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Note the Date:

January 4th:

Movie Night

6 PM at the Hall

January 16th:

Concert

5 PM at the Hall

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Then out through the gates of the midnight—

The door of the past was ajar—

His robe like a shroud wrapped around him,

The Old Year vanished afar.

And as morn with her soft rosy fingers

Flung open the gates of the East,

The New Year looked out from its chambers

With a smile and a blessing of peace.

- Eliza A. Wetherby Otis (1833-1904), "The Old and the New," December 1873, in Daily Ohio State Journal (Columbus), 1874 January 1st
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January Birthdays

- 2 - Barbara Haddaway
- 21 - Koa Cureton
- 23 - Ciara Lednum
- 27 - Barbara McCaughey



Reflecting on another wonderful Claiborne year!

Potluck Dinner

The weekend of December 17-18 was one of real celebration in Claiborne. Saturday, December 17 began with a meeting of the Association, followed by a potluck dinner. The business meeting was enjoyably brief and included highlights of the progress on the Village Hall renovation. The Potluck was typically Claiborne – an abundance and diversity of great food. Good food and good company in our comfortable Village Hall.



A Holiday Potluck at the Village Hall December 17th was enjoyed by all! (that's Renny with the candelabra)

Planning ahead?

Here are February's birthdays:

- 9 - Holden Walker
- 9 - Avery Walker
- 13 - Anna Kabler
- 14 - Kim Titus
- 14 - Susan Cornish
- 16 - Marie Deck
- 18 - Campbell Walker
- 24 - Terry Boos

December Concert

On Sunday, the 18th, the Village again convened to celebrate the holidays. Jack and Judy Harrald treated the community to a concert by classical guitarist Phillip Sawyer. Phillip entertained the audience with a series of classic guitar pieces from Spain and South America. The Harralds also provided snacks and wine to cap the evening.



Classical guitarist Phillip Sawyer on stage at the Village Hall

Upcoming National Holidays

January 2, 2017
New Year's Day
(observed)

January 16, 2017
Martin Luther King Day

January 20, 2017
Inauguration Day

February 20, 2017
Presidents' Day

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, January 4th Movie Night in Claiborne Returns!

Please join us for the first movie of the year Wednesday, January 4th at the Village Hall. In honor of the official start of the Claiborne Movie Series we will meet at 6 PM for soup and dessert followed by the feature presentation at 7 PM. As always bring a beverage of your choice.

The regular schedule starts on Wednesday January 11th with cartoons at 6:30 and movie at 7 PM.

Please contact:

Jake Flory at [410-212-3854](tel:410-212-3854) or jakeflory@gmail.com with any questions or movie suggestions.

Monday January 16th **January Concert**

Monday January 16th, 5 PM. Please join us for a concert with Sparky and Rhonda Rucker at the Village Hall. Music at 5 followed by cheese and crackers and the beverage of your choice.

GET INVOLVED, STAY INFORMED

Lots of things are happening for the Claiborne Association and you are always invited to hear first hand what is being planned and to express your ideas. All 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.

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