

THE CARILLON CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER December 2024/January 2025

UPCOMINGEVENTS

Friday, December 6 - RVA Illumination Richmond
5:00 pm, Kanawha Plaza

Saturday, December 7 - Dominion Energy Christmas Parade
10:00 am, Science Museum of Virginia (starting point)

Sunday, December 8 - Yuletides at Agecroft: Christmas Open House
12:00 - 5:00 pm, Agecroft Hall (Free event, RSVP)

Tuesday, December 10 - 5th District Holiday Party
5:30 - 8:30 pm, Maymont's 1000 Westover Building

Saturday, December 14 - CCA Holiday Party (adults only)
7:00 - 10:00 pm, Byrd Park Roundhouse

Sunday, December 15 - CCA Christmas Carriage Ride
Family Fun Activity
2:00 - 4:00 pm, East Sunset Avenue circle

Sunday, February 9 - CCA Souper Bowl Food Drive
10:00 am start, Donations pick-up from block captains' porches

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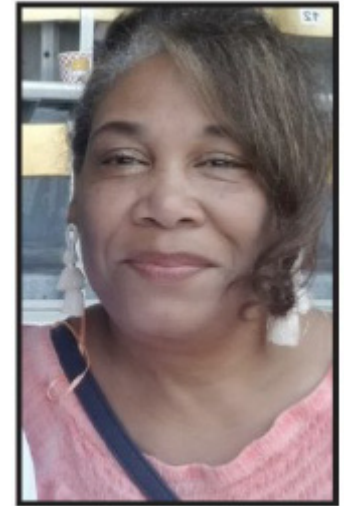
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FROM OUR BOARD

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Season Greetings everyone!

I hope everyone had a wonderful, blessed Thanksgiving, spending quality time with family and friends. This is my favorite time of year. With the holiday season upon us, please be mindful when receiving holiday mail and packages to your home. Avoid letting your holiday mail and packages pile up on your front porch and mailbox. Keep all holiday packages and gifts secured and locked in your vehicles, to help deter crime and theft. We are asking everyone to stay vigilant and alert of their surroundings during the holiday season. If you see anything that appears to be unusual or look suspicious, please do not hesitate to call the non-emergency police. Let us work together to stay safe. House fires significantly increase during the holiday season due to the overuse of extension cords with holiday lights and space heaters. If you have not installed a smoke detector or have not checked your smoke detector in the past 6 months, the city of Richmond fire department will be more than happy to help assist you with a free new smoke detector. For more information contact Richmond Fire Station #18, 412 N Thompson Street, or call 804-646-2500.



As we prepare for colder temperatures with the possibility of snow this winter, please be mindful that homeowners are responsible for snow removal on their walkways and sidewalks. The CCA has been busy planning fun family holiday events for our CCA residents. Back by popular demand are our 2nd Annual CCA Holiday party and CCA Christmas carriage ride. As we are in the season of giving, as a friendly reminder our CCA Souper Bowl food drive will take place on Sunday, February 9, 2025--more information to follow. The 5th District Holiday Party is returning this year next Tuesday, December 10 from 5:30pm-8pm at Maymont's 1000 Westover Building. We are looking forward to seeing our CCA residents come out and enjoy our CCA holiday events.

On behalf of the CCA board of directors, we would like to wish everyone a safe and wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Melissa (Lisa) Dilworth, CCA President

EXCITING NEWS - ARTS IN THE PARK 2025 PARTNERSHIP WITH EVENTFULL RVA

The Carillon Civic Association is thrilled to share that the CCA Board is currently in negotiation to partner with Eventfull RVA for Arts in the Park 2025! First, we'd like to extend our deepest gratitude to Cindy Lasher, whose leadership over the past two years has been invaluable in keeping this event a cherished community tradition.

After more than 50 years of hosting Arts in the Park with the dedication of neighborhood volunteers, the CCA Board recognized the time had come to bring in professional support to ensure the event continues to thrive. Eventfull RVA, adding their expertise to the core of neighborhood volunteers, who have made this annual event a success for more than half a century, will only enhance the experience for everyone who joins us on the first weekend of May.

And as always, we welcome neighbors to volunteer for the event—your support and enthusiasm are what make Arts in the Park so special! More details to come soon about this exciting news and how you can get involved will be shared soon.

We can't wait to celebrate with you at Arts in the Park 2025!

FROM OUR BOARD (CONT.)

