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THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER MARCH/APRIL 2016

SAVE THE DATES!

Carillon Community Potluck

&

CCA Annual Meeting
April 12, 6-8pm.
Carillon Tower

Enjoy great community fellowship at our annual potluck dinner. Fried chicken and beverages will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Evening events include neighborhood updates, election of new CCA board members, and great door prizes. All are welcome! Set-up volunteers contact Melissa Dilworth: 358-9279, mhdilworth@yahoo.com.

The 45th Annual Arts in the Park

April 30, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
& May 1, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Byrd Park at the Carillon

Plan to volunteer!

CCA's award-winning art show and sale at the Carillon features over 400 artists from around the U.S. and offers paintings, pottery, weavings, photography, jewelry, and so much more! Event proceeds support CCA's beautification programs, donations to help maintain area parks, school, and library, and grants to aid local charities and service organizations. Find more information inside.

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 Ida Jones, ida.i.jones@richmondgov.com, 646-5724

School Board Representative: Mamie Taylor, mamielaverne@aol.com

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 tellcca@carilloncivic.org, or sign up on the CCA website, www.carilloncivic.org. CCA emails contain special, time-sensitive neighborhood news and updates.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear CCA Neighbors,

I am sad to announce that I will be stepping down as CCA President at the end of January, as my family will be moving to Ohio in the next few weeks for my husband's new job. Andrew, Mia, Tina, and I have loved living in the Carillon neighborhood the past four and half years. We will greatly miss walking around the parks and tree-lined streets, attending festivals and concerts mere blocks from our house, and most of all, our neighbors, many of whom we consider good friends. We will also miss the CCA and all of the opportunities for getting to know our neighbors, learning about the history of our neighborhood, and giving back to the community.



That being said, I am confident that I am leaving the CCA in good hands. At our January board meeting, the CCA unanimously voted Vice President Zeke Brody as its new President. Zeke and his wife Kayla moved to their home on Condie Street two years ago, and they have both been actively involved with the CCA ever since. I know Zeke will do a fantastic job leading the CCA, and I look forward to hearing about all of the great things the neighborhood association will accomplish in the future!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Latimer

Hello Neighbors,

I look forward to serving you as CCA President. As Elizabeth mentioned, my wife Kayla and I moved in on Condie Street about two years ago, and we have been surprised and excited by the history of this neighborhood and its sense of community. Being involved with the CCA is a major way we stay involved in our new neighborhood (we noticed two years is still brand new around here!), and we feel that it strengthens our connection to the Carillon and all its residents.

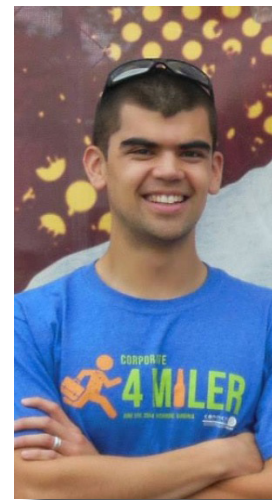
As our leadership changes, the Board has elected our neighbor Christina Draper to the Vice President position. Christina and I have served on the Board together this past year and I look forward to continuing to work with her in our leadership positions.

I hope to meet many more of you during the upcoming year. Don't forget, you are always welcome to attend CCA Board meetings, usually held evenings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Come to listen about neighborhood issues, come to share your point of view, or just come to catch up.

Best,

Zeke Brody, CCA President

zekebrody@gmail.com



HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Merry and bright! Several winners were selected for CCA's 4th Annual Home Decorating Contest from close to 70 residences with cheerful displays. The following homes were chosen by John Kines, Prince George County administrator and renowned decoration judge, along with his team—wife Linda and daughter Kristen:



The Brightest

3102 Garrett Street

The Most Festive

3208 French Street

3108 French Street

The Most Original

3118 Garrett Street

Honorable Mentions

3217 French Street

3218 Condie Street

3109 Rendall Ave

3201 Bute Lane



All the photos for the winners are on the CCA's Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/CarillonCivicAssociation/>

VOLUNTEER FOR ARTS IN THE PARK

Arts in the Park has placed in the top 3 winners of "Best Art in Richmond," in Virginia Living magazine's special issue, "Best of Virginia 2016" reader's survey. The winner will be announced in the May issue.

Volunteers: The dates for Arts in the Park are Saturday April 30th and Sunday May, 1st.

