

# Clifton Clatter



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## President's Corner

Thanksgiving is the start of the family season! You are all part of my CBA family and I hope to see you at one of the upcoming events! We offer lots to do including a new monthly game night in the town hall. Come and join in to learn a new game or play an old favorite. We intend to offer a few choices each month. Bingo is one option! This will be on the first Friday of each month. Also, we are getting the plans underway for our annual Ping Pong tournament. There will be another pickleball winter tournament in 2020 too! Enjoy the rest of 2019!

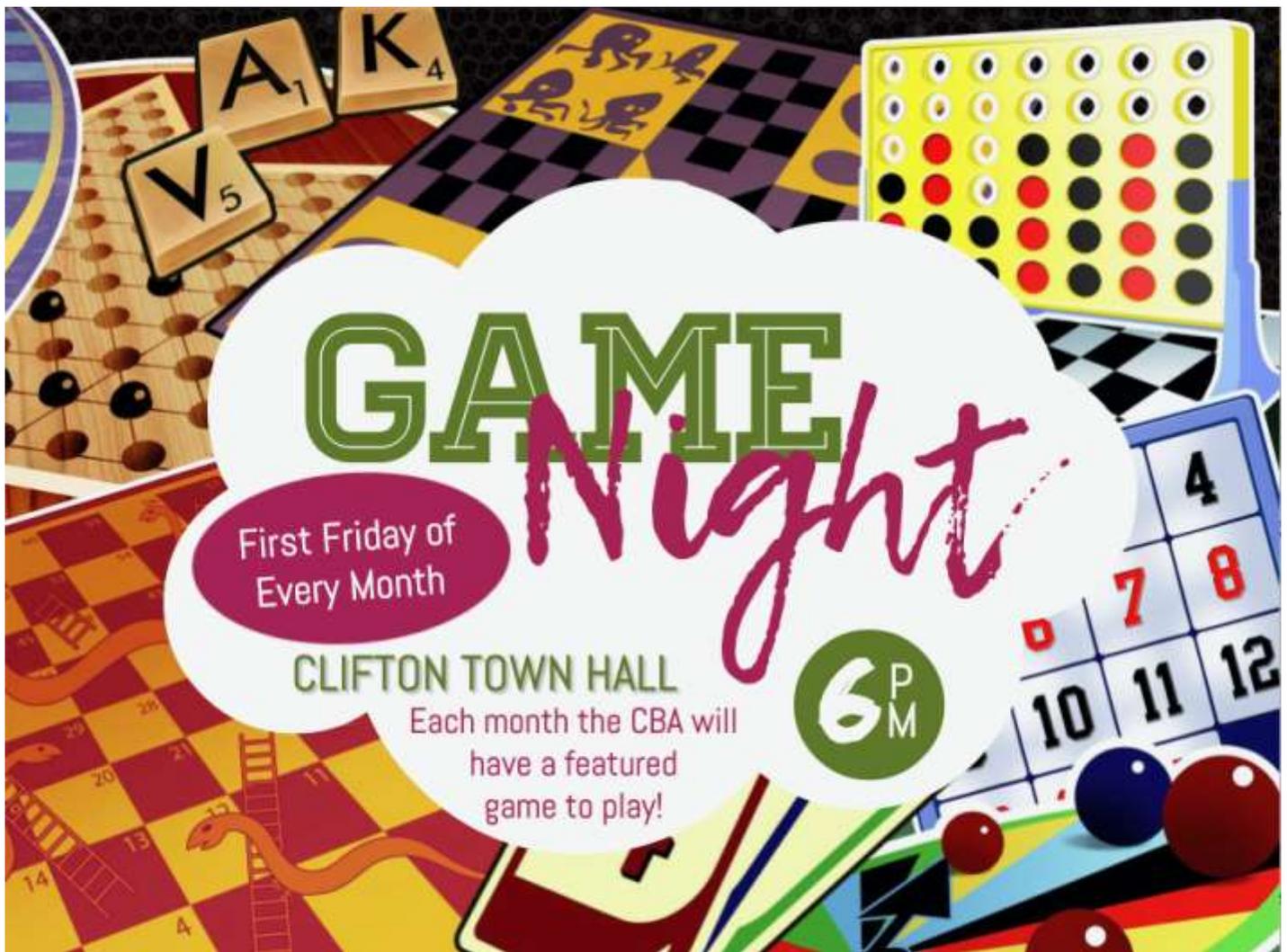
Michelle Stein is the President of the Clifton Betterment Association (CBA)

