

The Claiborne Clarion

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

This edition of the Clarion sets a new record for being late! Oh, well, that's the way it is.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| 5th | Beaver |
| 9th | Jane Nigra |
| 14th | Me |
| 16th | Melissa Connolly |
| 20th | Owen Bond |
| 26th | Carrie Gould-Kabler |

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Arts & Music Report from DeDe

There's a very FUN art show at the Saint Michaels Library Gallery during May – Dotti Heimert, artist, makes some wacky "jool-ree". It's meant to wear, and then hang it in its box on the wall! Dotti has two granddaughters, Scout and Sammy who spend half their time in Claiborne.

Did you know there is a monthly concert in Cambridge at Christ Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 PM? Tickets are only \$10. and students are free. (No membership or reservations are required.)

Please let DeDe know about any music, art and theater information. She's our cultural gal.

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Commentary from Kirke:

The Community vegetable garden is coming together. Bruce Dove did a second tilling following the rough plowing done earlier. The garden will now have more rows and narrower paths. Jess Murphy donated a drip irrigation system. A group has been hard at work digging out wiregrass,

Judy Harrauld says: "Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on this project. We've finished digging out the first row and the drip system is working quite

nicely. We've planted lots of greens and should be ready to add some different plants soon. I brought some more drip line and think we may be able to cover the complete garden."

Kathy Bosin says she got another 16 feet of that second row, almost, not quite, but almost to the end of the lettuces.

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"We're another step closer to owning the Church" says Kirke. The community association held a Special Meeting on Saturday, May 1st to vote on moving ahead with the dream of acquiring the Claiborne United Methodist Church property. Everyone present voted in favor of authorizing talks with the Neavitt Methodist Trustees to gift the property to the Association or sell it to us. A number of families have offered donations to purchase and stabilize the building so we can start using it again soon.

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A snippet of history from Martha: Dan, Martha wants to know what you remember about the old schoolhouse that's now on the Miracle House property. Didn't it use to sit on the corner lot that is now Flo and Les Burdettes side yard?

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And, from Elizabeth Moose:

The Maryland League of Conservation Voters will hold its Eastern Shore fundraiser at my house (23175 Maple Hall Road) on June 30th at 6PM.

I, Elizabeth, hope everyone in Claiborne will plan to attend. I'll have more details in next month's newsletter.

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How about that storm that thundered through the village on Friday night the 14th??? Sure got my attention!

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A big "Thank You" goes to Bruce Dove for tilling our Memorial Garden on Bayside Road. He and Judy did an awesome job of sowing new wildflower seed. Don't you just love our little village and its kind and caring people?

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