

in this issue:



History of Lake Anna page 4



Real Estate & Rentals page 14



Scenes from Lake Anna page 5



Summer Has Arrived at Lake Anna

It's that time of year once again. The sun is beaming its happy rays, the bees are buzzing about the flowers, and the water is perfect for swimming. Summertime; A season filled with watermelon, boat rides, laughter, and blissful memories.

The boats are already out and pulling their wakeboarders, skiers, wakesurfers, and knee boarders behind them. It's the perfect time of year for early kayaking trips on the water; or camping on the lake with family. It may be hot out, but there is never a bad time for s'mores over a campfire.

With summer comes the endless possibilities for adventure and fun. Take a trip to the nearby Lake Anna State Park; or enjoy one of the many concerts on the

It's Summer! (continued on page 3)





What's New at Lake Anna?

Community Development Creating Problems Not Solutions The Louisa County Community Development department used to be very efficient, but now Louisa County is moving back-

used to be very efficient, but now Louisa County is moving backwards. Since the arrival of the new zone administrator, Allyson Finchum, things have changed drastically. Not only have they hired more unnecessary help for Finchum, but they are also bringing on new people to help with committees formed by Stephanie Koren. The Board of Supervisors had made it abun-

dantly clear to Koren that her committees were not approved or supported by the board and not to expect their ideas to be implemented. Some fear that Koren is only attempting to reduce the Lake Anna growth area and taking work hours from an already backlogged community development, just to waste her time on personal agendas.

Community development has come to a near halt and residents are saying that is why nothing happens here.

Louisa County residents made it impeccably clear at the recent Infrastructure Meeting that they wanted services in their growth areas. Joel Kendal stated, "We need activities to do at Lake Anna. When the kids come to visit the only thing to do is go to the Visitor's Center and let Ed's mean goose chase us". One Windwood Cove resident said, "I bought a home here because I knew this is where the growth and services would be."

Lake Anna Citizens United is preparing a letter to the County Administrator. If he won't do something about the problems they are facing, then they will go to the Board of Supervisors Lake Anna Citizens United (continued on page 3)

Meet Lake Anna's Newest Wakeboard Organization





Crazy Good Eats page 11 The 2016 Lake Anna Wine Festival may have already passed. But preparations for the event in 2017 are already underway including: another Lake Anna Idol contest, new food vendors, new wine to taste, and many more...

The Lake Anna Visitor's Center will be holding meetings for any of those interested in participating or becoming a committee member for the upcomig event in 2017.

For more information or to contact us visit the Lake Anna Visitor's Center or call (540) 872-0684 and also check us out online at lakean-nawinefestival.com.



Wakeboarding, a well-known and loved sport here at Lake Anna, is fun for all ages. But for J.G. Staal and Paul Snyder, it was fuel for a ministry. Wake on Water began its first year as a non-profit, Christian organization in 2013. The idea was sparked by something as simple as wakeboarding with their children.

"It strengthened our relationships with them", said Paul. "We decided this was something we could use to impact the lives of other children as well. We use wakeboarding to show them that the lessons you learn out on the water are lessons that you can take into real life as well."

Wake on Water (continued on page 3)





What's Inside?

Recreation & Leisure6
Lifestyle13
Outdoor Life7
Events Calendar8
Dining11
Real Estate14
Interested in subscribing to The Breeze? Please call 540-
872-0684 or visit the LakeAnnaBreeze.com to subscribe to
our print or online editions! Thank you for purchasing this
edition of The Lake Anna Breeze!

The Breeze is available for purchase in stores for \$1 per copy. For a list of our current distribution locations, please visit LakeAnnaBreeze.com. Interested in advertising? Please call 540-872-0684 or e-mail info@lakeannainfo.net Story ideas? Suggestions? Questions? Please feel free to contact us with a letter to the editor. **Issue No. 38**

Want your Lake Anna photo included in an upcoming issue? Simply e-mail your submission to jen@lakeannabreeze.com and look for it in an upcoming issue.



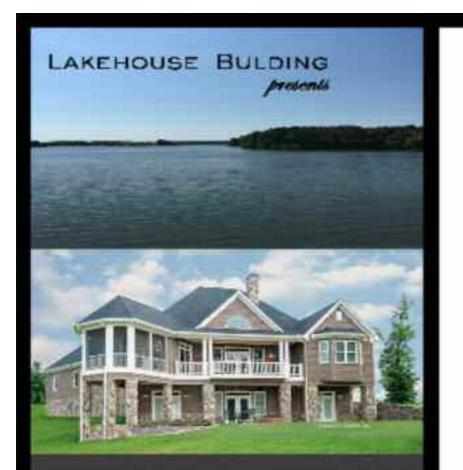
To the Editor:

We love your paper, but feel that there are forces at work to cause Lake Anna not to have any positive growth. Is there anyway to investigate that and report on why? Dave K., Woodbridge

Hi there Dave!

Yes! We are dedicating a news column to Local Government issues. Last issue we reported on a citizen's group LACU (Lake Anna Citizens Unite) and we will be following their progress.

> Sincerely, The Breeze





"To be built" on Premier Lake Anna Subdivision Terrys Run. A beautiful point lot with great views surrounded by a conservation area for added privacy. Enjoy 250 ft. of the best waterfront in Lake Anna. Costumizable waterfront homo to suit your needs and tasts.

Offered at \$1,500,000. Other lots and houses also available.

Call Ed Blount at 540-894-3139 to view this unique property.



