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Summer Stars

Bend low again, night of
summer stars.
So near you are, sky of
summer stars,
So near, a long-arm man
can pick off stars,
Pick off what he wants in
the sky bowl,
So near you are, summer
stars,

So near, strumming,
strumming,
So lazy and hum-
strumming.
-- Carl Sandburg

Note the Date

Parade and
Ice Cream Social
Thursday, July 4 – 2 pm
Village Hall

Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 9 - 7 pm
Village Hall



Friday, the 21st was a great night for a group of Claibornites to celebrate the summer solstice around a late evening fire. Pictured left to right is Sara Sayre, Pat Flory, Lynn Lansdale, Susanne Scott, Phil Sayre, Liz Crenshaw, Steve Leocha, Martha Hamlyn, John Scott, and Renny Johnson. Picture by David Crenshaw.



Happy
Birthday!

June Birthdays

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

July Birthdays

Renny Johnson..... July 8
Greg North..... July 11
Megan McCoy..... July 13
Chris Noyes July 14
Jay McCoy July 18
Brian Boos..... July 20
Becky Otter July 21
Kathy Bosin July 21
Stella Kabler July 25

**Claiborne
Estate and
Village Yard Sale**

Friday, July 12 & Saturday,
July 13 @ 8am-2pm

Come and rummage
through the Estate Sale at
Maple Hall and stroll
through the yard sales in
the Village of Claiborne as
we sell/share our
unnneeded wares. There
will be furniture,
appliances, rugs, lamps
and kitchen items galore.

**Claiborne Residents &
Friends Preview:**

Thursday, 4 pm -6 pm.

Congratulations to Edward Schaefer

Edward, son of Leigh Ann and Ed Schaefer of Miracle House Circle, has a great summer job – counselor in training at Henson Scout Reservation. He is working in nature, aquatics, and blacksmithing in helping young scouts as they move to Cub Scout level. Edward will be home the week of July 4th. So, if you get a chance, ask him about his new job.



Annual July 4 Claiborne Parade and Ice Cream Social

Come one! Come all to the annual Claiborne parade and ice cream social on Thursday, July 4th! Meet at the Claiborne Village Hall at 1:30 to decorate bikes, wagons, and whatever you like (some supplies will be available) and to get into the festive mood. The parade will begin around 2:00 as Liz Fellingner sings the National Anthem. Right after the parade, join us at the Hall for an ice cream social and entertainment by Ella Murphy’s band, E=mc2! How exciting to have our own talented Claiborne kids, Liz and Ella, entertaining us this year!

And if you’re not planning on being in the parade, bring your chair and park yourself along the main road under a shade tree to cheer on the participants!

In Memorium



Just a brief note to report the death of my dad, John Carver Scott Jr., and to thank the Claiborne community, collectively, for the many condolences and good wishes Susanne and I have received. Dad was 101 and died June 8, 2019. He left this world in a way I think we would all hope for; in no discomfort or pain and with his family near him. He also knew – always knew – how much he was loved. Though he should not have been, I think he might have been surprised by the way in which friends and acquaintances have remembered him, with deep admiration. He was a pretty modest guy – “everything in moderation”. My dad has always been my hero and his way of being and his outlook on life have forever guided me. He will be missed.

— John C. Scott

Claiborne Cove and Beach Water Quality Testing and Information

Elle Bassett, the Miles/Wye RiverKeeper from ShoreRivers, in response to last year’s Ulva alga blooms in the cove, has been providing test results for bacteria levels in Claiborne Cove (the body of water south of Claiborne Landing) and Claiborne Beach.

Earlier this year, ShoreRivers tested for sucralose in Claiborne runoff which can be an indicator of domestic wastewater entering the bay and detected no sucralose in any of the samples. This suggests that ulva algal blooms we had last year are unlikely related to septic inflow. While this was good news for Claiborne water quality, it still leaves questions as to the source of the macroalgae. So, now testing is being done to determine if high levels of bacteria are present and affecting water quality.

Unfortunately, all the Miles-Wye sites failed on samples taken the week of June 21.



Picnic News!!

Hope to see you all at the annual Claiborne Picnic Saturday, August 10. This year we will be partying at the Village Hall! A great kitchen, bathroom facility, and air conditioning! More details coming soon.

Gardening In Claiborne



There were significant storms on and off throughout the week which is probably one of the reasons there were spikes. As a reminder to everyone - high results (over 104 Enterococcus / 100 ML water) indicate fecal sources nearby- dog poop, septic runoff, sewage, geese/deer/cattle waste, etc. We are investigating ways to lower these counts through best management practices, but education and awareness is a good place to start (pick up pet waste, maintain septs, do not use the beach as a bathroom).

Test results (indicating failure to reach acceptable standards) for the week of June 21:

- Claiborne Beach- 171 MPN
- Claiborne Cove- 187 MPN

Test results (indicating acceptable standards) for the week of June 28:

- Claiborne Beach- 0 MPN
- Claiborne Cove- 0 MPN

All of these results are made public via the Miles/Wye RiverKeeper social media accounts on instagram and facebook (mileswyeriverkeeper) and on the website swimguide.org. However, if you know someone that would also like to receive these emails, please let Ellie know (ebassett@shorerivers.org or 443-385-0511 ext. 213).

Good general rules of thumb include to not swim with any open cuts or wounds and to shower or wash hands if you have any contact with the water. Also see Elle Bassett's (Miles- Wye Riverkeeper) June 27 Letter to the Talbot Spy Editor: [*The Flaws in Current Bay Grass Protection*](#)

Claiborne Welcomes New Neighbors!



Anne and Greg North from Chestertown have been living here for over a year in the newly painted light green house on Claiborne Road. Greg is mostly retired but is president of North and Parker and president of West Wing Construction, specializing in historic restoration. Anne is a registered nurse at the University of MD Shore Medical Center at Chestertown. They knew of Claiborne through their daughter's connections with friends near here. Anne and Greg have three daughters and five grandchildren. As you can see from their yard, they're talented gardeners.

Megan and Jay McCoy have moved here from Wilmington, Delaware. They are living in the white house next to the Boos near Cedar Lane. They had been looking for a home here for two years as they visited with Jay's sister at her summer home in Bozman/Neavitt. Megan and Jay have a son and daughter and three grandchildren. Jay is a retired chef, and Megan works at Whole Foods in Annapolis. Sounds like some yummy items coming to our potlucks!



Gardening In Claiborne (cont.)



Nicole and Caleb Reppert from D.C. are enjoying their weekends in the yellow house across the street from Barbara and Norm Haddaway. Nicole works as a fundraiser, and Caleb works in government relations for real estate services. Previously, they've enjoyed boating in Shady Side and fishing near St. Michaels before finding Claiborne. They have two children, Remi who is four and Joe who is two. It's so nice to have little ones here in Claiborne.



Katie and Tom Cornell own the cedar shingled house across from the Hall and spend a good part of their time at their primary residence in Longboat Key, Florida. Katie was an actress in television, radio, and film. Tom was an internet tax specialist for M&M Mars. Tom has two sons and two granddaughters. When they were looking for a second home, they knew they liked Maryland, and Katie remembered the house when she crewed on a sailboat in the Annapolis to St. Michaels race 35 years ago.

If you are new to Claiborne and haven't been introduced through the Clarion, we hope to get to you soon. No one escapes.