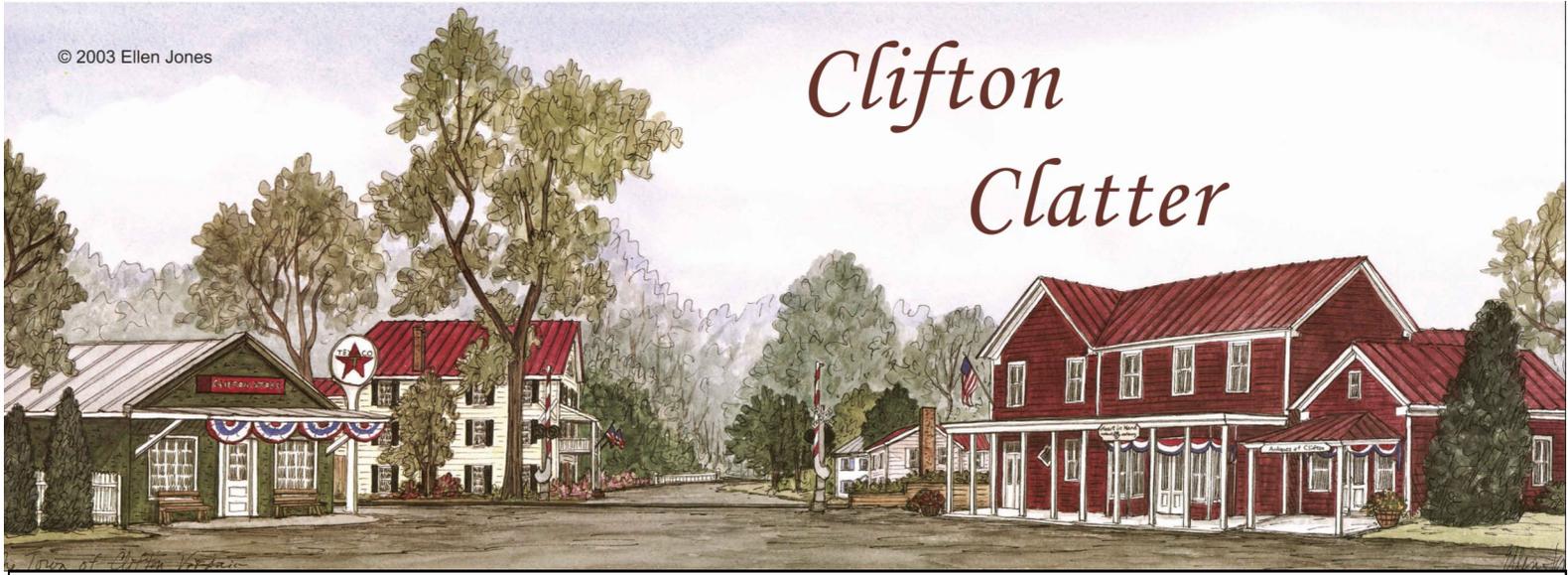


# Clifton Clatter



## TOWN OF CLIFTON STREETSCAPE MASTER PLAN PROJECT FOR MAIN STREET PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING, JUNE 14, 2011 AT 7:30 PM

The Streetscape Master Plan Committee for the Town of Clifton is hosting the second public forum on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:30 pm at the Clifton Town Meeting Hall at 12641 Chapel Road regarding the Streetscape Master Plan Project for Main Street. This project is being funded by the Federal Safe Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) funding and administered through VDOT. The purpose of the Streetscape Master Plan is to develop a vision for future improvements to Main Street from the Triangle to Clifton Heights Lane. You learned about the project, met the consultant and offered your ideas at the first public information meeting. You now have the opportunity to review design concepts presented by the consultant and give your input for improvements on Main Street. We hope that YOU can join us.

**Streetscape Master Plan Committee Members-**  
*Susan Yantis, Chairperson*

*Diane Dygve      Pat Layden      Dwayne Nitz      Randy Thompson      Geri Yantis*  
*Bill Ference      Rick Layfield      Rick Peterson      Victoria Trummer*

### Dates for your calendar!

- June 11 Clifton Community Yard Sale
- 14 Public Information Meeting on Clifton Streetscape Master Plan Project
- 17 Clifton Elementary Celebration
- 18 Train Display at Fairfax Station Railroad Museum
- 18 Clifton Wine Festival
- 20 Republican Women of Clifton Meeting
- July 4 Independence Day Parade
- 23 Clifton Film Festival
- 23 Acacia Lodge Open House



### President's Corner

WOW! It really sneaks up on me. The 5K, Wine Festival, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day Car Show, Clifton Day... all are here. This is my favorite time of year, and it is especially important for me to be committed to enjoying it. Clifton has had such huge losses this year, but I am certain that Nick and Raymond would want us to celebrate the very special place that is Clifton. We are blessed that this town offers us community, camaraderie and so much fun. It is so rewarding to see the kids at the start of the one mile race. And after the race they get an ice pop and a ribbon for finishing...and we get huge smiles, as our compensation for volunteering. So, get your parade float planned, sign up to help with one of the events, have an ice cream cone and enjoy every day.



