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## President's Corner

**FITClifton** is a new CBA initiative that I sure need...what about you? We surveyed CBA members and there were quite a few of you interested in some exercise. We had some kids events over the summer (thanks Don Byrne) and now it is time for the adults to get started. Lynne Strang has volunteered to use

the survey that Melissa Milne created and get us going with walking groups and a ping pong tournament. Look at the article about the program on page 11 and if you want to get involved, let me know how you would like to get FIT!

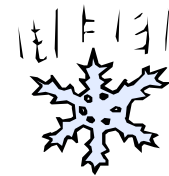
I have had a few people ask about the parking pad in the floodplain. Yes, the parking is open 24/7 unless the sign is up that shows it as closed. We close it after those big floods that make it too wet to park there. The parking will also close prior to an event like Clifton Day when it will be re-opened for paid parking. So, if you are coming into town on a busy day, check it out. There are about 20 spaces on the raised portion which has parking stops and pervious pavers with grass growing through. As you drive in bear left onto the parking area.

I hope you all have a great holiday season!

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

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| December 6  | Holiday Homes Tour & Tree Lighting                         |
| December 14 | Children's Holiday Party                                   |
| December 14 | Children's Christmas Pageant - Clifton Presbyterian Church |
| February 7  | CBA Ping Pong Tournament                                   |
| April 21    | VA Garden Club Garden Tour                                 |



# **Christmas in Historic Clifton** ***Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>***

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**2:00 pm**

**‘Caroling on Horseback’ Parade**

*(weather permitting)*

Main Street

**2:00 ~ 7:00 pm Art Guild of Clifton Show**

Community Hall

**4:00 ~ 7:00 pm Candlelight Homes Tour**

Historic Clifton

**5:00 pm Tree Lighting and Caroling**

Ayre Square



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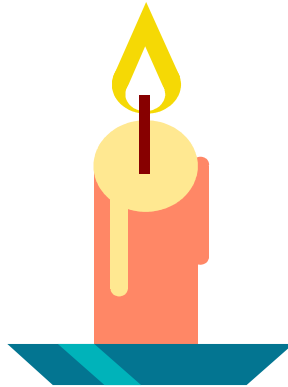
### **Art Guild of Clifton Holiday Activities**

The Art Guild of Clifton will be presenting its 3rd Annual **Holiday Art Show** and Sale Saturday, **December 6, from 2-7pm** at the Clifton Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Rd. The show will be in conjunction with the other events in Clifton that day; the Horse Parade and Caroling, the Clifton Annual Holiday Homes Tour, and the Illumination of the Town's Christmas Tree in Ayre Square. Of special note is an exhibit of art by our newest teenaged members. We were also fortunate that several of our artists were asked to judge the **Union Mill Elementary School "Reflections"** art competition. Those winners' works will also be featured at our Holiday Show.

We invite everyone in the Clifton Community to enjoy our exhibit where you will see and can purchase outstanding quality, original art, created entirely by Clifton area artists. There will be works for everyone's budget. You will be amazed at the talent this small community holds. Your support will help to continue the AGC's art programs. An exciting feature of the Holiday Show this year will be our **fund raising raffle drawing** for original art works donated by our members. We have eighteen pieces in several mediums including paintings, jewelry, photography, and fiber arts. Check out our web site [www.artguildofclifton.org](http://www.artguildofclifton.org) to see the prizes and to purchase tickets for the **5 pm** drawing at the show. We appreciate your support of our ongoing community arts endeavors."



The Clifton Christmas Candlelight Homes Tour is on Saturday, December 6th, from 4pm-7pm. The tour includes five homes that are trimmed for the holidays, two churches with performing choirs and an art show in the community hall. Tickets are available at local shops for \$20 adult, \$5 child. Day of tour \$25 adult, \$10 child. More info: contact Tom McNamara [703 531-2060](tel:7035312060).



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# Historic Clifton

The Christmas Season in Clifton seems to have always been filled with excitement over new homes, traveling relatives, stories from hither and yon and admiration for special people, young and old.

