



# THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER June/July 2019

## SAVE THE DATE

### Roundhouse concerts

July 12, 7:30 p.m.

**Paul Willson and Friends** (Irish)

July 26, 7:30 p.m.

**Dave Dominique Ensemble** (Jazz / Experimental)

Enjoy an evening of great music, performed by some of Richmond's best acoustic ensembles at the Byrd Park Roundhouse

Suggested donation \$5

For more info contact Andy McGraw at [amcgraw@richmond.edu](mailto:amcgraw@richmond.edu) or 860-989-4707

### Richmond Kickers Game

July 13, 7 p.m.

City Stadium

CCA will purchase a limited amount of group tickets for this game.

To claim a ticket please email Zeke Brody at [zeke.brody@gmail.com](mailto:zeke.brody@gmail.com)

First come first served.

At the game, find neighbors at the north end of the stands.

### National Night Out

August 6, 6 p.m.

Rueger Park

Join neighbors, the Richmond Police department, and other City leaders for an evening of building community. Dinner and childrens' games provided by the CCA.

### Neighborhood Yard Sale

Sept. 14, 8 a.m.

Clean out the attic and the garage by holding a yard sale at your home. CCA will advertise in the newspaper, and with street signage, on behalf of all participants.

To have your address listed in the classified ad, contact Frances Kimmel at [kimmelworks@gmail.com](mailto:kimmelworks@gmail.com)

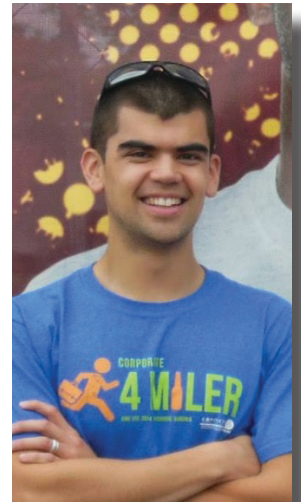


# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Neighbors,

Welcome to summer!

I would like to personally thank each of you who came out to volunteer for Arts in the Park. Proceeds from the show are what pay for the wonderful programs and events in our neighborhood, and the additional landscaping you see around our streets. They also allow us to make charitable donations to worthwhile causes right here in Richmond. These things wouldn't be possible without your help at Arts in the Park. From me, THANK YOU and well done!



I hope you can take some time and enjoy the season here in the Carillon neighborhood and around Richmond. Be sure to catch the July 4th concert & fireworks show right down the street at Dogwood Dell. The CCA is also sponsoring live concerts at the Roundhouse in Byrd Park through July and August - check the calendar in this newsletter for more dates. Or cool off at one of the City's outdoor pools (find more info at the Parks & Rec website!)

Know someone who needs help with the electric bill this summer? Be sure to ask Dominion about their EnergyShare or Senior Cool programs, so that everyone can beat the heat.

As always, I hope to see you 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.

For those of you out of school - enjoy your vacation! And congrats to the recent high school and college graduates in the neighborhood! I hope everyone has a safe and fun summer. See you at National Night Out in August!

Sincerely,

Zeke Brody  
CCA President

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## Volunteer for the CCA Grantmaking Committee

The CCA Grant program will accept applications later this year. If you would like to volunteer to help review applications and select grant recipients, contact Zeke Brody at [zeke.brody@gmail.com](mailto:zeke.brody@gmail.com) or 703-964-7749.

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# ARTS IN THE PARK THANK YOU

Once again Arts in the Park had a outstanding successful show which took us through our 48th year. I'd like to personally thank each volunteer for their time and support. We had such a great turnout from the neighborhood volunteers, including some from outside the Carillon area as well. One of our goals is bringing new and residing neighbors together, to meet and to strengthen bonds and friendships. The other goal is to raise funds for our community neighborhood and to support local area needs through charity donations and grants. And a little rain on Sunday did not dampen our goals and efforts.