Lake. Participate in some of the many summertime events and festivals here at Lake Anna, like this year's annual Fourth of July fireworks performance put together by the Lake Anna Civic Association. Boats filled with family and friends will be herding together at Dike 2 to watch the beautiful display of lights over the water. So with that, we kick off our summer of 2016.

Written by: Kathleen Boxley



What began with only eight to ten children in 2013 has expanded to include over forty children in 2015. Along with now seven wakeboarding boats, their popularity among locals is growing. The organization has also gained traction with many supporters. To name a few, Bible Fellowship, a church in Rockville, has supported Wake on Water since it's conception. Glen Duff, creator of the Zup Board, has lent his support as well by donating Zup boards.

When asked what their plans for the future were, Paul said, "I would like to see Wake on Water expand to more areas other than just Lake Anna, but most importantly our goal is to draw people to God. I think we're a positive influence on the people. We're showing them that children can have fun in a wholesome, Christian environment."

Wake on Water is participating with Wake the World, another non-profit organization out of North Carolina, at Tim's on the Lake on August 12th. This year's theme is going to be "Operation Enjoying Freedom" for the children of deployed military members, giving them a chance to have fun in the sun. For more information about Wake on Water or Wake the World Lake Anna, visit their Facebook websites.

Lake Anna Citizens United (continued from page 1)

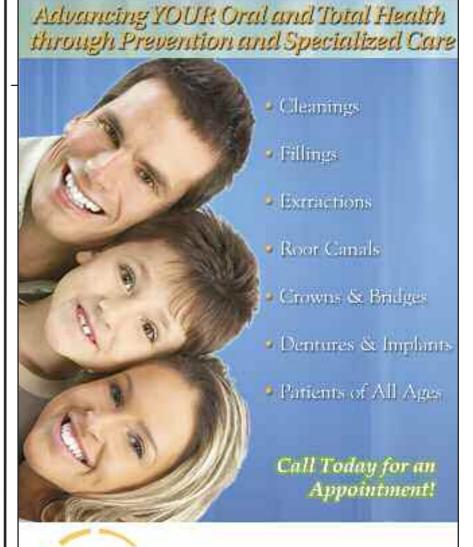


until something is done.

Community development has come to a near halt and residents are saying this is why nothing happens here. The Zone Administrator should be working on getting this progress moving again instead of wasting time on unnecessary committees. It took ages for the Sunset Coves to actually get their approved site plan, even after the Board had approved it. The Lake Anna Beach Marina never got off the ground due to County interference, even after Mike Vallerie invested two million dollars into our community.

Ed Blount says, "That's because she's spending all of her time trying to find any way to stop or slow down the process in Louisa for development. We need a County Administrator and a Zoning Administrator that will work with the county resident's best interests in mind".

Something is very wrong with Louisa County. Businesses on Main Street are closing and changing owners faster than the blink of an eye. Lake Anna businesses are coming and going the same way. There is no reliable source of Internet, which I might add, is a modern day thing we should all have here. Louisa County is clearly struggling.



Wake on Water (continued from page 1)

Written by: Kathleen Boxley



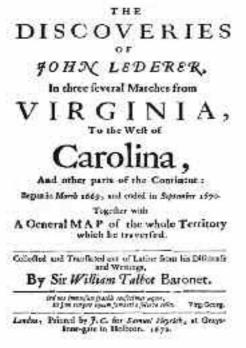


The Lake Anna Breeze

John Lederer, First European in the Lake Anna Region

John Lederer was the first European to visit the Lake Anna region. Trained as a physician Lederer immigrated to Virginia in 1668. He was commissioned by Sir William Berkeley, colonial governor of Virginia, to make three expeditions into the Appalachians between 1669 and 1670.

The first expedition began at the Indian village of Chickahominy near the headwaters of the York River in March, 1669. Lederer encountered some marsh lands between the Pamunkey and Mattaponi rivers causing him to cross over to the south bank.. Though he is generally supposed to have ascended the North Anna, if he crossed the Pamunkey before its forks he might have followed the South Anna to its first waters [springs] at the foot of Cameron Mountain west of Gordonsville.



Lederer's failure to detail the lands through which he passed suggests that there was little variation in the oak-hickory virgin (climax) forest of Louisa County. Not surprisingly, he found the way very uneven and cumbered with bushes. On the day before reaching the head of the river he was forced to cross its shallow waters four times because of its many windings. At the headwaters he found flat pieces of petrified matter, of one side solid Stone, but on the other side Isinglass [mica in thin transparent sheets], which he was able to peel off in flakes about four inches square.

Lederer gives more attention to several curiosities that he found along the way. On the first night he saw a

Rattle-snake of an extraordinary length and thickness, for I judged it two yards and a half or better from head to tail, and as big about as a man's arm: by the distention of her belly, we believed her full with young; but having killed and opened her, found there a small Squirrel whole; which caused in me a double wonder: first, how a Reptile should catch so nimble a creature as a Squirrel; and having caught it, how she could swallow it entire. The Indians in resolving my doubts, plunged me into a greater astonishment, when they told me that it

was usual in these Serpents, when they lie basking in the Sun, to fetch down these Squirrels from the tops of trees, by fixing their eye steadfastly upon them; the horrour of which strikes such an affrightment into the little beast, that he has no power to hinder himself from tumbling down into the jaws of his enemy, who takes in all his sustenance without chewing, his teeth serving him onely to offend withal. But I rather believe what I have heard from others, that these Serpents climb the trees, and surprise their prey in the nest.

