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Editor's Note

Suddenly Susan Style

Susan Cook and I were discussing fashion and style.

"Don't those words sometimes get used interchangeably?" I asked. "Is there a difference?"

"Indeed there is," Susan replied, nodding sagely. "Fashion refers to the garments we wear. Style refers the way we wear them. Style is personal. Take, for example, a simple black shirt. It can have many styling options, right? One person may choose to wear it under a jacket with jeans and someone else may choose to wear it with pants and a sweater. Then you factor in accessories like belts, jewelry, hats, bags, and shoes, which further add to an individual's personal style."

If you're a regular reader of Lakeside Living, you likely recognize Susan's name from her Suddenly Susan byline, which has taken us to such interesting local places as History Incorporated and Brittle Heaven and to such *intime soirées* as the Pursell Farms Tomato Taste and the Riverside Poker Run.

What you may not know about that Susan is that she's a fashion connoisseur who has featured been featured in fashion segments on Birmingham's FOX6. This month, for Lakeside Living's 10th annual fall fashion issue, she provides us with an analysis of fashion trends for the current season. It begins on page 10.

But back to our conversation.

"What makes fall fashion different from the other seasons?" I asked.

"The colors. There is no other season when an orange sweater is more appropriate. Fall also calls for layers and such textures as tweed, corduroy, tartan plaids, flannel, and wool. It's really the only time of the year when we can go without a jacket during cooler months because of the warm clothes we wear."



"Do you have a favorite fall color?"

"Deep red, like the color of a garnet. My favorite tree is a maple, and one of the best things about fall is watching those leaves turn to flaming red and then to burnished copper before they finally fall. I love wearing those colors in the fall because they do tend to make a statement, especially if the texture is velvet.."

"So what would be the signature Susan Cook autumn ensemble?"

"I love a great pair of jeans, and I love boots," she answered

instantly. "Both are eternal fall staples that can be easily interchanged, and you can't go wrong with a rich brown leather jacket."

We hope you'll be inspired to put together your own signature fall style after reading Susan's examination of this year's trends and looking at Tucker Webb's photography showcasing the fashions for the entire family that are available at lakeside area retailers. And, of course, we encourage you to support the boutiques who helped us prepare this issue for you by providing the fashions and models.

"There's just something special about supporting local businesses—especially local fashion and accessory boutiques," Susan concluded. "No matter where you go, you just get a more personal approach. Local shops also tend to have seasonal trends that work better with our climate, which we know is especially challenging in cooler months here in the South. Shopping online is convenient, but nothing beats grabbing lunch at your favorite locally owned restaurant and then browsing local shops for clothes and accessories. The experience is always unique because local boutiques really do care about you and what makes you happy and feel confident."

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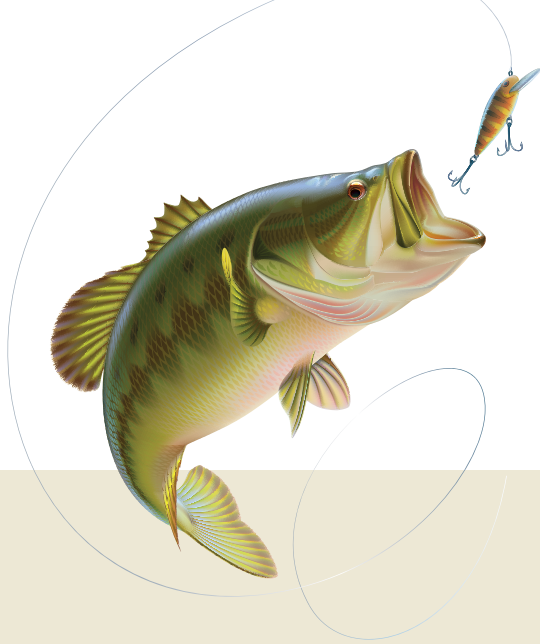

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October serves as the early dinner bell month for largemouth and spotted bass. As the days continue to get shorter, these gamefish will continue to get more and more active. With water temperatures dropping due to cooler nights, bass will gorge themselves on shad in preparation for the winter. This is a perfect time to have fun topwater action.

Creek mouths and cuts of sloughs and bends are great places to target. My favorite areas are large flats close to a channel or deep water. These are perfect places for bass to chase, ambush, and devour threadfin shad. Look for baitfish, and you'll

find the bass. Never pass up isolated targets, like trees, limbs, and stumps. Your biggest bass will often be by isolated targets.



