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From the Editor

What's on the calendar for January?

January is a singular month.

The six or so weeks before the calendar turns to start a new year tend to have a cozy and festive feel, but that usually only lasts until the end of the college bowl games, culminating this year with the national championship on January 9. Festivities are then put on hold until the Super Bowl, which is on February 12 this year.

In between is the heart of January. Cold, stark, often gloomy, boring old January. The bridge between years, named for the two-faced Roman deity Janus, god of transitions, beginnings and endings.

Maybe its rather blah nature is why so many daily and monthly observances -- some official but mostly otherwise -- have been added to January's calendar. Okay, many of them may be on the silly side, but they do infuse the month with a bit of character it might not otherwise have. Here are some of the daily observances coming up between now and February 1.

January 2: National Science Fiction Day

January 3: National Chocolate Covered Cherry Day

January 4: World Braille Day

January 8: National English Toffee Day

January 9: National Static Electricity Day

January 10: Houseplant Appreciation Day

January 11: Learn Your Name in Morse Code Day

January 14: Dress Up Your Pet Day

January 18: National Gourmet Coffee Day

January 20: Penguin Awareness Day

January 21: Squirrel Appreciation Day

January 23: National Pie Day

January 28: National Blueberry Pancake Day

January 29: National Corn Chip Day

January 31: Yodel for Your Neighbors Day (which I hope my neighbors won't be celebrating)

January's monthly observances tend to be more educational in nature and have less to do with food and frivolity. This month has, for example, been designated as:

Be Kind to Food Servers Month

Cervical Health Awareness Month

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National Braille Literacy Month

National Mentoring Month

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

National Polka Music Month

Thyroid Disease Awareness Month

Whatever you decide to observe during January, the publisher and staff of Lakeside Living thank you for starting another year with us. In this issue, the hospitable Robinson family has invited us to visit its lake home, we take a look back at a favorite year-ending event hosted by the City of Talladega, artist David Foote tells about his recent meeting with Alabama head coach Nick Saban, and we get to meet Sunny the Goldendoodle, the new campus facility dog at Pell City High School. And those are just a few of the highlights.

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The month of January can be great or it can be really difficult for bass fishing. As Old Man Winter is in full swing, bass tend to get really lethargic and less active. Their diet changes significantly in winter. Bass will tend to be sluggish and feed more on crayfish, versus shad and fast swimming baitfish. January is the perfect time to slow down and target bass with red-colored crankbaits, rattletraps, and bladed jigs.

I love to target rock structures in January. Key targets to look for include any kind of rock structures. Rock, sea walls, and riprap will hold heat and maintain heat longer than any other structures. The ends of boat ramps are great concrete structures this time of year also. Bass will bite flat-sided red crankbaits in the mid-depth range, red shad raps, and red rattle traps. Fish all of these baits slowly, crawling them through the rocks.

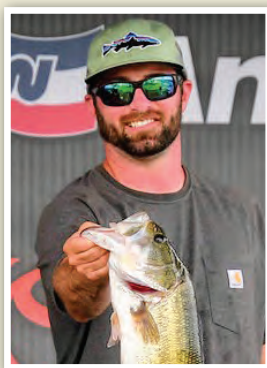
When fishing these red-styled crankbaits, try to slow your retrieve and feel the rock structures with the bait. Typically, the bass will be laying on these rocks in 2-8 feet of water soaking up the much-needed heat. I focus on creek drains, creek channel swings, and offshore creek humps.

Anywhere there is rock present in creeks could yield a large pre-spawning bass.

Tackle needed will be small red crankbaits. The Berkley Frittside Crankbait in red is a great option. Lipless red crankbaits in ½-ounce size work great

as well. Red shad raps in Numbers 4, 5, and 6 always perform. Pair these baits on light line, 10-pound test fluorocarbon and a parabolic bending rod. Typically moderate/medium action works best. I like to use a slower gear ratio reel, to slow down my speed of the bait.

The good thing about fishing in the winter is that you could potentially catch your largest bass ever, based on weight size. Bass in winter will often be the healthiest and heaviest versus any other time of the year. Get out and catch your personal best this month!



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Looking back on a magical community event *5th annual Christmas on the Square* is another success for City of Talladega

Written by **APRIL CLARK**

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I hope you all had a wonderful holiday!

It's been an absolute joy to spend 2022 in the lakeside community. I ended the year with a great holiday event. I had the pleasure of attending my second Christmas on the Square hosted last month by the City of Talladega for its fifth year. This year's theme was "Jingle Around the World." Christmas on the Square with a tree lighting, parade, and scheduled family centric activities during the weekend.

The weekend began with ice skating and a holiday movie at the Historic Ritz Theatre Friday night. Families flocked to the square in pajamas to watch "The Polar Express." George Culver, the theater's executive director, said, "It's a tradition here at tThe Ritz. Even though kids have seen the movie hundreds of times, they enjoy coming in their PJs to watch a holiday movie on the big screen with surround sound."

This year the theater was packed with more than 400 people. Before the movie started, guests were

ushered in by train conductors and a hearty hello from Santa Claus. After the movie, The Ritz held a PJ contest for cash prizes and families took pictures with Santa, Mrs. Claus and Buddy the Elf. The first night continued with ice skating and hot cocoa in front of the courthouse.

The first full day of Christmas on the Square began early Saturday with vendors, food trucks, musical concerts at Talladega Bottling Works, ice skating, and another movie at The Ritz. Aside from attending the festivities, I had the pleasure of hosting Santa's Workshop at my store, Miss April's Workshop.

Mary Sood, the City of Talladega's public information officer who headed the 2022 Christmas on the Square committee, said, "In addition to the free holiday train, ice skating, bouncy house, and Christmas movies, children and parents really enjoyed Santa's Workshop at Miss April's Workshop. We tripled the number of crafts available this year and, on Saturday, over 1,659 children participated in the workshop."

It was an honor to take part in this year's festivities.





Kevin Smith, owner of Talladega Bottling Works, hosted live music during the day with Heath Walton and bluegrass duo The Shade Trees, and later that evening a country music concert featuring Michael Reese and Danny Dawson. The square was chock full of activities. At one point I peeked out of my door and saw people dancing in the streets and having a great time.

The other fun aspect of this holiday event were the vendors in Vendor Village and food trucks. It was great to see small businesses set up and selling their holiday wares. Vendor Village


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was full of tables and tents of artisans, crafters, bakers, and boutiques. Many of the attendees did their Christmas shopping that weekend. The food selection helped to keep attendees at the event longer by offering everything from funnel cakes, desserts, corn dogs, and my favorite, Gumbo to Geaux —the shrimp and grits are to die for! The food truck alley had tables and chairs for families to eat and relax before taking another lap around the square.

The most amazing part about Christmas on the Square is that all the events were free! Talladega's city manager, Seddrick Hill Sr., said, "I encourage community members to thank our Christmas on the Square sponsors, who helped fund the activities and decorations that made Christmas on the Square 2022 so special and memorable."