A little further on

Travelling thorow the Woods, a Doe seized by a wild Cat crossed our way; the miserable creature being even spent and breathless with the burden and cruelty of her rider, who having fastned on her shoulder, left not sucking out her bloud until she sunk under him: which one of the Indians perceiving, let flie a luckie Arrow, which piercing him thorow the belly, made him quit his prey already slain, and turn with a terrible grimas at us; but his strength and spirits failing him, we escaped his revenge, which had certainly ensued, were not his wound mortal. This creature is something bigger then our English Fox, of a reddish grey colour, and in figure every way agreeing with an ordinary Cat; fierce, ravenous and cunning: for finding the Deer (upon which they delight most to prey) too swift for them, they watch upon branches of trees, and as they walk or feed under, jump down upon them. The Fur of the wilde Cat, though not very fine, is yet esteemed for its vertue in taking away cold Aches and Pains, being worn next to the body: their flesh, though rank as a Dogs, is eaten by the Indians. In his ascent of the river Lederer saw no signs of Indians or even pastures where their villages might have been. While many of the native peoples of the Tidewater remained in place during the early colonial period, inhabitants of the piedmont had retreated across the Blue Ridge. Louisa County had been uninhabited for three-quarters of a century when the first settlers came in the 1730s.

This article was prepared by Dr. Tom Myers who is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Louisa County Historical Society. To learn more about Louisa history from the 17th Century forward, please visit the Sargeant Museum at 214 Fredericksburg Avenue in Louisa, or go to and like the Historical Society's Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/Louisa-County-Historical-Society-286195238283/ The Museum's hours are Monday through Friday 10am to 4pm.

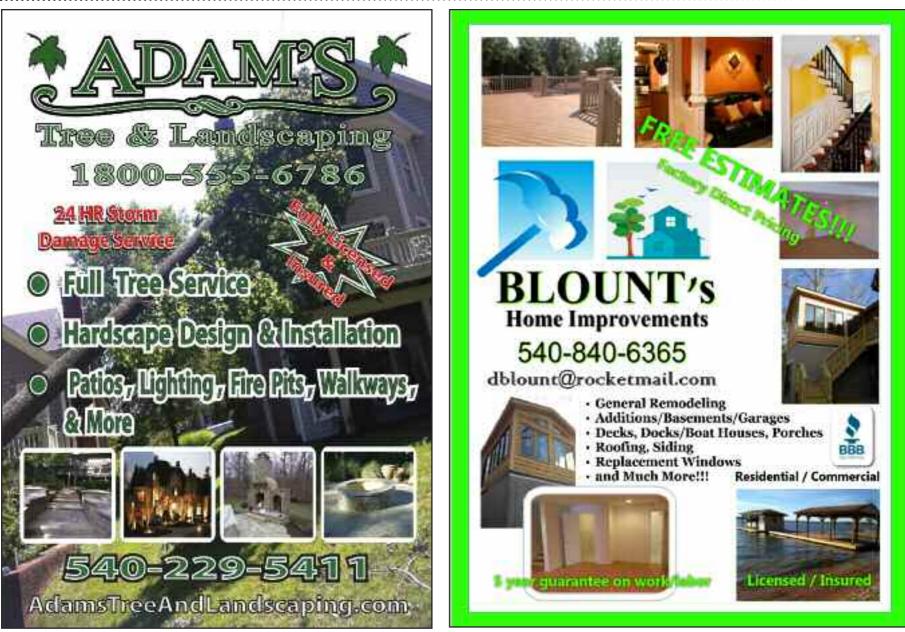




Photo by: Ed Blount

Sunset Concert Series at Anna Point Marina sent by Kathleen Boxley.

Max spends his Memorial Day in the water sent by Shayla Marchaud

Email your photos to: jen@lakeannabreeze.com to share for our next issue!

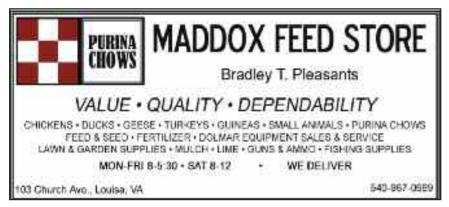
K&D AUTO REPAIR



Taylor catches her very own fish sent by Ed Blount

Photo by Jamie Brown







The Lake Anna Breeze

Fishing Lures Causing Damage on Lake Anna

Recreation & Leisure

by contributing writer Kyle Austin



There seems to be a reoccuring issue with the ongoing support of wake surfing in recent years on the lake. In my personal opinion I believe that wake surfing is very far down on the list of things that need to be taken care of to preserve our property and Shoreline here at home. I have a few prime examples in this article to follow.

I have been told by many waterfront residents that Mother Nature, speed boats, and fishermen cause more damage to their property than any wake boat on the water, many have even had to replace seawalls due to the ongoing popularity of speedboats rushing by their property. Mother Nature, of course, is always going to be an issue that is hard to resolve. In just the past few days, we had a massive hailstorm that caused damage to docks houses and our Shoreline in a matter of hours. But you don't hear anyone holding press conferences about that. They seem to be more hard-pressed over the growth of hydrilla then they are on other issues.

lake, damage to our boat covers, shoreline, and docks caused by fishermen while casting their lures. I have nothing against fishing at all. I personally love it, but since the beginning of this season already on our property we have ran into many issues with lures and hooks. In the pictures you see here we have one fishing lure almost 20 foot up in the air and the next fishing lure hooked on our pontoon mooring line. If a child were to be swimming and get hooked on it, there are many horrible things that could happen. Fisherman that come that close to your docks and have a line stuck need to remove it. Most Fisherman do retrieve their lures as they are expensive and they know it can cause harm. I just hope we can raise awareness that damage to personal property from lures is on a major rise.

