

THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER March/April 2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Happy Spring everyone!!!

Spring is here and is the busiest time of year for our neighborhood!!!! I hope by now, everyone has the 52nd Arts in the Park on your calendars; May 6th and 7th. It takes an army to put on this wonderful event and I am calling on all neighbors, young and old, to volunteer and get involved. Arts in the Park was created as a way to bring all neighbors together to bring the arts to Richmond. This event is what allows us to maintain our neighborhood and make donations and grants to organizations in need. Be on the lookout for emails and signups to volunteer for this nationally known event. Cindy Lasher has been crazy busy getting ready for AIP and is doing a fantastic job and I know you all will show your support by volunteering!!!! As in past years, there will be a volunteer dinner on the evening of May 6, location given later..

We are happy to announce that after 3 years of Covid, we will once again hold our CCA Annual meeting. The meeting is a Pot Luck dinner/meeting to be held at the First Unitarian Church on Blanton Ave.. The CCA will supply fried chicken and drinks and we ask those attending to bring your favorite side dish or a dessert. The meeting / dinner will begin at 6:00 on April 11th. We will have a signup table for AIP volunteering and a membership table for those of you who have not yet paid dues for the CCA. During the meeting portion of the night, we will be voting on the slate of Board members as required by our by-laws. The slate is posted in this newsletter. We will be recognizing some of the people who support the CCA neighborhood and talk about upcoming events and issues concerning the neighborhood. The best part of the meeting is reconnecting with old neighbors and welcoming new ones and share what a wonderful place we live in!!! A BIG THANK YOU to Lisa Dillworth for all her hard work on this event and all the special events we hold for the CCA.

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OUR DEPARTED

Morgan D Johnson, 81, of 3108 French Street departed this life on November 28, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick D. and Irma T. Johnson Sr; his sisters, Maria P. Smithers and Joan A. Clarke (George); his brothers, Frederick D. Johnson Jr. (Bertha), Fletcher M. Johnson (Julia) and a devoted niece, Dakota P. Johnson. He is survived by two sisters, Jean C Herbert (Doug); Barbara J. Woolfolk; two sisters-in-law, Bertha M. Johnson, Julia G. Johnson; one brother-in-law, George E. Clarke and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, among them devoted nephew, Ronald L. Johnson and friend, Rowena Jones. He was a proud retiree of Phillip Morris, a lifelong member of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and Knights of Columbus, and a passionate supporter of Virginia Union and Washington Commanders football team.



OUR BIRTHS

Sarah Paciulli and Marcus Tenney are now the proud parents of **Juliana Bell Tenny** who was born on August 13th of 2022, and weighed 6 pounds. We congratulate Sarah and Marcus and warmly welcome our new little neighbor. The family resides in the 3200 Block of Garrett Street.

NEW NEIGHBORS AND NEW BLOCK CAPTAIN

We welcome **Michael and Kayla Hinkle and Baby Miles** to 814 Blanton Avenue.

Welcome to **Panos and Amira Andonyadis** who live at 822 Walpole Street. Panos and Amira are expecting a new addition to their family within a few months. We wish them well, and await the newest Carillon resident with great anticipation. The Andonyadis are former residents of Chicago.

Steve and Violet Schad have moved into 3000 Douglasdale Road from the Oregon Coast to be near their 4 kids and 11 grandkids who all live in the Richmond area. Steve is working remote with ESCO Group and Violet is a retired librarian. They appreciate how friendly everyone has been and look forward to meeting others.

Welcome to **Virginia Young and Corey Sindle** who reside at 3201 Grant Street. Corey is from Gloucester, and Virginia is a native of Goochland.



Virginia manages a horse farm in Goochland and Corey coaches for the Richmond Strikers and also works at the Country Club of Virginia. Both love to fish and are avid outdoorsmen.

Virginia readily agreed to accept the post of Block Captain for the 3200 Block of Grant Street, which includes 14 residences. She has met many of her neighbors already, and was eager to begin her tenure by supporting our Souper Bowl Food Drive.



Arts in the Park

May 6th – May 7th

The 52nd edition of Arts in the Park is fast approaching. A lot of things have been going on “behind the scenes” and I am excited about the show this year. We have an awesome array of new and returning artists. I believe the new artists will build on the

great past exhibitors while offering some new and unique works of art.

Arts in the Park is successful and special every year because of the wonderful volunteers. This year we be using Sign Up Genius again to make it easy to sign up to volunteer. There are lots of things that require your help – from the days and week leading up to the show as well as the days of the show. If you haven’t volunteered in the past, I can tell you it’s a great way to meet your neighbors while having fun. Information on how to sign up to volunteer will be provided soon. Thank you in advance to everyone who volunteers and those who have already been involved!

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Cindy Lasher
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richmondartsinthepark@gmail.com

SOUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE



According to all reports, our recent Souper Bowl Sunday Food Drive was a huge success.

The efforts of Joe Wilck, who spearheaded the project, our intrepid team of over 30 Block Captains, volunteers who delivered empty boxes, those who picked up the full boxes and



those who helped in other ways combined efforts to produce a very successful outcome. Jack Frye, Francis Kimmel, Siv Ranko, Sallie Rollins and Chris and Tim Gardner helped deliver packets of flyers to Block Captains. Tim Gardner, Fred Doctor, Zeke Brody, Buddy Graham, and Eileen Wilck helped deliver the food donations to Fifth Baptist Church. Martha Smith and Melissa Christian assisted Block Captains who needed extra help.



