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June Birthdays

Tom Babb	June 2
Landon Walker	June 12
Pat Flory	June 16
Dustin Fellingner	June 22

July Birthdays

Renny Johnson	July 8
Chris Noyes	July 14
Pamela Marsh	July 15
Brian Boos	July 20
Carol Kabler	July 21
Becky Otter	July 21
Kathy Bosin	July 21
Stella Kabler	July 25
Pete Gregorio	July 27

TWO KABLER TRAVELERS



This is the story of two amazing Claiborne women: one much celebrated at nearly 102 years of age, Carol Kabler, and the other deserving celebration, her grand-daughter-in-law, Carrie Kabler. When interviewed for this story, Carol was quick to point out that “granddaughter-in-law” didn’t really describe their relationship. “Perhaps she is more my granddaughter,” Carol said, indicating there is a special quality to their closeness. Whatever words are chosen, there is no question about their



Cinco de Mayo in Claiborne Village Hall

It was taco night May 5th with a large crowd at the Claiborne Village Hall. Claiborne chefs prepared all the makings for tacos, and Mike Kuperberg kept his margarita machine busy. Thanks to the program committee's great planning and the participation of so many Claibornians, the evening was a grand success.



closeness, developed over the years since Carrie moved to Claiborne after marrying Mike Kabler.

Several months ago they planned a grand adventure — to check off a bucket-list item for each — to see the Grand Canyon. Carol told your reporter, “It’s been on my bucket list for many years, and, although I’ve travelled to many parts of the world, including Egypt and India, somehow the Grand Canyon never got in there.”

The trip started with a long plane ride from BWI to Phoenix, Arizona. As it turned out, Carol and Carrie were seated in different rows. No problem, Carol immediately made friends with her seat-mates with whom she struck up quite a conversation. Before landing in Arizona they traded addresses so that they could stay in touch!

On arrival in Phoenix, the car rental agent was so impressed that he upgraded Carol and Carrie to a bigger vehicle, a jet-black Dodge Charger. Carrie made all the arrangements. “She planned the trip and made every reservation possible. Carrie made everything easy for me, falling just short of carrying my pocketbook as if I were the Queen of England,” Carol remarked.

Your reporter asked Carol what it was like to see this great American natural monument. “There’s no telling anyone what it looks like. You have to see it.” Both Carrie and Carol were challenged by the western landscape. Carol reported that much of Arizona she saw was “acres and acres of land that can’t support life.” Carrie wrote, “As we pulled into Flagstaff there were snow flurries! That made this Vermont Gal very happy!”

As often is the case, the journey was as important as the destination. Here’s how Carrie characterized their journey, as they were underway: “I can’t even begin to explain what this trip has been like for me.....surreal to say the least. Carol has seen so much and lived through some of the most trying times of our country. Yet, here she is 102 years later wanting to visit the Grand Canyon. I am savoring each moment with her and telling her every chance I get how



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Join the distinguished team of guest editors to author a month or two of the Claiborne Clarion. Please contact Rob Todd:
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Association Board Meeting

7:00 p.m.
Second Tuesday of each month (usually)
All are welcome

Board minutes are available at: www.claibornemd.org/claiboard.php

much I love her and appreciate everything that she has done to make the life I have possible. The most beautiful part about this trip is that we BOTH feel as if we have been given a gift.”

The two are happy to be back home in Claiborne with family and friends, surrounded by the waters of the Chesapeake and lots of greenery.

NICHOLAS CLAIBORNE FROCK MOVES BACK TO HIS ROOTS WITH HIS YOUNG FAMILY

Three generations of Frocks now live in Claiborne, thanks to the return of Nick and Jessica Frock, with their daughter and son, and their dogs Diesel and Winston (Diesel is the one in the picture). Newlyweds Nick and Jessica had lived in Claiborne several years ago until moving to Neavitt for three years, but last July 9th (soon to be a year!) they bought their own house on Old Claiborne Road.

Back in 1987 Nick Frock was born to Tim and Lisa Frock (neighbors of this reporter!). He and his brother Adam grew up fishing, crabbing and kayaking right out front in Claiborne Harbor. Brother Adam lives in D.C. now and works at the NIH doing research. Jessica’s sister Dee lives in Claiborne with her husband Andrew and daughter Hannah. Jessica and Dee’s mother is manager of the Parsonage Inn in St Michaels.

Nick is the man behind NCF Home Improvements LLC. He started his building career here in Claiborne, working with Will Murdoch on many local sites (including this reporter’s house!). After gaining experience, he started his own company and works in a wide area. Of course he has made changes to make their new house their own.

While he is no longer with the St Michaels Fire Department, for many years Nick was their Boat Captain. Back when he was working with Will on the Scott’s tower, he spied a sailor in distress on the Bay (a young guest of this reporter misjudged the strength of the wind). Nick put



down his tools and made a rescue in his own boat. Untold numbers of people are grateful for Nick's volunteer service! !! Jessica is a busy stay at home mom who works from home in rental management as While You're Away. On pleasant evenings you can find the lovely family strolling through Claiborne.

Quiz: The Frocks and the Kablers are not the only multi-generation families here in Claiborne. Can you name the others???

DON'T MISS THE NEXT SHERWOOD SEMINAR! NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES, REINCARNATION AND MORE

A very special Sherwood Seminar will be presented on Monday, June 26 at the Sherwood Church Hall. As always, social time begins at 6:30 and the program begins at 7.

The University of Virginia's Division of Perceptual Studies (DOPS) is the most prestigious university-based research group devoted to the investigation of neardeath experiences, reincarnation, and other psychic phenomena. Celebrating their 50th anniversary, researchers from DOPS will be in Sherwood on Monday, June 26 to discuss their science-based research and the implications for mainstream science and society.

For background on DOPS you can visit their website <https://med.virginia.edu/perceptual-studies/> ! This will be a most interesting evening!