

# 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

Hope Pritchard                      September 9  
Will Murdock                      September 16  
Nancy Higgins                      September 16  
Adine Kelly                      September 23

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And, Happy Anniversary on September 15th to Stephanie and Luke Pritchard.

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## Celebrate National Chocolate Milkshake Day on September 12th

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## We have new neighbors

Beth Lindsay and Mickey Dacek have purchased the house at 10420 Claiborne Road which was previously owned by Arnold and Karen Smith. They are from Washington DC and moved in just before the hurricane arrived!! Welcome!

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## Thanks Barb and Norm

This years Claiborne picnic was well attended – about seventy persons showed up to enjoy Barbara and Norm’s hospitality. As usual, the food table was filled to overflowing and Norm set up a special “Crab pickin” table for those who were interested – and they were interested! Kirke conducted a brief business meeting and the Person of the Year award and the much coveted Claiborne Loving Cup, was given by Jim Richardson to Dan Higgins for his continued dedication to the community. Thanks Dan!!!!

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Sarah Sayre reports on the new Claiborne Village Hall Dog Policy and some other concerns: After much thought, those who came to the Dog Policy Meeting on Tuesday, August 16, decided that dogs may be brought into the new Post Office under the following conditions:

1. Dogs must be leashed at all times, and under their person’s active control.
2. Dogs must be friendly, calm and quiet.
3. Dogs must be watched to make sure that there are no “accidents” inside or outside the hall.
4. A hitching post will be installed in September for parking dogs outside (away from the entrance itself so as not to impede humans).

We all love dogs and we want others to think well of them too!

General clean up materials, a dishpan with water, paper towels, plastic bags and “Nature’s Miracle” will be available in the vestibule for any spills.

Village Hall front door caution: PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN OPENING THE FRONT DOOR OF THE VILLAGE HALL. Going in and especially going out. There have been many near collisions between folks. The outside steps do not allow a step backwards to avoid people coming out.

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#### EMAIL FROM A FRIEND:

People come into your life for a reason, a season or a lifetime. When you know which one it is, you will know what to do for that person. When someone is in your life for a REASON, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally or spiritually. They may seem like a Godsend and they are. They are there for the reason you need them to be. Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they die, Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up and force you to take a stand. What we must realize is that our need has been met, or desire fulfilled, their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and now it is time to move on.

Some people come into your life for a SEASON, because your turn has come to share, grow or learn. They bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it, it is real. But only for a season!

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons, things you must build upon order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships areas of your life. It is said that love is blind but friendship it clairvoyant.

Thanks you for being a part of my life, whether you were a reason, a season or a lifetime.

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From DeDe:

What was your experience during the recent earthquake? Send 2 or 3 sentences to: clarion@atlanticbb.net and we will share it in the Clarion.

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**FYI:** The hottest temperature ever recorded in the world (136 degrees) was on September 13, 1922 in Al’ Aziziyah, Libya – and you thought this summer was hot!

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Friday, September 23rd is the Autumnal Equinox so why don’t we meet at the dock at 6:00 to celebrate?

If The Hamiltons will bring some eggs we can see if that story about balancing them (the eggs that is) on that day is correct, oh, and we can also celebrate Adine Kelly's birthday.

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Not only is Sunday, September 11th Patriots Day, it's also Grandparents Day.

Celebrate!

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There is talk of reviving "Story Telling Time". If you are interested in participating please let me know by email: [claiborne@atlanticbb.net](mailto:claiborne@atlanticbb.net)

We had a lot of fun when we gathered in the Church with Pete Gregorio acting as our film master extraordinaire.

Please let me know if you'll be able to help with this project.

Barbara