

# Clifton Clatter



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## President's Corner

We have lots of new volunteers! The three new editors of the Clatter are **Ann O'Dea, Sara Holbrook and Elizabeth Vittori**. Tom McNamara is our Brigadoon Sales Manager. Dawn VanDyke has joined the 5K committee and will also do PR for Clifton Day. Kevin Hutto has joined the group working on the Acacia Lodge museum. Pat Pline and Jim Fullerton are working on the barn electric plan. Teresa McDermott is hoping to organize the yard sale again in April. We still need someone to take a turn at Clifton Day chairperson. Fred Ansick has the event so organized that it will be easy for someone to step in. We can email you his management docs and you will see how it all works. And there is **always the President position...**

Michelle Stein is the President of the Clifton Betterment Association (CBA)

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

March 9	CPC Spaghetti Dinner
14-16	Clifton Dinner Theatre
23	Town Easter Egg Hunt
April 7	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
21	Clifton Gala & Silent Auction
27	Town Yard Sale
TBD	Town Birthday Party
May 16	<b>Clifton Women's Club Homes</b> Tour
18	Clifton Caboose Twilight Run



### Clifton Town Easter Egg Hunt!

Join us on March 23rd for the Easter Egg Hunt in Clifton Park. See the flyer on page 7 and picture on page 6.

# Home Improvements Today

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**J Dahl-**

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**R Jones-**

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## Republican Women of Clifton Special Guest Speaker

The Republican Women of Clifton (RWC) March meeting speaker will be Milt Clary, an NRA Certified Handgun Instructor. Mr. Clary will talk about the current interest in gun control and why the 2nd Amendment is essential to a free people. The event will be on Wednesday, March 20, at Fairview Elementary School, 5815 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Members, guests and members of other **Republican Women's Clubs are invited to the social hour that will begin at 7:00 when refreshments** will be served. President Alice Butler-Short will open the business meeting at 7:30, after which Clary will speak and answer questions.

**Milt Clary teaches the NRA's Basic Pistol Shooting and Personal Protection Inside the Home** courses. His students range in age from children to great-grandparents and include every combination imaginable, from Marine combat veterans to Federal judges. Clary is experienced in rifles, shotguns, bows and crossbows. He is an avid hunter and harvests deer in local neighborhoods with a bow and arrow.

After college, Clary joined the United States Air Force. During the Cold War, Clary served in tactical reconnaissance, gathering photo intelligence on nations hostile to the U.S. He completed his Air Force career in F-15E Strike Eagles which included 40 missions over Iraq during Operation Southern Watch. In 1997 Clary moved to Northern Virginia where he now supports the Department of Defense on the Global Positioning System (GPS).



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## An Update on the Crouch School at Liberty Middle School

**M**any may not know that this year all elementary school children in Fairfax County will have the opportunity to have an actual “one room school house” classroom experience. One of Fairfax County’s oldest School House’s will soon be open for an interactive learning experience. An innovative team of curriculum planners has developed “A Day in School in the Early 1900’s.” Crouch School was moved to its permanent location at Liberty Middle School on Union Mill Road, in August 2011. For the first

and fourth graders will step back in and learn about years and what it and girls to get an there were no bus-computers, no cell heat! The school stove. The teacher would bring in building warm. five to fifteen benches and write learn their lessons.



time, first graders in Fairfax County **time to the 1900’s** our country’s early was for young boys education when es, no cafeterias, no phones, and no had a pot belly and older boys wood to keep the Children from age would sit on wooden on chalk boards to This program is the

first of its kind in Fairfax County in which students learn about their history by actually attending school here for a day. We are all very excited to share our humble little school house with everyone. The Committee to Save Crouch School is a dedicated group of people who for the past seven years have worked with Fairfax County Schools to make this experience a reality for young students.

