



# THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER April/May 2022



## Arts in the Park

**51<sup>st</sup> Annual Arts and Craft Show  
April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022**

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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Happy Spring everyone!! The neighborhood is coming alive with the beautiful trees, shrubs and flowers emerging from their long winter's nap. This is one of the most beautiful neighborhoods in the city in spring time! What a great time to get your yards in shape for Arts in the Park!!!!

Yes, after a two year covid hiatus, Arts in the Park is back. What a great time to celebrate all our neighborhood has accomplished for the Richmond community!! We need all hands on deck this year to help with set-up on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, numbering spaces on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, traffic and hostessing on Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> and of course parking, traffic, hostessing and coffee serving on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. Great volunteer participation from the neighborhood is what makes Arts in the Park such a special event for our artists and attendees each year. Please put Arts in the Park on your calendar now and sign up with Lisa Dilworth, our volunteer coordinator, to be a part of this special weekend event!! Look for email messages in the coming weeks which will contain job descriptions and links for signing up.

Jennifer Hulzing has been working non-stop for months to get us ready to showcase Arts in the Park and I want to thank her, in advance, for a job well done. It takes a village to put on a high quality event of the size of Arts in the Park.

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## OUR DEPARTED

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**Joyce “Joy” Cross Powers**, 84, of Rendale Avenue, passed away on January 4, 2022.

Joy loved her dog, Cali, and cats, Charlie and Sing-Sing. She was a 1956 graduate of Hermitage High School. She enjoyed working at auctions and estate sales for Valentine Auction Co. She was an avid reader who especially liked history, genealogy, mysteries, magazines and her morning newspaper. Joy loved gardening and won her neighborhood beautiful yard award.



**Edward “Eddie” P. Reed**, 72, of French Street, departed this life Friday, January 7, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, Winston Reed and Rachel Walker; and brother, Winston Reed Jr. Surviving are his wife, Edna Reed; son, Antonio Reed (Mary); daughter, Eryn Reed; grandchildren, Maisha Reed, Naomi Reed and Camryn Reed; sisters, Maria Johnson and Patrice Nugent; sister-in-law, Princetta Roane; former wife, Bernadean Bates; and stepson, Sam Bates; and other loving relatives and friends.

**Mrs. Juanita Coleman**, 80, of Carrolton Street, departed this life January 16, 2022. She is preceded in death by her husband, Henry Coleman. She is survived by two sons, John C. Coleman Sr. (one daughter in law Andrea Coleman) and Gary E. Coleman; five grandchildren, Jordan, J. Christopher II, Jade, Jansen, and Janai Coleman; one great-granddaughter, Christian; two sisters, Mary Cary and Edna Jones; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; two sisters- in law, Beatrice Bull-ock and Grace Hooker; and other relatives and friends.



**George Forrest Sanders**, 66, of Douglasdale Road, passed away on Saturday, January 29, 2022. George was born to the late Katherine Sanders on August 28, 1955, in Richmond, Virginia. He was raised by his foster mother, the late Aileen Bertha Hedgebath-House who provided him a loving and caring spiritual foundation with a beautiful family and siblings.

George was educated in Richmond Public School where he developed his passion for tennis. He was the ball boy for such greats as Ilie Năstase of Romania and Richmond's own Arthur Ashe. He later attended Virginia Union University.

George married Perleta Staples on February 14, 1996. From this union, two wonderful boys were born, MaDarris and Forrest “Lowell.” He retired from Graphic Packaging after 20 years of service. George is survived by his loving wife, Perleta Staples Sanders; three sons Demond Green, MaDarris and Forrest Lowell Sanders; two grandchildren; six siblings and a foster sister.

**Mildred W. Gresham**, 88, of Carrolton Street, died February 1, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Gresham, Sr.; and son, Henry Gresham, Jr. Surviving are five daughters, Gwendolyn Robinson, Cynthia Charles, Felecia Burrell (Herbert), Amanda Scroggins (Vernon) and Pamela Gresham; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Thelma McLendon and Hilda Gray; brother, Robert Wilson; host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.





**Glenda Ann Walker** was born, raised children, and divorced after 39 years of marriage; all in Texas. After the divorce, she came to the Carillon to start over. She succumbed to pneumonia/heart attack on Jan 12, 2022, at the age of 82. Survived by son Kerry Walker (living in Texas with wife Lori), daughter Tracy Hundley (living on Garrett St with husband John Hundley IV), She and Tracy edited, published and distributed the newsletter from 1999 thru 2011, creating the email distribution list and handling the “email blast” till 2011.

## OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

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Welcome to **Naomi and Rick Swyers** at 3211 Garrett Street.

Rick and Naomi are retired Chesterfield County School teachers. Naomi taught art and Rick taught math. Rick grew up on Floyd Ave. He is a musician and he attended Maggie Walker High School.

They raised their family in Brandermill and moved back to the city last year They have other family members here in the Carillon area, and they are enjoying retirement and their grandchild!

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Welcome to **Amanda Linn and Josh Cummins** at 3207 Garrett Street.

Amanda teaches in Chesterfield County and Josh is a pool designer in Colonial Heights. Amanda is from Chesapeake, Va. and Josh is from Arlington. They enjoy camping and going to breweries together.

Welcome to **Mary and Will McQuate** at 3213 Garrett Street. Mary and Will are rock climbers who work in order to live and travel on the road in their Camper Van. They are newlyweds dedicated to health and adventure. They have enjoyed trips to California, Yosemite, Colorado and West Virginia.

