

THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER July/August 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, July 4, 2025, 5pm

Dogwood Dell July 4th Concert & Fireworks

Saturday, July 12, 2025, 7:00pm

CCA Night at the Richmond Kickers Game, City Stadium

Friday, July 18, 2025, 7pm to 9pm

CCA Movie Night Under the Stars

Come out and enjoy a family event, movie night under the stars with your neighbors and friends, bring your blanket, lawn chairs, or a picnic dinner.

Rain date is Friday July 25, 2025.

Sunday, July 20, 2025, 1pm to 5pm

Holistic Health Fair 2025

Hosted by Unity of Richmond Church, 800 Blanton Ave

Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 6pm to 8pm

CCA National Night Out

Friday, August 8 through Monday, August 17, 8pm

Once on this Island (theater)

Dogwood Dell Stage

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 6:30pm

CCA Board Meeting

Unity of Richmond Church, 800 Blanton Ave

Saturday, September 13, 2025, 5pm to 6pm

CCA Ice Cream Social, East Circle Sunset Ave

Come out enjoy a treat and reconnect with your neighbors, meet new neighbors

Saturday, September 27, 2025, 1pm to 3pm

Unity Church Fall Festival, 800 Blanton Ave

Rain Date Saturday October 4, 2025

Tuesday October 14, 2025, 6:30pm

CCA Board Meeting

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Saturday October 18, 2025, 8 pm

(CCA Night at Dogwood Dell)

An Evening of Prince - A Tribute featuring Anthony Cosby, Jr.

Saturday October 25, 2025

CCA Fall Festival and Plant Exchange

FROM OUR BOARD

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Summer CCA Neighbors

With the summer months in full swing, the CCA has planned many wonderful summer programs and events as we are looking forward to a summer filled with fun activities to enjoy, hosting many social events to give our residents opportunities to meet new neighbors and reconnect with current neighbors. We encourage you and your family to attend our summer events, as well as the 68th Festival of Arts at Dogwood Dell sponsored by the City of Richmond Department of Parks and Recreation. There are many great musical theatre performances and concerts scheduled throughout the summer and fall months at Dogwood Dell. The CCA is sponsoring the summer musicals of Prince Tribute featuring Anthony Cosby (CCA Night at Dogwood Dell) and Once on This Island.

On behalf of the CCA board of directors, we would like to welcome and congratulate our newest board members Jeffrey Scharf and TC Woody. The CCA board of directors is looking forward to working with you both.

Our CCA 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a wonderful event. Special thanks to Nora Quinn, event chairperson, Susan Meyers, Mary Bircher, Pam Smith and Monay Davis. The CCA Annual 54th Arts in the Park was recently held during the first weekend in May, it was a hugely successful event. We would like to thank our CCA volunteers who worked extremely hard, along with Eventfullrva and John Fuse, for making this a wonderful neighborhood event.

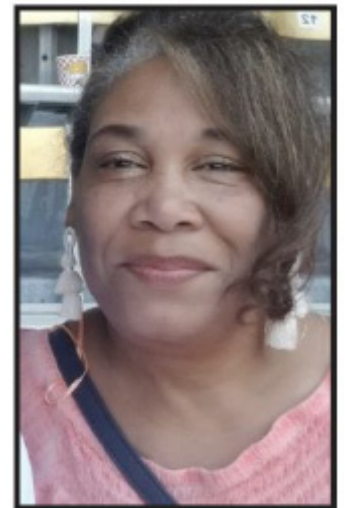
The Dogwood Dell 4th of July concert band and fireworks show will be held Friday July 4, 2025, Lieutenant Mark Sims with the Richmond Police Department's Special Operations Division and the Traffic Enforcement Team are in the final stages of outlining parking and traffic routes during this city event held within the Carillon neighborhood. Important detail information will be forthcoming, along with the assigned neighborhood July 4th CCA passcode. Information will be posted via our CCA email news blast and the CCA summer events flyer.

