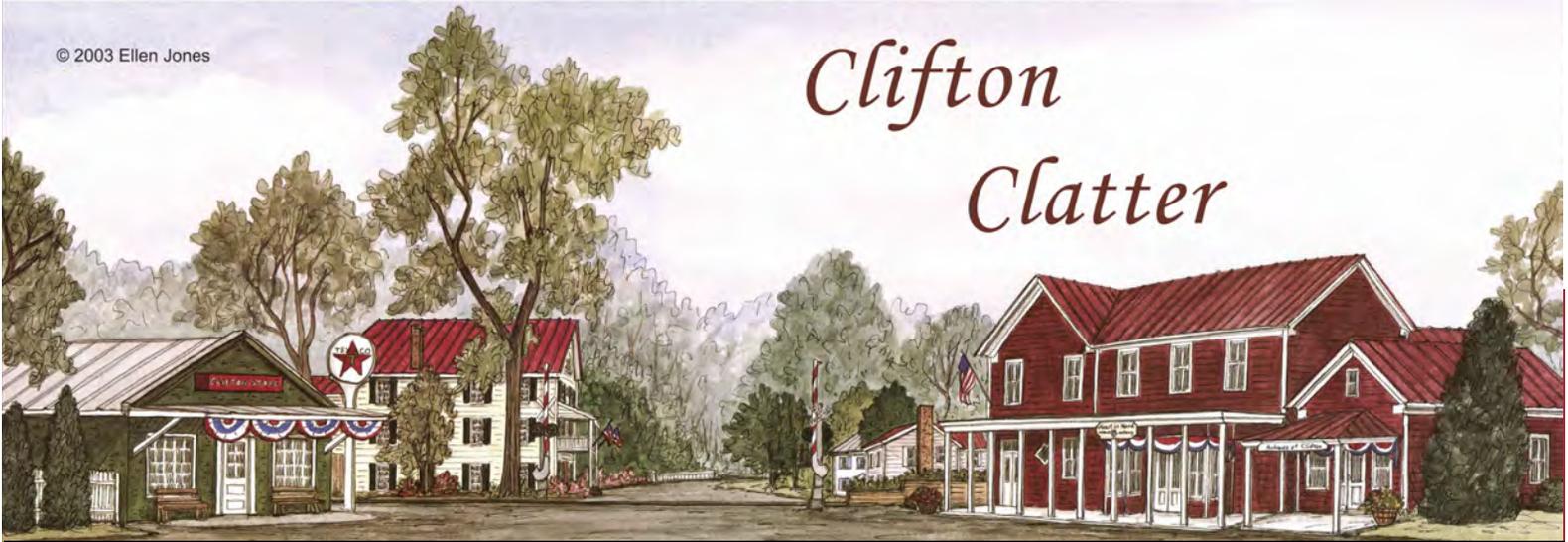


# Clifton Clatter



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## President's Corner



**A** little idea grows!!!! Yes, the CBA is sponsoring a Community Garden behind Clifton Elementary. A CBA member, Don Byrne, reached out to me about the garden and after a few emails with FCPS it was approved. There will be raised beds, a watering system and deer fence.

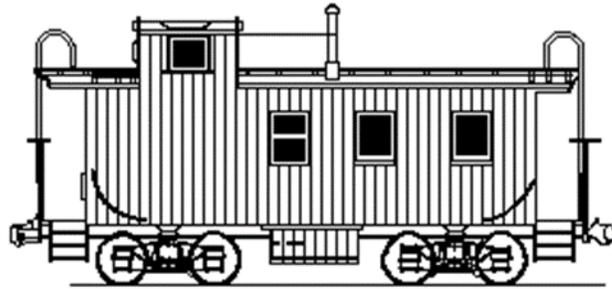
The gardeners are planting and pollinators are going in too! If you want to get involved in the garden, please contact Karen Williams at [karenw1210@verizon.net](mailto:karenw1210@verizon.net). If you have a little idea, please let us know. From our by-laws: "The purposes for which the CBA is organized are to promote the interest and general welfare of the Town of Clifton in Fairfax County, Virginia, and to encourage the renovation, restoration, and the orderly development and improvement of the Town, and to further sponsor and support the cultural and recreational activities in the community."