2022 sponsors and contributors included First Bank of Alabama, Talladega Superspeedway, InSite Engineering, Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, The Daily Home, Talladega College, State of Alabama Tourism Department, Alabama Power, Greater Talladega and Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce, Talladega County Commission, CMP Marksmanship Park, Neel-Schaffer, Coosa Valley Electric, TOP Trails OHV Park, Mitchell Mowing, Ms. Evelyn A. McGehee, Armbrester Electric, LLC, Presbyterian Home for Children, Miss April's



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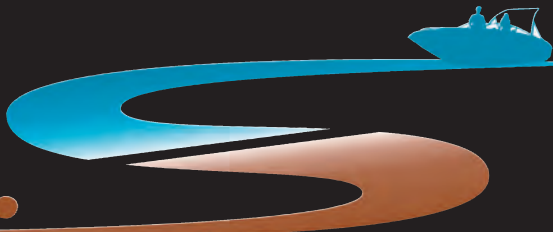


Workshop, United Way of North Talladega County, 100 Men Support Group, Chamber Ambassadors, Talladega Bottling Works and others.

It truly took a village to put on such a memorable event! The amount of attendees and activities reminded me of a fun-filled day at the State Fair—that's how professional it looked and felt. You would never know that a small committee of volunteers and city employees put on such a magical community event.

I love experiencing activities like this, and I cannot wait to see what new and exciting events and businesses there are to explore in 2023! If you have any suggestions please email me at lakesidelivingmagazine@gmail.com to let me know where I can go this year.

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‘Truly was the pinnacle of my career’

LAKE SIDE AREA ARTIST MAKES SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO CRIMSON TIDE COACH

Written by **LACI BRASWELL**

Submitted photos

Not many Alabama fans can say they have met Coach Saban.

Even fewer can say they have met his wife Terry. Or been a special guest for the Tide’s weekly “Hey Coach” broadcast from Baumhower’s Victory Grille in Tuscaloosa.

Renowned artist and Pell City native David Foote, 60, did just that and more this fall when he was given the opportunity to present two special commissions of his signature detailed bird carvings to Alabama Head Coach Nick Saban and his wife Terry.

“It was November 3, the Thursday before the LSU game,” he recalls. “I brought my niece and nephew-in-law, who is a huge Alabama fan and knows the Tuscaloosa area well.”

During 40-plus years of creating art, Foote has produced thousands of pieces and is now known all across the nation. “I’ve been extremely lucky for someone who is from a small

town to be able to meet so many amazing people. I’ve lost count honestly at how many birds I’ve worked on over the years.”

Although Foote said he has been blessed and humbled that his art has opened many doors, nothing has compared to presenting his work to the Sabans.

“It truly was the pinnacle of my career,” Foote said. “Being from the state of Alabama and a big Alabama fan witnessing Saban rise to

his greatness made it extra special.”

Foote presented a yellowhammer carving, titled “Rammer Jammer,” to the beloved football coach and a cardinal to Mrs. Terry.

“I spent about 450 hours on the yellowhammer and about 250 on the

cardinal. I used Tupelo wood, which is popular among carvers because it is good for detailing. The tree itself is in the gum family and is often found in swampy areas.”

Foote said he decided to carve the state bird for coach Saban due in part to the “Rammer Jammer” cheer. “It’s also a very







beautiful bird despite it not having much yellow on it. Many people know it's the state bird but don't know what it looks like. It only has yellow on the underside of its wings. Its real name is the northern flicker. It was given its nickname, the yellowhammer, back during the Civil War."

Foote said that meeting the Sabans was something he will cherish forever. "I sat right across from Mrs. Terry the whole time. She asked me to present Coach with his bird during a commercial break. She didn't know I had one for her too. That was a surprise."

When asked what the Sabans thought of their special carvings, Foote said they loved them and gave them a thorough inspection with amazement.

"Coach Saban seemed afraid at first to touch it and asked me if it was real wood because it looks so lifelike. He really complimented the details. Mrs. Terry loved the cardinal so much she said she wanted it displayed on a mantel inside their home."

The artist added that Saban praising the bird's lifelike details was the perfect compliment. "Since 2015 I've really focused on working on hyper-realism carvings."

Foote was diagnosed with stage three throat



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cancer that year, and it was the ultimate health battle. "My body responded in shock to the treatments, causing me to lose white and red blood cells. I spent 31 days on full life support," he said. "My family thought I was going to die. It took me months to get back my strength, but by the grace of God I got better, and as soon I was able to walk down to my shop I started carving again. It was then that I made a promise to myself to do more of the style I wanted to do."

During an later commercial break of "Hey Coach," Foote overheard Mrs. Terry talking to one of her

assistants who was concerned about how to get the birds safely to their destination.

"I told her that I would take the birds to anywhere they needed to go, since I traveled in a special van and had the proper boxes to transport them safely," he said. "I was completely shocked when she said she wanted them to go to her house. When I told my nephew, his eyes got as big as a kid in a candy store. Seeing his reaction also made my night."

Foote said that the entire experience is something that he and the rest of his family will never forget.

"Mrs. Terry has since reached out thanking me

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again and said they plan to put the yellowhammer on display at the future Nick Saban Center in Tuscaloosa."

Foote grew up on Logan Martin Lake during the 1960s.

"It hardly had any houses surrounding it back then," he said. "There was more wildlife, and it's where I developed my love for shore birds and aquatic life. Although I don't live on the lake any more, it will always be near and dear to me."

Foote said his parents were always encouraging

and also played a huge role in his love of art and carving. "My mother loved art and was an antique dealer. She noticed my love of art around the time I was in preschool. My dad built furniture and was also good with wood and making furniture. He was a true craftsman. I owe a lot to them and what they instilled in me."

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Written by EJ Vernon
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Mary Dollar pushes the office door open. Within seconds, a bundle of blonde curls resembling a four-legged teddy bear rushes to greet her. Sunny the Goldendoodle refuses to contain her affectionate excitement. She jumps, standing on her back legs, resting her paws on Mary as though she is reaching out for a hug. Mary is Sunny's favorite person.

Canines are a rare sight on school campuses, but Sunny is a familiar and accepted member of

the Pell City High School community. She doesn't know a stranger.

"She's in the hallways, in the classrooms," says Amy Smith, the college and career counselor at PCHS. "She even goes to pep rallies. Students, teachers, and staff love seeing her around school."

Looking for creative ideas to improve support for student mental health, Amy watched a presentation given by Service Dogs Alabama, a nonprofit that trains dogs to work with people of all ages and needs. Dogs assist people with physical mobility, mental health, seizures, and





intervention for autism and post-traumatic stress disorder.

"The presentation demonstrated how dogs could help people through all kinds of issues, and now because of that, we are very fortunate to have Sunny," Amy says.

Trained by Service Dogs Alabama as a facility dog to work in a school setting, Sunny is able to work independently, off the leash, and seek out students in need of support or comfort.

"When we walk into a classroom it's like she just knows who needs her," Amy says. "Sunny is usually quick to recognize someone who might be struggling, even if a human doesn't."