Hopefully we can raise awareness for any and all damaged property issues as a whole, instead of constantly bringing up a sport that will be a major growth opportunity for our lake.

PWMARINA.COM

On to what I personally see as being one of the major issues on the





LakeAnnaBreeze.com

It's a Dock Thing best summer bass strategies include docks

By Taylor McCann **Fishing Guide, Kistler Rods Pro-Staff**

July, August, and September is when the Lake is at its warmest and bass, just like you, enjoy a little shade. It is a matter of understanding the subtle, and not so subtle differences from dock to dock that allows you to put together a solid dock pattern. Docks are not all created equal. Obvious differences include size, water depth, age, and its proximity to other docks. Are the support posts metal or wood, how far is the dock from the channel, is there any submerged brush, vegetation, or rock under or around the dock are less obvious characteristics that begin to separate one dock from the next.



Good docks are good. As you pound the shoreline you will realize that certain docks will regularly payoff if given a little time to recover. Very few will continue to produce if you fish them every day. Bass will often sit in the same spots / posts so make mental notes as you get bites even if you don't hook the fish so that next time you can focus more time on the higher percentage areas. Isolated docks with no other docks in sight, large covered marina docks, and docks that are close to main channel edges are typical summer hangouts but you have to experiment. Some docks are just unexplainably good.

Tackle selection is easy. Shakey head worm, wacky rigged stick worm (weightless), and a small square billed crankbait. Shakey head worm will allow you to work the bottom third of the water column and keep you bait stationary for extended periods of time if necessary. The weightless stick worm will allow you to slowly cover the top two thirds of the water column and is very easy to skip with a spinning rod to reach way under the dock. The square billed crankbait will give you that reaction bite as you bounce off ladders and posts. It will also let you know if the bass are in the mood to chase or if you should pick up the slower moving baits. For docks you should fish the smallest crankbait you can and still be effective given the water depth. Cover your soft plastic baits with attractant, make sure that you have sharp strong hooks on your crankbait, and constantly check your line for damage to avoid heartbreak. Dock fishing spawns heartbreak. Big fish will inevitably bite you on a short line, wrap you around the dock post, test you patience, and expose any weakness in your game and your tackle. Good Luck!

July Fishing Report

By Charlie Bowles Fishing Guide, Bass Pro Shops & Lowrance Pro-Staff

Summer has set in and the fish are responding as expected. Water temps have already risen to at least the high 80's. Weekends are busier than ever, making mid-day difficult to navigate. Fishing for us has been phenomenal this year and I expect the same through summer. The Bass and Striper catches have been great and should hold throughout the summer with the right approach.

Bass:

Anna Suta

Most of the sizeable bass will be in deeper water on underwater humps, points, ledges, wood cover and of course docks. These fish will move to nearby shallows and hit topwater baits in the morning and evenings. Poppers, buzzbaits and Zara Spooks can bring some explosive action of you can time it right. If your not having luck with any of your shallower offerings, don't hesitate to go to deeper structure (15-30 ft) and docks near deep water. My favorites are diving crankbaits, texas rigged & shakey head worms and jigs. Locate fish on prime structure, such as a 20 ft ledge, and make long casts to past the fish to get your bait to the "strike zone" effectively. Summer time bass fishing can be very difficult for those who like to "beat the bank". But if you are willing to fish deeper structure and cover, it can be very productive.

Striper:

The summer is the best time to employ trolling techniques for catching numbers of stripers on Lake Anna. The fish will be on 25-40 foot flats in large schools. You'll need to get the baits deep by using trolling sinkers, downriggers, Crankbaits etc. Once you locate a school of fish on your sonar you can troll swimbaits, spoons, crankbaits, etc. to catch dozens of 5-10 pound fish, with an occasional 15 to 20 pounder. There is also some peppered topwater action so be sure to have a zara spook or popper tied on just in case.

Guide Service

We offer full and half day trips for all three species mentioned above. This has been a great year for our new and repeat clients with several citations and 50 fish plus days.

Call 540-287-3591 for any inquiries about booking a trip, lodging or tips.

CVO clients pose with a limit of Lake Anna Stripers caught on deep diving crankbaits during "Happy Hour"



Wind down in the evenings with our "Summer Happy Hour" trips 5p - Dark



The Lake Anna Breeze



LAKE ANNA

20th Annual Lake Anna Fireworks

Saturday, July 2nd @ 9:15pm @ Dike 2

The 20th Annual Lake Anna Fireworks display will be produced by Zambelli Fireworks and will be located at Dike 2. Visible by both water and land in the area, the show is a local favorite and made possible by donations from the public to the Lake Anna Civic Association. If you'd like to make a donation, please visit www.lakeannavirginia.org.



Lake Anna Sunset Concert

July 9th, 5:30 pm to 9pm @ Anna Point Marina

Come out to Anna Point Marina for relaxing live music from Jammers. Bring your family, friends, and a lawn chair! Enjoy craft beer, Lake Anna Winery wine, food vendor and that famous Lake Anna sunset. Free admission.

More info: facebook.com/lakeannasunsetconcertseries

Wake The World Lake Anna

August 12th, Tim's Lake Anna

Tim's at Lake Anna will be hosting Wake The World Lake Anna, a charity event titled "Operation Enjoying Freedom". Join us as we give the children of deployed military members an opportunity to have fun in the sun. More information available at facebook.com/WaketheworldLKA.