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

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

June 14	Clifton Cup
June 17	Town Yard Sale
July 4	Parade and Picnic
October 8	Clifton Day
October 21	Barn Dance
October 28	Haunted Trail
October 31	Halloween Trick or Treating





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## Join us for the Annual Clifton Community Yard Sale

Hosted by the Belles in the  
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Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. to Noon

Find awesome treasures at great prices. Plus Belle Jar Design will have a don't miss porch sale! If you'd like a 10x10 space in the yard sale, spaces are \$10 each and tables are available from the barn for an extra \$5 each. Cash or checks payable to CBA are accepted. Stop by the shop or email us at [bellejardesign@gmail.com](mailto:bellejardesign@gmail.com) to reserve your space today. See you there!



# Historic Clifton

It was 100 years ago that Clifton was busy celebrating children, patriotism, visiting friends and dealing with a community concerned about adult sobriety. With the current 2017 opiate epidemic at an ugly peak – there does seem to be a message in this June 29, 1917 article in the *Fairfax Herald* that children, and adults alike, are best accompanied by adults who are sober, clean and spiritually strong. I am particularly grateful to our Springfield Supervisor, Pat Herrity, who is keeping this topic on his radar screen and working diligently to educate and eradicate the reality of opiates in our community. I am sending up prayers that we can make it to 2117 without such derailments within our community.

Do note that the level of education and graduations, particularly among the women of Clifton, 100 years ago was impressive indeed!

Have a Restful, Safe, Sober & Happy Summer!

All good things,  
**Lynne Garvey -Hodge**  
**Fairfax County History Commission**

“Children’s Day was observed at both the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches Sunday night. The Baptist program consisted of songs, drills and recitations of a patriotic nature, and the address was made by Dr Fristoe, Baptist evangelist from Maryland. The Presbyterian Sunday school rendered the following program: “Star Spangled Banner”, prayer by Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor; song, “Holy Twilight Hour”, by choir; playlette, “A Tale of Three Boxes”, by three young ladies; song, “Marching in His Name”, by choir; a missionary exercise consisting of recitations and song, entitled, “Flowers”, by a number of boys and girls; pastor’s address by Rev. Alford Kelley; offering for Sunday School missions; song, “America” by congregation; Rev. Alford Kelley then closed with the benediction.

Mrs. John Detwiler and little daughter who have been quite ill for some time, are both much improved in health.

Mrs. C. L. Fowler still continues sick. Her sister, Miss Antonia Willard Ford is with her now.

Mr. Joseph Lewis is ill at his mother-in-law’s, Mrs. Susie Pitts.

Mrs. R. L. Poindexter has returned home from North Carolina, where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Mary Quigg is home from her vacation, having finished her school term in Richmond. Miss Quigg has been appointed to the same school for next term.

Miss Esther Buckley has been fortunate enough to receive a scholarship to the post graduate course in the Harrisonburg Normal School, and she will enter in September to work for a B.S. degree.

The Misses Fristoes are here for the summer. Dr. Fristoe was fortunate enough to have three graduates in his family this spring. Miss Sadie received her degree from Greensboro, N.C. in domestic science; Miss Mary graduated in Baltimore, Md., from High School and his son, Mr. Harry, graduated from the Maryland State Agricultural College.

Mr. C. H. Kemper, Jr. is spending his summer vacation at his home here.

Miss Sallie Swat is stopping at Mrs. Lucy Payne’s for the summer.

Wednesday night of last week the Anti-Saloon League held a meeting in the Baptist Church in the interest of the cause of wiping out the drink traffic from our midst.

Miss McMullen and Mr. Edgar Mayhugh were married, last Thursday, at the home of Rev. W. F. Naff, the latter performing the ceremony.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at Mrs. M. E Quigg’s, Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 P.M.

The School and Civic League will meet at Mrs. Quigg’s, July 6<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m.

Mr. J. M. Fulmer was unfortunate enough to lose one of this horses, Saturday night. He had been plowing during the day, and it is supposed that the horse drank too much water while warm.

Mrs. W. H. Doak and daughter, Miss Hazel are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauerman are entertaining their cousin, Miss Doll.

Rev. W. F. Naff will preach, Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 11A.M. and 8 P.M., in the Baptist Church.”



Guest speaker, Gabrielle Jackson Bosche (center), with her husband, Brian Bosche, and Republican Women of Clifton member, Nancy Piotter, at recent club membership tea.

