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June Birthdays

Tom Babb..... June 2
Pat Flory... .. June 16
Dustin Fellingner June 22

If you want to add your name to the birthday list please contact Pat Flory at patflory@gmail.com

Program Committee News

The annual Claiborne Fourth of July Parade & Ice Cream Social is on. Wear your mask or not, the choice is up to whatever you are comfortable with. We will serve prepackaged ice cream treats instead of the traditional sundaes. So, start thinking about your parade float and festive costumes as we look forward to resuming this fun Claiborne tradition. Look for times in the July Clarion.

The Claiborne Orchard at the Village Hall



Patti Cruickshank-Schott
Photo: Kathy Bosin

As most of you know, Patti Cruickshank-Schott, a past Claiborne resident, left a sizeable donation to the Claiborne Association when she died several years ago. She requested that an orchard be planted somewhere in the Village for all to enjoy. This project has been in the planning stage for quite a while and is now “taking root”. Last year, the area behind the Hall was cleared and the soil tested to prepare it for planting. Dick and Katie Snowden allowed us to clear part of their land to open it up for this project. A couple of weeks ago, an elderberry bush, two paw paw trees, two fig trees, and two persimmon trees were planted. Soon we will be getting many more trees and shrubs to add to the orchard and will be asking for help when they arrive. So, be on the lookout for an email in a few weeks.

Decisions, decisions, decisions... Suzanne Todd, Janet Friedberg, and Martha Hamlyn discuss plans for planting.



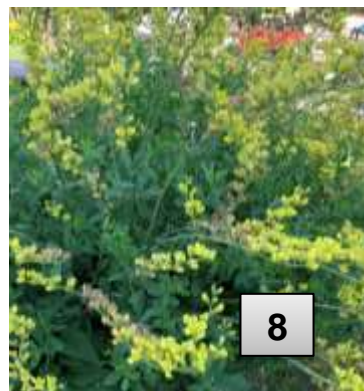
The flowers of Claiborne

Has anyone else noticed that the flowers this spring seem more beautiful than ever before? Maybe it's Mother Nature joining the celebration of the world being out and about again after the long months of COVID isolation. Whatever it is, thank you, Spring!

Identify the flowers pictured to test the thoroughness of your botanical knowledge. See answers below.

Number correct:

- Zero = wire grass level
- One to three = dandelion level
- four to six = chickweed level
- seven to eight = buttercup level
- All nine = sunflower award



1. Yarrow 2. Astilbe
3. Rhododendron 4. Coreopsis
5. Amsonia 6. Penstemon
7. Wisteria 8. Baptisia
9. Honeysuckle