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## Boat Show Season is Here!

The timing of the current boat show season couldn't be better – having been solidly placed in the winter season, many people, especially Lake Anna folks, cannot wait to get back on the water. The two best shows for the Lake Anna area are the Fredericksburg Boat Show and the National Capitol Show in Chantilly. The Lake Anna Guide and The Lake Anna Breeze newspaper is helping welcome you to these two boat shows in the area.

We welcomed visitors to the Fredericksburg Boat Show throughout the weekend of January 27 through the 29th at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. Local businesses and boat dealers were on hand to talk to the interested parties that attended the three-day show, which is a great way to get your feet wet in boating season. Representatives from Lake Country Marine, Lake Region Repair, the Lake Anna Yacht Club, Lake Anna Island Realty, the new Tim's at Anna's Restaurant were on hand to offer information about their products and services.

*"What I like about these shows is that there are many choices for a boat that fits Lake Anna, as well as larger boats."*

*-Fredericksburg Boat Show Attendee*

Up next on the boat show calendar is the 17th

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## Lake Anna Wine Festival Now September 22nd

The 1st annual Lake Anna Wine Festival is now scheduled for Saturday, September 22nd, from 11am to 5pm. The tentative location is the Cutalong development, near the intersection of Routes 522 and 208 in Louisa County. It will be the first large scale wine festival at Lake Anna and plans are underway to make it an unforgettable event.

The Wine Festival Committee has already met several times to start planning the event to take place this fall. Lake Anna Winery owner Jeff Heidig is a committee chair, providing invaluable knowledge and expertise in the wine industry. Bonnie Nagy, the owner of Nagy Conference and Event Consulting has also been providing support with her extensive event planning experience to help make the event a huge success. More than 25 local business people and community members have volunteered to help plan the event. Several committees will handle securing sponsors, ven-



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## Small Business Association Pushing Homeowners & Businesses to Return Disaster Relief Paperwork

The Small Business Association is urging homeowners, renters and businesses in Virginia who were impacted by the August earthquake and subsequent aftershocks to return their completed loan applications before the March 5, 2012 deadline. As of the end of January, 107 home and 7 business disaster loans have been approved which total more than \$2.3 million. The counties which are eligible for both Physical and Economic Injury Disaster Loans include Culpeper, Fluvanna, Goochland, Louisa, Orange, Spotsylvania and the city of

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# LETTERS

*To the Editor*

*Is it me, or are the aftershocks getting bigger and happening more frequently? Is it normal to have them this long after an earthquake?*

*Lucille Harris, Belmont*

*It's not just you, Lucille, many of us have been feeling the effect of the aftershocks on what seems like a weekly basis these days, including a 3.2 aftershock most recently. Paul Caruso, a geophysicist with the U.S. Geological Survey, says it's impossible to know when and how long aftershocks will occur. "We do know however" he explained, "that the larger the magnitude of the earthquake, the longer and the larger the aftershocks."*

*It's not unusual to have aftershocks linger for months or even years, which is quite an adjustment to those of us in our area, who have only experienced small tremors in the past.*

*How do you feel about the aftershocks? Let us know by responding here or asking questions and we'll do our best to find the answers. Questions can be submitted to info@lakeannainfo.net.*

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annual National Capitol Boat Show in Chantilly, Virginia. Just a short drive to the Dulles Expo Center will bring a vast selection of boats that contain any type a sailor could want. Last year, the show included more than 50 boat and watercraft manufacturers with a plethora of styles and types of boats that are sure to wow all of the attendees.

The boat show season is one of the most exciting times, as it allows us to start thinking of spring and summer, vacations and long days spent on the boat and in the sun.

Looking for a new boat? The boat show is a great place to get a lot of information, all in one place. If you decide to check out the show

(and we would recommend it!), here are a few tips that will help keep you from getting overwhelmed:

- Get an early start – try to do some research online to help determine which features are important to you and what you can live without. This will help you focus when the boats are then in front of you.
- Listen to the word of mouth – avid boaters love to talk about their boats. If you have a friend or family member that enjoys boating, that would be your best place to start. Ask which amenities are important and which are unnecessary – you may be able to save yourself from overspending.
- Make a list of what you're looking for – sunning platform, space for a cooler, top of the line stereo, etc. Then organize your list into different sections: "Must have, would be nice, unnecessary." This can help organize your thoughts and avoid jumping at a great deal in the heat of the moment.
- Make sure you really check out the boat at the show. Many people get a little intimidated to give the boat a full inspection at the show, but this is the time to get acquainted with the boat you're interested in. Sit in the seats, make sure they're comfortable for you, check the quality of the craftsmanship of the boat – does it feel solid?
- Don't be afraid to ask questions. The shows are full of dealers who have teams on hand to expertly handle your questions. A reputable dealer will want you to be confident in your purchase and will have no problem answering your questions.