One of my favorite patterns in the early fall is to cover water fast with a 3/8 or 1/2 oz spinnerbait. I like to use both willow blades, with one being silver and the other being gold. The key is to fish it as fast and as high in the water column as possible. Bass will be suspended high in the

water column, and an erratic fast spinnerbait will surely get some amazing strikes. Early in the morning and when schooling fish are present, I opt for a topwater Pop-R. These simple topwater lures can trigger aggressive and quality bites. My picks for October will be the Davis spinnerbait in spot remover color and a Davis Kingpin or Rebel Pop-R, both in shad color.

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Lorelai Byrd of Lincoln is ready for the season in this fall outfit.

Written by **SUSAN COOK**

Photographed by **TUCKER WEBB**

Fashion is more than just clothing. It's a reflection of our current goals, mindset, and evolving attitudes.

As we slip into this autumn season, it's clear that today's trends are heavily influenced by our collective yearning for authenticity. This fall, the focus is on living in the moment with clothes that offer both comfort and elegance, allowing us to navigate our busy lives with style.

We may have to balance hectic schedules, but we don't have to do it in uncomfortable, restrictive clothes. What we wear can enhance our experience rather than constrict it.

When you're ready to spruce up your seasonal wardrobe this year, remember that shopping can be a time for you to be more mentally present as well, especially when you shop locally. Shopping in person is a lot more fun than scrolling through seemingly endless designs with no idea how the clothes will actually look or feel in person.

So, as the leaves begin to change their colors and temperatures cool, take a day to check out the fantastic fall finds in these lakeside area boutiques.

Blush and Bashful Boutique: Florals and Warm Autumn Tones

One of the standout trends this season can be seen at Blush and Bashful Boutique, where flowing florals and rich fall colors take center stage. Located in Talladega, this boutique showcases a range of pieces that perfectly capture the essence of autumn with their vibrant hues and intricate patterns. The flowing silhouettes are not only visually appealing but also incredibly practical, allowing for unrestricted movement and effortless layering.

Imagine slipping into a long floral dress with a cozy cardigan draped over it. This combination offers both style and comfort, making it an ideal choice for a crisp fall day. The warm colors—think deep burgundy, soft orange, or golden yellow—mirror the changing leaves and create a soft-focus look that feels both fresh and nostalgic.



Owners Bliss Hubbard and Alyson Mitchell wear examples of the fashions available at Blush and Bashful Boutique.

Oak Grove Corral: Denim Dresses and Tall Fall Boots



At Oak Grove Corral, the focus shifts towards a more rugged yet refined aesthetic. The boutique features denim dresses paired with tall fall boots, a combination that exudes both practicality and classic charm. Denim, a perennial favorite, is reimagined this season with a feminine twist. The denim dresses are designed with versatile cuts, allowing them to be dressed up or down depending on the occasion.

The tall fall boots add a touch of sophistication with Western grit while providing comfort. Whether you're strolling through a fall festival or heading out for a casual day of errands, this look balances style and functionality effortlessly. The emphasis here is on durable, timeless pieces that can be mixed and matched to create different outfits, making them a staple in your fall wardrobe.

Western fashions by Ariat, modeled by Tulsa Cabiniss, are available at Oak Grove Corral.



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Trailwares: Functional Fabrics and Classic Plaid

Trailwares, located in Sylacauga, is celebrating fall with a collection highlighting the beauty of soft, moveable fabrics and classic plaid patterns. Their offerings are perfect for those who enjoy a sportier approach to fall fashion. Trailwares is your go-to for men's and women's sportswear featuring top brands like Patagonia and NorthFace.

These pieces are not just about looking good; they are about feeling good too. Whether you're going on a hike in the crisp air or simply enjoying a relaxed weekend, Trailwares has you covered.



If you're looking for fall fashions suitable for enjoying the great outdoors (such as these modeled by owner Nancy Willis and her staff), you'll find them at Trailwares in Sylacauga.

