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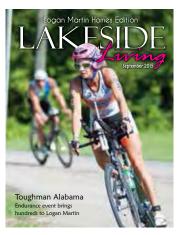
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Catfish Fishing Tips, Tricks and Techniques

Are you looking for some tips for catching catfish? If so then this is perfect for you. We've gathered the following suggestions from across the web, tested them and added them for you to use.

Cater to their Sense of Smell – Catfish hunt with their whiskers that are loaded with sensors to detect smells. Most catfish bait is stinky and oily but will bring in the monster catfish.

Don't Forget the Liver – One of the most popular types of bait for catfish fishing is chicken liver. While you won't catch monsters off this type of bait, it will bring in catfish from afar. Use a treble hook to prevent losing your chicken liver when you cast.

Use Circle Hooks – These are difficult for catfish to shake off, and if they strike it right, you won't even need to set the hook.

Use Fishing Rod Holders – When you're fishing for catfish, you're fishing for a potentially large, powerful fish. Make use of a quality fishing rod holder to make sure your rod is properly secured. Nothing is worse than looking away for a second to then realize your rod has taken off into the water.

Fish Near Submerged Structures – Catfish, like many other fish, like to hang around and hunt by submerged structures. This can include sunken trees, branches and man-made fish cribs. Many fisherman will even submerge their own structures and come back weeks later to fish near them, just make sure it's legal in your area and that the structure won't pollute or poison the water.

Source: Fishing Tips Depot



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"Nifty," Jeff said.

I thought about it. "That's a good word."

"I know. It should be the word of the week."

"Word of the week?"

"Yeah. I like to designate a word of the week and use it as often as possible in conversation."

"Oh." It was low on originality and entirely too easy, but Jeff would be expecting it, and I didn't have the heart to disappoint him. "That's a nifty idea."

"Hey, you're catching on!"

"So 'nifty' is the word of the week?"

"Well, let's think about it. This is a serious decision. I'll tell you one I've had fun with before. 'Hark.' I'd kind of like to use it again."

"Hark."

"Yeah, you can use it all the time. You see something or something happens, you just let out with a 'hark."

"Not bad. Any other candidates?"

'Smock' was proposed but quickly rejected. 'Loquacious' was seriously considered, as was 'ostentatious.' Two other interjections, 'zoinks' and 'jinkies' (familiar to any kid who watched Saturday morning TV in the early '70s or The Cartoon Network in the '90s), were also batted around.

"Pentimento," I said finally.

Jeff repeated it, crinkling his brow and compressing his mouth into a thin slit that came close to circling his head. "Good word. I'm not sure what it means, but it's a good word."

I wouldn't have known what it meant either if I hadn't heard it on an old *Night Court* rerun, but I didn't tell Jeff that. I did tell him that pentimento refers to the reappearance, in a work of fine art, of a design that had been painted over.

"Oh," said Jeff, not sounding nearly as impressed by my knowledge of fine art as I thought he should've been. "Well, that's nice to know, but I don't think it should be a word of the week."

I felt very strongly about pentimento, so I didn't give in easily, but Jeff's reasoning finally won out. It would hardly be appropriate, he told me, for the chosen word to be so obscure that we couldn't find opportunity to use it in conversation. And a person doesn't really see enough things with reemerging features that had once been obliterated by a new outward appearance to go around talking about pentimento all the time.

Furthermore, to force the word into conversations or to

FROM THE EDITOR

The word of the week

use it out of context shouldn't even be considered. To do otherwise would perpetrate a foolish facade, which Jeff considered a nifty little bit of alliteration.

A more literate example might be "awful, artificial, and amusing," which is what James II said when he saw Sir Christopher Wren's designs for Saint Paul's Cathedral. Wren, one of the most gifted and learned men of his time, was a professor of astronomy at London and Oxford universities and a founder of the Royal Society, and he was involved in drawing up the plans for rebuilding London after the great fire of 1666. Saint Paul's is an architectural masterpiece.

But you'd think the king hated it. "Awful, artificial, and amusing," he said. That was actually high praise. Three hundred and fifty years ago, 'awful' meant that something was worthy of reverence and wonder, 'amusing' meant the same thing as 'amazing,' and if something was artificial, it was designed with skill and ingenuity.

By those earlier definitions, you'll find much that's awful, amazing and artificial in this issue. From an artistic effort to repurpose a 100-year-old landmark lakeside tree to the athletic feats Logan Martin witnessed during the Toughman Alabama event to a young family's endeavors to decorate their new lake home, we're quite sure you'll say 'Nifty!' when you've finished reading it.

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TOUGHMAN ALABAMA

Hundreds visit Pell City for triathlon

Story by LAURA GADDY Photos by TUCKER WEBB

Malissa Jordan jumped up from her folding chair near the Pell City Civic Center, threw up her arms and cheered, pausing just long

enough to snap a photo with a digital camera she gripped in both hands.