**George Harding, General Manager of Food Lion**

We talked with George Harding, the General Manager of Lake Anna's Food Lion. George has grown up in the area and is currently engaged to Robin Miller. We asked him a few questions to help readers get to know this member of the community.

**Lake Anna Breeze:** How long have you been with Food Lion?

**George Harding:** 14 years.

**LAB:** Where are you from originally?

**GH:** Spotsylvania, I went to Spotsylvania High School.

**LAB:** How do you like working here in the Lake Anna Food Lion?

**GH:** I love it. All the patrons are in a better mood than most places. I guess being a resort area keeps us all in a great mood. It's also nice to be close to the community where I grew up.

**LAB:** That's right, you had Livingston Elementary hold a math night here at the Food Lion, right?

**GH:** Yes, the kids get a 'real world' test while the parents shop.

**LAB:** What kind of test?

**GH:** We tell the kids they have \$5 to spend and you need three things that total the closest to \$5 without going over.

**LAB:** Like *The Price is Right*?

**GH:** Yes, but in this case the kids aren't bored and have fun while the parents get shopping done. It's a lot of fun for us at the store, also.

**LAB:** Are you as busy, less busy or busier than you expected?

**GH:** As busy, but different than all the other stores. For instance, Thanksgiving and Christmas is a usual mad house at most stores but at the Lake Anna location, we were slow. On the other hand, New Year's we were slammed and most other stores weren't as busy. Between our software and our staff, we will figure the trends out so we can better serve our customers.

*Food Lion is located in the New Bridge Landing Shopping Center at the intersection of Routes 208 and 652.*

*Wine Festival Coming to Lake Anna  
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dors, and entertainment, with live music planned throughout the day. The festival will host wineries from throughout the state, but there will also be fun for everyone. A full range of food and beverage vendors will be on hand providing some of your culinary indulgences and the perfect refreshments to pair with your favorite wines. There will also be fun activities to enjoy throughout the day. There will be a small children's area that will be great to keep the younger ones entertained, as well.

The announcement of the festival at the Cutalong development is exciting, as the spacious area will not only allow plenty of space for the event, but parking, as well. It's also a great location that will be on the water, so visitors from other areas will get to enjoy being lakeside while enjoying the festival.

Tickets will be available soon online, along with the opportunity to sponsor. As plans unfold with more activities, the most updated information can be found on the festival website at [www.LakeAnnaWineFestival.com](http://www.LakeAnnaWineFestival.com).

## Louisa County Schools Getting Back on Schedule

*Students countywide are finally going back to a normal 5-day school week.*

Ever since the August earthquake, students at two Louisa County schools have been alternating school days with each other in order to share building space. The earthquake damaged the Louisa County High School building severely enough to force the students to share the Louisa County Middle School building for the last half of the year.

### *Louisa County Middle & High Schools have alternated their work days throughout the week since the damage sustained during August's earthquake.*

The high school students had been attending school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays while the middle schoolers week consisted of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday. As of February 1st, high school students will be attending school in a modular high school facility, allowing both schools to return to a regular Monday through Friday schedule.

The fact that all schools in the county will now have facilities to operate as scheduled, even though two schools are using temporary setups, is a huge step to returning to business as usual at the schools who have been extremely displaced this school year.

### *Small Business Association Pushing Homeowners & Businesses to Return Disaster Relief Paperwork*

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Fredericksburg. Small businesses and non-profit organizations in surrounding counties are also eligible for the Economic Injury loans.

Those who register with FEMA and receive an application for an SBA loan should resubmit as soon as possible to receive consideration for a loan or referral to FEMA for possible grant assistance that can cover personal property, vehicle repair, moving and storage expenses. The Director of SBA's Field Operation center East in Atlanta states, "we are pleased to be able to get these loans approved so residents and businesses in the disaster area can continue to rebuild and resume their normal lives."