PCHS sophomore Morgan Russell remembers Sunny's influence as she adjusted to life in high school.

"I remember when I came to high school as a freshman, she was always roaming the hallways," Morgan says. "When you're in the counselor's office, Sunny's favorite thing is to sit next to you with her head in hole in the arm of the chair. She's very calming but can be rambunctious at the same time."

Mary, who is the school nurse, sees students who



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experience anxiety heightened by academic stressors and circumstances in their home lives. She says the number of anxiety cases has increased in the last year and attributes the rise to the challenges students face while trying to navigate a post-Covid world.

"If students are having a bad day, anxiety often manifests physical symptoms, and their demeanor changes," she says. "Some students have anxiety attacks and feel like they are dying. Sunny picks up on students' signals and is a calming presence for them."

Sunny even supports students with diabetes. Mary says if students are having trouble with high or low blood sugar, having Sunny around helps them cope.

But Sunny likes to do more than offer emotional support. She participates in campus life, helping students create memorable experiences.

When Morgan decided to find a date for homecoming, she let Sunny join in the fun.

"I was like, you know what, I want to give Sunny a first experience, a homecoming proposal experience," Morgan says.

Morgan placed a sign with the request printed on it around Sunny's neck. With Sunny by her side, Morgan held up a sign that read, "If my puppy dog eyes don't work, maybe Sunny's will." Call it puppy dog eyes. Call it charm. Call it a stroke of genius. The proposal worked. Morgan's date said yes.

Sunny wins hearts wherever she goes. PCHS



senior Zibby Housh fell in love with Sunny at first sight and decided she needed her own Goldendoodle.

"We always had dogs in my house growing up, but I never got to pick one out," Zibby says. "I sent a picture of Sunny to my mom and told her I needed one. All she said was, 'Ask your dad.'"

Zibby's request started out as joke among family members, but Zibby knew if she wanted her dad to take her seriously, she needed to approach the matter another way. She needed to speak his language, the language of a businessman.

"My dad is a business man, so I decided to convince him with a PowerPoint presentation," Zibby says. "I wore business clothes and made him sit down for the presentation to convince him I needed a dog."

Zibby also put together an online campaign, collecting signatures of people who supported her efforts to get a Goldendoodle. In June 2021, the Goldendoodle who answers to the name Wags joined Zibby's family.

"My dad would not admit that he loves that dog, but I'll come into the living room and they will both be napping, snuggled up together," Zibby says.

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Now Wags and Sunny play together in the park from time to time.

When Sunny is not walking around campus offering support to students, she lives with Amy.

"She's off the chain at home and just loves to have fun," Amy says. "But she knows when she's at school, she's at work. She knows what her purpose is."

As a service dog, Sunny is funded by a grant through the school system.

"We think every school needs dogs," Mary says, reaching out to hug her biggest four-legged fan. "Sunny makes all the difference in these kids' lives."



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REVEALING THE BEAUTY OF TREASURES OF THE EARTH

Lakeside area craftsman transforms semi-precious stones into functional art

Written and photographed
by LAURA NATION

Gerald Hoyle's fascination for rocks started at an early age.

As a youngster growing up in the southern tip of rural St. Clair County, his family's property offered all kinds of opportunities for rambling and roaming and getting a close up look at the earth he walked over. He'd find treasures on his ramblings, things that caught his eye and his interest and he'd often take them home and add them to a collection. Some of the "rocks" turned out to be pieces of history, actual arrowheads like lots of kids like to spot, and he later learned that these were the tools of native people who lived throughout the area centuries ago.

Hoyle still enjoys the allure of the earth. Now age 77, he has more time since retiring some 15 years ago to hone his interest and add to the creations he turns out of his own. He says he might find a piece or two here and there, but he often orders his stockpiles of stone to work with in the shop out behind his home. This is where he has slabs and hunks of rock materials of all kinds, and he takes off often to spend hours in the tool-filled getaway he likes



to create in. He still lives on the family property he grew up on, wandering the fields and creek banks as a youngster where he started his fascination with geology and archaeology, and for the history of the area he lives in.

Arrowheads offered themselves up easily to young boys with the interests he had, and





Hoyle finds the same joy in much of the same these days. He'll craft his own replicas of historic pieces, using research in the books he's collected that guide the detail he chips into his own. But crafting pieces of semi-precious rock into wearable art is now a pursuit, and his pieces and pendants come in about as many colors and shapes as he can find to inspire them. He carves knife blades and forms the leather cases that shields them, and adds pieces of stone and other accents to give finish to the results.

The interest in jewelry has attracted his wife, Mary Margaret, to the process. She likes adding her own touches to some of the pieces with beaded borders or silver edging so they can be worn on a chain. The couple of 51 years laughs when they might not "see" the same end for a certain piece in progress, she's produced plenty of her own, and her husband does the same, too. When he's working, you can hear



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the chipping and slight pounding as he turns tools to the rocks, and there's some light chatter made to himself as he "flakes" and picks pieces from the rock.

There are so many possibilities in the process there's room for the Hoyles to share their ideas, and sharing the results is likely what Hoyle enjoys most about the designs he turns out. "He just loves handing them out to people and telling them about them, probably as much as he likes making them," Mrs. Hoyle said.

Hoyle can talk for hours on the subjects he enjoys, from the raw pieces he finds himself and how they are used, to the relics and ways of the native inhabitants of the area to the processes he uses to finalize a design. Hoyle and his wife were

married after he served in the U.S. Air Force as an aircraft hydraulics specialist in Germany, but were somewhat acquainted earlier in their lives. Their families knew each other through their family connections, he said. He was 24 when they married, and he recalls what he was thinking at the time about choosing a wife. "I was saved by then, and I told the Lord that I didn't know if he wanted me to have a wife or not," Hoyle said. "I was at my uncle's house, and she just walked in. It was her, there was no doubt about it."

Since then, the two have remained on Hoyle's family land, where his childhood home still stands, and enjoy a piece of solitude together with their creative sides and their pets. Mrs. Hoyle is a quilter

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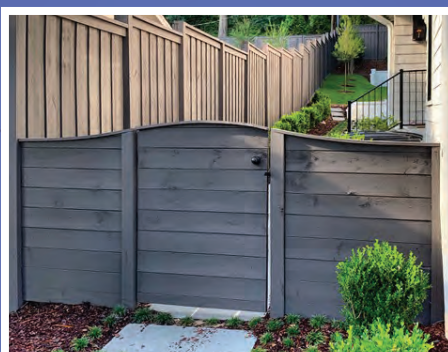


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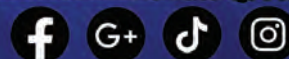
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and needle art fan, along with her interest in the making of jewelry, and has plenty of proof of her own talents stacked inside their St. Clair County home. The two stay busy with the interests they have, and both have a constant way of finding different ways to address them and find new inspiration.

Hoyle has been on many an educational mission to area schools, teaching youngsters

about his work and leaving tales on the region's history and residents with them, as well. These interests have led him to craft arrows, along with the arrowheads, to show how the carved rock became hunting tools for native Alabamians. He says he'll keep turning out his pieces as long as he can, and has no plans to stop spending plenty of time out in the shed out back, where his supplies are stacked and await his touch.

