

# The Claiborne Clarion

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

There are two events happening here in Claiborne this Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

1. Alice and Billy Sewell will be hosting an inside/outside sale at Mary Frances Haddaways home from 8AM to 2 PM Alice tells me there's something for everyone, so stop by and take a look.

2. TAG DAY has been re-scheduled for this Saturday morning at 10:30. The wonderful rain we had last week knocked the kids out of the box, but they're coming back, so please lend your support to the St Michaels Band.

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I'm told that Ruth Noble Groom has a new, three month old puppy named Roscoe. If I'm not mistaken, he's an English Mastiff and growing like crazy. Good luck with the new "little guy" Ruth!

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## Claiborne Website

Kirk informs me that a Claiborne website is being created by Susan Cornish and Pete Gregorio and is still in the testing stages. They are testing a method of anonymous voting that will enable broader presentation – people who live away or are away traveling will be able to vote. It will also enable us to extend voting beyond meeting for those who are not able to attend. We'll still provide voting at meetings and the Post Office. I'll let you know more later.

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Several people have asked me to remind dog owners about the County leash law

and that dogs need to be tied up or confined to their own yards. And, just as importantly, PLEASE be sure to pick-up after your dog when out walking. Hailey Mae thinks this is a good idea too.

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## Photo at the Post Office

Isn't the photo of the Claiborne picnic a work of art? Thanks so much to Renny for his handy work, yes Martha is a little fuzzy and bottomless, but that's OK.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Again, not a single person wants to let me know that they were born in October. Can this really be?????

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## Trash Blurb

Abby informs me that the next trash pick-up date is Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Willing volunteers need to meet at the Post Office at 9 AM.

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## FLU SHOTS

It's that time of year again and shots will be administered at several locations this month.

Talbot County Community Center on Route 50, between 9 am and 6 pm on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Info:410-819-5600  
Giant, noon to 6 pm, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Info: 410-819-3212.

Safeway Store, 10AM to 2 PM Oct. 23 and Nov 24

There is a \$20 charge, but medicare will cover the cost for us "seasoned citizens".

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Our dear friend and former neighbor, Happy Jarzynski, passed away. A memorial service was held for her in Royal Oak and several of her friends from Claiborne attended. A dear sweet lady has left us and will be missed.

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## Autumnal Equinox

Monday, September 22, 2008  
Provided the date for the birth of my fourth grandson, Ryan Christopher up in New Jersey. He was five weeks early, weighed in at 5 lbs 6 oz, 19 inches and I have no doubt that the equinox had an influence on his early arrival. All is well and he's one of the most beautiful baby boys you will ever encounter.

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## A Note from the Far Side

Marie Deck has settled in at her daughter Kim's home and wants to let us know her new mailing address:

7896 Godolphin Drive  
Springfield, VA 22153

We miss your smiling face here in town and understanding that you'll be stopping in from time to time to visit. We wish you much happiness in your new surroundings.

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## Martha and Jim

have returned from a two week trip to Colorado. They were joined by their daughter, Emma. While there, they visited with their other daughter, Hannah, who has been teaching school out west for the past year. Welcome back home.

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## Post Office Times

Monday thru Friday 8 am to noon and 1 to 5 PM. Closed for lunch from noon to 1 pm each day.

Open Saturday mornings 8 am to noon.

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Have you met Jim's new apprentice, Christian Chute? He's a talented and personable young man and makes Jim's life a lot easier.

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Betsy Des Jardins would like to see a "dinner for two" recipe area in the Clarion each month. Just send your favorites to me and I'll print them for all to share. If you make too much, you can always invite me to partake.

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Molly Bond is in need of an exercise bike. She's recovering quite nicely from her knee replacement surgery and the doctor has recommended working on a stationary bike to help with her recovery. Please give her a call if you have an old bike just sitting around collecting dust.

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## Village Center Survey

The Village Center Master Plan was the topic of discussion at the meeting last Thursday evening at the Methodist Church in Bozman. Several Claiborne residents were present and provided input regarding the Village Master Plan process. Each of us has been mailed a survey from the County, that's to be completed and returned at the post office. If you are interested in participating in the Claiborne planning process you can volunteer to be on a committee. With your cooperation, we can get the process under way this winter – that's always a good time for planning. This is a great way to let "the powers that be" know what we want for Claiborne. Our sense of place is important to each of us and we need to let our feelings be heard.

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## Hey kids, have a safe and Happy Halloween!!!!

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