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May Birthdays

- Abby Cureton May 2
- Tom Beaver May 5
- Lynn Marr May 7
- Jane Nigra May 9
- Alice Sewell May 11
- Beth Ellen Dawson May 13
- Barbara Reisert May 14
- John Fellingner May 17
- Lyn Lansdale May 22
- Carrie Gould-Kabler May 26
- Jesse Greenspan May 28

June Birthdays

- Tom Babb June 2
- Pat Flory June 16
- Dustin Fellingner June 22

Cinco de Mayo (Cuatro de Mayo since it's a day early)

Saturday, May 4 @ 6:00 pm
Claiborne Village Hall

Food and Fun!!! (and as a bonus - no business meeting). There is a sign-up sheet in the Hall for taco fillings, side dishes, and desserts. Bring your beverage of choice. If you have questions, call Suzanne Todd at 240-409-8087.



Claiborne Remembers



RALPH STEINBERGER, long-time Claiborne resident, died Tuesday, April 2 in New Jersey. His family was able to spend time with him before he died.

Ralph and his wife, Mary lived at the corner of Claiborne Road and Cedar Lane next to Abby West. Mary died a few years ago, and Ralph moved to New Jersey last year to be close to family.

We will surely miss Ralph, his conversations with us about his kids and dear wife, Mary, seeing him working in the yard, and his wonderful smile.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 14 @ 7 pm
Village Hall

Guest Editors Needed

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

And this year's winners are...



The Geese.



We wish the Ospreys well in their new spot on the pilings near the picnic table at the end of the dock.



State of the Rivers Presentation

Friday, May 3 @ 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

ShoreRivers will host the State of the Midshore Rivers and Report Card Release Party on Friday, May 3rd. The event takes place at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM) in Saint Michaels, Maryland.

This is an opportunity for the community to learn about the health and challenges of our local waterways and how the most recent grades compare to previous years. The staff will also discuss other current programs being undertaken in 2019.

The party will be held in CBMM's Small Boat Shed, where guests can discover the re-created interior of a crab-picking plant and small, locally-built craft used around the Chesapeake Bay for fishing, oystering, and crabbing. The event is free and will begin at 5:30 pm. The program will follow at 6 pm. Light fare and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Julia Erbe at jerbe@shorerivers.org or 443-385-0511 ext. 210.

News from David Crenshaw, the Cedar Avenue Swalekeeper

We've heard from Elle Bassett, Miles-Wye Riverkeeper, regarding tests she ran recently on Claiborne water run-off into Broad Cove. Broad Cove is the shoreline and body of water that is adjacent to and south of the Landing. Following is her summary:

"Our sucralose preliminary results are in and so far it looks like no sucralose was detected in any of the samples. This suggests that ulva algal blooms are unlikely related to septic inflow. This is good news for Claiborne water quality, but still leaves questions as to the source of the macroalgae." Next steps are in the works and any new information will be forwarded to the Clarion.



Carpe Diem Arts and Brookletts Place present

CHRIS NOYES

Celebrating May and Mother's Day with songs from Broadway to the Chesapeake Bay!

Tuesday, May 7, 12:15-1:00 pm

FREE and open to the public

Brookletts Place - 400 Brookletts Ave., Easton, MD

Known far and wide for her angelic voice and superb accompaniment on guitar and ukulele, Chris Noyes will serenade us with a marvelous medley of songs in celebration of Mother's Day and the Month of May: story ballads, spirituals and love songs, contemporary and traditional tunes, songs of the sea, and hauntingly beautiful melodies that will leave you wanting more! For those who enjoy singing, there will be plenty of opportunity to join in on a round and chorus or two.

INFO: BusyGraham@carpediemarts.org /301-466-0183.

www.CarpeDiemArts.org

Facebook: Carpe Diem Arts on the Shore / Brookletts Place

A Claiborne Clarion History

For your reading pleasure, the Program Committee is compiling a notebook of the past issues of the Clarion. This notebook is in the hall on the lectern for all to enjoy. Please put back in the plastic sleeves any issues you read. We would like to add some photographs in the back of the notebook. If you have any old Claiborne photos or other photos you think might add to the history of Claiborne, please make a copy of them and put them in the plastic picture sleeves in the back of the notebook. There is also room for a short sentence about the picture. We hope you enjoy this notebook.