MEET OUR NEWEST CCA COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT



Leora Copeland will be assisting Communications Chair Gary Smith with the CCA newsletter and emails. A retired Communications Professional (and new neighbor in the Carillon neighborhood), Leora is looking forward to learning more about our community and helping us all stay connected. Welcome, Leora.

OUR CCA PARTNERSHIP WITH LOIS HARRISON-JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Garden Maintenance Community Workday Volunteer Opportunities:

Sunday	December 15, 2024	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	10 SLOTS AVAILABLE
Sunday	January 12, 2025	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	10 SLOTS AVAILABLE

Volunteer signup

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4CADA829A5FA7-51165993-lhjcommunity#/>



JOIN OR RENEW YOUR CCA MEMBERSHIP

To register or renew your CCA membership, please fill in the form on page 9 of this newsletter. The CCA 2025 membership year runs from January 1st through August 30th. Annual dues are \$10. Any dues received after August 30, 2025, will apply through the following year 2026. To be eligible to vote at the annual meeting, dues must be payed on or before April 1st. You may pay by writing a check for \$10 and sending it to Pamela Smith, 3009 French Street, Richmond, VA 23221. Alternatively you can pay your \$10 membership through Paypal by scanning this QR-code. For more information contact Pam at 804-467-7283 or mrs.mompam@yahoo.com.

2025 CCA membership dues



NOMINATIONS FOR CCA BOARD MEMBERS

The CCA Nominating Committee is assembling a slate of candidates for the 2025 CCA Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for neighborhood event programming (Arts in the Park, July 4th, National Night Out, etc) and serves as a conduit to bring neighborhood concerns to the city. Elections will be held during the annual meeting in April. Directors can serve for up to a 3-year period. If interested, please contact Craig Bircher, craig.bircher@gmail.com.

WHAT'S NEW(S)

IN MEMORIAM

Collie Burton III, age 93, a longtime resident of the Carillon neighborhood, passed away on November 11, 2024. Collie was born on November 17, 1930, to Collie Burton, Jr. and Nannie Jefferson Burton in North Chesterfield, VA. He graduated from D. Webster Davis High School in Ettrick, VA in 1946. Collie entered Virginia State University at age 16. While there, he joined ROTC and he interrupted his studies to complete his service in the U.S. Army, ending his commission as a first lieutenant in 1954. Collie obtained his B.A. from Virginia State University in business administration in 1955. He did additional graduate work at Youngstown State University and the University of Virginia. Collie held several responsible and significant positions in Youngstown, Ohio, Richmond, and New York City, New York. He retired after serving as executive director of Chart, Inc.

Collie is survived by his loving wife, Mrs. Audrey Brown Burton; one daughter, Jocelyn Buffon; two sons, Edgar (Pawn), and Arthur Lewis Burton; one granddaughter, Olivia Rosinski (Nick); two great-granddaughters, Juniper and Magnolia Rosinski; one brother, Arthur Leroy Burton (Sharon); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, among them devoted godson, Maurice Henderson.



NEW NEIGHBORS

Welcome to Steve and Leora Copeland at 3006 Garrett Street.

Steve and Leora moved here from western Hanover and are looking forward to embracing life in the city.

They retired from Capital One on the same day in March of 2022; he was an executive in the Tech department and she worked in communications. Steve is originally from Fairfield, Iowa and Leora is from the LA area in California, although they've both been in Richmond for over 30 years. They're looking forward to being able to walk to the local parks, festivals, restaurants and amenities, and becoming part of the Carillon community.



UPDATE ON CARILLON RENOVATION OF THE VIRGINIA WAR MEMORIAL

At the November 12th CCA Board meeting, the Honorable Delegate Betsy Carr attended along with the DGS head and project manager to provide an update on the Carillon renovation. The plaza area is now open, and the majority of phase 2 is complete. Phase 2 consisted of replacing the roof below the terrace, repointing brickwork, railing replacement, waterproofing, renovation of restrooms, HVAC replacement and replacement of pavers in front of the Carillon. Special care was taken for renovation of the Carillon bells. The company originally involved with Carillon construction was involved in the renovation of the bells and amazingly retained the original drawings. Of the 53 Carillon bells, 21 bells had to be recast in England. The steel holding the bells (one of which weighs 6 tons) was completely replaced, as well as the clappers, wires and springs. A representative came from England for 6 weeks to oversee final installation and tuning. Final stages of Phase 2 include replacement of a chandelier and interior and exterior doors, new exterior LED lighting, as well as electrical work, a new fire suppression system and a new transformer. Phase 2 is expected to be completed in early 2025. Phase 3 is in development and is not yet funded but foresees the Carillon serving as a World War I memorial with the Department of Veteran Services having offices in the building.



