

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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## CLARION GUEST EDITORS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTHS:

September  
November  
December

If you would like to fill any of these  
positions please contact me,

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HEY KIDS!

I hate to be the bearer of bad news,

But, I want you to be aware that

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> has been declared

“National Clean Up Your Room Day”.

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I cannot begin to say enough nice things about  
“Our Patti”. To me she seemed to realize what  
it meant to be part of a community. She floated  
into town and immediately became “one of us”.  
When I broke my ankle Patti immediately  
swung into action, coordinating help for each of  
my needs. If you don’t live alone, you don’t

know how scary it can be when you suddenly  
can’t do for yourself. Since many of us are of a  
certain age, ahem, I would like to let you know  
about a happening that will be taking place  
right here in Talbot County.

Thursday, June 9th.

“A Senior Summit”

Talbot County Community Center  
on Route 50 in Easton.

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Keynote Speaker is Memo Diriker

Afternoon Speaker is George Merrill.

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Another date you will want to mark on your  
calendar is Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> when we hope to  
present a special evening at the Cohat will be of  
interest to everyone.

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May 6<sup>th</sup> is National Nurses Day!

Don’t forget May 8<sup>th</sup> is Mother’s Day!

Memorial Day will be celebrated this year on  
Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. I’m sending a personal  
thank you to each and every one of our fellow  
Claibornites who has or is serving our Country.

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G.A.N.A.R.

Does anyone remember what this is? Give a  
neighbor a ride, of course. We are such a rural  
community with no buses or taxi cabs to serve  
our needs that you can participate in this  
program simply by putting your name on the  
“call” list of folks who will volunteer to run  
errands such as going into Easton for a doctor  
or dental appointment. It might even be to  
help a neighbor go grocery shopping in St  
Michaels. Just give me a call and I’ll put on the  
list. This also works for folks who need such  
transportation. 410-745-6987.

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Just to let you know, there are openings in my  
memoir writing class which is held at the St.  
Michaels Library on the 2nd, 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursdays of each month. From 11 am to 1 pm  
– bring your lunch and join the fun.

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The next Association Board meeting will be held  
on Tuesday, May 10 at 7PM.

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Claiborne Village Association  
Mary Gregorio, President

Hello friends and neighbors! I hope that you are enjoying this beautiful season. So many of the Village gardens and yards are sprouting the fruits of your labor and are looking just gorgeous. You know that feeling when you've been away for a bit and you turn off of 33 onto Claiborne Rd? I'm not sure that I can describe the feeling in a way that does it justice, but you probably know what I'm talking about. Home.

So, in case you missed it, the Village Association held its general membership meeting at the Potluck on April 24th and the membership learned about the progress being made on the Village Hall repairs and restoration. So many of the steps toward completion of a usable resilience center continue to be hidden from view and yet they are literal, the infrastructure and the approvals needed to make this vision a reality. The membership approved a plan to establish an endowment fund with month donated by Patti and to create an orchard in her name. We've not yet settled on a location(s) for the orchard, but we'll keep you posted.

The Village Association Board has made a request to the County to reduce the speed limit into Claiborne and through the village – from 50 to 40 on the road in from Rte. 33 and from 30 to 25 through town. We'll let you know the response, but in the meantime please slow down – be aware of the young children on bikes and the folks who walk and who might not be able to get out of your way in time.

We are coming around to the time of the year when we will elect new board members. The nomination committee members are: Bill Sewell, Sarah Sayre, Will Murdoch and Renny Johnson. Please consider participating in the fun as a board member.

While it's not necessary to be a member of the Village Association to attend events or

participate; in activities, you might like to be a member anyway. You can join by contacting Judy Harrald or any of the other board members (Kirke Harper, Terry Babb, Jess Murphy, Jake Flory, Rob Todd, and Mary Gregorio). The cost is \$5 per adult; no charge for children.

Many thanks to all of the folks who organized events, tracked down movies, cleaned, weeded, planted, cooked and otherwise made Village events a pleasure and to the crew of folks who persist in volunteering their time to work on the hall and the annex.

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Kathy Bosin submitted a reminder that all are invited to visit the Ruth Starr Rose exhibition at the Waterfowl Building in Easton. It's free to the public and open every day from 11 am to 4 pm. <http://talbotspy.org/editorial-the-importance-of-ruth-starr-rose/>

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Jake Flory informs me that the next work day at the community center will be on Tuesday, May 17th starting at 8:30 am. All are welcome!

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