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# THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER MAY/JUNE 2016

## SUMMER FUN!

### July 4th Celebration – Dogwood Dell, Byrd Park

7:30 pm – Richmond Concert Band and Carillon Bells;  
Dusk (8:30-ish) – Fab Fireworks. A Perfect way to celebrate America’s birthday.

### 60th Festival of Arts at Dogwood Dell

Free concerts, dance programs, and theater provide summer diversions. Look for the schedule inside.

And don’t miss The English Channel on July 16--classic Brit rock sponsored by CCA.

### National Night Out – Rueger Playground

Tuesday August 2nd – outdoor BBQ, music, and family fun. Take part in this national stance against crime while meeting local safety officials.

### Tot Lot Now Open

A gift to the children of Richmond, the new Carillon Tot Lot beckons! This is the third CCA-funded playground on this site; previous ones opened in 1985 and 1997.

#### 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

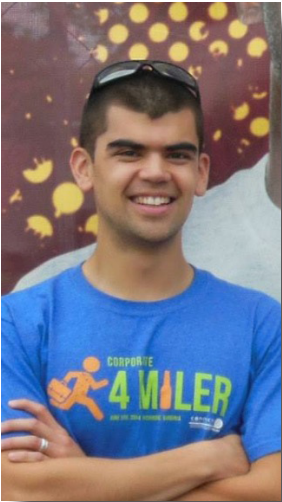
#### State Government Contacts

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

MANY THANKS to all our neighbors who organized and volunteered at Arts in the Park this year! We’ve already received lots of positive feedback from vendors, who always appreciate how friendly and helpful our volunteers are. It really makes Arts in the Park stand out to them versus other art shows they participate in. The Richmond Police Department reports that despite the weather, we drew 100,000 visitors over the weekend, so we also hope the vendors had a successful weekend. Recall that vendor booth fees are how the CCA helps to maintain Byrd Park, improve landscaping in the Carillon neighborhood, and make annual grants to Richmond area nonprofit organizations – all longstanding traditions going back as far as AIP itself. It doesn’t happen without your time and effort!



Following Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors welcomes two new members – Felipe Fernandez and Pam Smith. We look forward to working with them and having their new energy and perspective on the board.

The Carillon neighborhood has a lot going on this summer. Once again, we will support the Festival of the Arts at Dogwood Dell, which includes a special CCA night on July 16. Of course, we become the City’s favorite destination for July 4th fireworks at the Carillon. (More details to come regarding the password to enter and exit the neighborhood.) And we look forward to seeing you at National Night Out on August 2nd. Last, don’t forget that you are welcome to attend the monthly CCA Board meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, 7 pm, at the Unity Church.

Regards,

Zeke Brody

## AIP THANKS

I would like to personally thank all the volunteers who worked to help make Arts in the Park such a successful show this year, and also a big thanks to those came out Sunday and endured the pouring rain. The success is a reflection of all who gave their time, energy and enthusiasm. Your participation and dedication to the show, and to the neighborhood, is what makes a successful event. We could not have Arts in the Park without your involvement.

Saturday we had one of our record years for public attendance and despite the rain on Sunday, the exhibitors remained positive about the show and sales. Many said Arts in the Park is one of their favorite shows. I received several letters after the show with many compliments, including praises for a well-run show, and raves about “the wonderful volunteers”.

Your volunteer charity participation reaches far beyond just the show. As Zeke notes above, proceeds from the show go to help the Richmond community through charitable donations and grants as well as supporting beautification efforts in our neighborhood.

Thanks to each and every one who lent their time volunteering.

Mark your calendars - we hope to see you next year, May 5 -6, 2017.

Jennifer Hulzing, Chairman

# ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The CCA’s Annual Meeting was a huge success. Like always, neighbors provided a bounty of delicious dishes and desserts for the event.