LOUISA / MINERAL

It's Finally Friday! Concert Series

Friday, May 27th, June 17th, June 24th, July 15th, July 29



It's Finally Friday! will be back at Walton Park on Friday, July 15th with FUSION, one of the top cover bands in Central Virginia. FUSION delivers a variety of music from Motown to current pop sprinkled with big belt buckle country tunes. This FREE event promises to be bigger and better than ever! Come and socialize with friends, spend time with family, and enjoy live music. With food vendors and a beer garden hosted by the Mineral

Fire Department Auxiliary for those adults over 21 (must show ID). Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us for an evening of guaranteed fun for the family! See you there!

Mineral Blue Grass Festival

July 21st to 23rd @ Walton Park

The Mineral Blue Grass Festival will be at Walton Park on July 21st through the 23rd. Come set up your lawn chairs with family and friends to enjoy live music performances by bands like California Ramblers, Ralph Stanley II, Little Mountain Boys, and many more.



FREDERICKSBURG

Sounds of Summer 2016 Concert Series July 8th, 7 pm - 9 pm

The Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center is pleased to announce the return of its highly anticipated Sounds of Summer concert in historic Market Square beginning on Friday, June 3, 2016. The 15-week concert series



will feature a free public concert every Friday night in historic Market Square located at 907 Princess Anne Street. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy family-friendly music by local and regional bands. For more information about the concert series check out: visitfred.com.



Bluemont Summer Concert Series

July 9th at Maury Stadium

Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs, and a picnic to enjoy before the show. Admission is \$5 per person, \$4 for Bluemont Friends and seniors, \$2 for kids under 12; proceeds go to support Bluemont's year-round Artist-in-Education program in area schools. As at all Bluemont concerts, no pets, alcohol or smoking are allowed. For more information see: visitfred.com.

Tyler Farr

July 1st, Celebrate Virginia After Hours

Tyler Farr's a thinker, an observer of the human condition, a man in the middle of a surging testosterone country movement in today's Nashville who insists on digging a little deeper, getting a little realer and owning how hard it can be. On Suffer In Peace, the son of a Garden City, Missouri farmer opens his veins and examines the pain that comes from being truly engaged with living. For more



information or to purchase tickets, visit celebratevirginiaafterhours.com.

<u>CULPEPER</u>

Culpeper Renaissance 4th of July Car & Bike Show

July 4th @ Downtown Culpeper - The Depot & Davis Street

The 4th of July Car, Motorcycle, Vintage and Custom Bicycle Show will take place in historic Downtown Culpeper at Davis Street and the Depot. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. and includes custom, classic, and antique cars, hot rods, street rods, motorcycles, trucks, and new this year vintage and custom bicycles. There is no charge for spectators and vendors are on site selling items such as barbeque, ice cream, hamburgers etc. For more information visit: culpeperdowntown.com.



Dailey & Vincent

July 15th; 7:30 pm @ The State Theatre Dailey & Vincent duo has been hailed throughout the music industry as one of the most exciting, reputable and elite Bluegrass bands in America. As three-time "Entertainer of the Year," threetime "Vocal Group of the Year" and "Album of the Year" and four Dove Awards with three "Bluegrass Album of the Year" awards and "Bluegrass Song of the Year." Now experience this sensation for yourself at the State Theatre on July 15th at 7:30! To purchase tickets visit: culpepertheatre.org.

Friday Night Flights

Friday, July 15th, 5 pm to 9 pm @ Cooper Vineyards Please join us for great wines, relaxation, and music! Bring your family, friends, and co-workers. It's a fabulous way to kick off the weekend! Enjoy a live performance by The Karokoe Buzz and delicious food from Billiken's BBQ. Wine will be available by the glass, flight, or bottle. No tastings.









LakeAnnaBreeze.com



<u>RICHMOND</u>

National Beer Expo in Richmond

July 13th - 16th @ Greater Richmond Convention Center

Join us and learn why TRAVEL+LEISURE magazine and NA-TIONAL GEOGRAPHIC just put Richmond on their respective international lists of 'Best Places to Travel' in 2016 in part because of its burgeoning art, food and craft beer scene. You'll have an opportunity to taste more than 170 Virginia and American craft beers. For more information and to purchase tickets visit: nationalbeerexpo.com.



Taste of Virginia



July 2nd; 3:30pm - 9:30pm @ Innsbrook Pavilion An amazing day of the best of all things Virginia! Food, live music, VA craft and vineyard beverages Plus a Fireworks 3:30 PM so come early and stay late to enjoy all this

premiere event has to offer! Enjoy tastings from awardwinning restaurants. Sensational bands on the main stage plus other activities and KidsZone. Restaurants are competing to be the "Taste of Virginia". More info & tickets at innsbrook.com

Orange County Fair

July 8th - 23rd @ New Fairgrounds

The Orange County Fair is an old fashioned county fair in the truest sense; no midway carnival, no high pressure selling activities. We invite you to enjoy a clean, wholesome, family-oriented weekend that focuses on the joy of rural living. The Orange County Fair is a safe place for children to experience our agricultural heritage. For more information, please visit: visitorangevirginia.com.





Historic Landscape Tour

July 2nd, 1pm @ James Madison's Montpelier Peel back 250 years of landscaping, one layer at a time, to learn how the grounds of Montpelier evolved through generations of owners from a working plantation to a trove of champion trees and unique plantings. Begins at 1 PM at the Visitor Center. Free. For more information visit: montpelier.org.

CHARLOTTESVILLE

Overlook Beer and Cider Tour

July 16th at 1pm @ Three Notch'd Brewing Company Hop on board the bus for an all inclusive tour and tasting of 3 the best breweries within Charlottesville city limits. Learn the complete brewing process as you taste through eight brewer selected favorites in an early access tour and exclusive tasting. For more infornation and to schedule tours contact (434) 218-3565.