### Millennial Guest Speaker

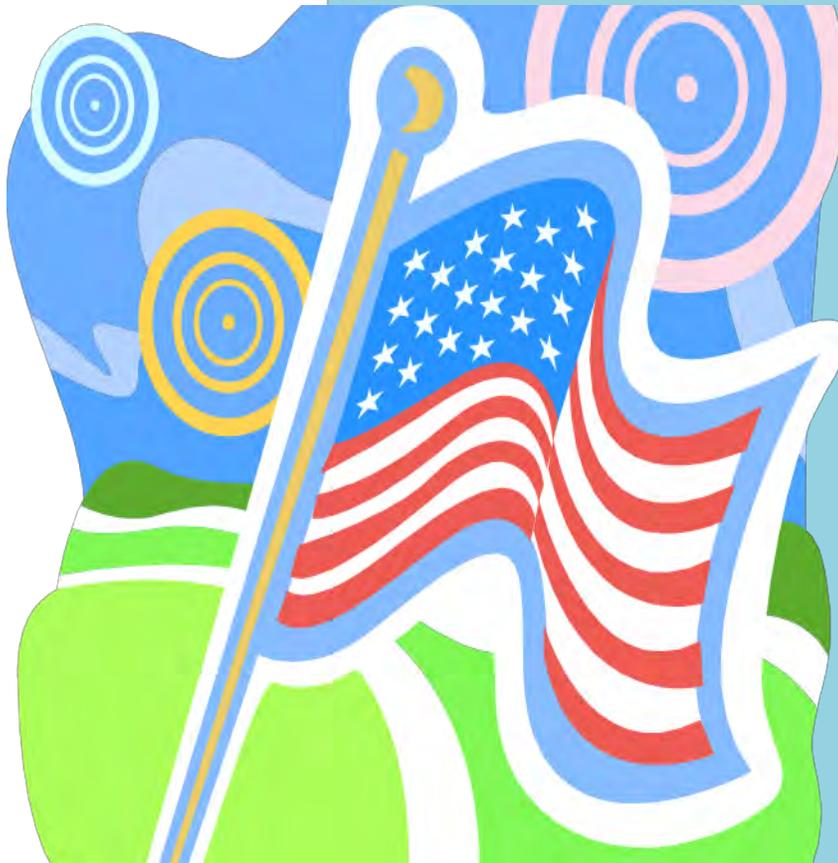
“I look for an app for everything,” said Gabrielle Jackson Bosche as she addressed the annual membership tea of the Republican Women of Clifton (RWC) held recently at the Springfield Golf and Country Club.

Bosche, 27, started a consulting company called Millennial Solution that helps employers attract, retain and market to those born between 1981 and 2000. She specializes in demystifying the millennial generation and motivating millennials to do and be more. She lives the millennial life: rents rather than owns, is embedded in social media, and even met her husband on Facebook.

Four newly-sworn in American citizens also attended the tea and were welcomed with an inspiring rendition of “America the Beautiful.”

RWC is a community of conservative women from Clifton, Burke, Springfield, Lorton and surrounding neighborhoods. Monthly club meetings are held at Fairview Elementary School in Fairfax. The public is invited to visit [www.CliftonGOP.com](http://www.CliftonGOP.com) for more information.

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



Celebrate our freedom amongst friends and neighbors of Clifton.

Town parade at 4:00 (3:45 line-up) 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:** 3:45 line-up on Dell Ave.

**Begins @ 4:00**

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

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

## Membership Corner

Last year, the CBA board began the process of updating membership lists and creating usable database to track membership. I'm happy to say that we now have a completely updated, fully functional database!

The majority of memberships in the CBA have lapsed, so I have now begun the process of reaching out to past members via email. I'm getting quite a few email bounce backs, so I may be following up by phone as well.

If you know that your membership has lapsed, please go ahead and renew online (<https://www.signmeup.com/site/reg/register.aspx?fid=6X2VMJ7>). You can also send in the form in the Clatter via snail mail.

If you are wondering if your membership has lapsed, or if you have questions about membership, please don't hesitate to email me at [CBA.VA.Membership@gmail.com](mailto:CBA.VA.Membership@gmail.com). I'm happy to answer any questions you have.