The evening began with comments from state and city representatives: Delegate Betsy Carr (Va., 69th District) and City Councilman Parker Agelasto (Richmond, 5th District). Each noted the historical importance of the Carillon and its grounds, and they alerted us to the pending transition of the property’s management from city to state. Julie Langan, Carillon neighbor and Director of Virginia Department of Historic Resources, then reported on the placement of the Carillon historic district on the Virginia Historic Landmarks and the National Register of Historic Places listings.

Mamie Taylor, Richmond Public School Board Representative (5th District), discussed the city’s budget shortfall and proposed school closings, including John B. Cary Elementary. Michelle Stuckey, Carillon neighbor and Cary PTA member, expressed concerns about the impact on area families. Ms. Taylor urged contacting City Council with issues; Councilman Agelasto also shared his insights about budgetary processes.

Other speakers included Eric Gregory, Shelly Sowers, and Leigh Cowlshaw from the Richmond Kickers, who asked for community support for the soccer club’s proposed long-term agreement to use City Stadium. Neighbor Jack Frye gave remembrances of long time resident Dan Kalman. He reported that CCA, the Richmond Bonsai Society, and individual contributors have together purchased a memorial paver in Dan’s honor. It will be placed at the main entrance of the Maymont Nature Center. Deven Colley, representing the Peter Paul Development Center, shared the ways that a recent CCA grant helped enhanced the lives of Richmond’s children at risk.

A doorprize drawing concluded the evening. CCA extends special thanks to these generous raffle sponsors: Burger Bach, Elwood Thompson, Fresh Market, Panera Bread, Richmond Flying Squirrels, Richmond Kickers, Spa 310, Ten Thousand Villages, Weezie’s Kitchen, Xtra’s, and Zzaam.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES New Neighbors

The CCA extends a warm welcome to our latest residents, and look forward to hearing about other newcomers:

Kristina & Eric Aschenbach  
3004 Garrett St.

Rebekah & Charles Forman  
3214 Condie St.

Virginia Fornash & Noel Ives-Ruble  
3206 Bute Ln.

Tiffany & David Sexton  
3116 Bute Ln.

Julia Wilson and Eric Rothhoff  
3105 Grant St.

Courtney & Jesse Whetten  
3117 Grantland

### 60th Anniversary



Congratulations to Mildred and Brandon Gresham who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 10,2016. They bought their home on Carrolton Street in 1968, and raised three children in the neighborhood. They are proud grandparents of four.

### Official Historic District

In recent months, we received the exciting news that the Carillon neighborhood achieved historic district status. Sponsored by the CCA and shepherded by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, the lengthy nomination process culminated in prestigious designations on the Virginia Historic Landmarks and the National Register of Historic Places listings. Look for placement of special plaques in our community soon.

# Youth Peace Training

With partial support from a CCA grant, the Richmond Peace Education Center conducted a number of area workshops for teen leaders. Below are comments from two ninth graders who took part in the Richmond Youth Peace Project, which teaches young leaders to guide other children and teens through conflict resolution. For more information, go to <http://rypp.rpec.org>.



--Yashodhara Varma

Working as a youth leader with the RPEC this year has been an incredibly transformative experience. So far, I have co-facilitated four conflict resolution workshops. . . . I’ve gained insight into the life situations of other young people about which I previously was unaware. Applying our conflict resolution training to different age groups and circumstances is incredibly rewarding; even the smallest lesson learned from a workshop could lead to change in someone’s life.

In my experience as a RYPP youth facilitator, I think I have learned more than what I have taught to the participants. . . .This workshop helped transform me from a shy kid to an outspoken leader. I learned that my words can be impactful and I can spark change in anyone. More importantly, they can spark a change in me. . . . RPEC has changed the way I see the world, and made me into a warrior – leading not a fight, but a movement, to build a just and inclusive community for the future generations.

--Medha Majety



# Congrats to the Grads

Congrats to these neighborhood graduates and to those whose names we haven’t received. We’re proud of you!