Looking for the right financial advisor? Jeff Earnhardt, AAMS Enancial Advisor 118 W. Main Street Drange, WA 22960 540-672-4132 jeft sanshardt@ecwordjones.com Edward ones

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Jeff Earnhardt of the financial services firms Edward Jones in Orange, Virginia recently won the firm's exclusive Spirit of Caring Award designed to recognize those financial advisors who exemplify the values, culture, and spirit of giving back.

Jim Weddle, the firm's managing partner, calls Earnhardt a leader in the firm and an example of what a dedicated Edward Jones financial advisor can achieve.

"Jeff has demonstrated unyielding dedication to giving display that will dazzle the senses! The gates open at *back to his clients*, community, other financial advisors, branch teams and their regional network," Weddle said.

Earnhardt said he is honored to receive the award.

"Edward Jones is a partnership. That structure is not just financial, it's a philosophy." Earnhardt said. "We work together, help each other and all share in the rewards of working with long-term individual investors. That brings out the best in everyone."

Earnhardt was one of only 250 financial advisors out of the firm's more than 14,000 financial advisors to receive the award.

Edward Jones, a Fortune 500 company, provides financial services from individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 14,000plus financial advisors work directly with nearly 7 million clients. Edward Jones, which ranked No. 10 on FORTUNE magazine's 100 Best Companies to Work For in 2016, is headquartered in St. Louis. The Edward Jones website is located at www.edward-

jones.com, and its recruiting website is www.careers.edwardiones.com.

Proudly Serving Central Virginia



804-798-4243

11009 Richardson Road Ashland, VA 23005

Birth of Democracy Festival

July 2nd, 12 pm - 6 pm @ Democracy Winery

Join Democracy Vineyards, DelFosse Winery, Lazy Days Winery, Hilltop Berry Farm and Winery, and Mountain Cove Vineyards for an afternoon of wine, music and fun! Live music: 12 Noon to 3PM Jim and Renee Oliphant of Ragtop, 3PM to 6PM Paulo Franco. Food available for purchase. Check out offerings from local vendors and have a picnic overlooking the vineyard. Fee. Reservations: 434-263-8463.



vapropaneinc.com

Call Tony Hogue! 804-402-3551





The Lake Anna Breeze



LakeAnnaBreeze.com

Crazy Good Eats - The Wharf

Diving 36

Alright, put on your commuter pants and gas up the car because we're heading to DC. Normally, just the thought of heading North on I-95 ignites a wave of anxiety in me that's followed by a stomach ache that's then followed right up with a massive migraine. Sometimes tears are involved. I truly despise that highway created by the devil him/herself but we all have weaknesses that cause us to do crazy things and as for me, it's seafood. Damn. Good. Seafood.

That brings us to the Wharf in Washington DC, which took me an extra hour to get to because of traffic caused by ... well, nothing. Anyway, if you've never heard of The Wharf, it's an institution and the oldest operating open-air fish market in the United States, predating New York City's Fulton Fish Market by 17 years. Just as impressive is the amount and variety of seafood you can eat right there, you take to cook up at home, or they'll steam up on the spot! From live blue crabs and crawfish to octopus to fried whole snappers- The Wharf has it going on!

When we arrived at the Wharf I could hardly contain my excitement! Seafood is my obsession and I had just entered my own personal heaven! It was bustling with local 'seafoodies' and tourists alike, there was even a live news crew doing a story on a business owner. There are multiple different markets set up that have all been there a really long time like Jessie Taylor Seafood, The Virgo Fish House, and Captain White's Seafood City just to name a few. While standing in line ordering steamed snow crab legs at Captain White's, I struck up a conversation with a man who had just moved to Minnesota from DC and was getting his seafood to take back on the plane with him. He had been going to Captain White's for his fresh shrimp and crabs for over 20 years and swears they're the best! So good in fact, his 'one carry on' item on the plane back to Minnesota is always a cooler full of their fresh seafood.

We 'snacked' on huge steamed and spiced crab legs from Captain White's, fried soft shell crab sandwiches and freshly shucked blue point oysters that were the size of my palm from The Virgo Fish House, hushpuppies, crab balls and fried chicken from the place with green owning, all devoured right there along the water while watching planes land at Reagan airport. I wanted to order some jumbo crabs to be steamed and spiced but there just wasn't enough time to eat them nor did they sell cold beer. Every single bite of seafood from these market stalls was fresh, cooked to perfection and absolutely delicious!

A few tips to know before you go: The parking can be hard to come by because they are doing construction in the area so be prepared to park and walk, use the restroom before you go and be prepared to stand and eat as the tables are "communal standing" only. None of these things bothered me but I realize my 'heaven' might not look the same as everyone else's. The trip is definitely worth the Crazy Good Seafood, plus as a Washington DC institution, you'll be able to check it off your bucket list!





Monica Van Cleve is the owner of The Van Cleve Seafood Company and co-author of the cookbook, Girls with Crabs- 'Slingin crabs ain't no piece of cake'. When Monica is not traveling the world and stuffing her face with Crazy Good Eats she spends her time trying to learn how to cook something other than seafood.







The Lake Anna Breeze

Wear Your Summer Dresses To Work By Megan Wilson, Fashion Blogger and Lake Anna Native



Hey Lake Ladies! Summer style bug got you? Have a closet bursting with sundresses and you're also struggling with what to wear to work this summer?

