



The Carrington House  
419 Avenel Avenue

The Carrington House, owned by John and Laura Carrington, is decorated by the Belmont Garden Club.

The land was acquired in 1906 and was originally part of the Avenel Plantation. The house was built in 1914. A previous owner had the cottage behind the house built in 2008.

The Carringtons recently purchased this property. Laura's family moved to Bedford in 1973 so that her mother, the late Carolyn Woods, could manage the Peaks of Otter Lodge for her parents until it was sold in 2002. Laura moved away after college and married John Carrington of the Consolidated Shoe Company family of Lynchburg. He currently works for 3 Daughters Media in Forest.

Recent renovations include the removal of wall-to-wall carpet, refinishing the beautiful pine floors, removing wallpaper, and painting along with other renovations yet to be completed.

One of the unique features of the home is the staircase with a landing accessed from both the living room and kitchen. Another is the bay window in the dining room.

As you tour the home, you will note several antique pieces, which were, inherited from John and Laura's families. All of the artwork throughout the house is original.