For current members who are expiring, you will be receiving an email from me one month before your renewal is due.

We are also trying to reach out to potential members, so please mention the CBA to your new neighbors!

Jennifer M. Lowe Davis  
Membership Chair  
[CBA.VA.Membership@gmail.com](mailto:CBA.VA.Membership@gmail.com)  
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## Clifton Betterment Association Scholarship Essays



**Having lived in Clifton, Virginia, a small town in the greater Washington DC metro area, you have had exposure to two opposing cultures; Cosmopolitan and Historical/semi-rural. How has your upbringing in these two diverse cultures prepared you for your college experience and, as a consequence of your experiences, what unique assets do you bring to your new college community?**

Moving to Clifton in 2002, provided me an opportunity to grow and develop in an extremely unique manner that other teens may not have had the ability to experience. The small town overflowing in history and culture has provided me an unwavering sense of community and spirit since the moment my family traversed the country to our new home. I have grown up living next to people who I consider family, meanwhile living only half an hour from the nation's capital. These two extremely opposite cultures give me the skills to encourage positivity, facilitate a loving sense of community, and to appreciate and respect the people around me. These skills will prove to be invaluable as I take my next steps in the college community.

In a town of only about 300 people, it is hard not to know a family living here personally or indirectly. The tight knit community makes it extremely easy to get to know people and to form relationships with the other families. I know that next year I will be able to apply these skills right away when it comes to meeting new people and connecting with professors and advisors. Contrastly, Washington D.C. has given me the skills to navigate unknown areas independently and confidently. Transitioning to my new environment will require these same skills. I am confident in myself to be able to navigate new environments thanks to my proximity to the capital of the United States.

**Emily Noonan**

Living in the Town of Clifton has allowed me to take advantage of the many opportunities of living near a major city while still being able to come home to a smaller, close knit community. Academically, the urban influences in my upbringing have been very significant. I have developed a strong interest in public policy and political science from living so close to our nation's capital and being able to so easily experience events like presidential inaugurations and the Women's March. These opportunities have made it very clear to me what I want to study in college and have helped me to solidify my goals for the future of eventually coming back to D.C. and working in relation to the government myself. I have also learned to value diversity and progression through the urban influences of living in a metropolitan area. This awareness of different perspectives has helped to give me a focus for what I believe in and a set of values that I will take to college. I hope to find other people with these similar ideas.

Socially, Clifton's unique, semi rural culture has had a huge impact on my life. The town's value of personal relationships is one of its most charming characteristics and through my time living here I have experienced how the small-town culture cultivates these relationships. Living in Clifton along with my three best friends has been an amazing experience. Being able to walk to each other's houses on snow days, meet anytime at Peterson's in the summer, and bond over the many quirks of living in Clifton, such as the multitude of power outages and entertaining gossip, has strengthened our friendship so much. It is comforting to know that no matter what happens when I leave for college, I will always have my Clifton friends and community to ground me.

**Cassidy Milne**



The Democratic Women of Clifton and Northern Virginia (DWCNV) participated in many activities during April and May and now look forward to working for our Democratic nominees this summer and fall after the Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> primary. Voting information can be found at <http://www.elections.virginia.gov/>.

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, the DWCNV hosted 12 Democratic candidates at our Annual Democratic Forum at the Clifton Town Hall. More than 200 Democrats assembled to meet, greet, listen to, and ask questions of the candidates: gubernatorial candidates Ralph Northam and Tom Perriello; Lieutenant Governor candidates Justin Fairfax, Susan Platt, and Gene Rossi; and seven Northern Virginia Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates: Donte Tanner (40<sup>th</sup> District), Tilly Blanding and Kathy Tran (42<sup>nd</sup> District), Hala Ayala and Ken Boddye (51<sup>st</sup> District), and Hannah Rishq and Latifa Lyles (surrogate for John Carey, 67<sup>th</sup> District). All were impressive, speaking about the issues most important to them and sharing why they are running for office. We are grateful to them for their candidacies.

Members also participated in the March for Science and the People's Climate March in Washington, DC, in April. DWCNV continues to inform members with weekly emails on political action, campaigns, and elections providing information on why, how, and where they can make their voices heard in the political process.