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Lakeside Flora & Fauna

Finding inspiration for the new year in the skies above Logan Martin

Written by
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BUTEO LINEATUS.

I savored these two Latin words in my head before whispering, “beauty-o.”

The sound fits, considering the gorgeous markings and coloring of the Red-Shouldered Hawk, the more handsome cousin to the Red-Tailed Hawk. Yet the better-looking avian cousin has smaller feet that cannot grasp prey bigger than a squirrel. Medium-sized between a goose and a crow, the Red-Shouldered Hawk is a perch hunter, its sharp gaze opportunistically alert for any small mammals such as voles, chipmunks, mice, and squirrels, along with smaller birds, reptiles, and frogs.

The Red-Shouldered Hawk swoops down from its high perch among deciduous and coniferous trees before gliding, flying low in the openness of the forested wetland, baring its talons to stealthily surprise-attack any prey. The wide banded tail and flight feathers with bold black and white stripes are enhanced by the rust-colored patches on the upper shoulders and reddish bared belly. The translucent crescent window markings in full display as the wingtips slightly forward, the distinctive reaching posture of this soaring hawk exudes a powerful stance, its sharp, hooked bill completing its prominent form. The Red-Shouldered Hawk is considered one of the most beautiful, if not the most striking, among birds of prey.

“Beauty-o,” I say again, yet softly with a smile, as I observe the rust-colored raptor perching on

a branch of a mature oak tree some yards away, about 50 feet above the ground. What appeals to me the most about this slender, forest dwelling *Buteo* is the feeling I get from seeing such beauty, which parallels with the Cherokee belief of the Red-Shouldered Hawk with its razor-sharp vision and hearing as symbolism for courage, strength, and power. Seeing the raptor means that we are receiving protection from danger, from enemies.

Perhaps part of the danger involves unproductive patterns of doing and thinking such as allowing negative thoughts invade our peace. Seeing the soaring hawk reminds us to figuratively fly above and beyond our day-to-day thoughts. Instead, we are to have the bird’s eye view of what is happening around us, what is going on in our lives, as a way to quiet our minds from anxiety and fear, to reconfigure and detach from unhealthy thought patterns.







What is even more wonderful about seeing the Red-Shouldered Hawk in our backyard or soaring over the lake means that whatever we are doing is working and helps contribute to a healthy, vibrant ecosystem. The acclaimed gold standard of backyard birding is attracting the presence of hawks due to their rarity among all kinds of birds. Providing an avian-friendly space with convenient food sources encourages this phenomenon; achieving this feat proves that we are ready to take on bigger tasks and challenges that would expand our horizons in any or all areas of our lives. Heeding the Cherokee belief, the presence of the Red-Shouldered Hawk means a message of vision, vitalizing us to envision the path ahead with a greater role in life.

I could not think of a more fitting winged symbol than the Red-Shouldered Hawk to herald the new year with the promises of new beginnings while manifesting our hopes into tangible results and goals.



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RUN THROUGH THE JUNGLE

Explore the music that formed the soundtrack of the Vietnam War era along with iconic images and a historical analysis of the music and times during The WingNuts' performance at 7 p.m. at Talladega's Historic Ritz Theatre. The lakeside area band has been entertaining Southeastern audiences for more than a decade, and Run Through the Jungle is presented as a moving tribute to veterans. For ticket information, visit www.ritztalladega.com.

January 22

RAY ON MY MIND

Oxford Performing Arts Center hosts this concert/theater work bringing the music and the story of the great Ray Charles to vivid life. Portraying Charles, master pianist/vocalist, Kenny Brawner leads and 11 piece orchestra and three vocalists performing this American legend's most popular hits: "What'd I Say?", "I Got A Woman," "Mess Around," "Georgia On My Mind," a duet on "Baby It's Cold Outside," and more. The music is interwoven with monologues depicting how gospel, blues, jazz, and country-influenced Charles' style, while also reflecting on American social history, his epic battle with drugs, and his triumphant return home to Georgia. The show begins at 7 p.m. For ticket information, visit www.oxfordpac.org.

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The timeless tale of Cinderella is transfigured through classical ballet with elegant dancing, spectacular costumes, and stunning scenery, all hosted by the Oxford Performing Arts Center. This story-book ballet follows Cinderella in the aftermath of her father's death. With her struggles between herself, her stepsisters, and a wicked and greedy stepmother, Cinderella has one wish, to go to the Royal Ball. Losing faith that her wish would ever come true, the day leads to Cinderella's magical encounter with her fairy godmother which in turn, leads her to the Royal Ball. After her late arrival, Cinderella strikes the eye of her Prince Charming and they waltz the night away. Will all the pieces fall together before the ominous stroke of the clock chiming midnight, will Cinderella find true love? For ticket information, visit www.oxfordpac.org.



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A place where people feel welcome

Logan Martin family enjoys opening its home to family and friends

Written by **FAITH DORN**

Photographed by **BOB CRISP**

Charlie and Jackie Robinson built their dream home at Logan Martin Lake more than 20 years ago, and they still love it.

"We liked the property because of the view," Jackie said. "We have the sunrise in the morning, and we are on the main channel. The property is at the end of the cul-de-sac, so when our kids, Chase and Brooke, were young, they would not be on the main drag."

Charlie grew up on the lake and always enjoyed lake life. The Robinsons bought the property in 1996 and built their home about a year later. Building the home took about eight months.

"At the time we moved in, our son Chase was nine months old. He had just started walking, and I was having a nervous breakdown because he kept trying to climb the steps," Jackie said.

The multi-level home with attached garage has five bedrooms and six and a half bathrooms, with one bedroom currently being used as an office and study. There is a full bathroom by the pool. The basement has a den and mini kitchen. The Robinsons recently built a sun room that allows the family to enjoy the outside even in inclement weather.

The Robinsons chose neutral colors for the home.







"I am more traditional. Some of the pieces are Charlie's mom and dad's pieces, and some pieces belonged to my grandmother. The decor is kind of all over the place with everybody moving in and moving out and moving back in," said Jackie, laughing, "Chase is living in Birmingham because he is in law school, and Brooke recently moved back in after graduating from Jacksonville State University."

The curio cabinet near the front door is over 100 years old. The bedroom suite in the guest bedroom is from Charlie's side of the family. The desk in the study was Charlie's grandfather's attorney desk while he worked as an attorney in Ashville.

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Brooke studied communications with a double minor in English and marketing at JSU and is earning her master's degree in integrated marketing and communications at Ole Miss, having just finished her first semester with all As. She works for J.L. Morgan and Associates, a certified CMS vendor that conducts surveys for companies, including hospitals. She also does freelance marketing and social media work. Law interests her, but it is not on her radar right now.

For Brooke, the kitchen is the heart of the home.

"Someone is always in there. I know I can always come back to this home," shee said.