In December of 1904, Clifton was still lit by candlelight and Town Council was wrestling with the idea of installing street lights on Main St. No doubt a trip forward in time for Clifton citizens of 1904 would have dazzled their eyes with the lights now adorning their beloved town some 110 years later! One has to wonder how many heads Miss May Rogers must have turned to warrant such coverage in this holiday column! Her outing with Mr. B. Utterback must have certainly caused tongues to wag! If he was indeed the Benjamin Utterback of Mosby Ranger fame, he was no doubt still a hero in these parts, along with the Tillet boys who served under the Gray Ghost. The 1905 Reunion of the Rangers in Fredericksburg the following summer was most certainly in the works during this Christmas season!

Note, too, how very important the railroad was to this town and how well protected it was with a newly constructed tower! Imagine a time when corn meal muffins shared for a holiday dinner found their genesis at the local grist mill! And imagine, also, the welcome presence a new "miller" would have enjoyed in town! The new furniture factory and election of young people for the B.Y.P.U. (Baptist Young Peoples Union) tell us that Clifton was a hard working, enterprising and devout community. The same energy, passion, desire for town improvements, honoring of long-held holiday traditions and a wee bit o' wagging tongues still occupies our forever "Brigadoon"! Enjoy the Clifton news from December, 1904

*Lynne Garvey Hodge, Fairfax County History Commission*

## **"Clifton" - Fairfax Herald – December 16, 1904**

Miss May Rogers, a daughter of J. W. Rogers, of Sharon, Mo., and niece of Mrs. G. B. Wright has been dividing her time between the two families. She leaves here for Clarke County next week to visit other relatives, after which she will return to this place before leaving for her home. Mr. Rogers is a farmer on one of those Missouri farms that yield 10 barrels of corn and 20 bushels of wheat to the acre with almost any kind of season or fertilizer.

The machinery for the new furniture factory of the McMullen Bros., of Clifton, is on the ground and they expect to be doing business in a remarkably short time. They are going to put in the planer and dress the lumber for the building that will house it.

At the last meeting of the town council the mayor appointed a committee to look into and report on the advisability of putting in some street lamps on Main Street in the town.

Rev. J. Clifton Bradford will hold services in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, Christmas Day at 11 o'clock, it being the regular 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday appointment. The B.Y.P.U. will hold regular annual meeting and election of officers on the evening of the same day. A president, vice-president and secretary will be selected. All aspirants for office will please take notice.

Miss Helen McDonald after an absence of several months, has returned to the hotel to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Bell.

Mr. Fred Larrick, railway mail clerk, has been transferred from the Washington and Greensboro mail route to a line from Harper's Ferry to Winchester over the B&O.

R. M. Kivett and Buckley Bros. have sold a lot to J. W. Puckett and a house and a lot to F. G. Cooksey on Dell Ave.

Mr. D. W. Buckley's new house on Chestnut Street is about finished. Some say it will "come off" on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

The snow has stopped the workmen on the new switch system being put in on the Southern Railway at this point. The tower is about finished.

B. C. Utterback and Miss May passed through here Monday morning on the way to the city.

The Southern R. R. Co. has moved the depot back south about 90 feet near where it was before it was moved last year.

S. H. Detwiler is "still" moving that barn.

The grist mill in the town is in full operation grinding cob or corn meal every Tuesday and Friday, which is a great convenience to the general public. Mr. Woodyard has secured the services of J. W. Puckett as miller who has had long experience in this business in Newport News, Va.

Dr. J. C. Meredith is building a new residence on his farm, two miles from Clifton on Centreville Road.