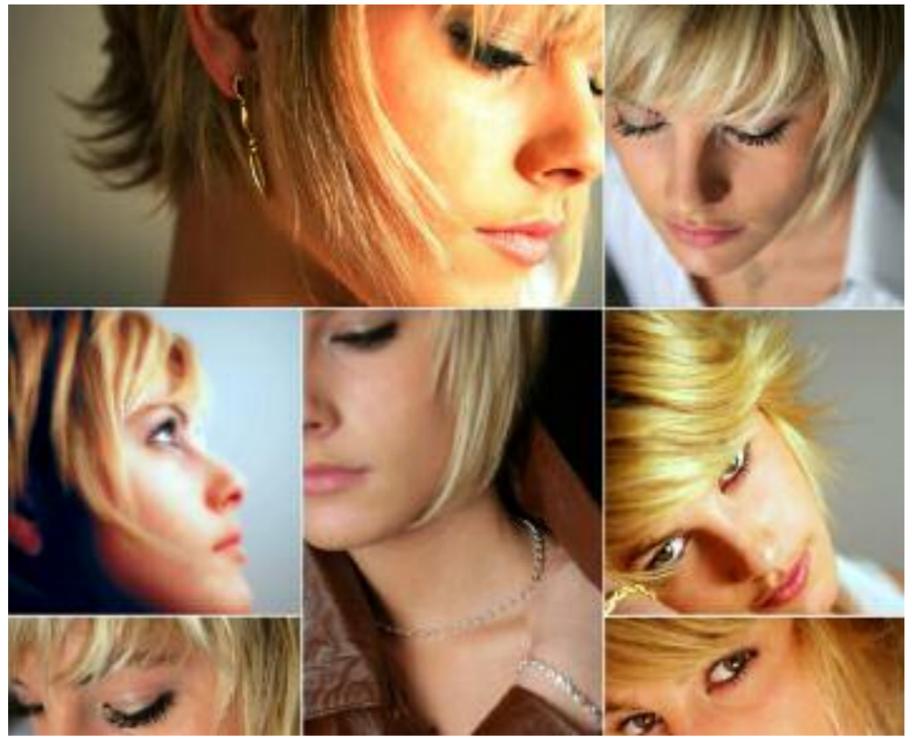
To be considered for any form of disaster assistance, the first step is to call FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or register online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov). The deadline to return the application for physical property damage is March 5, 2012 while the deadline to return applications for economic injury is August 6, 2012.



## LAtv The Lake Anna News You Want to See

If you're an avid Facebook user in the Lake Anna area, you may have already seen one of the videos from Lake Anna TV - or LATV. LakeAnnaGuide.com has started producing an array of videos to entertain Lake Anna.

Starting out with a couple of lighthearted videos that feature Weather Reports and Traffic Reports that take a tongue-in-cheek look at traditional news reporting. Coming soon, there will also be a round table discussion with community members discussing issues important to Lake Anna, as well as more serious news reports. The videos are posted on the Lake Anna Guide's Facebook page. You can also view all of the LAtv videos on the Lake Anna Guide YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/TheLakeAnnaGuide](http://youtube.com/TheLakeAnnaGuide). Subscribe to the channel to receive updates as soon as new videos are added.



## Updating Your Look for the New Year

by Heather Mechler-Fickes

The first part of the year is always a chance to make a change, start fresh, or do something different. While you've made all those resolutions, it's a great time to think of updating your look. It could mean updating your hairstyle, changing your make-up, or adding some new accessories to your wardrobe.

In the salon, all hairstyle lengths are popular for women. Many clients are looking for easy maintenance and luckily, the latest hair trends are more carefree and less polished. I've noticed a lot more tousled, loose waves, layered cuts and shoulder length bobs. The center part is making a comeback, but the side part is still a classic look. Textured fringe or bangs are in style as well. Bangs can add a more youthful look and hide the forehead and accentuate facial features, such as beautiful eyes. Hair color is another easy way to brighten your style. Multicolor dimensional highlights can add pizzazz to dull color. Another plus to highlighting is that there is less maintenance involved in upkeep rather than overall color. This season, warm chocolaty browns, rich reds, and golden buttery blondes are all the rage. For the more adventurous, bold splashes of color like blues, purples and pinks are very "in". Colorful feather hair extensions, which are attached with a micro bead, are a perfect way of adding bright colors to your hair without the commitment of hair color.

