

# THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER June/July 2018

### ARTS IN THE PARK THANK YOU

This is a heartfelt thank you to all of our volunteers for helping make Arts in the Park another yearly success. Thanks to Kayla Diggs Brody who contacted and coordinated all the volunteers for the various positions. And to Jennifer Bandas for handling the food concession vendors, Leslie and Joe News for hosting the Saturday night volunteer dinner, and Tiffany Villa for donating her back portico for the exhibitor coffee area.

Again this year, I saw a lot of pride, helpfulness and general enthusiasm from the volunteers. I could tell that many of the repeat volunteers looked forward to working with groups and friends from past years and were having fun. And it is always wonderful to see those who are new to the neighborhood getting to know their neighbors through Arts in the Park.

Once again, the volunteers got high regards from many of the exhibitors for being so nice and so helpful. From my viewpoint, all positions ran smoothly and allowed me to be hands-on, which allowed me to handle general set-up and site problems, knowing our volunteer staff is the best. You are my back-up during the show and often the face of our show, and I couldn't have been more pleased.

Also thanks to Paige Quilter, our public relations person, for all the TV and radio interviews she did. With her professionalism and enthusiasm, she never fails to keep us looking fresh and interesting each year.

We had 443 booths with an estimated public attendance of 60,000 - 70,000. Another special thanks to Scott Lovelace, Butch Walter, Buddy Graham, and Zeke Brody for the extra hours assisting with the park and alternate layout configurations we encountered due to the renovation of the Carillon.

Please mark your calendars for next year! Arts in the Park, May 4th and 5th, 2019 Jennifer Hulzing, Chairman

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Neighbors,

Greetings and I hope my letter finds you well!

Firstly, I'd like to thank you all for volunteering your time and energy at Arts in the Park in May. It is always a pleasure to see the show come together, and it would not be possible without your help. Thank You!

As summer continues remember that summertime is a great season to be in the Carillon neighborhood. The Dogwood Dell "Festival of Arts" brings dance, music, and theater to our own backyard at least twice a week through August. And we all happily host Richmond at the annual July 4th fireworks display at the Carillon monument.

If you prefer some quiet to the music and fireworks, take advantage of our proximity to the James River. Hit the trail, head for the North Bank Trail at the foot of the Nickel Bridge, put a canoe in at Pony Pasture, or pitch in on a cleanup with Friends of Pump House.



Congrats to our recent high school and college graduates! And to current students and to teachers out on break, have fun, be safe, and enjoy your summer!

As always, I welcome you to join us at a CCA board meeting, held the 2nd Tuesday of each month (beginning in September) at Unity Church at the corner of French and Blanton.

Sincerely,

Zeke

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **July 4th Celebration**

Dogwood Dell, Byrd Park

6 p.m. Richmond Concert Band Jazz Group
7 Declaration of Independence
7:30 Richmond Concert Band
Dusk (8:45-ish) Fireworks
Parking Password: CCA 2018

#### **National Night Out**

Tuesday August 7 Rueger Playground

Outdoor BBQ, music, and family fun. Take part in this national stance against crime while meeting local safety officials.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADS



Christopher D Dilworth graduated from the University of Richmond on May 12 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology Management in the School of Professional and Continuing Studies program. Chris was an active member of the University of Richmond School of Professional Continuing Studies, Student Government Association, where he served on the school events and activities for the SPCS and the new students SGA recruitment committee for the School of Professional Continuing Studies. Christopher has accepted a summer position with Capital One. Christopher is the son of Melissa and Reginald

Dilworth. Sr and the grandson of Willard D Houston and the late Georgiana W Houston.

Katie Gardner graduated from the Virginia Commonwealth University May 12 from the school of Arts with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design. She also was a member of the VCU Track team, who recently won the A10 Conference Track championship. Katie has recently accepted a position as a Designer with the Architecture firm in MTFA in Arlington, Va. Katie is the daughter of Tim and Chris Gardner and sister of Sean.



#### **NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES**

# It's been raining a lot, and rain means mosquitoes!

Mosquitoes breed quickly in standing water--even in amounts as small as a bottle cap. Check anywhere that water may collect and dump it, or better yet, put it in a sheltered location so it doesn't get wet. Pet dishes, saucers, grill covers, furniture covers, toys, puddles, bird baths, fire pits and drain pipes are all places you might be inadvertently breeding mosquitoes.

## Tips for enjoying a crime-free summer!

Summer means a break from school and a chance to take a vacation - unfortunately, summer also provides opportunities for criminal activity. You can decrease the chance of becoming a victim this summer by following these tips:

- -Install lighting, such as motion lights or dusk to dawn detector lights, on your home's exterior
- -Trim shrubbery around your home to eliminate hiding places
- -Do not leave bikes unattended. Lock your bikes, even if you are going to be away for only a few moments
- -Be aware of your surroundings and those around you when you walk, jog, or bike
- -Install a locking mailbox or ask a neighbor to pick up your mail when on vacation
- -Get to know your neighbors! Let a trusted neighbor know if you are planning to travel this summer. Neighbors who know each other look out for each other.