# CLIFTON Christmas Candlelight HOMES TOUR



December 6, 2014

4:00PM to 7:00PM

Also featuring:

- 2:00 pm ~ 'Caroling on Horseback' Parade
- 2:00 ~ 7:00 pm ~ Art Guild of Clifton Show
- 5:00 pm ~ Tree Lighting and Caroling

Tickets Prior to Tour: \$20 Adult / \$5 Child (under 13)  
Day of Tour \$25 Adult / \$10 Child (under 13)

# DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF CLIFTON & NORTHERN VIRGINIA

At its November 17 meeting, which was open to the public, the DWCVN worked on its annual holiday projects to benefit area children and families in need. For the fourth consecutive year, DWCVN is coordinating with the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department (FCFRD) to collect toys and monetary donations for coats and tennis shoes for needy children throughout Northern Virginia. Also, as in recent years, the DWCVN is sponsoring a collection of grocery store gift cards and checks to benefit Our Daily Bread, a local nonprofit organization that provides food and assistance to Northern Virginia families experiencing financial hardship. You do not have to be a DWCVN member to contribute to these worthy tax-deductible projects. Donations will be accepted for the FCFRD toy and coat and tennis shoe drives until December 8. Contact us at [cliftonwomens@aol.com](mailto:cliftonwomens@aol.com) to arrange for toy pick up. Checks for the coat and shoe drive may be made payable to: Firefighters and Friends to the Rescue and mailed to DWCVN, P.O. Box 143, Clifton, VA 20124. Checks made payable to Our Daily Bread and grocery store gift cards will be accepted until December 31 and may be mailed to the same DWCVN address.



Pictured above, Captain Will Bailey with FCFRD, and DWCVN members proudly display toy donations collected on November 16th

The October 19 General Membership Meeting featured a presentation by Fairfax County Sheriff Stacey Kincaid and her staff entitled, *Situational Awareness ~ Don't Be a Victim*. Like the November meeting, this highly informative discussion and demonstration of self-defense strategies was open to the public. Attendees also had the opportunity to participate in "hands on" self-defense exercises, practicing some effective moves that could help to fend off an attacker.

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DWCNV will hold its Annual General Membership Meeting in January (date to-be-determined). In February, DWCNV members will mark the organization's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a celebration and the collection of gift cards, Metro passes, and monetary donations to benefit Operation Renewed Hope Foundation (ORHF), an organization that provides housing assistance to homeless veterans and their families. Although Northern Virginia veterans are its primary clients, ORHF also serves those in suburban Maryland and in DC, as requested by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

ORHF will use the donations DWCNV collects to help these families - many of whom have residual mental and physical health issues in addition to limited incomes, with day-to-day living expenses such as groceries, transportation, school supplies, and personal needs. Tragically, the number of veterans/veteran family members who are experiencing homelessness in the Northern Virginia/DC area averages 600+ people every day. ORHF's mission is consistent with Governor Terry McAuliffe's declaration that Virginia will end veteran homelessness by the end of 2015. Gift cards, Metro passes, and monetary donations for this worthy cause may be mailed to DWCNV, PO Box 143, Clifton, VA 20124. For monetary donations, please make checks payable to "ORHF".

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 - 5 pm in the Clifton Community Hall. For more information, write [cliftonwomendems@aol.com](mailto:cliftonwomendems@aol.com) or visit the DWCNV website at [www.democraticwomenofclifton.org](http://www.democraticwomenofclifton.org).



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# Art Guild of Clifton Holiday Art Show

Dec 6, 2014 2-7 pm

Fine Art Paintings  
Jewelry  
Fiber Arts

Demos & Door Prizes

Raffle Drawing 5 pm

Also See The Clifton  
Horse Parade  
Candlelight Homes Tour  
Tree Lighting Ceremony  
Caroling  
Shopping & Fine Dining  
[www.cliftonva.us](http://www.cliftonva.us)

Clifton Town Meeting Hall  
12641 Chapel Rd  
Clifton, VA 20124



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

"Sleeping Santa" by Amy Waldrop



## FITClifton



Attention fitness enthusiasts! The CBA is implementing FITClifton, a new program to offer adult fitness class demonstrations and other fitness/health-oriented activities depending upon the interests of the community.

The idea behind FITClifton is to provide a fun way for area residents to get together on a regular basis to do something positive for their health. Our first walk was last week and three people walked with two dogs. The next walk will be on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am leaving from in front of the Clifton Store. More walks will be planned and walkers are encouraged to pick additional days and times for groups to form. To get on the evite list to walk, send a message to [lbstrang@gmail.com](mailto:lbstrang@gmail.com)

Also, mark your calendars for our first annual Ping Pong tournament to be held on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. Planning has started for this and watch your emails for sign ups and reminders.

