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## President's Corner

If you missed the 5k, you were one of very few that did. We had almost 600 runners! The proceeds helped with funding the new basketball court near the gazebo as well as the electrical system and lighting at the barn. We have actual receptacles and switches – no more extension cords running everywhere! The barn is looking great and we are lucky to have it for members to use. I am happy to email you the barn use policy; twenty hours of CBA community service allows you to reserve it for a private event. We are still working on getting the grass established in the flood plain parking area. It may take a few more months. The next CBA event is 4<sup>th</sup> of July so get your parade entries ready!

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

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

June 22	Wine Festival <a href="http://www.cliftonwine.com">www.cliftonwine.com</a>
July 4	Independence Day Parade and Picnic
Sept 2	Labor Day Car Show and Chili Cookoff
15	Kidfest
Oct 13	Clifton Day <a href="http://www.cliftonday.com">www.cliftonday.com</a>
19	Barn Dance
26	Haunted Trail <a href="http://www.cliftonhauntedtrail.com">www.cliftonhauntedtrail.com</a>
Dec 7	Christmas Tree Lighting, Horse Parade, Home Tour

There is a new chef at Trummer's on Main! See Page 12

Bigger and Better Basketball Court in Clifton Park! See Page 7

# CBA Members & Town Residents 4<sup>th</sup> of July



Festivities begin at  
4:30 PM!

Celebrate our  
freedom amongst friends  
and neighbors of Clifton.

Town parade at 4:30  
followed by a  
potluck in the park.

Bring a dish to share and a  
comfy lawn chair.  
BBQ, beer, lemonade, cake,  
children's activities and fun  
will be provided.

Hope to see  
you all there!!!!

## Details for Parade:

When: 4:00 line-up on Dell Ave.

Begins @ 4:30

Where: Dell Ave, Main St., Chapel Rd.,  
Pendleton, Clifton Rd. and end in Aire  
Square.

\* 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place float winners will  
receive a great prize!!

## Fairfax County Honors Clifton's own Michelle Stein

The tradition of honoring the Lords and Ladies Fairfax began in 1984 as a way to recognize the accomplishments of the outstanding citizens of Fairfax County. This year, Michelle Stein, President of the Clifton Betterment Association for over ten years, was honored for her countless hours of work promoting and improving the Town of Clifton. As president of the CBA, Michelle organizes Clifton Day, 5k Caboose Twilight Run and other important Clifton events. Congratulations Michelle and thank you so much for all you do!



Lady Fairfax and her Court!

From left to right, Aileen Mitchell, Michelle Stein, Trish Robertson, and Diane Spina



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## *En Plein Air* – Do You Know What It Means?

*En plein air* is a French phrase that means “in the open air” and is used to describe a particular form of artistic expression where the artist paints outdoors using a portable studio. Often, this is a vehicle for an exciting contest among those artists who love to find an intriguing scene and , using their favorite medium, such as watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, pen-and-ink, or pencil drawings.

The Art Guild of Clifton is hosting The First Annual Clifton *Plein Air* Festival the weekend of June 22-23, rain or shine. Artists will check in Saturday (June 22) morning at 10:00am at the Clifton Wine Shop (7145C Main Street—at the back of the large red building on the side facing the train tracks). Once checked in, artists will find a scene anywhere around lovely Clifton — except for the Town Park where the Clifton Wine Festival will be happening — set up their easels, and paint.

The *Plein Air* Festival is for all fine artists (except photographers) who wish to participate, including amateur, intermediate, and top-level professionals, with a special teen category for our younger artists, ages 13 to 15 and 16 to 18, who will be judged separately. Artists will have until 3:00pm on Sunday to complete their works and bring submit them for judging. Artists may submit for judging up to two pieces completed during the competition. **Smaller is better but keep the canvas under 16"x 20"** in size. Judging by well-known Clifton professional artists will be from 3:30-5:00pm. The awards and cash prizes will be presented from 5:00-7:00pm for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, Honorable Mention, and People's Choice awards. Light snacks and drinks will be provided and the artwork will be offered for sale through silent auction. Twenty-five percent of art sales will benefit the Art Guild of Clifton's art programs.

