The Claiborne Clarion

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Note the Dates:

January 9
Association Board Meeting
7 p.m. at the Hall
All are welcome

January 10
Wednesday Night at the Movies
will start this cinema season with our new tradition of a soup supper before the first movie of each month.
Soup at 6:30, movie at 7:00

.....and speaking of movie night, always feel free to sent along a recommendation for a movie to
Jake or Pat Flory
jakeflory@gmail.com
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January Birthdays

2 - Barbara Haddaway
17-Judy Cockey
21- Koa Cureton
23- Clara Lednum
27- Barbara McCaughey

Claiborne Generosity

As of this writing, the fundraiser for renovations to the Claiborne Hall has reached nearly $20,000. The generous donations by many of you will now cover the completion of work already begun in the Annex which includes a warming kitchen and accessible bathroom, complete with shower. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

If you haven't yet made a contribution, there is still plenty of need to help pay for things like a generator for when the Hall loses power, landscaping, and ongoing operating expenses and maintenance. Please make your contribution payable to the Claiborne Association and mail to; 10403 Claiborne Rd., Claiborne, MD 21624. If you have questions, please contact Kirke Harper, vice-president; 410-829-6538 or kirke.harper@gmail.com.

and looking ahead to…

February Birthdays

13 - Anna Kabler
14- Kim Titus
14- Susan Cornish
16- Marie Deck
24- Terry Boos

Monday Ladies' Night

Staying in touch with one another is fundamental to maintaining a healthy, cooperative community. The Monday night ladies' gathering at the Hall is both fun and an important way to find out who is sick, who is celebrating an important milestone, and who could use some help. Please drop by - for 10 minutes or for an hour! Mondays, beginning around 5:00.

Claiborne Spirit

A record crowd attended the Holiday Potluck in December. Food exceeded expectations, participants wore their jolliest reds & greens, friendly conversation abounded, and brave musicians (thank you Jonathan, Sarah, and Jo) tried to get us to sing. It mostly worked…

What's going on at the Village Hall?

Yet another step toward our goal! Thanks to the generous donation of fixtures by Mike and Jeanne Kuperberg, and the labor (in this weather!) of Jake Flory and Mike Kabler, we have a nearly-plumbed accessible bathroom. (Don't look so worried, Mike. You'll figure out what to do with that wrenchy-looking thing & the long white tube.)

Guest Editors Needed

The Clarion needs guest editors for 2018. If you are interested, please contact Pat Flory at paflory@gmail.com or 443-472-6800.

Get Involved, Stay Informed

It is an exciting time in the restoration of the Village Hall/Resiliency Center. Express your ideas and learn what is being planned. Everyone is welcome when the Association Board meets; usually on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Association Board minutes are available at: www.claibornemd.org/claiboard.php.

We are grateful for Shirley Cockey

Shirley is the person behind the beautiful embroidered Claiborne ornaments that have been part of the Christmas fundraisers for the past four years. Shirley inserts her very traditional looking designs into a very state-of-the-art, computerized embroidery machine and - voila! - we have a way to celebrate our village and its heritage every year on our own Christmas trees. But Shirley doesn't stop there. She also donates her time each year to embroider the very popular "Claibornism" ball caps that also help to raise money for the Claiborne Association. Thank you, Shirley!

If you are interested in either the embroidered ornament ($10) or a Claibornism ball cap ($20), contact Martha Hamlyn at 410-310-5845 or designs@atlanticbb.net. Claibornism t-shirts ($20 each) are also available in various colors.