We work closely with the Springfield District Democratic Committee (SDDC) and supported their Annual Smoke 'N Roast event in Clifton in May. DWCNV Chair, Jane Barker, was nominated as SDDC Member of the Year and went on to win the Fairfax County Democratic Committee Member of the Year award at the Jefferson Obama Dinner on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Additionally in May, the DWCNV co-hosted another candidate forum for candidates in the 42<sup>nd</sup> District at the West Springfield Government Center.

General meetings will resume in early September, and over the summer we will host several social events for members, including a dinner for members and a pool party. We will also march in the Clifton Fourth of July parade for our candidates.

We warmly encourage any Democratic women from Northern Virginia to join us and become members of this active and friendly organization. General meetings are held on Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Clifton Town Hall. For more information, write to [cliftonwomendems@aol.com](mailto:cliftonwomendems@aol.com), visit the DWCNV website at [www.democraticwomenofclifton.org](http://www.democraticwomenofclifton.org), and follow us on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/DWCNV>



Annual DWCNV Democratic Candidate Forum in April

Senator George L. Barker (39<sup>th</sup> District), DWCNV Chair and FCDC Member of the Year Jane Barker, and Lt. Governor and Gubernatorial candidate Ralph Northam



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### Extended Care:

**12:00 pm—3:30 pm**  
(\$26.25/day)

After lunch, students will observe quiet time; then participate in story time, free-play (outside/ inside), crafts and games.

### EXTENDED CARE FEES:

1 DAY PER WEEK	2 DAYS PER WEEK	3 DAYS PER WEEK	4 DAYS PER WEEK	5 DAYS PER WEEK
MONTHLY \$105	MONTHLY \$210	MONTHLY \$315	MONTHLY \$420	MONTHLY \$525

### After Care:

**3:30 pm—5:00 pm**  
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This will be a continuation of the Extended Care program with additional physical activity or playtime.

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# Around Clifton

## ***Clifton Girl Scout Troop 2009 Silver Award Complete Visit new Clifton Little Free Library!***

Many thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate the Ribbon Cutting for Girl Scout Troop 2009's Little Free Library on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all of the book donations and support. A special thank you to Mayor Hollaway for attending along with Delegate Tim Hugo who helped to put the girls over the top with an additional donation of \$150! Delegate Tim Hugo stated, "I am so proud of Girl Scout Troop 2009 as they present Clifton with this Little Free Library and earn their Silver Award. These girls have demonstrated a true commitment and interest in their town and are the future leaders of our community."

The Little Free Library can be found at the Clifton Town Meeting Hall.

*How it works! Stop by the Little Free Library and grab a book--enjoy--return it or bring back a new book --it's that simple.*

We would also like to thank the many Clifton sponsors who helped us complete the Girl Scout Silver Award including: Peterson's Ice Cream, Trattoria Villagio, Clifton Main Street Pub, Clifton Town Council, Julie Ennis, Sue Lawrence, Julia Ross & Donna Netschert. We could not have done it without your support along with our Troop Leaders Kerry Shaher and Carolyn Machado.

We hope you enjoy the Little Free Library!  
Adelaide, Allie, Isabella, Lucy & Samantha  
Girl Scout Troop 2009, Clifton



## Around Clifton

Stop by and visit our new TreeHouse above Wheelhouse! We are excited to announce that Wheelhouse Mind Body Studio has opened a second studio upstairs! This new space offers more space, a serene atmosphere and beautiful views of the trees. We are offering more classes with the new space and more retail downstairs in our WheelHouse Boutique. Come on by and see what we have to offer. The new Schedule is online on our website [www.wheelhousemindbodystudio.com](http://www.wheelhousemindbodystudio.com) or you can pick one up in the studio! We are so excited to offer yoga, pilates, workshops and teacher trainings to the Clifton Community!!



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.

If you would like to be part of this great team, please contact Steve Bittner at [stephen.n.bittner@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.n.bittner@gmail.com) or [571-229-3493](tel:571-229-3493).

## **Emerald City Equestrian Summer Horse Shows at Laurel Hill Equestrian Arena**

Come and watch local riders compete for Rosettes! Champion and Reserve Champions will be placed in every division. Emerald City Equestrian will be hosting five hunter and two gymkhana horse show competitions! Hunter competitions are style and grace over a determined course of jumps. Gymkhana is games on horseback. There is stadium bleachers and a lovely grassy berm overlooking the competition arena – perfect to bring a picnic! The competition starts at 8 am and goes all day! The Year End Awards Ceremony will be at the Clifton Horse Society Fall Harvest Party in October at Clifton Town Hall and all are invited to attend the celebration. The park is located at Dairy Road in Lorton Virginia. Admission to watch the competition is free and dress is casual.