The Clifton Betterment Association has agreed to match any donations we get as we near the end of this restoration. We still have painting, floor sanding, and landscaping to do among other things. To donate please visit [savecrouchschoool.org](http://savecrouchschoool.org)

Thank you,

**The Save Crouch School Committee**

## Democratic Women of Clifton

**A**t its annual meeting on January 13, 2013, co-founder and current Chair of the Democratic Women of Clifton (DWC), Jane Barker, thanked members for their support of two service projects during the 2012 holiday season. The DWC was a large contributor to the toy and coat drive sponsored by Fairfax County Fire and Rescue and members contributed over \$3,600 to Our Daily Bread, the local non-profit organization that provides food and other services to area families in need. Ms. Barker and other DWC Steering Committee members also described the DWC's ongoing efforts to fulfill its dual mission of educating women about political issues and creating a forum for discussion and political action.

**The annual meeting also featured a preview of the Virginia General Assembly's 2013 session. Senators George Barker and Mark Herring, representing the Commonwealth's 39<sup>th</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> districts respectively, and Delegate Charniele Herring who represents the 46<sup>th</sup> district and also serves as the Chair of the Democratic Party of Virginia, outlined the legislative initiatives most likely to dominate discussions in Richmond this year. Legislators responded to DWC members' questions concerning gun safety, transportation and a proposal to replace the state gas tax with an increase in the state sales tax, state implementation of the Affordable Care Act, the state's uranium mining ban, and efforts to protect the rights of voters and ease long lines at the polls.**

On February 10, at the home of member Gretchen Klimoski of Clifton, DWC members celebrated the eighth anniversary of the more than 400 member-strong DWC. **Donning hats in a "Hats Off to Democratic Women" tribute, members welcomed honorees Delegate Charniele Herring, Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn (41<sup>st</sup> House district); Fairfax County School Board members Pat Hynes (Hunter Mill district) and Tammy Kaufax (Lee district); Kate Hanley, former Chair of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and Secretary of the Commonwealth; and former Virginia State Senators Patsy Ticer and Mary Margaret Whipple.**

**Ms. Barker said, "It's great to celebrate with women who continue to make our community, our Commonwealth, and our politics better with never-ending, thoughtful, positive involvement and giving. Their enthusiasm and commitment continues to make a difference today with this terrific turn-out to celebrate our distinguished Democratic women. We are energized to grow and improve this year as we advocate for important issues and work for Democratic candidates and elected officials. The DWC membership goes over and above on everything that is asked of them, and we have fun doing it."**

Also in attendance were Ruth Miller, Vice Chair South of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee; Martina Leinz, Virginia Chairman of the Million Moms March. Both were recognized for their contributions to Democratic causes. Others honored were Jane Touchet, Chair of the Democratic Women of Lake Ridge; Pixie Bell, former secretary of the Democratic Party of Virginia; Janet Carver, a member of the 2008 and 2012 Electoral College; Becca Durr, Deputy Finance Director, MD, DC & VA Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; and Tina Hone, former Fairfax County School Board member.



Fairfax County School Board Member Pat Hynes, Delegate Charniele Herring, former State Senator Patsy Ticer, former Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chair Kate Hanley, Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn, Virginia Million Mom March Chair Martina Leinz, Fairfax County Democratic Party Vice-Chair South Ruth Miller, Fairfax County School Board Member Tammy Kaufax, and former State Senator Mary Margaret Whipple.





**Cultural Care au pairs from Clifton, Fairfax and Fairfax Station prepare for the Town of Clifton's Easter egg hunt on March 23.** Au pairs helped stuff about 3000 eggs full of candy and trinkets. See the flyer in this edition of the Clatter for more details or call Dariece Rau at 703-944-3907. Email [CliftonEggHunt@cox.net](mailto:CliftonEggHunt@cox.net).

# Join us for the Town of Clifton's Easter Egg Hunt

For toddlers through  
fourth graders

**Saturday, March 23rd**  
(Begins promptly at noon,  
registration will end at 11:45 a.m.)

(Rain date, Sunday March 24 at 2:00 p.m.  
with registration ending at 1:45 p.m.)

**Participants must use collection bag  
provided, no personal baskets**

Admission is \$3.00 per child

Recycling of eggs is appreciated following the  
hunt. Containers will be provided.



