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September Birthdays

Steve Friedberg	6
Mike Friedberg	6
Tim McHugh	13
Nancy Higgins.....	16
Will Murdoch.....	16
Shirley Cockey	24
Karen Wright	24



Monday, September 5, 2021

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City to celebrate the workers and laborers. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

To learn more, click here:

[Labor Day History](#)

Hello Claiborne Friends and Neighbors,

I hope you are well and that you have enjoyed some rest and rejuvenation over these past few summer months!

Once again, the Claiborne Association had to make a difficult decision and cancel the Annual Picnic. This year, rather than the pandemic, the culprit was soggy, soggy, soggy ground and the threat of more soggy ground through the planned weekend. Be on the lookout, though, for an announcement of a rescheduled event! We did hold a virtual General Meeting and elected board members, approved the budget and generated some good ideas about future efforts.

Many thanks to the folks who have committed, and continue to commit, their time and energy to the Board as well as those folks who continue to serve on building, program, and landscape committees and those of you who just show up when help is needed.

Board members for the 21-22 year are:

Mary Gregorio	Megan McCoy	Jim Richardson	Carrie Kabler
Phil Sayre	Abby West	Kristen Lycett	

I hope you are well and that you have enjoyed some rest and rejuvenation over these past few summer months. Claiborne Association membership dues continue to be \$10/adult and no charge for the already expensive children in your lives. If you are not yet a member but would like to be one, please drop a check for \$10/adult into the mail or into the brass mailbox into the Village Hall (main hall). There are several options for membership:

Basic membership - \$10/adult

Patron membership - \$25/adult

Friend of Claiborne - \$10/adult (for non-resident friends)

Village News...

If you want to add your name to the birthday list, please contact Pat Flory.

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

If you have a picture or story idea you want to submit, please contact Pat Flory.

Something Old

Something New....For You!

We thought we might try a giveaway section in the Clarion. If you have a treasure you'd like to pass along to a neighbor, this will be an opportunity to list it for one month in the Clarion.

We will need:

1. Description of your item.
2. Phone and email for interested neighbors to contact you.
3. Email listing information to Linda Harper at harper.linda93@gmail.com
Please contact Linda by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next month's Clarion.

To get things started, I'll offer the following:

Three Pillow Perfect yellow porch furniture cushions

- One 60" x 20
- Two 52" x 20"

If interested contact Linda at (410) 714-3191 or harper.linda93@gmail.com

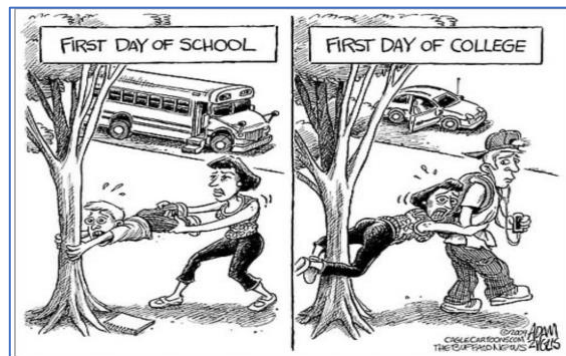
Last year several families became sustaining members by contributing a daily, monthly, or yearly amount. With their help we were able to cover the operating and maintenance costs!

Sustaining member options:

- \$1/day (\$352)
- \$50/month (\$600)
- \$100/month (\$1200)

Please send your dues or donation to: Claiborne Association, 10403 Claiborne Rd., Claiborne MD 21624, Attn: Megan McCoy

As we head into the Fall and kids head back to school, let's give a shout out to all the parents and caregivers who managed through the turmoil of last year, to the creative teachers and school staff who stepped up to the challenges, and especially to the kids themselves who face the day-to-day hurdles and uncertainties of the new school year!



Take good care of yourselves,

Mary

Calling All Waterers!

It's time to ask for some volunteers to water the plantings behind the Hall. This will probably be the last request as we hope things will cool down in October. The trees look great, thanks to the last crew! Every other day seems to work, unless you're lucky to sign up for a week when it rains!
Dates needed are listed:

- Sept. 5-11
- Sept. 12-18
- Sept. 19-25
- Sept. 26-Oct. 2

Please contact Suzanne Todd if and when you can help. The trees thank you! suzannetodd@outlook.com

Monday Ladies Night

Please join the “Monday Ladies Night Group” at the Claiborne Village Landing at 5 PM.

Bring a chair and your beverage of choice and enjoy catching up (hopefully a cool breeze will be present too).

ShoreRivers News - Maura Bollinger

Over this summer Maura continued the weekly bacterial testing that Jeanne Kuperberg did previous years, of the waters in the Cove and off Claiborne beach for ShoreRivers. The Cove in particular continued to have high enough levels of e. coli bacteria to make swimming dangerous more than half the time - for the Beach it was about a quarter of the time. Once the DNA data is analyzed and the source of the bacterial contamination at the Cove identified, we can update the community and hopefully address it.

In addition to the bacterial testing ShoreRivers runs other programs to help keep our Eastern Shore waters clean. Did you know that an oyster filters 50 gallons of water day! This month marks the start of a new year for Maryland Grows Oysters (MGO). MGO participants can pick up new oyster spats to place in cages off their pier. If you are interested in MGO and want to know what hosting oyster cages entails, drop Maura a line at mauraecb@verizon.net.

September is the time for two fun events to support ShoreRivers. On Saturday, September 11 from 4-6pm is the **Shaw Bay Raft-up** with music provided by the Wye River Band. Motor, paddle or sail over to enjoy the music and scenery. Or If you want to be part of the action, volunteer as a dinghy driver. Adherence to federal and state social distancing guidelines will be required. This free concert is held each year to raise funds and awareness for Shore Rivers' clean water efforts on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Donations are gratefully accepted in support of the ShoreRivers pumpout boat! To learn more visit: [Shaw Bay Raft Up](#)

The following Sunday, September 19 from 8am to 3pm is the **Ride for Clean Rivers at Chesapeake College**. Ride the beautiful back roads of Talbot and Queen Anne's counties on a 20, 35, or 62-mile course in support of ShoreRivers' work for clean waterways.

To register visit: <https://www.shorerivers.org/event//ride-for-clean-rivers>

Not a rider? You can still join the fun by volunteering at the event. To volunteer or more information on either event, please contact Rebekah Hock at rhock@shorerivers.org.