There are wonder trails to hike throughout the park and this horse show series of competitions has donated a handicap accessible restroom to the park for the entire summer and will be leading many trail and clean up days. All dogs must be kept on a leash and safe distance away from the horses.

Call Ursula Moore at [703-943-0117](tel:703-943-0117) or email [ursula@yellowbrickroadfarm.com](mailto:ursula@yellowbrickroadfarm.com) for more information.

July 1 8 to 4 Emerald City Equestrian Hunter Show

July 2 Rain Date/Trails and Arena Clean Up Day

August 5 8 to 4 Emerald City Equestrian Hunter Show

August 6 Rain Date/Trails and Arena Clean Up Day

September 2 8 to 4 Emerald City Equestrian Hunter Show

September 3 8 to 4 Emerald City Equestrian Gymkhana

October TBD - Clifton Horse Society Harvest Party – Year End Awards Ceremony



# FIT Clifton

## Clifton's 5K Caboose Run Celebrates 20 Years

By Lynne Strang

Almost 400 runners turned out for the Clifton Caboose Twilight Run, an annual 5k and one-mile fun run/walk that celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The 2017 event was on Saturday, May 20.

The idea of running race as a fundraiser took root in the 1990s, when Terre Simpson -- then editor of the Clifton Clatter -- offered this suggestion in a written column. Readers responded with enthusiasm. Still, the proposal needed a champion. Simpson turned to her neighbor and friend Laura Harrington, who jumped at the chance to organize an event that would welcome runners of all ages and abilities, foster community spirit and raise much-needed preservation funds for the historic town of Clifton.

"We wanted a fun run you could do with your family," said Bill Hummel, who co-directed the Caboose Run with Harrington for several years. The two oversaw the race until current director Gary Anderson took over in 2005.

Hummel said they chose mid-May so the race coincided with the end of the school year and wouldn't interfere with summer vacations. The early evening, or twilight, starting time avoided conflicts with other 5ks and allowed neighbors to gather afterward for food and adult beverages, he added.

The use of "Caboose" in the event title was a nod to Clifton's railroad history and small-town atmosphere, remembered town residents. It also inspired the last-place Caboose Award, a light-hearted tribute that remains a favorite part of the post-race party.

"Our tag line was 'There's no shame in bringing up the rear,'" said Harrington. Initially, all race entries were on paper, she recalled, which required town resident Emmi Holmes and other volunteers to enter hundreds of names into a spreadsheet and use manual systems to operate the on-site registration area.

Two decades later, the Caboose Run continues to attract runners and walkers of all stripes, along with members of local elementary school running clubs, parents pushing young children in strollers and occasional participants in costumes or funny hats.

To commemorate the event's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Anderson and this year's race organizers unveiled a new award named for the late Jaime Netschert, a Clifton resident who was a long-time supporter and participant in the Caboose Run.

The Clifton Betterment Association (CBA) hosted the race, which raised around \$6,000 in preservation funds. The post-race entertainment included live music provided by Pleasure Train and the Randy Thompson Band.



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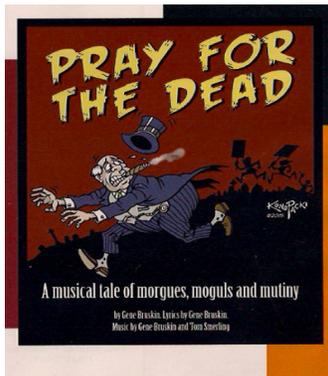
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Music by Gene Bruskin and Tom Smerling

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Friday, August 4, 8 pm  
Saturday, August 5, 2 pm AND 8 pm  
Sunday, August 6, 2 pm

### WHERE::

At the Clifton Town Hall  
12641 Chapel Rd., Clifton, VA 20124

### [Reservations and Ticket information:](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pray-for-the-dead-tickets-34953684411>