**Separate hunt areas for each of the following age groups with  
adult supervision required for each child in a different area:**

**Toddlers - Preschool**

**K - 2nd Grade**

**3rd - 4th Grade**



Organized by Cultural Care Au pairs of Clifton, Fairfax and Fairfax Station  
Call Dariece Rau, Local Coordinator: 703-944-3907 with questions  
or email [CliftonEggHunt@cox.net](mailto:CliftonEggHunt@cox.net)



## Stream Monitoring—Volunteers Invited Sunday, March 10 at 1:00 pm

Join your neighbors as we monitor Popes Head Creek at Colchester Road. This is an idyllic and relaxing way to spend two or three hours outdoors as we collect living organisms from the stream bed and tally up the different types. Data are published online and used to help monitor the health of our streams. Popes Head Creek is doing relatively well. **The main threat is from “run off” from our roads and roofs, which leads to abnormal flooding that scours the banks and tumbles the trees.** Have you thought about how to contain your water on your own property?

**No experience is necessary. Meet us at the site, just downstream from the “Bunny Man Bridge.” From Fairfax Station Road, go southeast on Colchester Road under the railroad bridge, cross the stream, and look for us in the field to the right.** Please call or email by the day before to make sure nothing has happened to cancel the event. Margaret Fisher (703) 968.2971 [1margaret.e.fisher@gmail.com](mailto:1margaret.e.fisher@gmail.com).



*41st Annual  
Clifton Charity Homes  
Tour & Marketplace*

Thursday  
May 16, 2013

**Marketplace is Free** from 9:30am to 5pm including Silent Auction Fundraiser at the **Paradise Springs Winery.**

Culminating the event from 3:00pm-6:00pm at the winery, a "*Wine Down*" featuring **live music.**

*Tickets Required for Homes  
Tour: 9:30am-3:30pm*

\$25 in Advance

\$30 Day of Tour

\$10 Single Home

[www.cliftoncwc.org](http://www.cliftoncwc.org)

(703)495-9062

The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum is currently looking for volunteers. The Museum, run by the Friends of the Fairfax Station, a non-profit, all volunteer organization, is a community museum that played an important role in local history from pre-Civil War days through the mid-20th century. There are many types of volunteer opportunities available including Docents to give tours to the public or work in the gift shop on Sundays from 1-4 p.m. Training will be provided. The Museum also sponsors many special events such as Civil War Forums and the Holiday Train Show. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Call Michael Chinworth at 703-506-0753 or 703-945-7483. For more information on the Museum, please visit our web site [www.fairfax-station.org](http://www.fairfax-station.org).

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# Clifton Lions: “We Serve”



The Clifton Lions will celebrate their 44<sup>nd</sup> year on March 17 with a **dinner celebration at Trummer’s on Main. We currently have about 60** members, all volunteer service-minded men and women who are interested in improving their community. This year, we are sponsoring the Lions Regional Bland Music Scholarship Contest on Sunday, March 10 at the Old Town Hall in downtown Fairfax. A number of very talented local high school vocal and instrumental performers will be participating and it promises to be a great show.

Our annual pancake breakfast will be held on April 7th, from 8 am - 1 pm at the Clifton Presbyterian Church.

We will also host local Boy Scout troops (and parents) on their annual new scout camp out on April 13-14 at the Northern Virginia Lions Youth Camp near Paris, Virginia and Sky Meadows State Park.

In May, we will conduct our White Cane fund raiser at both the Colonnade and University Mall Giants to benefit local vision charity programs.

The Clifton Lions have been a part of the Clifton community for 40 years, chartered in 1969 as **part of the world’s largest community service organization. At the heart of the Clifton Lions are its** members, all volunteer service-minded men and women who are interested in improving their community.

The Lions are well known for their signature charitable work serving the sight and hearing impaired since 1925, when Helen Keller spoke at the Lions International Convention and asked the Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." The Clifton Lions Club collects used eyeglasses for recycling and regularly funds low cost eyeglasses and hearing aids for County referrals in this area.

