

Clifton Clatter



President's Corner



Please watch for updates from our new membership chair, Jennifer Lowe Davis. She is working hard to get everyone's membership up to date so we can have a new directory. You will get an email from her requesting updates. She may also tell you that you need to pay your dues. Dues are an annual fee and we do not send invoices. We did notify members on the

printed Clatter but since we have gone to email and web posting...we are behind on dues collection. If you would like to pay now, go to <https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/81906/SMUCalendar>

We are looking forward to a busy Clifton Day. We have a waiting list for vendor spaces and a new sponsor, F.H. Furr Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning & Electrical. Returning sponsors include Peterson Companies, Ourisman Toyota, and Concise. Please let our sponsors know you appreciate them!

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

October 9	Clifton Day
October 29	Haunted Trail
October 31	Halloween Trick or Treating
Dec 3 (tentative)	Holiday Tree Lighting
TBD	Holiday Homes Tour
February 11	Annual Ping Pong Tournament



Please consider getting involved with the Clifton Haunted Trail or the Clifton Holiday Homes Tour. Volunteers are needed to carry on these great Clifton Events. Details on page 7.

Historic Clifton

Back to school time and the centered presence of Clifton's schools (elementary and high school) were an important part of Autumn life during 1917. While atrocious activities were in abundance just down the road at the Occoquan Workhouse where marching, banner-waving Suffragists were taken after being arrested for "blocking traffic" in front of the White House during that year – it is interesting to note that not a peep made its way into the "Fairfax Herald" from our town just a few miles up the road. Perhaps the conditions and treatment of these passionate women was a convenient silence. We may never know. BUT the focus on education and neighbor caring for neighbor was certainly the way of life in Clifton – with a lot of energy being focused on the recent Hallowe'en Social! Interestingly enough – there must have been some "bathroom" concerns even back in the day - to have elicited the passion of Dr. Ferguson's speech. And note, also – just where the collection dollars for international church mission were heading. Enjoy the words of nearly 100 years ago below, as printed in the "Fairfax Herald", November 3, 1917 (some that could very easily be written in 2017)!

Friday of last week the teachers of Centreville district had a teachers' meeting in the school house here. Division Superintendent M. D. Hall presided in his usual capable manner. There were a number of the teachers present; John D. Garrett Clerk of Centreville board of trustees, and a few patrons. Dr. Ferguson made an address on the sanitation of the home and school. The subject of arithmetic was discussed during the afternoon session by most of the teachers present.

Miss Martha Virginia Nash, a popular teacher to our school a few years ago, was married in Washington last Wednesday and will reside in Petersburg.

Sunday night "Virginia Day" was celebrated by a meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor, presided; gave out hymns, read the lesson and preached the sermon. Rev. W. F. Naff offered the first prayer and gave a summary of conditions in the State, present, past, and what we hope it will be in the future. Wm. H Richards gave us a short talk on conditions in country and town past, present and what is hoped for the future. The collection was given for the suffering Armenians and Syrians.

Friday night Miss Rebecca Monroe gave a Hallowe'en social at the school house. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed themselves with the many Hallowe'en tricks and tests.

Monday morning Kenyon Mathers and Andrew Robey undertook to haul corn with a young horse. The horse ran away throwing them both out, and hurting them quite seriously, and demolishing their wagon.

Rev. W. F. Naff is building a barn on his lot.

O. L. Detwiler has his house well under way.

Miss Ida Ayre has returned to her home here, after visiting among relatives and friends for several weeks past.

Mrs. C. H. Ford and daughter, Virginia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ayres. They will soon be leaving to join Mrs. Ford in Richmond.

Miss. G. F. Marshall is reported as doing well after her recent operation, and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. J. L. Fristoe is reported in a very serious condition, again.

Mrs. Chas. Crosen is still on the sick list.

A Community Fair will be held Saturday in the High School building, beginning at 10:00a.m. Speaking in the afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Come and see the exhibits and if you have anything to exhibit bring or send it in Friday. Come and bring your lunch and stay all day and have a social good time.

Mrs. John Richards and Mrs. Brown of Canada, spent a few days at W. H Richards' last week. This is these ladies' first visit to the southern part of the United States. They had frequently visited the North and Middle West before, and they pronounced a verdict of pleasure regarding this trip, and they thought this a beautiful part of the United States

*Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Commissioner
Fairfax County History Commission*



Republican Women of Clifton “Supporting Young Women in Need”



Joanne Seale of New Eve Ministries (center) receives donations from Bonnie Burkhardt (left) and Robbie Wilder of the Republican Women of Clifton. Photo by Nancy Seroka.