Coming into view was her husband, Randy Jordan, nearing the end of a 56-mile bike ride. It was 10:30 a.m., four hours after he began a 1.2-mile swim. Randy still had 13.1 miles to run before he crossed the finish line.

The Jordans were among the



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hundreds who converged at Lakeside Park on August 15 for the second Toughman Alabama triathlon. The event drew about 300 competitors from 14 states and a crowd of spectators to the shoreline at Logan Martin Lake.

"We think the importance of what it's doing for our city and community is a great venture," said Lisa Gaither, executive director of the Pell City Chamber of Commerce.

About 120 volunteers, the biker group the Throttle

William Worley gets some help with the numbers on his swim cap prior to beginning the swimming portion of the endurance event.





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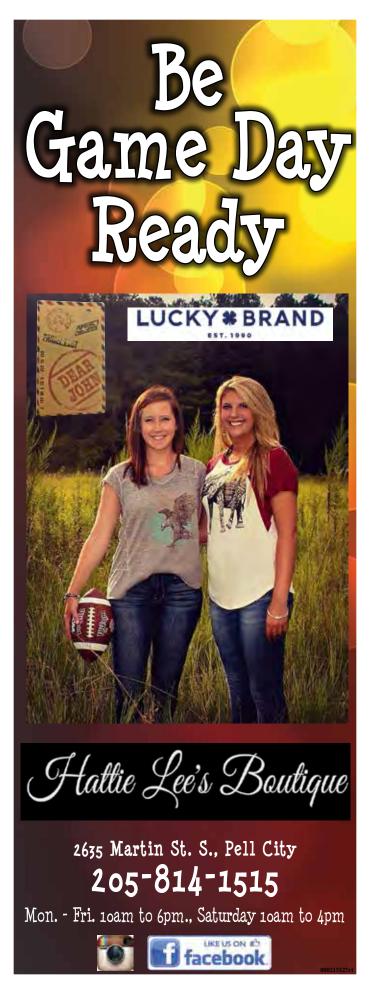
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The second men's group gets underway, two minutes after the first group started.





Mary Ann Giese prepares to begin the 56-mile bike race.

Kingz Motorcycle Club and the Pell City police and fire departments helped out at the event.

It began with the swim in Lake Logan Martin, continued with the bike ride that took participants through level streets, and wound up with a run on shady public roads, said Therese Bynum, who directed the race with Faye Yates, her business partner.

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as a beginner is pretty tremendous," Bynum said. "It's very mental."

She said organizers handed out 160 awards for categories that included relay teams, those who just wanted to cycle and run, and those who wanted to swim and cycle without running.



Justin Braden and his wife Emily came down from Nashville for the event, which Emily watched from the sidelines. Justin said the couple made the trek to Alabama because they'd heard good things about the race and the community.

"It gives you a reason to get out," he said. "We drove down here to Pell City because we heard this is a nice area."



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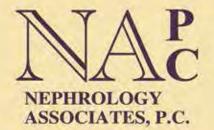


Artists save century-old tree at Logan Martin marina

Story and photos by TUCKER WEBB

Until this summer, Woods Surfside Marina in Pell City was home to a towering oak that had been on the property for more than a century.

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At right: Richards topped the tree trunk with a carving of a pontoon boat, adding aquatic wildlife below.



At left: Marina owner Jerry Woods said he's pleased with the finished work of art.

The 10-foot, artistically carved stump now features a pontoon boat, largemouth bass, pan head fish, crawfish and a snapping turtle, all of which are found on and in the lake.

Selina Richards painted and sealed the finished carving, protecting it from the elements.

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Cropwell family finds 'perfect' home

Story by CATHERINE FOOTE Photos by BOB CRISP

At the end of a certain street in Cropwell sits a new house settled right on the lake. Charming and beautiful, the 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home, adorned with an "S" over the front door, belongs to the Simpson family (and its

three cats, Max, Spot and Daisy). The Simpsons have lived in the home for a little more than a month.

Inside on a Monday evening, Kevin Simpson sits in a chair by the large windows in the living room. His wife



Ashley settles onto a leather loveseat as their daughters, 1-year-old Izzy and 3-year-old Madi, gather around her.

husband. "He worked all day Saturday and all day Sunday."

the dock and garage," he said. "I'm constantly working on

,to "expand the deck out farther away from the house and beauty of the lot, especially with the trees."

Sitting on a half-acre, A-shaped lot, the Simpson family have to worry about keys."



the left side.

inside Brookwood Hospital, Kevin has a 45-minute commute to work. Ashley, employed at Victory Christian preschool, has a less than 10-minute commute. The two concluded that the home not only is in a convenient location but also fits their every need.

Finished in June, the home is still getting to know its new family- and vice versa.

"We had the garage built in 10 days," Kevin said. "We

couldn't sign the mortgage until the house was completely finished." Both Kevin and Ashley agreed that Mike and Jason Jones of Jones Construction were easy to work with.

"The night we moved in, someone rang the doorbell," Ashley said. "It was pizza delivery from the builders. I didn't order a pizza," she said with a laugh.

