



A NEWSLETTER FOR
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PAT FLORY, OCTOBER EDITOR, PHOTO BY BARBARA HADDAWAY
BARBARA REISERT, CLARION FOUNDER AND EDITOR EMERITA * MARY GREGORIO, PRESIDENT, CLAIBORNE ASSOCIATION

Note the Date

October 14 – 7 PM Claiborne Association Virtual Board Meeting. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Mary Gregorio or Phil Sayre for link or agenda.

October Birthdays

- Sarah Sayre..... 2
- Lexi Lednum 7
- Susanne Scott 12
- Ed Schaefer..... 16
- Mike McCaughey..... 19
- Mary Gregorio 23
- Dawn Lednum 31

Contact Pat Flory at patflory@gmail.com to add your name to the birthday list.



Hello Claiborne Friends and Neighbors,

I hope you are well and that you are taking good care of yourself as we muddle along in whatever this “new normal” is. The Claiborne Association continues in quiet mode. The gardens and orchard are thriving under watchful eyes and volunteer waterers. We continue to use the CDC guidelines regarding events - hence, quiet mode, but we are looking forward to being able to resume our activities as soon as possible.

School buses are on the road again and of course that reminds us to heed the signs. And they remind to appreciate all the folks who work to safely ensure that young people can be safe at school, community services are provided, hospitals and clinics are staffed, deliveries show up! In a chat with a student nurse recently I commented that it must be a challenging time to be a student nurse. She thought about it for a moment and then said that, for her, it was an amazing time to be a student. She went on to say that in pre-Covid times it would take much longer to be present for some of the procedures and treatments she is learning now. And so, I’m reminded that a positive perspective in a difficult time goes a long way!

On another note, the Claiborne Association now has a PayPal account! Why do you care? because that means you can pay your dues and make a donation without the bother of pen and checkbook. Very soon you’ll see a “donate now” button on the Claiborne website. In the meantime, if you’d like to pay your dues or make a donation, you can PayPal your amount to treasurerclb@gmail.com. Or you can scan the QR code and link to the Claiborne PayPal account.



Thank you, as always to the folks who support the Claiborne Association and the Village Hall with your time and your donations... *Mary*

Village News...

* Something Old

Something New....For You!

This month's item - Kirke has some well used tomato cages, small plastic pots for starting plants and surplus gardening tools. Stop by his shop or text at 410-829-6538 or email at kirke.harper@gmail.com.

If you have a treasure you'd like to pass along to a neighbor, this is an opportunity to list it in the Clarion.

We will need:

1. Description of your item.
2. Phone and email for interested neighbors to contact you.
3. Email listing information to Linda Harper at harper.linda93@gmail.com (Please contact Linda by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next month's Clarion).

* The Clarion needs a guest editor for the December issue. If you are interested, please contact Pat Flory at patflory@gmail.com or 443-472-6800. Also please contact Pat if you have a picture, story or idea you wish to submit to the Clarion.

* Join the "Monday Ladies Night Group" at the Claiborne Village Landing at 5 PM. Bring your chair and drink of choice and enjoy catching up.

* Visit the Claiborne website at claibornemd.org/. The website offers links to the Clarion, bylaws, board meetings and other facts about Claiborne.

Remembering 9/11

On September 11, there was a gathering at the Claiborne Village Hall to remember the events of that day twenty years ago. It was a time to connect with each other and to share stories about where we were that day and other remembrances. Volunteers rang the Village Hall bell at the four times the planes crashed into the - Twin Towers, Pentagon and the field in Pennsylvania. Thank you to all who participated.



Please welcome....!

Paul and Susan Cooper, currently of University Park, MD, but very much looking forward to becoming full time residents of Claiborne Road.

Originally from South Jersey, Paul and Susan moved to Maryland via Pennsylvania when Susan was offered a promotion with FHA. Now with the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Susan is a senior housing finance policy analyst, and Paul administers the peer-review program for a non-profit scientific association, ECS, headquartered in Pennington NJ. They have been coming to the Eastern Shore regularly for several years, and, having fallen in love with Talbot County, they have decided to settle here when Susan retires.

When not working, Paul and Susan spend their time cooking, gardening, and playing cribbage. Susan is an avid knitter and Paul has recently taken up vintage motorcycle restorations.

And:

Great progress is being made on Gary and Beth Furhman's house next to the Hall. It was owned for many years by the Higgins/Dawson family. Gary and Beth live in Columbia, PA, near Lancaster. Say Hi when you see them at the house on Mondays.

Happy Fall!!!