New Eve Ministries home for unwed mothers, located in Winchester, VA, recently accepted baby and household items collected by the Republican Women of Clifton (RWC).

Joanne Seale, a manager and “house mother” for the home, accepted the donations from RWC President Bonnie Burkhardt and RWC members Robbie Wilder and Nancy Seroka, who was instrumental in setting up the club’s first donation to New Eve Ministries.

Young women in need live in the three-bedroom house and receive help in preparing for and handling early motherhood, securing employment, continuing their education and learning life skills necessary for independent living.

Donations help the ministries continue to provide its residents a safe home that encourages the sanctity of life. The donations were collected by the RWC this spring at their monthly meetings held in Fairview Elementary School in Fairfax. The public is invited to visit www.CliftonGOP.com and www.neweveministries.com for more information.



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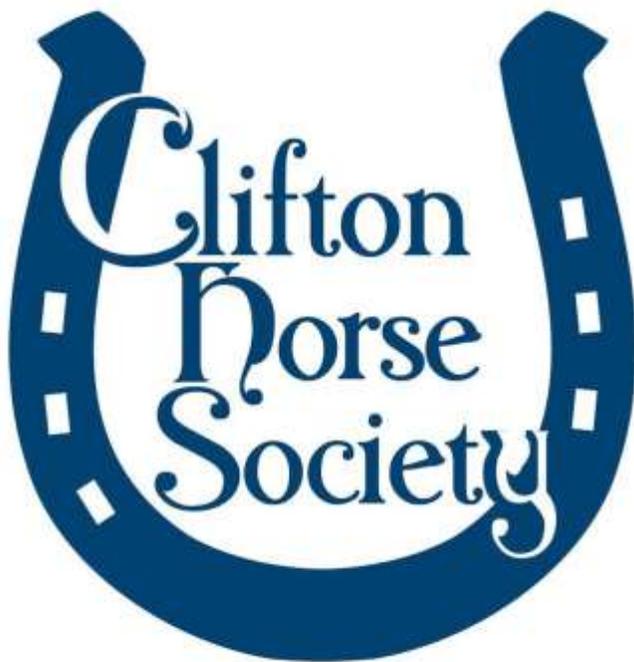
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12748 Richards Lane, Clifton, VA 20124



We Need Your Candy!

Trick or Treating brings several hundred children to the town of Clifton each Halloween. Please bring your candy donations to the Main St. Pub from October 1st—October 27th for distribution to the houses in town. If you live in town and are NOT going to be home to hand out treats, please email nitzsa@gmail.com and she will not deliver to you. Also email if you need to be included in distribution and we have missed you in previous years. Thanks!



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DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF CLIFTON & NORTHERN VIRGINIA



The Democratic Women of Clifton and Northern Virginia are looking forward to an active and successful fall. Members are currently volunteering for Hillary Clinton for President and our Democratic Congressional candidates and will be hosting a fundraiser for LuAnn Bennett for the 10th Congressional District on Sunday, September 25th, at a home in Fairfax Station. For more information and to R.S.V.P. and buy tickets, please contact cliftonwomendems@aol.com

Our fall meetings will be held at the Clifton Community Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. and will begin on Sunday, September 18th. This meeting is open to the public. The topic will be “Social Media Training on Facebook and Twitter: Keeping up with your Kids.” Participants should bring their laptops, tablets, or other devices. Additionally, we will hear from a representative from Britepaths, formerly Our Daily Bread, about its new name, outreach, and programs.

Our meeting on Sunday, October 16th, will also be open to the public for the topic of “Gun Safety and Common Sense.” On Sunday, November 13th, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., the topics will be “How the Media Shapes the News; Holiday Projects and A Party.” Conversation will focus on whether the media have too much control over how we view political candidates and the issues of concern in today's world. Also at that meeting, we will collect donations for our annual holiday projects: Fairfax County Firefighters to the Rescue (toy, gift cards, and monetary donations) and Britepaths (monetary donations and grocery store gift cards). Details on both will be coming soon. After the meeting, members will retire to a local restaurant for an after-meeting get-together.

All Democratic women in Northern Virginia are warmly invited to become members of this active and friendly organization. Meetings are held on Sundays from 3 to 5 pm in the Clifton Community Hall. If you would like to help out with any campaign or want more information about DWCV, write cliftonwomendems@aol.com or visit the DWCV website at www.democraticwomenofclifton.org.



