

THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER November/December 2022

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Happy holidays everyone!! During this season of Thanksgiving, we are all thankful for the wonderful neighborhood we live in. Over the past several months, the Board members and I have been out and about the neighborhood meeting and greeting neighbors and assessing items that need attention by the city and our organization. We are thankful to everyone who wants to keep this neighborhood a special place in which to live. We owe a HUGE 'THANK YOU!' to Amy Robins, our city council liaison, for her tremendous support and willingness to walk and work with us. Be on the lookout for many repairs to our sidewalks, gutters and curbs, ADA ramps on corners and tree issues. Remember, you can report issues around your home to RVA311 just by using the app!!

I want to send out a special thank you to Melissa Dillworth and Susan Meyers for the fantastic Fall festival. It was a beautiful day and so many of our little folks and their families enjoyed the games and crafts Melissa and Susan provided. The festival also included our wonderful fall plant exchange organized by Karen Townsend. So many of you cleaned out your gardens and shared fabulous plants!!!! Thank you so much to all three ladies for a job well done. I encourage anyone who would like to assist Melissa with future events to contact her or me. Melissa has dedicated many years to being our event chairperson and she never lets us down.

As the cold weather sets in, we want to remind everyone to do their part to keep our sidewalks clear of leaves and possible snow. So many people are enjoying walks through the neighborhood and the falling leaves, and especially acorns, can cause a hazard. Leaves left in street gutters can clog up sewage drains and cause backups during inclement weather. The RVA city website has all the leaf information you need!

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Please note:

The CCA Board has decided not to have a Christmas carriage ride this year.

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Speaking of safety, we want to remind everyone to be alert this holiday season. The police are once again urging everyone to keep their cars locked at all times. Thieves do not take a holiday and actually look to ruin the holidays by breaking into cars and stealing packages meant for loved ones. The Board works very closely with the third precinct to keep our neighborhood safe. Crime is down in our area, but we all need to remain vigilant. PLEASE call the police to report any suspicious activity around your homes. "See something, say something!" Also, now that the days are shorter, outdoor lighting is one of the biggest deterrents to crime. Turn your porch

lights on! This also helps our mailman Jerry get your mail safely to you!!

Our new director of Arts in the Park, Cindy Lasher, is moving full speed ahead to get ready for Arts in the Park. Vendor applications have been mailed out and entrance forms are coming in at a very steady pace!!! Arts in the Park takes a village to put on—so why not make volunteering for this special event one of your New Year's resolutions??? Please put May 6th and 7th on your calendar!!

On behalf of Carillon Civic Association Board, may all the blessings of the Christmas season be with each of you. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!!

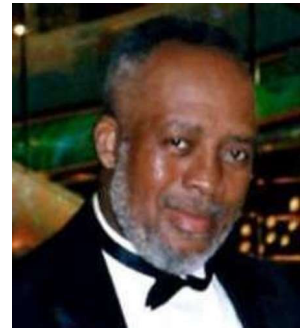
Paige Quilter

OUR DEPARTED

James R. Nelson, Jr., 78, of 3205 French Street, died August 12, 2022. Surviving are his wife, Rev. Barbara E. Nelson; two sons, Rev. Tyrone E. Nelson (Sharaza) and Jason D. Nelson (Candice); six grandchildren, Tyrone Jr., Jason Jr., Sydney, Makenzie, Jayden and London Nelson; brother, Carl Nelson; nieces, nephews, cousins; sister-in-law, Norma Harris; two brothers-in-law, Lloyd H. Sr. and Frederick Brown; other relatives and friends.

Deacon (Gravel Hill Baptist Church and Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church) Emeritus James R. Nelson, Jr. was born on March 17, 1944 to the late James R. Nelson, Sr. and Rachel Nelson. He was predeceased by his sister, Mary Ann Miller. Growing up in Richmond's Navy Hill and Northside, James attended Richmond Public Schools. As a high school student, he played football and baseball for Maggie Walker High School. He was a proud Mighty Green Dragon, graduating in the class of 1963.

Deacon Nelson worked for Brown and Williamson Tobacco (formerly known as America Tobacco Company) for 33 years. He retired as one of the Plant Supervisors. In retirement, James was an avid golfer and lover of Oldies but Goodies music. One of his most loved and prized possessions was a 1963 Austin Healey car, which he owned and kept operational until his death.



A longtime resident of the Carillon, Ms. Dakota Patrice Johnson, age 63, of 3108 French Street, departed this life September 3rd, 2022.

She is preceded in death by her father, Douglas A. Herbert Sr. She is survived by one daughter, Darnee M. Johnson (Tiana); one son, Brandon D. Johnson Sr. (Allison); four grandchildren, Ted, Teah, Aaliyah and Brandon Jr.; her mother, Jean C. Herbert; three sisters, Yolanda D. Herbert, Yvette M. H. Hayes (Paul); Karen M. Herbert-Gilliam; two brothers, Douglas A. Herbert Jr. (Janelle) and Thomas F. Herbert (Alex); a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; and other relatives and friends.

Dakota worked for HCA Health Services in the healthcare field for many years. Dakota was a proud graduate of Huguenot High School class of 1977 she attended J Sargent Community College. Dakota was a devoted loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and aunt. She was well loved by her family and friends as a wonderful, dedicated caregiver to her family.

