



A Newsletter For The Claiborne Community | September, 2026 Volume 19, Number 9

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NOTE THE DATES

Wednesday, September 9

Art for the Non-Artist:

Talisman-Making

Thursday, Sept. 24, 6:00

Potluck with the Kuperbergs

Sunday, Sept 27

SingAround hosted by Chris Noyes,

Hello Neighbors!

If you weren't able to make it to the annual meeting and picnic, you missed out on some serious deliciousness, especially if you have a significant sweet tooth! But there are a few other bits you may have missed:

We elected the board leadership for the next year. Phil Sayre will be at the head of the parade, followed by Jennifer Shea as vice-president, Terry Babb as clerk, James Vatne as treasurer, with Alan Farr, Janet Friedberg, Susan Cooper, and Steve Friedberg serving as at-large board members.

You also missed joining in toasting Libby Moose, whose efforts went a long way toward the gift of this beautiful gathering space. To Libby!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Steve & Mike Friedberg	6
Maura Bollinger	18
Will Murdoch	16
Shirley Cockey	24
Karen Wright	24

Please contact Pat Flory at
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to add your name and birthday
to the Claiborne Birthday List.



Desperately Seeking Spoozan

We were together nearly 30 years, through all the ups, downs, salads, and stews. I don't know why you left me laying there alone after that party at the Village Hall last Winter, but please, Spoozan, come home. We miss you. Reply to:
paulandsusan@verizon.net

GUEST EDITORS NEEDED

The Clarion team is seeking guest editors for the remainder of 2026. Cathy Evans, Rob Todd and Pat Flory will happily answer your questions, help with formatting and the editing process.

Please contact Pat at
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LOOKING FORWARD

CONCERTS

Sunday, October 11
Amor y Luz

November 15
Chris will have student recitals at the hall, to which we are all invited.

Sunday, November 8
Dom Flemons

ALSO AHEAD:

Friday, Oct. 30
*Halloween Dance Party
Costumes optional but encouraged. Start planning now!*



CLAIBORNE SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Art for the Non-Artist: Talisman-Making Wednesday, September 9

At the beginning of the workshop hosted by Cathy Evans, we will set individual intentions for how we want our creation empower us. What do we want to bring into our lives? Joy, Abundance, Permission? Bring a meaningful stone, shell or other object of your own as the basis of your talisman. We will provide fabric, yarn, thread, glue, beads and other materials to share. Feel free to bring bits of things of your own to add to your talisman. Visit moon-ink.com and see what workshops you would like to do next! RSVP cathy@moon-ink.com.



Potluck Thursday, Sept. 24, 6:00

Potluck to take advantage of the Kuperbergs being in town for Libby's memorial service the day before.

SingAround Sunday, Sept 27

Hosted by Chris Noyes, with special guests Janie Meneely and Rob van Sante.

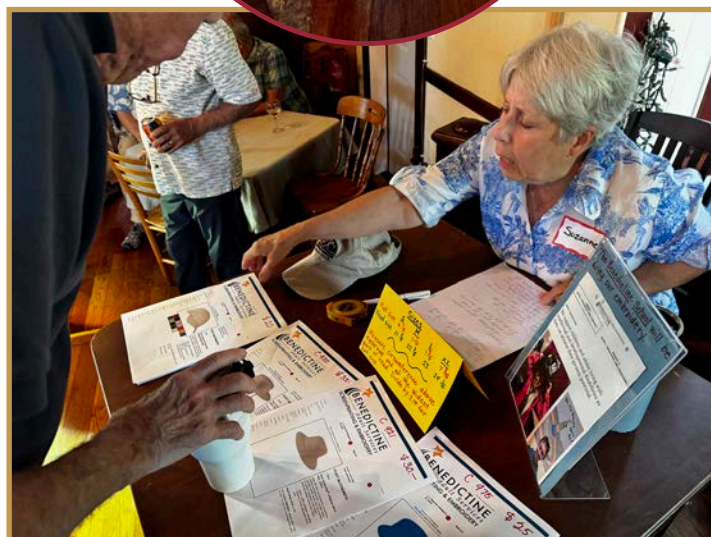
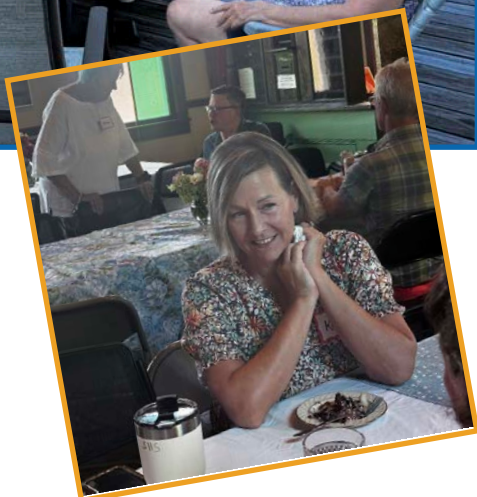


Garry celebrates the Captains in his family: several in the US Army (including his sons, one of whom died in the line of duty) and a few Captains of their sports teams. And after all, the house was home to the Higgins dynasty of ship Captains! The blue hydrangeas were the favorite of Garry's late wife Beth whose passion was restoring the house for their retirement.



Claiborne Annual Meeting and Potluck

The annual picnic was a great time even though the weather chased us away from Page and Dede's lovely lawn. The offerings were delightful as always, but the bakers among us were the over-achievers and absolutely no one complained!



In Memoriam: Libby Moose

At the annual August meeting of the Claiborne Association, outgoing president Rob Todd said it just right (and it has been noted by others as well) —the passing of Libby Moose leaves a real gap in our community.

Libby was a steadfast supporter of the village. She gave of her wisdom and wealth to strengthen the association and support the village hall.

Much of her contribution to the association was behind the scenes. For example, in 2016, just a few years after the association was founded and the former church was purchased, she advocated for establishing for an endowment allowing for a new level of security and sustainability with a strong financial foundation. She led the way in contributions.

On another occasion, during the early days of the pandemic, she recognized that people were disappointed by the cancellation of the annual holiday dinner. Libby arranged and paid for bagged holiday meals to allow for a safe outside celebration.

In many other ways and on many other occasions Libby's actions and spirit added joy to our dear village.

We are thankful for Libby's time with us here in Claiborne and we will miss her. At the annual meeting Renny led a chorus of cheers in gratitude. I'll say it again here: three cheers for Libby. Hip hip hooray!



Celebration of Life

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

CHESAPEAKE BAY MARITIME MUSEUM