



THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER July/August 2022

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Happy Summer everyone!! I hope everyone is enjoying these dog days of summer. There is much happening in our neighborhood! We want to welcome all our new neighbors and encourage everyone to make them feel welcomed here. A big thank you goes out to all our block captains for reaching out to our new neighbors and making them feel a part of this special neighborhood.

Most of you have heard about the Fourth of July incident reported in the news about Dogwood Dell being the intended target of a mass shooting. We want to assure everyone that the board was on top of the situation and in constant contact with RPD and Recreation and Parks trying to make sure our neighborhood was safe. There has been an increase in security at the Dell since the supposed incident was reported. We are told there is no longer a threat and everyone should feel comfortable attending shows at Dogwood Dell. The RPD does reinforce that “see something, say something” is the best way we can protect ourselves. This also reinforces the need for us all to call 911 when we see something that is suspicious going on in the area.

Several neighborhoods opted out of National Night Out this year as we did due to the extreme heat recently and the continued concern over Covid. The board is working on a fall picnic to have a delayed appreciation event for our police and first responders and celebrate our neighbors when the weather cools down.

The stormwater drainage project is in its final stages of completion. DPU expects the project to be completed mid to late September once Bute Lane is completed. The project deadline was extended due to supply issues. Please continue to be aware of road closures and detours because of the construction.

I want to congratulate our new Arts in the Park Director, Cindy Lasher!!!! Cindy is very excited to take on this role

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and we hope everyone will congratulate her and consider volunteering to help her as she takes on this huge job. More information about Cindy is included in this newsletter. We also want to thank Jennifer Hulzing for her 6 years of dedication to Arts in the Park. It takes a village to put on an event of this magnitude and we appreciate everyone who came out this year to volunteer and help our artists have a very successful show.

The Board will be meeting again the second Tuesday of September. Please feel free to contact me or any board members if there is something you feel needs to be addressed. The board has welcomed Susan Meyer to serve in the position left vacant by Pam Leiberman. Susan lives on Garrett St. where she also serves as a block captain. Pam will be sorely missed and wish her all the best in her new neighborhood.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer!

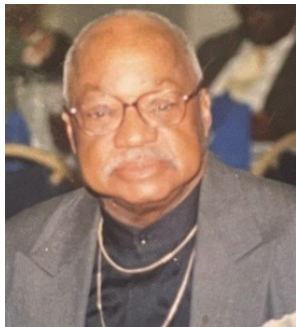
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OUR DEPARTED

Marvin Taylor, of 510 South Sheppard Street, passed away from a heart attack on May 29. He was 70 years old and had experienced various problems with his health over the past few years. He died in the arms of a lifelong friend, Leon Anderson.

A native of Richmond, Marvin graduated from Maggie Walker High School and Virginia State. While at Virginia State, Marvin was a member of the marching band and active in theatre. After graduation, he continued to pursue his love of theatre and appeared on many Richmond stages and also in television commercials. His occupation was in accounting at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Marvin was predeceased by his parents and is survived by two brothers, LaMont Taylor and Jerrell Taylor, both of Greensboro, NC., and a sister, Tara Taylor, of Richmond, who Marvin helped care for. Marvin was a longtime resident of the Carillon neighborhood, having moved here in 1983.



Departed this life, June 5th, 2022, **James Woodson, Sr.**, age 90, of Richmond. He is preceded in death by his wife, Irene Woodson and one daughter, Debera Boneparte. He is survived by one daughter, Bridgett Hopson (Antonio); one son, James Woodson Jr. (Yvonne); six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; one sister, Caroline Brown; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; one son-in-law, Oscar Boneparte; one sister-in-law, Teresa Howell and other relatives and friends.

OUR GRADUATES

Eleanor Wafawanaka is a 2022 B.S. graduate of VCU School of Nursing and **Justin Wafawanaka** a 2022 VCU Master of Fine Arts Creative Writing graduate. The Wafawanaka family live on French Street and received the recognition of CCA yard of the month for July, 2022.

Claire Walter graduated with her Masters in Education from the University of Virginia and will be working as a school counselor in Chesterfield

County at A. M. Davis Elementary School in the Fall. She is the daughter of Eugene (Butch) and Elizabeth (Libba) Walter on Bute Lane.

Sarah Townsend is a 2022 graduate of the Maggie Walker Governor's School, and she will begin studies at George Washington University this fall. She is the daughter of Johnny and Karen Townsend and granddaughter of Martha and Gary Smith on Rugby Road.

OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Rendale Avenue welcomes **Courtney Ryan** to 3203, a home cherished by both her Grandmother, Joy Powers, who passed away on January 4, and her mother, Gaye Ryan. Courtney now becomes one of the many third generation residents in the Carillon neighborhood.

Courtney, a Registered Nurse, now employed at VCU/MCV, is entering a program to become a Nurse Anesthetist. She shares her home with two cats, and is enjoying being part of the 3200 block,

where she has known many neighbors for her entire life.

