

Do You Have a U.S. Flag That Needs Retiring?



When the United States flag becomes worn, torn, faded, or badly soiled, it is time to replace it with a new flag, and the old flag should be "retired" with all the dignity and respect befitting our nation's flag.

The BSA Troop 1104/Clifton will collect US Flags for "retirement" at our Wednesday evening meetings, 7:00 - 8:30PM at the Clifton Presbyterian Church. We hope to create a suitable collection point at the Church, so that "donated flags" can be collected anytime for future ceremonies.

Before accepting a flag for retirement, the Troop would like some information about its history. For example: Where has it flown? How long? Any memorable events that happened at that site? This information will be used in the ceremony.

Please be sure to include this information with the flag when you drop it off.

CLIFTON FILM FEST SUMMER 2010



WHAT: Film Festival with original films made by the local community. Submissions 3-8 minutes. The top films will be shown in the Clifton Town Park under the stars, as well as on our website. Other great prizes to be announced soon.

FINAL DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:

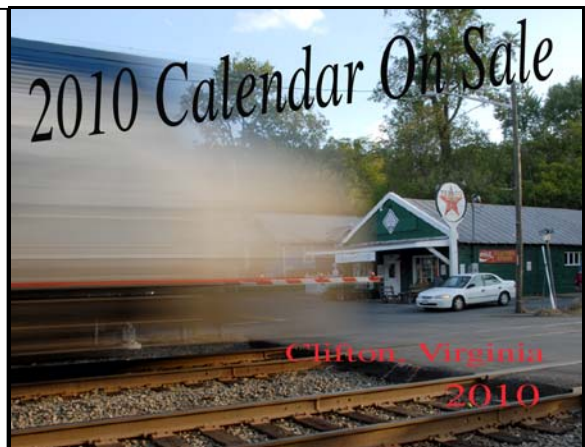
Monday, July 12th. Please mail your submission to P.O. Box 77, Clifton, VA 20124 on a DVD with registration form.

FILM FESTIVAL: Friday July 23rd.

(Rain Date: Saturday July 24th)

visit www.cliftonfilmfest.com or e-mail dani@cliftonfilmfest.com for more info

Do you have your 2010 Clifton Calendar yet? This wonderful calendar features pictures taken by local residents and is a great way to reflect on life in the Clifton area community. You can purchase the calendar, featuring pictures of family life and activities from our historic town, for \$8 at T&K Treasures in Clifton (across from the fire station) or via the Town website (www.cliftonva.us) with a credit card or PayPal account. Online purchase will be delivered to your residence or mailed out of town. All proceeds go directly to the Town budget to support the arts in Clifton. Contact Chuck Rusnak (chuckles3293@hotmail.com) with questions.



Clifton RED Thanks You



Clifton RED (Renovate our school, Embrace the community, Dedicate your efforts) would like to thank everyone in the Clifton area community who has supported our “Save Clifton Elementary” efforts verbally, financially or otherwise. Thank you for your donations and purchases of T-shirts, car magnets, and wristbands to help offset expenses.

If you still have not purchased your RED items you can get wristbands and car magnets at Clifton Cleaners; and T-shirts, magnets, and wristbands at the Clifton Café.

In addition, Clifton RED would like to recognize those businesses and organizations that contributed toward the printing of the T-shirt cost. Please be sure to support them and thank them for their help in trying to save Clifton Elementary:

The Clifton Betterment Association	Peterson’s Ice Cream Depot	BYK Additives and Instruments
Sun Splash Tanning Salons—Randy Thompson	Carol Hermandorfer at Long and Foster	
Capital Roofing	The Lexington Group—Royce Jarrendt	ING— Bill Jasien
NOVA Orthopedic and Spine Care—Richard Layfield III, MD	Burke Sporting Goods	

BOY SCOUT TROOP 1104

BY TERRY WINKOWSKI

Virginia State Senator George Barker (D) and Delegate Tim Hugo (R) attended a recent meeting of Boy Scout Troop 1104 in downtown Clifton. As this area's elected officials, they presented information and answered questions about local and state governments, providing the Scouts an opportunity to fulfill requirements for individual rank advancement and the Eagle Rank-required Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge.



Mr. Hugo began his presentation by emphasizing citizen rights, freedom of speech, freedom of voice grievances, and freedom of religion. He explained to the Scouts the two-party system and the responsibility of each individual to vote.

Mr. Barker provided the Scouts with information about the budgetary process, time spent in Richmond, and the distinctions between county and state governments. He provided a perspective on the large number of bills that are proposed as well as the importance of planning and completing studies to address local issues and services.

The interactive format of the meeting encouraged the Scouts to ask many pertinent questions about the bill process, staff work, key accomplishments, and local concerns.



Both officials encouraged the Scouts to read the newspaper, stay informed on issues, and take seriously each person's right to provide input and ask questions of those who work for the citizens of the community.