Registration is \$35. Registration and payment may be done through PayPal online at our website, [www.ArtGuildofClifton.org](http://www.ArtGuildofClifton.org) (go to “Contact Us”). If you don't have a PayPal account, you may still pay by credit card through PayPal. Registration may also be submitted by completing the registration form and mailing it, along with payment made payable to the Art Guild of Clifton, to Clifton Plein Air Festival, P.O. Box 288, Clifton, VA 20124. There are no limits to the number of canvases/papers stamped at Check in, but artists may only submit two pieces for judging, so pick your best!

We encourage Clifton residents to come view the artists in action around the town. An email confirming the registration along with additional information will be emailed following registration. On Site registration is \$35.

Questions? Contact En Plein Air Committee Members

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## Historic Clifton

"It was a happy summer during 1904 in the Town of Clifton. Life was simple: There were no World Wars, town folk took vacations and the great American past-time of Baseball was the "talk of the town"! And was there ice cream at the time? You bet - what we now fondly remember as the Canary Cottage Bed & Breakfast was a General Store - (which, within a few years, became the "Clifton Mission Church - St. Francis Chapel", from 1906 - 1921) selling some of the best ice cream in Fairfax County! Enjoy an easy fun summer read from the July 1, 1904 "Fairfax Herald"!

Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Fairfax County History Commission

"Dr. J. L. Sanford and Mr. Lancelot 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 business men 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. 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" has pictured them 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. Louis, to be gone all 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."

## Democratic Women's Groups Host Candidate Forum

**O**n Saturday, April 27, from 3 – 5:30 pm, a standing-room-only crowd of approximately 150 people gathered at the Clifton Community Hall for the 2013 Democratic Candidate Forum sponsored by the Democratic Women of Clifton and Northern Virginia (DWCNV) and the Democratic Women of Lake Ridge (DWLR). Dr. and State Senator Ralph Northam, representing the 6<sup>th</sup> District , and Aneesh Chopra, former U.S. Chief Technology Officer under President Obama, who are vying for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor; and State Senator Mark Herring, rep-

resenting the 33<sup>rd</sup> District, and Justin Fairfax, former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, who are seeking the Democratic nomination for Attorney General, shared their vision for the Commonwealth and responded to questions from DWCNV and DWLR members and guests. Attendees were extremely impressed with the high caliber and qualifications of all four candidates, with many noting afterwards that it will be difficult to choose which candidates to vote for on primary day. Tuesday, June 11.

Five local Democratic candidates for Delegate also participated in the forum: John Bell (D-87), Ed Deitsch (D-42), Jerry Foltz (D-40), Reed Heddleston (D-51), and Jeremy McPike (D-31).

Immediately preceding the forum, members of the Democratic Women of Clifton (DWC) approved a motion to expand the name of the organization to Democratic Women of Clifton and Northern Virginia (DWCNV). This action was taken in



Mark Herring

recognition of the fact that Democratic women from other jurisdictions throughout Northern Virginia have always been, and continue to be, encouraged to join this dynamic organization.

Although the DWCNV does not hold general membership meetings during the summer months, members will march in the Clifton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade for Democratic candidates and plans for a pool party and a fun night out for members at a local restaurant are underway.

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John Bell

The DWCNV's next general membership meeting will be held on Sunday, September 15, from 3 – 5 p.m., and will feature special guest speaker, Eleanor Clift, a contributor to *Newsweek* and *The Daily Beast*, author, and a member of *The McLaughlin Group*, a weekly public affairs program. Another general membership meeting will be held in October and will focus on the statewide election in November. 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. For more information, write cliftonwomendems@aol.com or visit the DWC website at [www.democraticwomenofclifton.org](http://www.democraticwomenofclifton.org).