Summer is the time that many families plan vacations and getaways. Unfortunately it is also the time we notice an uptick in crime and theft. Let's work together and continue to look after and check in on our elderly neighbors. Here are a few summer safety tips: 1) make sure your car, house and shed doors are locked, 2) don't let your mail pile up, 3) keep your grass and hedges cut back. If you see something that looks unusual or out of place, don't hesitate to call the non-emergency number (RVA 311).

The CCA board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30^{pm} at the Unity Church, located at the corner of French Street and Blanton Ave. There are no CCA board meetings held during summer months of July and August. The CCA Board meeting will reconvene on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025.

Have a wonderful relaxing and safe summer.

Melissa H. (Lisa) Dilworth, CCA President



IN MEMORIAM

Donald Everette Oliver

Departed this life on May 22, 2025. He is survived by his loving wife, Deacon Babara Oliver; daughter, Shea Wright (William); son, Arley Oliver (Attika); grandchildren Akira, Ashton, London, and Christian; brothers Jerome Oliver W(Jean), and Alfred Oliver; several nieces, nephews and cousins and other relatives and friends.



NEW NEIGHBORS

The 3100 Block of Rendale Ave, welcomes **Nick and Deki Toporkov**. Nick is working hard on renovations to their house and Deki has just completed her second year of a Surgical Residency at VCU/MCV.

Nick enjoys running and athletic competitions and Deki's time is spent primarily on her medical program at the hospital. Things will change for them in December when they will become parents! We are glad to have this new family here, and with them, we look forward to the arrival of Baby Toporkov in December.



Sheppard Street welcomes the return of **Jon and Zoe Roelke**, who were former residents on Sheppard Street and are now back at their previous residence. An addition to the family accompanies her parents. Frances was born on March 8 of this year and looks forward to joining others of her "age group". The neighborhood is new territory for Frances and she will have lots of available playground space and CCA events designed for children to enjoy! We are glad to have Frances and her parents as "new" residents.

BLOCK CAPTAIN CHANGE

When **Billy Butler** needed to resign his post as Block Captain of the 3200 Block of French Street, his granddaughter, **Clarke Lawson**, immediately stepped up to continue his work. A teacher of first-graders at Our Lady of Lourdes Parochial School, Clarke was undaunted when told that her grandfather's block was one of the longest in the neighborhood. We hope that residents of the block will introduce themselves and welcome her as she makes her rounds. Clarke and her husband, Taylor Lawson, will reside at the Butler's home at 3206 French Street.

We appreciate Billy's many years of service and wish him well as he struggles with multiple health issues. As reported in our last newsletter, Barbara Butler, Billy's beloved wife, passed away in January. The Butler family would like to thank the many CCA residents who supported them during that sad time and asks us to continue to hold them in our thoughts and prayers as they face Billy's illnesses.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

"Neighbors helping neighbors is why this is such a wonderful neighborhood."

~ Melissa "Lisa" Dilworth, Carillon Civic Association President

One of our neighbors recently needed over \$1,400 in plumbing repairs. Several nearby neighbors were glad to split the bill, and the results were well worth it - including ensuring our neighbor now has a functioning toilet. If you're able and would like to contribute anything toward this cost for a fellow Carillonian, we'd be very appreciative of the support.

To help out, please text Alex at 917-981-4284 for more information. Thank you, neighbors!

STORM CLEANUP ON SUNSET LANE



CCA 2ND ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



CCA ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK DINNER



DOGWOOD DELL

68TH FESTIVAL OF ARTS

"CELEBRATING OLD TRADITIONS WITH NEW ADDITIONS"

JUNE

- 6/6 — JayWhit and the Fellas: A Tribute to D'Angelo | 8 PM
- 6/14 — Multicultural Fest | 1 PM
- 6/20 — Jubilation in June: Legacy Band | 8 PM
- 6/28 — The KOS Band | 8 PM

