



The Claiborne Clarion

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Claiborne Community

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Note the Dates:

January 8, 6 PM

Movie Nights are back! Join us for soup at 6:30 pm before the 7 pm movie to celebrate the start of the 2020 movie season.

January 14, 7 PM

Claiborne Association Board Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

January Birthdays

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

Guest Editors Needed

The Clarion needs guest editors for the February edition and anytime in 2020.

If you are interested, please contact Pat Flory at patflory@gmail.com or [443-472-6800](tel:443-472-6800).

New Year's 2020 Greetings To One And All!

Well, the joys and stresses of the holidays are behind us. Christmas lights can come down - we no longer need their artificial reminder that more light will come again. Yet even as the days finally begin to lengthen, we need to remember that most of the winter is still ahead of us.

This is when we most need to get out of the house and seek the camaraderie of dinner parties, potluck dinners, the warmth of soup and brownies. It's a time of oysters 10 ways, perhaps ice boating on the cove, and weekly films at the Hall.

When I think of films and potluck dinners at the Hall, I'm reminded of how far we have come these past eight years from that organizing ice cream social on Sarah and Phil Sayres' front lawn. The Hall is fully functional and a place we can use to extend the hospitality of our community.

While the impetus for change was one that brought mixed feelings - Martha Hamlyn and Jim Richardson's desire to retire from the Post Office grind of 28 years - the result has been an explosion of community activity and coherence.

This year at the Hall we will complete the new sidewalk, move the mailboxes into the warmth of the Annex, install our AED and bleed control kits, acquire a robust first aid kit, and install a generator at the well to assure a constant supply of water during power outages.

This progress results from the efforts of many volunteers - the elected Board, plus members of several committees: Program, Building, Resilience Center, Energy, Endowment and Grants. The leaders of these committees have organized the work of many others to make our organization function and our annual calendar productive and fun. Thanks to everyone.

Please don't forget to make a donation to our annual fund drive. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 by the end of January. You can send your check to the Claiborne Association, 10403 Claiborne Road, Claiborne, MD 21624.

Kirke

Gregorio Critter Christmas Tree

“Ornaments” on the Gregorio Critter Christmas Tree decorated by Gina Gregorio and her niece, Maddie.



Claiborne Dances, Dines, and Welcomes in the New Year



And... turns out it pays to procrastinate on taking down the twinkle lights that were put up at the hall for our Holiday Potluck. They provided a touch of magic for our new tradition that we might call New Year's Eve Without Leaving Town. Several dozen gaily dressed villagers socialized and snacked on (too much) delectable food. At the turn of the year glasses were raised and all those present trooped out the front door so as to be able to hear the midnight tolling of the bell.

May 2020 be a peaceful, healthy, and satisfying year for all!



A Valentine Date?



For a \$100 donation to the Claiborne Association you get two-\$100 Concert tickets!

On Saturday, Feb. 15 at 8 pm, you can take your sweetheart to the Prager Family Auditorium in Easton, MD to see:

“The Anderson Brothers “My Funny Valentine: Love Songs of Richard Rogers”

For more information about the performance visit <https://www.chesapeakemusic.org/jazz>

Identical twins Peter and Will Anderson are two of the most extraordinary jazz woodwind players today. Born and raised in Washington D.C., the Andersons moved to New York City to attend The Juilliard School.

They’ve performed with the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, Wycliffe Gordon, Cecile McLorin Salvant, Paquito D’Rivera, Wynton Marsalis, Frank Vignola, and can be heard on the 2014 Grammy-winning soundtrack of HBO’s Boardwalk Empire.

See Rob Todd (240-285-2309) for tickets. Make your check, in the amount of \$100, payable to the Claiborne Association.

(This is what happens when you buy concert tickets without looking at the calendar).

Remembering 2019



*Brian Boos
Ringin In 2019*



The Wrights Ringin In 2020