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Dates to Remember:

June Birthdays

- 2 Tom Babb
- 10 Vastine Holiday
- 16 Pat Flory
- 22 Dustin Fellingner

July Birthdays

- 8 Renny Johnson
- 14 Chris Noyes
- 20 Brian Boos
- 21 Carol Kabler
- 21 Becky Otter
- 21 Kathy Bosin
- 25 Stella Kabler

July 4

- 9:00 Pancake
Breakfast (Courtesy of
the Gregorio Family)
- 1:00 Decorate Stuff
- 2:00 Parade
- 3:00 Ice Cream Social

We lost our grand old cedar tree at the Hall after a March windstorm. Following a night of 70 mile an hour winds the tree began to lean precipitously toward the Hall. Jake Flory, Jim Richardson, and Rob Todd cut it down, professionally dropping it between the building and Jim's sign. Mike Kabler will remove the wood as soon as the ground is firm enough to get a truck into the yard.



Sherwood Seminar Tuesday, June 19

“Your Health and the Well-being of our Community.”

The guest speaker will be Ken Kozel, President and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Maryland Shore Regional Health. Ken will tell us how the Easton Hospital and associated specialists have expanded and improved services over the past several years and what that means for those of us in Bay Hundred. Of special note is the establishment of a new state-of-the-art cardiac catheterization facility over the past year, which greatly minimizes the need for emergency transport to the Western Shore.

He will also discuss current thinking about the construction of a new hospital in the County. With 112 licensed beds, and a 20-bed acute inpatient rehabilitation center, Shore Medical Center at Easton is our primary health care provider.

We will discuss Talbot County’s standing in the National County Health Rankings, and we will have plenty of time for

June Musings

For most of us, June is the real beginning of summer. Flower gardens are at their best. At the Farmers Market the smiling vendors welcome back their customers with more than radishes and lettuce.

Growing up, June always felt like the softest month. The real heat hadn’t started yet and thunderstorms were still a month away. School was out and it was time for summer jobs and leisurely summer nights with softball and picnics, drive-in movies, and swimming in ponds and lakes.

Here on the Bay, our annual summer drought will soon begin. Thunderstorms will be the only source of water for lawns and gardens unless we intervene. In June you can still swim off your boat until the nettles reappear. Fishing is good. Crabs should become abundant any day now. We look forward to the first soft crabs even though the locust trees bloomed a month ago.

June’s days gradually get longer until the equinox signals the long slow descent toward winter’s darkness. Let the fun begin.

May Rain



“Water, water everywhere, and all the boards did shrink. Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink.” In the Seventh Grade we memorized Samuel Taylor Coleridge’s poem about the becalmed

questions and to hear your concerns.

The program at the Sherwood Church Hall will start promptly at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m.

Cinco de Mayo

The initial reason Mexico recognized the fifth of May was to celebrate the Mexican Army's victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla on May 5th, 1862 under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza. Today, of course, the original reasons are less important as we celebrate Mexican-American culture and our close friendship with Mexico. Cinco de Mayo has become nearly as American as St Patrick's Day.

ancient mariner for reasons I've now forgotten. It may have had something to do with the emergence of modern narrative poetry. I thought about that poem in May when it rained nearly every day for a stretch of 15 of 18 days by my count. We grew used to seeing water in our yards and over Bay View Drive and Landing Road.

Cinco di Mayo at Claiborne Hall

On a beautiful Saturday evening Claiborne celebrated Cinco de Mayo at the Hall with a pot luck dinner. More than forty happy people enjoyed tacos with delicious ingredients and other treats. A piñata swung gaily from a cedar tree in front of the Hall until Stella Kabler successfully smashed it open and knocked it from the tree. Children and adults kicked a soccer ball, while others enjoyed the evening in the Hall or at the picnic table. Jeanne and Mike Kuperberg's Margarita machine produced a steady stream of refreshing drinks for everyone, insiders and outsiders.



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Be Sure to Vote in the Primary on June 26. Let Your Voice Be Heard.

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Monday Ladies Night

After a much-too-wet spring, 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.

Progress at the Hall

Things have slowed down inside the Hall recently as our volunteers catch up on their own work projects. Our next step is to install the in-line water heater. Following that the crew will install the bathroom sink and toilet. We should have a working bathroom for the Fourth of July ice cream social and parade.

After completing the bathroom the crew's focus will shift to the kitchen cabinets, counter tops and appliances. Then we will have the Annex floor refinished.

By August the crew should be able to complete the ADA ramp and the deck and steps in the back of the Annex. The deck will extend between the French doors and the new fire exit in the main Hall building.

Guest Editors Needed

The Clarion still needs guest editors for July, August, and September and the rest of 2018. It doesn't hurt; it's fun; and former editors will help you.

If you are interested, please contact Pat Flory at 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 is 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.