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

February 1	Ping Pong Tournament



See Pages 11-14 for a trip back in CBA history!





# KIDS XMAS PARTY

**DECEMBER 14TH**

**5-7 PM**

**Clifton  
Town  
Hall**

Join us for crafts,  
games and maybe  
even a visit from  
Santa! Please bring  
an appetizer or  
dessert to share!

**We will be  
collecting  
travel sized  
toiletries for  
the LAMB  
center**

# Historic Clifton

During this time of year in our beautifully decorated, winter wonderland of a town – it is difficult to imagine how our village might have looked in December of 1891! At that time, the streets were but dirt – or mud – given the elements, there was no electricity (until 1928), telephone or internet! People were still learning to co-mingle after that awful War Between the States. Community organizations such as the church, school or a Masonic Lodge were the “glue” that held the community together – wherein communication, concern and planning for the overall health and well-being of the local citizenry and just plain gossip were the threads of connectivity. Yet, there was tremendous pride in this little town. Likely no horse parade, as we know it, or Candlelight Tour – but an honesty and integrity around belonging and looking out for one another. Tragedies always seem to befall the holidays and clearly 1891 was no exception. We can only imagine how the town’s beloved Mrs. Holden found comfort and who cared for in her extreme grief and loss – especially so close to Christmas. But cared for she was. Enjoy with me this stroll down our own streets, with a look back to the Town of Clifton’s doings in December of 1891!

(From the “Fairfax Herald”, December 11, 1891

[note: due to the ragged remnants of this original newspaper page – this article in its complete entirety is not available. You will, however, enjoy what energy and devotion the writer had for “our” little world!)

## “Clifton”

*With the many and varied industries of this inland railroad village it promises to lead many of the older villages and towns of the county in importance. The diversity of its projects is wonderful. Only a few years since the attention of the surrounding country was called to its central location for the business needs of the community, and now it boasts of four quite flourishing stores where farmers of a wide section of the country can find the greatest and most convenient facilities for obtaining all supplies they may require. All needed dry goods are found at the enterprising houses Ford and Buckley, Payne and Quigg, Whalen and Co., and all notions at Mrs. Ayres, and a general supply of feed of all kinds. Fertilizers and patent machinery of any sort desired can be found in the extensive ware rooms of the gentleman named. A number one wheelwright and undertaker’s establishment, and one of the best wagon ironing and general blacksmiths in the country, a good boarding house, and a genteel and orderly bar. A gentlemanly but firm justice of the peace who though young and a novice in the magisterial office has already gained substantial friends by his kindly but fearless discharge of his duties, though in this peaceful and orderly place but little requires the interference of the strong arm of the law, so the man on the watchtower has but little to do. Besides the above advantages, we have one of the finest soap stone quarries in the county just out of the village and already large quantities have been shipped by rail to foreign points. The R.R. cross tie traffic is immense, also the poplar wood business, cord pine wood and the hoop pole industry, necessitated by our sugar trade with Cuba, all are being largely carried on by Mr. F. G. Mayhugh, who is one of the most enterprising and pushing citizens in the place. Then the milk and general dairy business of the immediate community, is very prosperous, conducted by such men as the Makeleys, Griffiths, Detwilers and others. Then we have immense cliffs of fine slate or stone where many are employed under the skillful supervision of Mr. Henry Tillet, and being daily shipped to various points on this and other railroads for bridge purposes. And last but not least the good schools and churches and the beautiful stream of Popeshead nearly encircling the whole village, with a dozen or more passenger trains running daily, and six daily mails, is it not rightly considered a thriving place, and have not her citizens reason to be proud of their town? The general health of the place is as good as any section can boast of. Persons from Washington find comfortable and pleasant places of abode with our citizens and the surrounding farmers at convenient distances for either walking or riding.*