## Clifton Clatter Looking for a New Producer — How About You?

The Clatter is looking for someone to take over production of the newsletter for awhile. It is fairly easy to put together, and the current publisher would be happy to train you. This would be a great opportunity for a student interested in journalism to get some experience for her or his resume.

The Clatter is published four times per year: March, June, September and December. Individuals submit the articles to you. You are not responsible for creating your own articles, unless you would like to do that.

For more information, please call Dariece Rau at 703-815-4440.

## Celebration of Clifton Elementary's Legacy to the Community



Clifton Elementary School will celebrate its legacy of academic achievement and cherished memories, as well as its relationship with the Clifton community on **Friday, June 17, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.** Student artwork and writing will be on display during the open house, along with memorabilia from previous years. A multimedia presentation, music and light refreshments will also be featured. All former and current Clifton Elementary School students, parents, staff and community members are invited to attend the event. Please contact the school office at 703-988-8000 for further information.

## Clifton Film Festival — July 23

Clifton Film Fest will be held at The Workhouse Art Center in Lorton on Saturday, July 23. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the films start at dark. Don't forget to bring a blanket or a chair. \$5 admission with food, beer, and wine available for purchase. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available for high school and college students. Please visit [www.cliftonfilmfest.com](http://www.cliftonfilmfest.com) or contact [dani@cliftonfilmfest.com](mailto:dani@cliftonfilmfest.com) for more information.





# OPEN HOUSE

The doors of Clifton's newly renovated  
Historic Acacia Lodge No.16  
will open to the public on

## July 23, 2011

from

## 10AM - 4:00PM

### Built in the 1870's

The structure was originally used as a mill on Pope's Head Creek. In 1985, the lodge was designated an historic landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

**1920** the lodge was moved to it's current location that was several hundred feet further to the east and was moved by a team of Horses and or Mules by rolling it on logs.



Photo by Robbie Henner/The Connection  
The Acacia Lodge next to the railroad tracks in Clifton was built in the 1890s. It has been flooded periodically by storms, most recently in 2006 and 2008.

**1985** the lodge was designated an historic landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

**2006** 12 inches of torrential rain, Popes Head Creek over-flowed its banks. Acacia Lodge No. 16 was in it's path, as the water level rose to 17 inches on the outside. Acacia could not withstand the force of the raising flowing creek water.



Photo by Robbie Henner/The Connection  
Tropical Storm Hanna left 2-3 inches of water on the lodge's first floor.

**2008** Tropical Storm Hanna The water level inside reached 5 1/2 inches in places, damaging floors, walls and the foundation.



For the last five years, lodge members have worked diligently to overcome financial and practical challenges as they rebuilt the historic Clifton landmark after two severe floods in 2006 and 2008 severely damaged the interior and exterior of their beloved lodge.



## 2011 WELCOME HOME



## Clifton Parks Committee Update

by Donna Netschert

Hello from your Parks Committee!

We have been busy this spring, tidying up the Parks after a very long winter of way too much cold, ice and snow!

First, there was general clean-up. Several truckloads of large branches were picked up around town and hauled away. Some of the more severe storms brought down a lot of dead wood, along with some live branches which broke off due to heavy ice. That amount of fallen sticks and limbs cannot be stuffed into a trash can for pick-up. We hired a college guy with a pick-up truck.

One of the large holly trees in Ayre Square finally bit the dust (it was level to the ground), so it was removed and replaced by three Leatherleaf Mahonia, which should grow into a nice hedge along the backside of the square. We needed something fairly fast growing that would remain "active" throughout the seasons. Sometimes it bears a grape-like fruit that should really make the birds happy! Plants were purchased from and installed by Area Landscaping.

The Square, which is located at the corner of Chapel and Main, has been edged and mulched by Clifton's lawn service, Green Valley Landscaping. Lynne Garvey Hodge planted pansies in all of the large flower pots around the Square and was spotted watering them with plastic milk jugs filled with water. Thanks, Lynne, for keeping those pots looking "spit-spot." If you would like to donate plastic milk bottles (preferably filled with water) and leave them on the Canary Cottage's porch – we would much appreciate it!

If you live near a barrel or barrels or planters, we would love your help with watering throughout the summer. One gallon (think plastic milk jug) of water per pot is about the right amount.

If you would like to adopt a barrel or flower pot, please let me, Donna Netschert, know!

The Playground Park is sprouting some lovely new grass just in time for many scheduled summer events ranging from Clifton Elementary School's FINAL Sixth Grade Picnic to the Wine Festival. The gazebo garden has been weeded and mulched. There was a wedding in the gazebo in May on a perfect Spring afternoon.

I would love to see the gazebo get a fresh coat of paint. Power washing it did not make much of an improvement. Any volunteers?

Our next big project is to add mulch to the play equipment area. Two years ago we had mulch dumped in the Park and spread around with the help of a few volunteers. This time we are hoping to have the mulch professionally blown in, which costs quite a bit more but is a more efficient way of getting the mulch base we need to really fill in the boxes outlining the play equipment.

**DONATIONS TOWARDS THAT PROJECT WOULD BE WELCOMED!**

We could use some help keeping the trash can at the entrance to the Buckley "8 Acre" park emptied as there has been quite a bit of trash generating activity in the Park. We are delighted that the trash can is being used! Another volunteer opportunity.