The Clifton Lions also provide service and raise money for many other important projects including local Scout organizations, the Western Fairfax County Christian Ministry food pantry, health insurance for children of low income families in Fairfax County, the Serve Inc. food pantry and shelter in Manassas, the Clifton Presbyterian Church, and the Northern Virginia Lions Youth Camp.

The Clifton Lions Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Membership is open for community and service minded individuals – Additional details are available at [www.clcv.clubexpress.com](http://www.clcv.clubexpress.com) or contact Jim Boatner, 703-209-7421.





**Presents:**

# *Murder Me Always*

*It's a real show  
stopper!*



Written by: Lee Mueller  
Produced by: Dianne Janczewski and Clifton Volunteers  
Directed by: Charlotte Yakovleff

**March 14, 15, & 16, 2013**  
Clifton Town Meeting Hall  
12641 Chapel Rd

Tickets for dinner and the show: \$35 Thursday, \$40 Friday & Saturday

Tickets available starting February 23, 2013 in the Town of Clifton at T&K Treasures, A Flower Blooms in Clifton, the Clifton Café, and the Clifton Wine Shoppe and Tasting Room

## Spring Religious Practices — Then & Now

*With Easter & Passover on the horizon this spring, this article that appeared in the “Fairfax Herald” on Friday, March, 5, 1920 caught my attention. Quoted from the New York Tribune at that time, it reflected a city much more diverse than Fairfax County was at that time. Now we live in a significantly diverse community & the Clifton area is increasingly so. During a time of focus on family values & religious respect – this article is as informative today, as it was for the area in 1920!*

Today, Mezuzahs are still ceremoniously placed on the door frame of a Jewish home – containing what is called the “Shema” – the quote out of Deuteronomy, 6:4, “**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might.**” A mezuzah (Hebrew: מְזוּזָה “doorpost”; plural: מְזוּזוֹת mezuzot) is a piece of parchment (often contained in a decorative case) inscribed with specified Hebrew verses from the Torah (Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 and 11: 13-21). These verses comprise the Jewish prayer “Shema Yisrael”, beginning with the phrase: “Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is One” A mezuzah is affixed to the doorframe in Jewish homes to fulfill the mitzvah (Biblical commandment) to inscribe the words of the Shema “on the knobposts of your house” (Deuteronomy 6: 9).

The parchment is prepared by a qualified scribe (a “sofer stam”) who has undergone many years of meticulous training, and the verses are written in black indelible ink with a special quill pen. The parchment is then rolled up and placed inside the case. It is said that these words reflect all of the 10 Commandments. Jewish guests entering & leaving a home with a mezuzah may touch it, as a sign of respect and the acknowledgement of the sacredness of the inhabitant’s commitment to their religion.

Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Fairfax County History Commissioner, Springfield District

### “Consecrating a House”

*What Orthodox Hebrews Fasten to the Doorpost*

*A dozen families of Orthodox Jews were busy moving into a new brick tenement house on Sheriff Street, in the heart of the East Side, when a Tribune reporter was passing. His attention was attracted by a ceremony, which seemed to center about the doorpost of one of the ground floor flats.*

*An aged gray headed patriarch was tacking a little case to the upper right hand doorpost, a hairbreadth from the edge. It was of tin, about three inches long and half an inch wide, and while fastening it securely in place the old man seemed to be muttering a Hebrew prayer.*