*We have a good citizenship of both Southern and thrifty Northern people.*

*Various improvements are going on, Mr. James Buckley’s house has been thoroughly repaired both inside and out and is now one of the most desirable residences for city boarders and none who can partake of Mrs. B’s, kind hospitality once would be loth to try a repetition of it.*

*We were pained to learn on Saturday last of the death of one of Mrs. Thos. Holden’s little daughters. Mrs. H. was unfortunately away from home, and knew nothing of it until she arrived at the station on her way from Washington. She has been greatly bereaved in a short time, her husband and three children taken from her.*

*Miss Susie Ford who was announced in a late issue of your paper, as having sustained a very complete and painful dislocation of one ankle is doing remarkably well. It was a long jump from a roof to the ground but we have the fine Virginia girls who can do such things, and it is in keeping with all lively, healthy and pretty school girls to do such things. Several others who were engaged in the same vigorous exercise were fortunate enough to go without sustaining any injuries ....*

*....Jos. A. Smith who was paralyzed last summer at J. F. Buckley’s has so far recovered and to have been able to make a trip to Washington and return alone.*

*Mr. John Pettit who was returning from market late Saturday lost control of his horses and they left him not unlike Little Bo Peep who lost her sheep. They left him alone and he came up behind them. No damage done.*

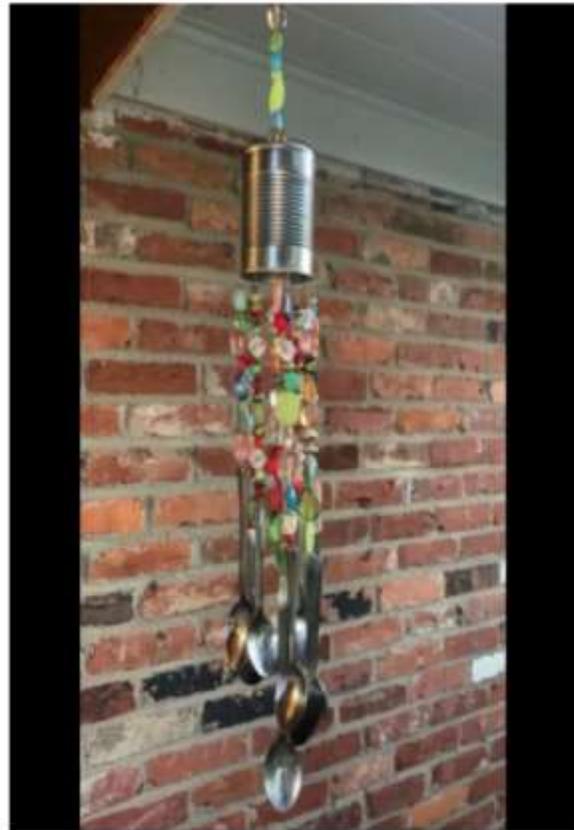
**Happy Holidays, Brother & Sister Cliftonians!!**

Lynne Garvey - Hodge

## Clifton Critters Corner!

### Winter Break Craft Idea!

While we're all still in recovery from all things casserole... up-cycling emptied tin cans is a great way for anyone of any age to stimulate their creative side and make a neat craft. My family used an old emptied green bean can, but this is just a base idea... this craft is so versatile! All you need is some beads, a wire string or chain (or even just twigs), old keys, spoons, seashells, bottle caps, gems or rocks, dad's old tools, the possibilities are endless. I stumbled across with my three kiddos on our lazy Sunday after Thanksgiving. Got an old bunt cake pan that's seen better days? Or need to clean out the junk drawer? Paint, drill (with a parent's help), thread, and hang! This is a great and fun way to add some whimsical charm any porch or tree in the yard.



