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BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

2 SARAH SAYRE
7 LEXI LEDNUM
12 SUSANNE SCOTT
16 ED SCHAEFER
23 MARY GREGORIO
31 AARON WALKER
31 DAWN LEDNUM

NOVEMBER

4 BOB TODD
7 JAKE FLORY
10 JANET FRIEDBERG
11 ELLA MURPHY
21 BERNIE BOOS
21 LEIGH ANNE
SCHAEFER
23 JUDY HARRALD
24 MIMI HOLT
29 BOB TODD

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am honored to have been elected to serve as president of the Claiborne Association and look forward to continuing the work, and building on the vision, created by those who preceded me. Or, more accurately put as to how I became president by someone who was also recently elected as their community's association president, "You too must be a slow runner." All kidding aside, it is an honor, and I hope to live up to the job.

To ensure things move forward, and move forward smoothly, the association members were smart enough to also elect the following persons to the Board: Kirke Harper, Vice President, Steve Friedberg, Treasurer, Terry Babb, Secretary and at-large members, Jake Flory, Abby Cureton and Bill Sewell. I'm sure you join me in thanking each of them for their willingness to give their time and efforts by serving as board members.

Moving forward - While a lot has been accomplished at the village hall, there is much more to be done, and this coming year is expected to be a busy one. Already, thanks to the hard work of the building committee, particularly Kirke Harper and Will Murdock, the site plan and building permit have recently been approved.

With these in hand, we can finally resume construction and renovation. Next steps include constructing the accessible parking area, clearing out the items currently stored in the annex, finishing up some interior framing, and bringing in contractors for the plumbing, electrical, and HVAC. There will be other projects once these phases



THE HALL IN 2010

NOTE THESE DATES:

OCTOBER

10 - ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
7 P.M. AT THE HALL
ALL ARE WELCOME

17 - SHERWOOD
SEMINAR 6:30 (SEE
STORY)

NOVEMBER

10 CARPE DIEM
CONCERT 7:30 P.M.

DECEMBER

16 CHRISTMAS POTLUCK
PARTY

are completed, but getting this far will get us well along the way to completion.

As exciting as the progress is that is being made at the village hall, there are other important initiatives in place and in the works such as the endowment fund and traffic calming. More news can be expected about these in the coming months and year.

Here's where you come in - Very soon, there will be calls going out asking for help with clearing out the annex and moving things to storage or to charities. There will also be workdays to complete the interior framing. And as much as you have already given financially, there will be a need for more fundraising. As anyone who's had remodeling done knows, there are always unexpected costs, and plans often cost more than anticipated.

So, in the very near future and in the coming year, when the calls go out asking for your time or continued giving, please join me in being a "slow runner" by answering the call.

Thank you,

Rob Todd

TRAFFIC CALMING

In preparation for Kirke Harper's meeting with the Roads Superintendent, Jim Richardson has prepared a rendering of how a partial traffic circle at Cockey Road would look. A rendering of a potential village gateway is on display at the Hall. Among the things to be discussed are a village gateway, street trees, line painting, a partial traffic circle at Cockey Road, additional speed limit signage and realigning stop signs. The goal is to alert drivers that they are approaching a populated village so they will slow down and increase their awareness of kids, dogs and walkers.



BUILDING PERMIT ACTIONS:

Now that we have a building permit one of the first things you will see is the interior framing to create the bathroom and install a fire exit in the rear of the main building. The committee is now contacting subcontractors to schedule their work. Tim Green will install the heating and air conditioning system. An electrician and a plumber will complete the rough-in work for these systems. That will be followed by insulation, drywall, kitchen cabinets and plumbing fixtures. The County will inspect each stage. At some point an off-street parking space will be installed.



THE HALL IN 2009

WINNING RECIPE

This recipe won first prize at the recent St Michaels Farmers Market Cook Off. Socca is made from Garbanzo bean flour and is a street food served in southern France and the Italian Riviera.



Socca Tomato Tart

1 cup garbanzo bean/chickpea flour
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
4 to 6 tablespoons olive oil

Heat the oven and a cast iron pan to 450 degrees. Whisk the flour, water salt, pepper and 2 tablespoons of the oil together in a bowl. Remove the pan from the oven, add 2 tablespoons of oil, swirl around. Pour the batter into the pan and bake for 10 to 15 minutes, until firm and edges browned.

Topping: 3 medium tomatoes, cored and sliced 1/4" thick. Lightly salt the tomatoes and let rest on paper towel for an hour. If your tomatoes aren't vine ripe, bake them for 10 minutes with oil and salt and drain.

1/4 cup mayonnaise, plus a tablespoon or so of water, to loosen

1 1/2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese

1/3 cup pecorino or other cheese of your choice (I use Parmesan)

Salt and pepper

Blend the mayo, cheeses and salt and pepper. Spread the mixture on the cooked socca. Add the tomatoes, blotting them dry if necessary. Return the topped socca to the oven for about ten minutes

SHERWOOD SEMINAR

Eastern Shore adventures is the topic of the October 17 Sherwood Seminar. Are you looking for some new places on the Eastern Shore to take visitors? Jim Duffy, award-winning writer/editor will share images and stories from his book "Eastern Shore Road Trips: 27 one day adventures on Delmarva". Even if you have lived here for years we think you will find some new places worth exploring.

Please join us at the Sherwood Church Hall at 6:30 pm for refreshments and 7:00 pm for the program. For more information, call Maggie Jarboe, Sherwood Seminar Committee, at 410-886-2307.

CLAIBORNE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS 2017



Shirley will soon complete her design for the 2017 Claiborne ornament. Please contact Shirley Cockey at nellebelle38@gmail.com or 410-829-5571 to place your order. Cost is \$10 and all proceeds go to the Claiborne Association.

PEW SALE

The Association has four pews for sale. \$100 each. Call Kirke Harper at 410-829-6538 if you're interested.

RABBITS, FAIRIES IN CLAIBORNE?



A fairy and her rabbit friend appeared in my yard one morning. I think it was Sarah Sayre and her granddaughter, Mira Kozaczek. Guess which is which.

MONDAY LADIES NIGHT

After a hot summer, it's time to enjoy Ladies Night at the Hall again. Drop by for 10 minutes or 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.