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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 - Carol Kabler

21 - Becky Otter

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.

Don is the Harry E. Preble Professor of Atmospheric Science at the University of Illinois. 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 supports projects and campaigns to constrain overfishing and to establish marine 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 there, and stay tuned for information on the next in the series.

SAD WOODEN BOAT STORY

Jeanne & Mike Kuperberg

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



SUMMER SOLSTICE CONCERT: On Saturday, June 18 Claiborne filled the Village hall to enjoy a Summer Solstice concert. Local chanteuse, Chris Noyes 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 Moscattello (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

CHECK OUT JONATHAN WILLIAMS, ONE OF OUR FAVORITE LOCAL MUSICIANS:

A FUN INTRODUCTION TO JAMMING
4-WEEK COURSE
STARTING TUE JULY 12TH 7-8:30PM
AT THE STUDIO IN ST. MICHAELS!

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

