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## Note the Dates:

### **October 8 – 7:00 PM**

Claiborne Association Board Meeting - All are welcome to attend.

Stay tuned for another grand **POP UP POT LUCK** soon!!

### **October Birthdays**

- 2 – Sarah Sayre
- 7 – Lexi Lednum
- 12 – Susanne Scott
- 16 – Ed Schaefer
- 19 – Mike McCaughey
- 23 – Mary Gregorio
- 31 – Dawn Lednum

Galloway house from the Sayre's porch



### **Galloway House gives Claiborne a Pass**

The 400-ton brick manor house, built in the mid-1700's off Chapel Road, took a barge trip from Easton to the Wye River, sailing right up Eastern Bay last Wednesday, passing by our fair village. A fleet of onlookers traveled with it, including Bill Sewell, who took this shot from the Good Ship Alice, and Tenny Sener who took the photo at the top of page.

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



Our new Accessible Ramp is lovely from any angle!

### A Sign of Fall

These tiny horseshoe crab exoskeletons were found last week at the beach.

**Q:** Who knew that the Fall is an active molting period?

**A:** the Maryland DNR!



### Hall Updates

A lot has been happening at the Hall recently as chief volunteer Will Murdoch and his ever-changing crew have been preparing for the final approval from the County and the issuance of a Use and Occupancy Permit. As of this writing, the ramp is complete as are the final inspections for electrical, HVAC, and plumbing. The water has been tested and approved by the Health Department. The alarm for the holding tanks has been connected, and County approval for the tanks is in process. Because of a new requirement recently added by the state we needed to have fire retardant applied to cover the foam insulation in the Annex attic. (You may have noticed the attic stairs were pulled down and the doors to the Annex wide open to air out the fire-retardant fumes.) Since then, the Fire Marshall has made his inspection and given his approval! The parking space for handicap access will be paved soon. Thanks to all who worked to make all this progress possible!

### Changing of the Guard

As September began, a new Claiborne Association Board was ushered in. At the August Fall Picnic and General Meeting, association members voted Kirke Harper to be the new Board President, and Rob Todd Vice-President. Also voted in as new members to the Board are Jim Richardson as Secretary, Brian Boos joining Bill Sewell and Abby West as At-Large members, and Steve Friedberg as Treasurer. We wish them all well in their new duties and thank them for volunteering their time!

### Aren't We Lucky - Rob and Suzanne Todd

Just recently, returning home from a walk to Claiborne Landing with Emma Rose, a lone fisherman slowed down his truck (with Pennsylvania tags) and a small boat to say, "What a little piece of Heaven you have here." As he continued his way up Claiborne Road, it left us realizing what we often take for granted, that yes, we are lucky to live in Claiborne!