Ellie Wafawanaka, daughter of Dr. Robert and Mrs. Ellen Wafawanaka of 3102 French St, from Glen Allen High School. Ellie will attend VCU this fall.

Oliver Aiken, son of Mr. Charles and Mrs. Kathy Aiken of 3103 Sunset Ave, from Trinity Episcopal High School. Before entering college, Oliver will take a “gap year” during which he will enjoy U.S. and European travel.

Asia Rodwell, daughter of Ms. Lateseau Wyche-Rodwell of 3109 French St. from Thomas Jefferson High School. Asia will be attending Old Dominion University this fall.



Ms. Wyche-Rodwell and her family also celebrated the graduation of her eldest daughter, Mia Rodwell, this past December from Virginia State University. Mia received her Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) in Sociology.

# Dogwood Dell Summer Schedule

## May

30 Memorial Day Commemoration Carillon Bell Concert  
The Virginians Choral Group

## June

3 Richmond Ballet  
4 Richmond Ballet  
10 Latin Ballet  
11 Kings of Swing/KOS – (40 years at the Dell) – Big Band, Pop  
12 Susan Greenbaum – Folk  
17 Plunky and Oneness – Jazz Fusion  
18 One Voice Chorus (40th Anniversary)  
19 David Esleck Trio with Special Guests  
Desiree Roots Centeio and Cathy  
Motley-Fitch of The Richmond Divas  
24 Arsenic and Old Lace – Theatre Production  
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## July

2 Elegba Folklore Society  
4 4th of July Events begins  
Bak N Da Day, Richmond Concert Band,  
4th of July Fireworks at Dark  
5 4th of July Rain Date  
8 City Dance Theater  
9 Crooked Road  
10 Gospel Music Fest with The Belle  
15 East of Hollywood – Rock Classics  
16 English Channel – British Pop – *CCA Night!*  
29-31 “Spamalot” – Musical Theatre



## August

5-6 “Spamalot” – Musical Theatre 12 River City Party Band  
20 Latin Jazz Festival  
27 Opera In The Park  
28 Opera In The Park Rain Date

## Theater in the Pines (Pine Camp)

### July

17 “An Afternoon of Native American Culture” 22,23 The On Air  
Radio Players  
24 The On Air Radio Players

### August

28 “An Afternoon of Inspirational Music” – Cora Armstrong

## With Sympathy



We extend condolences to the Horne family for the passing of Alvin E. (“Gino”) Horne Jr., age 50, on April 7, 2016. He was the son of longtime Carillon neighbors Alvin E. (“Gene”) Horne Sr. and the late Naomi Horne of 3103 Condie St. Other surviving family members include Gino’s son Ashton, granddaughter Kamora, and sister Alycia Elam.

Richard Manson, 67, of 3100 Garrett Street, died on March 23. A neighborhood Block Captain, Richard was known for his meticulous research on homes in the Carillon area, and for his willingness to share that knowledge with others. He was a talented gardener and a skillful handyman whose friendship and generosity will be greatly missed.

## Now the 4th U.S. Congressional District

In January, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that boundaries established by the Virginia General Assembly for two Congressional districts violated the Voting Rights Act. As a result, new lines were drawn to correct perceived racial gerrymandering.

Reassigned Richmond localities—including the Carillon neighborhood—shifted from the 3rd Congressional District (presently represented by Democrat Robert C. “Bobby” Scott) to the 4th District (represented by Republican Randy Forbes). With a changing electorate, Rep. Forbes decided to seek office in a different district, leaving the 4th without an incumbent competing in the upcoming November elections. Since then, four candidates have filed to run for the House seat. To stay informed, go to: [https://ballotpedia.org/Virginia’s\\_4th\\_Congressional\\_District\\_election,\\_2016](https://ballotpedia.org/Virginia’s_4th_Congressional_District_election,_2016).