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#### Note the Dates:

# Claiborne Climate Change

Conference July 9 - Dr. Don Wuebbles

July 16 - Chuck Fox

August 27:

## Annual Claiborne Picnic

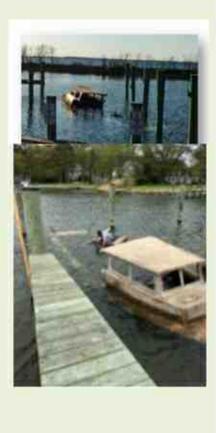
5:00 p.m. - Maple Hall (Steve Friedberg's) Rain or shine

### July Birthdays

- 8 Renny Johnson 14 - Chris Noyes
- 20 Brian Boos
- 21 Becky Otter

21 - Carol Kabler

- 21 Kathy Bosin
- 25 Stella Kabler
- 27 Pete Gregorio



## CLAIBORNE'S CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE CONFERENCE

On July 9, Dr. Don Wuebbles will present the first in a periodic series of talks about climate change and its impacts on the world, our country and our neighborhood here on the Chesapeake Bay. Don will be followed on July 16 by Chuck Fox and hopefully additional talks through the summer. Through these talks, we hope to begin a dialog about the impact of human actions on our planet, what we can do to adapt to coming changes and what we can do to minimize the change. The talks are intended for a general audience and the speakers hope to elicit conversations.

He is currently in detail to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy where he is the Assistant Director for Climate Science. He is an expert in developing and applying numerical models of the atmosphere and the Earth system. He is the author of over 500 peer-reviewed scientific articles, most of which relate to climate and other environmental issues. Chuck Fox is the Program Director for Oceans 5, a philanthropic organization that

Don is the Harry E. Preble Professor of Atmospheric Science at the University of Illinois.

reserves. Prior to this position, he served as the Assistant Administrator for Water at the US Environmental Protection Agency and as the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Chuck is also a long-time advocate for the Chesapeake Bay and a friend of Claiborne. Dr. Wuebbles' talk will take place in the Claiborne Village Hall and will begin at

7:00 PM, July 9, 2016. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. We hope to see you

supports projects and campaigns to constrain overfishing and to establish marine

#### SAD WOODEN BOAT STORY Jeanne & Mike Kuperberg

there, and stay tuned for information on the next in the series.

When we moved into Nancy Clark's former house in the fall of 2014 one of the features that appealed to us was the idyllic setting with working boats floating in the slips. One in particular appealed, an older wooden workboat that was undergoing renovation. We learned that the renovation was a long-term affair, controlled by the owner's ability to pay Larry who was doing the work. Despite the partially finished work, every morning she was there, floating in the slip, adding to the charm of Claiborne Landing. Sometime in late 2015, she started to take on water. She was rescued repeatedly- occasionally by the owner, and for several months, by the heroic efforts of Brian Boos. Eventually, she sank and nobody could raise her. In the early spring, a couple of local men showed up with some heavy equipment and a lot of ingenuity. We were enthralled for an entire day and they eventually drug the boat across the harbor and onto the boat ramp; literally cut it in half with a chain saw and took the pieces away on a flatbed truck.

We feel a sense of loss, for the owner, for Claiborne and for a way of life that is increasingly difficult to maintain.



# GUEST EDITORS NEEDED

The Clarion is still in need of editors for November and December. If you are interested please contact Barbara Reisert at 410-745-6987 or Claiborne@atlanticbb.net.

Guest editors for upcoming months are: August-Harrolds, September-Harpers, October-Florys

And on a happy note, Claiborne welcomed the adventurer home...

Jake Flory completed a 500mile kayak trip from Cooperstown, NY to Claiborne. Accompanied in parts by Mike Wager and Bruce Holly, Jake came down the Susquehanna to the Sassafras, to the Chester River and then home to Claiborne. Congratulations Jake. It's good to have you back.



JONATHAN WILLIAMS, ONE OF OUR FAVORITE LOCAL MUSICIANS: A FUN INTRODUCTION TO

JAMMING

4-WEEK COURSE STARTING TUE JULY 12TH 7-AT THE STUDIO IN ST. MICHAELS!

Call Jonathan at 410-253-9926 with questions for additional info. Check out

musickingamericana.blogspot.com



SUMMER SOLSTICE CONCERT: On Saturday, June 18 Claiborne filled the Village hall to enjoy a Summer Solstice concert. Local chanteuse, Chris Noves opened the concert with a series of personal and local numbers. She was followed by Ocean Quartet, a group from the Washington DC area that performs their own brand of Celtic Fusion. Jennifer Cutting (bandleader), Lisa Moscatiello (vocals, guitar), Andrew Dodds (fiddle), and Stephen Winick (vocals, percussion) provided an extended set of Irish folk music and ballads. Chris joined them for a final set that had the audience completely engaged. Another great Claiborne evening



