



# THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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Bluebirds nesting in Grant St backyard

## Coronavirus Resources

Free testing, food assistance, mental health support, business loans and more. 804-205-3501 - [rvastrong.org](http://rvastrong.org)

**Information about Virginia's current coronavirus restrictions** - <https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>

## Opportunities to Donate

With the coronavirus pandemic and recent protests, some neighbors are looking for ways to support the community with donations of time or money. Check out some of these organizations that CCA has supported in the past.

- **Feedmore** (<https://feedmore.org/>) Central Virginia's core hunger relief organization.
- **Health Brigade** (<https://www.healthbrigade.org/>). Health Brigade provides exceptional health services to those least served in a caring and non-judgmental environment.
- **Richmond Peace Education Center** (<https://www.rpec.org/>). Works to build just, inclusive and nonviolent communities through education and action.

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Neighbors,

Happy Spring!!! I wanted to introduce myself to everyone as the new President of the CCA. I have lived in the neighborhood for 58 years and still love this little slice of heaven we call the Carillon neighborhood. I have served on the board for many years in many capacities and I am really looking forward to serving you all as President. I would like to thank Zeke Brody for the outstanding job he did as President for the past several years. Your Board of Directors are all amazing people and I so appreciate each and every one of the members and the countless time and dedication to our neighborhood. It is wonderful to see so many people out and about on our streets now that most of the coronavirus situation is almost behind us. Please encourage new neighbors to contact their block captains with their information and also to sign up for the neighborhood email blasts at [Carilloncivic@gmail.com](mailto:Carilloncivic@gmail.com). My goal this year is to keep everyone more informed about what is going on around us and alert everyone to things that could impact our community. Please feel free to reach out to me or any of the board members if you have an issue, concern, or just need help with something. I am really looking forward to seeing more neighbors and the time when we can begin having our fantastic events again.



Happy Spring!!

Paige Quilter

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## OUR DEPARTED

**Derwin K. Robinson**, age 65, departed this life November 25, 2020. He is survived by two brothers, Karl Robinson and William Robinson Jr.; three nephews, Chez Robinson, Chase Taylor and Turner Robinson; one great-niece and other relatives and friends.



**Carol Bonita Cook Wiggins**, daughter of John and Ella Mae Cook, died unexpectedly on Monday, February 15, 2021. Our sympathy to Ella Cook, mother of Carol, who lives at 3203 Douglasdale.



She is survived by her four children, Brittani (Jameel) Staten, Bryson Botts, Bethani (Davon) Jones, and Benjamin Botts; mother, Ella Cook; sisters, Gwendolyne (James) Pace and Betty Cook; brother John Kenneth (Lauren) Cook; three grandsons, Boston Kilgore, Mason and Princeton Jones; nieces, Tarie Pace and Jasmine Cook; nephews, Terre J. Pace, Tamond (Danielle) Pace, Timothy (Corlette) Pace and John (Erin) Cook; great nephews, Terre P. Pace, Tamond Pace Jr.,

Trevor Pace; great nieces, Kiersten Pace, NyEisha and TyEisha Moon, Summer Pace and Nia Rose Cook; one uncle, Charlie (Bari-Ellen) Ross; aunts, Shirley Chambliss, Odell Jones, Regenia (Jerone) Vessels, Geneva Powell, Ella Cook, Virginia Pair, Dorothy Pair and Mary Ruffin. Carol leaves behind many other relatives and close friends who loved her dearly and for whom she had a special fondness. She was preceded in death by her father, John T. Cook, Sr. and her husband, Calvin Wiggins.



**Johnetta Taylor**, 58, passed away March 26, 2021. She lived with her mother and her son Savion at 3120 Maplewood Avenue. Her mother is Janice Covington. They are members of CCA. Johnetta passed away from Stage 4 Cancer. She leaves to survive her mother, her brothers Jeff Taylor and Jerry Taylor, and her son Savion Billups.



