



# THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER February/March 2017

## SAVE THE DATE

### **WWI Ceremony at the Carillon**

April 6

### **Carillon Neighborhood Potluck and CCA Annual Meeting**

April 11



### **Arts in the Park**

May 6, 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.

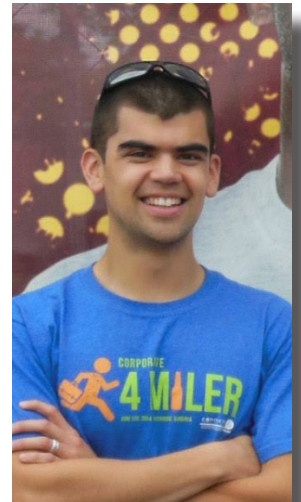
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May 7, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Best wishes in this New Year, and I hope this newsletter finds you well! In 2017 we welcome new and continuing representation in Richmond City government, including Mayor Levar Stoney and School Board Representative Patrick Sapini. Parker Agelasto is continuing in his role as our City Council representative. The CCA Board looks forward to working with them on behalf of the Carillon neighborhood in the upcoming year.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our all-community pot luck and CCA annual meeting on April 11. Also mark down Arts in the Park and plan to sign up for a volunteer position for the weekend. This year's event is the weekend of May 6-7, 2017. Remember that it is the hard work and dedication of you and your neighbors that creates this event each year – Richmond's favorite art festival is your very own!



As always, don't forget you are always welcome at our monthly board meetings, held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Unity Church.

Best wishes – Spring will be here soon!

Yours,

Zeke Brody

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## SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS



### State Senate 9th District

New State Senator Jennifer McClellan won with 91.30% of the vote in the recent special election. This district covers Charles City County, parts of Hanover and Henrico counties, and the part of the city of Richmond that includes the Carillon.

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# AREA EVENTS

## Food Drive



The Carillon neighborhood's annual "Souper" Sunday food drive was a great success! Sarah Ann Jennings, Health Brigade coordinator, reports that we donated 867 pounds of food, exceeding last year's total. THANK YOU generous neighbors, and a special shout out goes to our "souper" team: organizer Ed Andrews, block captain leader Libby Soffee, and our drivers and runners: Jack and Mary Frye, Fred Doctor, Beth O'Leary, and Joe and Eileen Wilck. And deep gratitude to our amazing block captains for all they do in service to our community.

## New Year's Brunch

Many thanks to host extraordinaire, William Lipps, for inviting the neighborhood to Marburg House on Jan. 1. This CCA New Year's Brunch was a great way to begin 2017!

## 5k for K-9s

April 22, 9 a.m.  
Byrd Park

Friends of Richmond K-9 invite you (and your pooch) to participate in a 5k run/walk to support the Richmond Police K-9 Unit. There will be vendor tables and light food and drinks at the finish. There will also be a Police K-9 demo at the end of the race with drug and patrol dogs, as well as opportunities for pictures taken with the officers and K-9s.

Entry is open, \$29. Registration: [www.rvak9.com](http://www.rvak9.com).

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

### *Directory Collection in Full Swing!*

Work on the 2017 Carillon Neighborhood Directory is now underway! If you haven't already, please help your Block Captain now by providing the contact information that you would like to include in the directory.

You may also contact Libby Soffee at 358-8053 or [libbysoffee@gmail.com](mailto:libbysoffee@gmail.com) to provide your name(s), address, phone number(s), and email address(es).

There are 22 blocks already reporting 100% completion with contact information for each household:

Carrolton St. entire block  
Condie St. 2900 and 3000 blocks complete; 3100 block (north side)  
Douglasdale Rd. 2900 block and 3100 block (south side)  
French St. 2900, 3000 and 3200 blocks  
Garrett St. all blocks! 2900, 3000, 3100 and 3200 (36 homes)  
Grant St. 3200 block  
Grantland Dr. entire block  
Rendale Ave. 3100 and 3200 blocks  
Rueger St. all houses  
S. Sheppard St. all houses  
Sunset Ave. 3100 block (south side); 3200 block all houses  
Walpole St. all houses

Special thanks to Ivory Tucker, Sharon Hill, Siv Ranko, Frances Kimmel, Louise Carter, Billy Butler, Audrey and Collie Burton, Pam Lieberman and Vera Ryan, Senthia and Tom Barlow, Mary Ellen Connell, Nora Pozzi Sallie Rollins, Joy Powers, Christy Everson, Bernice Walter and Ray Gargiulo for their work in collecting the information for this first group of successful submissions.

