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Note the Dates:

August 24

Claiborne Annual Picnic
and Board Meeting
5 PM at the Claiborne
Village Hall

August Birthdays:



Happy Birthday!

John Scott... 1
Mo McHugh ... 2
Mike Kuperberg ... 3
Jim Richardson... 4
Sally Cockey ... 8
Tyler Murphy ... 10
Jeanne Kuperberg ... 13
Bill Sewell ... 14
Jack Harrauld ... 18
Kirke Harper ... 27

Please let us know if we missed your birthday and we will add you to the official Claiborne B-day List...

Claiborne Annual Picnic



It's that time of year again - The annual Claiborne picnic! Mark your calendar for August 24 at 5:00 PM. This year we will gather at the **Village Hall** for the festivities. Yes! Air conditioning to keep our food and ourselves fresh and cool, and easy access to a restroom.

As usual, bring a dish to share and your drink of choice. So, come rain or shine, and bring your chair if you choose to sit outside on our new deck. Also, bring your checkbook as Claiborne T-shirts and caps will be available, thanks to Shirley Cockey. And you can also order a water bottle with our famous Claiborne logo.

On the business side of the picnic, Association dues (\$5 per adult) will be collected. The Nominating Committee will be presenting a slate of Board officers for 2019-2020 (nominations will also be taken from the floor). Minutes from the April General Meeting and next year's budget, which was introduced at the April meeting, will also be presented for approval. A heads-up about next year's budget; there are projects that were budgeted for in this year's budget that were not undertaken, so those projects are going to be rolled over into next year's budget along with the funds to complete them. A detailed, amended budget and April's minutes are posted in the Hall for everyone's review.

Construction plans for this summer are building a ramp for wheelchair access and a paved accessibility parking space. Following that, and a few other things the association can apply for a final inspection.

Rob Todd, President Claiborne Community Association

A Claiborne Fourth of July

Another successful parade and ice cream social! Hard to believe that this is the **8th year** for our community event. AND this year the celebration began with Liz Fellingner singing the National Anthem and ended with, Ella Murphy and her band, E=MC2 entertaining the crowd.



Miss New Jersey USA
Teen Ambassador



Congratulations to Liz Fellingner, daughter of Terry Boos and John Fellingner, who was crowned Miss New Jersey USA Ambassador on February 10, 2019.

Events included Talent Song "Wishing you Were Here Again", Fitness, Casual, and Evening wear, an interview, and an on-stage question.

Liz represented New Jersey in the National Pageant held in Tampa Fla July 22nd - 28th.

Guest Editors Needed

The Clarion needs guest editors for September, October, November, and December 2019. If you are interested, please contact Pat Flory at patflory@gmail.com or [443-472-6800](tel:443-472-6800).

Claiborne Welcomes New Neighbors!



Jennifer Shea and Peter Bruns have moved into the house next to Lida and Will on Miracle House Circle. They lived on Tilghman Island for eleven years and have an apartment in Chevy Chase. They found Claiborne through their biking, kayaking, and sailing adventures. Peter was a professor in genetics at Cornell University and is vice president of Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Jennifer is a videographer and has made eight history videos of Tilghman Island. She started her career teaching theater at Cornell

before becoming an administrator there. She was the principle writer and strategist for the Herson Group.

Jennifer and Peter have two sons and a daughter, and a 3 1/2-year-old granddaughter who has a baby brother on the way.

Having a Star boat sailor living next door must make Will happy!

Claiborne Cove and Beach Water Quality Testing Report - 8/1

All sites passed this week!

- CB - Claiborne Beach - 20 MPN
- CC - Claiborne Cove - 75 MPN
- MRYC - Miles R Yacht Club - 52 MPN
- Bellevue Beach - 63 MPN
- DPB - Drum Point Beach - 10 MPN
- TML - Tunis Mills Landing - 52 MPN

The Claiborne community is supporting the analysis for our two sites – at a cost of \$1050 to analyze our two sites for the full summer. Jeanne Kuperberg will be collecting the samples each week and transporting them to ShoreRivers for analysis.

If you have not contributed, and would like to please send your contribution directly to ShoreRivers (114 South Washington Street, Suite 301, Easton, Maryland 21601) and write, "Claiborne Water Quality Sampling" on your check's "subject" line.