



# THE CLAIBORNE CLARION

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## Events Calendar

### **April:**

- 1 Stones and Bones Archeology Tour of Claiborne 2PM at the Hall
- 3 Soup and Movie Night: "The Wife". Let Martha know if you can bring soup. 6:30
- 9 Free Concert at Brookletts Place 12:15
- 10 Final Movie Night  
Bring an hors d'oeuvre for 6PM Social; film at 7
- 13 Spring Breakfast and General Meeting 9AM
- 14 Sheep Shearing 2PM at Wing and Wing Farm
- 16 Sherwood Seminar – Global Vision 2020. 6:30 Social, 7:00 Program. Sherwood church Hall
- 28 Concert at Tapestry Gallery in Royal Oak 5PM

## **"Call me anything you want, just don't call me late to breakfast"**

You won't want to miss the Spring Breakfast and General Meeting at the Village Hall on Saturday, April 13 at 9 am. Breakfast will be provided, and during the brief Association meeting, nominees for this year's nominating committee will be presented as well as next year's Association budget. The proposed budget will be posted in the Village Hall prior to this event.

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## **Bridge Commission Favors Mid Shore Route**

Knowledgeable sources in the Maryland Transportation Authority are saying the Bridge Commission favors placing the third Bay Bridge span from Annapolis across the middle of Kent Island and Eastern Bay to a landing point near Claiborne where it would connect with Route 33. It's not clear where the bridge would land in Claiborne. The new route would follow the old BC&A railroad right-of-way to McDaniel, bypass St Michaels, then join the southern portion of the Easton Bypass (see map below).



**May:**

4 Celebrate Cinco de Mayo a day early with tacos and margaritas at the Village Hall. Details to follow.

**April Birthdays**

- 5 Phil Sayre
- 10 Martha Hamlyn
- 12 Josh Mills
- 23 Linda Harper
- 30 Terry Babb



**Bricks, Bricks**

We have received orders for 13 new personalized bricks, in addition to the 18 that had been previously purchased but not ordered. We will order those bricks this month. Two families have reported misspelled bricks. We will correct the spellings and replace those bricks. Anyone else have a misspelling or want to order a brick?

While the ultimate decision is some ways away, this indicates the State is narrowing the search to a few options.

Representative Johnny Mautz was unavailable for comment. Renny Johnson said he thought the most likely landing place would be on Rich Neck Farm just northwest of Claiborne unless it landed on the Federal land at the Jetty and Causeway. Oh, and April Fools.

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**Maryland Community for Life – Talbot**

Please consider joining or volunteering for the new program of services for the elderly in Talbot County. More than 21 people are now enrolled in this program that provides handyman services, transportation and a health navigator for people over 65. For a monthly fee ranging from \$48 to \$80 you will receive light handyman services, round-trip rides, access to a full-time service navigator, plus other services customized to your needs. Social and educational programs are part of the customized services being offered. The monthly fee will provide services for up to 3 people in a household.

The Service Navigator is a full-time position funded through a State grant; other services are provided by volunteers. Pat Flory is a member of the County Steering Committee and Board of Directors.

This sounds like a terrific program. Our hats are off to Pat for all the work she has put into this to get it off the ground. Let’s help her grow it.

Call MD Community for Life-Talbot at 410-443-7060; email them at [communityforlifetalbot@gmail.com](mailto:communityforlifetalbot@gmail.com), or drop in at 10 South Hansen Street, Suite 18. They are open Monday – Friday 9:30 to 3:30.

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**COMMUNITY FUN**

**Soup & Mooney Night, March 6**

Tim Mooney thrilled another Claiborne audience on March 6 when he presented “Man Cave: A One-Man, Sci-fi Climate Change Tragicomedy. Tim’s new original play reminded us about the fragility of our life on earth and how quickly and badly things can go wrong

Forms are in the Hall or  
contact:  
[kirke.harper@gmail.com](mailto:kirke.harper@gmail.com)

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### **Guest Editors Needed**

The Clarion needs guest  
editors for 2019. If you  
are interested, please  
contact Pat Flory at  
[patflory@gmail.com](mailto:patflory@gmail.com) or  
[443-472-6800](tel:443-472-6800).

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We remember Pete  
Gregorio, photographer,  
friend and mentor to all  
he met.

### **Pie and Movie Night, March 13**



On Wednesday, March 13, Claiborne got  
the jump on Pi Day and held its first Pie  
and Movie Night. 3.14 is shorthand for Pi, a  
mathematical constant defined as the ratio  
of a circle's circumference to its diameter.  
After a delightful social hour with a  
wonderful selection of pies and a  
celebration of Mike Kabler's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday,  
33 comfortably full people saw "Pi",  
possibly the worst film ever to receive  
wide distribution. Nonetheless it was a fun

night. Now, if only there were a math symbol for lobster....

*(Not getting the movie announcement each week? Let Jim and Martha  
know you'd like to be added to the movie folks list.)*

### **A Community Dance, March 16**

The Loblollies played and led dances to old and new Celtic tunes:  
hornpipes, the Virginia Reel, waltzes, polkas and circle dances. The Hall  
was rocking, so to speak, and everyone had a fun evening.

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### **CARPE DIEM ARTS CALENDAR**

#### **Tuesday, April 9 – 12:15 – 1:00 pm**

*Free Lunchtime Concert Series at Brookletts Place*

FUAD FOTY & FAMILY

Fuad Foty is a singer and renowned player of the Oud, an ancestor  
of the lute, with over thirty years of performance and teaching  
experience. An integral part of Fuad's childhood involved learning  
classical Arabic songs of the musicians and composers.

Talbot County Senior Center

400 Brookletts Ave.

Easton, MD

[carpediemarts.org/brookletts-place](http://carpediemarts.org/brookletts-place)

#### **Sunday, April 28 – 5:00 – 6:00 pm**

*Tapestry Gallery Series*

NICOLE SAPHOS JAZZ TRIO

Jazz bassist and singer Nicole Saphos renders new songs and old  
favorites from The Great American Songbook.

Contemporary Tapestry Gallery

5592 Poplar Lane

Royal Oak, MD

[carpediemarts.org/music-in-the-gallery](http://carpediemarts.org/music-in-the-gallery)