### *Block Captain Update*

Sharon Hill will now cover the north side of the 3100 block of Condie St. along with her already full listing of the 2900 and 3000 blocks and two on Walpole St. Thank you, Sharon, for consenting to these extra duties! We also thank Sandy Bandas for the help she has given in the past.



# WORLD WAR I: LET US NOT FORGET

Beth O'Leary



On Thurs. April 6, as part of a nationwide commemoration of the centennial of America's entry into World War I, a special ceremony will be held at the Carillon. Following a preliminary bell concert at 11:30 a.m, the free noontime event will include a wreath laying, speeches from veterans and state officials, musical interludes, military pageantry, and historic readings. Honored guests include veterans and active duty service members.

The ceremony provides opportunity to remember the men and women who served our country during the Great War. For nineteen months, between 1917 and 1918, our officers, doughboys, aviators, sailors, nurses, and civilian volunteers put their lives on the line to keep democracy safe. Thousands, including approximately 3,700 Virginians, paid the ultimate sacrifice.



The conflict goes by many names: World War I, the Great War, and—reflecting its horrific nature and the era's fervent hope—The War to End All Wars. Sadly, it is often called The Forgotten War. Not only was it not the final war, but it was eclipsed—with good reason—by the sheer enormity of World War II. The April 6th ceremony, however, helps us collectively say: We have not forgotten.

Nor should we forget the meaning of the Carillon, the stately bell tower that gives its name to our neighborhood. Dedicated in 1932, it is the Commonwealth's only official memorial to those who died as a result of the Great War. And the gold star, laid in the plaza, gives tribute to the families who lost their loved ones. In an effort to inform and remind fellow citizens about the war and the Carillon, CCA is publishing a tourism brochure that will circulate during the centennial months.

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## America's National Security Toolbox

Kathryn Threatt, who grew up with family in the Carillon, is now taking a class taught by Madeleine Albright, America's first female Secretary of State at Georgetown University in Washington DC. In the class, America's National Security Toolbox, Kathryn is learning the strengths and weaknesses of traditional diplomacy, economic measures, military force, and public diplomacy directly from Albright's experience as an academic and in the field as a policy maker.

In addition to learning directly from Albright, Kathryn has the opportunity to know and ask Albright questions in the weekly lunches she hosts with groups of 5-10 students.

The class is currently preparing for a weekend- long United Nations simulation.

Kathryn's grandmother, Shirley Grantley, is a resident of Douglasdale Road, as was her father, Kenneth Threatt. (Kenneth now resides in the Tidewater area) Her mother, Shirrelle Threatt, lives on Rendale Ave. Kathryn's friends and neighbors in the Carillon neighborhood congratulate her on her inclusion in this prestigious class.



## Join the CCA

Time to send in your 2017 membership dues to the Carillon Civic Association. At \$5.00 per household, it is a great bargain to join this historic volunteer organization that sponsors programs, communications, donations, beautification, safety events, and a collective voice for community issues.

Please fill out and mail the application in this newsletter or print one at [www.carilloncivic.org/2017CCAMemb.Application.pdf](http://www.carilloncivic.org/2017CCAMemb.Application.pdf). More information: [membership@carilloncivic.org](mailto:membership@carilloncivic.org)

## With Sympathy



Georgianna Houston, 75, a Carillon resident of 46 yrs, of 3217 French Street, died on Jan. 5. She is survived by her husband, Willard Houston, and by her five children: Melissa Dilworth, Joyce H. Vernon, Calvin, Wayne, Michael Houston, and two daughters in laws, and two sons in laws. Mrs. Houston also leaves twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Houston was known for her caring nature, which she exhibited at home with her family and as a nursing assistant at two local hospitals. She retired after 32 years of service. Our sympathies go out to Mrs. Houston's family, especially to daughter Melissa, who has been such a tireless worker on behalf of our neighborhood.

## Richmond Pets

Residents are required to register their dogs and cats with the Richmond Animal Care and Control. An application form is available online: <http://www.richmondgov.com/AnimalControl/PetLicense.aspx>

The cost is \$10 per animal per year. Funding from the licenses support the shelter and services.

For those interested in raising chickens, the RACC also provides those permits. More information can be found at the same website listed above.

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**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 Amy Robins, [amy.robins@richmondgov.com](mailto:amy.robins@richmondgov.com), 646-5724

School Board Representative: Dr. Patrick Sapini, [psapini@rvaschools.net](mailto:psapini@rvaschools.net)

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.