The days of traditional suits are long gone. Most office environments follow simple dress codes that offer a lot of room for interpretation. As you fill your closets with fun summer frocks, make sure you also have a few work-like neutrals to pair them with. Blazers, cropped leggings, belts and neutral flats will all help you take your summer dresses into the office.

Here are a few tips and tricks to have fun with your summer work wardrobe:

Turn it into a Tunic

If the dress is a bit short for work, throw on a pair of leggings underneath and slip on your favorite wedges. The wedges will both polish off your look and also elongate your legs.

Put a Belt on It

Take a tip from Olivia Palermo, who puts a belt on everything. Swap out the cloth belts on your casual dresses for a thin, leather belt. It makes the look more formal and flattering at the same time. You can even turn a shift dress into a more flattering shape with a belt.





Layer with a Blazer or Cardigan

Not only does a blazer or cardigan offer a bit of conservative cover, it also will keep you warm in those frigid board room temps! You can rock a traditional collared blazer, an open front blazer, or even try a long line vest.

Find the perfect Pair of Shoes

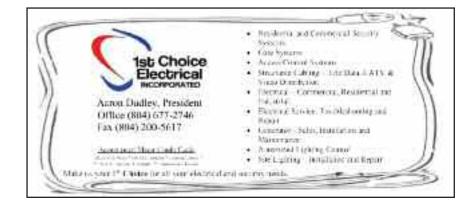
Some dresses don't need anything at all to transition to work except for the right pair of shoes. Switch out your strappy sandals for something a little more serious. I recommend investing in a pair of black and nude closed-toe pumps and/or wedges.

Visit Megan at SweetSauceBlog.com for daily style tips, giveaways, travel stories, and recipes.

If you're looking for a more in-depth lesson on style, hire Megan as your very own personal stylist! She will clean out your closet, help you sell or donate your clothes, shop for

you so you can build a wardrobe fit for your lifestyle and personality. Email her for rates: sweetsauceblog@gmail.com.













LakeAnnaBreeze.com

LIFESTYLE Reflections

Wellness of the Soul...What's That All About?



Water, I believe, has energy. It can be calming and it can be energizing. We are surrounded by water when forming in our mother's womb; our bodies, even, are 90% water. We are as much a part of it as it is of us.

Even though I may live on Lake Anna, stress is still something I struggle with. Personally, my favorite way to relax is kayaking. There is joy in knowing that in that moment it's just my kayak, nature, and tiny little me. It gives me a chance to think and clear my mind of all the garage and clutter that daily life brings. I think it's very important that we all take time to sift through our hearts and minds to remove unnecessary baggage. This takes a bit of weight off our shoulders and gives us a new perspective on life.

Try yoga or meditation on your dock or beach. You would be amazed at how relaxing it is to mediate there. I truly believe that water has healing abilities. Like smoothing over a stone, it too can smooth the jagged edges that life creates within us. Even something as simple as sipping your coffee or tea by the water can do wonders. So take a little bit of time out of your busy schedule this month and let the relaxation begin.

Namaste,

Kathleen Boxley



Nail Salon Cleanliness by Heather Mechler-Fickes

While in beauty school, I had to learn the manicure basics in order to get a cosmetology license. I usually give myself a quick manicure/pedicure early in the morning when my kids are still asleep and I don't have to worry about them knocking over my polish or stepping on my emory boards and nail clippers. But nothing beats going to the nail salon and having someone else do it. While in cosmetology school, we were taught salon cleanliness and over the years I have been to a few nail shops that wouldn't pass a state board inspection. Here are some signs that your nail salon isn't as sanitary or up to standard as it may seem: • All pedicure baths should be cleaned and disinfected after each use too.

Some salons have a heated autoclave that they can use to disinfect drill bits, metal implements (clippers, scissors,

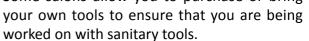
or cuticle nippers) and pumice stones. Also they can be sanitized in a disinfectant solution for at least ten minutes. Porous items like emery boards, wooden orange sticks and toe separators need to be thrown out after being used. Some salons allow you to purchase or bring



• Notice all their licenses on display. The salon itself needs one and each individual manicurist needs one too.

• Take notice if your manicurist cleans their hands and cleans off their work station in between clients.

All tools need to be cleaned.



Nail salons can be breeding grounds for contagious bacteria, but salon cleanliness prevents getting unwanted germs.







The Lake Anna Breeze

Local Mother-Daughter Team Fufills Needs for Lake Anna Renters

state & Re

One local mother and daughter team is providing a much-needed service at Lake Anna and in the process, helping to finance a young woman's dreams.

