

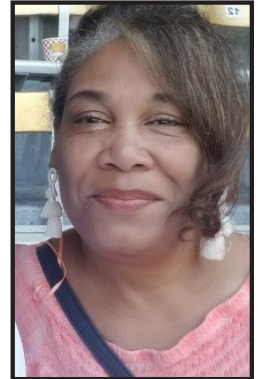
THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER June/July 2024

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear CCA Neighbors and Friends,

As the summer months approach, I would like to encourage our neighbors to take advantage of the great summer concerts and live performances at the Dogwood Dell 67th Festival of the Arts sponsored by the City of Richmond Recreation and Parks. There are many great musical theatre performances and concerts scheduled throughout the summer months.



If you are new to the neighborhood, the Carillon Civic Association board (CCA) and its residents would like to say welcome to the Carillon neighborhood. The civic association hosts many social events to give our residents opportunities to meet new neighbors and reconnect with current neighbors. We are looking forward to meeting our new neighbors.

The CCA board is currently working hard planning social events and fun activities which includes our summer events CCA National Night Out, and CCA Night at Dogwood Dell. If you would like to volunteer or take part in our CCA events, please don't hesitate to reach out to any CCA board member.

Our CCA beautification committee has been working hard planting, pruning, making sure our green spaces are beautiful.

Our local law enforcement will be hosting a Pop - Up event Thursday June 27, 2024, from 5:00pm – 6:00pm at the Rueger Playground located at the corner of Grant and Sheppard Street. There will be several city agencies handing out free steering wheel clubs for Hyundai and Kia cars, along with free gun safe locks to any CCA residents.

The CCA board meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Unity Church at the corner of French Street and Blanton Ave.

The CCA board and I are looking forward to seeing our residents at the CCA National Night Out Tuesday August 6, 2024. Wishing everyone a wonderful relaxing safe summer.

Sincerely
Melissa (Lisa) Dilworth
CCA President

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CCA ANNUAL MEETING



**RECOGNITION OF OUR MAIL CARRIER
JERRY MAYNARD**



CARILLON FAMILY GROUP

Attention Carillon families with kids (of any age)! We're looking to put together a group so that families in the neighborhood can connect, share tips & tricks and so that the kiddos have a chance to meet, play and engage with one another! There seems to be a growing number of kids and strollers in the neighborhood so we're very excited to bring everyone together.

We had a successful inaugural gathering in the park in the fall, and are looking to do more in the spring & summer when the weather gets nicer! If you'd like to be kept in the loop about upcoming events and gatherings please email Ariel at stralite@gmail.com OR scan the QR code in the image! Kids of any age and their adults are welcome. Looking forward to meeting you soon!



WEDDINGS

My daughter, Taia Blizard, who grew up in the Carillon neighborhood (3229 Condie) is getting married to Blake Crocker at our (Bruce Blizard and Laura Kinnaman) house on June 1.

We congratulate Patrick Howley and Jessica Naylor on their recent marriage. The couple resides at 3113 Rendale Avenue.

OUR DEPARTED

Maxine Deloris Anderson, known affectionately as “Sister Mac” to many and “Sweetie” to her husband, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2024. She was born on February 2, 1933, in Richmond, Virginia, to Hobert and Pearly Mae Cheatham. She is preceded in death by both parents as well as her husband, Harold J. Anderson, Sr. and daughter Monique Anderson, who died three days after her birth.

Complete obituary



BIRTHS

Welcome to a new baby girl! Our neighbors on Bute Lane, Catherine MacDonald and Tom Nash recently had a baby girl. They named her “**Mairead “May” MacDonald** and they call her May. Beau is very happy to be a big brother to his new sister, May.

OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

We are new residents of 3000 Douglasdale Road (**James, Stephanie, & Silvio O’Neill**) We moved from the South Mulberry district and are thrilled to be even closer to Maymont and the Tot Lot! James works in medical equipment sales and Stephanie is a paralegal. We have a cat, Pringles and a dog, Pebbles. Some of our interests include: neighborhood walks, vegetarian cooking, and music/attending local shows. We hope they will enjoy the Tot-Lot in the park!



