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Note the Date:

June 14:

Work Day at the Hall
8:30 a.m. is start time

Association Board Meeting
7 p.m. at the Hall
One and all are welcome

July 4:

Annual Claiborne Parade &
Ice Cream Social
1:00 p.m. – meet at the Hall
to get ready.
2:00 p.m. – Parade
3:00 p.m. – Ice cream
social

August 27:

Annual Claiborne Picnic
5:00 p.m. – Maple Hall
(Steve Friedberg's)
Rain or shine

Summer Solstice Concert

OCEAN QUARTET

Andrew Dodds, Lisa Moscatiello, Jennifer Cutting, Steve Winick

with **CHRIS NOYES**

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 7:00 p.m.

CLAIBORNE VILLAGE HALL

“Nothing short of spellbinding.” – *WASHINGTON POST*

RSVP TO RESERVE SEATS: PatFlory@gmail.com
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10-15 adults / Kids free



OCEAN, the acclaimed Celtic folk-rock fusion band (www.oceanorchestra.com), is powered by the soaring vocals of Lisa Moscatiello and the creative genius of composer/ arranger Jennifer Cutting – moving from ethereal to high-energy in a heartbeat. Local favorite **CHRIS NOYES** will open and guest-in with Ocean!



Claiborne's resident

musician, Chris Noyes delights her audiences with charming wit, sparkling guitar work and spellbinding vocals. She currently maintains an active voice studio, as well as being adjunct faculty at Chesapeake College. She has been a regular performer at local Talbot County events at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, the Saint Michaels Community Center, and the Avalon Theatre, among others.

June Birthdays

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

Beautiful Buttercups



Did you notice the blanket of brilliant

yellow covering many of the local fields this spring? The answer might possibly be Buttercups (*genus Ranunculus*).

Not that we're recommending it, but native Americans used buttercups as a remedy for sore throats, blood diseases, sore eyes, stomach issues, stiff muscles, snake bite, toothaches, to counter poisons and to dry up smallpox sores.

The flower is also at the root of an old child's game. You may remember as a child holding a buttercup flower underneath the chin of a friend. If their neck glowed yellow then it proved they liked butter.

Really? Silly kid stuff, but fun.

CALLING ALL CLAIBORNE RECIPES

You probably enjoy our Claiborne potlucks as much as we do. Well, ferry over those favorite or old family recipes to Shirley Cockey. It might be an appetizer, main dish, side dish, or dessert. You may submit more than one. Please include your name and any other extra information; like which relative or friend gave you the recipe. We are hoping to compile enough to make a Claiborne cookbook. Please email your recipes to Shirley at – nellebelle38@gmail.com.

CRABBING REPORT - Captain Norm Haddaway

May 24 – This month's editors caught up with Captain Norm weeding his raised-bed gardens on Bayside Drive.

We weren't the only ones to pay his garden a visit as he said he had just lost a few prized plants to deer. Although he offered us some of his plentiful lettuce crop, unlike the deer, our reason for stopping was to get a crabbing report.

Captain Norm said that while he hadn't been crabbing yet, he had heard that crabs were being caught in Harris Creek and in the Choptank. However, on "this side" (meaning the waters around Claiborne and the Miles River) crabbing was slow. He said he expects that in a week or two, or by the time you read this, crabbing on "this side" will have improved.

The State Spring survey of the crab population was encouraging, but according to the Captain it is still down from prior years.

Captain Norm did say that he's wrapping up his other springtime ventures and is going to start crabbing next week. So, if Captain Norm thinks it's time to crab, it must be time to get out the Old Bay seasoning.

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: July-Kuperbergs, August-Harrolds, September-Harpers, October-Florys