

# The Claiborne Clarion

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

## FAREWELL DEAR LADY!

On Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> we lost a very dear and loving lady, Jane Rhine. Jane was born on April 7, 1919 in Philadelphia. She and Jim were married 68 years and they moved to Claiborne in 1982. Jane is survived by her husband, Jim and their two sons, Rick and Jim Jr. both of whom live in Claiborne. Interment was private.

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Adine Kelley informs me that "Kirby's Landing" (that's the name of Mr. Kirby's house) has been knocked down and a new dwelling will be built in its place.

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**Trash pick-up is scheduled for the middle of October. Carrie will put up a notice at the post office, so you can plan to join in the fun.**

**Carrie Gould-Kabler wants to thank the August clean-up crew that consisted of Sallie Cockey, Jan Johnson, Adine Kelley, Phil and Sara Sayre. (Phil and Sara were home from vacation only 1 day and still found time to participate.)**

**Carrie hopes to see more helpers in October, so watch for the notice and give her a call if you can help.**

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## Did you know there use to be a lumberyard in Claiborne?

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**SCOOPS FROM KIRKE HARPER**  
The Village Center Board will meet again on October 4 to hear from John Seward, a Regional Land Use Planner with the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy. The board is to serve as a representative from each of the 22 unincorporated villages in Talbot County. The purpose of the board is to serve as a communicating and coordinating link with county government and to assist with the master planning process for the villages. Kirke Harper is now representing Claiborne.

At the Board's last meeting in September, County Planner George Kinney described how and when the village master planning process was going to begin. The next step is hiring new planner for his staff. Since funds for consultants was not included in the County's current budget, the new staff member will conduct the village planning process. George does not expect to begin a village plan for several more months. He expects that villages in the northern part of the county will be chosen to initiate the process. In addition to the village representatives, Councilman Dirck Bartlett and County Manager Andy Hollis attended the meeting.

## REWARD

Jane Nigra, from Rich Neck Road, is offering a reward for the return of an old fashioned hitching post figure that was stolen from her property at 3 AM on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The statue is a little boy, about 4 feet tall, wearing a yellow shirt and blue pants.

Please call Jane at 410-745-6344 if you know anything about this.

She'd really like to recover the little guy since she considers him a part of their house.

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## RING! RING!

Its coming up on five years since we first submitted our phone numbers to the national "Do Not Call List". Well, they tell us we must re-register at this time in order to stay on the list

Beginning in June of '08 names that do not re-register will be dropped and you may start receiving those annoying dinner-time solicitation calls for money and to have your house resided, etc.

1-888-382-1222

is the number to call and register your home phone and cell phones too. This is also the number to call if you want to file a complaint. Or, you can go online: [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) to get the job done.

Thank you Linda Harper, our town librarian, for culling thru the books at the Hokey Pokey library and getting us back on track with fresh, new things to read.

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DeDe Ritner was awarded first place in the Kent Island Federation of Art's 2007 Photography Show.

Her photo entitled "She Can't Believe What She Heard" placed number one in the Amateur, Portrait division.

Congratulations!

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I too had a theft, my son's white, 1979 PUCH, Moped, stolen from inside my garage. They also took the gas can!

While speaking with Sheriff Dallas Pope about this he told me to encourage folks in town to report incidents of this sort and you can do it anonymously if you prefer. But, do call his office night or day. The number is:

410-822-1020

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#2 of Murphy's Lesser Know Laws:  
Change is inevitable except from a vending machine!

**HEY KIDS, HAVE A  
HAPPY AND SAFE  
HALLOWEEN!!!**