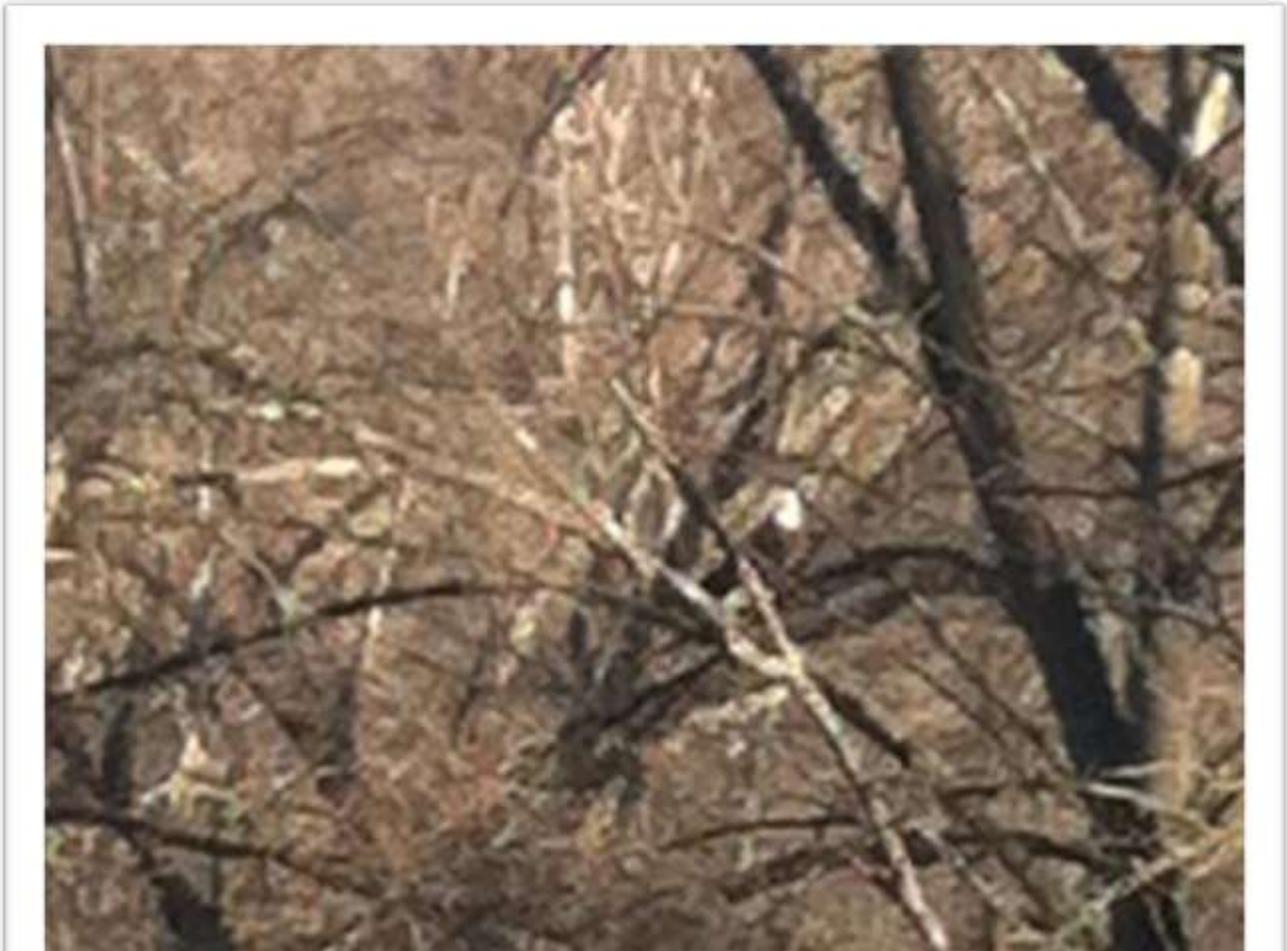
*After the ceremony was ended the reporter began to ask questions.*

**‘Yes, it is a religious rite,’ the old Hebrew answered. ‘One of the most sacred of our religion – the fastening of the mezuzah. No home is blessed without it and one might better die at once than attempt to live in a flat that did not have a mezuzah on the doorpost.’**

*Some of the mezuzahs one finds in the East Side are of glass. Others more elaborate and expensive, are of carved wood. Still others are nicely turned, with knobs at either end. Great care is taken that unclean hands shall never touch them. They are not allowed to fall in the hands of non-Jews, if that can be prevented, for fear they will be mis-treated.*

*According to a rabbi with whom the Tribune reported talked, the obligation is derived from the Biblical passage, ‘**And thou shalt write them on the doorposts of thy house and within thy gates.**’ The custom has been known since the time of Josephus, and at one time the mezuzah was supposed to be a powerful factor in warding off evil spirits. In the Middle Ages the practicing of writing the names of certain favored angels in addition to the passages crypt on.”*

