

The Claiborne Clarion

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

FAREWELL DEAR FRIEND

At Hospice in Easton on Sunday, November 30th we lost our dear friend Hugh Kabler. Our hearts and prayers go out to you, Carol, Mike, Carrie and the Girls. Hugh was a much loved member of our Claiborne Family and will truly be missed.

NEW KNEES FOR BEAV!

Wow! Is Beav making a great recovery or what? He and Susan have been taking daily walks up and down the road. We're proud of you and know the progress will continue. At the summer picnic we may even dedicate a foot race to you. Oh, and did you know that Susan turned her ankle and is sporting an ace bandage. This too shall pass.

OOPS!

Okay, so I made a couple of mistakes in last month's Clarion! Our new neighbor (in the old bakery's) name is Bruce, not Robert, as I reported. Also, the Christmas Pot Luck and Carole Singing Event will be held this year on FRIDAY evening, December 19th at the Church from

6:30 to 9PM. If you attended last year you know how wonderful the evening was.

MISS BETSY'S RECIPES

This month's recipe is not edible. It's a holiday room freshener.

Only two ingredients are required: 10 ounces of ground cinnamon 10 tbsp warmed apple sauce Mix cinnamon and apple sauce together until mixture forms a ball. Knead dough and turn onto a cinnamon dusted cutting board. Roll out dough to ¼ or 3/8" thickness and cut with favorite cookie cutter. Before drying poke a hole in tip of ornament. Dry for 6 days, insert yarn or ribbon and decorate.

The Barter Corner

I have Christmas lights that I need hung on my porch and taken down after the holidays and I'm willing to trade 12 hand stenciled 20" square, cotton/poly blend dinner napkins. Please call me, Barbara at 6987. Please let me know what you want to barter and I'll print it in the next January newsletter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 13th Tim Guinness
December 26th Norm Haddaway

BAH HUMBUG

A musical based on Charles Dickens' classic story "A Christmas Carole" will be presented Thursday, December 11th and Saturday, December 13th at 7 PM. Performances will take place at St Michaels Middle/High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$7.50 for students. Children under six are free.

STORY TELLERS

Next month we will be starting a series of story-telling sessions at the community room in the church. The theme will be "Growing up in Claiborne" and I have five original Claibornites who are willing to gather and tell us what our village was like when they were kids. This should be lots of fun. We don't want those wonderful stories to get lost and perhaps someone can volunteer to video tape them. Watch for more information in the January newsletter. If you would like to be a presenter, or have old photos that you would like to share, please call me at 6987. Thanks, Barbara

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

You can let Alma Todd know you're thinking about her by either visiting or sending her a get well message while she's in Easton Hospital. If you visit, you will find her in room 506. As you know, she fell and broke her hip, had surgery, contracted pneumonia and is recovering.

Another lovely lady you may want to visit or send a card to this holiday season is Mary Frances Haddaway at the Pines.

Phil and Sarah Sayre are at Vero Beach, Florida on Spartina. They plan to leave the boat in Miami and have Christmas with their children in California.

And, while they're away Gerry and Lori Devine are house-sitting. Lori has set up her office and is doing her design work from home. Gerry's recovery from the auto accident is doing much better; he's playing musical gigs again. Their daughter, "G" joins them on weekends when she's home from UMBC. Welcome back to the neighborhood!

In January the Clarion will be three years old! I want to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and another great Year! The kind of year you can have only if you live in Claiborne!
