

The Claiborne Clarion

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

WILDFLOWER GARDEN

Don't forget, we'll be gathering together at noon on Saturday the 18th to dedicate and plant our wildflower garden on Bayside Drive. Jim is making a commemorative sign for us.

Jeff Des Jardins has informed me that later that afternoon at, 3 PM, Will Murdock is taking him out on the bay in his boat to spread Betsy's ashes. If you're on the beach at that time you can say farewell to our dear friend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 5 Rick Rhine
April 13 Gerry Devine
April 23 Jeff Des Jardins
April 23 Linda Harper

TRASH DETAIL

The next Claiborne Trash Pick-up day is scheduled for Saturday, April 11th. If you'd like to help, be at the post office at 9 AM. Abby Rocks!!!

VILLAGE CENTER PLAN

Kirke is still looking for a few good men and women to help with this project.

STORYTELLING TIME

Rev John Moore and Mary Steinberger were speakers on Sunday, March 29th at the church. Once again Pete Gregorio was in attendance with his camera and caught all the action. If you weren't able

to attend you can check it out on YouTube.

The next storytelling will take place on Sunday afternoon, 3 to 5 PM on April 26th. I don't have anyone lined up to speak at this time, so, please call and I'll put on the agenda. We need your stories to succeed. 410-745-6987. Thanks, BR

YARD SALE

Keep cleaning out those closets, 'cause we're having our annual yard sale on Saturday, May 9. More information from Linda next month!

FAREWELL DEAR LADY

Last month we all said goodbye to Barbara Haddaway's Mom, Betty Monahan. She was 90 years old and a delightful person. She loved life and her family. We shall miss you dear lady.

BHCV

The Bay Hundred Community Volunteers was founded on the philosophy of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors". I recently picked up one of their brochures at the post office.

They are looking for volunteers and for folks who have housing needs. You can contact them at 410-745-9243.

Funding for their projects come from donations by individuals, businesses and foundations in the area.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Lida is heading up this project that's taking place out at the Bond property. Molly and Owen have been doing lots of pre-planting cleanup and removal of poison ivy. The actual planting began last Sunday and will continue until all the crops are in.

Molly has informed me that her son Al and Mike Kabler both turned 40 this year and are planning a sailing expedition in celebration of this milestone. They will be circumnavigating the DelMarVa peninsula!!! Doesn't that sound like a lot of fun? If you let us know when you will be leaving, we can give you a big send off as well as a welcome home party. Have fun you guys!

IT'S COMING BACK!!!!!!

What is it? St Michaels Fresh Farm Market of course! It will re-open on Saturday the 18th at Muskrat Park.

If you're into food and wine, you need to be in St Michaels April 24 to 26 for the Food and Wine Festival.

EARTH DAY

Is coming around again on the 22nd of this month. Have you decided what you'll be doing to celebrate? How about a sunset toast at the ferry landing?

Dede Ritner called to let me know that she's interested in helping out folks who may need help with their pets, such as a ride to the vet's office, a drop-in walk and feed for your puppy if you have to be out of town during the day for an extended period of time, or just to walk

your pup if you find yourself under the weather and need a helping hand.

Dede also came up with an idea regarding our unsettled economic times. And that is to help each other out when we can. Give her a call, she has lots of ideas in mind.

What a kind idea - thanks DeDe.

EASTER SUNDAY

Keep your eyes out for that wraskly rabbit, cause he's coming to town and I hope he leaves lots of tasty goodies at your home and mine too!

PLANT A TREE

You may have read about the three local nurseries that will be accepting coupons for \$25 off of trees. It's a statewide effort to plant 50,000 trees by 2010.

Here's the scoop: The trees must cost at least \$50 apiece and be on the state's recommended list which is available at www.trees.maryland.gov.

According to the Star Democrat the coupons are also available at George's Green Thumb, 29959 Matthewstown Rd, Lowes Bayshore Nurseries in Stevensville and Richard Brusca Nursery in Sudlersville.

Check it out. Its part of Marylanders Plant Trees Program!
