

# The Claiborne Clarion

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Priceless!!

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The purpose of this newsletter is to acquaint and inform Claiborne residents.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Barbara Haddaway	January 2
Stephanie Pritchard	January 3
Koa Cureton 1 year old!	January 21
Jean Higgins	January 22
George MacMillan	January 23
Daniel Pritchard	January 29

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**New Year's thoughts from Kirke:**

We had a wonderful Holiday Pot Luck Dinner at the Village Hall on December 10. More than 60 people attended. Martha and her crew did a terrific job of decorating and the food, as usual, was tasty and plentiful. All ages were represented. Ella Murphy, age 6, entertained us with songs she sang in the Avalon's production of "A Christmas Carol", followed by group caroling.

The funding campaign for the re-roofing the hall was given a huge boost when Libby Moose presented us with a funding challenge. She would donate \$10,000 if the village could match that amount by December 31. Within a week we had matched Libby's challenge, and the \$10,000 plus the amount we raised, is in the bank. Thanks to everyone who was able to make a donation. We're well on the way to having enough money to complete the roofing project. We also received another challenge that was not time-limited. That challenge will be announced this week.

Thanks to Norman Haddaway and his crew of merry shovelers who installed the crushed blue stone in the parking area in front of the hall. No more muddy floors in the post office. Rick Rhine passed away on Monday. We will remember him, along with Mary Frances Haddaway, Oliver Noyes, Tim Guinness, Nancy Clark, Jim Rhine Jr. and Jim Rhine Sr.

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DeDe Ritner told me that an art show at the Academy of Art in Easton, featuring "found objects" is being held now through January 29<sup>th</sup>. The featured artist, Dottie Heimert, a good friend of DeDe's for many years, passed away just days before its opening.

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**JUST FOR FUN!!!**

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**at 7 PM**

**Claiborne Hall**

**"Claiborne Antic Players"**

**(Pronounced antique)**

**Wine and "Our Town"**

**At this the first meeting of the players we will sit around and read the Stage Manager's opening to Thornton Wilder's "Our Town. No talent required, your normal costumes are sufficient. Play copies will be provided. We all will decide what in the world to do next. For more exciting details call Linda Harper at 9348 or Pete and Mary Gregorio at 9920.**

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**Don't forget – Saturday, January 21st is National Hug Day.**

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**The homepage slide show on the ClaiborneMd.org website has been changed to include a broader range of photographers. If you would like your favorite digital photograph or two of Claiborne included in the new slideshow, please send them to Pete Gregorio at [gregoriogallery@gmail.com](mailto:gregoriogallery@gmail.com) and he will resize them (if necessary) and post them on the website. Check the site out to see what Sarah Sayre, Pete Gregorio, Bill Sewell and Jack Harrald have provided so for.**

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