## Bald Eagle Visits Clifton For Christmas



**O**n the way back from Clifton today (Dec 21) we spotted a bald headed eagle flying around by the railroad tracks just off Newman Road. He looked like he really knew the area. An hour later he was seen circling the sky over Bull Run Creek along Tepper Drive in Clifton. Some bird watchers from the sanctuary on Chapel Road were very excited to see him or her. What an incredibly beautiful animal with a wing span of six feet or more. We nicknamed him or her **“Sam” (Samantha) and hope our feathered friend likes the neighborhood enough to move in and raise and family.** My daughter Jill took a picture with her iPhone but, alas, iPhones are not made for such demanding photography. Nonetheless, if you look closely at the photo **(around one o’clock from center), you can see Sam perched on a branch on a tree along Newman Road near Paradise Valley Spring Rd. The tree was not far from the railroad tracks that you can see underneath and in back of Sam’s perch.**

John J. Coleman

There's a "buzz" in the air....Have you heard it?

It's time to party!

Get your friends together. ...Come to meet new friends..... Enjoy an evening together.....

at

the Celebrate Clifton Gala

The Celebrate Clifton Gala will be held on April 21, 2013 at Trummer's on Main. This is a fabulously fun Town of Clifton community event that includes light fare, beer, wine, a DJ, dancing, and photo opportunities. There will be a silent and live auction as well as a raffle. Proceeds from the Gala will go to the completion of the trails in the flood plain park and the Main Street streetscape project.

Tickets are available at Trummer's on Main, A Flower Blooms in Clifton, and T and K Treasures. VIP tickets are \$80 each and include the above, and a specially-designed Celebrate Clifton cocktail, and photo booth pictures. General admission tickets are \$60.

The Celebrate Clifton Gala committee is currently accepting donations for the silent and live auction. If you have an item or service to donate, please contact Alex Soper (asoper18@gmail.com) or Judy McNamara (aflowerblooms@vacoxmail.com).



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# LOOKING FOR CLIFTON MEMORABILIA

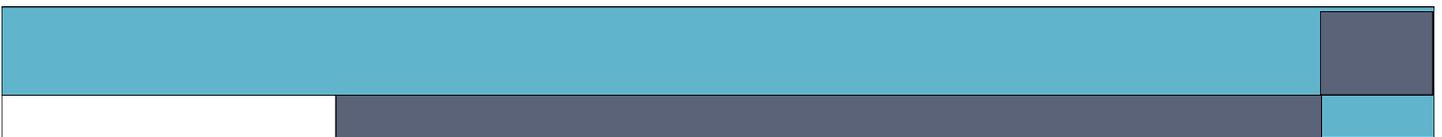


The Acacia Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, was created to raise funds to help preserve the exterior appearance of the Acacia Lodge, located at 7135 Main Street, and to display items that relate to Clifton area history on the first floor of the lodge building . The first part has been accomplished; now on to the second.

***The Foundation requests donations or loaned items that have significance to the area's historical employment or way of life. We are specifically looking for items that relate to the area's dairy farms (i.e. milk cans and bottles with the dairy name), railroads and timbering, artisanal liquor preparation (i.e. stills and related paraphernalia, recipes), commerce (i.e. advertisements, signs) and social life. Please contact Michelle Stein [michellestein@cox.net], Margo Khosravi [passerina@verizon.net] or Brant Baber [bb@baberkal.com] to discuss donations. Limited space is available so please consider this in offering donations.***

The Foundation is compiling video interviews with Clifton area natives, which will be shown on the first floor of the Lodge building. If you were raised here, or know someone who was, and who would have an interesting perspective of days gone by, please contact Don McAndrews [don@extravalue.net] or Brant Baber [bb@baberkal.com], or call 703-591-2323.

Photos are also welcome. The Foundation will create a revolving photo display that will be shown on a video monitor.