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Rebecca Lovelace graduated on June 15 from the Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts & Technology. Rebecca was an active member of the Girls Learn International Club where she served as the leader of the Writers Club at her school. She was also an active member of the school's literary magazine, ASGARD, as the head editor of the school's magazine, which has been recognized as one of the best high school literary magazines in the country. In recognition of her creative writing Rebecca won both the Silver and Gold Keys at the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Rebecca has been awarded a scholarship that will partially cover her tuition from the Honors College of VCU. Rebecca will be attending

Virginia Commonwealth University Honors College this fall. Rebecca is the daughter of Scott and Heather Lovelace and the granddaughter of Pat Lovelace and the late Bob Lovelace.

Jaiden M Herbert graduated on June 13 from Thomas Jefferson High School. She was an avid member of the Vi Queens cheering squad. Jaiden is an active member at her church, where she praise dances, and currently serves in the children's ministry. She is also a social butterfly and loves to make others laugh. Jaiden future plans includes, furthering her education at a local community college before transferring to a four college to complete her studies in Veterinary Science. Jaiden is the daughter of Aubrey W. Thompson and Tierra M Herbert, and the granddaughter of Yolanda Herbert, and the great granddaughter of Jean Herbert.





**Dr. Garland David Beasley** is a recent December 2017 graduate from the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. David received his PhD in English, and his dissertation is entitled; "Remember the Country and the Age in Which We Live" The British Gothic Novel in the Age of Enlightenment, 1764- 1798." David also has a forthcoming article called "Dueling Landscapes: The Sublime, the Picturesque, and Ann Radcliffe" in the inaugural issues of Gothic Nature. The article should be out later this year or early next year. David has accepted a full-time position at UNLV as the Professional Writing Consultant at the UNLV Writing Center. David is the son of Linda Beasley Mason and the late Bernie Beasley.

Kathryn "Kay" Threatt graduated from Georgetown University Edmund A Walsh School of Foreign Service on May 19. Kathryn received her Bachelor of Science degree in International Politics/Security Studies with a minor in Spanish along with her certificate in Diplomatic Studies. She is a proud member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, The Omicron Pi Chapter. Upon her post graduate studies, Kathryn has accepted a position as a Campus Minister in Washington DC with Grace Covenant Church. Kathryn is the daughter of Kenneth Threatt and Shirelle Threatt and the granddaughter of Shirley Grantley.





Haley Ann Lieberman graduated from the University of Virginia May 19 with a Bachelor of Arts in Global Environmental Sustainability and Spanish and a minor in Urban Planning. After spending some time in Europe she will be helping a great Charlottesville restaurant (Roots Natural Kitchen) expand to Richmond before finalizing her graduate school plans. Haley is

the daughter of Pam Lieberman.

#### **Taylor Kie Cousins Award**

On Wednesday May 9 Dr. Jamelle S. Wilson, Dean of the School of Professional and Continuing Studies of the University of Richmond awarded Christopher Dilworth, a recent graduate of University of Richmond, the Taylor Kie Cousins Award in Recognition of Outstanding Service to The University Community, of the University of Richmond. This award established in 2010 is given to a graduating student who exemplifies outstanding service and leadership to the University community. The award is in memory of Adjunct Professor Emeritus Taylor Cousins' service and commitment to the School of Professional and Continuing Studies as a teacher and in recognition of his involvement in service to the University Community. Congratulation Christopher as the 2018 recipient of the Taylor Kie Cousins Award



#### **CCA Yard Sale**

Sat., September 29

8 a.m - 12 p.m.

All are invited to join in as the CCA hosts a neighborhoodwide yard sale. Carillon residents are encouraged to participate by holding individual yard sales in their yards and garages. The CCA will post ads and signs for the event. ant your address listed? Let us know:

Frances Kimmel: kimelwork@msn.com

#### 5th District Meetings

Community Office Hours with Mayor Stoney 5th District Tues., July 17, 6:30 p.m. Randolph Community Center 1415 Grayland Ave.

Parker Agelasto's 5th District Meeting Thurs., Aug. 16, 6:45 p.m. Binford Middle School 1701 Floyd Ave.

#### **RVA 311**

Upon the RVA311 launch, See-Click-Fix will no longer be supported by the city for service requests.

The only way service requests can be submitted to the city will be through the RVA311 portal online, by phone or via the mobile application when it becomes available early next month.

More info here: richmondvaannouncements.blogspot. com/