### How You Can Help:

- Adopt a barrel or flower pot and water it throughout the summer
- Donate gallon jugs (old milk containers) filled with water
- Paint the gazebo
- Maintain the trash can at the entrance to Buckley "8 Acre" park.
- Too busy to volunteer? Make a donation to help fund the various projects needed to keep Clifton beautiful.

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## Parks Committee continued

Mary Hampshire, "gardener extraordinaire," who maintains the Triangle, enjoyed a bit of very welcome help from Geri and Brent Yantis, who tackled alot of the general clean-up of the garden one sunny Sunday afternoon. Thanks, guys. Glad you knew the difference between weeds and poppies! Mary is often out there "keeping Clifton beautiful," which is her gift to the Town. Thank you, Mary.

Mary was also spotted sprucing up some of the barrels on Chapel Street along the Playground Park. We need some help watering those barrels throughout the summer. More plastic milk jug owners needed here – or maybe one very long hose.

Volunteerism is essential to maintaining our Parks; I would like to see more people stepping up to the plate to help out. **Our Parks are a great place for students to rack up their community service hours.** Just give me a call at 703-830-2727!

HOWEVER, for those of you who are too busy to volunteer, but would like to help out, please feel free to write a check made payable to "Town of Clifton" and earmark it "Parks". We can use the funds to either buy labor or new trees or, in this case, having the mulch blown in under the play equipment.

ANY AMOUNT WOULD BE WELCOME AND PUT TO GOOD USE!

The Parks Committee completely understands that many people in Clifton do not have time to volunteer, but it only takes a minute to write a check which would be greatly appreciated.

Mail checks made payable to Town of Clifton. Mail to: Donna Netschert, Parks Chair, Box 29, Clifton, Va. 20124

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## Democratic Women of Clifton

In March, the Democratic Women of Clifton celebrated Women’s History Month with a presentation by the Speaker’s Bureau of the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial. Members heard the little-known story of the brave women who, because they silently marched in front of the White House for the women’s right to vote, were arrested, incarcerated at the Occoquan Workhouse in Lorton, and subsequently beaten and force-fed. The speaker brought the message that we should reflect on the struggles of these women whose sacrifices led to the eventual passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, granting women the right to vote. In remembrance of them, the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial will be built at Occoquan Regional Park near the site of the Workhouse.

The topic of the DWC general meeting in April was the environment. A representative from Dominion Electric spoke to the group about how to conserve energy in the home, and the President of the Fairfax County Master Gardener program discussed environmentally-friendly gardening practices.

On May 22, DWC members and their families enjoyed the annual DWC Family Picnic at the home of Donna Netschert in Clifton.

The popular DWC Book Club met on Sunday, May 15, to discuss *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks. The next meeting on June 12 will focus on *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver. The monthly Book Club meetings are held in members’ homes.

In observance of Military Appreciation Month in May, the DWC encouraged members and the community to become involved with the national Joining Forces Program. This program was established by First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden to honor and support military spouses and families in our own communities. Check out the website that explains the program and encourages volunteerism in many areas: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces/>. Virginia’s First Lady Maureen McDonnell has established a similar program in the Commonwealth called Serving Our Service Member Families or S.O.S. Go to <http://www.sos.virginia.gov> for more information.



*DWC members, families and friends enjoying the DWC Annual Picnic in the backyard of Donna and Jamie Netschert in Clifton on Sunday, May 22.*



Although the Democratic Women will take the summer off from meetings, members will be working on the fall campaigns, hosting campaign events, enjoying a summer pool party, and participating in the Clifton 4th of July parade. For information about the DWC, email [cliftonwomendems@aol.com](mailto:cliftonwomendems@aol.com) or visit the DWC website:

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

## Republican Women of Clifton

Galen Institute president Grace-Marie Turner will speak about the new healthcare law at the June 20<sup>th</sup> Republican Women of Clifton (RWC) meeting and will sign copies of *Why ObamaCare Is Wrong for America*, a book she co-authored. The meeting will be at Centreville High School and begins at 7:30 p.m., with coffee and refreshments at 7:00 p.m.

The Galen Institute, a public policy research organization that Turner founded in 1995, promotes informed debate over free-market ideas for health reform. Turner has been instrumental in developing and promoting ideas for reform that transfer power over healthcare decisions to doctors and patients. She speaks and writes extensively about incentives to promote a more competitive, patient-centered marketplace in the health sector.

Turner testifies regularly before Congress and advises senior government officials, governors and state legislators on health policy. She served for a three-year term as a member of the National Advisory Council of Healthcare Research and Quality and served as a member of the Medicaid Commission, charged with making recommendations to modernize and improve Medicaid.

Turner is founder and facilitator of the Health Policy Consensus Group which serves as a forum for analysts from market-oriented think tanks around the country to analyze and develop policy recommendations. She is the editor of *Empowering Health Care Consumers through Tax Reform* and produces a widely-read weekly electronic newsletter, *Health Policy Matters*. Turner has been published in major newspapers, including *The Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*, and she has appeared on ABC's *20/20* and on hundreds of radio and television programs in the U.S.