*Crystal (Harrington) Bailey*

# Save the Date!

## Annual CBA Ping Pong Tournament

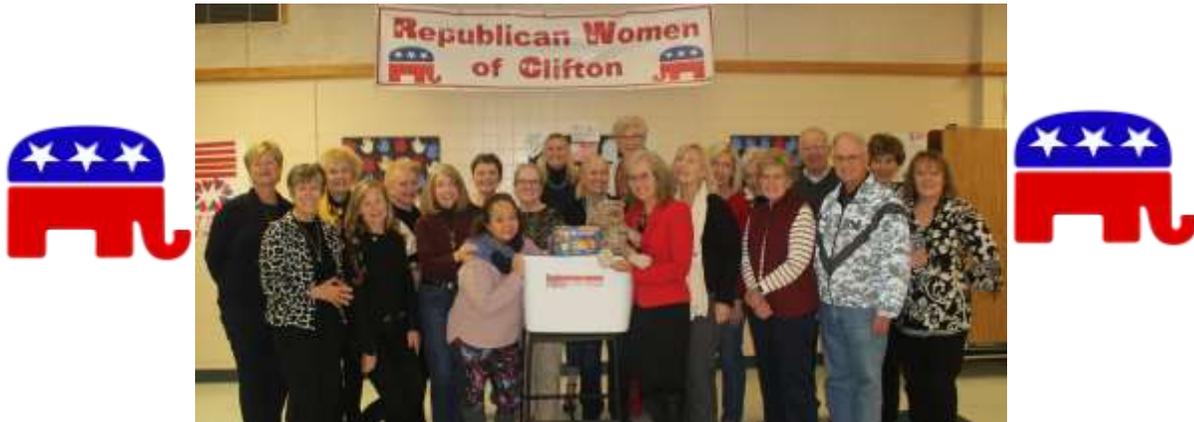


**Saturday, February 1, 2020**  
**Clifton Town Hall**

Game matches will start around 10 am and continue until approximately 2 pm. No fee to enter! All ages and levels of experience welcome!

Registration opens on Friday, January 3. Details to follow soon.

*For more information, please contact Michelle Stein ([michellestein@cox.net](mailto:michellestein@cox.net)) or Lynne Strang ([lbstrang@gmail.com](mailto:lbstrang@gmail.com)).*



Members of the Republican Women of Clifton begin their seasonal donation collection for our troops stationed in Afghanistan.  
Photo by Bonnie Burkhardt

### Wow . . . The Election

*Think about it . . . the absence of demonstrations, violence and “resistance” after the election . . .*

We conservatives have our work cut out for us, but we remain incredibly engaged and energized. We are set to hit the ground running in the New Year as we prepare for the 2020 presidential election and for state/local legislation to include redistricting, the Second Amendment, ERA, and school boundaries.

In January, we will be attending Legislative Day in Richmond to gain insight into the status of current issues. January is also the month to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King who stressed the importance of the content of one’s character and not the color of one’s skin. We believe that all people have the right to equal opportunity, and we strive toward making that a reality. We reject the constant use of the term “racism” as a preferred default in conversations.

We value the life of the unborn and support the New Eve Maternity Home in nearby Winchester. In 2019, the home received more than 75 requests for shelter from young women who did not want to take the life of their baby. This number is a 26 percent increase over last year.

There is a lot going on as we re-group. The new RWC board was installed during the December holiday party in Clifton. New members are excited to share their views and join the “loyal opposition.” We are here for you.

We welcome your presence at our meetings and invite you to visit our website at [www.CliftonGOP.com](http://www.CliftonGOP.com). Our next meeting is on Wednesday, January 15, in Fairview Elementary School beginning at 7 PM for social and 7:30 PM for business.

Come be a voice in a positive and fun atmosphere. Come hop on the Trump train!!

