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## Note the Dates:

### September Birthdays

3- Ralph Steinberger  
6- Steve & Mike Friedberg  
13- Tim McHugh  
16- Will Murdoch  
23- Adine Kelly  
24- Shirley Cockey  
24- Karen Wright



Dues: \$5/adult  
Shirts, hats, aprons: \$20 ea.

## August is Picnic Time!

If you've been to one of the Annual Claiborne Village picnics then you probably know what "Claibornism" means and this year's town picnic certainly captured the spirit! Hosted by Lyn and Page Lansdale, friends and neighbors enjoyed a classic summer feast. Claiborne knows how to do food for an event and the picnic didn't disappoint...burgers, dogs, pulled pork, corn, crab, salads and of course incredible desserts. Did I mention fried tequila shots? Seriously Kim, outrageous!

The picnic is one of Claiborne's favorite times to meet the neighbors, catch up on the news, share stories and laughs. It is also the occasion for a General Membership meeting of the Claiborne Village Association. Rob Todd, president of the Association, updated the crowd on the status of the Village Hall renovations – ever closer to the goal of being a "resilience center" - and offered reports from the budget committee and program committee. Just as a reminder, membership dues are \$5 per adult. If you didn't renew your membership or if you'd like to become a member, send a check to the Claiborne Village Assn., Claiborne MD 21624.

Also available, thanks to Shirley Cockey, are "Claibornism" baseball caps, t-shirts, and aprons for \$20ea. with proceeds going to the Claiborne Village Assn. Contact Shirley at [cockey@atlanticbb.net](mailto:cockey@atlanticbb.net).

If you missed the picnic this year because you were sailing, or recovering, or were in the midst of wedding-related events know that you were missed. We're all hoping that you'll get your priorities straight for next year's picnic!

The setting was spectacular, the weather obliged, the food was incredible, the meeting was short, and all the best people brought Claibornism to life!

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Setting up for the picnic!



Enjoying good conversation and the breeze by the water.

### **Monday Ladies Night**

After a much-too-hot summer, it's time to enjoy Ladies Night at the Hall again. Drop by for 10 minutes or for 2 hours on Monday evenings, any time after 5:00. Bring a beverage, a nibble if you want, and join the wide-ranging and cheerful chat.

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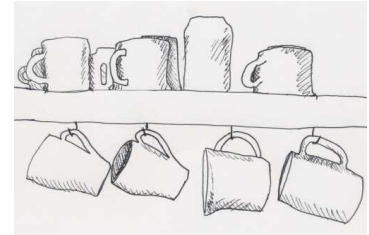
We tell stories about the coincidences that bring us together; the timing, the random paths and right decisions. we arrive like care packages at the end of the day, and every one is a gift to everyone else. mg

### **What's going on at the Village Hall?**

**This!!!**



The warming kitchen is being installed in the Village Hall!



Can't you just smell the coffee brewing?

.....and This!!!



A deck on the back of the Hall!

Holes are dug and inspected. Concrete the holes tomorrow. Framing nearly done.



"Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole."  
— Roger Caras

### **Sadie Todd**

December 26, 2010 – August 23, 2018

We said goodbye to our Sadie this week. She had cancer. She loved living here in Claiborne, stalking the squirrels and rabbits she never caught and greeting all her two legged and four legged friends. We miss her terribly.

Rob and Suzanne

**Saltie and Lars** have gone home to Brooklyn after a summer of making friends and having excellent adventures.

Thanks to all our friends and neighbors, especially Kirke and Penny, for having the best treats.



### **Guest Editors Needed**

The Clarion needs guest editors for 2018. If you are interested, please contact Pat Flory at [patflory@gmail.com](mailto:patflory@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 are 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](http://www.claibornemd.org/claiboard.php).



### **Name a Character Raffle**

The St. Michaels Branch of the Talbot County Free Library is proud to announce the "Name the Character" Raffle. The winner will have the opportunity to name a character in the upcoming novel in the St. Michaels/Silver Mystery Series, "*Foiled Silver*" by local author Susan Reiss.

The drawing for the winning raffle ticket will be held at the St. Michaels Branch on October, 19, 2018 at 2:00p.m. and the winner does not need to be present to win.

All proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets to benefit the St. Michaels Branch of the Talbot County Free Library for the purchase of new DVDs and Books on CD.

Raffle tickets shall sell for \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00 and may be purchased by cash or check. There is no limit on the number of tickets that may be purchased by any one individual.

### **And in a completely unrelated story: MOSQUITOS!**

It does seem especially important to talk about mosquitos right now. West Nile virus is an issue in Maryland and, unfortunately, the Bay Hundred area is not immune.

Please protect yourself:

\*Cover up.

\*Wear light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and pants with fabric thick enough to **prevent mosquitoes** from **biting**. \*Avoid being outdoors in the early evening to morning. ...

\*Reduce **mosquito** breeding sites around your home – standing water. \*Use an **insect** repellent if required.

And, please! Don't ignore symptoms!

**Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend!**