

The Claiborne Clarion

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The purpose of this newsletter is to acquaint and inform Claiborne residents.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Lorie Devine

17th

I had a gentle reprimand from Beav when last month's newsletter hit the streets. He wanted to let me know I had forgotten his birthday which was Cinco de Mayo. My apologies and happy belated greetings!

I can't know this stuff unless someone tells me!!!! Please keep me informed. I'm sure there are other June birthdays that need celebrating. Claiborne@gocaston.net

ROADWAY CLEANUP

May's roadway clean-up was postponed and as of this writing a new date has not been scheduled. Carrie's waiting for the County to mow and then spray for ticks before she chooses a date. So, watch the Post Office for details. You cleaner-uppers are the best!

VILLAGE-WIDE YARD SALE

The first annual village-wide yard sale was held on Saturday, May 19th from 8 am to 1 pm. There were nine participants and everyone had fun and made a little extra cash too. It was a beautiful day for the sale and I want to thank Linda Harper for all the work she did preparing, advertising and working the sale. Thanks, kiddo! Can we count on you to be our yard sale lady again in the fall? If there's enough interest generated, I'll be getting back to you.

Next they traveled north to Tuscany with a side visit to Florence. While the entire trip was a wonderful experience, they most enjoyed visits to local farms where they shared food, wine and dancing.

Returning home, Peter Gregorio met them and they learned he and Mary returned from Italy a week earlier where they toured much the same area.

It is truly a small world.

OUR ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

Once again Penny and Rick Rhine have volunteered the use of their wonderful meeting room at Maple Hall for this year's picnic.

There are three dates that we need to choose from. Since we are a "majority rules" village be sure to get your vote in for which of the following dates works best for you.

Sunday July 8th
Sunday July 15th
Sunday August 19th

Voting takes place at the Post Office. Be sure to vote early and often. Please, no hanging chads (sp?).

Now that summer is here it's time to remind all of you pseudo-sailors to be safe when out on the water. At the Post Office you'll find a great assortment of brochures and pamphlets (free) sponsored by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Have fun and be safe! Kind of sounds like your mom, doesn't it?

I'm still waiting for a sailboat ride around Tilghman Point!

This month's newsletter is sponsored by Tom and DeDe Ritner - Thank you!

A SAD NOTE

On Tuesday, May first we lost one of our most beloved citizens, F. Hooper Bond, a local attorney, advocate for education and a decorated Korean War veteran passed away.

Quoting from the Star Democrat a fellow member of the Third Haven Friends Meeting in Easton said: "I think he'll be remembered fondly by people who knew him. He was a nice guy and he did what he thought was right."

Our condolences are extended to his widow Molly, and their children, Priscilla, Owen and Al.

CONGRATULATIONS

Are in order for Abby and Tim Cureton who are opening their second "Rise Up Coffee" business in Salisbury.

Their great product has lots of fans (and for many good reasons).

Good luck guys, show 'em how it's done!.

LOCALS TOUR ITALY

Brian (Bernie) & Cecelia Boos have just returned from an 18 day tour of Italy. They traveled by air to Rome and then motor coach to the beautiful seaport town of Sorrento which sits high on a cliff overlooking the Bay of Naples.

Highlights included a drive along the Amalfi Coast and a hydrofoil boat ride to the "Isle of Capri."

POST OFFICE SURVEY RESULTS

by:

Kirke Harper

Thanks to everyone who responded to the Post Office questionnaire. More than 95% of you are in favor of keeping a Post Office in Claiborne, and more than 80% of you said you would help raise or donate money to keep it operating.

In addition, 14 people volunteered to work a few hours each week. We're grateful for the overwhelming positive response.

The above results were compiled from more than 60% of the people who receive their mail at the Claiborne Post Office.

This information will be a great help in future discussions with the US Postal Service and groups like the Bay Hundred Foundation.

June 14th is Flag Day - let's see if we can't have everyone fly the banner that day. I have a couple of extra small flags if anyone needs one.

I've heard thru the grapevine that June 11th is the last day of school. YEAH! Some of you kids may be looking for some weeding, painting and odd jobs. If so, let me know and I'll try to line you up with folks in the village that are looking for a helper. (You adults need to let me know what you need done around the house so I can match you up with a helper).

DeDe Ritner would like to know if you're interested in developing a town directory. It can be whatever you want it to be, from a simple listing of names and phone numbers to something more sophisticated that will include name, address, phone, email and a locator map. Please call either DeDe 410-745-2550 or myself 410-745-6987 and let us know what you would like.