**PRESS RELEASE**

January 4, 2013

**Court Decision on Accotink Creek Fails to Solve the Problem**

Yesterday, the Judge Liam O’Grady ordered EPA to go back to the drawing board and prepare a new Total Maximum Daily Limit (TMDL) for Accotink Creek, finding that stormwater, itself, is not a pollutant and EPA is not authorized to regulate it via a TMDL. While we welcome this decision, it does nothing to actually help either Virginia or Fairfax County.

Both Governor McDonnell and Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli proclaim that this decision will “save Virginia taxpayers an estimated \$300 million.” The sad truth is that it won’t. The only thing that will prevent Virginia and Fairfax County from having to pay that bill is the law suit the Free Market Environmental (FME) Law Clinic is prosecuting against EPA on behalf of the Springfield District Council (SDC) and the Occoquan Watershed Coalition (OWC).

EPA is under a court order to write a TMDL for Accotink Creek. All Judge O’Grady did was tell them that the one they had written was not the correct kind of TMDL. The Judge indicated that the correct kind of TMDL will directly address the actual pollutant that is causing the problem – sediment. Thus, EPA will now write a sediment TMDL and that TMDL will cost just as much as the illegal TMDL.

“Fairfax County has estimated that a tradition sediment-based TMDL will cost \$295 Million,” said Dr. David W. Schnare, Director of the FME Law Clinic and lead attorney in the SDC/OWC law suit against EPA. He explains, “Neither Virginia nor Fairfax County can afford any form of TMDL on Accotink Creek.” These costs and the Clean Water Act prohibit EPA from imposing any form of this TMDL on Fairfax County and Virginia.

On the same day Judge O’Grady issued his decision, FME Law filed its motion for summary judgment that would actually save Virginia taxpayers \$300 million. While we laud Attorney General Cuccinelli for his advocacy and for establishing an important legal finding, it will be the FME law suit that will address the core question of federalism and free Virginia and Fairfax County to reassert their proper role as stewards of Fairfax County streams.

The FME Law Motion for Summary Judgment is available at: <http://fmelawclinic.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/19-Plaintiffs-MSJ.pdf> . This matter is scheduled to come before Judge O’Grady in March. For further information, contact David Schnare at [info@FMELawclinic.org](mailto:info@FMELawclinic.org), or 571-243-7975.

## Virginia Farmer and Property Rights Advocate Martha Boneta and Congressman Artur Davis captivate Republican Women of Clifton



Martha Boneta, Virginia farmer and property rights advocate, spoke to the Republican Women of Clifton (RWC). Congressman Artur Davis, also spoke to the group, RWC President Alice Butler-Short and best-selling author of *Agenda 21, Environmental Piracy*, Dr. Ileana Johnson also attended. Nearly 100 members of the RWC and guests gathered on Wednesday, January 23, at the Fairview Elementary School to hear Boneta speak about the assault on property rights in Virginia and Congressman Davis discuss the November election.



Clifton Betterment Association, P.O.Box 94, Clifton, VA 20124  
**CBA Membership Form**

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Name (first & last names) \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names (or others at home) \_\_\_\_\_

Address : Street \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ Town, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail 1 \_\_\_\_\_

in directory: \_\_\_ include \_\_\_ do not include  
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**All members must live within the former Clifton Elementary School boundaries. If you're unsure, contact Gary Anderson ([ganderson66@verizon.net](mailto:ganderson66@verizon.net)).**

**All Senior Citizens (65 and over): Send in this form (for our records) and you will receive free membership.**

**Please check type of membership:**

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___ \$45 2yr. family membership	___ \$25 2yr. single person membership
___ \$25 1yr. " " "	___ \$15 1yr. " " "
<b>Sr. Citizen</b> ___ Check here and return form for free membership.	

**Please indicate your areas of interest, i.e. where you might volunteer:**

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ___ Birthday Party           | ___ Historic Preservation |
| ___ 5K Race                  | ___ Fundraising           |
| ___ Fourth of July           | ___ Newsletter            |
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We are a community that:

- is committed to the dignity and value of one another.
- assumes the best in each other.
- communicates clearly and directly.
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