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# DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF CLIFTON & NORTHERN VIRGINIA



The Democratic Women of Clifton and Northern Virginia welcomes all Democratic women from Northern Virginia to join them. We are dedicated to providing a friendly forum in which Democratic women educate themselves, discuss important issues of the day, and work together to help elect Democrats to local, state, and national offices. We strive to build political awareness among members of our community, influence public policy, promote participation in political processes, and encourage connections between regional leaders and the local community. We do this through our educational meetings, newsletters, as well as social events.

Members worked for our candidates throughout 2019, and several of our members ran for office. We thank and congratulate all!

In November, we gathered to celebrate the holidays by donating to and hearing about local needs and two groups we collect for through our Annual Holiday Giving Program, which was followed by a pot luck dinner at the home of co-Chair Jennifer Lowe Davis. It is not too late to donate to the two excellent organizations for which we collect toys and gift cards – Britepaths and the Fairfax County Firefighters and Friends to the Rescue Toy and Coat drive. You do not have to be a member to donate. For details, go to the top story here: <https://www.facebook.com/DWCNV> or contact us at [cliftonwomendems@aol.com](mailto:cliftonwomendems@aol.com)

On January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we will host our Annual Business Meeting at the Clifton Town Hall at 3-5 p.m., and will hear about upcoming legislation from local General Assembly members. On February 9<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by gathering at the home of a member. On March 15<sup>th</sup>, our meeting topic will be The National Economy: Tax Cuts, Deficit, Labor Market, Trade, etc., and Virginia's Economy.

Wishing you and yours very Happy Holidays and a wonderful 2020!



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# Clifton Cooks!

We thought it would be fun to print some recipes from the [Clifton Gatherings : A Clifton Community Cookbook](#), printed in the early 90's. This recipe is from the New Years Eve section. Enjoy!

## CHOCOLATE AMARETTO MOUSSE

1½ lb. semi-sweet chocolate chips	¼ c. white sugar
½ c. prepared espresso coffee	8 egg whites
¼ c. Amaretto	Pinch of salt
4 egg yolks	½ tsp. vanilla extract
2 c. heavy cream, chilled and divided into two 1 cup measures	

Melt chocolate chips with coffee over simmering water in double boiler. Stir in Amaretto and cool to room temperature. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition.

Whip 1 cup cream until stiff, gradually adding sugar while beating. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff and fold into whipped cream. Stir one third of cream mixture thoroughly into chocolate mixture. Gently fold in remaining cream mixture. Pour into 8 individual dessert cups or one larger serving bowl. Refrigerate 2 hours, or until set.

At serving time, whip remaining 1 cup cream until soft peaks form. Add vanilla. Top each portion with whipped cream and garnish with chocolate shavings. Serves 8.

Donna Nickum



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DEDICATED TO PROGRESS AND BETTERMENT OF THE CLIFTON COMMUNITY

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NEW MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

The CBA looks with pride and satisfaction at the new town Council, which took office officially on September 1st. These new, interested officials represent a broad segment of the Clifton residents, and should prove to be responsive and responsible leaders in our town, serving our needs in a fully open and sincere manner.

But a governing body is only as good as the people it governs, so let's be sure we keep in touch with our council members, letting them know how we stand on the issues before them. They will need all of our help. We wish them the best of luck!

TOWN COUNCIL

Mr. Julian Burke,	Mayor	Tel: 278-9249
Mrs. Nellie Fairfax,	Councilwoman	278-9310
Mr. Woodrow Caples,	Councilman	273-3165
Miss Phyllis Waters,	Councilwoman	591-3346
Mr. Romans Skujins,	Councilman	273-8710
Mrs. Cora Smith,	Councilwoman	278-8363

Appointments

Mr. Richard Chronister,	Town Clerk	Tel: 273-7739
Mrs. Barbara Brooks,	Town Treasurer	273-1975
Mr. David Bean,	Town Attorney	
Mr. Charles Peterson,	Town Sergeant	278-8426

A HISTORY OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Contributed by Mrs. Louise Gibson

Second Baptist Church of Clifton, Virginia, was organized in 1884, under the leadership of Rev. Gaffney. Records of the early years are not available. However, Mrs. Julida Parker, who died two years ago at the age of 90, told us that the church was started by just a few members. We have had the following pastors: Rev. Bailey, Rev. Stevenson, Rev. Harvey, Rev. Higgins and Rev. Belton Brooks, assistant pastor. Rev. Brooks and Mr. Vanice Harris dug the basement under the church some 25 years ago.