From left to right are Justin Fairfax, Ed Deitsch, Aneesh Chopra, Jerry Foltz, Reed Heddleston, Dr. Ralph Northam, and Jerry McPike.

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## Bigger and Better Basketball Court in Clifton Park

The basketball court in Clifton Park has been enlarged and resurfaced. A joint project between the Clifton Betterment Association and the Town of Clifton, the refurbished basketball court has a new green tennis court surface and new goal. The total cost of the project was \$20,000: \$15,000 was contributed by the CBA and \$5,000 was contributed by the Town. The effort began a couple of years ago and the project was made possible through organized fundraisers like the Clifton Cup Golf tournament sponsored by the CBA.

A few noteworthy facts...

- The town basketball court is heavily used by kids and adults.
- The men of Clifton have had an organized game on Thursdays and Sundays for about 25 years.
- The ages of the participants in this ongoing game range from 16 to 65.
- The basketball court has brought kids and adults together in the spirit of fun competition.
- Many of the senior crowd (Jamie Netschert, Rick Dugve, Bill Ference, and Tom Burdette) that started the basketball 25 years ago still play today.
- We have an annual tournament to close out the year of basketball in the park.

When we first purchased our house next to the park 6 years ago, I noticed that men would converge on the park on Thursdays and Sundays to play basketball. It seemed to be an organized event based on the number of men that participated. One day, I summoned the courage to go over and ask if I could play. I felt like I was 10 years old again asking if I could join a pickup basketball game at the local park. **I hadn't played organized basketball for 20 or so years,** and felt those days were behind me. Well, I was wrong. I had to pinch myself, because I thought I had died and gone to heaven. But what else would you have expected? After all, it is Clifton.

Steve Bittner



A tournament was held on Sunday, June 2 to "christen" the new court.

# Pack 1861 News

Pack 1861 is involved with the Town of Clifton and the Clifton Community in many ways. We have a variety of activities taking place this summer, so if your son is considering joining Scouts, now is a great time as he could start participating right away.

Call Dariece or Charlie Rau for additional information at 703-815-4440.

## June

2<sup>nd</sup> – Family Picnic and Raingutter Vegatta - The boys get to play with their veggies as they will carve, float/sink, and race eggplant boats.

5<sup>th</sup> – Join Scouting Night at Oak View Elementary



## Join The Fun!



**Cub Scout Pack 1861, from Clifton, is looking for boys entering 1st thru 5th grade to join.**

*Scouts from Pack 1861 include boys from Fairview, Oak View, Union Mill, and other schools, and have been involved in the Clifton area community and its many activities for over 40 years.*

### Activities and events have included:

- Fun monthly Pack meetings (third Thursday at Clifton Presbyterian Church)
- Annual model rocket launch (Thanks to Clifton's Boy Scout Troop 1104)
- Clifton Day and Haunted Trail set-up and cotton candy/drinks booth
- Overnights on Coast Guard/Navy ships
- Toys-for-Tots and Scouting for Food campaigns
- Overnight and Day camps
- D.C. area sporting events (baseball, basketball, hockey)
- Annual Pinewood Derby
- Annual Raingutter Veggata (we use veggies for boats!) and Pack picnic
- And more at Den meetings

**www.pack1861.org**

Interested in joining? Call 703 815 4440  
or charliet@cox.net

8<sup>th</sup> – National Get Outdoors Day  
Geocaching - 4:00 – 6:00 PM.  
Star Gazing - Starts at 8:00 PM, with a half-hour "Junior Astronomer" program for children ages 5-12, a multi-media presentation on the latest in U.S. space research, a Volunteer Star Guide for a night sky tour, finishing with looking at deep space objects through large telescopes provided by members of the Northern Virginia Astronomy Club.

13<sup>th</sup> – Pack meeting with Scout Rank  
**"Graduation" and Ice Cream Social**

## July

4<sup>th</sup> – **Clifton's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Snyder

## August

3<sup>rd</sup> - Visit Recycling Yard where the boys explore the yard, smash a car, recycle cans, etc.

