# The Claiborne Clarion

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

## TALBOT COUNTY ART COUNCIL

In June the Talbot County Arts Council elected our own Jim Richardson as its President for a three year term.

Jim, we're proud of you and all of your achievements. We all know the great work that you do and want to let you know that Claiborne is happy for you. Congratulations!

#### BEEP-BEEP-BEEP

If anyone is interested in the proper disposal of old smoke detectors you can contact Kirke. His expertise in this field has recently been expanded and his knowledge is beyond compare.

#### HOKEY POKEY LIBRARY

There are lots of great books available at the Hokey Pokey Library at the Post Office.

If you're looking for some good summer reading, it's the place to go. And, don't forget to bring in the books you already read and share them with others.

I haven't seen a lot of children's books on the shelves, maybe that's something we need to work on.

Carrie Gould-Kabler reminds us that if you want to take part in the roadside trash pick-up you need to be at the Post Office on Saturday morning, August 11 at 9 AM.

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## "PRESERVED FOREVER"

is what the newly placed sign says at Mrs. Moon's Miracle House Circle property.

The mission statement of the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy states:

"The mission of the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy is to sustain the Eastern Shore's rich landscapes through strategic land conservation and sound land use planning."

### **OUR ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC**

On Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> a large contingent of Claiborne residents (between 50 and 60) descended on Maple Hall for the annual picnic.

Good food, fellowship, games and happy chatter filled the nice, cool Osprey Room.

Thanks again Penny and Rick for your hospitality!

### **JELLYFISHTIVAL**

The "Jellyfishtival" is on hold until next summer. I heard from only one resident, Betsy Desjardins. Her grand-daughter, Linda Seymour, 14, from St Michaels did some research and found serious and silly uses for jellyfish. i.e. Did you know that jellyfish make great pets, they are easy to feed and don't disturb the neighbors because they are so very quite. Linda even found a jellyfish song that is sung to the tune of "Jingle Bell Rock".