As always, our Block Captains who serve blocks with more than 20 residents (Vera Ryan, Zeke Brody, Billy Butler, Thalia Edmonds, Joe and Eileen Wilck) deserve a special round of applause.

To everyone who donated food, thank you so much! Fifth Baptist Church piled tables high with our offerings and were very appreciative.

DANGEROUS INTERSECTION

Christy Everson, who lives in the 500 block of South Shepherd Street, requested a notice in the newsletter about the corner at South Shepherd and Idlewood. She says you should be super careful there because people frequently run the stop signs on Idlewood.

SLATE OF OFFICERS

President	Paige Quilter
Vice President	Christina Draper
Treasurer	Butch Walter
Secretary	Sarah Janeczek
Director	Melissa Dilworth
Director	Tim Gardner
Director	Frances Kimmel
Director	Gary Smith
Director	Susan Meyer
Director	Pam Smith
Director	Ray Gargiula

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
Vice President	Christina Draper 852-1002
Treasurer	Butch Walter 359-2252
Secretary	Sarah Janeczek 240-462-3179
Director	Melissa Dilworth 358-9279
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 220-0833
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!

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	Virginia Young 980-6794
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.



VIRGINIA WAR MEMORIAL CARILLON RENOVATION/RESTORATION PROJECT

PHASE 1A



- ◆ Cleaned building exterior
- ◆ Built new ADA ramp
- ◆ Repaired and repainted plaster
- ◆ Replaced non-historic exterior lighting
- ◆ Uncovered and refurbished terrazzo floors
- ◆ Replaced existing lighting with LED lamps
- ◆ Repaired and repainted all windows
- ◆ Repointed stone masonry

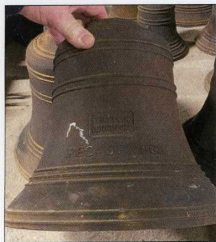


PHASE 1B

- ◆ Replaced 86-year-old elevator to comply with current building code

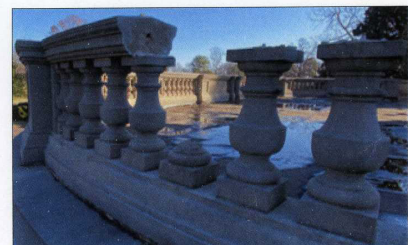
PHASE 2

- ◆ Repair sidewalk
- ◆ Recast and restore bells
- ◆ Replace structural steel support for the bells
- ◆ Replace all roofing, including belfry and metal dome
- ◆ Repair second-floor plaza deck
- ◆ Replace restroom fixtures and finishes



- ◆ Repair exterior and interior stone masonry
- ◆ Repair limited areas of concrete structure
- ◆ Clean and replace certain areas of brick pavers
- ◆ Clean decorative interiors, limestone walls and floors, and historic ornamental plaster
- ◆ Refurbish historic lighting fixtures, including the rotunda chandelier
- ◆ Repair and recoat the interior cast iron spiral stairs

- ◆ Restore the original doors
- ◆ Repair and reinstall limestone balustrade and granite steps
- ◆ Upgrade life safety and security systems
- ◆ Replace HVAC system



For questions about the renovation project or the Carillon property, please contact Michael Bisogno at (804) 786-3311 or Michael.Bisogno@dgs.virginia.gov.

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I hope everyone sees the timetable for the last phase of the Carillon renovations. The work is in full swing. Many neighbors met with the State representative back in February and got a sneak peak at the renovations on the inside of the building. We were able to ask questions and establish a working relationship with the state representatives and will forward updates to you all as we receive them. Many of you have commented on the cell tower that was erected next to the Carillon along with the extension of the fence around the area. Be assured this is a temporary situation. The project is expected to be completed in 2 years. Cindy and James Lasher have worked tirelessly to make adjustments to the Arts in the Park layout for this year and next year to accommodate the changes to the area surrounding the Carillon.

Have you noticed the new trees planted in the median strip of Douglasdale Rd.? Karen Townsend, Beautification Chairperson, has done a fantastic job identifying areas that need trees and getting a team together to do the planting. The Board would like to encourage everyone to take this time before AIP to spruce up and clean up yards to let the Richmond public see the pride we all take in our neigh-

borhood. I want to remind everyone that the city does bulk pick up for yard waste and large items every other week. I also want to thank Amy Robins, Liaison to Councilperson Stephanie Lynch, for her assistance back in the fall to get critical maintenance to many areas of the neighborhood. Trees are being trimmed and dead ones removed, and potholes have been filled. Other projects will begin soon. Remember if you have a city issue on your street to use the 311 app and report it to the city.

PLEASE start flying your Arts in the Park flags the first week of April. This is a fantastic way for us to advertise AIP. so many Richmonders look for our flags as a sign of AIP approaching . We ask that you take the flags down the week after the show. A small number of flags are available this year for those on the main thoroughfares of the neighborhood and then inner streets. This will be on a first come first serve basis, following those guidelines. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Annual meeting and Arts in the Park!!! Please feel free to contact me if there is anything the Board or myself can do for you, our neighbors.

Sincerely,
Paige Quilter

CCA ANNUAL MEETING

April 11th, 6:00 pm

First Unitarian Church

Pot Luck Supper!!!

Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Come out and visit with your neighbors!!!



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.		

<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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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