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Welcome to **Margot Sanchez** at 3222 Garrett Street. Margot moved here from Spain. She studied at VCU and works as an instructional designer, designing training programs for companies. She spends her free time climbing, hiking and playing soccer.

**Natalie Sympson**, from Chesapeake, came to VCU in 2009 and “fell in love with Richmond.” She enjoys outdoor activities and playing sports. She and Margot met in 2013 and have been together ever since. The two married in 2021.

## SOUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE

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Thanks to all of the volunteers who made the Souper Bowl Food Drive such a rousing success this year. Joe Wilck coordinated the entire effort. Our Block Captains, assisted by Tim Gardner and Gary and Martha Smith, delivered flyers. Beth O’Leary, Eileen Wilck, Fred Doctor, George (Buddy) Graham, Zeke Brody and Joe worked as pickup volunteers; Fred, Eileen and Joe delivered to the church. Sallie Rollins was the point of contact with 5th Baptist. And special thanks to all who contributed so generously!

## YARD OF THE MONTH NOMINEES

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Please nominate a neighbor with a beautiful yard for the Yard of the Month award. Nominations can be sent to Melissa Dilworth (mhdilworth@yahoo.com). Two homes will be recognized each month with a sign display for Yard of the Month.

## HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK HERE – APRIL 27

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Hundreds of visitors will converge on the Carillon district on April 27<sup>th</sup> as part of Historic Garden Week. Thanks to the generous hospitality of neighbors, they will tour the First Unitarian Church as well as these five homes and gardens: 2904 Rugby Rd. (built 1925); 2908 Rugby Rd. (built 1925); 3002 Rugby Rd. (1931); 3008 Rugby Rd. (2000), and “Marburg” at 3102 Bute Ln. (built c. 1889).

Held annually by the Garden Club of Virginia, this prestigious event has spotlighted the neighborhood twice before (1988, 2005). The day’s activities are sponsored by the Richmond GCV chapters in partnership with Historic Richmond Foundation. For tickets and information: <https://www.vagarden-week.org/tours/richmond-historic-carillon-neighborhood>.

# 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 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

## CCA 2022 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 852-1002/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. 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

One new block captain 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		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	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	Joe & Eileen Wilck 745-8234
Garrett Street	3000	Joe & Eileen Wilck 745-8234
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	Jesse Peters 317-0494
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 year as circumstances dictate and 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).

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Thank you all for your help and support to make the 51<sup>st</sup> annual Arts in the Park a success!!

So much is happening in our area right now. The Pumphouse Drive stormwater drainage project is in full swing as many of you have seen. This project will likely take till the end of the summer to complete. The Carillon renovation is also ongoing. We were informed they will begin installing the recast bells for the tower this summer and it is expected to take about a year or so to complete that portion of the renovation. The bricks at the foot of the building will also be replaced once the bells are in place. I can't wait to have all that fencing gone and our beautiful park restored to its great beauty!!! The replacement of the Reservoir roofing is also in full force. This is also a two-year project that is moving full steam ahead. Please be aware of any traffic changes and road closures around the park due to these projects.

The Carillon Civic Association was chosen by Thrivingcommunities.org to participate in a documentary film last summer that has just been released. We sent a link to everyone on our email blast the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March. I hope everyone took the time to view this 22-minute film about how we, as a neighborhood, have grown and flourished over the past 52 years. It truly is a beautiful testament to why people want to be a part of our neighborhood and continue to take pride in the community and strive to keep making this an amazing place to live.

How about that new directory????????? I want to take this opportunity to recognize 3 neighbors who put their heart and souls into finally getting an updated directory for us. Libby Soffee, Pam Lieberman and Gary Smith, we owe you a depth of gratitude for taking on this enormous project and doing a spectacular job!! Months of efforts by these three people and the block captains have really paid off. Every household should have received the directory in early March. Again, my deepest thanks to everyone.

The board would like to remind everyone about a few neighborhood housekeeping items that have been brought to our attention. First, please send in your neighborhood dues ASAP. There is a form in this newsletter for your convenience.

Secondly, the board has been working closely with RPD to combat speeding on various streets in the neighborhood. Many of you may have noticed the speed wagon on Blanton Avenue around Thanksgiving. RPD will continue to monitor traffic speeds on this busy road with radar in order to slow down the flows of traffic. Please set an example for others and monitor your own speeds on this road. Douglasdale Road continues to be a problem as well in terms of speeding and many failures to stop at the corner of Douglasdale and Belmont Avenue. Both of these 2 problem areas are high foot traffic areas and we are trying to keep everyone safe.

Thirdly, the board has received quite a few complaints lately about cleaning up after dogs leaving dog piles in neighbors' yards. We alerted everyone to this in our email blasts, but wanted to once again reinforce that there is a city ordinance about cleaning up after your pets with fines attached.

Fourthly, the problem with the catalytic converters being stolen seems to be subsiding. There is a bill in the General Assembly to make this crime a felony instead of a misdemeanor. We continue to monitor this situation with the help of RPD. One last issue, PLEASE lock your car doors and outbuildings. There has been a recent rise with the warm weather of people rummaging through cars looking for money and easy items to steal.

A lot has happened over the winter and your CCA Board is working hard to keep everyone informed and be a resource for issues that affect the neighborhood. The Board meets via Zoom the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Please feel free to reach out to any of us with any concerns or issues you would like to have help with.

I look forward to seeing everyone for Arts in the Park! Happy spring ya'!!!!

Paige Quilter



# 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*
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<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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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)  
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