WHAT'S NEW(S) (CONT.)

MUSIC ALL AROUND US

Did you know that we have in the Carillon neighborhood a series of chamber music concerts, the **Belvedere Series**, featuring top-notch classical music performers? When Ingrid Keller and Nate Bick bought the Marburg House on Bute Lane, they did so with the intention to convert it into a suitable venue for such concerts. This involved shoring up the wooden beams under the living room floor to accommodate a grand piano and the added weight of musicians and audience at the concerts. The series is now in its third season, and has expanded to include other events at the Louis F. Ryan Recital Hall & Arts Center at St. Christopher's School and at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Grove Avenue.



Utilizing her extensive contacts and friendships with graduates of the highest quality music conservatories in the US, Ingrid has put together programs that would be worthy of any music center in the world. Indeed, the most recent dual concerts elicited a rave review in *The Arts Fuse*, Boston's premiere online arts magazine.



[The Arts Fuse](#)

This is another wonderful benefit of living in the Carillon neighborhood, which can boast of many talented musicians and musical events, including those at Dogwood Dell.

DANDELIONS FOR DINNER

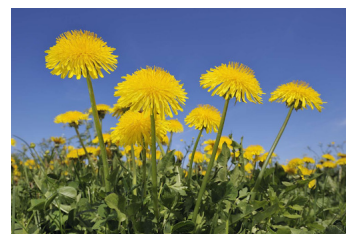
Submitted by Tim Gardner

PESTICIDE / HERBICIDE AWARENESS

Did you know all parts of the Dandelion are edible? - Foliage, Flowers and Root. An Internet search of "culinary uses of dandelions" shows a surprising long list of uses.

However, before harvesting this free nutritious food, be sure no Pesticides or Herbicides have been applied near them.

The extensive marketing of Pesticides/Herbicides to homeowners by chemical and landscaping companies often overlooks that these are toxic chemicals. With the amount of toxins we are already exposed to, it's prudent to be aware of toxins in any products used around the home. Be mindful that these chemicals may not only affect you and your yard, but possibly your neighbors as well.



In your landscape, some plant diversity can be very healthy for your yard and soil. Clover in a lawn, for example, is a very good combination. If you run across some plants that are undesirable for your landscape, hand pulling is almost always an option before resorting to chemicals. If you choose to use any pesticides or herbicides (which may be in liquid or granular form) always read the label thoroughly for precautions, toxicity, and recommended use.

The dandelion has an attractive yellow flower, green foliage and a taproot that can break up hard soil. So if you enjoy a pesticide/herbicide free landscape, you may be treated to some free nutritious food growing right in your own yard. For everything you ever wanted to know about dandelions, see *The Dandelion Celebration* by Peter Gail. It even includes recipes for dandelion root ice cream.

CCA CHILDREN'S FALL FESTIVAL AND PLANT EXCHANGE



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 not publish any submission. Please submit all articles or event notices by the seventh of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter. Events with admission fees cannot be advertised.

CCA 2025 MEMBERSHIP

CCA membership dues are \$10 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 \$10, 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	Melissa Dillworth 358-9279
Vice President	Tracy Ward 837-8980
Treasurer	Butch Walter 332-3694
Secretary	Eileen Wilck 745-8234
Director	Craig Bircher 402-378-2786
Director	Wayne Houston
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

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 822-0668
Carillon Court		Joe & Eileen Wilck
Carrolton Street		Ivory Tucker 355-4555
Condie Street	2900	Panos & Amira Andonyadis 703-209-8884, 651-3226
Condie Street	3000	
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	Audrey Charity 804 614-7857
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	Audrey Charity 804 614-7857
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 677-3199
Kanawha Trace		Peggy Siegel 291-7785
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 573-5076
S. Belmont Ave		Debbie Bell 269-4993
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 687-1874
Sunset Ln		Chad Young 353-8334
Walpole St		Panos & Amira Andonyadis 703-209-8884, 651-3226

CCA Board Meetings

Regular Board Meetings are held at Unity Church on Blanton Ave. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 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.



Carillon Civic Association

2025 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 annual membership are due on or before January 1, but will be accepted year-round.

\$10.00 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

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

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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@rva.gov*
Council Liaison Amy Robins, *amy.robins@rva.gov*, 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

CCA Email Distribution: If you would like to be included in the email notification list, please submit your email address to *carilloncivic@gmail.com*, or sign up on the CCA website, *www.carilloncivic.org*. CCA emails contain special, time-sensitive neighborhood news and updates.