The Republican Women of Clifton is the fastest growing Republican Women's club in Northern Virginia and is comprised of many conservative Republican women from Clifton, Centreville, Fairfax Station, Fairfax and surrounding areas. The club holds monthly meetings with interesting speakers, participates in elections, and holds special events. For more information, please visit [www.cliftongop.com](http://www.cliftongop.com).

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## Community Yard Sale – Saturday, June 11

The Weaver House will host **Clifton's 6th Annual Community Yard Sale** on **Saturday, June 11th from 8:00 am—2:00 pm**. Spaces are available for \$15 and tables for an additional \$5 (proceeds benefit the Clifton Town Park Committee). Make checks payable to "town of Clifton" and mail to Trish at 7222 Dell Ave., Clifton, VA 20124. Or, if you would like to clean out your house/garage/shed, but aren't interested in selling the items yourself, we'd love to sell your donated items to benefit the town. And there are also opportunities for **teen community service hours** - - help with setup/cleanup and sales in the donation area. Contact Trisha Robertson 703-815-0992 or [rtrishr@gmail.com](mailto:rtrishr@gmail.com).

## Father's Day Weekend—Train Display and N Gauge Trains Running

The Northern Virginia NTRAK members will have a display and N Gauge trains running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on Saturday, June 18, from 12:00-5:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 19, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. The museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Rd., Fairfax Station. Cost is \$3 for adults; \$1 for children. For more information on the museum and shows, see [WWW.FAIRFAX-STATION.ORG](http://WWW.FAIRFAX-STATION.ORG) or call 703-425-9225.

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**The Town of Clifton recently lost two very well loved people who were known by many in the community. Below are their obituaries as appeared in *The Washington Post*.**

## **Raymond Van Lienden, DVM**

Raymond Van Lienden, of Clifton, VA passed away on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 after a brief illness. He was a gifted musician who played in many different blues bands. He was an artist as well as a veterinarian. Beloved husband of Corlis Van Lienden; father of Rhys Van Lienden; son of Thea and the late Robert Van Lienden; brother of Dorothy Van Lienden and Boudewyn Van Lienden "Bobby"; uncle of Saskia Snuffer, Nathan Van Lienden, Dietrich, Darschaun and Aleaxander Snuffer. A celebration of his life will be held in early June. He will be missed by his devoted clients and the pets he treated.



## **Nicholas Toms Franca "Nick"**

Beautiful son, brother, relative, soul mate and friend...

You taught the world to not waste time, to LIVE, not just exist, to love with all of your heart. Thank you for the gift that is you....Your journey truly has changed the lives of many. We are so proud of how you chose to fight the unthinkable.....

On May 1, 2011 Nick Franca, age 21 joined the angels after a six year battle with neuroblastoma. He is survived by his parents, Caryn and Jim Franca, his sister and her husband Alyson and Mark Pollard, and his



brother Jeffrey Franca. He is also survived by his grandparents Barbara and Jack

Miller, his great-great-grandfather Frank Carpenter, his uncle David Miller and his wife Molly, uncle Mike Franca, and uncle Robert Franca and his wife Rose. He was uncle to Alexis, Trey and Jackson Pollard, and Katy and Tommy Long. He leaves behind cousins, friends and his soul mate, Kelli Ann Embley. Visitation was held Wednesday evening, May 4, at Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life service was also held at Centreville United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Band of Parents, at [www.bandofparents.org](http://www.bandofparents.org), to fund new treatments for Neuroblastoma. A memorial scholarship has been established at Lynchburg College for students with health conditions. Send contributions payable to Lynchburg College, 1501 Lakeside Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24501, attn: Gene Frantz, for the Nicholas Franca Memorial Scholarship.

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**Father's Day** is coming up...give that special man in your life a Gift Certificate for a *Tony Curtis Men's Haircut, Massage, Cary Grant Facial* or a *Clark Gable Pedicure*.

**Décor:** *VA Spa & Salon* is gorgeous inside. Decorated in the 1940's and 1950's vintage glamour of Hollywood Stars that graced our Movie Screens and helped shape our beauty industry. The interior is painted in calming colors, there is a serenity that is present and can be felt upon entering. The calming setting helps visitors relax and enjoy their stay. See photographs of Lauren Bacall, Robert Mitchum, Elizabeth Taylor, Ava Gardner, Cary Grant, Marilyn Monroe, Gary Cooper, Lucille Ball, Kirk Douglas, Lana Turner, Loretta Young and more!

**Adults:** *VA Spa & Salon* loves children, but in order to ensure a relaxing atmosphere for all, children 16 years and over will be admitted with an appointment only.

**Staff:** *VA Spa & Salon* has assembled an incredible staff consisting of many lovely ladies and gentlemen who are talented in their trade and care about the quality of their services.

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**Services:** *VA Spa & Salon* offers a variety of Nail Services, Facials, Body Treatments, Laser Hair Removal, Body Massage, and Men and Women's Hair services. In-Salon Nail services consist of express pedicures and manicures that can be done while your hair color is processing.

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Summer is right around the corner! Toes come out of hiding and it is a great time to experience a VA Spa Pedicure. Facial skin builds up throughout the winter and needs renewing and rejuvenating, therefore it's a good time to experience a facial to hydrate and begin protecting your skin from the sun's damage.