NEW BLOCK CAPTAINS

The Carillon Civic Association would like to thank **Irma Spratley** for her years of service as the Block Captain of S. Belmont Avenue. Irma’s loss of vision finally resulted in a move to Henrico County where she resides quite happily in an assisted living facility. Many neighbors have called and visited, and their continued expressions of friendship have meant a great deal to her, as she begins a new experience in her life. She will soon be returning to the neighborhood for a visit and is looking forward to seeing her old friends at the Annual CCA Meeting.

If one Block Captain moves away, another will appear! Thank you and welcome to **Debbie Bell**, a new resident at 902 South Belmont Avenue. Debbie moved to the Carillon neighborhood to be close to members of her family, who had resided on Condie Street and are now living on Garrett Street. When she learned that Irma Spratley had recently moved, she was easily persuaded to become Irma’s successor.

Debbie has retired, and is now able to enjoy more time to indulge in leisure activities such as reading, gardening and walking. Having had family members in the neighborhood for some time, Debbie has already formed several friendships with neighbors and is looking forward to meeting more! We are glad to see her, and appreciate her willingness to become a Block Captain.

We are happy to announce that **Panos and Amira Andonyadis** of 822 Walpole Street have consented to take over Sharon Hill’s former Block Captain territory which includes 8 houses on Condie (the 2900 Block and the 3000 Block) and the 2 houses on Walpole Street. Panos and Amira are newcomers to the neighborhood, but their daughter, Nora, is a born and bred Carillon Kid!

Sharon Hill served her post well for many years, often including duties in adjoining blocks when necessary. We will miss her presence and send our best wishes as she battles health difficulties.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY "EAGLE GATES"

by Beth O'Leary

On your next walk, pause to mark the centennial anniversary of the ornamental gateway on Rugby Rd. In 1924, developers launched William Byrd Parkway, a new community of grand revival-style residences just west of the park. They laid out lots along 20 acres now bounded by Rugby Rd., Garrett St., Sunset Ln., and Bute Ln. Before the first house was built, they installed streets, utility lines, sidewalks, streetlights, and planted shade trees. They also erected this ornamental gateway opposite open parkland where the state planned to construct a World War I memorial (eventually the Carillon).

This elegant entrance still stands today—a pair of brick pillars topped by iron arches with American eagles and flanked by semicircular benches. In April 1924, a newspaper article pictured it with the developers' "field office" tent standing nearby. That August, an artist's rendering appeared in an advertisement that pronounced it the "Gateway of Opportunity." Construction of new houses flourished until 1930, when the Great Depression brought a long pause and eventual shift in the development of the future Carillon neighborhood.



Richmond Times-Dispatch 13 April 1924

YARD OF MONTH

CCA residents are encouraged to nominate fellow residents for "Yard of the Month," by sending nominations to mhdilworth@yahoo.com. Each time a yard is selected, the household will be acknowledged with a yard sign and a mention in the upcoming newsletter. All yard signs will be picked up at the end of the month.

NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION

The CCA Beautification Committee recently wrapped up Spring projects that included refreshing plantings and installing small solar spotlights on the Carillon Neighborhood's entryway plaques. Thank you to committee members and neighbors who helped out with our recent Saturday work efforts. Weather-permitting, the Committee has decided to continue meeting to tackle additional initiatives on a third-Saturday-of-each-month schedule. Reminders will be sent out via email news blasts to let you know what's planned for each date and the details of when and where to meet. Street tree pruning and invasive plant removal will be two areas of focus over the summer months.

If you have requests or comments for our group, please contact Karen Townsend, Beautification Chair at karentownsend@seaislandsoftware.biz.

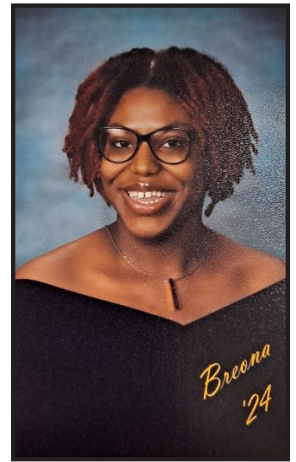
DOGWOOD DELL SUMMER FESTIVAL

Use this q-code to see the Dogwood Dell Summer Arts Festival schedule. As in previous years, the CCA is sponsoring the concert by The English Channel on July 6th. Let's come out and turn that evening into a neighborhood festival!