I repeatedly heard thank you's and praise from the exhibitors about our volunteers and how personable Arts in the Park is compared to other shows. For many, Arts in the Park is their favorite show. I kept hearing compliments about how helpful and nice everyone is to them. There is also so much "behind the scenes" work that they never see, such as setting up the park, marking and numbering the rows, putting up no parking signs, etc. We just couldn't do it all without helping hands from our neighbors. So here is where I also must include a special thank you to Kayla Diggs Brody who is our volunteer coordinator and also to Jennifer Bandas our food concession volunteer, both who give so much of their time coordinating many details not only in the weeks before the show, but also months in advance as well. To Paige Quilter for all the radio and TV media interviews, and to Leslie and Joe News for hosting our volunteer dinner in their lovely backyard on Saturday night.

Also a thank you to each of you for flying our Arts in the Park flags. It reflects our unity and community pride to the public and exhibitors. Numerous exhibitors also commented on it, saying it's such a grand welcome as they arrive!

Arts in the Park has been voted by Virginia Living Magazine as a 2019 Best Of Virginia Winner.

I am very proud to be a part of this show and to have the opportunity to get to know more and more neighbors each year. Thanks to everyone who participated and I look forward to seeing you at future Carillon events this year.

Jennifer Hulzing

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

### A warm welcome to:

John and Jenny Daniel of 3114 Bute lane moved recently to the home formerly occupied by Dennis LaMountain and Camille Harris.

Jan and Ilse Gheuens-Snoeks are new neighbors who arrived in January, and are living at 3024 Rugby Road.

Chris and Kelly Merkel are now residing at 3112 Rendale Ave. The Merkels need no introduction to their surroundings having lived previously on Colonial Avenue, in the Carytown area. Chris and Kelly are outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy running marathons, hiking (especially in the Adirondacks) water skiing and snow skiing and playing volleyball. They are joined by their two beautiful huskies, Tarrah (female) and Kodah (male).

Mike Metzger and Brooke Bates have moved in at 3225 Douglasdale, the former home of Judy Poteat.

### Sympathy

William Claiborne, 81, a resident of our neighborhood since 1972, died on April 17th. He is survived by his wife, Dianne, their son, Jarrett and two grandsons, Graysen and Jayden. Our sympathies go out to the Claiborne family during this time.

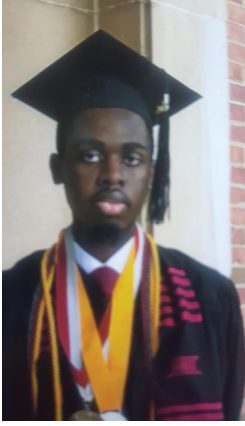
### Congratulations



Willie Stone, 18, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony on February 24. He is the son of Kevin Stone and Christy Soffee Stone, and the grandson of Libby and

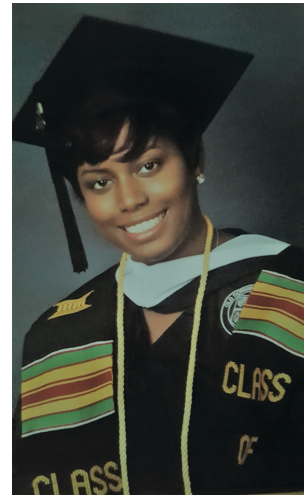
Bobby Soffee. Willie is well known in the Carillon area, both as a visitor in his Grandparents' home and as a frequent helper in the distribution of Block Captain Flyers. (No badge available for that!) Congratulations Willie!

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADS



Justin Tafios Wafawanaka graduated May 11 from Virginia Union University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Summa Cum Laude. Justin academic honors includes the Dean's List, graduating with academic honors in English, member of the Student Government Association. Justin has been accepted into Virginia Commonwealth University's (VCU) Graduate School in the Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing with a graduate teaching assistantship. Justin will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) graduate School Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing beginning this Fall. Justin is the son of Dr. Robert and Ellen Wafawanaka.

Monay Latrice Boisseau graduated May 10 from Old Dominion University in the College of Arts & Letters with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theater & Dance, Magna Cum Laude with honors. Monay received tremendous recognition and awarded for her outstanding performance during her final college senior dance concert. Monay is currently teaching preschool and works part time as a dance instructor with the YMCA. Monay is the last of her sibling which holds doctorate, master, and bachelor's degrees. Monay has worked hard to complete and achieve her college degree having to withdraw from school for a semester due to a major knee injury. We are very proud of Monay and I know her father is truly smiling down on her. Monay has accepted a teaching position with Skipwith Academy for 2019- 20 school year. Monay is the daughter of Pamela Boisseau Smith and the late Larry R. (Fish) Smith.