The Simpsons said that the open floor plan and the view make the living room their favorite room in the home. Open LOCAL ARTISTS - CELEBRITY SIGNINGS



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The kitchen features stainless steel appliances, and the island helps cut the open floor plan into three distinct pieces: living room, kitchen and dining room.

with a tall ceiling, the living room, dining room, and kitchen all seem to flow together seamlessly. "[The living room] focuses on the lake," Ashley said. "The open space definitely sold it for me."

The family downsized from a 3,400-square-foot home to move to their new one. "It was not difficult to downsize," Ashley said. "I was very worried we weren't going to fit all our stuff in here, but it's been better than we thought."

"It was worth it to come to the lake," Kevin said.

"It was hard for us to move because we lived in Riverside for two years," Ashley said. "We were afraid all our neighbors would be older, but I think [our neighbors next door] are younger than we are."

"We were really close to our (previous) neighbors," Kevin said. "They come and visit."

Next door, the Simpsons' daughters have new neighbors to play with. "They have two boys and a girl," Kevin said.

Kevin says the Realtors they worked with made the move easier on his family. "We really enjoyed working with our Realtors, Mike and Pam Hendricks," he said. "They were very nice," Ashley said.

"We were so fortunate to get to the lake as soon as we did," Kevin said. "Lots of houses we looked at were out of



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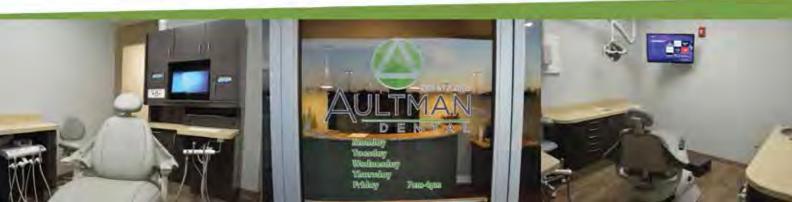
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island is the living room, which the Simpsons have made their own with distinct furniture styles, from leather couches to the repurposed, chalkpainted media cabinet.

The master bedroom features a lake view with access to the back porch via sliding glass doors. **Kevin and Ashley say they** also plan to chalk-paint their headboard to match other pieces in their home.

our price range or too far out."

"Every house before we'd fix up and sell," Kevin said. The Simpsons have lived in four houses in two years. "We've lived in Odenville, Riverside, Pell City, and now, Cropwell," Kevin said.

With their new home, Kevin is confident this is the place for his family. "This one is gonna be the one to last," he said. "This one is perfect."

As far as future flipping projects go, Kevin mentions the

boat near the garage. "My dad bought that when he was 16," he said. "I'm in the process of restoring it."

When it comes to making a house a home, the Simpson family goes back to its roots. "I grew up on the lake," Kevin said. "We both grew up here."

Both Kevin and Ashley are graduates of Pell City High School. "(We're) high school sweethearts," Ashley said. The two met in sixth grade. "But we didn't start dating until junior year of high school," Kevin said.













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Kevin holds 3-year-old Madi as Ashley holds one-year-old Izzy. The couple has been married for nine years and hopes to instill a love for the lake in its children.

Asked if they were friends before they started dating, Ashley laughed. "No," they both said. "He was dating my best friend in sixth grade," Ashley said. "I don't think we saw much of each other until 10th grade."

"This year we've been married nine years," Kevin said.

Along with love, Kevin says that being able to mix in old furniture with new inside their home has made the transition easier and makes the house feel more like a home. "Waking up and having this view every morning is a nice perk," he said.

Ashley and Kevin mixed several furniture styles to make their own. Repurposing furniture and adding chalk paint make their style come to life. "We turned the dresser from our old room into a media cabinet," Kevin said. "The dining room set is chalk painted, and we're about to chalk paint the bed," he said. For a modern flare, several of the Simpsons' furniture pieces came from IKEA. Tying the mixed-medium theme together are a brand new leather couch and loveseat.

When Kevin hasn't overworked himself with around-the-house projects, he and Ashley love taking their children out on the water. "We like to swim," Kevin said. "We have a paddle boat."

"Both (kids) have been on inner tubes and jet skis," Ashley said. "We like to cruise on the pontoon."

"We love it here because there's so much recreation," Kevin said. "Summer light, LakeFest, fireworks - there's



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Meet Me by the

Carrie Leland

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Carrie Leland believes in keeping her life close to the water.

"I believe it was Thoreau who said, 'Build your life as close as possible to the river from which it flows.' My life flows here," the Pell City resident said. "My family has been here for six or seven generations, and I love that I've gotten to stay and do a work that matters in the place I come from."

A self-described eternal optimist who is never without her sunglasses and her desire to help others, Leland loves her strong ties to the area and the memories it gave her of "growing up fishing on the river with my dad and spending time on the lake with my children. Our place on the lake was a glue for my family in many ways. It was just an old trailer on a rented lot in Cropwell, but it was one of the things that added to the magic of my boys' childhood."