JULY

- 7/4 — The Big Show: Full Spectrum, Virginia Opera, Richmond Concert Band, Fireworks | 5:30 PM
- 7/13 — 15th Annual Gospel Fest with The Belle | 5 PM
- 7/14 — SPARC presents Nickelodeon's The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition | 6 PM
- 7/19 — Plunky & Oneness — Plunky Day in RVA | 8 PM

AUGUST

- 8/8-10 & 8/15-17 — Once on This Island (Theater) | 8 PM
- 8/23 — RVA Pro Wrestling Feat. Shagg Carpet | 8 PM
- 8/30 — Yes And! Presents Cover to Cover: Jill Scott 826+ | 8 PM

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

- 9/5 — Unheard-of Practices 5 Feat. Rattlemouth, Starr Foster Dance, Richmond Urban Dance, Concert Ballet of Virginia | 8 PM
- 9/6 — Suggesting Rhythm | 8 PM
- 9/12 — Kia Bennett with Special Guest Cecily | 8 PM
- 10/18 — An Evening of Prince — A Tribute Feat. Anthony Cosby, Jr. | 8 PM
- 10/26 — James River Film Society presents Silent Music Revival: The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1920) — live musical score by Miramar | 8 PM

FREE, LIVE, AND LOCAL | Richmond's Original Amphitheater

JOIN US FOR:

FREE WORKSHOPS
Led by:
Dr. Debra Febish
Pam Thomas
Jean McClinnis
And More

HEALING PRACTICES
Including:
Reiki
Reflexology
Sound Healing
Massages
And More

LOCAL VENDORS AND NONPROFITS
Explore opportunities to bring healing into your life more regularly with local support.

Unity of Richmond

HOLISTIC HEALTH FAIR 2025

DATE:
Sunday July 20th

TIME:
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

LOCATION:
In-person at Unity Richmond
800 Blanton Ave. Richmond VA 23221

COST:
Free entry
Goods & Services for sale
Love offerings/Donations accepted

Step into a space of healing, inspiration, and discovery. Experience energy work, movement therapy, and holistic wellness from passionate professionals. Connect with your community, explore holistic practices, and support local vendors all in one uplifting afternoon!

BLANTON FIELD
800 BLANTON AVE
RICHMOND, VA 23221

PLEASE JOIN UNITY RICHMOND FOR OUR

FALL FESTIVAL

CRAFTS | GAMES
BOUNCE HOUSE
ENTERTAINMENT
VENDORS | & MORE

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27TH
11 AM - 3 PM

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Join us for a celebration of the fall with hourly activities, and more! Make sure to bring a friend to share in the fun.

THE CARILLON

EDITORIAL POLICY:

Our newsletter content is provided and written by members of the Carillon community. We welcome your submissions about upcoming events and items of interest to residents and friends of the Carillon. Please forward your submissions and ideas to: telcca@carilloncivic.org or contact the Communications Manager. Be sure to provide your name and contact information. We reserve the right to edit or not publish any submission. Please submit all articles or event notices by the seventh of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter. Events with admission fees cannot be advertised.

CCA 2025 MEMBERSHIP

CCA membership dues are \$10 per household for all Members (voting) and Associate Members (non-voting). Membership is open to any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who resides in, leases, or owns property within the boundaries of the Carillon Civic Association. Associate Membership is open to persons who are interested in the Association, but who are not eligible to become members. CCA membership applications are accepted year-round.

To join the CCA, complete a Membership Application (last page of this newsletter) and send the application, along with membership dues of \$10, to CCA Membership, P. O. Box 7435, Richmond, VA 23221. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Pam Smith, Membership Chair, at 467-7283 for a Membership Application.