Miah Hardy graduated May 19 from Spelman College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History, Magna Cum Laude. While at Spelman, Miah served as the President of the Honors Program Student Association, Founder and Co-President of the Spelman College Chapter of URGE (Unite for Reproductive and Gender Equity), and the Historian and Co-International Awareness and Involvement Chair for the Eta Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Miah was also inducted into various academic honor societies such as Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Alpha Theta during her matriculation at Spelman. Miah was also a Presidential Scholar, Social Justice Fellow, and a part of the selective leadership program at Spelman, Women of Excellence in Leadership (WEL) Series. Upon graduation, Miah will intern with the Congressional Black Caucus in DC. Miah was recently named a Fulbright Scholar through the US Department of State, granting her the ability to teach English in Malaysia for 10 months beginning in January 2020. Miah Hardy, the granddaughter of Sylvia Freeman and the late Dorsey Freeman and the daughter of Kimberly Freeman-Hardy and Linwood Hardy.



Congratulation to Ellie Wafawanaka on being accepted into Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Nursing. Ellie is currently a junior at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). Ellie will start VCU School of Nursing in January of 2020. Ellie is the daughter of Dr Robert and Ellen Wafawanaka.



Brittany M. Houston graduated May 10 from the University of North Carolina Charlotte (UNC) Maga Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing Design and Business Administration

(B.S.B.A). Brittany graduated with honors which includes activities of various academic honor societies: Business Honors Programs, Senior

Executive Leadership, Women in Business Toastmasters Club, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, American Marketing

Association and UNC Charlotte Leadership & Community Engagement. Brittany is the granddaughter of Mr. Willard D Houston and the late Georgianna W Houston and the daughter of Michael and Amanda Houston.

Melanie Houston graduated from The Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St Louis with a Master degree in Social Work with a concentration in Health and Specialization in System Dynamics. Melanie attended Duke University for undergraduate where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and certification in Documentary Studies. Melanie is currently employed as the Training and Education Specialist for the Center for Diversity and Inclusion at Washington University in St. Louis. Melanie is the granddaughter of Mr Willard D Houston and the late Georgianna W Houston and the daughter of Michael and Amanda Houston.



## Block Captain News

Dennis LaMountain and Camille Harris moved recently to Ginter Place on Northside. We are so grateful to them for their dedication and hard work on behalf of the CCA over the years. Both served as past presidents of the CCA, and more recently Camille fulfilled duties as Block Captain of the 3100 Block of Bute Lane and the 1400 Block of Pumphouse Drive. Mary Frye has accepted the position of Block Captain vacated by Camille, and we are most appreciative! She can be reached at 370-1688 or by email at [mary.h.mas@gmail.com](mailto:mary.h.mas@gmail.com). Mary resides with her husband Jack at 3112 Bute Lane. Fond memories and best wishes go with Camille and Dennis, and our thanks to Mary for stepping forward to continue the good work done by Camille.

Bernice Walter, who has been a faithful and diligent Block Captain since the program began, has resigned her post and Franziska Fernandez has consented to become Bernice's successor, serving the south side of the 3100 Block of Sunset Avenue. Thank you Bernice for all your years of service and best wishes to Franziska! Franziska and her husband Felipe reside at 3107 Sunset Ave. She can be reached at (919) 886-3397.

Judy Poteat, long-time Block Captain of the south side of the 3200 Block of Douglasdale Road has moved.

Tom and Senthia Barlow who have done "double duty" as Block Captains by serving both the entire 3200 block (both sides) of Grant Street and also all of the houses on Rueger Street have relinquished their posts and Emily Betts of 3203 Rueger will become the new Block Captain for those blocks of Grant and Rueger. Sincere thanks to Tom and Senthia for serving long and well, and our gratitude to Emily for consenting to take the reins!

