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Remember The Date

July 3:

Afternoon Concert at
Hall

July 4:

Parade, Ice Cream
Social

August 29:

Village Picnic at
Snowden's

July Birthdays

Renny Johnson ----- July 8
Chris Noyes ----- July 14
Brian Boos ----- July 20
Carol Kabler ----- July 21
Becky Otter ----- July 21
Kathy Bosin ----- July 21
Stella Kabler ----- July 25
Pete Gregorio ----- July 27

HELLO

Taking our turn as temporary editors of the Clarion causes us to reflect on life in Claiborne. What an amazing place this is. The physical location is marvelous - how could you beat being at the end of the road, on the water, and 4 miles from David and Michelle Lighty's market? The overall location is fantastic - 3 great cities 2 hours away, and NY a little further. And the light! Sure, it's a little humid. It gets hot. But, overall, it's nearly perfect physically. And we can eat Renny's soft crabs.

What makes this place really special is all of you. Whether you've lived here all your life; started here, lived away and then came back; visit for weekends or, as we did, discovered Claiborne in mid-life and changed everything to move here, it's the warmth and joy of the people here that make Claiborne really special.

That special feeling showed itself once again last Saturday evening when we celebrated the life of Patti Cruickshank-Schott. Her time here was so short, really just a blink of an eye. Yet she touched nearly every one of us in some way, by urging people to participate, creating events, sharing her love for dancing and purple and art. One of her loving acts was delivering this newsletter to people who were focused elsewhere.

It's a joy to live here among you, to share this time and place. Thank you.

Linda and Kirke

Thank You

This month and next we will list the businesses that have provided support and professional services to the Claiborne Association.

- Covington and Burling, Attorneys
- Julie Lowe Landscaping
- Claiborne Builders
- Glenn Albrecht, Home Inspections
- Claiborne Signs
- Locust Hill Designs, Shirley Cockey
- Bruce Armistead, Attorney
- Sam's Pizza
- JMLandscaping, Jess Murphy
- Gregorio Gallery

Please consider these businesses for your next job and thank them for their support of Claiborne.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday, July 3, 2:00 PM:

CHRIS NOYES VOICE STUDENTS RECITAL

Saturday, July 4:

PARADE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

1:00 - Get Ready.

Decorate your truck, car, tractor, lawn mower, yard cart, dog or cat, bicycle, motorcycle or boat.

2:00 - Parade

3:00 - Ice cream sundaes for everyone.

Saturday, August 29, 5:30 PM:

FULL MOON CLAIBORNE PICNIC!

Katie and Dick Snowden will host the annual Claiborne Summer Picnic this year at their home on at the end of Sherwood Manor Drive. Bring a chair, a dish to share, your drinks plus your plates and utensils.

ASK CAP'N NORMAN

KH: Norman, why are there so many more female soft crabs in the marketplace than males?

NH: It's a matter of economics. For the crabber, male peelers are more valuable as hard crabs than they are as potential soft crabs. Large males can bring a \$1.00 or more as hard crabs compared with 50 cents as soft crabs.

KH: How do you keep deer and rabbits away from your garden?

NH: Aside from the threat of physical harm, I use a product I get from Tractor Supply called Liquid Fence Deer and Rabbit Repellent. It really works.

If you have a question for Cap'n Norman Haddaway, just email or send us a note. Or, you could just "Ask Cap'n Norman."

Planning ahead? Here are next month's birthdays:

August 1	John Scott
August 2	Mo McHugh
August 4	Jim Richardson
August 8	Sally Cockey
August 13	Kari Walker
August 14	Bill Sewell
August 18	Jack Harrald
August 27	Kirke Harper
August 30	Colby Walker

LIVING AND AGING IN CLAIBORNE

The following information was contributed by Beth Ellen Dawson:

"Maryland Access Point offers some amazing services, all free:

- Help with shopping
- Assistance with meal preparation
- Home-delivered meals
- Transportation to appointments
- Arrange community services to avoid nursing home stay
- Protection against abuse, neglect, exploitation
- Wheelchair, walker and crutch loans.

It really is a treasure trove of resources. I stumbled upon them during the "A Fair on Freemont Street" in St Michaels. I had no idea they existed. I was so impressed with these people who go above and beyond to help senior citizens. And if they can't help, they find a resource that can."

Thank you, Beth Ellen.

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS NEEDED

In this year's school budget funding for new books for the Tilghman Elementary School's library was cut. As avid readers and members of our community you know the value of reading at an early age. The Tilghman Area Youth Association is working to fill this funding gap and collecting donations from the local book clubs and community. Please consider making a donation to TAYA for this purpose. Every cent of your money will be sent to the school for library books. Thanks for making a difference in our community.

If you decide you want to help, send a check to TAYA, P.O. Box 55 Tilghman, MD 21671 and mark it "For Library Books".

Thanks,

Carrie Gould-Kabler
TAYA
Board President

STORM WATER RUNOFF MITIGATION PROJECT AT CLAIBORNE WHARF

Claiborne Wharf has been chosen as one of 18 storm water projects to be completed by Talbot County this year. The County is planning to construct a bio-retention ditch at the Wharf to reduce sediment, nutrients and metals in the storm water runoff. These 18 projects are part of the County's program to reduce the daily load of pollutants entering the Bay. Claiborne's project is small, costing an estimated \$25 to \$30,000.



Claiborne Hall
Winter Morning