

The Claiborne Clarion

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

Claiborne's Annual Picnic

Ruth Noble Groom,

Thanks for hosting the village picnic this year. It was a wonderful event. More than sixty people were in attendance. And, a good time was had by all!

As with every picnic, the foods were spectacular. We have some great cooks here in Claiborne!

I hope you all enjoyed the concert given by my "brothers and sisters" from the St Michaels Fife and Drum Corps.

We're sponsored by the St Michaels Museum (formerly known as the St Mary's Museum) and we sure had fun performing for you!

Members of the Corps are; Annabel Leshner, John Gillespie, Dr Jean Carlson, all on Fife and Dr Gib Packard, Paulette Florio and "your's truly" on drums.

AND, how about that Irish music? "The Boys of Bay Hundred", Gerry Devine, John Gillespie and Andy Mackel. Their lively toe-tapping tunes were lots of fun to listen to.

For just three guys, they sure made lots of folks happy with their merriment! Thanks, Guys!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Still not a single person wants to let me know that they were born in September. Can this really be?????

School is back in session!

My Hailey Mae gets a kick out of chasing those big yellow busses out of town each morning and afternoon. (The invisible fence was one of my best purchases ever.)

If any of you kids need help with a subject this year, please let me know and I'll see if one of us seasoned citizens can lend a hand. And you seasoned citizens, be sure to let me know what subjects you excel in.

Good luck with your studies guys and gals and don't forget to call if you need some additional help!

Our Village Church

Did you remember about the Hymn Sing on the 31st of August? I didn't, but Reverend Moore tells me that the next event scheduled, Home Coming, will take place on Sunday, September 21st at 3 PM. Reverend Doctor Karen Covey will be the guest speaker and choirs from Bellevue and Royal Oak will perform. Reverend Moore also informed me that the trustees from the Neavitt church will be doing a walk-thru of the church and assessing what repairs need to be done. They also are planning to remove the dead tree stump out front and make about 5 parking spaces on the church grounds.

Trash Blurb

Abby's band of merry picker-uppers will be hitting the streets again this month. Be sure to check at the Post Office for the date.

You guys do such a wonderful community service, thanks again for keeping us so tidy.

Tag Day

On Saturday morning, September 27th between 8 AM and noon, the St Michaels Band will be coming to town as part of Tag Day.

This annual event helps raise money for the band, so if you're in town that day, take time to welcome the kids and bring along some "soft money" for the fund.

Shortly after moving from town, our former neighbor, Happy Jarzynski, was admitted to Hospice.

You can get in touch with her at:
Montgomery Hospice
Casey House
6001 Muncaster Mill Road
Rockville, MD 20855

By mid-September I'll be cutting back my beautiful and most prolific Black Eyed Susan plants. If you want to cut off some of the seed heads, be my guest.

Autumnal Equinox

Monday, September 22, 2008
11:44:18 AM EDT

Cruising

DeDe and Tom Ritner spent a week cruising Alaska in late May while celebrating their 50th anniversary!

They sailed aboard the Sea Bird, which is owned by Lundberg/National Geographic Lines, and loved every minute.

DeDe said that if you like a small cruise ship (50 guests) plus kayaking and talks presented by the naturalists on board, this is the trip for you.

They enjoyed great food while sailing and close-up views of glaciers, icebergs, waterfalls, animals like huge sea lions, seals, sea otters, eagles, humpback and orca whales

The next time you break a plate, coffee mug or bowl think about Barbara Haddaway and gather together the shards and drop them off at her house. She's into making mosaics and can use your donations.

I found out about this hobby last week when I locked myself out of the house and went to Barb and Norm for help. There on her front porch is a very pretty "fountain" made from some of Barb's oops's.

Congratulations to Claiborne's most recent retiree – Judy Harrald!

Personally, I find it hard to believe that she's old enough to retire.