"We try to make this a home where people feel welcome," added Jackie, "We like people to come and visit. We have always had an open door for Brooke's friends, Chase's friends and our friends."



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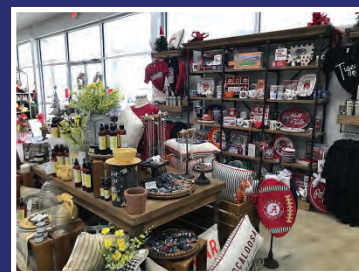
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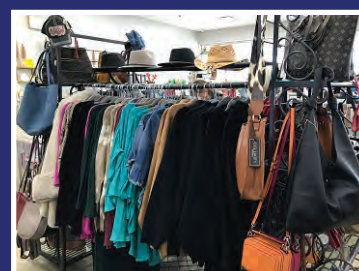
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"I never went to friends' houses, everybody came here--same for Chase's friends," Brooke said. "Everybody came here. It was like they were just drawn here."

"Probably because I was always cooking something," said Jackie, laughing, "During Covid, we had a Zoom call where we did a cooking class from Italy. We put the camera on the television, and she would look and make sure we chopped up our onions just right."

The size and openness of the kitchen improves the cooking experience for the Robinsons. The night before, Brooke and Jackie stayed up until 11 making meatballs. Charlie loves grilling. He has two Big Green Eggs and is building an outdoor grill.

The Robinsons did not get a boat until Brooke was in college, but they still spent a lot of time on the water. "A lot of our friends would ride by





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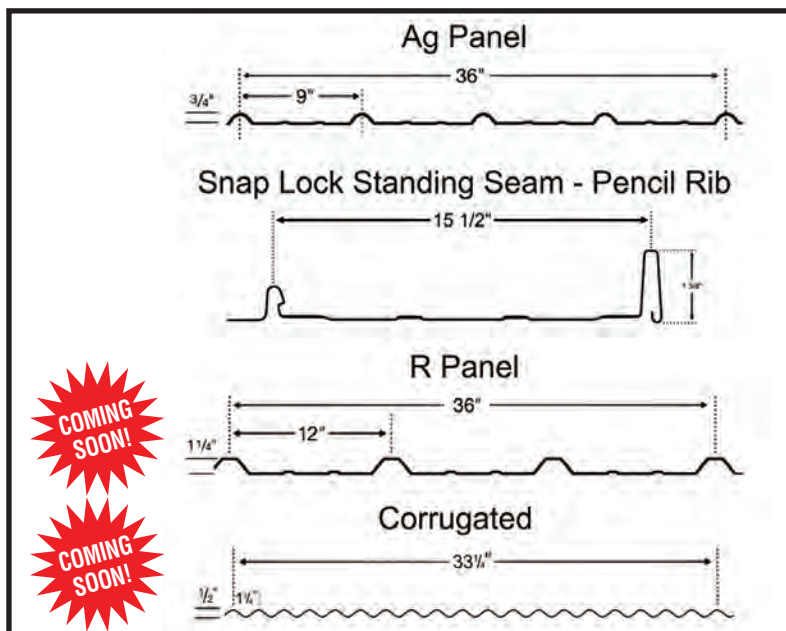




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and pick us up. We also had kayaks," said Brooke.

The Robinsons have always had labradors. Beckham is three or four years old and loves doing a belly flip into the lake. Fancy is two years old, and she went to college with Brooke. Fancy will lie down on a float in the pool. Both dogs enjoy riding on the boat.

The Robinsons enjoy entertaining regularly at their home. The spacious kitchen and openness of the main floor lend itself to the amount of entertaining the Robinson family does each year, and this year is no different.

"This year, I am having five girlfriends come over for an ornament swap that we have been doing for about 30 years," Jackie said.

"We have a party every Christmas Eve

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that a lot of people come to. We always host Thanksgiving. We host fish fries a good bit. My dad and I love to go fishing; that's our thing," said Brooke.

Jackie's favorite memory at the house is the annual Christmas Eve party.

"A mixture of family and friends come over. It is a nice affair, and everybody has a good time. I'll usually serve finger foods. We'll have Italian sausage, a rib roast, shrimp and a variety of dips. Now that Brooke is doing charcuterie boards, she will do one of those this year. Brooke and I will make cookies, too," Jackie said.

And Beckham and Fancy planned to be on hand to assist the Robinsons with any dog-safe taste-testing the family needs during the holiday season.



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Rebekah Samuels

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"This kind of reminds me of the creeks that we have on our property," Rebekah Samuels said as she walked along the bank by Talladega Creek. "In the middle of nowhere, surrounded by trees and the water, and it gives me a vintage vibe here because of the rusty old railroad tracks crossing over."

A self-described country girl, Rebekah embraces her rural heritage. "For sure. I can't deny it, but I also can't imagine growing up somewhere else."

During that late afternoon in mid-December, she happily talked about her love of the water, her family, and work, and an aspect of her personality that's unusual for a country girl.

What she loves about being by the lake: "It's super relaxing just being there in the ambiance, and usually when you're by the water you're with your friends. I love to swim – always have. Fishing is not my thing, though. I've been a couple of times, and it didn't go well."

Her ideal day on the lake: "Of course, surrounded by my family and friends. That means a lot to me. I love to go out on a pontoon boat just to cruise around or inner tube, swimming some, and you gotta have some country music or 80s rock playing, maybe grilling some hamburgers and hot dogs, eating as much as you want and just hanging out."

Her work: Rebekah is an LPN at Coosa Valley Health Care in Sylacauga. "I love being able to help people. Working in a nursing home is something that takes a special person. Some of the things nurses have to do, you almost have to be born with the desire and ability to do it, and I guess I was."

The most challenging aspect of working in health care: "The need for patience. I've worked in all kinds of health care settings – long-term care, pediatric care, ER – and it all requires patience. Things can be going in a million different directions around you, and you have to stay patient and calm. Working in this field has





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definitely helped me with my patience."

The most rewarding aspect of her work:

"Seeing patients make progress, whether it be stroke patients who used to not be able to feed themselves now being able to do that again or ICU patients getting off the vent, and knowing that your work helped them make that progress."

Her family: "I have a big family, especially if you get both sides together. Family is extremely important to me. There's no way I could live without them. They are my backbone."

Three things she can't live without: "My family. My friends, which I consider family too. And my pets, which literally everyone knows I refer to as my kids."

How she describes herself: "Wow, that's a

loaded question. I'm very outgoing. Extroverted, for sure. I think I'm easy to talk to, and I love to talk. I'm usually pretty carefree and laid-back – I don't let things bother me terribly."

Rebekah Samuels style:

"I'm either dressed up, in scrubs, or in sweatpants and a t-shirt. I try to be a little trendy, but it usually just ends up a t-shirt and jeans or something casual like that."

Something an acquaintance might be surprised to know about her:

"I love to cook. Not bake, but cook. Baking never works out for me. Cooking, though, my favorite things are spaghetti and lasagna. I've never made my own pasta, because that might require some baking skills."

The food she could

eat every day: "Spaghetti. I crave it all the time. With tomato sauce, of course, and I like just a hint sweet and really herbaceous."