Sitting at a shady table on the bank at Lakeside Park, she explained why her work in the community is important to her, identified things she wishes were commonly understood and spoke about the nonprofit organization she recently started.

Her work: Victim services officer for the St. Clair County District Attorney's office. "My primary role is to work with the victims of crimes in St. Clair County. I help them navigate the judicial process. From the moment of the incident to the disposition of the case, it can be a journey of highs and lows, and my job is to assist the victim throughout the process."

Why her work is important to her: "I feel very compelled to use my gift of communication to speak for those who can't find their voice or speak for themselves. When a person is a victim of a crime, whether it's a misdemeanor or a Class A felony, it's the biggest and most important thing happening in their life. I understand that, and my job is to validate their feelings about the experience they've been through, be an advocate for them and let them know that their case is important to me and the district attorney's office."

Her wish for the people she works with: "So often I meet them when they're having one of the worst days of their lives. What I want them to know is that they're not defined by the worst days of their lives, and that labels people give us only affect us when we apply their definition to our person. What happens to us is not who we are, and I wish more people knew that."

Other knowledge she shares: Leland self-publishes the book "Twenty Things I Wish I Knew In My 20s," originally



written for a young relative. "It's a collection of life lessons I learned about growing up, love and self-esteem I wanted to pass on to her. Word got out about it, and people started wanting to buy copies of it. One of the best pieces in it, I think, is, 'We have to make peace with our childhood and all that it did or did not give us." When you get older and see your parents as people with three-dimensional lives, it's important to cherish and embrace the best parts of them, because that brings out and affirms the best in you."

About the Good Works Charitable Foundation: Leland joined some like-minded friends in establishing the nonprofit organization earlier this year to "address the needs of the poorest among us, particularly the working poor. Poverty is one of the issues I'm very passionate about. It causes a lot of stress in people's lives. I empathize with people who are struggling to get to the end of the month, not because they're lazy or they need to try harder, but because of lack of opportunity or circumstances. We have some major projects planned that we hope will let people in those circumstances know that someone cares about them."

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Alabama or Auburn? "War Eagle."

How she describes herself: "Very Southern. I love my momma, the Lord, seersucker and sass."

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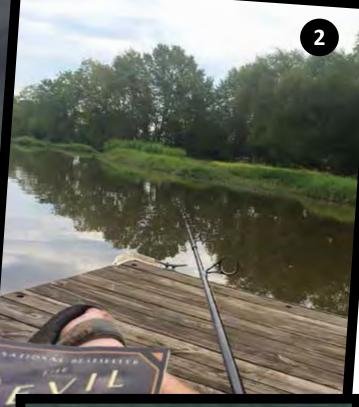
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Friday and Saturday, September 11-12 **Southern Preppers Homesteading & Gardening Expo**

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Saturday, September 12 **Casting for the Cure**

The fifth annual tournament fishing benefiting Susan G. Komen begins at safe daylight at Lakeside Park in Pell City.

The entry fee is \$100 per boat. One place will be paid for every

10 boats, up to tenth place, as follows: first place, \$1,000; second place, \$750; third place, \$500; fourth place, \$300; fifth place, \$250; sixth place, \$200; seventh place, \$175; eighth place, \$150; ninth place, \$125; tenth place, \$100.

For more information, call 205-901-0922, email jasonbiddy@gmail.com or visit the Casting for the Cure Facebook page.

Saturday, September 12 Bass Tournament supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Sponsored by Elbit Systems of America's Talladega operations, the tournament launches from Lakeside Landing at safe light, with a weigh-in at 3 p.m. Ten cash prizes will be awarded, with a guaranteed \$2,500 for first place. The registration fee is \$100 per boat, with a \$10 per boat fee for big fish entry. For more information, call 256-310-2298.

Friday-Sunday, October 2-4 **Becoming an Outdoors Woman**

The Shelby County 4-H Center in Columbiana plays host to this three-day workshop organized by the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Offering hands-on instruction in such activities as fishing, rock climbing, camp cooking, mountain biking, hunting, canoeing, archery, ATV handling, boating, bird watching and shooting sports, the program is limited to 130 participants and costs \$225, including meals, lodging and program materials. Participants are asked to supply their own bug spray, sunscreen, poncho, umbrella, snacks, drinks and extra clothing.