**Avery J. Hawkes**, 50, died March 29, 2021. Surviving are his daughter, Yantell Bridges; granddaughters, Kenyon and Ayanna; mother, Audrey K. Hawkes; father, John J. Hawkes Jr. (Delores P.); grandmother, Clara Hawkes; brother, John Jay Hawkes (Chanette); sister, Monica Page; three aunts, two uncles, two nephews; devoted friend, Alecia Wilson; devoted friend and mentor, Craig Cooley; other relatives and friends. Avery received his GED and attended vocational school. He was certified in Sewing and Upholstery. Mastered the necessary skills in Welding, Maintenance Carpenter and Plumber Helper. Awarded certification by the Virginia Certification Board as a Certificated Peer Recovery Specialist. In this role, he assisted other peers, attended meetings, facilitated meetings and managed a recovery house.

## OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Welcome **Zachary and Kirby Rolfe**, new neighbors at 3217 Douglasdale Road.

Welcome to **Panna Rasanian**, who just purchased the home at 3223 Douglasdale.

Welcome **Wayne Houston**, new neighbor at 3217 French Street. Mr. Houston is a returning former long time resident of the Carillon neighborhood. As a young child Mr. Houston grew up in the neighborhood with his late parents and siblings. He is the brother of CCA board member Melissa Dilworth.

Welcome to **Ingrid Keller and Nathan Bick**, and their daughters **Clara and Phoebe**. They recently purchased the house at 3120 Bute Lane (Marburg). Ingrid is a concert pianist, who works with the Richmond Symphony and teaches on the faculty of the University of Richmond. Nathan is a fundraiser for the medical campus at VCU.

**Suzy Devers** and **Walter Solveson** are new additions to the Carillon neighborhood. They reside at 3102 Garrett Street in the skinny brick house with Porter the Poodle. "We are so happy to be here in Richmond and the Carillon. We moved here from Boulder, Colorado, where Suzy lived for 30 years and Walt lived for five years. Walt works as a data analyst and Suzy is a health care copywriter. We're lifelong skiers and enjoy hiking, walking in the park and kayaking on the James. We're looking forward to getting to know our new neighbors."

## OUR BLOCK CAPTAINS

### To Our New Neighbors

Welcome to the Carillon neighborhood. Although the many concerns and restrictions brought about by COVID have prevented you from seeing our neighborhood at its best, we want to assure you that we are glad to have you with us as we proceed with caution to our "new normal!"

In the meantime, please avail yourselves of the opportunity to learn about the Civic Association, the neighborhood in general and the many events taking place in upcoming months. The newsletter lists ways in which you can receive this information and it also provides names and phone numbers of Block Captains, all of whom stand eager and ready to meet you and to answer any questions you might have. Feel free to contact your Block Captain or me, Libby Soffee (358-8053) to introduce yourselves so that we may welcome you properly in the next newsletter.

Our flyers announcing the Beautification Project were delivered speedily by Karen Townsend and Sarah Townsend of 3002 Rugby Road, supplementing the efforts of our Block Captains. We appreciate the extra help, and as always, the work done by our Block Captains.

After many years of service as the Block Captain for the 3200 Block of Bute Lane as well as all of Sunset Lane, **Kris Mednikov** has resigned her position and **Janet Goff**, her neighbor has graciously agreed to serve in that capacity. We thank Kris for all she has done over the years, and we welcome Janet to her new duties!

**Libby Soffee, Block Captain Committee Chairman**

# 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](mailto:carilloncivic@gmail.com) 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.

## CCA 2021 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 2021 Membership Application (last page of this newsletter) 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.

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

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Paige Quilter 241-6066
Vice President	Christina Draper
Treasurer	Butch Walter 359-2252
Secretary	Sarah Janeczek
Director	Melissa Dilworth 358-9279
Director	Christina Draper 852-1002
Director	Tim Gardner 510-4277
Director	Ray Gargiulo 422-3155
Director	Frances Kimmel 201-3166
Director	Pam Lieberman 869-0794
Director	Haley McLaren 426-2307
Director	Vanessa Pralle 845-249-5232
Director	Pam Smith 467-7283

## STANDING COMMITTEES/CHAIRS

Beautification	Karen Townsend 357-4292
Block Captains	Libby Soffee 358-8053
City Liaison	Paige Quilter 241-6066
Communications	Haley McLaren 426-2307
Community Dev.	Michelle Stuckey 304-2373
Fundraising	Mary Lou Sheridan 353-4712
Donations	Zeke Brody 703-964-7749
Historian	Christina Draper/Sarah Janeczek
Membership	Pamela Smith 467-7283
Nominating	Open
Events	Melissa Dilworth 358-9279
Safety	Ray Gargiulo 422-3155

## OTHER CCA CONTACTS

Arts in the Park	Jennifer Hulzing 358-2711
Communications Mgr	Gary Smith 757-532-3839
Friends of Byrd Park	Sharon Hill 359-1192
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. If these migratory birds don't move on, they overpopulate the site and their thick droppings pollute ground and water. Thank you!