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Summer is the time to let your natural beauty radiate and shine!

We look forward to seeing you at *VA Spa & Salon* soon!

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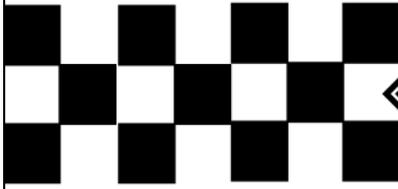
## T & K Treasures

T & K Treasures, the gift shop next to the Clifton Post Office, has recently expanded. With the help and support of family, they were able to expand their space and make more room for your shopping convenience. They are so excited to offer you even greater gift ideas.

You will find many Clifton products, which make great gifts. Also, they now carry greeting cards, garden flags and wine-related products. Baby items are arriving daily, as well as gifts for the graduate. They continue to carry handmade candles, food products and jewelry; along with handmade local products, such as Kennas cookies, Brownie Brittle, and Joie de Vivre Fine Foods Salad Dressing.

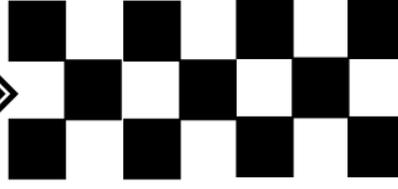
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## La Bella Luce—Bringing European Charm to Clifton

It has been a little more than a year since La Bella Luce opened the doors of its charming yellow cottage on Main Street and from the beginning the shop has been graced with success. Owner Aly Rohling built her business to be much more than a casual retail shop, and as the name suggests (it means, “the beautiful light” in Italian), she did just that. The years she spent living in Italy inspired her to create a "destination" that beckons customers to come back again and again, all the while discovering the historic Town of Clifton, and experiencing its many charms.

The furnishings and chandeliers of La Bella Luce are recovered from homes that were built hundreds of years ago along the canals of Venice where they adorned the dwellings of aristocrats and commoners alike. Once removed from these centuries-old homes, the pieces are carefully transported via speed boats to a nearby warehouse where they are cleaned, restored, and, in the case of the chandeliers, rewired, if needed. They are then hand-selected by Aly and her counterpart in Italy, and carefully packed and crated, for shipment to America, an ocean transport process that takes an entire month. Once they arrive at port in Norfolk, VA they are delivered via truck to their temporary destination here in Clifton at La Bella Luce.

In addition to selling one-of-a-kind European antiques and providing an enticing gathering place complete with a porch front haven, La Bella Luce also offers special events. For example, a different local artist is honored each month with a cocktail reception and display of their art, which is available for sale at no cost to the artist. Also free of charge, La Bella Luce invites a local designer to present one hour seminars each month to clients. Refreshments are served during both events.

This June, Aly and her family will be returning to Vicenza, Italy for a two-year Brigade Command tour. She will hunt for the unique treasures that make La Bella Luce so special. Interested clients will be able to communicate their specific needs and review pictures of items discovered by Aly, and have them imported from Italy and other European countries. Think of it as your own personal shopper based in Italy! While Aly is abroad, La Bella Luce's knowledgeable staff will continue to maintain the store and conduct the monthly events.



On May 21 and 22 La Bella Luce hosted a successful “Mercatino” or European style antique market, the first of what they hope will become an annual Clifton event. The event is free to the public, and will offer the opportunity to view some of La Bella Luce's unique offerings, as well as other local art and merchandise. If you are a vender, local artisan or designer and would like to host a class, display your work, or participate in a Mercatino call (703) 830-1173 or email [labellaluce@yahoo.com](mailto:labellaluce@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Nate Simpson: Fire Pit Project Benefits CBA Functions

Nate Simpson who recently celebrated completion of his Eagle Scout rank, has always been part of the Clifton community. He lives here, he attended Clifton Elementary, and he rose through the Boy Scout ranks in Clifton's own Troop 1104. Among many scout activities, he has helped with Clifton Day parking and assisted his dad, Dave Simpson (a.k.a. Clifton Day's head trash man!) with various trash responsibilities before, during, and after the Town's big fall festival.

When it came time to choose an Eagle Project, Nate knew he wanted to keep it local, so he constructed a fire pit in front of the town barn, completing in June 2009. Nate earned his Eagle rank in December, 2010, and in May, celebrated his Eagle Court of Honor ceremony at Clifton Presbyterian Church with fellow scout, Garrett Clay.

Nate graduates from Robinson Secondary School this month. He will be attending the University of Virginia in September, majoring in engineering.



Left: The fire pit at the barn as it was before Nate took it on as his Eagle project.

Right: Nate pictured with the new and improved fire pit.



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## Clifton's History

At the turn of the 20th century – with two years as an incorporated Town - - The Town of Clifton was ready for summer and enjoying the best of the season! I wonder if Clifton will ever resurrect a winning baseball team?

See how Clifton citizens spent their time in July of 1904.