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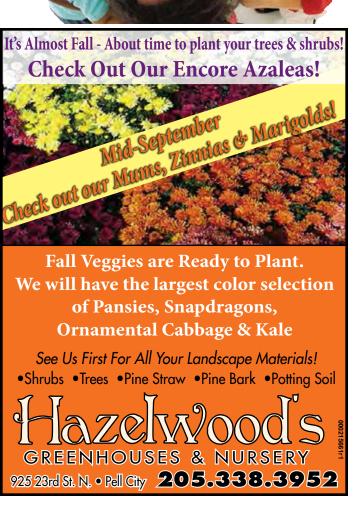


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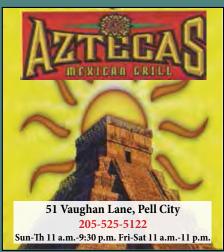
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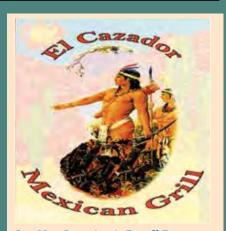




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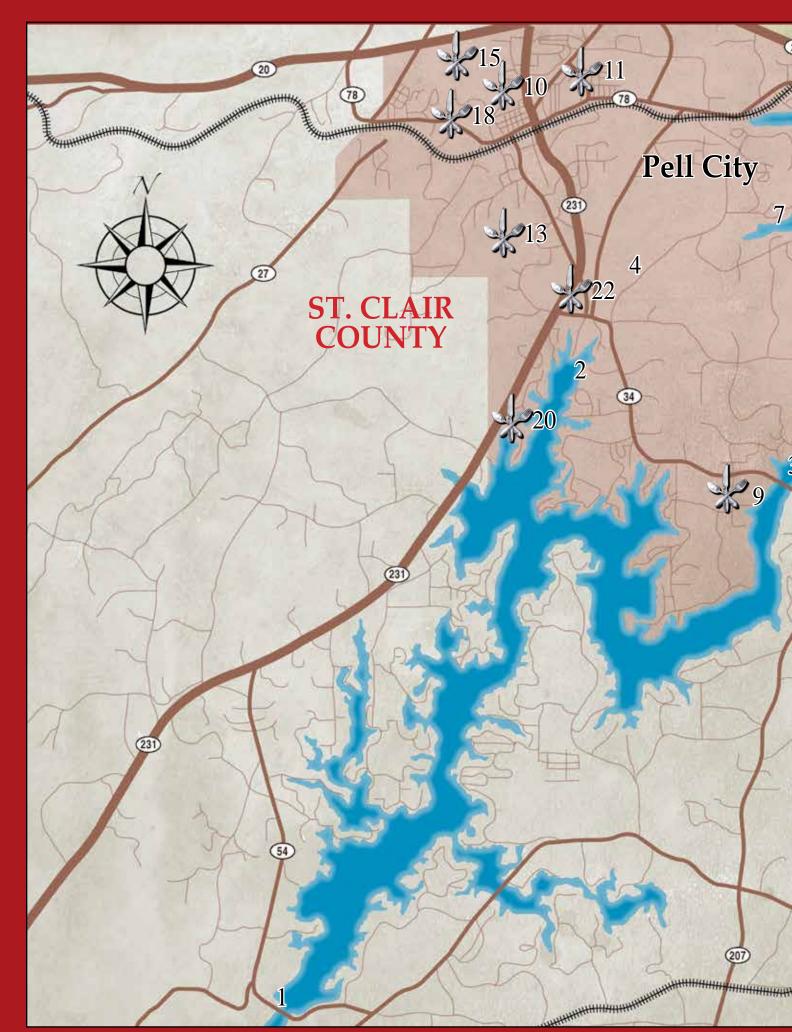
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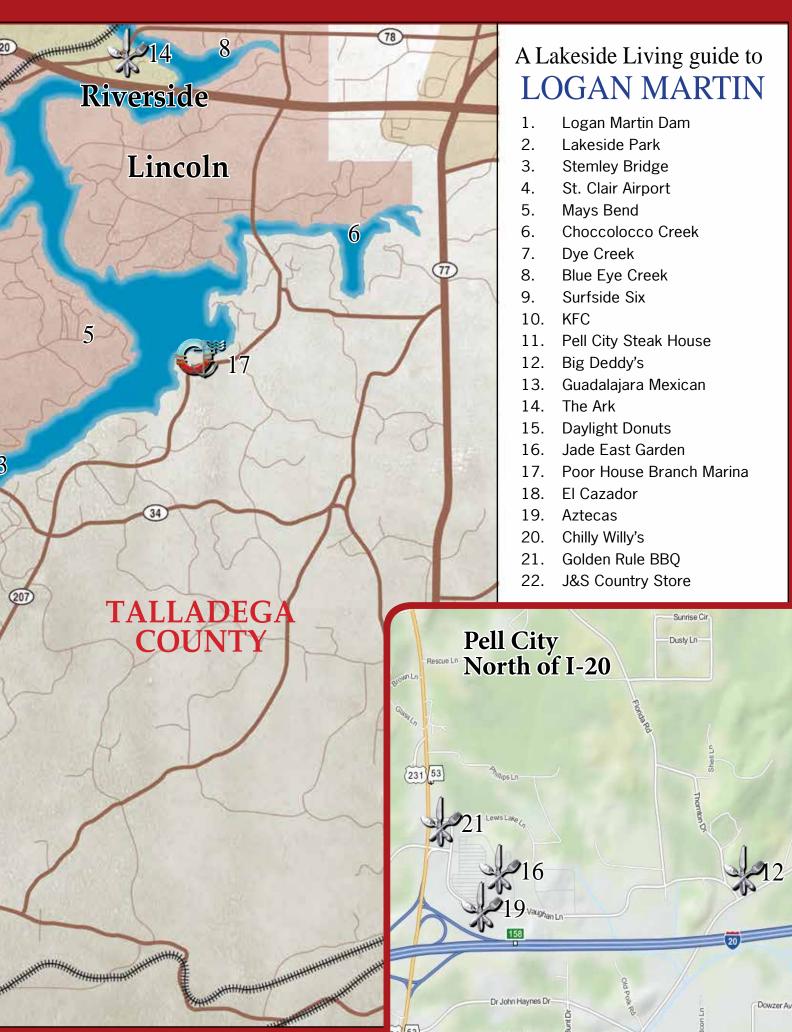
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With four bedrooms and 4.5 bathrooms, the house includes a bonus room upstairs, an open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors covered by carpet and dining and office areas that open to the kitchen, which includes an island and breakfast nook.

