



# The Claiborne Clarion

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## Note the Dates:

### December 13, 10 AM

Come to the Hall to join in the decorating fun! Bring your ribbons, greens, garland, and wire cutters.

### December 13, 7:30 PM

Concert and Dance

### December 14, 6 PM

Claiborne Annual Holiday Potluck and Association Meeting

### January 8, 6 PM

Movie Nights are Back! Join us for Soup before the 7 PM movie to celebrate the start of our new season.

### December Birthdays:

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

### *A Holiday Poem*

Come one, come all to the festive Claiborne Hall!

It will be a weekend of fun,

Sure hope you can come –

On Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> for music and dance,

You surely don't want to miss this chance.

Then Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> will be the time

To return to the Hall to wine and dine.

So please don't hesitate,

Come to the Hall as it will be great! *By Suzanne Todd*

### *Holiday Concert & Dance*

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM

*ELOISE & CO. will treat us to an hour of holiday music from France, Scotland, Ireland, England, Quebec and New England. We'll pause for a taste of sweet, and then push back the chairs and dance!*

*As always, a \$10 - \$15 per adult contribution is appreciated.*

### *Holiday Pot Luck*

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

*Join us for our annual Claiborne Feast. All you have to do is bring your festive spirit, a dish to share, your drink of choice, and be patient through our 10-minute Claiborne Association meeting!*

### Sidewalk Progress



*First...the digging*

### A Celebration of the Life of Jack Scott

Please feel welcome to join the Scott family as they celebrate the life of their patriarch, John “Jack” Carver Scott, Jr., who died this past June.

The celebration of Jack’s life will take place December 28th, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Easton. (Located at 7401 Ocean Gateway/Rt. 50).

The service will begin at 11 AM and be followed by a catered lunch.



### Hall Thoughts – Kirke Harper, President Claiborne Association

Talbot County issued a Temporary Occupancy and Use Permit for the Hall. The final permit will come after the County reviews and approves the fire-retardant paint retest results (foam insulation must be coated to prevent the spread of fire).

Getting to this point with the Hall has been a hard and seemingly endless journey since we purchased the property in 2011. Your persistence and hard work, fueled by your astounding generosity have made this wonderful addition to our community a reality. Construction has begun on our new brick sidewalk. Jim Richardson is leading this project. Last week Jim and Rob Todd also spread topsoil and planted grass in the front yard. The grass planted earlier behind the Hall has finally sprouted. Jim has engaged a contractor to create a swale along our boundary with Carl Griebel’s property that will carry away storm water.

The accessible parking space is not reserved exclusively for permit holders. You may park in the spot. It will not be marked as “Handicapped”.

I didn’t receive any suggestions in response to the questions I raised last month about 3 kinds of celebrations. The Board will move ahead with plans and keep you posted.

Please plan to come to our December activities. It’s a double-header: Friday night music plus Saturday night Holiday Potluck and General Meeting. See you there!

### First Aid Training – Claiborne Preparedness

Thank you to Mary Gregorio for organizing first aid training courses for Claiborne. On Saturday, November 16, Talbot County Paramedic Jason put on two sequential training courses in the Claiborne Village Hall. Eighteen villagers attended and learned basic first aid skills. We learned how to “Stop the Bleed” including practicing tourniquet techniques and packing wounds on realistic rubber models. We also learned how to provide CPR and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Talbot County will be providing the Claiborne Village Hall with an AED and a Stop the Bleed Kit.

After a couple of hours of talking blood and guts (actually, we didn’t talk about guts, but you get the picture), Mary treated the group to lunch.

Jason was a fantastic educator and illustrates the high quality of professionals that Talbot County employs to provide emergency response to the County. Claiborne thanks Jason and Talbot County for their ongoing support of our community.



### Guest Editors Needed

The Clarion needs guest editors for the January edition and anytime in 2020.

If you are interested, please contact Pat Flory at [patflory@gmail.com](mailto:patflory@gmail.com) or [443-472-6800](tel:443-472-6800).

### A Pipe Band Visits Claiborne



When a man as Will Murdoch out commission, it isn't surprising that people want to show up. Friends and neighbors showed up to make the long drives to the hospital, showed up to bring dinners, and showed up just to visit and cheer him in his recuperation.

But perhaps only in this particular corner of the world would friends conjure up a tiny Scottish drum and bagpipe parade and porch concert to cheer our resident Scotsman with some music from his homeland.

### Sarah Sayre's Cactus – Thanksgiving or Christmas Cactus?

