

The Claiborne Clarion

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

Claiborne's Annual Picnic

On Saturday, August 23rd at 5 PM we will be gathering at Mineral Spring Farm for our annual village picnic.

This year Ruth Nobel Groom will be our hostess. Don't forget to mark your calendar!

Please bring a lawn chair, flatware a plate and cup. Oh yes, and a covered dish with something extra special from your kitchen.

We all know how much fun this annual event is, so don't forget. Look forward to seeing you there!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 1 Jack Scott

August 4 Jim Richardson

August 8 Renny Johnson

August 18 Jack Harrald

August 27 Kirke Harper

Congratulations

Chris Noyes will be taking over the "baton" as music director at Easton High School beginning this fall. She will be in charge of chorus and theatre productions at the school.

William Thomas, who served in this position for 22 years will be moving on to teach an overview of classical music as an associate professor at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills.

Our Village Church

On Sunday morning, August 31st at 11 AM the Riverview Charge at Claiborne UMC, under the direction of Reverend John Moore, will celebrate, in true Methodist fashion, with a good old Eastern Shore Hymn Sing.

Come prepared to call out your old favorites as we recall and reclaim our heritage as "singing Christians".

Following the service we will share fellowship and light refreshments.

Trash Blurb

Abby Cureton reports that the most recent pick-up was done by Judy and Jack Harrald, Alice Sewell, Kirke Harper, Jan Johnson and Peter (Linda Harper's brother).

The next pick up will be scheduled in the fall. A notice will be at the Post Office. In the meantime, please help out by picking up during your walks and drives on Claiborne Road.

Gerry Devine has had surgery and is on the road to recovery. He's currently re-cooperating at his sister, Beth's home in St Michaels AND, he's planning on coming to the picnic. Watch out, he's bringing his fiddle!

Kirke reported that Crenshaw's house has been torn down, in preparation for the erection of a new one by Will Murdock and his merry band of builders!

Kirke also informs me that Ed and Leanne Schaefer are having a nitrogen removal system installed in their septic system by the County. Phil and Sarah Sayre already have had one installed. The County is looking for more people to participate.

A system will be installed by the county and maintained for five years at no cost to the homeowner in exchange for the homeowners' agreement to take over the annual maintenance costs after five years. Annual costs are estimated to be \$300. These systems remove much of the nitrogen currently released by a septic system.

If you're interested in making a very meaningful and personal reduction of pollution in the Bay, call Bill Wolinski at 410-770-8169.

2 helpful hints from Betsy Des Jardins:

1. In order to keep those pesky little mosquitoes away while you are out enjoying your yard, just fill a four ounce spray bottle with Listerine and spritz it around the kids swing set, picnic table, even in the dog house and any other place they may accumulate. Don't spray it on wooden doors, just around the frame. The effect lasts a couple of days!

2. If you put your car keys beside your bed at night and you hear a noise like someone trying to break-in, push the panic button. The alarm will be set off and the horn will continue to sound until you either turn it off or the car battery dies.

DeDe Ritner called to thank me for beautifying the neighborhood with my Black Eyed Susan plants. As you know, they're the State flower and bloom quite a long time. Thanks DeDe.

Village Population Explosion!

Carrie and Mike Kabler and Big Sister Anna welcomed a new member to their family on Friday, July 25th.

Stella Louise Kabler

Welcome to the world little one!

Claiborne Association is Up and Running!

A combination ice cream social and association meeting on July 13th at Phil and Sarah Sayre's home was the scene of the activation of the Claiborne Association. After a lively discussion and several changes to the proposed bylaws, participants paid their dues and voted on the by-laws, a budget for the upcoming year and a slate of officers and at-large delegates.

The voting continued at the Post Office for another week. The Officers elected were Kirke Harper, President, Dan Higgins, Vice President, Molly Bond, Treasurer, Judy Harrald, Secretary; and Betsy Des Jardins, Barbara Reisert and Jim Richardson At-Large Delegates.

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