Enjoy! Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Commissioner, Fairfax County History Commission

From the *Fairfax Herald*, July 1, 1904

Dr. J. L. Sanford and Mr. Launcelot Minor left Sunday for a visit to Chicago. They will be the guests of Mr. John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island System. While there they will be joined by Mr. Minor's father, Major James Cabell Minor, Surgeon, U.S. Army. Dr. Sanford will return home shortly, but Mr. Minor will accompany his father to his home in Hot Springs, Arkansas. We are certainly very sorry to lose Lance. He has been with Dr. S. something over a year and during that time has become immensely popular. We sincerely hope that the day is not far distant when Lance may again favor us with his presence. Good luck, good bye and a pleasant trip to you.

The Clifton baseball team went to Manassas Thursday and administered a crushing defeat to the Manassas nine. The score was 14 to 1. But for Dr. Sanford misjudging a fly in the first inning – Manassas would have been shut out. The features of the game were the pitching of Caton and the back stop work of Ambler and the terrific hitting of Caton and Wilson. If there were any features as far as Manassas was concerned, they were not so as you could notice them.

A company of Clifton businessmen have contracted with John Twohig Cochran for an Acetylene gas plant to supply lights for the business houses of the town, and one dwelling; others will of course follow suit when they see the light that this plant furnishes. It is said to be an excellent light, very bright and also easy on the eyes. The company as organized are Buckley Bros., G. B. Wright; J. L. Fristoe and R. M. Kivett. The building has already been contracted for and the sound of the hammer and saw can be heard at this writing.

The two mayors as "Well Wisher" as pictured in the last issue of the Herald, are almost afraid to show their mug, as our mutual friend has rather put the thing on too thick. Some of the ladies are discussing the matter, not very satisfactorily to one or the other of them; of course there are differences of opinion in all matters.

Mrs. G. B. Wright has left for St. Louise to be gone all the Summer.

Mr. George Kinchloe is working the road some each way from the village.

There are quite a sprinkle of guests at the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Brandt and children are among the latest arrivals from Washington for a stay of some weeks.....

*See how Clifton  
citizens spent their  
time in July of  
1904!*

## Fairfax County Event and Volunteer Notices

**Fairfax County Training for Respite Care Volunteers** - Tuesday, June 14, 7-9:30 p.m. at the Pennino Building, 12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. No one needs a break more than family caregivers of older adults who cannot be left alone. Fairfax County needs volunteers who can commit six hours a month so a caregiver can go shopping, attend a doctor's appointment or just have coffee with a friend. Volunteers are matched with families in or near their own neighborhoods. Support and training is provided. Register before the training with Kristin Martin at 703-324-7577, TTY 703-449-1186 or [kristin.martin@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:kristin.martin@fairfaxcounty.gov).

Related information: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices)

### Volunteer Solutions Needs Office Worker Volunteers in South County

Fairfax County's Volunteer Solutions needs volunteers for office work in its South County Office ( 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria). Office workers also help with monthly orientations for new volunteers. A bi-weekly commitment of four hours is preferred. Contact Volunteer Solutions at 703-324-5406, TTY 703-449-1186 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices). Volunteer Solutions is a program of the Department of Family Services' Fairfax Area Agency on Aging.

## Give the Gift of Life!

Many people have received the gift of life - - a blood, platelet or plasma donation - - and many more are hoping it will be available should they need it. Become a regular donor of platelets or whole blood. It will mean the world to someone on the receiving end. It was a lifesaver for my husband, who received 48 pints of blood at his time of need. Whether you donate at a Red Cross (1-800-272-2123) or an Inova (866-256-6372) blood drive is up to you. Either way you will be an unsung hero to someone!

Thanks,  
Dariece Rau

## New Neighbors in Town

Welcome to the newest Town members:

Joanne and Tony Lustre (most recently from Springfield), 12800 Chapel St

Resident son Geoffrey, 10 yrs old and four grown children residing elsewhere

Dogs - both rescues, Storm (black chow 4yrs) and Hunter (red chow 2yrs)

Hobbies: painting, quilting, photography, guitar, hammered dulcimer, RV ing, riding motorcycles

## Clifton Wine Festival

The Clifton Wine Festival will be on June 18 in the park from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm..

Wine tasting from lots of vineyards. music and more. [www.cliftonwinefestival.com](http://www.cliftonwinefestival.com).

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## **Clifton/Fairfax Station – Transition in Place Services (CFS-TIPS) Update**

**By David Smith**

April 15, 2011

Dear Members, Volunteers, and Friends:

The Directors and volunteers of Clifton-Fairfax Station Transition in Place Services (TIPS) have worked for more than three years to make a valuable contribution to our communities. TIPS was initiated in 2007 by community members who wanted to help provide older and disabled residents with services and programs to help them live safer, healthier and more independent lives in their homes, where they can remain connected to their neighborhood. A survey of residents in the Clifton-Fairfax Station area supported the conclusion that an aging population existed who would like to remain in their homes as long as possible and could use assistance to achieve that goal.

TIPS developed policy and procedure documents, assembled and trained a core of volunteers and established a presence in the community through several social events (including a recent Christmas Party, newsletters, and recognition by local newspapers.) As of this moment, there are 39 members and 14 volunteers, as well as the Board of Directors.