The master suite features a jetted tub, separate shower and walk-in closet. The home's great room includes a marble wood-burning fireplace, and the kitchen equipment includes a built-in compactor, electric cooktop, dishwasher, disposal, indoor grill, microwave, electric oven, and refrigerator.

Outside, the landscaped yard is fenced, with an attached garage and exterior workshop.

The property is priced at \$450,000.

For more information, contact Realty Pros at 205-884-0400.



Story and Photo by BUDDY ROBERTS

Adam Bain wasn't disappointed to be out of his office and taking a passenger on a late afternoon tour of Logan Martin.

"I've fished around just about every dock on the lake," he said as he steered his Triton TR-21 bass boat toward Pirate Island. "Used to be, there were only about six Saturdays of the year I didn't go fishing. That was before real estate, but having fished so much is one of the things that help me on the job."

Bain joined Fields/Gossett Realty two years ago, after discovering in college "that I didn't want to be an accountant for the rest of my life." Prospective lakeside property buyers now find him a knowledgeable resource when they want to know if the home they're considering has year-round water frontage and what its depth is.

"Those are definitely good things for prospective buyers to know," he said. "If you buy a lake home thinking it will have year-round water, but you don't find out for sure, you could be awfully disappointed. It's also important to know if the home you're looking at is in the flood plain or not, and what the difference is between the 50-year flood plain and the 100-year flood plain."

He's a lakeside resident himself, and Logan Martin's laid-

back appeal isn't lost on him.

"Used to, I thought if I was on the lake, I had to be fishing. Now, I can appreciate how it does relax you to just get in the boat after a hard day of work, ride around and watch the sunset. That's obviously what draws people to live on the lake, being able to wake up with a cup of coffee and watch the sun come up or have a drink at night and watch the sun go down."

While the real estate profession comes with its own specific challenges, the hardest of which for Bain is "not having a set schedule. Real estate isn't physically demanding or labor-intensive, but the hours aren't always easy. It's hard to get somebody to look at a home at 8 o'clock on a Monday morning, which means that you're working at times when everybody else is off."

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2101 N. 1ST AVE. - Conveniently located to I-20, retail & hospital. Located in the Historic Downtown area of Pell City, this special & stylish property is currently set up as a fully licensed caf $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$ ©/ restaurant with a comm kitchen, however, it would be very easy to convert to a wonderful office/retail site . The property is 2500 sf of livable space and there is a storage/garage area which could easily be finished for additional shop/office space. mls# 720988



75 HODGENS DR- Main level has a formal living/dining room with wood floors. The den/family room has wood floors. Half bath is in hallway. Master suite has carpet with a very spacious bath with a jacuzzi tub, separate tub/shower, double vanity. Kitchen has beautiful oak cabinets, breakfast bar, black appliances, ice maker & a breakfast room with large windows. The upstairs offers 3 more bedrooms with a playroom, office space, a huge storage / media room & a full bath . Perfect home in a country setting for a growing family or if you just need more room! Don't wait!



324 HOWARD CIR. - 4 BR, 3.5 BA home on level corner lot. Fenced back yard in-ground salt water pool, a pool house with a 1/2 BA, outdoor kitchen with concrete countertops, grill deck. Huge master suite & 2nd BR on the main level, while BR's 3, 4 & potentially 5 are upstairs with a full BA. Master suite has brand NEW CARPET, large walk in closets, Jacuzzi tub, separate vanities, huge tile shower & linen cabinet. mls# 609251



15 CHERRY TREE LANE - 5 BR, 4 BA home has a lovely front door with lead glass. Livingroom with large FP with marble tile surrounding it. 2nd BR & BA on main level is perfect for a nursery or mom in-law space. 3 spacious BR's upstairs w/BA. Newly finished man cave/ hobby room in the basement, with wood floors has a full BA with a tub/shower combo, 2+ car garage in the basement, with work/storage space. mls# 629405



