

The Claiborne Clarion

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

MAY DAY, MAY DAY!

On Sunday, May 1, the village celebrated the purchase of the church property and dedicated the Village Hall and Postal Station. More than 120 people attended the celebration. Planned by a committee made up of Martha Hamlyn, Barbara Reisert and Jim Richardson, the celebration included a picnic lunch; the sale of Claiborne tee shirts and hats; and a display of newspaper articles and pictures, including a picture of the Claiborne church taken around 1921. Jim also made and installed a handsome sign which was unveiled as part of the dedication programs. Music was provided by Jason Taylor and Jack Applegarth members of "Survival Society and Gerry Devine and John Gillespie, our favorite Irishmen!

The Village celebrated Martha and Jim's retirement after 28 years running the Claiborne Post Office. Once the village had purchased the church and had a place for a new post office, Martha and Jim, on behalf of the village, asked the Postal Service to close the Claiborne post office. The Postal Service agreed to deliver our mail to boxes installed in the Village Hall. The new service began on May 2. In addition to everyone from Claiborne, Sunday's guests included many former residents, Reverend John Moore and members of the Neavitt United Methodist Church Board of Trustees.

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The May issue of Shore and Garden Magazine featured Janet Friedberg and Molly Bond. Both are Talbot County Master Gardener interns and the topic they presented regards allergy reduction research.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Tom Beaver	May 5
Jane Nigra	May 9
Me I'll be 70!	May 14
Melissa Connelly	May 16
Owen Connelly	May 20
Sloan Dove	May 23
Carrie Gould-Kabler	May 26

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A new and wonderful art exhibit is at the St Michaels Library. A very creative group of 23 artists is presenting "Think Outside The Box". The exhibit will be in

place until the end of May. I've seen it and it's really quite imaginative. You can even vote for your favorite.

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FARM FRESH MARKETS

are open again on Saturday mornings in the park in St Michaels and this year there will be a Master Gardener booth so you can ask questions. A Good Thing!!

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“The Sultana” will be arriving early in the morning of May 7 and will be docked along the museums harbor-side until May 14 at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. On Tuesday May 10th from 2:30 to 5 pm there will be a free tour for all museum members or with museum admission.

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May 8 is National

“No socks Day”.

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The Hokey-Pokey Library will be moving to its new home at the Village Hall very soon. There is even a loveseat where you can sit, relax and read. If you have a book case that you no longer need and want to donate, please feel free to do so.

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Calling all Claiborne ladies –

Linda Harper has designated Monday evening 5 pm to ? for us gals to get together at the Village Hall to visit, discuss, vent, share ideas and just enjoy each others company. Oh yes, Koa, our youngest resident is the only male Included! Sorry fellas, it's a girls only gathering!

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HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

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Dear, dear Claiborne neighbors,

Now that Jim and I have recovered ourselves, we want you to know how very grateful we are for the generous gift that was given to us at the Village Hall dedication.

Please know that we are deeply touched. We will use our gift to expand our horizons-both literally and figuratively!

Martha

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Two of our favorite residents, Kevin and Kathy, are moving down the road, but they will be only 5.6 miles away in Bozman and I'm sure we will see them stopping in to visit on a regular basis. We wish them "Happy Trails" and want them to know that they are still part of Claiborne, or as Kathy calls us, "Mayberry."