The food she hopes to never eat again: "I hate meat loaf and meatballs. Onions I don't eat. And

although I grew up with it, country cooking – like chicken and dressing, fried pork chops, and turnip greens – is not my thing. But to absolutely never eat again, meat loaf."



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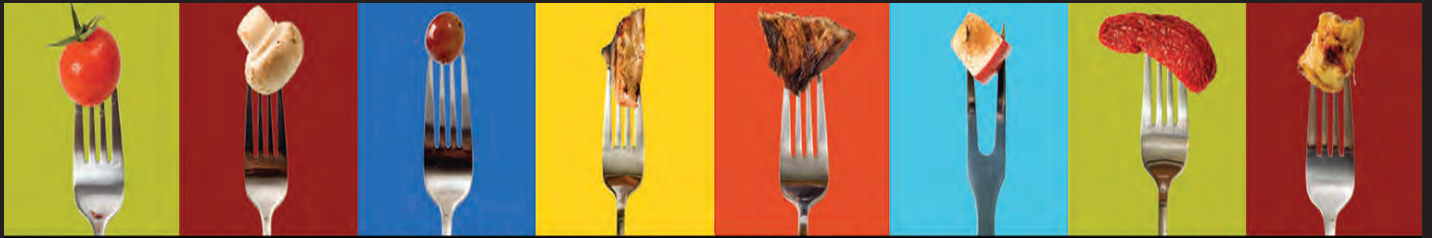
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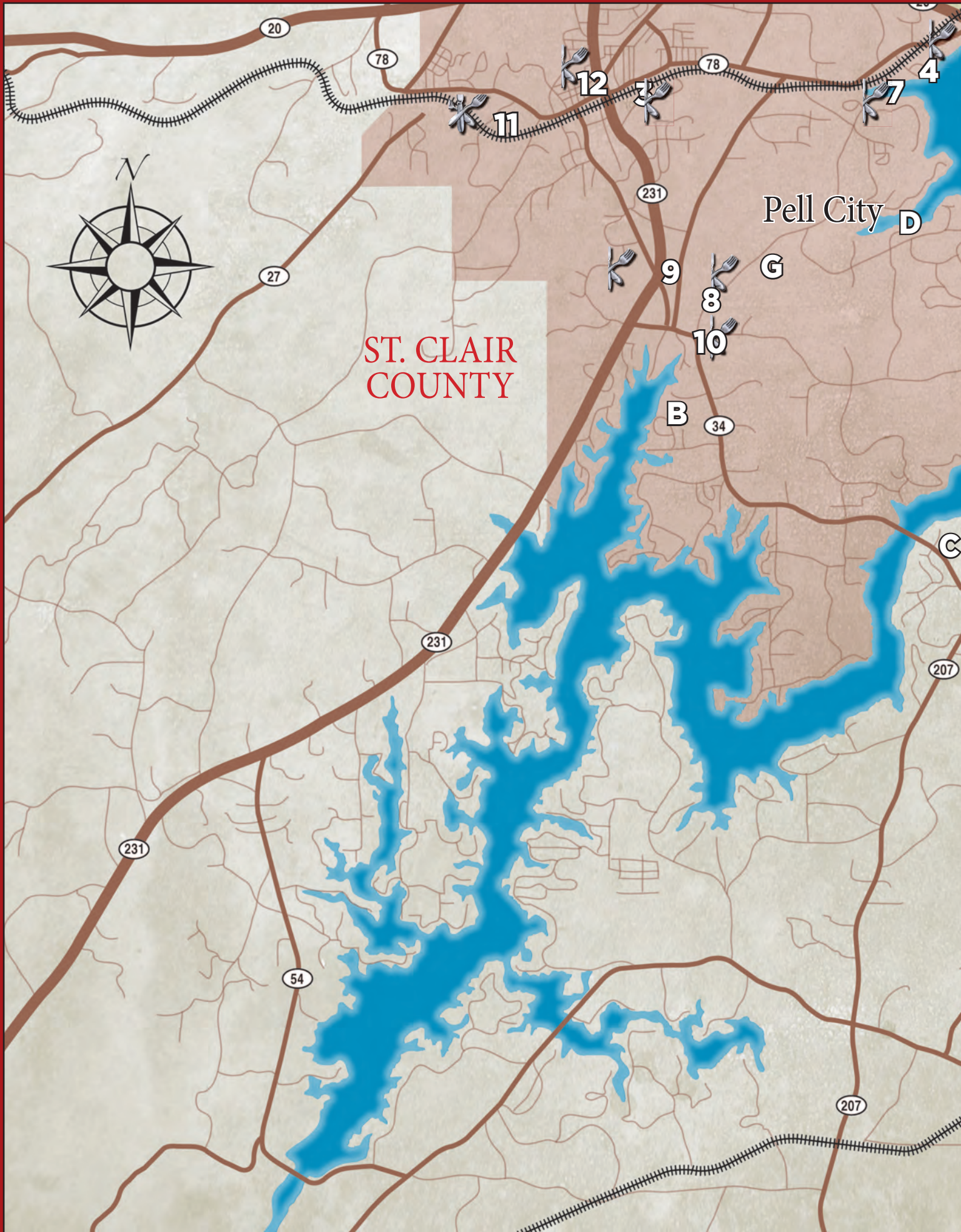
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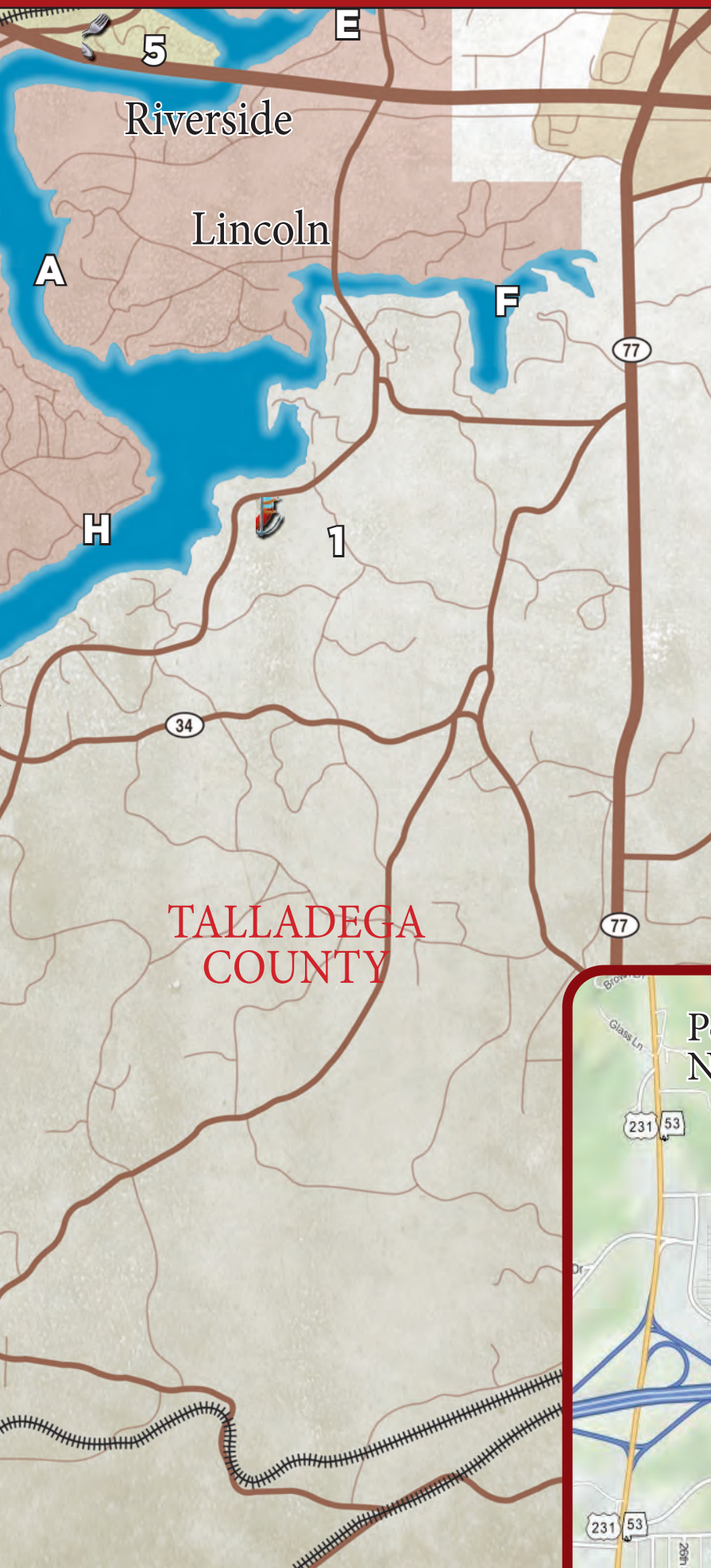
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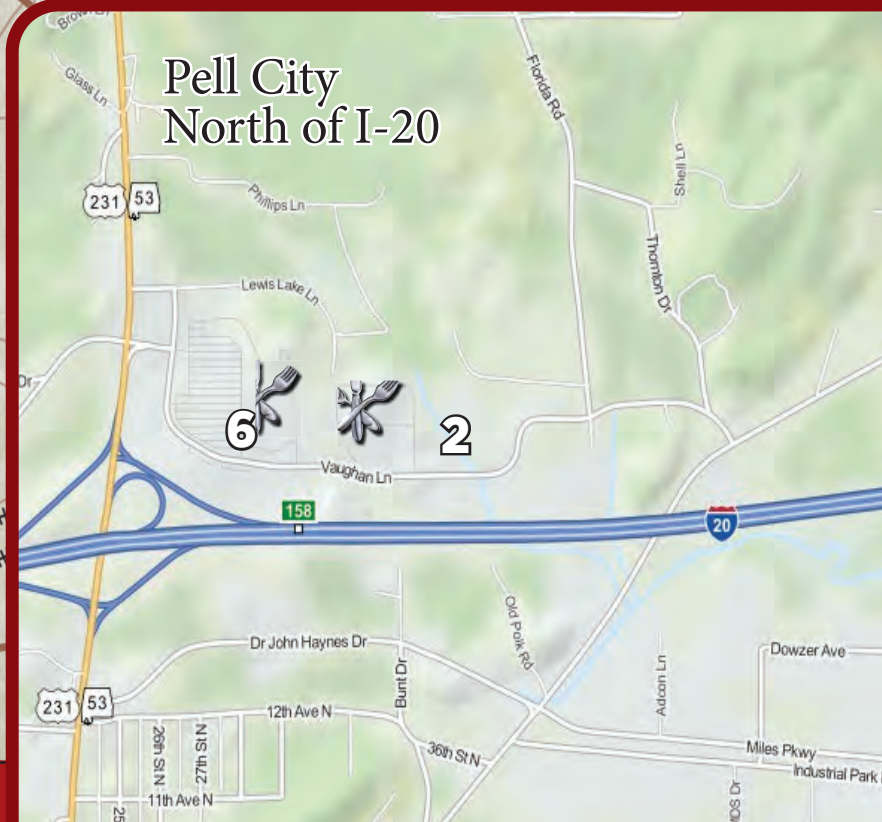
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Waterfront home in Riverside offers great amenities for enjoying the lakeside lifestyle