1188 WASHINGTON DR. - This well maintained 3 br, 2 ba home has beautiful curb appeal! Living room has a wood burning FP, hdwd floors, trey ceiling & large windows . The kitchen with black appliances, hdwd floors & breakfast area. The master has carpet, a walk in closet & a nice bath with a garden tub, separate shower & double vanities. 1 yr home warranty & \$2000 toward purchasers closing costs with a reasonable offer. mls# 720339



5112 LAKESHORE DR. - Main channel lakefront property year round water frontage! 5 BR, 3 BA, main level gourmet kitchen has Thomasville cabinetry, induction cooktop with pot filler faucet, granite countertops & tile floors. Large master suite on main & 2nd master on 1st level, all glass low e & low e with argon gas for heating & cooling, solar powered attic vent, 22x44 inground pool, 3 car garage, boathouse, exterior deck, storage building. mls# 629131

LOTS & LAND

587052 - 75 DELLWOOD LN, #11, CROPWELL, AL - \$15,000

587058 - 115 CHERRY TREE LN, #18, CROPWELL, AL - \$20,000

587104 - 20 OLD ROAD WAY, #32, CROPWELL, AL - \$20,000

587110 - 130 CHERRY TREE LN, #20, CROPWELL, AL - \$25,000

586925 - 60 OLD ROAD WAY, #30, CROPWELL, AL - \$25,000

586914 - NIXON RD, #9.7 AC, CROPWELL, AL - \$99,000



547 HOWARD CIR. - 4 BR, 2.5 BA brick home in a well established neighborhood. Spacious den is so inviting with a gas FP, hardwood floors & recessed lights. Fantastic Master suite is conveniently located off of the kitchen with jacuzzi tub, his & her vanity, separate stone shower, tile floors, water closet & large walk-in closet. Kitchen is gorgeous with painted cabinets, all stainless appls, tile floors, granite countertops, breakfast area, & bar. mls #635347



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\$309,900 - 130 Hickory Ln. - GREAT ONE LEVEL

waterfront home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room/

dining room with vaulted ceilings and stone fireplace,

large sunroom overlooking the lake, large backyard with stone walkway, separate building with HVAC that could

be used for workshop and nice gentle sloped waterfront

\$249,900 - 250 Millridge Ln. - 6.80 ACRES with this

custom build 3 bedroom 2.5 home with family room

living room with fireplace. Master bedroom also has

a fireplace. Open floor plan with 18' vaulted ceilings,

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279.000 - 523 Seminole Trl. - ENJOYABLE ONE LEVEL brick 3 bedroom, 2 baths home with living room with fireplace, dining room, and screened porch overlooking the lake on the main level with downstairs consisting of den, 2nd kitchen and bathroom and 2-cargarage with unfinished area, pier and seawall. MLS #721636 Call Brenda 812-4141



\$299,900 - 445 Coosa Dr. - LEVEL LOT with 4 bedroom 2 bath (2) level home that consists of living room updated kitchen and screen porch. MLS #621486 Nan 256/452-4761

lake view with this one level brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath

home consisting of large great room with fireplace and

open dining area and kitchen. The lot has fruit trees,

beautiful mature shrubs, floating pier and boathouse.

MLS #606405 Call Mary 586-0825



\$199.900 - 4732 Red Hawk Trl. - GREAT LAKE COTTAGE - 1.5 story 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located on a gentle slope, private wooded setting and waterfront lot with large platform/dock. Great view and convenient location. MLS #607491. Call Blair 812-5377



\$339,000 - 1061 Shannon Lynn Shore Rd. - READY FOR SUMMER - 3 bedroom, 3 bath brick home, main level living with living room, dining room, large great room and sunroom, partly finished basement with bonus room, pier, boat launch and covered boat dock. MLS #622141. Call Michelle 427-3222 or Carl 965-4755



368,900 - 7148 Skyline Dr. - RARE FIND with this 4 BR 2.5 BA one level brick home on a beautiful waterfront lot with approx. 500' of shoreline. Home has family room with FP, dining room, sunroom plus den downstairs with another FP and some of two of the bedrooms. Lot of decking and gentle slope lot convenient to town and I-20 MLS #725658 Call Brenda 812-4141



\$59,900 - 80 Raven Lane - LEASE WATERFRONT LOT with this mobile home that has a sunroom with nanoramic view of the lake and completely enclosed ooathouse has a lift and storage area. MLS #607198



\$299,000 - 70 Fritz Dr. - SOUTHERN ELEGANCE with this 4/5 bedroom, 4.5 bath home with large, open living room with fireplace, fantastic kitchen and dining room, 2-car garage on main level. Basement has den, bedroom, bath and one car garage. MLS #592268. Call



\$699,900 - 600 Tutwiller Dr. - HIDDEN TREASURE!
Unique designed custom built home that is surrounded
by Logan Martin Lake. 5 BR, 3.5 BA, living area with
FP and picturesque window, two master BR's (one on
main and master suite with sitting room on the 2nd level),
basement with den and 3 of the BR's. Private pond and

garden create a breath taking setting! MLS #633131

\$319,000 - 2010 Holladay Dr. - ACREAGE (20 Acres m/l) with one level brick home with partially finished basement, partly fenced acreage, large utility shed, conveniently located in Pell City. MLS #611493 Call Bill 369-7977