In 1952 the church elected our present pastor, Rev. Clarence C. Gray, and he has been an inspiration to Second Baptist and all its members, for he is a Christian gentleman and a man of God. We have come a long way under Rev. Gray's leadership. Mrs. Gray, the pastor's wife, has worked right along with Rev. Gray and the members of the church to bring us where we are today. They have nine children who are all members of the youth church.

We have bought new pews, pulpit furniture, rugs for the floor and ducts for the furnace. The years of 1968 and 1969 were great for us. We were able to build a new wing on to the church, which included a pastor's study, chair room, bathrooms; and we have dug our well, hooked on to the sewer and remodeled our kitchen. The remodelling of the church cost about \$10,000, and we are thankful that we have paid it all off except for \$2,000. The money we raised to do this work came from the tithing of the members, and from dues, rummage sales, bake sales and dinners. We used to pay twenty-five cents dues on second and fourth Sundays. Now we pay \$2.00 dues and \$1.00 to the building fund.

We have about 75 young people and teenagers, and about 50 adult members. With all the remodelling, the church still is not large enough for all our members. Many young people enjoy coming to church because the pastor gives them all something to do. He preaches and teaches about Jesus and welcomes all to the House of the Lord.

We have Sunday school every Sunday morning from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Morning worship is held the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:45 a.m. Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. You are welcome to come in and worship with us.

Pastor: Rev. Clarence C. Gray  
 Church Clerk: Mrs. Bernice Harris  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Louise Gibson  
 Deacons: Mrs. Allen Barbour and Mrs. Burkie Green

#### CLIFTON DAY

The Third Annual Clifton Day will be held on Sunday, October 11, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., with the 18th held as a rain date. Last year approximately 7,000 people came to Clifton to enjoy the Arts & Crafts Show, the Flea Market, a barbeque dinner plus other refreshments, and a walk around our historic town. Events planned this year will be similar, and hopefully better, especially as to the handling of traffic and crowds as well as the food service. Committee members and other organizations supporting Clifton Day 1970 are as follows:

Mr. Charles Peterson	Chairman	Clifton Betterment Association
Mrs. Margaret Webb	Art Show	Clifton Arts & Crafts Association
Mrs. Martha Harris	Crafts Exhibit	Clifton Arts & Crafts Association
Mr. Ken Allison	Refreshment Stands	Clifton Lions Club
Mrs. Alma Brown	Flea Market	Clifton Betterment Association
Mrs. Barbara Brooks	Ham Barbeque	Clifton Betterment Association
Rev. Ellwood Crick	Parking & Traffic	Clifton Boy Scouts Troop

All service, civic and fraternal organizations in Clifton are rallying behind the Clifton Day Committee to make this year's Clifton Day a memorable and successful day. If your organization or group has been overlooked, or if you as an individual would like to help, please call Mr. Charles Peterson, Chairman, at 278-8426. This invitation is extended to all friends of Clifton who would like to participate. Let's make this the best Clifton Day ever!

#### FLASH!!!!

- Ladies: Will you help serve the Ham Barbeque? If so, please call Barbara Brooks, 273-1975, to tell her when you can assist.
- Parents: Will your children help on the Grounds Committee? We want to try to keep the litter picked up as much as possible. Those who help will be given an official stick-on badge reading Grounds Committee, and can relax (once in a while!) with free lemonade on the Woodyard House patio.