We will need volunteers to help with the show the weekend before the 30th to mark the park and a couple days midweek. And we will also need hostesses and parking volunteers during the exhibitor set-up April 29th, and during show dates. If interested call Jennifer 804-358-2711 or email j3914@aol.com with day and times available and put "AIP volunteer" in the email subject line. Or you can sign up at the Annual CCA pot luck meeting next month at the Carillon. Remember your assistance with Arts in the Park helps to raise money for our neighborhood improvements, and for grants and charitable donations around the city as well.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

The new Communications Manager, Candyce Collins, joined the Communications Committee in January, taking the torch from Mark Elliott, who has done a great job keeping everyone updated with the newsletter and weekly emails as well as managing the CCA website. Candyce has been working freelance in web design and social media for the past four years. The CCA is very excited to welcome her on board!

CARILLON GRANTS

Applications are now being accepted for 2016 CCA grants. For over 40 years and with proceeds from Arts in the Park, our community has had the privilege of awarding hundreds of thousands of dollars to close to 150 Richmond charities and service organizations. Qualified applicants must be non-profit organizations or government entities that support the Richmond community, have the sponsorship of a Carillon resident, and must meet additional criteria outlined on the enclosed form/guidelines. You can also print out these materials from online links: carilloncivic.org/CarillonResidentResources.html.

Application submissions must be postmarked by **March 31st**; mail to CCA Grants, P.O. Box 7435, Richmond, VA 23221.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

NEW YEARS BRUNCH



On New Year's Day, neighbors and friends gathered to welcome 2016 at the historic Marburg, the restored Victorian-era house, and had a great time. Thanks to Bill Lipps for his warm hospitality.

CARRIAGE RIDES

Carillon neighbors were treated to special carriage rides in December. Special thanks goes to Melissa Dilworth for coordinating the wonderful holiday neighborhood trip. The carriages were gorgeous with twin horses and riders enjoyed cocoa and cookies.



FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS



Thank you neighbors for participating in our recent "Souper" Bowl Food Drive. Jan White, who oversees the Fan Free Clinic food pantry, reports that our effort brought in an amazing 741 pounds of donated food, exceeding last year's total. She added, "We are also pleased that your members donated highly needed items, providing our clients and patients with the nutritious food they need. Without the generous support of groups like CCA, our clients living with chronic illnesses would be forced to choose between purchasing healthy food or medication and housing." Special appreciation goes to our "souper" team: Ed Andrews, Fred Doctor, Hayes Gelsomino, Beth O'Leary, Joe Wilck, Libby Soffee, and our terrific block captains!

BEECHWOOD COTTAGE



While Marburg is the oldest residence in the neighborhood, it is no longer the oldest structure. New research on the small cottage behind the main house indicates it was probably built in the 1850's. Dixon Kerr, a noted window restoration expert who is rehabilitating the old windows, discovered they were single hung sashes with mortise and tenon joinery, both of which date to the antebellum period.

Gordon Lohr, an architecture expert and past Revolving Fund Manager for the APVA, also reviewed the building and found nails, saw marks, hand-made bricks, and roof ridge boards indicative of the 1840s-1850s period. During that time, this area was part of Bolling Haxall's "Beechwood Farm" and was used as a tenant farming operation. This 2 room cottage with central chimney was, in all likelihood, used for the tenant farmers and their families. Maps from the 1860's show several structures in this general vicinity but they were all thought to have been lost over time. This find adds another element to our already historically rich neighborhood. The building is currently being restored and will be called Beechwood Cottage.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Breaking news

The Carillon neighborhood has just been placed on the prestigious National Register of Historic Places. This follows designation as a Virginia Historic Landmark in December. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

Announcements:

Sympathies

We note the recent passing of Dan Kalman, friend and neighbor. A resident of Grant Street since 1950, the WWII vet, engineer, and bonsai master was among the founders of CCA. A generous volunteer over time, he laid out the original "grid" plan for Arts in the Park and designed neighborhood markers—among other countless services to our community.

Block Captain Vacancy

We appreciate the efforts of Mel Dowdy, who has served as Block Captain for the 2900 Block of Garrett and the 3000 Block as well. Mel is unable to continue to serve at this time, and the position is open. There are 8 homes in those two blocks, so the load is light! Please call Libby Soffee (358-8053) if you are interested in filling this vacancy.

Share with your Neighbors

Like the Carillon Civic Association on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CarillonCivicAssociation/>

If have any photos of events in the neighborhood you want to share send them to tellcca@carilloncivic.org.