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Note the Dates:
July 4
Parade and Ice Cream

July Birthdays
8 – Renny Johnson
14- Chris Noyes
20- Brian Boos
21- Carol Kabler
21- Becky Otter
21- Kathy Bosin
25- Stella Kabler

Movie Night

Wednesday Night at the movies will re-start January 10

Please send your movie recommendations to Jake or Pat Flory

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Fourth of July Goings-On

You won't want to miss our annual 4th of July celebration.
This year – a thank you breakfast!! All on Wednesday, July 4, 2018

- 9:00 AM – "Thank you" **pancake and sausage breakfast**, hosted by **Kassie Gregorio**. Your RSVP will ensure the right amount of batter! RSVP to gregorio27@gmail.com
- 1:30 PM – Come **decorate your ride** at the Village Hall
- 2:00 PM – Annual 4th of July **Parade** to be followed by **Annual Ice Cream Social** at the Village Hall. Fudge! Caramel! Sprinkles!

Farewell, Dear Friend and Neighbor

With much love and great respect we wish farewell Godspeed to our dear friend and Claiborne icon, Carol Kabler. Carol lived a long (almost 103 years!) and rich life with deep convictions, a strong sense of self, passionate love for her husband Hugh, an abiding sense of right and wrong and a possession of proper English grammar likely better than anyone else on American soil. Carol Kabler was a dearly loved and important part of our community and will be deeply missed by all. Claiborne sends extra love to our dear friends, her family, as they celebrate her beautiful, long life. A memorial service will be held in Autumn.

Obituary from the Star Democrat:

Carol Valentine Kabler of Claiborne, Md. died on June 23, 2018. She was born on July 21, 1915 in Stafford Springs, Connecticut, the daughter of Richard H. and Margery Chapman Valentine.
Carol was educated at Northfield Seminary, Rollins College, and the London School of Economics. She worked for the League of Nations Association in New York, then moved to Baltimore, Md. where she worked for the Foreign Policy Association and the Citizens Planning and Housing Association. There she met Hugh Emil Kabler of Mt. Vernon, Virginia. They married in 1941, and lived for many years in Ruxton, Md.

While cruising the Chesapeake, Hugh and Carol became familiar with the St. Michaels area. In 1972, Hugh retired, and they moved to Claiborne. Carol spent her time playing tennis, gardening, and volunteering. Carol served on the Board of the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, and the Pickering Creek Environmental Center. Carol was also a member of the Talbot County Planning Commission from 1984 to 1997, the first woman appointee.

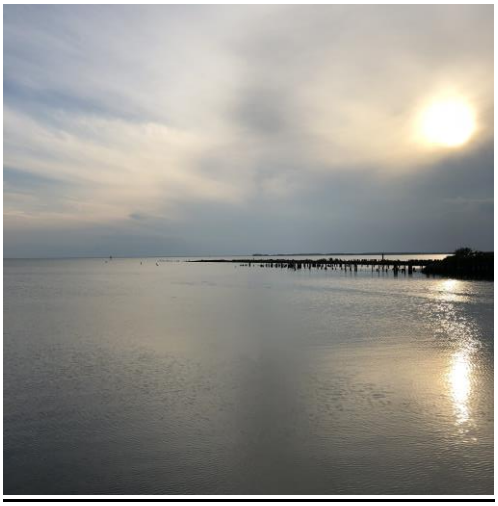
She was a member of the Midshore League of Women Voters, the Riverview Garden Club, The Miles River Yacht Club, the Maryland League of Conservation Voters, and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Easton.

Carol was predeceased by Hugh, her husband of 67 years; her son, John V. Kabler; her brother, Richard H. Valentine; and, her sister, Virginia V. Gwynne. Survivors include her sister, Margery (Peggy) V. Rugen, of Mystic, Connecticut; her son, Donald M. Kabler, of Easton, Md. and his two daughters: Julie Purkhiser and her husband Allen Purkhiser, of Greenville, South Carolina; Katherine Kabler and her son Christian, of Easton, Md.; her daughter-in-law, Cassandra H. Kabler, of Annapolis, Md. and her daughter and son, Lauren V. Kabler, her wife Hannah L. Sarn and their son Teddy, of North Beach, Md., and Michael J. Kabler, his wife Carrie Gould-Kabler and their two daughters: Anna and Stella, of Claiborne, Md.; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the League of Conservation Voters, 30 West Street, Suite C, Annapolis, MD 21401 or the Mid-Shore League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 1724, Easton, MD 21601.

Summer Solstice

Thursday, June 21 -- It was a small but lively gathering for the Summer Solstice celebration at the Claiborne Landing. In attendance for sunset were Rob and Suzanne Todd, Tenny Sener, and (pictured) the Scott's grandsons, Aiden and Liam with Susanne Scott.



First Tomato of the Year Grown by Kirke Harper

Poetry contest

A poetry contest is hereby declared, with the topic of "What the New Claiborne Village Hall Bathroom Means to Me." **Deadline is July 25, 2018**, and the winner will be selected by the August, 2018 Clarion Editor. The prize is a **$10 gift certificate to Justine's Ice Cream in St. Michaels**. The Claiborne Monday Night Ladies Discussion Group is encouraged to make submissions, based on their enthusiasm for the topic. (This editor has chosen, out of a general sense of decorum, to NOT publish the photos OR video that the group submitted on this topic. Please give us your prose instead, kind ladies.)

Clean, swimmable waters

We salute the Waterkeepers who have created a Swim Guide app that can help you decide if local waters are safe for swimming. Note, at the solstice, Shore Riverkeepers water testing found that water at the Miles River Yacht Club was not safe for swimming. Remember to stay out of the water 48 hours after heavy rains. Download the app at the App Store or on Google Play, click on a beach, and a green icon will show you that area has met acceptable safe water criteria, a red icon says – stay out! The app also notes the time and date of the most recent water testing. For more information, see our friends at Shore Rivers – www.shorerivers.org. If you ever have questions, our Miles/Wye Riverkeeper is Ellie Basset. Ellie can be reached at ebassett@shorerivers.org or 443.385.0511.

Monday Ladies Night

After a much-too-hot summer, it's time to enjoy Ladies Night at the Hall again. Drop by for 10 minutes or for 2 hours on Monday evenings, any time after 5:00. Bring a beverage, a nibble if you want, and join the wide-ranging and cheerful chat.

Guest Editors Needed

The Clarion needs guest editors for 2018. If you are interested, please contact Pat Flory at patflory@gmail.com or 443-472-6800.

Get involved, stay informed

It is an exciting time in the restoration of the Village Hall/Resiliency Center. Express your ideas and learn what is being planned. Everyone is welcome when the Association Board meets; usually on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. **Association Board minutes are available at www.claibornemd.org/claiboard.php.**