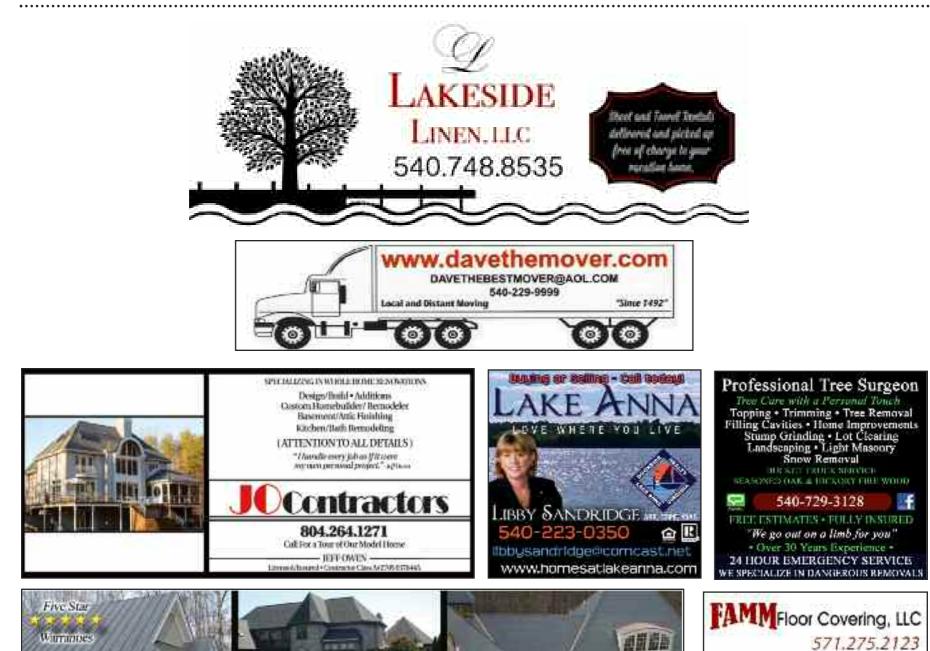
Clara and Heather Mills, owners of Lakeside Linen, are filling a void for

vacationers at the lake by supplying quality linens and towels so that busy families don't have to worry about loading up their vehicles with lots of bedding and towels from home.

Welcomed to the Lake Anna community in 2014, Lakeside Linen offered only the best sheet and towel rentals for those vacation homes who simply do not supply them. On March 2, 2015, Clara and her daughter, Heather, had the opportunity to purchase Lakeside Linen from Amy Tatro. Long-time residents of our area, Clara has been the Environmental Coordinator for Spotsylvania County Government for the past 20 years and her daughter is a student at Germanna Community College majoring in business.

The idea of purchasing a business came out of a need to help pay for college tuition. Clara did not want Heather to have student loans and at the same time wanted to give her daughter the experience of managing a business and offering the guests on Lake Anna quality linens and exceptional customer service.

"We believe that our success is a result of our commitment to customer satisfaction that meets or exceeds expectations in a friendly and efficient manner. We must be happy with the quality or it doesn't get delivered." - Lakeside Linen







LakeAnnaBreeze.com







The View 182 Pleasants View Point

\$ 725,000 3133 sq. ft with 1.147 acres and 134 ft of water frontage.

Completely Furnished, ALL appliances convey, and boat is included with full price offer.



RESORT REALTY 804.874.2237

TIFFANY HAZELWOOD

LAKEANNAR SOUTREATTICON



UR Certified Landscape Designer

Hardscape Outdoor Living Spaces Master Plans Plant Design & Installation Outdoor Kitchens Water Features Outdoor Fireplaces Nightscapes / Landscape Lighting 540.371.2566

The Lake Anna Breeze

What Are You Looking For?

HOUSE RENTALS

LAKE CRUISES

BOAT RENTALS

Local Events

FISHING GUIDES

We've got it. YOUR SOURCE FOR LAKE ANNA INFORMATION

_AKE ANNA VISITOR CEN

208 Lake Front Drive, Mineral, VA 540.872.0681 LakeAnnaVisitorCenter.com Summer Hours: Open 7 Days a Week: 10am to 6pm

BUYING A HOME IS A BIG DEAL.

Raise the green flag for home financing made easy.

Whether you're interested in buying, building, refinancing or just making the most of your retirement, M&T has the financing solutions you need with the service you want. Our wide range of programs includes:

- First-Time Homebuyer
- FHA Loans
- VA Mortgages
- Renovation Mortgages
- Construction Loans
- Conventional Mortgages
- Jumbo Mortgages
- · Land Loans

So raise the green flag, if you're interested in making homebuying easy and affordable. M&T is here to help. Contact M&T mortgage consultant:



Barbara Parks 800-503-5771 or 540-718-4767



Certain restrictions apply. Subject to credit and property approval. 體 Barbara Parks NMLS #514069. @ 2014 M&T Bark NMLS #391070.

Liz Wilson Associate Broker, ABR, CSP, GRI

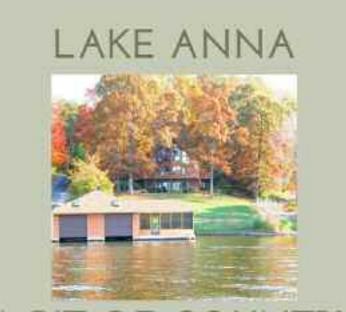


Elegence & conformation abound in this traily outstanding visianticus property wiPanorumic Views, Approx 5,500 sqt. of fe living space. Perfect for entertaining, end to feet floor is dedicated to contentable yet sophisticated trying & includes a grand front foyer, main-floor median a light filled 3-story great room withparisho windows looking over Lake Assa 3-4-5 car gatages, werkshop & more.





REDUCED \$100,000 Solidly crafted, energy allidant, usion waterioni home located on the Pablic Side, Parler Lil-line or vacation destination is segment offering endes water views & attenties. Outstanding eccontrobilions for family & guests, this spacious home features if bedrooms 3.5 baths, while house generative, double boat house with, entertainment basistorage, Sao lapartment.



TASTE FOR THE AGES

Elegance in a traditional lake house

The elegence stand country feet al surrow worksorwa all solve south This conversibilities in house in resident ine the Private Side of Lake Anna with = hype boatiment List -our stress wift avoid-Offered at \$795,000





BJ Blount 540-872-1177 Beverly Ward 540-809-9555 Lake Anna Island Realty Inc.

LakeAnnaBreeze.com

II MLS