

# The Claiborne Clarion

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Priceless!!

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

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rick Rhine	5th
Jerry Devine	13th
Linda Harper	23rd
Jeff Des Jardains	23rd

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### Welcome to our new neighbors

Kathy Bosin and Kevin Garber. They are living in Carl Grebel's house which is located between Renny and the Church. For the past 18 months they lived and worked at Emerson Point. They have two dogs – one each, large and small and have met Bill and Alice Sewell who lived in that house 45 years ago when they were first married!

Stephanie and Luke Pritchard and their three children live in Mrs. Timmons old house. Their charming dog, Lucy, looks like a distant cousin to Bubba.

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### Commentary from Kirke:

We have a large number of raccoons this year. A family of them is living behind the church. Keep an eye on your pets – the Harpers dog had a run-in with one. Kirke tells me he has some thornless blackberry plants if anyone wants to start a patch. You can call him at 9348.

Judy Harrald and Lida Klunk held a Community Garden organizing meeting. Anyone interested in participating should call Lida at 6015. We're starting our seedlings and planning the garden.

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### News From Judy Harrald

There is no new news from CREB, but the Community Garden is about to start anew once the ground gets dry enough to till. Those involved this year include Danielle and Jess Murphy, Susan Cornish, Kirke Harper, Martha Hamlyn, Kathy Bosin, Kevin Garber, Molly Bond, Janet Frieberg,

Lida Klunk and me, Judy. Several of us have started plants from seeds and are hoping that we will be able to plant them in the garden soon.

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### **In Vino Veritas**

By Ed Schaefer

There is not much better than enjoying a Grenache Syrah blend as the sun goes down on a warm day in early spring. Grab a bottle, pop a cork and enjoy.

Edmunds St. John,

That Old Black Magic 2007 (\$20) is a must try for those interested in wines that are made to be an expression of the vineyard and season that produced it. Made from 71% Syrah and 29% Grenache sourced from three different locations in Northern California. A dark, full bodied wine with hints of smoke and a long finish.

Chateau Pesquie,

Cotes du Ventous Terrasses 2007 (\$15) is made from 70% Grenache and 30% Syrah. A great everyday wine that is easy to match with different types of foods. Medium bodied with flavors of ripe berry fruits and wonderful aromatics.

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If anyone is interested in making a bluebird house the man to see is Bill Sewell. He has plans that he will lend you. He makes a great product. In order to view his handiwork, you can come see the one in my back yard. If every home has one, we may become the "Bluebird Capital of the Eastern Shore". Bill's number is 9156.

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Did you know that April  
is National Poetry Month?

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Martha and Jim have reported that the Osprey returned on Tuesday, March 23rd.

Leeds Hackett has had a successful hip operation and we hope to see him back on his bike as soon as the weather warms up.

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On the very day that last month's Clarion hit the post office, Tom Beaver was the first and only person to let me know about the diddley-bow. It's an American

single string instrument of African origin. When asked if he wanted to make one, he declined.

Perhaps someone will make one for the August picnic, or maybe a whole bunch of folks will make them and we can play some tunes!

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## **EARTH DAY**

is Thursday, April 22nd

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The annual spring rummage sale at Christ Church is St. Michaels will take place on Friday, April 16th from 7 am to 2pm and Saturday, the 17th from 8 am to noon.

Speaking of Yard Sales, it's time for us to start planning our annual event. If you're interested in helping please give Linda 9348 or me 6987 a call.

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