Although much effort and care has been contributed by a number of supporters, there have been very few requests for services from the community during the past year. Unlike in other, more concentrated areas such as Capitol Hill, members in our more dispersed area may have found other ways to deal with their needs, or are not yet ready to admit to having them. Staff and volunteers, who willingly underwent background checks and training, have not been used, and are now finding other avenues for volunteerism. Basically, we have found a lack of active interest in asking for the services that TIPS was intended to provide.

Therefore, the Board of Directors has decided to terminate the operations and existence of TIPS. We plan on wrapping up the activities of TIPS in the coming weeks and paying all outstanding bills. Excess funds from members and donors will be given to one or more 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations as required by federal tax law.

To those who initiated the idea of TIPS and those who have labored hard to aid our older neighbors, we say thank you. It was a noble experiment. Perhaps in time, this model or a variation on this model will be re-activated in our community.

The Board of Directors of TIPS sincerely thanks everyone for their support.

**Emmi's Membership Corner.....**

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SEPTEMBER 2011 Renewals
Please renew as soon as possible.
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George & Jane Barker
Barry & Sandy Bittner
Matthew Brooks & Laura Kehoe
William & Judith Buchanan
Tom & Jacquie Bullis
Richard & Stacia Camby
Michael & Dot Cerruti
John & Carol Coleman
William & Angela Ganey
George & Annie Garbe
Donna Geaghan
Gene & Pat Hepner
Wayne & Carol Hermandorfer
Andrew & Lisa Ide
Vince & Stacie Kelly
Tony & Leanne Less
Kevin Morley & Diane Van Demark
John & Leslie Peterman
Andrew & Hope Schaaf
Nicole R. Smith
Glen & Chong Teasley
Tom & Vicki VanBlaricom



**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS.....**

This spring we welcome these five families – just in time for outdoor summer fun and festivities, and lots of opportunities to volunteer and get to know them. Some are new to the area; some are just joining for the first time; and some are rejoining again after a break away.

**A special welcome** to the newest family in the town, the Lustre family who bought the King's house on Chapel St. in April and are bringing the house, which was vacant for several years, back to life. Though major painting, updating and renovation work is still ongoing, they moved in just in time for Memorial Day.

**Welcome, and welcome back!**

**MY NOTES ARE SHORT AND SWEET THIS TIME**, because I have GREAT NEWS – Gary Anderson is preparing to take over the duties of membership and the challenge of doing the new directory. Gary has been involved with CBA in various capacities over the years. As I write this he is busy working on the Clifton Caboose Run to be held this weekend. For his new job he is developing a new website which will make renewal and directory updates much easier for everyone and says it should be online soon. All the details will be available as soon as it is up and running. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, GARY!!

In the meantime, we will still use the renewal lists on this page and snail mail renewals using the membership form from this *Clifton Clatter*. So....

**SEE THE RENEWAL LISTS and please send as soon as possible** so Gary can begin with nicely updated data. Please renew now before you forget, and mail them to me as usual.

**I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER** and enjoy our numerous CBA and community activities.

*Emmi*

LAPSED – May 2011 renewals
Did you forget? Please send asap!
Gary Aspesi & Sydney Sawyer
Tom & Marilyn Barton
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Jim & Caryn Franca
Allan & Karla Hoffman
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## CBA Membership Form

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

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

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

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

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 in newsletter distribution list:  include  do not include

E-Mail 2 \_\_\_\_\_ in directory:  include  do not include  
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***All members must live within the Clifton Elementary School boundaries.***

***If you're unsure, contact Emmi Holmes (703 830-1457, or [emmiholmes@verizon.net](mailto:emmiholmes@verizon.net)) or the school for information.***

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

***Please check type of membership:***

<p><b><i>Family Membership</i></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$45 2yr. family membership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$25 1yr. " " "</p>	<p><b><i>Single Person Household Membership</i></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$25 2yr. single person membership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$15 1yr. " " "</p>
<p><b><i>Sr. Citizen</i></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here and return form for free membership.</p>	

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

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Birthday Party</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Race</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fourth of July</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clifton Day</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children's Holiday Party</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Membership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General Worker</p>
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*Contact Emmi Holmes, Membership, (703 830-1457, [emmiholmes@verizon.net](mailto:emmiholmes@verizon.net)), if you have questions.*

*Mail form and check, made out to CBA, to:*

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National Capital Area Council, BSA Patriot District

# 2nd Annual Golf Outing to Support Scouting

**Monday**

**September 12, 2011**

4 Person Scramble Benefiting the **Boy Scouts of Northern VA**

**General's Ridge Golf Course**

**9701 Manassas Drive  
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**Registration 8:00 AM**

**Shotgun Start 9:00 AM**

- **Longest drive contests**
- **Closest to the pin challenge**
- **First and Second Place Foursome**
- **Prizes and raffles**
- **Silent Auction**



