

The Claiborne Clarion

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The purpose of this newsletter is to acquaint and inform Claiborne residents.

CA Board meeting

On January 18 the executive board of Claiborne Association met at Molly's home and following a delicious dinner a very full agenda was presented. Members present were Kirke, Judy, Jim and Martha, Dan, Molly and Barbara. (Owen did a great job guiding all to the house in the dark.) The following items were discussed:

1. A half acre of deluxe farmland located on Molly's property has been offered as an organic community garden. There's a greenhouse onsite as well as water and electricity. If you're interested in being a coordinator for the group or a participant in the growing process, sign up at the Post Office.
2. If you are interested in having home delivery of the Washington Post either five or seven days a week please call Kirke at 9348.
3. Jim has volunteered to be coordinator for Claiborne's Earth Day project. He'll be looking into the purchase of trees by property owners (at

a reduced cost) to replace the Silver Maples that are dying. Also, fruit and ornamental trees will be purchased and planted by a team of volunteers. –
CLAIBORNE GOES GREEN!

4. Thanks to Pete Gregorio and Susan Cornish we have our own website:
Claibornemd.org
and our own email address:
claibornemd@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 13	Anna Kabler
February 14	Susan Beaver
February 16	Marie Deck
February 27	Dan Higgins
February 27	Curt Connolly

TRASH DETAIL

Watch for signs at the Post Office announcing when the next pick-up will take place.

VILLAGE CENTER PLAN

Kirke informs me that he still needs volunteers for the Village Center Master Planning process. If you're interested please call or email him.

FAREWELL DEAR FRIEND

On January 3rd we lost a dear friend and neighbor, Alma Todd. She and Bob had been married 62 years and have one daughter, Carolyn Timms of Easton. We used to see Alma and her friend, Bea walking the road each morning. A sweet spirit, we will miss you, Alma. There are plans forming for a wildflower garden in her honor.

VILLAGE YARD/ART SALE

It's not too early to get together those items you want to sell at this year's Village Wide Yard Sale. An Art Sale will be incorporated into this event – be sure to watch for more information.

CLAIBORNE HISTORY

If you weren't able to attend the first Claiborne History discussion at the Church on Sunday, the 25th you can go to:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?=&RwtsQTu2REI>. Pete Gregorio, our own Cecil B. DeMille, recorded the event. There were 22 people who braved the chilly afternoon. Since YOUTUBE restricts uploads to ten minutes, the three interviews, Molly, Dan and Bob can be viewed as "Claiborne History – Molly Bond Part I, Claiborne History – Molly Bond Part II etc." The rest can be selected by clicking the "More

From: ClaiborneMD at the right of the movie.

Our next Storytelling session will take place at the church on Sunday, February 22nd from 3 to 5 PM. We need another three presenters. If you would like to be one, please call Linda Harper and have her put you on the speakers list. See you then.

**HAVE A HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!
DON'T FORGET YOUR SWEETIE!**

February 20th is Love Your Pet Day. This little known holiday is like Christmas for dogs and cats. So, shower your best friend with gifts on this fun holiday!

FYI The full moon on the 9th is called "Snow Moon" by Native Americans of New England and the Great Lakes because this time of the year experiences heavy snowfall. It's also called "The Hunger Moon" because of the meager hunting during this time of year too.

Don't forget to put out some bird seed for all our feathered friends.
