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CABIN FEVER FILM FEST – JANUARY 19-20, 2018

PURCELLVILLE, Va. January 5, 2018— Quiet on the set! The first annual Cabin Fever Film Festival sponsored by Franklin Park Visual and Performing Arts Center and Town of Purcellville Arts Council is announcing their schedule of films. The first annual Purcellville Cabin Fever Film Festival kicks off with a screening and reception on Friday, January 19 at 7:00PM at the Franklin Park Visual and Performing Arts Center. The film entitled “THE SCREENWRITERS” was submitted by Elizabeth Stinnette from Purcellville, VA. Directly following the screening, Stinnette and others who worked on the film will take questions from the audience and then all are invited to a catered reception in the lobby. Tickets to the opening night film, Q&A session, and reception are \$8/person.

The festival continues on Saturday, January 20 beginning at 10:00AM with a showing of the documentary “NICHOLS: THE LAST HARDWARE STORE” submitted by Sarah Huntington from Lincoln, VA. Huntington and others who worked on this documentary will discuss the process for making a documentary film. After a short break for coffee and pastries, audiences will view a block of local student films. These shorts are “TEO AND JAKE PLAY CHESS” submitted by Michael Chirillo “EXPLORING COROLLA” submitted by Maddy Wade “THE GHOULIE GIRLS: Summoning Charles Dickens” submitted by Maddy Wade. Tickets for Saturday screenings are \$5/person. Film Festival tickets may be purchased at the door on Friday evening or Saturday morning at Franklin Park Arts Center, 36441 Blueridge View Lane, Purcellville, VA 20132. Tickets for Friday evening screening and reception are \$8/person. Tickets for Saturday screenings are \$5/person. Cash, check or charge are accepted at the box office.

Break that cabin fever in mid-January and enjoy Purcellville's first film festival! Sponsored by the Purcellville Arts Council and the Franklin Park Visual and Performing Arts Center.

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The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of over 9,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 10th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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