this newsletter, as well as our website, [www.carilloncivic.org](http://www.carilloncivic.org), to get an overview of what the Carillon Civic Association does and how you can get involved, too. I also highly recommend joining the NextDoor Carillon website to get the latest neighborhood news, recommendations, alerts, and more.

To all of our neighbors, I hope you enjoy this issue of the CCA newsletter. We’ve had a lot of interesting things going on lately, and I think you’ll find this issue particularly exciting. Have a great summer, and I hope to speak with many of you on August 4 at National Night Out!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Latimer  
CCA President



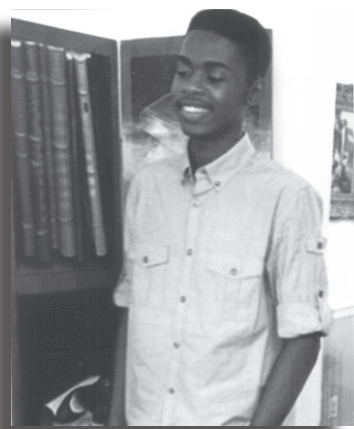
# NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION

The median at the intersection of Maplewood and Belmont has had a makeover and it looks great! This large triangular median near John B. Cary Elementary directs the traffic entering the neighborhood from the Powhite Parkway and holds one of the markers indicating the border of the Carillon. For many years, it was planted with low juniper bushes, which tended to gather trash among the branches. Shipp and Wilson, working for the CCA, have recently completely redone the landscaping in that spot and the improvement is very noticeable. Our thanks for their great work!



# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Dr. and Mrs. Wafawanaka of 3102 French Street are happy to announce the graduation of their son, Justin Wafawanaka, from Victory Christian Academy. Justin will be attending Virginia Union University beginning this fall. Our congratulations to Justin as he begins writing the next chapter of his life!



And a big congratulations to Christopher Dilworth of 3104 French Street on his graduation this past spring from J Sargeant Reynolds Community College. Many of us know Christopher from his work as a volunteer at Arts in the Park. He has now received his Associate of Science degree with a major in Business Administration and has been recognized for Academic Honor on the Dean’s List during the Fall semesters of 2011, 2012 and 2013. Christopher will



continue his studies at the University of Richmond and will be a candidate next spring to receive his Bachelor of Science, majoring in Information Systems. Let us celebrate Christopher’s accomplishments and wish him much success in the coming academic year. Christopher is the son of Reginald and Melissa Dilworth and

the grandson of Willard and Georgiana Houston, who are all longtime residents of the Carilllon.



# NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

## National Night Out

On Tuesday evening, August 4th, 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.

## Gardening Goats

If you were walking in the vicinity of the Carillon around the end of June, you may have noticed an unusual sight: grazing goats. The goats were brought in as part of a “goatscaping” project to remove English ivy, poison ivy, Virginia creeper and other invasive species that threaten the alley of holly trees in front of the Carillon as well as behind Dogwood



Dell. The goats, provided by Goat Busters of Afton, Virginia, provide an environmentally friendly and effective method of cleaning up the park. The CCA is partnering with the Enrichmond Foundation for this project, the first phase of which was completed shortly before the Fourth of July festivities. The goats are also finding work around town in areas like Reedy Creek and Church Hill.



# SUMMER SHOWS AT DOGWOOD DELL



This summer’s slate of performances at Dogwood Dell is underway, with many of the biggest acts still to come! A wonderful way to join neighbors from across the city on a summer night, sit on the lawn, take in a free show. One of Richmond’s best venues is right here on our doorstep! Come out for great free shows all the way through August.

**July 24th - 26th, Fri-Sun**  
**& July 31st - August 1st, Fri-Sat, 8:30 p.m.**

The Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities announces their 2015 musical. Full of heart and adventure, this Tony award-winning musical is a play within a play. As Don Miguel de Cervantes awaits his trial by the Spanish Inquisition, he acts out a story for his fellow prisoners. He becomes Don Quixote, a fanciful knight on a quest to rid the world of his mortal enemy. This uplifting ode to remaining true to your ideals in the face of all odds features the popular song “The Impossible Dream.” From director Debra Clinton and music director Ben Miller, the production will feature a large cast of singers and actors from ages 16 up.

**July 25th, Sat, 2 p.m.**  
**Carillon Bell Concert**  
featuring Gerald Martindale

**August 6th, Thu, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Life Stage**

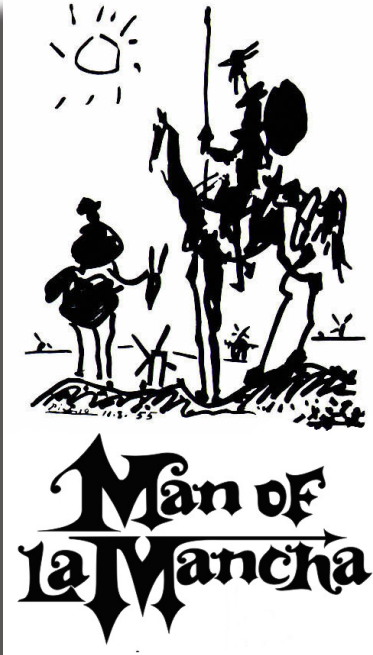
**August 7th, Fri, 8:30 p.m.**  
**Ezibu Muntu**

**August 14th, Fri, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Doors Open Wide**

**August 15th, Sat, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Celtbillies**

**August 16th, Sun, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Evening of Oriental Culture**

**August 21st, Fri, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Cyrus McCormick and the Reapers**



# CCA FAMILY NIGHT

And be sure to join us for our CCA Family Night on **August 22nd, Sat, 8:00 p.m.**, featuring English Channel



A special section of seating will be reserved for Carillon residents to enjoy the music of this popular local band. Formed in 2001, The English Channel authentically and meticulously recreates British rock and pop from the mid ‘60’s to the mid ‘70’s. Each song they play sounds “just like the record” and just like you remember it. The members of this band have a passion for this music and it shows with their energy & enthusiasm onstage. Their performance last year was a hit on CCA Family Night last year, so we’re doing it again. Join us as summer winds down for more “Music Under the Stars”!

**August 23rd, Sun, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Native American Culture Event**

**August 29th, Sat, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Opera In The Park**

For the third year in a row, Virginia Opera brings its program of popular opera favorites to Dogwood Dell. Full of familiar favorites from Rossini, Puccini, Verdi, Mozart and even Sondheim, this accessible and lively presentation is enjoyable for all ages. Attendees can also register to win a variety of prizes in Virginia Opera’s “Great Big Giveaway”. In past years, prizes have included tickets to shows and museums as well as gift certificates to local restaurants and merchants. Even if you don’t consider yourself that familiar with opera, you may be surprised how well you know this music. Join us for an evening of culture and fun!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Our Thoughts and Sympathies

The CCA offers our condolences for the passing of Herman C Wyche, Jr. of 3109 French Street on June 20th. Mr. Wyche was a longtime Carillon resident. He was preceded in death by his wife Delores B. Wyche and is survived by one brother, Bobby Wyche, his daughter LaTeseau Rodwell, his son Kerwin C. Wyche, two granddaughters, Mia and Asia Rodwell, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Wyche was a familiar face at McGuire Hospital, where he volunteered for many years.



Local businessman Kriss Wilson, owner of Superior Documents, has been posting a lot of great photos taken with his new drone, including several great shots of the Carillon like this one from late June. Many thanks to Kriss for sharing his work!