CCA CHILDREN'S FALL FESTIVAL

The CCA Children's Fall Festival was a huge success. Our CCA young neighborhood children and families enjoyed a beautiful Fall Day filled with all sorts of fun games, arts & craft activities, face painting, fall photo props and the miniature pumpkin patch. Parents were excited to join in the fun and participate with our CCA Fall plant exchange as well. A huge thank you to Susan Meyer for the wonderful arts & craft activities, Karen Townsend for coordinating our CCA 2nd Annual neighborhood plant exchange and Paige Quilter our CCA President for her tremendous support and help.

Melissa Dilworth, CCA Programs & Events Chair



NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

We hope you are enjoying these final weeks of Fall color in our neighborhood and are putting your gardens to bed until Spring!

The CCA's beautification committee is next turning attention to new tree planting, leaf clean-up, and assisting a few elderly or disabled residents with requested yard work. **Please join us for a morning of service on Saturday, December 3rd.** We will fan out in the neighborhood from 9am-NOON with rakes, shovels, and blowers

to accomplish many small projects, including the planting of 12 new trees in the median of Douglasdale Ave. Meet at the upper circle of Sunset Avenue (just behind the neighborhood arches) for instructions at 9am. Return to the Sunset circle at NOON to enjoy a bowl of chili and cornbread with your fellow workers. Our rain date will be Saturday, December 10th.

For questions or comments about this event and other beautification efforts, email karentownsend@seaislandsoftware.biz.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection and disposal is the responsibility of city residents. Residents are responsible for leaf removal to the center of the adjacent right-of-way per City code sections 11-103 and 11-105(b) & (c).

Leaves must be removed by bagging, mulching, composting, or for a \$30 fee, the City vacu-

um service (which can be requested at RVA311.com)

For more information see <https://www.rva.gov/public-works/leaf-collection>.

If you have any questions regarding the leaf collection, contact Department of Public Works (DPW) - Phone - 804-646-6430 or email - AskPublicWorks@richmondgov.com

ARTS IN THE PARK UPDATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - MAY 6 & 7, 2023

Thanks to all the kind neighbors who have stopped me in the street or stopped by my house to offer support and well wishes as I take on the duties of Arts in the Park coordinator. I am constantly reminded of how so many look forward to this event, how it brings our neighborhood together and lets us give back to the community.

May 6 & 7, 2023 seems like a long way off, but many volunteers have already been busy behind the scenes. The Arts in the Park applica-

tion, website, database, and marketing plan have been updated; supplies have been inventoried; meetings are happening in the park to discuss the layout of booths; envelopes have been stamped, labeled, stuffed, and sent to the artists. This is just the beginning and there is still much to do.

I am very pleased with the response already received from artists wishing to exhibit at Arts in the Park next year and look forward to another successful event!!!

Happy Holidays
Cindy Lasher

NYC MARATHON RUNNER

Kelly Merkel, Rendale Avenue, just had a great, amazing and emotional journey running the New York City Marathon for Comfort Zone Camp in memory of her friend Mary who died unexpectedly last year at age 40. Kelly wanted to honor Mary, so she ran in the city where her friend was born and raised. Comfort Zone Camp is a camp that helps grieving children, like Mary's young children, learn how to cope with the death of



a loved one. This is a charity that is very important to both Kelly and her husband Chris.

Conditions were very hot and humid for the race but Kelly finished 26.2 miles in 4 hours, 38 minutes. Kelly raised \$12,000 for Comfort Zone Camp which allows over 20 kids to go to camp for free. Anyone interested in donating can still do so at: https://p2p.onecause.com/grief_relief_team/kelly-merkel/donate.

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 to not publish any submission. Please submit all articles or event notices by the seventh of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

CCA 2023 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 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
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Director	Tim Gardner 510-4277
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Director	Frances Kimmel 201-3166
Director	Gary Smith 757-532-3839
Director	Susan Meyer 434-981-5356
Director	Pam Smith 467-7283
Director	Tracy Ward 837-8980

STANDING COMMITTEES/CHAIRS

Beautification	Karen Townsend 357-4292
Block Captains	Libby Soffee 358-8053
City Liaison	Paige Quilter 241-6066
Communications	Gary Smith 757-532-3839
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
Safety	Ray Gargiulo 422-3155

OTHER CCA CONTACTS

Arts in the Park	Cindy Lasher 874-8574
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!



3201 Maplewood Ave, Richmond, VA 23221
 City Stadium parking lot
 2022 season - Every Sunday
 May 1st - Dec 3rd

CCA BLOCK CAPTAINS

Blanton Avenue		Tracy Ward 837-8980
Bute Lane	3100	Mary Frye 370-1688
Bute Lane	3200	Janet Goff 366-1681
Carillon Court		Joe & Eileen Wilck
Carrolton Street		Ivory Tucker 355-4555
Condie Street	2900	Sharon Hill 359-1193
Condie Street	3000	Sharon Hill 359-1193
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	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	Jesse Peters 317-0494
Rueger Street		Emily Betts 241-0206
Rugby Road		Mary Slaughter 353-1405
S. Belmont Ave		Vacant
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		Chad Young 353-8334
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 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

2023 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 2023 annual membership are due on or before January 1, 2023, 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.		

<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

Office Use Only: Amount Paid: _____ Date Rec'd: _____ Cash Check # & Name _____

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
Council Liaison Amy Robins, amy.robins@richmondgov.com, 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