If you are interested in leading a session or have questions, comments or recommendations for the program, please contact Lynne Strang at [lbstrang@gmail.com](mailto:lbstrang@gmail.com).





“A Magical Clifton Christmas”  
Clifton Children’s Party



Where: The Town Hall

When: Sunday, December 14th from 4-6:30pm

- Magical Christmas Show by Captain Allstar
- Holiday craft
- Pizza, beverages & cookies provided
- Pictures with Santa!

Please bring any gently used coats, hats or gloves (children and adult sizes) to donate for those who need some extra warmth this winter.



# Live Like Nick Did Blood Drive

We want to thank everyone in the community who donated time, blood, platelets, raffle items, baked goods and friendship! The Live Like Nick Did Memorial Blood Drive is an annual event that creates an incredibly positive vibe and reconnects old and new neighbors. Next year we hope to do it on Nov. 14th. We want to thank our local sponsors for their generosity! In addition to collecting 131 units of blood and platelets we raised great funds as well! From our raffle and bake sale we were able to give Lynchburg College \$1,600.00 for a memorial scholarship, and Band of Parents (the foundation I helped form whose mission is to fight childhood cancer with less toxic therapies) \$1,600.00! You took a little time out of your life to make a difference. That's what makes life rich and beautiful. We wish blessings of health to you all. For our dear neighbors and friends who are in the battle right now, our family is always here to help you navigate the journey that cancer is. To learn more about the blood drive visit [www.llndblooddrive.com](http://www.llndblooddrive.com).

Happy Holidays!

Jim and Caryn Franca



# Winter Visitors



As the last splashes of color from a fabulous fall display fade, many lament the coming winter months. While I am not a fan of the cold temperatures, I do look forward to the visiting winter birds. A neighbor, who knows of my bird nerd behavior, even picked up a copy of "The Birds of Winter" for me... Our winter visitors do not breed here, but spend about six or more months a year in our area before migrating back to their summer homes.

Quite possibly my favorite winter bird is the Dark-eyed Junco. Each October I anxiously wait their return and think about their amazing journey. They are the most widespread of all the backyard birds in North America. There is even a fantastic documentary about the Ordinary Extraordinary Junco - you can watch it here: [juncoproject.org](http://juncoproject.org)

News has been brewing on birding list serves that it's possible we're facing another irruption year for Snowy Owls. Young Snowy's catch rides on arctic air masses (aka Polar Vortex) in search of food. I cannot believe I saw FOUR Snowy's last winter IN VIRGINIA! They are a normally a resident of the boreal tundra, think Arctic Circle, so the arrival of at least six in the Washington, DC Metro area was unprecedented. There was one in Hawaii and the Bahamas as well. I can hardly wait to see what this year brings.

If you'd like to learn more about birds, try volunteering at one of the local Christmas bird counts. The Audubon Society started the count in 1900 as an alternate event to traditional Christmas bird hunts. It is considered the longest running citizen science based census and concentrates on monitoring and data collection across the Americas. No worries if you're a novice birder. Experience in the field is taken into consideration when building survey teams. Beginning birders are partnered with experienced mentors. For many, this event becomes a time honored family tradition.

Here is a list of local counts:

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2014**

MANASSAS-BULL RUN- To participate, contact Audubon Society of Northern Virginia: [info@audubonva.org](mailto:info@audubonva.org) or 703-438-6008.