Welcome to **Kyle & Terry Meyer**, 3006 Garrett Street, who have recently moved here from Berryville, Virginia

Welcome to **Jeffrey Scharf and Amy Melnick-Scharf**, who recently moved in at 3107 Sunset Ave

NEW BLOCK CAPTAINS

Susan Meyer at 3118 Garrett has offered to serve as block captain for the 3100 block, replacing Pam Lieberman, who moved from the Carillon neighborhood at the end of June.

Thanks to Pam for her years of service to the CCA, both as block captain, member of the board and active volunteer in CCA events.

Jennifer Bandas Kemp has agreed to resume her former duties as Block Captain for the 3100 Block of Condie, covering both the North and South sides of that block. Already well-known to her neighbors, having resided at 3107 Condie for many years prior to her marriage to Daniel Kemp, Jennifer is glad to return to her familiar role. Welcome back, Mrs. Kemp!

Finally the residents of Sunset Lane will have a Block Captain who actually lives on Sunset Lane! **Chad Young**, a resident of 1502 Sunset Lane for the past 32 years, has graciously consented to serve in this capacity and we are delighted to welcome him.

Chad and his wife Pat were the first occupants of their home, raising their daughter, Corinne, here, and have recently become grandparents of a baby boy, now almost 3 months old.

Chad is a retired Administrative Judge, and we are happy that he will be spending some of his leisure time in the service of our neighborhood.



Calling families with babies and young kids!

Interested in a low-key meetup or play group, including outdoor COVID-safe options for our littlest ones, weekends or weekdays? Please contact Alex Gecker (Rueger Street) by email at geckeryoung@protonmail.com or by text at 917-981-4284.

NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

In the heat of the summer I am especially thankful for the shade and evaporative cooling provided by our neighborhood trees. If you have newly planted trees and shrubs near your home, please give them a good soaking at least once a week during the growing season. A few years of this special care are needed before roots have grown out far enough beyond the original planting hole and your young woody plant is established enough to take up sufficient water on its own during hot and dry periods.

A group of volunteers from the Beautification Committee planted 10 new trees in the median of Douglasdale Ave last winter. The two tree types are black tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*) and serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*), both of which will provide our neighborhood with shade and wildlife forage in the years ahead. Clumps of miscanthus grass were removed from one of the blocks because this plant has invasive tendencies and also made oncoming Douglasdale traffic difficult

to see. Our 10 new trees are quite small but very healthy. Let's keep them watered and watch them grow big over the years!

It's also not too early to start planning for additional planting in the coming colder months. Richmond Tree Stewards distributes a limited selection of free trees each year. Watch for this group's signup form to go live in early October (<https://richmondtreestewards.org/tree-give-away-2022/>).

Last Fall, the CCA held its first-ever plant exchange and we aim to make this an annual event. Please start setting aside seeds, plant runners, and other extras from your outdoor garden and indoor plants to share with neighbors on Saturday, November 12th.

Have questions or suggestions for a CCA beautification effort? Contact Karen Townsend at karentownsend@seaislandsoftware.biz, cell: 804-357-4292.

Hello amazing tree people!

On behalf of Reforest Richmond, the Richmond Community ToolBank, and The Urban Forestry Division, we welcome you to join us for our 3rd annual ArborDayRVA 2022 to be held from Saturday, October 15th through Sunday, October 23rd.

Similar to last year's format, we invite you all to plan a tree-related event (planting, giveaway, workshop, panel discussion, etc.) and Reforest Richmond will package up and promote all the events into one big weeklong (including both weekends) tree celebration. Our goal is to help Richmonders find events that work for their schedule with a focus on formerly red-lined and flood-prone communities.

If you or your organization is interested in learning more, please join us for 30-minute informational meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd at 12pm or Tuesday, August 2nd at 6pm. If you or your organization is interested in participating, we ask that you submit the event, date, time, location, and description to either me (daniel.harris.klein@gmail.com) or Qui (Qui.Nguyen@rva.gov) by Thursday, September 1st.

Yay trees!

Daniel

CONGRATULATIONS CINDY LASHER!!

Cindy Lasher has accepted the position of Arts in the Park Director for the CCA.

Cindy and her husband, James, have lived in the neighborhood for over 25 years and raised their son Jack here. Cindy worked in the hotel and hospitality industry for many years. She developed a new hotel chain and assisted with the building of 14 hotels in that chain. Cindy is proficient in budget analysis and revenue management and feels her strong analytical and time management skills will be a great benefit for the position of AIP Direc-

tor. She prides herself in taking initiatives to get things done and making processes better. Cindy and James have volunteered for AIP every year. Cindy assisted Pat Lovelace, founder of AIP, for many years and is very familiar how AIP operates and the time and effort it takes to put on such a widely known and successful art show. The Lashers live on Sunset Avenue, a half block from the park. Cindy is looking forward to taking on the Director role and meeting more neighbors and volunteers. She welcomes anyone that would like to volunteer in some capacity to reach out to her.

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 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 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 852-1002
Treasurer	Butch Walter 359-2252
Secretary	Sarah Janeczek 240-462-3179
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	Gary Smith 757-532-3839
Director	Susan Meyer 434-981-5356
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	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		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		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

2022 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, 2022, 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*

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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
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