3201 Maplewood Ave, Richmond, VA 23221  
 City Stadium parking lot  
 Now open Sundays, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

# CCA BLOCK CAPTAINS

Five new block captains needed! Please contact Libby Soffee (358-8053, libbysoffee@gmail.com) to volunteer.

Blanton Avenue		Tracy Ward 837-8980
Bute Lane	3100	Mary Frye 370-1688
Bute Lane	3200	Janet Goff 366-1681
Carillon Court		(vacant) - 1 residence
Carrolton Street		Ivory Tucker 355-4555
Condie Street	2900	Sharon Hill 359-1193
Condie Street	3000	Sharon Hill 359-1193
Condie Street- North	3100	Sharon Hill 359-1192
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	(vacant) - 2 residences
Garrett Street	3000	(vacant) - 5 residences
Garrett Street	3100	Pam Lieberman 869-0794
Garrett Street	3200	Vera Ryan 353-3311
Grant Street	3000	Faye Cates 339-4169
Grant Street	3100	Faye Cates 339-4169
Grant Street	3200	Emily Betts 241-0206
Grantland Drive	3200	Nora Pozzi 342-1061
Kanawha Trace		Peggy Siegel 358-1271
Maplewood Avenue		Madeline Pleasants 355-0760
Pump House Drive		Mary Frye 370-1688
Rendale Avenue	3100	Sallie Rollins 358-9678
Rendale Avenue	3200	(vacant) - 8 residences
Rueger Street		Emily Betts 241-0206
Rugby Road		Mary Slaughter 353-1405
S. Belmont Ave		Irma Spratley 359-2561
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 422-3155
Sunset Ln		(vacant) - 13 residences
Walpole St		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.

Board meetings may be virtual this fall as circumstances dictate.

- September 14
- October 12
- November 9
- December 14

Board meetings are occasionally cancelled or rescheduled.

To confirm a specific meeting date or time, please write to: [carilloncivic@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:carilloncivic@gmail.com).



# Carillon Civic Association

2021 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 2021 annual membership are due on or before January 1, 2021, but will be accepted year-round.**

\$5.00 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.		

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

\*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](mailto:carilloncivic@gmail.com)

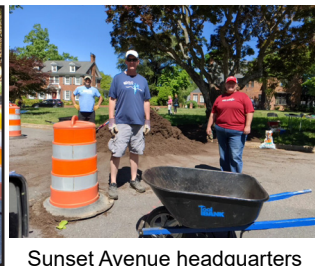
\*\* For more information on each volunteer opportunity, or for questions regarding CCA membership, please contact the CCA Membership Chair at [membership@carilloncivic.org](mailto:membership@carilloncivic.org)

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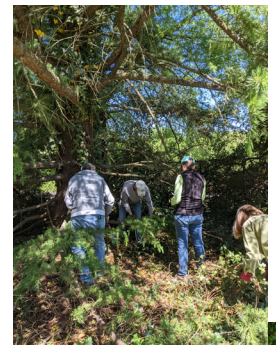
# Check out the new Eco-campus at John B. Cary Elementary School



## Neighborhood Beautification Project - May 1, 2021



Cary school triangle



Douglasdale Road

Freeing trees of vines



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@richmondgov.com](mailto:Stephanie.Lynch@richmondgov.com), 646-6050  
Council Liaison Amy Robins, [amy.robins@richmondgov.com](mailto:amy.robins@richmondgov.com), 646-5724

School Board Representative: Stephanie Rizzi, [srizzi@rvaschools.net](mailto: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](http://www.vaemergency.com)  
Va Department of Transportation for road conditions [www.511Virginia.org](http://www.511Virginia.org) or dial 511