Every so often the make-up bag needs to be cleaned out and updated too. Make-up should emphasize your best features. If you want to play up gorgeous lips, red lipstick is a "must have" staple. Choosing the right red is key.

For fair skinned complexions stick to a blue red and for those with more medium golden toned complexions pick a more orange red or tomato red. Red lips make a statement, so your eye makeup should be more muted and nude. If your eyes are your best feature, try a smoky look. Use dark eyeliner to outline your eye shape and make the color "pop." An easy way to add glamour to your overall look is to add fake eyelashes. Fake eyelashes are easy to apply (with some practice) and make your eyes appear bigger and more alluring. Make-up can be fun to play and experiment with, to find out what works best for you.

When it comes to women's clothes, it's sometimes difficult to keep up with the fashion merry-go-round. An easier and much more inexpensive way to update your wardrobe is by adding new accessories. While shopping in the mall, I noticed bold focal beaded necklaces, lots of feather earrings, necklaces, belts, and hairpins are popular. One or 2 accessories can refresh and jazz up an outfit that you have in your closet.

Every season there seems to be some new trend that is in every magazine and all the celebrities are running around with. Most are short lived but they definitely are cool to try. When it comes to hairstyles and fashion, you don't have to do something too drastic to make a statement. Experimenting with new hairstyles, hair color and make up can help you create your own personal style.

*Heather Mechler-Fickes is a stylist at Lake Anna's Chameleon & Co. Salon and has been a hair stylist for more than 14 years.*

# Scenes from Lake Anna



Submitted by Terri Wood



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Submitted by Lacey Wade



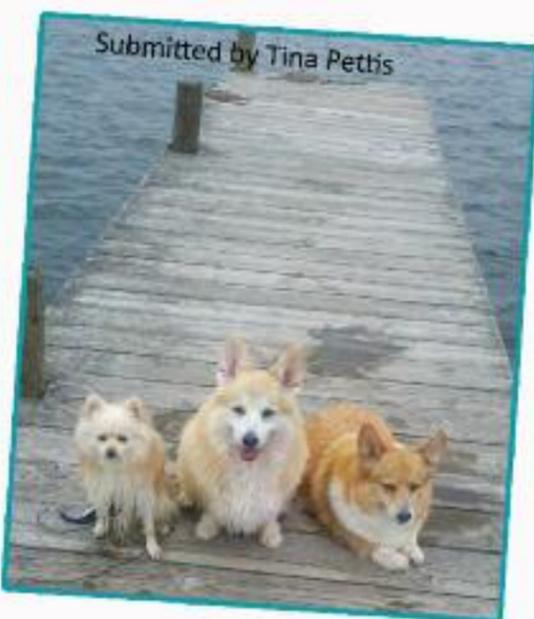
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to share for our next issue!

## Lake Anna's Featured Pets



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Send your photos to our facebook page or e-mail them to [info@lakeannainfo.net](mailto:info@lakeannainfo.net) and you could see your pet featured here next month!



Tower Speakers, like this one from Aerial Wakeboarding, don't simply look great, but provide excellent sound quality while you're on the water.

## Tower Speakers The Pros & Cons

by contributing writer Kyle Austin

Many boat dealers now sell boats with component speakers mounted to the tower. These are generally used for the purpose of a rider being able to hear the music while having fun behind the boat. The main question to all with or without these add-ons is, "How loud is too loud?"

The Pros: while wakeboarding or wakeskating, your mind is flowing with tons of tricks and how best to perform them. Having the capability to let your mind free a little bit can help prevent overthinking. I know personally that overthinking a trick makes it just that much harder to land. Everyone knows that you can get into an adrenaline-rushed mood by hearing a song that gets you pumped, and that's a huge plus with tower speakers. Getting out on the water and shredding with your favorite tunes can definitely get you going bigger than ever before.

Some people on the lake will disagree completely with "tower speakers" saying that they are loud and obnoxious. And though at times, I believe this to be true as well, I would say that during the

summer season, it is going to be a part of life on the water. Making the best of it is much better than going out of your way to cause a scene with a rider out to have fun.

The newest tool used on tower speakers is a GPS volume-controlled stereo. It engages and turns the volume up to your designated volume when you speed the boat up. It will also automatically lower it when your vessel decreases in speed. This new incorporation to the tower speakers will please many people that disagree with them. There are many models on boats with a variety of different speakers. There are a few locally to see at local boating supply shops and marinas.

