



# THE CLAIBORNE CLARION

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## Note the Dates:

May 5 – Cinco de Mayo  
**Party** at the Village Hall  
6 PM



There is a sign-up sheet at the hall so that folks can bring the component parts (salsa, cheese, guacamole, etc.) or a dessert. Jeanne & Mike Kuperberg will be bringing their margarita machine and the liquid that goes into it, but please bring any other beverage that you like.

May 7  
Association Board Meeting  
7 p.m. at the Hall  
*All are welcome*

## Claiborne Roads

The Talbot County Roads crew replaced a damaged culvert in front of Bob Todd's house in April. The old galvanized culvert pipe had rusted through resulting in a dangerous hole next to the roadbed. Kirke Harper has been working with the Public Works Department and the Roads Supervisor on roads issues and to develop traffic calming ideas that will work for Claiborne. The failed culvert was one of the issues they discussed in late February. Other issues discussed include the broken culvert on Miracle House Circle between the Murphy's and the Flory's, and the need for a swale along the north side of Bay side Drive.

## Traffic Calming – Part II

Traffic Calming was one of the subjects raised at the April General Meeting of the Claiborne Association. The consensus expressed was to ask the County to:

- Install a sign announcing the change in speed from 50 to 40 mph at Cockey Rd;
- Install a sign warning drivers of the upcoming change in speed limit;
- Install rumble strips on Claiborne Rd between Cockey Rd and Maple Hall Rd;
- Install 25 mph speed signs on Claiborne Landing Rd;
- Change the stop signs at the intersection of Claiborne Landing Rd and Claiborne Rd so that traffic leaving the wharf has to stop before entering Claiborne Rd;
- Install rumble strips on Claiborne Landing Rd.

For our part of the traffic calming effort, the Claiborne community will design and install a Welcome to Claiborne sign with trees and shrubs on the north side of Claiborne Rd, opposite the trees surrounding the Verizon switch box. We will plant a few street trees along Claiborne Rd starting at the village gateway before Maple Hall Road. One of the things we are trying to protect is the rural nature of the village without making it feel like a suburban place full of signs and warnings.

## Milestones and Transitions

Ralph Steinberger, long-time resident of Claiborne, has moved to New Jersey to be closer to his family. His new address is 75 Farnworth Close, Freehold, NJ, 07728. He'd love to hear from you.

## May Birthdays

- 2 - Abby West
- 5 - Tom Beaver
- 7 - Lynn Marr
- 9 - Jane Nigra
- 11 - Alice Sewell
- 13 - Beth Ellen Dawson
- 14 - Barbara Reisert
- 17 - John Fellingner
- 22 - Lyn Lansdale
- 26 - Carrie Gould-Kabler
- 28 - Jesse Greenspan



These pictures of local birds were taken by Walt Barrows, who with his wife Pat, spent the winter here in Claiborne getting to know our flying friends. They are Blue Bird (on the front page), House Finch, Northern Mockingbird.

## To our friends and neighbors - from the Gregorio family



We thank you for the love and support that you have shown us in so many ways over the past year. From kind, encouraging words to relocating trees, from opening the gallery to quietly delivering casseroles and flowers to the porch, from friendly hospital visits to handling plumbing tasks, and everything in between. We could not have done this without you. We absolutely could not have done this without you. We are humbled by your generosity and your caring spirit. –

*Mary, David, Kassie, Gina, Peter, Cathy, Jacob, Ryan, Nolan and Madeleine.*

Pete was, first and foremost, a man devoted to his family. I knew from the very beginning and every day through the end of his life that he loved me and our children and grandchildren without reserve. And Pete's love extended well beyond his nuclear family to include a diverse group of beloved friends... to so many of you.

He was a man of many interests and great curiosity which made him pretty interesting to the rest of us. He enriched the dinner-table conversations with what he knew and enlivened them with his wit and perspective. He never stopped learning about the things that captured his attention, and his approach to learning was to bury his head in reading whatever he could about the topic. Whether computer software design, politics, history, 3-d printing, or music he dove in and studied until his curiosity was sated.

He had a passion for expressive arts that led him into photography many years ago. His photographs were always an effort to convey the feeling he had when he took the shot. His interest in music ran the gamut from Bach to Bob Dylan, folk to rock, and rap to the blues.

Peter Joseph Gregorio

b. July 27, 1943    d. March 27, 2018

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## Did you know?

The Blood Bank of Delmarva often has blood drives in Easton. All you have to do is click the link and enter "Easton" for the location. When you find a date and event that works for you, you can even sign up for a time to donate blood online. So easy!

<https://donate.bbd.org/>

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### **Guest Editors Needed**

The Clarion needs guest editors for 2018. If you are interested, please contact Pat Flory at [patflory@gmail.com](mailto:patflory@gmail.com) or [443-472-6800](tel:443-472-6800).

### **Election Dates and Deadlines for the Primaries**

#### **Voter Registration**

- By Tue Jun 5, 2018 9:00pm EDT
- Postmarked by Tue Jun 5, 2018 9:00pm EDT

#### **Absentee Ballot Request**

- Request for Postal Ballot by Tue Jun 19, 2018 8:00pm EDT
- Request for Online Ballot by Fri Jun 22, 2018 5:00pm EDT
- In-Person Request by Tue Jun 26, 2018 8:00pm EDT

#### **Absentee Ballot Return**

- Postmarked by Tue Jun 26, 2018
- Received by Fri Jul 6, 2018 10:00am EDT

#### **Early Voting**

- Thu Jun 14, 2018 10:00am EDT - Thu Jun 21, 2018 8:00pm EDT

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### **Get involved, stay informed**

It is an exciting time in the restoration of the Village Hall/Resiliency Center. Express your ideas and learn what is being planned.

Everyone is welcome when the Association Board meets; usually on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.