Written by **VALLEAN JACKSON**

Photographed by **BOB CRISP**

Prospective home buyers who love the lake will want to see the property at 443 Lock 4 Road in Riverside.

The single-family home was constructed in 2002, sits on three acres of land, and has four bedrooms and two bathrooms within its 2,200-square-foot interior.

The interior of the home has tiled flooring, ceiling fans, and unique light fixtures throughout. The living area is spacious and has large windows welcoming in plenty of natural light.

The open kitchen has ample brown cabinets offering plenty of storage, a beautiful tiled back splash, stone counters, a breakfast bar, and

laundry room. The kitchen also features stainless steel appliances of a double door refrigerator, dishwasher, stove, a built-in microwave, and pantry.

A distinguished feature about this property is that it's ideal for those that love farm life. It has a carport that's big enough to accommodate a tractor, an enclosed barn area, utility shed, storage shed, attached driveway, and a two car garage. Other exterior amenities include a fenced deck as long as the house with breathtaking views of Logan Martin Lake, and a back yard grand enough to host large family functions.

The property lists at \$300,000. For more information, call Nicole Anderson with Lake Homes Realty at 205-753-0225.



Lakeside area agent believes in treating clients like close friends

Written by VALLEAN JACKSON
Submitted photo

Pam Barton entered the real estate profession with open arms.

Her personal touch as an agent has clients calling her “the bomb diggity” when it comes to getting the job done.

“My husband encouraged me to get into real estate,” she says. “He’s a home builder and felt that I could sell the homes he built. I thought, why not? We make a good team. However, I also saw the chance to make a difference in the lives of others. Being a part of families finding their place to call home may have been something that has always been within me.”

Now with more than a year of experience, Barton is a full time agent with The Realty Pros in Pell City, where she believes in mak-

ing her clients top priority.

“As an agent, I am very attentive to my clients’ needs. No matter if it’s a text or a phone call and it’s after hours, I will answer, and if my dogs are in the background barking like crazy, I’m going to apologize, then see how I can help, letting them know that I am here for them no matter what. I haven’t been doing this long, but thus far, my clients rave over my ability to walk them through every step and keep them informed, my level of patience, and most of all how, I treat them more like a close friend than just a stranger trying to buy a house.”