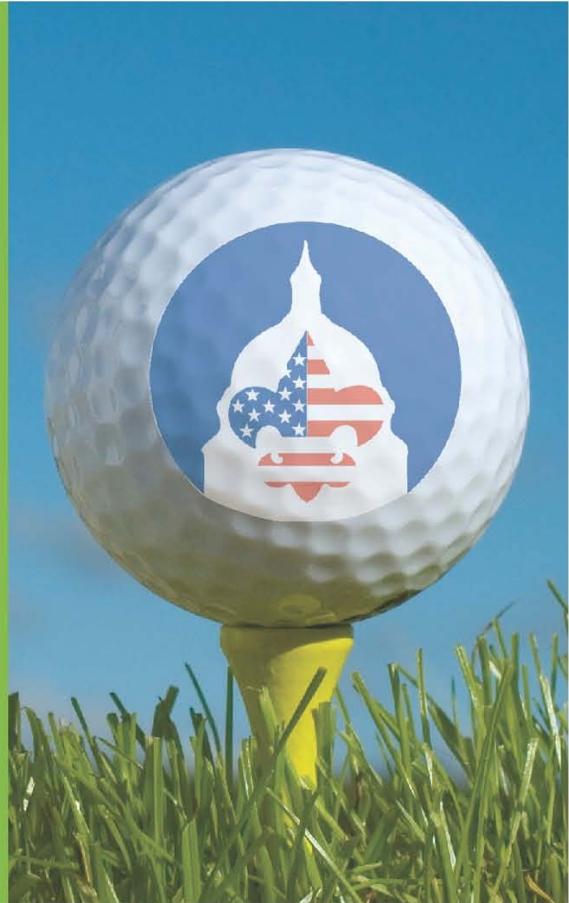
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- \$400 - Foursome**  
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## Boy Scout Troop 1104 Helps Out U.S. Troops Overseas

Jean Skinner was one disappointed volunteer, that day in March when she showed up at Fort Meade to prepare care packages for troops who had deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq and other locations. For one thing, she was the only non military volunteer to show up at the Maryland Army base; for another, had she not come and brought contributions, there wouldn't have been enough items to fill the boxes that day.

Dismayed, she sent out a note to her coworkers at Clark Constructions, asking them to help make the May care package event a much more successful one. One of those coworkers was Bob Richard, who is an active leader with Boy Scout Troop 1104 in Clifton.

Bob and his family live outside town. He and his wife have a son, who earned his Eagle Scout rank while in the troop and a daughter, who was part of a coed Scout troop (Venture Crew 99). Though his children are pursuing new interests, Bob still volunteers his time with Troop 1104. He forwarded Jean's request to Bo Reese, Scout Master for the troop, who alerted the Scouts. Bob knew that if anyone could make a good deed happen that it would be the boys and families who are part of Troop 1104. He was right. Donations of food, toiletries and other items flowed in.

Bob delivered the items to Jean and later received the following note from her:

"I do believe the folks at Ft. Meade are going to be absolutely astounded when we show up with all this loot. They couldn't quite believe it when I told them that we would take complete responsibility for the May mailing but I've sent my contact some photos of the stash we have here and I know she's a believer now.— Jean."

Way to go, Troop 1104, for another job well done!



Pictures of supplies that will be sent to troops from Fort Meade who are deployed in Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere. The supplies were gathered by Troop 1104 and employees of Clark Construction.

*“...Victor's rocket/  
rover ended up in  
2nd place in the Mars  
Rover contest...”*

## **Victor Youk Challenges The University of Texas**

Victor Youk is a Boy Scout with Troop 1104 here in Clifton. He is also a student at Thomas Jefferson High School. One of his interest has been in building rockets and participating in rocket competitions.

Recently, Victor participated in the Battle of the Rockets sponsored by the Federation of Galaxy Explorers (FOGE) and Praxis in Culpepper, VA. He was entered in the Mars Rover event. Victor's rocket/rover ended up in 2nd. First place winner was a team from the University of Texas whose rover drove 75 feet using a high-tech Carbon Fiber (composite material) rocket. Victor's rover landed safely and drove successfully for all three launches. However, the UT rover drove farther!



Pictured here are members of the previous year's team. Left to right is Victor Youk, David Mazzocco, Joel Heck, and in front is David Ensey.

It was a university rocket/rover backed by plenty of funds versus a public high school student's rocket/rover with one engine and no battery provided. Victor's dad had to purchase two extra engines on-site that cost \$33 each.

However, Victor and his coach view his launch as a success compared to its difficulties: no winner last year, two qualified to launch this year, Victor's and UT's.

Victor, his dad, and three judges had to run multiple miles of an unexpected marathon on muddy fields for each launch, a good checkup of their heart and lung capacities!!!

Victor and his parents wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Clifton Lions Club and the Clifton Presbyterian Church for their support of Victor's Scout activities for last 10 years. It was this support that was key in Victor's interest developing and desire to participate in rocket contests.

## **Thanks from the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Clifton Community Woman's Club & Homes Tour**

I would like to personally thank the Town of Clifton for their fantastic support of the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Clifton Community Woman's Club & Homes Tour on May 19<sup>th</sup>! It would not have been a success without the help of everyone, particularly homeowners: Barry and Sandy Bittner (who also just celebrated their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary), Jeff and Michelle Stein, Tom and Wendy Burdette, Pam and Rob Jones, Jack and Kathleen Mayer. Additional thanks goes to Jane and Kirk Kincheloe Wiles from the Paradise Springs Winery for their gracious hospitality! CCWC raised nearly \$23,000 this year to support a variety of charity organizations and virtually each and every one of the 94 members contributes to the success of the Homes Tour!

Thank you, all – a job well-done! Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Chair, 2011

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