#### V F W TO SELL AMERICAN FLAGS

The Clifton/Centreville Post No. 877 of the VFW has undertaken a project to sell American Flags and to encourage each house to display a flag, either outdoors or by a window sticker. Flags are available for \$5.00 and up. Flag poles are also available from \$30.00. Contact Mr. Willt, Chapel Road, Clifton. Phone 278-8970.

#### TOWN OF CLIFTON REWARD FUND

Is COMMUNITY INTEREST IN AN INDIVIDUAL'S problem a thing of the past? Do people really avoid becoming involved? For the Clifton, Virginia, area, the answer is No!

When Patty Moore disappeared, residents of the Clifton area participated in an all-out search for this young girl. After efforts by citizens, Army Personnel, Police and Fire Department employees failed to find the answer to this mystery, the Town of Clifton Reward Fund was created.

Here again personal and community interest became very evident. Individuals, organizations, and governmental bodies have contributed to this Fund. At this writing, approximately \$3,000 has been received. Contributions not yet collected will push the fund over the \$3,000 mark.

The following are the people who helped and still may be contacted to collect the contributions:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Mayor Julian Burke	Town of Clifton	278-9249
Mrs. Hazel McIntyre	Town of Clifton	278-8483
Mrs. Ellen Barrett	Town of Clifton	591-4537
Mrs. Alma Coombs	Great Oak Lane	591-3269
Mr. Richard Dixon	Maple Branch Road	
Mrs. Ilene Pearsall	Edgelea	278-8868
Mr. Arthur Seippel	Cloverleaf Estates	591-5904
Mrs. Drexell Wood	Briarcroft	830-8105

Our hearts and prayers go out to the Moore family, and we hope that the efforts of so many concerned citizens will, in some small way, help to comfort them. This attests to the fact that in Virginia there is still assistance for those in trouble.

#### CLIFTON GROCERY NOW CLIFTON SUPERETTE

Earlier this year, the Clifton Grocery business was purchased by Mr. Stuart DeBell, Jr., from Mr. Neil Bibee. Mr. DeBell also owns the Centreville Superette. Mr. DeBell has employed Mrs. Judy Rutten to operate the Clifton Superette for him. We welcome the store's new management to the town. Although not residing in town, both Mr. DeBell and Mrs. Rutten have indicated a strong interest in the restoration and improvement of Clifton and in being a part of the renewed town. We note with pleasure that Mr. DeBell has made extensive improvements in the store interior, structurally as well as with the supply and selection of products for sale. Further, the exterior of the store continues to improve both in appearance and in the control of litter. We appreciate and encourage the efforts of Mr. DeBell and Mrs. Rutten.

We would like to thank Mrs. Rutten for her help to Mrs. Barbara Brooks in pricing foods for the Clifton Day dinner. She has offered to be of any assistance she can.

Drop in to say hello to these nice people in our Clifton Superette.

#### CLIFTON ON THE MAP

Clifton is now officially on the map! A new official map and tour guide of Fairfax County places Clifton on one of three designated tours of landmarks and historic sites in the County. In addition, a picture of the recently restored house at the corner of Main and E. Chapel Road belonging to the Skujins family, is shown on the map alongside other landmarks such as Sully Plantation, St. Mary's Church and Burke Lake Park. This brochure is very attractive. If you don't already have one, pick up a copy at the new Fairfax County Court House.

#### CLIFTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

This is an unincorporated non-profit association organized under State laws with trustees appointed by the Circuit Court. It owns approximately four acres located on Yates Ford Road west of Kincheloe Road.

The officers of the association are:

J. M. Detwiler	President
R. D. Fullerton	Vice-President
Mrs. Enos Taylor	Secretary
D. W. Buckley, Jr.	Treasurer

The association is financed by income from investments, by annual dues of \$5.00 paid by members, and by the sale of lots. Anyone interested in obtaining more information regarding the association or in becoming a member is asked to contact Mrs. Enos Taylor, the secretary, Route 1, Box 294, Leesburg, Virginia 22075 or any of the other above-mentioned officers except Mr. Detwiler who is now residing in Florida.

