



The Claiborne Clarion

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November 12 – 7:00 PM

Claiborne Association Board Meeting - All are welcome to attend.

Save these dates for back-to-back events at the Hall:

Concert and Dance **Friday December 13**

Holiday Potluck (and general meeting) **Saturday, December 14**

November Birthdays

- 4 - Bob Todd
- 5 - Anne North
- 7 - Jake Flory
- 10 - Janet Friedberg
- 11 - Ella Murphy
- 21 - Bernie Boos
- 21 - Leigh Anne Schaefer
- 23 - Judy Harrald
- 24 - Mimi Holt
- 29 - Rob Todd

Another Fun Monday

How many **Claibornites** will show up on a random weeknight with a dish of whatever-was-handy-at-the-moment? The answer is 5 tables-full! It was a **Pop Up Pot Luck**. It was easy, it was fun, it will happen again!



Household Hazardous Waste Drop -Off Day!

Saturday, November 2, 2019

At the former Hobbs Road Landfill Site in Denton. See below for details. Also attached, times and locations for Residential Electronics Recycling.

Accessible parking spot gets paved!



Thank you, Bartlett Tree Experts!



Bartlett donates tree work in Claiborne
we Experts in St. Michaels recently consisted a day of tree work to the Claiborne Village Community Center. V
Kirk cleared rubbery tree limbs interfering with the building, according to a news release. Other members
of the Bartlett Power and Care Program are pictured. For more information on Bartlett Tree Experts, visit www.bartlett.com

Challenge:

Can you find the last of the monarch butterflies among the lantana blossoms in photo of Hall garden at top of Clarion?

Message from the President

Let's all thank Rob Todd for his service as our President the past two years. He did a great job, moving us forward on a number of fronts. Luckily Rob agreed to become the VP. Likewise let's thank Terry Babb, who was our Secretary for three years, and Jake Flory, who provided thoughtful advice as an At-Large member of the Board. Now that we have added term limits to our Bylaws, we need more people to consider volunteering on a committee and then moving up to the Board in the future.

Pop Up Potlucks have been a great success. We've had 2 so far - Labor Day Monday and October 21. What great concept! Bring what you have, don't do anything special. More than thirty people have attended each one, and the conversations lasted far longer than anyone expected.

A thousand thanks to the Building Committee, especially Will Murdoch, Jake Flory and Rob Todd and their crew, for all of their work. In October they completed the accessible ramp; now all that's left is the handrail. Will oversaw the whole process and shepherded the Building Permit through the County's labyrinth towards achieving our Occupancy Permit while Rob coordinated with the Fire Marshall. Jim Richardson organized a party to plant grass seed in the backyard. As soon as the hand rails are completed we can get the final inspection. When we have that we will get our Occupancy permit.

Completing the Resilience Center will now become our top priority. Brian Booz is working to size and secure a generator. Mary Gregorio is getting the health and first aid equipment we need. She has a commitment from Clay Stamp, the County's Emergency Planning Director, for the donation of an AED - automated external defibrillator. I've been working with Geneva Harrison, the County's Disaster Coordinator and Jim Bass, her predecessor, to develop an Emergency Operations Guide. The guide would be a checklist of steps to take in opening and operating the Resilience Center in case of an emergency. The guide will be downloadable to cell phones. We have also started making plans to create Patti's Orchard behind the Hall. Jim Richardson is leading this effort. Thanks again to Katie and Dick Snowdon for their continuing generosity.
Kirke

Three Celebrations proposed:

How shall we celebrate three upcoming events? They are

1. completion of the renovation of our Hall later this year;
2. completion of our Resilience Center in 2020; and
3. the 100th anniversary of the relocation of the Methodist Church building from Harrington Avenue to its present location (2021).

We finally got the rain we wished for....and more!



The Board will welcome suggestions about how to celebrate these events. The Program Committee is already planning an event for later this year to celebrate getting the occupancy permit.