Dues for the current year should be paid between January 1 and April 1 to ensure voting rights at the annual meeting in April, but can be paid at any time during the year.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Melissa Dillworth 358-9279
Vice President	
Treasurer	Butch Walter 332-3694
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Director	Jeffrey Scharf 969-3592
Director	Gary Smith 757-532-3839
Director	Pam Smith 467-7283
Director	Sri Talluri 717-578-4425
Director	CT Woody 201-0913

STANDING COMMITTEES/CHAIRS

Beautification	Karen Townsend 357-4292
Block Captains	Libby Soffee 358-8053
City Liaison	Paige Quilter 241-6066
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Communications	Leora Copeland 804-543-0608
Donations	Pamela Smith 467-7283
Historian	Christina Draper 852-1002
Membership	Pamela Smith 467-7283
Events	Melissa Dilworth 358-9279

OTHER CCA CONTACTS

Lost & Found Pets	Zeke Brody 703-964-7749
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Do Not Feed the Ducks, Geese, and Gulls!

The City Dept. of Parks, Recreation, and Community



Facilities reminds us: PLEASE do not feed the various waterfowl in Byrd Park. Human food such as bread is not healthy for them. If these migratory birds don't move on, they overpopulate the site and their thick droppings pollute ground and water. Thank you!

CCA BLOCK CAPTAINS

Blanton Avenue		Tracy Ward 837-8980
Bute Lane	3100	Mary Frye 370-1688
Bute Lane	3200	Janet Goff 822-0668
Carillon Court		Joe & Eileen Wilck
Carrolton Street		Ivory Tucker 355-4555
Condie Street	2900	Panos & Amira Andonyadis
Condie Street	3000	703-209-8884, 651-3226
Condie Street- North	3100	Jennifer Kemp 512-4316
Condie Street- South	3100	Jennifer Kemp 512-4316
Condie Street	3200	Zeke Brody 703-964-7749
Douglasdale Rd - North side	2900	Siv Ranko 301-1903
Douglasdale Rd - North side	3000	Brenda Glover 353-6033
Douglasdale Rd - North side	3100	Chandra Hurst 986-6029
Douglasdale Rd - North side	3200	Audrey Charity 804 614-7857
Douglasdale Rd - South side	2900	Perleta Sanders 358-5355
Douglasdale Rd - South side	3000	Serena Hunter 359-6208
Douglasdale Rd - South side	3100	Frances Kimmel 201-3166
Douglasdale Rd - South side	3200	Audrey Charity 804 614-7857
French Street	2900	Louise Carter 358-8516
French Street	3000	Louise Carter 358-8516
French Street	3100	Melissa Dilworth 439-3394
French Street	3200	Clarke Lawson
Garrett Street	2900	Joe & Eileen Wilck 745-8234
Garrett Street	3000	Joe & Eileen Wilck 745-8234
Garrett Street	3100	Susan Meyer 434-981-5356
Garrett Street	3200	Vera Ryan 353-3311
Grant Street	3000	Faye Cates 339-4169
Grant Street	3100	Faye Cates 339-4169
Grant Street	3200	Virginia Young 980-6794
Grantland Drive	3200	Nora Pozzi 677-3199
Kanawha Trace		Peggy Siegel 291-7785
Maplewood Avenue		Jessica Lindsay 651-9449
Pump House Drive		Mary Frye 370-1688
Rendale Avenue	3100	Sallie Rollins 358-9678
Rendale Avenue	3200	Jesse Peters 317-0494
Rueger Street		Emily Betts 241-0206
Rugby Road		Mary Slaughter 573-5076
S. Belmont Ave		Debbie Bell 269-4993
S. Sheppard St.		Christy Everson 539-5660
Sunset Ave	1100	Joe & Eileen Wilck 745-8234
Sunset Ave	3000	Joe & Eileen Wilck 745-8234
Sunset Ave - South side	3100	Beth O'Leary 359-5494
Sunset Ave - North side	3100	Paige Quilter 241-6066
Sunset Ave	3200	Ray Gargiulo 687-1874
Sunset Ln		Chad Young 353-8334
Walpole St		Panos & Amira Andonyadis
		703-209-8884, 651-3226

CCA Board Meetings

Regular Board Meetings are held at Unity Church on Blanton Ave. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p. m. and are open to all CCA members.

Board meetings may be virtual this year as circumstances dictate and are occasionally cancelled or rescheduled.

