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Note the Date - Activities
and Events at the Hall:

February 1:

"Soup and a Movie"

6:30 p.m. Soup

7:00 p.m. Movie

February 14:

Association Board Meeting

7:00 p.m.

All are welcome

Board minutes are available
at: [www.claibornemd.org/
claiboard.php](http://www.claibornemd.org/claiboard.php)

February 19:

Poetry Evening

7:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday:

Movie Night

7:00 p.m.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, STORYTELLING, AND HISTORY WITH SPARKY AND RHONDA RUCKERS



Photo: Pete Gregorio

February Birthdays

9 - Holden & Avery Walker

13 - Anna Kabler

14 - Susan Cornish

16 - Marie Deck

18 - Campbell Walker

24 - Terry Boos

Planning Ahead?

Here are
March birthdays:

1 - Elva Gerlach

9 - Ted Jones

9 - Suzanne Todd

12 - Kevin Garber

13 - Mike Kabler

14 - Rebecca Cockey Parks

14 - Penny Rhine

15 - Baba Groom

21 - Bea Wharton



Art Events and Activities on the Eastern Shore

[See Carpe Diem Arts' recommendations for the upcoming months.](#)

Sparky and Rhonda Rucker performed at the Village Hall to the delight of over two dozen folks on Monday, January 16. In keeping with the spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Rucker's folk-style music ranged from slavery and war to witty commentaries on current events. Our thanks to Carpe Diem Arts for helping to make the evening possible.

POETRY EVENING

Meet on Sunday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall for an evening dedicated to poetry. Participants are invited to share a favorite poem or something original. Please come to be a part of the audience or one of the entertainers. Refreshments will be provided. Bring a drink of your choice.

Excerpt from *Hasslefree Poetry* – By Linda Lori

Poems, like poets, have much to say -
They may describe a rainy day,
They may sing love songs light and gay
Or speak of deep despair;

Some poems are short and oh, so sweet -
Some complex and indiscreet,
Some say nothing at all concrete
Just words that make no sense;

The poet knows what the poet means -
He may be writing about his dreams,
Or nothing more than a hill of beans
To catch the reader's eye;



CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY WITH MEANING

Instead of going out to dinner, stay in and cook a special meal for your loved ones. Consider donating the money you saved to:

- Talbot County Hunger Coalition
www.healthytalbot.org
catpoeTCHC@gmail.com



A Funny Valentine

I love you, I love you, I
love you so well.

If I had a peanut I'd give
you the shell.

I love you, I love you, I
love you divine.

Please give me your
bubble gum. You're
sitting on mine.

I love you, I love you
with my heart and soul.

If I had a doughnut I'd
give you the hole.

- Food Distribution at St. Michaels Community Center
PO Box 354
103 Railroad Ave.
St. Michaels, MD 21663
Call Trish at 410-745-6073
- Talbot Interfaith Shelter
PO Box 2004
Easton, MD 21601
www.talbotinterfaithshelter.org
410-690-3120



Photo: Pete Gregorio

Tired of Winter Yet?

Remember the scene at left
from this time last year?
After a spell of sub-freezing
temps, the "boys" of
Claiborne went ice sailing
on the frozen bay waters at
Claiborne Landing.

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