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Note the Dates:

November 3 – 6 PM
Claiborne Village Hall -
Celebrate the Space!

November 13 – 7 PM
Claiborne Board Meeting

November 5, 12, 19, 26
Monday Ladies Night at
the Claiborne Village Hall
5PM

December 15 – 6 PM
Claiborne Christmas
Potluck

November Birthdays:

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

Celebration!

We've come a very long way in the last 8 years, and we want to take an evening to revisit that journey and to recognize the commitment and labor of so many Claiborne neighbors and friends. So...

*We're having a real sit-down dinner party!
Saturday, November 3, at 6:00 p.m.*

It's not a potluck, so don't bring anything (except your favorite beverage).
We're serving home-made lasagna, salad, bread & a spectacular surprise dessert!

Your evening will be enhanced by the sounds of Ampersand,
a family-friendly, upbeat musical group backed by traditional instruments.

What steps?



Guest Editors Needed

If you are interested, please contact Pat Flory at patflory@gmail.com or 443-472-6800.

Holiday Donations

The St. Michaels Community Center is asking for donations to their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Monetary donations or large frozen turkeys delivered at the Center by Monday of Thanksgiving week are greatly appreciated.

Election Information

Early Voting –October 15th and will continue, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. until November **2nd**. Vote at Easton Firehouse, 315 Aurora Park Drive, Easton

Deadline to request absentee ballots:

Mail/faxed ballot:
November 1
Electronic ballot:
November 4

Election Day – November 6, 7 AM – 8 PM

Community Updates

Bea Wharton

Our dear friend Bea Wharton is now living in the memory care unit of Bayleigh Chase in Easton. We send our best wishes to Bea and Buddy at this transition time for them. Bea was a great contributor to Pot Luck Dinners at the Hall. One night several years ago Buddy was carrying one of Bea's creations, a broccoli casserole, into the Hall when Linda Harper asked Buddy what the dish was. Buddy told her and she, not quite understanding Buddy's answer, repeated what she thought he said. "Is it possum and grits?" Linda asked. Buddy laughed so hard he nearly fell down and from then on, he and Linda shared a laugh no matter what Bea had prepared. We will miss her.

Village Hall - Model Resilience Hub

On October 25, Jack Harrauld, Rob Todd and Kirke Harper met at the Village Hall with Geneva Harrison, Talbot County's Emergency Services Coordinator, and Jim Bass of the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy. This was the second meeting to discuss the designation of Claiborne's Village Hall as a model Resilience Hub for the Eastern Shore. Claiborne's designation by the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN) will open the door for potential funding from USDN's corporate sponsors. USDN's priority will be to fund the design and installation of a solar generating and storage system that will provide 100% of the Hall's energy needs during an emergency.

The next step will be for Greg Oxnam of American Microgrid Solutions to visit the Hall and develop technical specifications for a solar system. Kristin Baja of USDN will then visit the Hall to make her assessment of the feasibility of funding installation of a solar system.

USDN's overall goal is to identify several potential locations on the Eastern Shore that can be designated as Hubs in a network of Resilience Centers. Claiborne's center seems ready-made for designation. A network of resilience Hubs would provide information to encourage other communities to prepare for recovery from disasters.

Talbot County's interests include encouraging communities to prepare for disaster recovery, providing training for community disaster responders, and making plans to pre-position and deliver emergency supplies for use in disaster recovery. Geneva Harrison is also interested in developing a version of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training customized for small rural communities. Claiborne and Sherwood could be used as a model for this training.

And remember...Everyone is welcome to attend the Claiborne Association Board Meetings to express your ideas and learn what is being planned. The Board generally meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 P.M.

Thanksgiving Recipe



Who knew the recipe for **Green Bean Casserole** was developed in a laboratory? The Thanksgiving dish that appeared all across America was developed by Dorcas Reilly, an employee of the Campbell Soup Company. Ms. Reilly also developed a tuna-noodle casserole recipe using a can of Campbell's soup that became known as Minnesota Hot dish. The bean dish has 6 ingredients and takes 10 minutes to prepare. To celebrate Ms. Reilly's life here's the original recipe:

4 cups of cooked green beans (frozen beans are recommended)
1 can of Campbell's Cream of Mushroom soup
1/2 cup of milk
1 teaspoon of soy sauce
Dash black pepper
1 1/3 cups French's French-Fried onions

Christmas Shopping in Claiborne



Consider gifting a Claiborne apron and hat! They come in various colors and are a great for grilling, around the kitchen, or wearing when doing odd jobs around the house or yard. All are reasonably priced at \$20 each. Color options are available for ordering caps and aprons.

See Shirley Cockey at the Celebration dinner or contact her at 410-829-5571 or nellebelle38@gmail.com by November 15th. Proceeds go to the Claiborne general fund.

Calling all Mugs

Now that we have a kitchen, we hope to have a collection of *Mugs* for our coffee, tea (and soup and ice cream). Please bring 1 or 2 mugs that you would like to part with to add to our new collection.