Frances Kimmel of the 3100 Block of Douglas has offered to cover the south side of the 3200 Block in addition to her duties as Captain of the 3100 Block (also South Side)

# THE CARILLON

The Carillon is published six times a year by the Carillon Civic Association (CCA) as follows:

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Dec/Jan	January 15

## 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: [tellcca@carilloncivic.org](mailto:tellcca@carilloncivic.org) or contact the Communications Manager. Be sure to provide your name and contact information. We reserve the right to edit or to not publish any submission. Please submit all articles or event notices by the seventh of the month inclusion in the newsletter for the month following.

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## CCA 2019 MEMBERSHIP

CCA membership dues are \$5.00 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 2019 Membership Application (which can be found and printed at [www.carilloncivic.org/CarillonMembers.php](http://www.carilloncivic.org/CarillonMembers.php)) and send the application, along with membership dues of \$5.00, 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.

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## OTHER CCA CONTACTS

Arts in the Park	Jennifer Hulzing 358-2711
Communications Mgr	Candyce Saunders 840-0275
Friends of Byrd Park	Sharon Hill 359-1192
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. 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
	3200	Kris Mednikov 357-4120
Carillon Court		Audrey Burton 355-1905
Carrolton Street		Ivory Tucker 355-4555
Condie Street	2900	Sharon Hill 359-1192
	3000	Sharon Hill 359-1192
North	3100	Sharon Hill 359-1192
South	3100	Jennifer Bandas 512-4316
	3200	Cy Post 285-1298
Douglasdale Rd	2900	Siv Ranko 355-2998
North side	3000	Brenda Glover 353-6033
	3100	Chandra Hurst 986-6029
	3200	Thalia Edmonds 986-6172
Douglasdale Rd	2900	Perleta Sanders 358-5355
South side	3000	Serena Hunter 359-6208
	3100	Frances Kimmel 201-3166
	3200	Frances Kimmel 201-3166
French Street	2900	Louise Carter 358-8516
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	3100	Melissa Dilworth 439-3394
	3200	Bill Butler 353-3432
Garrett Street	2900	Audrey Burton 355-1905
	3000	Collie Burton 355-1905
	3100	Pam Lieberman 869-0794
	3200	Vera Ryan 353-3311
Grant Street	3000	Faye Cates 339-4196
	3100	Faye Cates 339-4196
	3200	Emily Betts
	3200	Nora Pozzi 342-1061
Grantland Drive		Peggy Siegel 358-1271
Kanawha Trace		Madeline Pleasants 355-0760
Maplewood Avenue		Mary Frye 370-1688
Pump House Drive		Sallie Rollins 358-9678
Rendale Avenue	3100	Joy Powers 355-0006
	3200	Emily Betts
Rueger Street		Mary Slaughter 353-1405
		Irma Spratley 359-2561
Rugby Road		Christy Everson 355-5204
S. Belmont Ave		Joe & Eileen Wilck 745-8234
S. Sheppard St.		Joe & Eileen Wilck 745-8234
Sunset Ave	1100	
	3000	
	3100	S. Franziska Fernandez 919-886-3397
	3100	N. Paige Quilter 358-8481
Sunset Ln	3200	Ray Gargiulo 422-3155
Walpole St		Kris Mednikov 357-4120
		Sharon Hill 359-1192

## CCA Board Meetings

Regular Board Meetings are held at Unity Church on Blanton Ave. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and are open to all CCA members.

Upcoming meetings fall on these dates:

-Sept. 10

-Oct. 8

-Nov. 12

Board meetings are occasionally cancelled or rescheduled.

To confirm a specific meeting date or time, please write to:  
*carilloncivic@gmail.com*

## Stay Informed

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

1) Sign up for the weekly CCA e-mail update by sending your contact info to:  
*carilloncivic@gmail.com*

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  
*carilloncivic@gmail.com*

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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*, 646-6050  
Council Liaison Amy Robins, *amy.robins@richmondgov.com*, 646-5724

School Board Representative: Dr. Patrick Sapini, *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*  
Va Department of Transportation for road conditions *www.511Virginia.org* or dial 511

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