



THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER July/August 2023

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Happy summer neighbors and friends!!! It was a busy spring in the Carillon neighborhood. I want to first thank everyone who came out and volunteered and supported the 52nd annual Arts in the Park!! We had record attendance and artists had record sales. AIP takes a village to produce and we could not have done it without everyone. A special "Thank You!" to Cindy Lasher for a job well done. Cindy's first year presented numerous challenges but she and her committees rose to the occasion and had a wonderful show. Thank you also to Marcia Andrews for hosting the AIP Volunteer party. We appreciate you all!

The annual meeting was held on April 11th. So many neighbors came out to share the pot luck dinner and meet some of our community partners that support us each and every day. Elections for open board seats were held and I want to welcome 3 new members to the board: Craig Bircher, Sri Talluri, and Eileen Wilck. The Board has been hard at work planning and working on issues that concern the area. The full list of officers and directors is shared in this newsletter.

One of the things that makes this neighborhood so special is when there is a call to help another neighbor needing assistance, you all respond. I want to thank everyone for coming out to help with yard work for a neighbor who isn't able due to poor health. We had about a dozen people show up and help with cutting bushes, mowing, pulling weeds. Others helped out by delivering drinks and moral support! This neighbor still is in need of help. If anyone would like to help us mow grass or trim bushes going forward this summer, please contact me or a board member to let us know. A special thank you to Melissa Dillworth and Joe Wilck for continuing to help out! Neighbors helping neighbors is so special! If you know of another neighbor needing help, please contact us.

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OUR DEPARTED

Bettye Jean Bragg, 80, a resident of the Carillon neighborhood since 1975, died on March 2nd. Surviving Bettye are her husband Clarence, her son Kevin (wife Jokita), her daughter Candace, Freeburn, and her granddaughter, Samantha Bragg.

Bettye served for 34 years as a Teacher's Aide in the Head Start Program at Overby-Sheppard Elementary School. Her love and concern for her students was evident, with many returning over the years to visit her.

Bettye was an active member of Sixth Street Baptist Church where she sang with the Women's Chorale and the Gospel Chorus. She also sang with a family group (In Focus) and with the Metro Revival Choir.

Ten-Pin Bowling and working elaborate Jigsaw puzzles were among her hobbies.

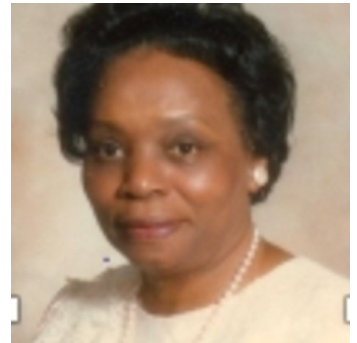
Bettye will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors.



Sylvia Freeman, a resident of the Carillon neighborhood since 1969, passed away on May 5, 2023. She was the widow of Dorsey Freeman and is survived by her three children, Dorsey Freeman III, Kimberly Freeman-Hardy and Randy Freeman., and by her two grandchildren, DaShawna Freeman of Tacoma Washington, and Miah Hardy of Brooklyn, New York.

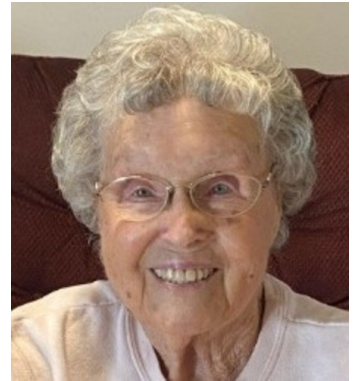
Sylvia retired from Lawyer's Title Insurance Company in 1994. After retirement she traveled with her family to many cities in the U.S. and also to several countries abroad. In her spare time at home she loved watching sporting events on television, and was also said to be a fan of Western movies.

Sylvia was a woman of great faith, and was an active member of Sixth Baptist Church until her health began to decline. We extend our condolences to her family.



Ruth D. Jones, of 3211 Douglasdale Road, passed away on May 7, 2023 at the age of 99. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward W. Jones. Ruth is survived by her daughter, Emma Jean Dorrier (Maynard); grandson, Phillip Dorrier and his wife, Sheila; granddaughter, Cindy Epps (Greg); great-grandchildren, Holly Dorrier (Paul), Josh and Jake Epps.

Ruth was a kind, witty, beautiful soul. She loved her family deeply. She will be missed for her wonderful sense of humor and carefree approach to life.



OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Welcome to **John Barton and Katelyn Edel**. They have moved into 3003 Douglasdale Road. They moved to this area from Buffalo, New York. John is a manager at Whole Foods and Katelyn is a resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at VCU Medical Center. They are excited to be in Richmond.

OUR GOOD SAMARITANS



CCA YARD OF THE MONTH – MAY



3104 Bute Lane

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	Melissa Dillworth 358-9279
Treasurer	Butch Walter 332-3694
Secretary	Eileen Wilck 745-8234
Director	Craig Bircher
Director	Christina Draper 852-1002
Director	Tim Gardner 337-2601
Director	Sarah Janeczek 240-462-3179
Director	Susan Meyer 434-981-5356
Director	Gary Smith 757-532-3839
Director	Pam Smith 467-7283
Director	Sri Talluri 717-578-4425
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

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 6W:30 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.

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Another example of neighbors helping out to protect and preserve the integrity and history of our neighborhood came to life in May as we took on a developer who wanted to build 2 houses on a single house lot on Douglasdale Rd. We had a very large turnout from the community meeting on May 24th. Out of this meeting rose a very strong group of dedicated neighbors, led by Susan Fisher, that volunteered to take on writing up the neighborhood response to the request for a variance to split the lot. This group wrote up a petition, walked the neighborhood to get signatures and coordinate a grassroots effort to stop this developer from trying to ruin the integrity of Douglasdale. The packet went to City Council, the Mayor and the Planning Commission the week of June 26th. We feel all this hard work will pay off. I want to also thank Stephanie Lynch and Amy Robins for their help and support. They were instrumental in giving us guidance and direction.

Our big summer event is coming up on August 1st!!! **National Night Out** will be held at Rueger Playground on Grant St. We have included more information in this newsletter. Melissa Dillworth works so very hard on this event and it seems to always be a hit with our area First Responders. Please come out and join us on Aug. 1st!! Time is 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Mark your calendars now for our 3rd annual Fall Festival and Plant Exchange! This year's date will be October 28th!! Look for more information in the Fall.

Lastly, the CCA is sponsoring the Dogwood Dell show featuring Anthony Cosby, Jr. - A Prince Tribute band on July 8th!!! Please come out and enjoy this wonderful performance that is made possible from a donation by the CCA. Dancing is highly recommended!!!!

Thank you again to all of you for your continued support of the neighborhood. I hope you all stay safe this summer and enjoy all our neighborhood has to offer!

Paige Quilter



You're Invited!!

CCA National Night Out 2023

Tuesday, August 1st

6pm - 8pm

Rueger Playground, corner of Grant and Sheppard Street

Join the CCA and your neighbors for food, music, and taking part alongside local safety officials in this national stance against crime.

- Buzz and Ned's BBQ
- Music
- Face painting & moon bounce for the children
- Children Games
- Snow Cones & Popcorn
- Visit from our Richmond Fire Department and Police Department.
- Back to School Supply Donation for John B Cary Elementary School.

Interested in Volunteering? Contact Melissa Dilworth at 804 439-3394 or mhdilworth@yahoo.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.		

Volunteer Opportunities**	Member Name(s)
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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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