OUR GRADUATES

Breonna Herbert graduated from Richmond Community High School on May 29, 2024, and J. Sargent Reynolds Community College receiving her Associate Science degree. Breonna will be attending Hampton University this fall majoring in Kinesiology to become a Sports Medicine Physician. Breonna is the daughter of Alisha Herbert & Deshaun Brown.



Robin Townsend graduated on May 11, 2024 with a Bachelor of Science from the School of Engineering at Virginia Tech with a concentration in Computer Science. Robin's parents are Johnny and Karen Townsend and her grandparents are Gary and Martha Smith.



Kayla Diggs Brody graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University on May 11, 2024, from the School of Education at Virginia Commonwealth University receiving her Doctor of Philosophy in Education with a concentration in Adult Learning. Kayla is married to Zeke Brody they are the proud parents of one daughter Talia.

On May 11, 2024, **Rebecca Lovelace**, daughter of Heather and Scott Lovelace, graduated with a juris doctorate from the University of Richmond School of Law. After taking the Virginia Bar exam in July, Rebecca will begin working as a judicial clerk for the Henrico County Circuit Court in August!



Congratulations to all of our graduates!

ARTS IN THE PARK 2024

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked to make this year's Arts in the Park a success!!! This is such a great time to meet and get to know neighbors and work for the betterment of our neighborhood. The show benefits the Carillon Civic Association, and the proceeds fund numerous events such as Neighborhood Nite Out, the Holiday Party, Fall Festival and the Easter Egg Hunt, as well as neighborhood beautification, the CCA Newsletter, email communications and Dogwood Dell Concerts.

The weather was not ideal, but the shoppers showed up to buy. The feedback from artists was good. Many enjoyed new food vendor offerings of lobster rolls, tacos, burrito bowls, and homemade ice cream along with past favorites of funnel cakes, bar-b-que, corn dogs, Philly-cheesesteaks, and kettle corn.

As a thank you to all volunteers, a volunteer dinner was hosted by Marsha Andrews featuring a Cinco de May theme. The dinner was well attended exceeding the capacity of our tent. We were all grateful for the pause in precipitation.

We appreciate your help and look forward to seeing you at the many summer festivities in the neighborhood!

Thank you for flying your Arts in the Park flags! Because they have a tendency to fade, please take them down and store them until next year's show.

EASTER EGG HUNT EVENT

The CCA 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt Event was a tremendous success. Our young CCA neighborhood children and friends had a blast. The children enjoyed all sorts of games which included a bunny hop sack race and egg spoon walk and of course the main event the Easter Egg Hunt. Other fun activities included face painting, photo booth props with Mr. and Mrs. Bunny, the moon bounce house, and free children's books. A huge thank you to Nora Quinn the event coordinator, Melissa Dilworth CCA events & programs chair, CCA President Paige Quliter and the CCA board members.



DELIVERING EASTER HUNT INVITATIONS

Miss Talia, Associate Block Captain for the 3200 Block of Condie, assisted her parents in delivering flyers for the Easter Hunt. She loved the job, and especially liked the flyers!



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: carilloncivic@gmail.com 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 2024 MEMBERSHIP

CCA membership dues are \$10. 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 Membership Application (last page of this newsletter) and send the application, along with membership dues of \$10. 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.

Annual dues are payable on January 1, but will be accepted year-round.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Director	Sri Talluri 717-578-4425
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Donations	Zeke Brody 703-964-7749
Historian	Christina Draper 852-1002
	Sarah Janeczek 240-462-3179
Membership	Pamela Smith 467-7283
Events	Melissa Dilworth 358-9279

OTHER CCA CONTACTS

Arts in the Park	Cindy Lasher 396-3337
Communications Mgr	Gary Smith 757-532-3839
Lost & Found Pets	Zeke Brody 703-964-7749

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	Thalia Edmonds 986-6172
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	Thalia Edmonds 986-6172
French Street	2900	Louise Carter 358-8516
French Street	3000	Louise Carter 358-8516
French Street	3100	Melissa Dilworth 439-3394
French Street	3200	Bill Butler 353-3432
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		Madeline Pleasants 355-0760
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 353-1405
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: carilloncivic@gmail.com.

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: 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.



Carillon Civic Association

2024 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 for annual membership are due on or before January 1, but will be accepted year-round.

\$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*
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2.		
3.		
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<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 carilloncivic@gmail.com

** 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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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.