

# The Claiborne Clarion

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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR to all my fellow Claiborne residents! May this be a healthy and safe year for you and your family!

It's been my desire for sometime to write a newsletter for our town and now that I'm semi-retired the time has arrived. I hope you'll join me in this project by contributing fun, light, fluffy information for all to share. This is my first attempt, so please be kind and bear with me.

This is your newsletter and I'll need your help to make it a success. Let's begin with you supplying me with names and dates for the Birthday section.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH (of course, this would only be the month and day – no years!!!)

Nancy Clark January 10th  
GET WELL MESSAGES (this could also be a way of volunteering help to those in need.)

BIRTHS,

MARRIAGES,

NEW RESIDENTS,

NEW PETS,

"ATTABOYS" & "ATTAGIRLS",

HOMECOMING NEWS,

CALENDAR of EVENTS (such as our summer party): why not a Winter, Spring and Fall get together too? Anyone want to volunteer their property for one of these occasions?

HUMOR.,

TRADE A SKILL, ie: Will baby-sit in exchange for weeding or painting. Please let me know what else you would like to read about.

RECIPIES.

Any other categories you want to see?

## VILLAGE CENTER BOARD

The most recent meeting took place at 7PM, Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at the Talbot County Operations Center on Port Street in Easton. Each of the 22 villages in Talbot County (except Wittman) is represented. As your representative on the Village Council Board it's my mission to provide communications between village residents and county officials and an equally useful venue for directing questions from residents of each village to the proper county departments. You can reach me at the above addresses, or stop by the house and let me know your concerns. These meetings are open to the public and the next scheduled meeting will be Thursday February 1, 2007.

We, as a group have elected officers: President, Frank Cavanaugh representing Newcomb, Vice President, Gary Crawford representing Fairbank, and Secretary, Margaret Thomas representing Bruceville.

In December Mr. George Kinney from Planning and Zoning described the process that will be employed when creating "village plans" These plans will guide the development of each of the 22 unincorporated villages. Working together with a consultant, village residents will develop a vision, then, a plan will be drafted for consideration by all stakeholders.

Approximately 5 months per village will be required for the completion of this task and the northern villages such as Wye Mills and Skipton will be first.