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Note the Dates:

January 12 – 7:00 PM

Claiborne Association Board Meeting - All are welcome to attend.

Wednesdays! –7:00 PM

Claiborne Movie Night! The first Wednesday, Feb. 6, Soup at 6:30, movie at 7:00!

February Birthdays

13 – Anna Kabler

14 – Kim Titus

14 – Susan Cornish

24 – Terry Boos



Our River Keeper talks about Our Creeks and Coves

Thanks to Elle Bassett, Miles-Wye Riverkeeper at ShoreRivers, for her presentation at the Village Hall January 18. Elle discussed the current environmental conditions of mid-shore Chesapeake and focused attention of Tilghman Creek, Claiborne Beach and Broad Cove in Claiborne. ShoreRivers is a non-profit organization, based in Easton and Chestertown that protects the waterways of the Eastern Shore. They have 20 staff members and 4 Riverkeepers, dedicated to protecting the Sassafras, Chester, Choptank, Eastern Bay and their tributaries. Elle's focus is on protecting and restoring the waterways of the Miles and Wye Rivers and Eastern Bay through science-based restoration, education, and advocacy.



Claibornites, Lyn and Page Lansdale and Katie and Dick Snowden, beat the weather and find each other in Soufriere, St. Lucia



**“Ode to the West Wind,”
by Percy Bysshe Shelley**

O wild West Wind...

Drive my dead thoughts over the
universe
Like withered leaves to quicken a
new birth!
And, by the incantation of this
verse,

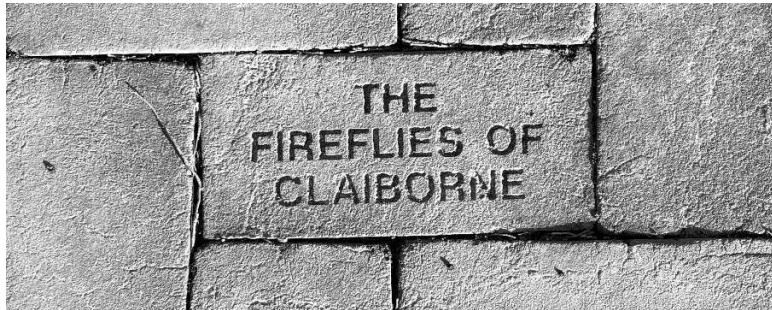
Scatter, as from an unextinguished
hearth
Ashes and sparks, my words
among mankind!
Be through my lips to unawaken'd
Earth

The trumpet of a prophecy! O
Wind,
If Winter comes, can Spring be far
behind?



***If Winter comes,
can Spring be far behind?***

Anyone wishing further information about ShoreRivers and the condition of our waters, please contact Elle at ebassett@shorerivers.org. The ShoreRivers website is <https://www.shorerivers.org/>.



Personalized Bricks

Orders can still be submitted for additional bricks between now and April 1st. The price for bricks is \$50 each. They may be personalized with one, two or three lines of up to 18 letters per line. They will be installed in the blank spaces deliberately left in the existing sidewalk or, if necessary, in a small extension. You can pick up an application at the Hall or email Kirke Harper and he will send you an application. His email address is: kirke.harper@gmail.com.

A loss

We note with sadness the passing of Thomas Lansdale III, M.D., brother of Page Lansdale and a very frequent visitor in Claiborne.

Guest Editors Needed

The Clarion needs guest editors for 2019. If you are interested, please contact Pat Flory at 443-472-6800 or patflory@gmail.com

And further: We are sorry to learn of the passing of Blue, the Babb's beautiful retriever, and we welcome the Todd's English setter puppy, Emma Rose, and the Harper's new hound mix, Maggie.