17<sup>th</sup> - The Americans in Wartime Museum Open House - includes a range of exciting and engaging activities for the entire family.

# Home Improvements Today

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## Your home is in need of repair, who do you call?

All homes are in need of repairs to some extent. The big question is who do you call, and who can you trust.

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R Jones-

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and remodel our master bathroom as well as our guest bath. With clear, concise estimates and tremendous craftsmanship we could not have been happier. The work areas were left clean at the close of work each day and the projects were completed as scheduled and within budget. Could not have been happier! - R. Jones (Fairfax, VA)



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New dish at Trummer's on Main courtesy of new chef Austin Fausett ..... See story on page 12

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## Trummer's on Main Announces New Executive Chef Austin Fausett, Hailing from the Inn at Little Washington

*"I love the Virginia scene: The community, the setting and the agriculture. Trummer's on Main is the most stunning restaurant in the area, and provides an amazing backdrop for a stellar culinary program,"* - Chef Austin Fausett

CLIFTON, VA (April 15, 2013) -Trummer's on Main is thrilled to announce the appointment of Chef Austin Fausett as executive chef of the stunning Clifton, Virginia restaurant. The 27-year old chef hails from small-town Wisconsin and turned a passion for cooking into a career that has spanned through San Francisco, New York, Austria and Washington, DC before a passion for Virginia was ignited. Most recently the sous chef at The Inn at Little Washington in Washington, Virginia, Chef Fausett will take over the kitchen at Trummer's on Main on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Chef Fausett's culinary style draws from influential experiences cooking in Austria and in the Washington, DC metropolitan region and can be described as impressive and approachable. At Stefan and Victoria Trummer's gorgeous Main Street restaurant, Chef Fausett will be working to elevate culinary esteem by introducing new menus featuring a focus on creative, memorable

dishes which enliven Virginia's rich agricultural community while paying tribute to the signature dishes guests love at Trummer's on Main. *"I love the Virginia scene; the community, the setting and the agriculture. Trummer's on Main is the most stunning restaurant in the area, and provides an amazing backdrop for a stellar culinary program"* says Chef Fausett. A sampling of dishes to come at the Virginia restaurant include *grilled Virginia peaches and glazed sweetbreads with Livingcress greens and braised veal osso buco with black-eyed peas, lemon confit, and sauteed Heartland Farms spinach*.

Another key focus of Chef Fausett's at Trummer's on Main will be to complement Stefan Trummer's impressive cocktail program with a re-energized bar menu that expertly pairs with each creatively crafted cocktails. *"The cocktail program is one of Trummer's most exciting offerings, and I am enthusiastic about creating bar dishes which will surprise diners while enhancing the flavors of each cocktail,"* says Chef.

Chef Austin Fausett started his culinary career at the age of 14 in one of the kitchen's most essential roles . . . a dishwasher in his hometown of Horicon, WI. Austin started cooking as soon as he could get his hands on the stove and never looked back. *"I naturally gravitated towards the food and felt that the cooking was such a creative and interesting outlet,"* says Chef Fausett. Austin learned from his mother how important it was for food to bring people (family) together. His passion became his career when it came time to leave home to honor his acceptance to the University of Wisconsin Madison's School of Journalism and he found himself unwilling to leave the restaurant industry.

Having decided to make the culinary field his continued lifelong career, Chef Fausett headed to San Francisco to challenge himself as a chef and landed at **Town Hall** during its opening under chefs Steven and Mitchell Rosenthal. Chef then traveled to New York City where he fell in love with seasonal cooking, procuring products from the Union Square Farmers Market while working at **Craftbar**. While in NYC, Chef's childhood friend sent a co-student at Washington, DC's George Washington University to stay at Chef Fausett's apartment for a couple days during her visit to see the city. The two hit it off, the next weekend Chef drove to DC to visit her and the rest is history. After a year of having a relationship with his future wife between two cities, Chef moved to Washington, DC and accepted a position cooking with Michel Richard at **Citronelle**. Desiring to learn more about European culinary style (and because his wife had a job opportunity in Europe), Chef accepted a position as Chef de Saucier at **Novelli Bacaro con Cucina** under Chef Konstantin Fillipou. During his year cooking in Vienna, Austria, Chef absorbed Mediterranean and European culi-