To confirm a specific meeting date or time, please write to: tellcca@carilloncivic.org.

Stay Informed

What's happening? Besides this newsletter, there are three additional ways to receive neighborhood news:

1. Sign up for CCA e-mail updates by sending your contact info to: tellcca@carilloncivic.org.
2. Sign up for Nextdoor Carillon, a free private social media limited to the Carillon and adjoining communities. It provides quick, real-time postings concerning events, crime alerts, items for sale, and service recommendations. Register online: <https://nextdoor.com>.
3. Like Carillon Civic Association on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/carilloncivicassociation>.

Please share information about new neighbors, births, deaths, or other notable events to the editor at tellcca@carilloncivic.org.



Carillon Civic Association

2025 Membership Application

(January 1 - December 31)

The Carillon Civic Association (CCA) is the community association for the Carillon neighborhood, one of the beautiful and historic neighborhoods in Richmond. Per the CCA Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, membership is open to any individual 18 or older who resides within the CCA boundaries. Membership dues are established by the Board of Directors and are payable annually. Members are eligible to vote in all matters presented to the Association membership, to serve on the Board of Directors, to chair committees, and to enjoy other membership privileges.

Dues

\$10.00 per Household for all Members and Associate Members (non-voting)

(No limit on number of adult members per household.)

Please provide the information requested below and mail this form and your membership check to:

Membership: CCA, P.O. Box 7435, Richmond, VA 23221

HOUSEHOLD STREET ADDRESS (Enter here):

Please do not list children (under the age of 18) in the household

Adult Member(s) Living in Household	Phone Number	Email Address*
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

<u>Volunteer Opportunities**</u>	<u>Member Name(s)</u>
If you are interested in participating in any of these volunteer opportunities, write your name(s) in the Member Names Column. Thank you!	
Arts in the Park - CCA's successful annual fundraiser the 1st weekend in May	
Block Captain - CCA liaison for "everything CCA" on your block	
Beautification - Alley cleanup, sidewalks, trees, seasonal planting, and decorations	
City Liaison - CCA rep at city department meetings/official functions	
Communications - Newsletter, email network, website, social media, writer/editor	
Community Development - Parking, Traffic, neighborhood impact issues	
Donations - Member-sponsored non-profit grant requests and other CCA donations	
FOWBP Liaison - CCA rep at Friends of William Byrd Park meetings	
Fundraising - Coordination with Arts in the Park and other CCA fundraisers	
Historian - Custodian of CCA official records, gatherer/presenter of CCA history	
Leadership - Board of Directors Member, Committee Chair, Project Lead	
Membership - Membership enrollment, database, volunteer interest coordination	
Nominating - Assistance to Board and committees for CCA position vacancies	
Lost & Found Pets - Communications with Carillon neighbors regarding missing pets	
Programs & Events - Annual Meeting, National Night Out, Halloween Party, etc.	
Safety (includes Neighborhood Watch) - Oversight of Carillon safety matters/alerts	
Other:	

*We encourage each member to join the CCA's email distribution list so that you can receive the CCA Weekly and other important neighborhood news and announcements. To join, please send your request to tellcca@carilloncivic.org.

** For more information on each volunteer opportunity, or for questions regarding CCA membership, please contact the CCA Membership Chair at membership@carilloncivic.org

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C. C. A.
P. O. Box 7435
Richmond, VA 23221

Richmond City Government Contacts

Police Non-Emergency 646-5100
Richmond Animal Control 646-5573
Crime Report – Anonymous 646-HELP

The Honorable Stephanie Lynch, 5th District Councilwoman, *Stephanie. Lynch@rva. gov*
Council Liaison Amy Robins, *amy. robins@rva. gov*, 646-5724

School Board Representative: Stephanie Rizzi, *srizzi@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*
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 *carilloncivic@gmail. com*, or sign up on the CCA website, *www. carilloncivic. org*. CCA emails contain special, time-sensitive neighborhood news and updates.