There are pros and cons of owning tower speakers, but I would say that it's all in the hands of the owner or operator of the boat. Having the courtesy to turn down music in the event of being around other boaters is polite and recommended. No matter what the case though, make sure you are having a great time on the water while being safe at the same time.

## Stand Up Paddle Board Buying Tips

by contributing writer Ivan Van Vuuren



Stand up surf boarding has become a popular water sport recently as it's considered to be more than a fun way to improve your body balance, boost your mental health and overall well-being. Paddle boards are the primary equipment needed for this exciting water sport and if you're a beginner, it's necessary that you need to choose the right kind of board. With many boards available in the market, there are a few things to be considered before purchasing one to take up this joyous sport.

**Determine Your Requirements:** Ask yourself what requirements you have when it comes to the idea of a paddle board. Whether you love to paddle through silent lakes or storming ocean waves, make sure to determine the need for a paddle board. It's necessary to choose a heavier board if the location is heavily windy and a lighter one if you find the location and weather to be smooth. Also ensure how much time you plan to spend paddling water. All these requirements are essential to determine before choosing a stand up paddle board.

**Choose from the Different Styles:** With many paddle styles available in market, it's necessary that you choose the right one. Branded companies offer products with advanced features that are also capable of offering you a pleasant surfing experience. Other than the general rule for a paddle that it must be 7 inches taller than your height, good quality surfing equipment needs to possess some necessary qualities. The style of paddles varies slightly with different equipment, along with the width, length and thickness. There are paddle boards available in different dimensions for a different range of water lovers from beginners to experts.

**Consider Your Budget:** It's essential that you need to buy a paddle board in a large size and that could cost you several hundred dollars. The price varies with quality and style from reasonable to expensive. Rather than bringing home an unsuitable board, it's wise to do a thorough search online to find the board that fits your requirements and budget perfectly. Branded paddles cost you a little more but give you a wonderful surfing experience with a long-lasting performance and quality. You can start shopping for stand up paddle boarding equipment on the internet as it's a great resource. Many of the websites offer special offers and seasonal deals on good quality equipments for customers to find products of their choice.

*Ivan Van Vuuren is a waterman through and through. He is a former professional windsurfer (4x South African Wave champion), surfer, longboarder, kiteboarder and TV host of a weekly extreme sports show "XLTV" that airs in 171 countries. He also has a passion for stand up paddle surfing.*

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# Fishing at Lake Anna

Some of Lake Anna's most skilled guides have prepared fishing reports to help you on your next fishing trip. Our website also publishes these reports monthly and archives them as the year goes on. LakeAnnaGuide.com also provides up-to-the-minute fishing weather conditions.

## FISHING LAKE ANNA IN JANUARY

**STRIPERS:** Expect Striper fishing to be excellent this month, due to the harsh winter that we have been experiencing. Water temperatures are lower than normal causing massive bait kills all the way to the power plant. Also, the back of most of the creeks and up the rivers are frozen forcing the Stripers to feed only in the main lake regions.

There are many patterns to catch stripers this month and probably the easiest is to follow the gulls. Birds are feeding on dying Threadfin early in the mornings but later in the day they will advertise where Stripers are feeding. Small swim baits like Sea Shads, Sassy Shads, bucktails and Road Runners will catch plenty of smaller fish this month. Cast your bait as far as you can, count it down to the depth you see fish on the depth finder and use a slow retrieve to catch schooling Stripers. For more explosive strikes, try waking a Redfin over shallow humps and points nearby deep water. Suspending Jerk baits work exceptionally well in the clearer water with a jerk, jerk, pause, jerk pause retrieve, allowing the bait to suspend motionless on the pauses. This method works when others fail and usually catches larger lethargic fish. When you see the Stripers deeper in the water column when they are not aggressively feeding shallow, jiggging ¾ oz. Hopkins spoons, blade baits and Super Flukes on ½ oz heads in



their faces will work. Trollers are catching fish using umbrella rigs. Unfortunately, there are still many inconsiderate jump fisherman that see birds working fish or other anglers catching fish that run their big motors too close to the action resulting in spooking all the fish but the juveniles. Not only do they not catch keeper fish they tend to ruin the fishing for the anglers who have located the fish. Winter Stripers will not tolerate boat traffic! Simply cut your big motor off at least 100 Yards before you reach the area you want to fish and use your trolling motor to sneak up to the fish.