\$62,900 - 4796 Wolf Creek Rd. S. - 3.67 ACRES with

this 3 bedroom 2 bath manufactured home with living

room, dining room and bonus room. Wooded acreage



\$289,000 - 235 Cove Point, Riverside - 3 bedroom. 2 bath home with 2-car garage, boat storage with workshop, covered boat dock and boat launch. MLS#723413 Call Bill 369-7977



\$255,000 - 169 Lakeshore Dr. - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with finished basement with bonus room, 2-car/ boat detached garage, workshop and above ground pool. Lincoln schools. MLS #630743 Call Tony 281-1317



\$269,900 - 901 Mountain Crest Dr. - BEAUTIFUL brick 4 bedroom, 4 bath home, greatroom with vaulted ceiling, dining room, basement with den, study/bedroom and 2-car garage. Deck overlooks a creek that runs throughout the 4 ACRES M/L with the backvard being fenced. MLS #611578 Call Scott 368-8138

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LINCOLN \$196,900. LOGAN MARTIN LAKE access home on large lot. 3BR/3BA with hardwood floors, split bedrooms, large dining room with wainscoating, attic storage. Fenced backyard is perfect for pool or kids' swing set. Convenient to 1-20 &

Honda. Community swim area & boat launch just a gold cart ride away. Large deck, basement den and full bath. MLS#568506



CROPWELL \$249,200. 3BR/2BA, great room w/fp surround sound, private patio with a hot tub off the master, bonus room. The guest house offers 1BR/1BA, den, huge foyer, bonus room, ample parking. Raised herb garden in the spacious back yard. Swings hanging from the beautiful oak trees. Garage has a track room, green house, work shop and a train room complete with tracks and trains. There is a whole house generator. MLS #607332



RIVERSIDE-1 UNIT - \$275,000. 3Br, 2 Full Bathrooms, This is a rare find in a condo, completely remodeled, castle front door, hardwood floors and ceilings, crown molding, rock fireplace, wood plantation shutters, floored attic space, stainless appliances, extra sub zero refrigerator, steam shower, granite counter tops thru out, pantry, soaking tub with rain shower. The sunroom over looks the patio where there is a grilling area and room for the whole gang to gather. This condo comes with three wood piers and one aluminum floating pier with fifteen thousand pound lift. Master bedroom has a sitting area overlook the lake. Boat launch, tennis courts and pool. MLS# 613374



HWY 78 -COMMERCIAL PROPERTY \$550,000 9 acres, hook up for mobile home, chert pit, two mini warehouse buildings built 2005, 76 units total, double bay mechanic work shop, roll up doors, built 1998, power, cable, bathroom, 1 well, 2 septic tanks. MLS#721675



BEAUTIFUL LOGAN MARTIN - \$649,000 - Beautiful landscaping, waterfront home with 4 bedrooms, 5-1/2 baths, sprinkler system and security system. MLS#630828



DICKEYDRIVE \$219,000.00 - 3 bd, 2 bath, full brick, hardwood floors, floored walk up attic storage/ could be made into a room, corian counter tops, lennair stove, double

oven, plantation shutters, work shop w/ ventilation system, back yard fenced, screen porch, formal dining room, office, laundry sink in laundry room, sprinkler system. MLS #725648



DOVE COVE \$329,900. Logan Martin Lake, four bedrooms, three bath, three living areas, full brick, two master suites, 3375 sq ft per owner, 1.2 acres covered boat port. MLS#619217



COSHATT RD -\$194,900 - 6 acres +/- approx. 2230 sq ft, 3bed, 3 bath, huge sun room, double sided fireplace between great room and dining room, inground pool w/ diving board, work shop, bonus, laundry room w/ room for your freezer, fruit trees. MLS #724664



WATER OAK LAND - \$400,000 - Logan Martin Lake, 2 lake lots approx. 3200 sq ft, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, two fireplace, large deck, boat house, 2 great rooms, kitchen on main level, small kitchen in basement, covered patio, open deck. MLS #725439



PATTON CHAPEL RD.,LINCOLN - \$128,000, three bedroom, two bath, 100+ heart pine floors, country front porch, double garage, 1.16 acres, room for 2nd house or out building, fenced back yard, convenient to I 20, Honda. MLS#721644



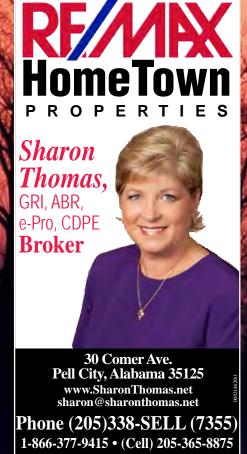
MAYS BEND - \$239,900
- Lake access, 4 bed, 2.5
bath, approx. 2762 sq ft,
outside entertaining area
wfireplace, inground
salt water pool, granite
counter tops, abundance
of living area, master
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