



# THE CLAIBORNE CLARION

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ASSOCIATION

## Note the Dates:

**December 16**

### **Christmas Potluck Party**

### **December Birthdays**

6 - Liz Fellingner  
8 - Lida Klunk  
9 - Jess Murphy  
16 - Danielle Murphy  
17 - Cecelia Boos  
22 - Edward Schaefer  
26 - Norm Haddaway  
28 - Owen Bond  
29 - Devin Lednum  
30 - Page Lansdale

### **Movie Night**

Wednesday Night at the  
movies will re-start  
January 9

Please send your movie  
recommendations to Jake  
or Pat Flory

[jakeflory@gmail.com](mailto:jakeflory@gmail.com)

[Patflory@gamil.com](mailto:Patflory@gamil.com)

## **A Message from the President:**

I hope a great summer was had by all, whether it was being around or getting out on the water, enjoying the great food and time with neighbors at the community picnic, marveling at the eclipse, or traveling.

Exciting things are happening at the Hall. Earlier in the spring, through the hard work and perseverance of Kirke Harper, Will Murdock, and Jake Flory a building permit was finally obtained. Just recently, over the course of a week, around 300 volunteer hours went into readying the Hall for contractors to begin their work (I think I see a bathroom in our near future). As of this writing, the rough electrical work has been completed, and the plumbing and HVAC are soon to begin. Also, don't miss Will's new landing and stairs on the side of the annex. Amazing progress!

I marvel at the community spirit here in Claiborne. Not only is it evident in the work of the building committee, but also in the events (picnics, potlucks, concerts, fundraisers, movie night, etc.) coordinated by the program committee, administrative duties tended to by the executive board, and the generous contributions by so many. As is printed on the T-shirts and hats sold this past summer, this is true "Claibornism."

As we head into the holidays and the coming new year, I look forward to great things for Claiborne.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a very Blessed New Year.  
-- Rob Todd

## Monday Ladies Night

It's time to enjoy Ladies Night at the Hall again. Drop by for 10 minutes or for 2 hours on Monday evenings, any time after 5:00. Bring a beverage, a nibble if you want, and join the wide-ranging and cheerful chat.

Building Fund donations can be sent to the Claiborne Village Association, 10403 Claiborne Rd., Claiborne MD 21624

## Get involved, stay informed

It is an exciting time in the restoration of the Village Hall/Resiliency Center. Express your ideas and learn what is being planned. Everyone is welcome when the Association Board meets; usually on the second Tuesday of the month at 7p.m. Association Board minutes are available at [www.claibornemd.org](http://www.claibornemd.org)

## Guest Editors Needed

The Clarion needs guest editors for 2017. If you are interested, please contact Rob Todd at

[robert10431@outlook.com](mailto:robert10431@outlook.com) or [240-285-2309](tel:240-285-2309).

## Approvers approving!



You can send us over the finish line by making a donation to the operating fund this Fall. I know many of you have made generous contributions to get us this far. We need one more push to provide the funding to complete this phase. Please help us if you can.



## Builders building!



Friend, neighbor and founder of the Claiborne Clarion, Barbara Reisert, is moving this month. Pete and I, and many of you, will certainly miss Barbara's presence in this community, but we want to wish her the very best as she takes on a new adventure... living in the big city! Please come back to visit now and again Barbara!

**Last chance to purchase church pews from the Village Hall.**

If you would like to purchase one (or more) of the remaining pews, (\$100 ea.) please contact:  
Phil Sayre  
([pssayre@gmail.com](mailto:pssayre@gmail.com))  
or  
Rob Todd  
([Robert10431@Outlook.com](mailto:Robert10431@Outlook.com))

**Claiborne Christmas Ornaments 2017**

Shirley Cockey will, once again, be making Claiborne Christmas Ornaments. Be sure to get your order in soon so that you don't miss out. This year's ornament will be the Claiborne General Store

Please contact Shirley Cockey at [nellebelle38@gmail.com](mailto:nellebelle38@gmail.com) or 410-829-5571 to order your ornament. Cost is \$10 and all proceeds go to the Claiborne Association



Cassie and Maggie loved the sketch that Renny Johnson did of them during their performance!

And audience member, Nico Chen, just couldn't believe just how awesome this performance was.



Many, many thanks to Pat Flory, Busy Graham, Carpe Diem, Carrie Kabler, and the Program Committee for making this event happen.

*Merry Christmas!*  
*Happy Chanukah!*  
*Joyous Kwanzaa!*  
*Happy Holidays!*

Just remember.....