Live bait fisherman have been catching very nice stringers of fish



Redfin

with regularity. We have downsized our baits to using Herring and smaller Gizzard Shad. We are pulling planner boards over 10 to 30 foot flats catching 20 to 30 fish a day. Fishing will only get better as the month progresses. Concentrate your efforts this month working the main lake regions and short pockets off the main lake where baitfish are present.

**CRAPPIE:** If the weather warms and the lake thaws uplake Crappie can be caught on deeper structures where Threadfin Shad are present. Rocky primary point ledges in the 20 to 30 foot range hold large schools of fish. Deep bridge pilings and brush piles will also hold Crappie this month. The 522 Bridge in the North Anna and Dillard's Bridge are sure places to score Crappie using small jigs and small minnows.

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## Recent Catches on Lake Anna



Wilson Bradley and David Chisholm



Taylor Mcann and Charlie Bowles



Steve Wilson



Mike Berryman



George Decatur and Preston Cox



Bill and Alex Gearhardt

photos provided by Jim Hemby, the Lake Anna Striper Guide

## Upcoming Fishing Tournaments

- March 3rd** - Hook-N-Line Bass Anglers Open Team Bass @ Sturgeon Creek Marina, 7am-3pm. Contact Doug Rosier at 304-989-0350.
- March 10th** - VA Outdoors/LAPR 150 Series @ Anna Point Marina, 8am-4pm. Contact Dave Fauntleroy at 540-840-6772.
- March 17th** - VA Bass Federation Region 1 @ Sturgeon Creek Marina. Contact Scott Favors at 540-907-9409.
- March 18th** - Potomac River Bass Series @ Leesylvania Park, 8am-4pm. Contact Dave Fauntleroy at 540-840-6772.
- March 18th** - VA Bass Federation Region 9 @ Sturgeon Creek Marina. Contact Russ Shetley at 540-840-9139.
- March 24th** - Fredericksburg Fishing Club @ Anna Point Marina, 7am - 3pm. Contact Bryan Felts at 571-921-0454.
- March 24th** - Fishers of Men VA East Division @ Sturgeon Creek Marina.

For a complete list of upcoming tournaments, please visit the Fishing section at LakeAnnaGuide.com.



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## The Fredericksburg Boat Show

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## Lake Anna Chamber of Commerce New Year's Eve Celebration

@ Lake Anna Winery  
December 31st



photo by Courtney Phillips

(Above)  
Dana Southern (on left) of The Southern Special wows the crowd with his rendition of "In Color".

The sold-out crowd enjoyed the live music and danced their way into 2012!



photos by Jesse Baumgardner



Lake Anna



Wine Festival



Saturday, September 22nd 2012  
at Cutalong (at Routes 208 & 522)  
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## Featured Events

### Death By Chocolate February 11th @ the Lake Anna Winery



A charity event to benefit TWO great causes. The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation on behalf of Lori Addison and our own Lake Anna Rescue Squad. Treat your sweetheart to an abundant buffet of chocolate cakes, candies, fudge, truffles, mousse, and fondue. If it's chocolate chances are we are going to have it. Music provided by locals "Olive Eyes". Reservations recommended - 540.895.5085

### Alex Caton and Pat Egan and Friends: An Evening of Irish Music and Dance March 16th @ the The Cooke Haley Center

Pat Egan and Alex Caton met while both living in Asheville, NC. They quickly formed a close friendship and musical partnership that combined their love and respect for traditional music of Ireland and the Appalachian Mountains. Like earlier immigrants from Ireland and Great Britain, these ex-pats chose to settle in musically rich areas along the Appalachian Mountains. Pat and Alex's sound can best be described as magical. Sponsored in part by Corduroy Charitable Trust. 7:30 pm. All seats \$15. [www.louisaarts.org](http://www.louisaarts.org)



### 1st Annual Lake Anna Wine Festival New Date: Saturday, September 22nd!

Plans are underway for the 1st Annual Lake Anna Wine Festival and the date is now Saturday, September 22nd from 11am to 5pm. Volunteer committees are currently meeting. Wineries, vendors, and sponsors are signing up at this time to ensure their space at the festival. For more information, please visit [www.LakeAnnaWineFestival.com](http://www.LakeAnnaWineFestival.com)



### Belmont Ruritan Charity Fishing Tackle & Sporting Goods Flea Market

Saturday, February 18th, from 8am to 1pm at the Belmont Community Center, 7124 Belmont Road, Mineral



The Belmont Ruritan Club is hosting a Charity Fishing Tackle & Sporting Goods Flea Market where attendees can buy and sell new and used fishing rods, reels, lures, hunting accessories, and much more. There will also be a raffle for a Guided Fishing Trip. Hot food and refreshments will be available. The Ruritan Club is raising money for local scholarships and fire & rescue programs in surrounding counties.