But how should we celebrate when the Resilience Center is capable of supporting us in a disaster. The things we need are being worked on - an AED, a serious first aid kit, a telephone tree and communications plan, and a generator. These things should be in place during 2020. And finally, should we recognize and celebrate the farsighted brilliance of our forefathers who moved the church from the near wetland of Harrington Avenue to the nearly highest spot in the village, thus preserving their work for the benefit of future generations? I think we should and, further, I think we should involve the Methodist Church in some way. We could open the cornerstone in the southeast corner of the foundation and see if it contains any objects or messages from the past. We should give any meaningful religious items to the Methodists. And, to carry that celebration a step farther, we could also prepare a book about Claiborne, its history and early families, the railroad, the ferries, and our Hall. Priscilla Morris and Kathy Bosin have already agreed to contribute to this project.

Please let me or another Board member know what you think about these suggestions.

Household Hazardous Waste, Latex Paint, and Electronics Recycling Drop-Off Day

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Former Hobbs Road Landfill Site
26375 Hobbs Road, Denton (Caroline County)
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., rain or shine

The service is free of charge, but you must be a resident of
Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, or Talbot County
(no businesses).

Acceptable Items:

- Gas, gas/oil mixes, and automotive fuels
- Empty Propane Cylinders size #40 and smaller (9.4 gallons and under)
- Acids, cleaners, and solvents
- Chemicals (pool, darkroom, etc.)
- Pesticides, insecticides, and herbicides
- Oil based paint, paint thinner, stains, turpentine, wood preservatives, and wood strippers
- Fluorescent tubes and lamps (limit 15)
- Mercury thermometers and intact mercury thermostats

Acceptable Electronics:

- Computers and peripherals (keyboards, laptops, monitors, mice, printers, cables, modems, etc.)
- TVs, remotes, VCR, CD, and DVD players (limit 4 TV's)
- CB radios, fax machines, answering machines and copiers

Latex Paint:

Usable latex paint will be accepted for recycling. Do not bring unusable latex paint to the event. Instead, solidify the paint with an absorbent such as kitty litter, dirt, or mulch and dispose of the paint in regular trash.

Items NOT Accepted at this event are:

- Household trash
- Explosives and ammunition
- Medical and radioactive wastes
- Compressed gas cylinders other than propane cylinders listed above
- Asbestos
- Smoke detectors
- Business, industrial, and commercial farm wastes
- Appliances
- Power tools and power tool batteries
- Tires
- Household batteries
- Road/marine flares
- Liquid containers over 5-gallons

Please note: We are not able to accept household waste over 20 gallons with a maximum of 250 pounds per household.

For questions about the program, please contact the Maryland Environmental Service at (443) 685-4073.





Midshore Residential Electronics Recycling

Accepted Electronics:

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| Computers | Fax Machines |
| Modems | Cameras |
| LCD/ LED Monitors (no CRT's) | Scanners |
| Keyboards | Tablets & e-books |
| Printers | Video Game Machines |
| Computer Mice | Small Electronic Appliances |
| VCR's | iPod/PDA's |
| Stereo Equipment | Cables & Wires |
| DVD Players | Circuit Boards |
| Telephones | Answering Machines |
| Copiers | External Disc Drives |
| Cellphones | Christmas / Holiday Lights |

Not Accepted:

TV's of any kind or CRTs; bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Day or take to the landfill for disposal.
No Smoke Detectors; place in your trash.

Permanent Midshore Resident Electronics Recycling Drop Off Sites (for use by residents of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot County)

Drop Off Sites and Hours:

Caroline County:

Holly Road Homeowner Drop-off - 11930 Holly Rd., Ridgely
Mon., Thurs., Sat. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. / Tues., Wed., Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Kent County:

Nicholson Drop-off Center - 23750 Larney Nick Rd, Chestertown
Mon., Wed., Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. / Sat. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Queen Anne's County:

Batts Neck Transfer Station - 422 Batts Neck Rd., Stevensville - Wed., Fri., Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Centreville Transfer Station - 401 Harper Rd., Centreville - Mon., Wed., Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Grasonville Transfer Station - 401 Gravel Run Rd., Grasonville - Tues., Thurs., Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Talbot County

Talbot County Homeowner Drop-off - 7341 Barkers Landing Rd., Easton
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 12 noon / Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.