

# The Claiborne Clarion

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

## It Takes A Village ...

to write a newsletter, and that's just what has come about. Last month I asked for someone to take over the task of editor, and our neighbor, Linda Harper, came to our rescue. After discussing the future of the Clarion, Linda volunteered to help with the monthly task of gathering information for publication so that, together, we can keep publishing the Clarion! Newsy items are welcome!

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I want to say thank you to whoever left a ream of paper at my front door. I heard the bell, and when I got downstairs there was no one there- just a brand new ream of paper donated to The Clarion!

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## Roadside Trash Removal

Abby and her gang of "Trashy Friends" will be doing their thing on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 AM. If you have time, please join in the fun. Abby wants to give special thanks to Laura Madere for her help last month.

## Sayre's Return To Claiborne

In early June Sarah and Phil Sayre returned from an eight-month sailing trip aboard "Spartina" to the Bahamas, where they reported having a spectacular time. They spent eight weeks in the Exumas, a 150-mile chain of low rocky islands surrounded by clear green water with great coral reefs. They commented that the only thing that matches that is being back home in Claiborne!

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## Happy Birthday

July 4<sup>th</sup> The Good Old USA  
July 14<sup>th</sup> (Bastille Day) Chris Noyes  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1 YEAR OLD Stella Kabler

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Have you signed up for your Choptank Electric Co-op Connection Card? Sherwin Williams Paint Store is offering a 20% discount off regularly priced items and 10% off any sale items. For a full list of participating merchant offers go to Choptank's website:  
[www.choptankelectric.coop](http://www.choptankelectric.coop)

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## Mark your Calendar!

Our Annual Town Pot-Luck Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 PM. This year we are invited to Janet and Mike Friedberg's home. Be sure to bring chairs and a pot-luck item.

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## Critter report by Alice Sewell

As you know, Alice and Billy live out in the country and get to see lots more critters than we in-town folks do. This month the list consists of pheasants, possums, raccoons, wild turkeys, plus "Ralph, the Black Snake".

Molly also said the red-wing black birds are on the pond again this year and there are more black snakes than usual in the area.

An it-town sighting was made by the Harpers of a Bald Eagle. It flew over their home one afternoon!!!!

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## Community Garden

Molly and Owen Bond are reporting that the tomatoes are set, eggplants are growing well, the cucumbers are "an embarrassment of riches" and the lettuce was spectacular.

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## AHOY!

Linda Harper and Judy Harrald had their first sailing lesson from master sailor Rennie Johnson on the Harrald-Harper new boat, "Fiasco".

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Dan Higgins has offered two family websites with local information: Higgins Family of Maryland's Eastern Shore and also [higginsandrelatedmarylandfamilies.com](http://higginsandrelatedmarylandfamilies.com).

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## Those Richardson Girls

Hannah has taken a position as Director or Leadership Development at the Woodstock camp in Connecticut. She is also the proud parent of a new rescue dog, AND, the best part - Carole Kabler attended this very camp as a 10 year old in 1925.

Emma has spent the spring working on an archeological dig in the Asheville, NC area and was featured in an article in the Asheville Citizen-Times. In July Emma will be leading a student group sponsored by Duke University on a tour of archeological sites in Peru. How fascinating is that!

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## New Neighbors

Rob and Suzanne Todd from Mt Airy, MD, have moved into the Shore home. She teaches first grade and he is webpage consultant for Montgomery County. They have three daughters, Amy, Katie and Emily and 4 grandsons, Harper, Hudson, Dylan and Van. AND an English setter named "Thatcher".

Welcome to Claiborne!

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Christie Hamilton's eggs are always a lovely sight. Decorative eggs from designer chickens, they are of many sizes and colors. Almost too cute to eat, but you may order them from Christie by leaving a note in her post office box or just pick up a dozen from the post office counter \$3.00 or 1/2 dozen for \$1.50. Availability of course, depends on the mood of the chickens!

Speaking of cute little chicks, Anna Valentine Kabler is looking particularly fashionable with her new haircut.

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Did you see the picture of Linda Jones in the Star Democrat? She works for the Talbot Bank in St Michaels and just completed her 15<sup>th</sup> year.

Congratulations!

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Marylanders can download an Rx card by going to [www.marylandrxcard.com](http://www.marylandrxcard.com). There is now a statewide discount prescription drug card program available to all. You can also secure one by going to either a Giant or Safeway pharmacy.

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## Enjoy a safe, happy, proud Fourth of July!

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Question of the month: Do you know why O. Henry was in the Ohio State Penitentiary?

See next month's Clarion for the answer.

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There's a new doggie in town. DeDe & Tom adopted a senior yellow lab "Clay".

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## TAKE NOTICE

On Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> Rennie will be shutting down the water at 2 PM until 8 AM on the 9<sup>th</sup>. BE PREPARED!!!!

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