SENECA MD/VA - Count has five Virginia sectors, ranging from Great Falls Park to the eastern corner of Loudoun County. To participate, email Jim Nelson: [kingfishers2@verizon.net](mailto:kingfishers2@verizon.net)

THE PLAINS/AIRLIE - To participate, email compilers, Todd Day: [blkvulture@aol.com](mailto:blkvulture@aol.com) or Perri Borowiecki: [pborowiecki@comcast.net](mailto:pborowiecki@comcast.net)

## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2014**

BROOKE (FREDERICKSBURG) - Contact Odette James: [o.b.james@verizon.net](mailto:o.b.james@verizon.net)

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2014**

WASHINGTON D.C. - Includes area of Virginia inside the Beltway along with Dyke Marsh. To participate, email compiler, Larry Cartwright: [prowarbler@verizon.net](mailto:prowarbler@verizon.net) or contact the Audubon Naturalist Society through Carol Hayes: [carol.hayes@anshome.org](mailto:carol.hayes@anshome.org) or call 301-652-9188 extension 10.

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2014**

CENTRAL LOUDOUN - Sign up at [www.loudounwildlife.org](http://www.loudounwildlife.org) or contact compiler, Joe Coleman: 540-554-2542 or [joecoleman@rstarmail.com](mailto:joecoleman@rstarmail.com)

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2014**

NOKESVILLE - For more information or to register, contact Kim Hosen at 703-499-4954 or [khosen@pwconserve.org](mailto:khosen@pwconserve.org)

SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN - Lucketts Sector is in northern Loudoun County. To participate contact sector leader, Joanna Taylor: 703-243-5989 or [jandrtaylor@verizon.net](mailto:jandrtaylor@verizon.net)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2015**

CALMES NECK - Parts of western Loudoun and eastern Clarke counties. The cutoff date to join up to participate is December 21. Contact compiler, Margaret Wester: [margaretwester@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretwester@hotmail.com)

FORT BELVOIR - Contact compiler, Kurt Gaskill: [kurtcapt87@verizon.net](mailto:kurtcapt87@verizon.net) or 703-768-2172.

WALKERTON - Count area is primarily in Middle Peninsula. Contact compiler, Fred Atwood by December 21: [fredatwood@yahoo.com](mailto:fredatwood@yahoo.com)

To see a complete list of the area counts, visit the Virginia Society of Ornithology web site. If the idea of facing the chilly temperatures doesn't appeal to you, here are a few indoor events that might be of interest:

**Feeder Watch:** [feederwatch.org](http://feederwatch.org)

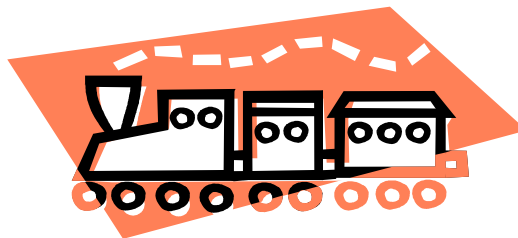
**The Great Backyard Bird Count:** [gbbc.birdcount.org](http://gbbc.birdcount.org)

**Winter Celebration of Swans:** Mason Neck State Park, December 7, 2:00. For more information visit: [masonneckstateparkfriends.org](http://masonneckstateparkfriends.org)

But if you're the type that is training for the Polar Bear Plunge in the Chesapeake Bay, then you may want to find out what waterfowl are swimming with you. Join the annual Waterfowl Count sponsored by the Audubon Society of Northern Virginia.

**Winter Waterfowl Count:** January 24-25, contact compiler Larry Cartwright at [prowarbler@verizon.net](mailto:prowarbler@verizon.net)

PS - "The Birds of Winter" states that the sign of a Snow Bunting in early winter is an indication of harsh weather to come. If this is true, then we're in BIG trouble this year. One was spotted at Mason Neck a few weeks ago and they're not even supposed to be here!



## Holiday Train Show Weekend at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum

The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum will host its 25th annual Holiday Train Show on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 7 from noon to 4:00 p.m. Model trains on display and running will include Z, N, HO, LEGO, O, Standard and G scales. Door prize drawing for a new Lionel Scout train set. Bring your broken trains to "The Train Doctor." Antique cars on display, weather permitting. Gift shop will be open. Santa may make a visit that weekend. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station, VA. Museum members and children 4 and under, free; children 5-15, \$2; adults 16 and over, \$5. For more information, [www.fairfax-station.org](http://www.fairfax-station.org), 703-425-9225.



