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Priceless!!

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

Trash Pick-Up Report

We had Road Clean Up Day on Saturday, September 19th. Despite grass as high as a deer's belly and ticks the size of quarters, several brave souls turned out on a beautiful Saturday morning for trash pick up. Paul Moorehead, Lida Klunk, Martha Hamlin, Jack and Judy Harrald and Kirke Harper (and Sally) did not let adversity keep them from their duty.

Thanks to all of you!

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Thank you Mike and Barbara McCaughey for the package of paper!

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TAG DAY

The St Michaels Middle/High School Bank and Boosters have announced this years Tag Day performance schedule.

At 10:15 on Saturday, October 3rd the young folks will be in Claiborne ready to entertain and accept donations.

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INKA WINS!!!!

Three generations of Kablers teamed up to dominate the Herring Island JAM (jib and main) race on Sunday, September 20th. The crew ranged in age from 14 months to 94 years old.

Captain Carol Kabler had a great time and is looking forward to her headline in the sailing column of the Star Democrat.

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In this flu season, we are reminded that 1918 was a year that saw wide spread epidemic in the country. The book, Talbot County, a History, recounts the measures taken by the B C & A Railroad in Talbot County. Raymond D. Smith a telegrapher stationed in Claiborne, recalled the company issuing a bottle of aspirin and a quart of whiskey to employees as a guard against flu. The instructions were to take several aspirins each day and a sip of whiskey at bedtime. According to Smith, many employees reversed the instructions and no one came down with the flu!

This info is from: "Talbot County, a History" by Dickson J. Preston (published by Tidewater Publishing)

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IN VINO VERITAS

by Ed Schaefer

October recommendations:

Domaine Dupeuble Beaujolais 2007

(about \$14)

I always seem to forget just how good a cru Beaujolais can be. High acid, low tannins loads of red fruit these wines are all about fun and perfect for end of summer drinking after a few months of whites and roses. Please note that I am not talking about Beaujolais nouveau which is a

whole different thing. The Dupeuble family makes some very nice wines and while not a grand cru, this wine is bright, delicious and very easy drinking....a classic Boujolais.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 2 Sarah Sayre
October 23 Mary Gregorio

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BRAGGING RIGHTS

Jeff DesJardin's granddaughter, Linda Seymour, a St Michaels High School senior has received a full scholarship to M.I.T. Wouldn't Betsy be proud?

Congratulations Linda, you have truly earned this wonderful award.

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I've been informed that Mary Steinberger has been "sprung" from the University of Maryland Hospital and will be at The Pines recovering for a bit. Ralph gets the Big Mileage award for all the time he's put on the road in the past long month.

Mary, we wish you well and miss your smiling face in town. Please come back home to us soon.

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