<http://bit.ly/2o4gJDb>

PftDMusical@gmail.com

For more information about the background of *Pray for the Dead*, please go to

<https://www.prayfortheheadmusical.com>

JUNE  
**25**



# POLLINATORS COUNT!

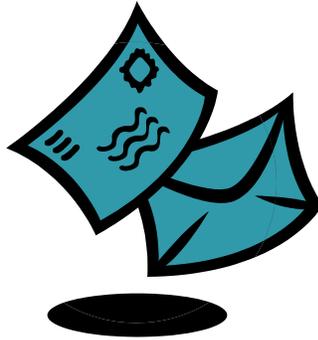
**Clifton Town Hall, 2PM - 4PM**  
12641 Chapel Road, Clifton, VA 20124

Join us as we dedicate our new pollinator garden and celebrate National Pollinator Week. Beekeeper and Educator Louise Edsall (Bees in Schools) will tell us about honey and native bees. Louise has shared her passion with over 10,000 school aged children in Northern Virginia. This event is FREE and open to the public. The presentation will be followed by a honey tasting. Questions? Email Laura McDonald:

**[FLOWERDIVA@MAC.COM](mailto:FLOWERDIVA@MAC.COM)**

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When telling people your mailing address, please list the street info under your name with the post office box below the street. It is also fine to just use the P.O. Box number. Thanks!



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## **Green Space in Clifton**

All events taking place on any green space in Clifton need to be registered on the Town calendar (which is kept by Donna Netschert) to avoid event collision regardless of whether or not it is a private, Town or CBA sponsored event. Green space includes Playground Park, Ayre Square and the 8 Acre Park. Groups larger than 10 need to make a reservation and may be subject to rental fees.

To rent or reserve any green space, please call Donna Netschert at 703-830-2727 or email [villagetimesaver@aol.com](mailto:villagetimesaver@aol.com).



## Information about the Clifton Clatter and the Clifton Betterment Association (CBA)

### Clifton Betterment Association Officers

President - *Michelle Stein*

1st Vice President - *Jan Schneiderman*

2nd Vice President - *Steve Bittner*

Secretary - *Chris Spina*

Treasurer - *Anthony Reid*

*Have a new  
neighbor?*

Be sure and share  
your copy of the  
*Clifton Clatter*  
with them so they  
can learn about  
joining the CBA.

### Clifton Clatter Volunteer Production Team

Volunteer Editors: Sara Holbrook, Ann O'Dea

Email: [cliftonclatter@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonclatter@gmail.com)

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Questions, concerns, or news to share? Contact the Clifton Clatter at [cliftonclatter@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonclatter@gmail.com). The Clifton Clatter is published four times per year and is the official newsletter of the Clifton Betterment Association (CBA). Its contents are for information only. Articles express the opinion of the authors, not the CBA. The CBA Officers, the Clatter Publisher, and the contributors assume no responsibility for errors, omissions, or consequences resulting from information provided in this edition. The CBA does not officially endorse any of the products or services advertised herein.

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**The Clifton community affirms a desire to interact  
with one another in an environment of respect and  
integrity.**

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.
- 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.

Something you would  
like to see in the Clatter?  
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[cliftonclatter@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonclatter@gmail.com)  
We will do our best to  
include it in a future  
edition.



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 Clifton, VA 20124

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## 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  
 in email announcements list :  include  do not include  
 in newsletter distribution list :  include  do not include

E-Mail 2 \_\_\_\_\_ in directory:  include  do not include  
 in email announcements list :  include  do not include  
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*All members must live within the Clifton Elementary School boundaries. If you're unsure, contact Gary Anderson (703-830-2205, or ganderson66@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:**

<b>Family Membership</b>	<b>Single Person Household Membership</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 2yr. family membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 2yr. single person membership
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 1yr. " " "	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 1yr. " " "

**Sr. Citizen**  Check here and return form for free membership.

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation
<input type="checkbox"/> 5K Race	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth of July	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Clifton Day	<input type="checkbox"/> General Worker
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Holiday Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Contact Jennifer Lowe-Davis, Membership, CBA.VA.Membership@gmail.com  
 Or 703-307-3747 if you have questions.  
 Mail form and check, made out to CBA, to:  
 Jennifer Lowe-Davis, CBA, P. O. Box 94, Clifton, VA 20124

## Clifton Betterment Association

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Check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / # \_\_\_\_\_ Please make check payable to CBA.

Send check and this form to:

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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