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## Note the Dates:

Nov. 8 - Tuesday - 7:00  
Association Board meets at the Hall. All welcome.

Nov.16 - Wednesday - 7:00  
Washington Post journalist and author Gene Meyer talks about his new history book, **Sole Survivor** - African-American Raiders at Harper's Ferry.

Nov.19 - Saturday - 7:00  
come for a **sing-a-long** with town favorite Jonathan Williams and Friends. Any & all musicians welcome to join in! Bring a beverage.

Nov.26 - Saturday- time TBA  
**Family Movie Night** - bring your Thanksgiving weekend guests of all ages to a screening of the classic **E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial**. ....shall we have popcorn or Reece's Pieces?

And clear December 17 for  
**Holiday Potluck & Party**

## Kitchen Design Tweaks

Turns out that great minds *don't* think alike. But smart people do recognize great ideas when they see them. The clever kitchen design committee - Jake, Will, Kirke & Jim - showed off their preliminary plan a couple of times in October. The result? 15 people + 2 meetings = 1 great kitchen design. Thanks to everyone for the thoughtful input.

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We have some great photos of the design team and the building committee. We've now spent hours and hours trying to put them into this document, but much to our chagrin we have been unsuccessful.

Instead, we invite you to draw in the space below your best idea of what should be here.... and the pictures will be printed out and posted proudly at the Hall.

A Card for  
Carol Kabler



And a note from Carol:

Dear Claiborne Neighbors, It has been heart-warming to receive so many expressions of sympathy and support in connection with the Great Fall of 2016: a plant, cards, another plant, a BOOK. Special thanks to Jim, and the rest of the crew of the Claiborne Ferry for immersing me at the heart of a Claiborne folk-tale. Here is the famous card for all to enjoy. Again thanks, thanks, THANKS for the sympathy and support. Carol K.=

October was the month that could have been subtitled  
**We take care of the Hall, the Hall takes care of us**

We started the month with a big clean-out, followed by a potluck that drew 40 or so hungry and sociable people, all of whom ate very well (how is it that the food at potlucks just gets better and better?), and admired the tidy annex and kitchen plan.



Then we had that wonderful mid-October stretch of gorgeous weather. Remember? Well, while you were enjoying the blue skies, Will Murdoch, Jake Flory, Rob Todd, Jim Richardson, Bill Sewell, Kirke Harper, Phil Sayre, Steve Friedberg, David Crenshaw, and Jack Harrald spent some or most of that time putting siding on the annex and the kitchen wing of the Hall. What was meant to be October Work Week became October Work Week-and-a-Half, but our lovely Hall now presents itself as one cohesive building, and not free advertizing for Tyvek. The crew that started with two experts (Will & Jake) and seven apprentice know-nothings, and ended with one boss (Will) and 8 nearly-proficient amateurs. Thank you all for your hours & hours of work! The result is beautiful!





So to celebrate the new 'completely clothed' look of the Hall, we gave a party.



## Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day

It's free and it only happens a couple of times a year, so it is not an opportunity to be squandered! This Saturday, November 5, the Talbot County Dump, er.....the Midshore Solid Waste Transfer Facility.....will be accepting those difficult-to-dispose-of items taking up space in your shed. So unload, with a clear conscience, unwanted gas & oil, garden chemicals, solvents, cleaners, oil-based paint (latex paint can be dried out and tossed with everyday trash), computers and all their attendant bits, TVs and their remotes, printers, copiers, other miscellaneous electronics, and (check your medicine cabinets) mercury thermometers. If you have just an item or two, and can't make it to Easton between 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. Saturday, be in touch with Jim or Martha - 410-745-5001 or [designs@atlanticbb.net](mailto:designs@atlanticbb.net) - and we'll add your bits to our load.

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### Claiborne Christmas Ornaments 2016



Are you collecting Claiborne Holiday ornaments? You can pre-order your beautifully crafted ornament now!

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.

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