nary technique, influences of which are still prominent in his cooking today. The experiences in Austria were of key influence to Chef Fausett as watching the restaurant grow and evolve into a Michelin one-star restaurant inspired and developed the leader he has become in the kitchen. “*Watching the restaurant grow showed me first-hand the results that come when a chef is truly driven. I learned that a chef has to be able to motivate and inspire; if you don’t have a strong team behind you, you have not succeeded as a chef.*” says Chef Fausett. Upon returning to the United States, Chef returned to Michel Richard’s restaurants to work under Cedric Maupiller at **Central** as Sous Chef. Throughout his tenure with Central, several Executive Chef opportunities arose, however desiring to continue learning and growing as a chef, Fausett accepted a position as Chef de Partie at the esteemed **Inn at Little Washington**, eventually being promoted to Sous Chef. His two years cooking with Patrick O’Connell at The Inn at Little Washington were the learning experience of a lifetime in which Chef engaged deeply with the Virginia agricultural community and overall landscape of the scenic and historic state. Chef Austin hopes to build upon these relationships with local Virginia farmers in Clifton and is very grateful to have the opportunity to work with the talented team at Trummer’s on Main.

Trummer’s on Main owners Stefan and Victoria Trummer are thrilled about Chef Fausett’s taking helm in the kitchen and look forward to the culinary program the new chef will bring to the restaurant. “*Our goal when we opened Trummer’s on Main in 2009 was to combine small-town charm with impressive culinary and beverage programs usually found only in larger cities,*” says owner Stefan Trummer. “*We are impressed by not only Chef Fausett’s culinary talents but also his strong leadership talents, and are confident his direction will move the kitchen at Trummer’s in a positive, upwards direction.*”

Chef Fausett will join the kitchen at Trummer’s on Main on May 17, 2013.

#### **About Trummer’s on Main**

Located just 25 miles from Washington DC, Clifton is a charming destination with its working Virginia railway driven directly through the center of it all. Following the Civil War, noted Clifton developer Harrison Otis built a hotel in the heart of this quiet town upon frustration with his vineyard. The hotel is the original building structure of Trummer’s on Main. As history began to unfold, the historic building dates back to 1869, when it opened as The Clifton Hotel, later becoming the Hermitage Inn. Today, Trummer’s On Main reignites Main Street with a culinary adventure of historic proportion.

Trummer’s on Main is the first concept by restaurateur couple Stefan and Victoria Trummer. The Trummers come with a collective service, food and beverage background comprised of Citarella Restaurant, Bouley, ‘upstairs’ at Bouley, Masa, Restaurant RM and Compass in New York. Stefan’s mixology lends a large element; a skill honed for years as a consultant for 202 Restaurant and Ultra Club in New York, L2 Lounge in Georgetown, DC, and Hangar 7 in Austria, his native country. At Trummer’s on Main, Stefan Trummer combines his New York City experience with the charm of historic Clifton by stimulating guest’s senses with excellent food, totally unique cocktails and true European hospitality.

Sommelier Diana Roderique has developed a wine list comprised from the open view wine cellar that holds over 8,000 bottles. **Trummer’s On Main** is located at 7134 Main Street, Clifton, Virginia 20124. For additional information, please visit <http://trummersonmain.com> or call 703.266.1623.

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**CBA Membership Form**

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

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Clifton Clatter

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can learn about join-  
ing the CBA.

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We are a community that:

- is committed to the dignity and value of one another.
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- communicates clearly and directly.
- provides open forums to address difficult issues in an orderly, respectful manner.
- behaves towards one another, both individually and collectively, with honesty, decency and responsibility.
- holds the preservation of our unique historic character in the highest regard.
- participates in community activities, organizations and events in the best interest of all.

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