*Happy Holidays*

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## **Republican Women of Clifton Announce Golala Arya, Kurdish Refugee, on the Conflict in Her Homeland**



Golala Arya, Kurdish Iranian refugee, will speak at the January 21 meeting of the Republican Women of Clifton. Arya was born in Mariwan, Kurdistan, Iran, during the Islamic revolution and came of age amid the atrocities committed against women and a backdrop of war. Her father was active in the Kurdish opposition, which led to their fleeing to Turkey and obtaining asylum in the United States. Arya will share her unique insights into the ongoing struggles in her homeland. The event will be held on January 21 at Fairview Elementary School, 5815 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, and begin at 7:00 p.m. when refreshments will be served. President Leah Durant will open the business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Arya's parents emphasized the value of freedom and she has benefited greatly from our "Land of Opportunity." She is a first generation college graduate, receiving her BA in Chemistry from Michigan State University, her MS in Chemistry from George Mason University, and is currently a PhD candidate in Environmental Chemistry at GMU.

### **About Republican Women of Clifton**

The Republican Women of Clifton (RWC) is the fastest growing Republican Women's club in Northern Virginia and is comprised of conservative women from Clifton, Centreville, Fairfax Station, Fairfax, Lorton, and surrounding areas. For more information, please visit [www.CliftonGOP.com](http://www.CliftonGOP.com).

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## Clifton Children's Academy

Clifton Children's Academy had their annual Halloween Parade on Friday October 31st with parents watching, taking pictures and videos. Afterwards, the children played on the playground while parents got to mingle and eat lots of goodies. Part of our Halloween festivities we made caramel covered apples during our cooking center, which some of us got very creative and rolled them in cheerios at snack time.

Recently, the children got to enjoy participating in a science experiment during our center time. At the "Science Table", the children got caught up in the fun of shaving cream! Question: How does it rain? What causes rain clouds? Experiment: We created rain clouds in a jar by filling the jars with water and then topping it with clouds (shaving cream)! The kids had a blast watching it rain as they added droplets (blue water) with pipettes and watched the rain begin to fall in the jar. Thanks to our teacher Mrs. Blackwell!

Our students at CCA are now looking forward to our Holiday Program on December 12th, when they get to show off their voices and sing their favorite holiday songs for their parents.

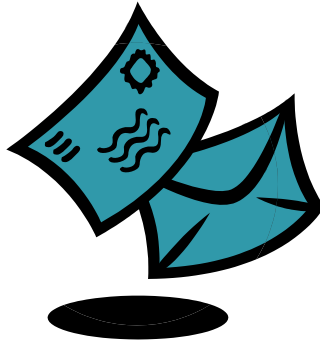
Here at CCA we have lots of activities and events throughout the school year, which also includes our parents to come and enjoy.

Follow us on Facebook and you can also get more information about our school on our website at [www.childrensacademy.com](http://www.childrensacademy.com).



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

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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in email announcements list : \_\_\_ include \_\_\_ do not include  
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**All members must live within the former Clifton Elementary School boundaries. If you're unsure, contact Gary Anderson ([ganderson66@verizon.net](mailto:ganderson66@verizon.net)).**

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

#### Please check type of membership:

**Family Membership**

\_\_\_ \$45 2yr. family membership  
\_\_\_ \$25 1yr. " " "

**Single Person Household Membership**

\_\_\_ \$25 2yr. single person membership  
\_\_\_ \$15 1yr. " " "

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

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

\_\_\_ Birthday Party

\_\_\_ 5K Race

\_\_\_ Fourth of July

\_\_\_ Clifton Day

\_\_\_ Children's Holiday Party

\_\_\_ Historic Preservation

\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_ Membership

\_\_\_ General Worker

Contact Gary Anderson, Membership, ([ganderson66@verizon.net](mailto: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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**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.

*Have a new  
neighbor?*

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

Something you would  
like to see in the Clatter?  
Please email us at  
[cliftonclatter@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonclatter@gmail.com)  
We will do our best to  
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