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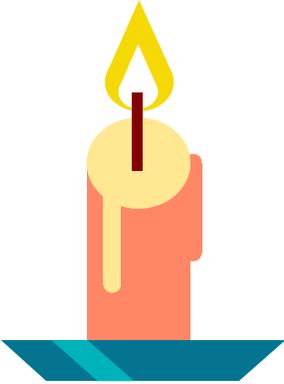
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Around Clifton

Volunteers Needed!!!



A coordinator is needed for the holiday homes tour. If you are interested in taking over this wonderful Clifton event, please contact Bill Holloway at wholloway@gibsondunn.com or Deb Dillard at deborahdillard@me.com.



You may be familiar with the annual Clifton Haunted Trail. This event is organized by volunteers each year and supports the Town of Clifton and charity organizations. The existing Haunted Trail committee is looking for some volunteers to join their small team to help organize the event. The types of positions we are looking to fill include vendor coordination, marketing of the event, work on the website, sponsor coordination and others. We start meeting sometime in July at committee member houses. The committee meetings are an opportunity to get together have a couple of beers and wine and of course, plan for the trail.

Last year we raised \$60,000 during the three hour trail breaking previous records as the largest grossing event for the Town of Clifton. If you would like to be part of this great team, please contact Steve Bittner at stephen.n.bittner@gmail.com or [571-229-3493](tel:571-229-3493) or Sydney Sawyer at sydneysawyer26@gmail.com



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- July 24
- August 21
- September 25
- October 23
- November 20

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Clifton, VA 20124
703-401-2627
wheelhousemindbodystudio.com

Paradise Springs Winery:
13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton, VA 20124



Join Clifton artist Nick Aman for an evening of social creativity at a special workshop featuring painting and wine. Learn about the featured artist while you paint and socialize. Open to all ages but must be over 21 to drink. The workshop will be held at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum on **Friday, September 23** from **6:00 PM to 8:30 PM**. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. \$35 covers all materials and a glass of wine. Advance registration required. nick@nicholausaman.com, [703-436-9411](tel:703-436-9411). Museum site, www.fairfax-station.org. www.facebook.com/FFXSRR.



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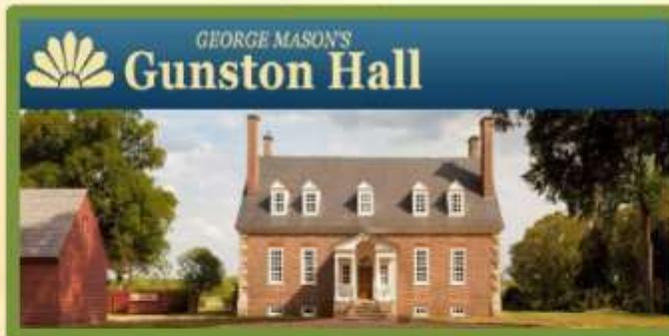
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Saturday, November 12, 2016

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* *Meet Ann Eilbeck Mason (Nancy), Eldest Daughter of George Mason*

Janice Harliss, Retired FCPS Historian & Historic Re-enactor

* *Founding Father Freemasons, or Why did John, Paul, George, and Ben Join a Lodge?*

Mark A. Tabbert, PM, Director of Collections, George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association

* *George Mason's Virginia Declaration of Rights & the World Changing Power of One Document*

Scott Stroh, Executive Director, Gunston Hall

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Brad Krueger, Cultural Resource Specialist at the National Park Service - George Washington Memorial Parkway

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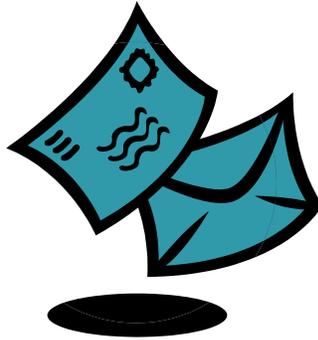
George Mason and Gunston Hall – please visit: www.gunstonhall.org/

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For further information see: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/histcomm/event.htm> or Lynn e Garvey-Hodge, lynnegarveyhodge@gmail.com

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Clifton Betterment Association, P.O.Box 94, Clifton, VA 20124

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Contact Gary Anderson, Membership, (ganderson66@verizon.net), if you have questions.

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

Gary Anderson, CLIFTON BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION, P. O. Box 94, Clifton, VA 20124

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- participates in community activities, organizations and events in the best interest of all.

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