Barton says that with inflation taking over the economy, it has some buyers and sellers hesitant. With increased interest rates,

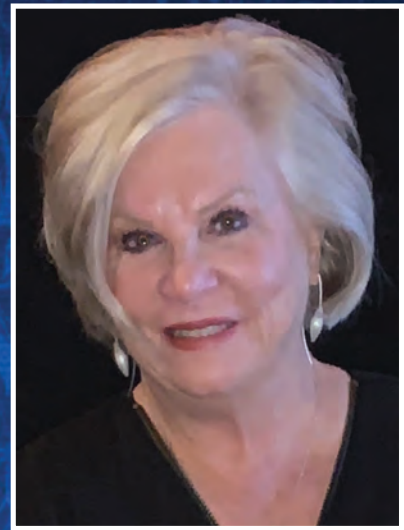
people are reconsidering and trying to hold out for something more comfortable. Nevertheless, people still need homes.

To prospective buyers, she advises being pre-approved for a loan before they start looking at homes. “Without knowing what you qualify for, you could fall in love with a \$200K house, feeling like it checks off all your boxes, but only be approved for a \$100K. To have that pre-approval in place helps not only the agent but the buyer to be confident in the houses they are viewing.”

A native of Massachusetts, Barton currently resides in Alpine and lives near Logan Martin Lake. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her children and husband, traveling, music, and attending concerts.

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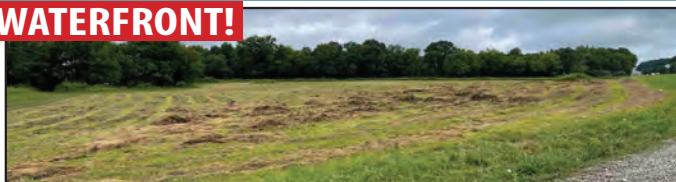
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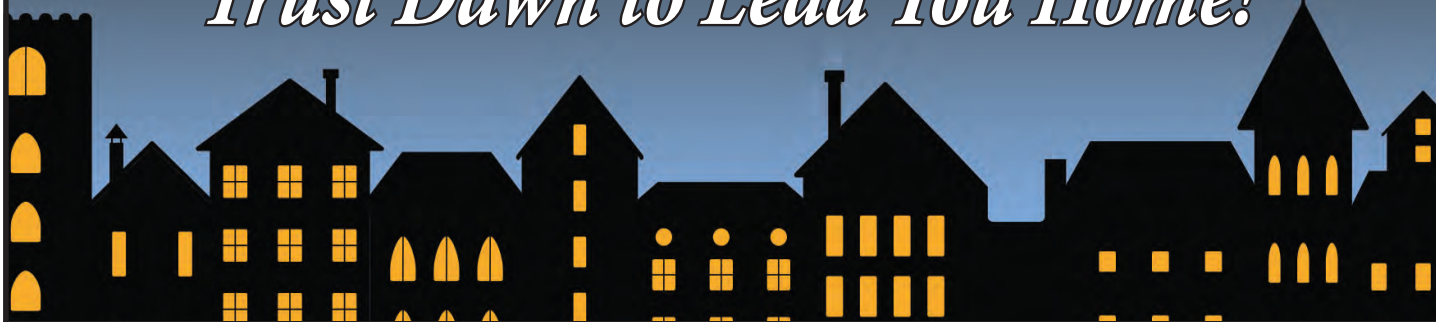


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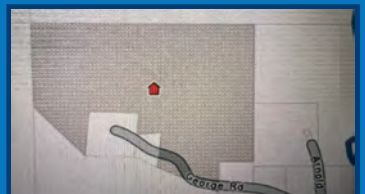
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\$799,900 - 386 Lakeview Circle - PANORAMIC VIEW WITH DEEP YEAR ROUND WATER with this beautiful one level brick 4 bedroom, 2 bath home that features exquisite details of heavy crown molding, hardwood floors and open floor plan with gourmet kitchen, great room with fireplace and dining room. Also has screened in porch and two tiered boat house with lift, floating dock and 2 car garage. Home is in process of becoming a smart home; lighting, temp, cameras, motion detectors, Alexa Voice control - by your phone. MLS #1311827 Call Karen 205/473-4613



\$825,000 - 455 Eagle Pt. Dr. - YEAR ROUND WATERFRONT with this nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home that features family room with fireplace, dining room and beautifully updated kitchen for the gourmet cook and (2) main level garages. The downstairs features den with wet bar, built in bookcases, (2) of the bedrooms, bath and 2-car garage. Great views from many rooms and large covered entertaining dock with two boat slips below. MLS #1333705. Call Brenda 205/812-4141



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\$254,500 - 145 Rabbit Branch Rd. - COUNTRY SETTING for this one level 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a small pasture and conveniently located to lake marinas and town. MLS #1323458 Call Terry at 256/343-2714



\$397,000 - 41 Ricky Lane - QUIET AND PEACEFUL location for this 2-story 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home that features living room with fireplace, lot of updates to kitchen, flooring, bathroom and exterior. 2-car garage, Lake view and in-ground pool. MLS# 1336839. Call Misty 205/368-9490



\$365,000 - 1025 Deer Trace Rd. - ATTRACTIVE and INVITING one level 3 bedroom, 2 bath home featuring family room with vaulted ceiling and stacked stone fireplace, large updated kitchen with eating area and smoke cabinets and bonus room for whatever the need may be. The home is located on approx. 3 ACRES with large storage building, circular driveway, 2-car garage on main level and 1-car in basement. MLS #1336228 Call Brenda 205/812-4141



\$115,000 - 1023 S 2nd Avenue - CUTE HOME IN TOWN with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, hardwood floors in the living room, eat-in kitchen, laundry and with a metal roof. Nice front porch and good size fenced in backyard and located in town close to the high school. MLS #1334010 Call Blair 205/812-5377



\$348,000 - 815 Deer Trace - BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC 4 bedroom, 2 bath 2-story home that consists of family room with fireplace and den with stone woodburning fireplaces, two levels of exposed beams and wood grace this home and located on 3 ACRE lot with shaded porch area. MLS #1329869 Call Bill 205/884-2300



\$119,900 - 323 15th Ave, SE. - GREAT LOCATION for this one story 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with large living room, dining room, large screened porch, one-car carport and RV parking. Home is well maintained and recently installed vinyl siding and has above ground pool with decking. MLS #1331345. Call Lee 205/812-4530



\$97,000 - 140 Fulmer Dr. - POTENTIAL for the 2.8+/- ACRES that presently has a mobile home in need of some TLC. Quiet street and convenient to the lake with three kits included. MLS #1326698 Call Carey 205/901-0652



\$315,000 - 670 Oakwood Lane - APPROXIMATELY 3 ACRES with this 3 bedroom 2 bath one story house with living room with fireplace, office/study and 2-car garage. MLS# 1337359. Call Misty 205/368-9490



\$315,000 - 972 Narrows Point Dr. - DESIRED NEIGHBORHOOD for this 3 bedroom 2 bath one story home with spacious kitchen, living room with fireplace, new hardwood floors, 2-car garage and private back yard with community pool and walking trails. MLS# 1339382. Call Karen 205/473-4613



\$280,000 - 810 Meadowview Dr. - REMODELED 3 bedroom, 2 bath one level home with open living concept with outdoor kitchen, large in-ground pool and located just minutes from hospital, schools and I-20. MLS 1336767. Call Misty 205/368-9490

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