### A CASE FOR POLICE PRESENCE IN CLIFTON

The Clifton Town Charter, dated 1903 as amended, calls for a Town Sergeant. Over the years, the town has had a Sergeant, at times employing one on a parttime basis.

The CBA has held that we have a need for a Town Sergeant, and as our Charter calls for one, that one should be appointed. Well, that is where the matter has rested for several years.

Clifton is a small, quiet village during the week. Most of the traffic through town consists either of tradesmen or working men, who provide the town with services or are working on various projects in the area. We are pleased that the Fairfax County Police frequent our town during the week on their various patrols throughout this part of the county.

On weekends, however, the quiet weekday town of Clifton changes rather drastically, as traffic pours into and through town. On these days, car rallies frequently use Clifton as a thruway, their numbered cars easing through town more intent on marks and times than on whether pedestrians are in the streets; boaters and fisherman hurry to Bull Run Marina; and horsemen pulling horse trailers speed through town on their way to shows and hunts, barely slowing down for the trains; motorcyclists and dragsters stop for refreshments at the store and then roar off at top speed, rubber burning and muffler crackling. Some of these latter visitors look like members of a noted motorcycle gang, and make one think twice about walking past them to go down the street or into the store.

The number of tourists visiting our historic town increases every season, for ours is no longer a town of boarded-up houses, but one which is coming to life, filling up with families, many of whom have young children.

Unless the County of Fairfax can assure us that a policeman will be physically present in town during weekends, we need a Town Sergeant! We believe the need is apparent - just look at Main Street any Saturday or Sunday. Let's get on now with increasing police protection to the residents and families in Clifton!

#### BULLETIN:

The new Council, at its first meeting on September 1st, has taken action on this need. Mr. Charles Peterson has been appointed Town Sergeant with limited duties. In addition, Mayor Burke said he would consult with the Fairfax County Police Department to try to provide increased police protection for our town.

#### MARSH HOUSE BEING RESTORED

The house located at the corner of Pendleton and School Streets, previously owned by the Marsh family, is now being actively restored again! Mr. and Mrs. James White purchased the house, which has been partially open to the elements for several years. The Whites are closing up the house from the weather as fast as possible, and then plan to continue the restoration over the coming winter. The CBA welcomes the Whites and their son, Mitchell, to Clifton. We are delighted to have another interested couple restoring one of Clifton's last remaining old houses!



## Membership Corner

The CBA board is in the process of updating membership lists and creating a 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 (<http://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) (703) 307-3747

A friendly reminder to please clean up after your furry friend.



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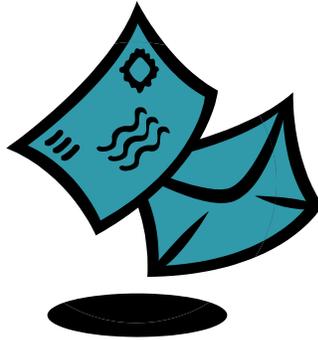
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## **Green Space in Clifton**

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).





# CLIFTON BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION

Clifton Betterment Association  
Clifton, VA 20124  
[www.cliftonva.org](http://www.cliftonva.org)

## CBA Membership Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Partner or Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names (or Others At Home) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*Please check type of membership:*

### Family Membership

2 yr. Family Membership - \$45

1 yr. Family Membership - \$25

### Individual Membership

2 yr. Individual Membership - \$25

1 yr. Individual Membership - \$15

Senior Membership - Free

QUESTIONS? Contact Jennifer Lowe-Davis, Membership Chair, [CBA.VA.Membership@gmail.com](mailto:CBA.VA.Membership@gmail.com)

Mail form and check, made out to CBA, to: Jennifer Lowe-Davis, CBA, P. O. Box 94, Clifton, VA 20124

**Members must live within the CBA boundaries (Clifton Elementary)**

## 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 - *Mike Davis*

### Clifton Clatter Volunteer Production Team

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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.

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