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Crab Alley Reunion Concert

Claiborne is honored to host the Crab Alley Band on Saturday June 4th at 7 PM.

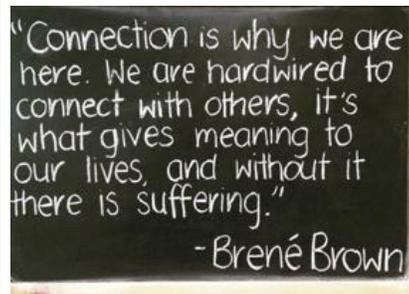
Jefferson Holland, Janie Meneely and Claiborne's own Chris Noyes, the original Crab Alley trio, have reconnected after a hiatus of twenty-five years. Joining them will be international touring musician Rob van Sante (guitar and vocals), traveling from his home base in Whitby, England.



Please join us at the Claiborne Hall.

Grateful to live in Claiborne

— Mary Gregorio, President, Claiborne Association



Every day I am grateful to live in Claiborne. Every day there is some moment when I catch the sweet smell of the marsh and I can pause for a deep breath, or I wake to the sound of the birds creating a racket. Very often I get to enjoy a little conversation with a neighbor and am reminded that we humans are hardwired for connection. I am grateful to live in a place that feels safe and connected and where I

know that if I need help, help is nearby.

The Claiborne Association grew out of the idea that there is great benefit in being connected. A document written in 2012 notes: "The residents of Claiborne consider this village to be a unique place. We greatly value the tranquility of Claiborne and its connections to the past. We have identified the actions we believe can be taken by the Claiborne community and Talbot County to protect and preserve our community for the future." The document goes on to describe the Association's priorities: support the health and welfare of the residents in and around the village; house the post office; enhance community resilience and develop the Village Hall as a resilience center; preserve the history of the village; create opportunities for community activities.

Since its inception and through countless volunteer hours, the Claiborne Association has shepherded the purchase and renovation of the Village Hall and has promoted events and activities intended to enhance connection. We've enjoyed potlucks and parades, performances, aging in place discussions, dances, and celebrations of life open to the whole community.

Ten years into this experiment seems like a good time to consider the original intent and think together about the future. *(continued next page)*

June Birthdays

Tom Babb..... June 2
Pat Flory... .. June 16
Dustin Fellingner June 22

If you want to add your name to the birthday list, please contact Pat Flory at patflory@gmail.com



A recent sighting of a rare piebald deer in Claiborne. Studies show only 2% of whitetail deer are piebald.

Where do we go from here? and what do we need to put in place to thrive? Funding operations always comes to mind first as a necessary goal of course but enhancing the personal connections we've already made and growing new connections is just as important to the future of the community.

If you are interested in participating in a conversation about the future of the Claiborne Association, please let me know. You can also drop a message to Kirke Harper – or catch up with him and Maggie on their next trek around town. (gregorio.27@gmail.com, kirke.harper@gmail.com)



Did You Know...



The peace sign was created on February 21, 1958 by British graphic designer and Christian pacifist Gerald Holtom. Holtom was tasked with creating the banners and signs for a nuclear disarmament march in London, and he wanted a visual that would stick in the public's mind. The design is, in part, modeled after naval semaphore flags that sailors use to communicate. Holtom combined the codes for "N" (two flags angled down at a 45 degrees) for "nuclear" and "D" (one flag pointed straight up and one flag pointed straight down) for "disarmament."