## Progressive Insurance 17th Annual National Capital Boat Show @ The Dulles Expo Center, March 9-11, 2012

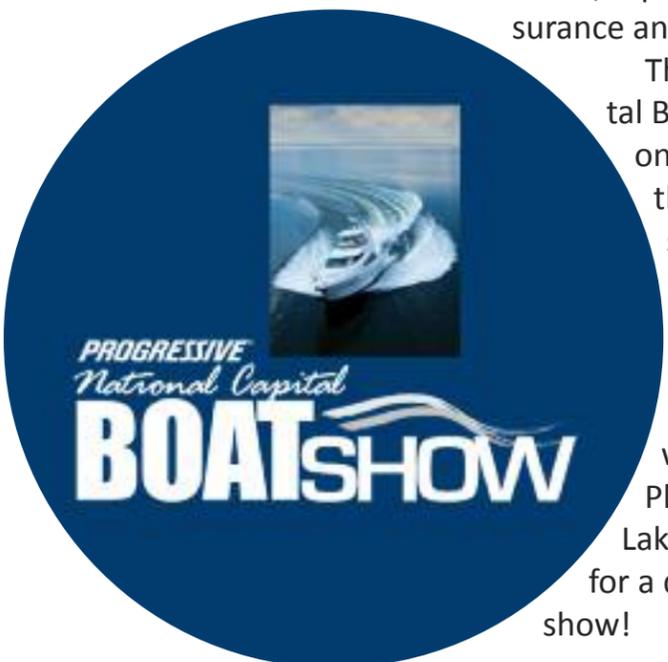
Find everything you need to hit the water this season at one of the largest boat shows in the region. Shop hundreds of new boats from dealers throughout Virginia and Maryland, including runabouts, saltwater fishing boats, ski boats, pontoons, deck boats, jet boats, jon boats, and PWCs.

In addition to the wide range of boats, exhibits will feature marinas, boat lifts, floating docks, outboard and inboard motors, marine electronics, waters sports and safety equipment, boating accessories and more. Plus, experts will also be on hand to answer questions and provide information on boat

maintenance, repair, financing, insurance and boating safety.

The National Capital Boat Show is your one-stop shop for the boating season. Stock up on all the essentials and gather amazing ideas for a great time on the water.

Please visit [LakeAnnaGuide.com](http://LakeAnnaGuide.com) for a direct link to the show!



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# The Breeze Word Search

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# Lake Anna Horoscopes

**Aries (March 21-April 20):** An important transformation will begin to take place in your life. It will change how you look at money and how you share it. You'll be tested, but you'll be fine.

**Taurus (April 21-May 21):** A goal becomes reality as you become more focused. Your resources and needs will come easily and you'll feel insured and secured.

**Gemini (May 23-June 20):** You'll be taking a leading role in decision making these days, but don't let it go to your head. Be careful to see past the shallow and dive a little deeper.

**Cancer (June 21-July 20):** Your routine may seem drab and tedious, but don't let it get to you, as your patience has been wearing thin lately. It's important not to let yourself get exhausted every day.

**Leo (July 21-Aug. 22):** You have been on the go for quite a while - it's time to take a break and spend a little more time on the home front. You'll feel more comfortable than ever.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You keep discovering things in your life that you were unaware of, but this is an unprecedented time of clarity. Take advantage and make sure what you see is what you want.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You're focused more on your needs and wants than ever and what's important is becoming clear. If you don't change what's making you unhappy, it could last too long.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You're more creative than ever and you'll have an epiphany soon that will grow into a great plan for you over the next few months, as you're inspired to help your community.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 20):** Your eye is on the future right now and you need to take some time to think, contemplate, and research the path you'd like to take.

**Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan. 20):** Your constant search for beauty and balance will continue to lead you to new places, and you'll be satisfied with what you find.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18):** An unexpected honor or recognition is coming your way soon, whether it's among co-workers, family or friends. Allow yourself to accept the compliments, you deserve it!

**Pisces (Feb. 18-March 20):** You're feeling pressure to find a working style that leaves you feeling fuller, more interesting, and more worthwhile. Don't focus on the minute details, the big picture is a better representation for you.

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## Recipe of the Month



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Prep Time: 20 Minutes

Grilling Time: 10 to 20 Minutes

### Ingredients:

1 package (16 ounces) Butterball® Fresh Ground Turkey

1/2 cup chopped onion

1/3 cup hickory & brown sugar barbecue sauce

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1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

no-stick cooking spray

4 hamburger buns, split and toasted

1. Mix turkey, onion, barbecue sauce, bread crumbs, salt and pepper until well blended. Shape into 4 patties about 1/2-inch thick.

2. Spray cold grate of outdoor grill cooking spray. Prepare grill for direct medium heat.

3. Grill patties 5 to 6 minutes on each side, or until they are no longer pink in the center and meat thermometer inserted in centers reaches 165°F.

4. Serve on buns.

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## Creating a Scene with a Fire Screen

by Barbara Bishop



# Creating a Scene with Fire Screens



### **Adding a Decorative Fire Screen Can Change or Add to the Style of Your Space** by Barbara Bishop

It seems rather crazy to have a primer on fire screens since we have all grown up with them. The dilemma among so many people I see is basically "What should it look like to go with the room?"

Its purpose seem like a no brainer: preventing flying embers from landing on the floor, carpet or furniture and more importantly, keeping children from getting too close.

Fire screens go back to the time when people began heating their homes with open fires. You can imagine the amount of creativity that went into the early fire screens. During the Victorian age, it was discovered that aside from heating the home, a fireplace added a hint of elegance. They changed the environment, sending the message of inviting comfort and style. This message carries on today.

The materials most used for the screens are brass and iron. Using iron allows the most versatility in design. Face materials today are primarily tempered glass and black screen. The pros and cons of glass vs. screen really are very personal. Choosing glass doors has a lot to do with energy efficiency and allergies.

There are a wide range of possible styles for glass doors. Basic black screens are available at a range of stores, with varying looks and costs.

Just know, design wise, all of the elements associated with the fireplace in your room becomes "part of the whole" and the screen will either be chosen to compliment the look or stand out as a personality statement...yours or the room's.

Custom screens allow you to have a "win win" situation. One client with a fun personality wanted a screen with vines and a gecko that could be moved whenever the mood struck her. For another who loved pigs, we designed a screen with a curly tail iron handles and pigs feet for the base feet. Cattails, dogs, deer heads are among other popular themes. Anything could be the theme that suits personality. Remember to look at your room as a "whole" first and then have fun with your style. We are all different and that is the beauty of life. There are no decoration police coming to your house. Important – don't forget to open the flue, put on good music and get your favorite libation and sit back and relax...or sleep. It's going to happen.

Enjoy life at the lake for all its worth! We are so fortunate to be here. Until next time.

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## There's a New Real Estate Team in Town



### Local Realtors Join Forces to Create New Real Estate Team

The Isaacs Team from Lake Anna Long and Foster Realtors are happy to announce the addition of 2 new members to their team. This addition will consist of another husband and wife group who have owned and operated their own company for the last 11 years.

Doug and Angel Hough, formerly of Butler Realty, will be joining the Isaac Team to create the newly formed Sunset Team of Long and Foster Realtors. Doug has had many years of experience in real estate appraisal, mortgage banking, real estate development and has been a resident of Lake Anna since 1978.

Angel was the associate broker at Butler Realty and has almost 20 years of real estate experience. Angel was born and raised in the Lake Anna area and knows the area extremely well. The team is very excited to be adding two very experienced and knowledgeable associate brokers to our team!

The new Sunset Team will be opening the team office at the former Butler Realty office at 13001 Lake Anna Village Drive in Spotsylvania. "We hope to work with you all in the near future as we begin to embark on this adventure in 2012, we look forward to many years of continued success in the local real estate market," the team released in a statement. For more information, please feel free to visit the Team website at [www.SunsetTeam.co](http://www.SunsetTeam.co) or call (540) 895-5003.

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