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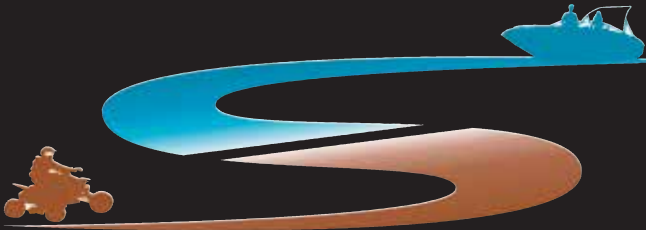
Hattie Lee's Boutique: Fluttery Sleeves and Feminine Flare



Hattie Lee's Boutique in Pell City offers a selection that is perfect for occasions when you want to make a statement without sacrificing comfort. Here you'll find top-quality brands in a variety of sizes to choose from.

For a chic yet comfortable look, consider pairing classic jeans with a feminine top featuring ruffled sleeves. Alternatively, opt for statement pants balanced with a soft, neutral blouse. Hattie Lee's Boutique provides versatile options that enhance your personal style while offering the comfort needed for fall events.

Hattie Lee's in Pell City offers a host of fine-quality fashions, such as this ensemble modeled by owner JoAnn Bain.



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Lular's Boutique: Game Day Outfits and Statement Dresses



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The boutique's designs are crafted with every woman in mind, making it easy to find outfits that suit your unique style. Whether you're attending a sports event or a special occasion, Lular's provides options that are both fashionable and comfortable.

Owner Lauren Branch models this autumn dress that is available in varying sizes at Lular's Boutique in Pell City.

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Designer Corner Boutique: Curated Class



Jennifer Cirinese models a fall ensemble available at Designer Corner in Talladega, along with make-up by Merle Norman Cosmetics.

Nestled in Talladega, Designer Corner Boutique offers a charming selection of timeless designs. This season, elevate your style with a striking black and white patterned blouse paired with sophisticated slacks, perfect for transitioning seamlessly from day to night.


The enduring elegance of black and white provides endless wardrobe possibilities, allowing for versatile mixing and matching. Whether you're savoring the crisp autumn air at home or exploring the vibrant fall foliage elsewhere, Designer Corner Boutique ensures you'll find standout pieces that embody both style and versatility.


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Blush Boutique: A More Beautiful You



Owner April Willis shows off some of the many fall fashions available at Blush Boutique in Pell City.

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Located in the historic heart of Pell City, Blush Boutique is ideal for a mother-daughter shopping day or a well-deserved solo escape, providing a delightful retreat where you can indulge in both fashion and beauty.

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Kayla Gilreath models an example of the fall ensembles available at U.G. Boutique in Pell City.

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As temperatures drop, U.G. Boutique in downtown Pell City offers the softest loungewear sets to keep you warm. Whether you're carving pumpkins or unwinding by the fire, you'll be effortlessly stylish and comfortable.

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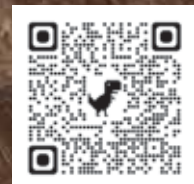


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Modeled by Jordan Phillips, these fashions are available at Michael's Mens Wear in Talladega.

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When you do have the need for a traditional suit for a special event or wedding, Michael's offers the latest in men's evening wear as well. No matter the occasion, Michael's Mens Wear in Talladega will have you (or the men in your life) looking good in no time.

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Whether you're planning your wedding for fall or any other season, McClendon Bridals in Sylacauga can help you find the perfect dress for the special day. (Photo by Megan Mullins Photography)

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Consider investing in versatile staples that can be dressed up or down. For instance, a flowing floral dress from Blush and Bashful Boutique can be paired with tall boots from Oak Grove Corral for a chic look that transitions from day to night. Similarly, a classic plaid shirt from Trailwares can be layered with some stylish jeans from Hattie Lee's Boutique.

Fall fashion in 2024 is about more than just trends; it's about embracing authenticity and comfort while

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With its pumpkin-themed festivals, football, and parties around the bonfire, fall is a fun season, so why not look and feel your best as you focus on enjoying each moment to its fullest?



Doris Linton enjoys an early autumn day spent on the shoreline at the Birmingham Sailing Club.



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'I enjoy creating things that people like,' lakeside painter says

LOGAN MARTIN SERVES AS INSPIRATION
FOR ART BY STEVE CARMICHAEL



Written by **FAITH DORN**
Photographed by **TUCKER WEBB**

Steve Carmichael is a Riverside artist who works mainly in oils.

"Art is something I have been interested in my whole life, dating back to third grade," he said.

"My aunts and uncles had paint-by-number sets, and that is what got me started."

Carmichael painted "here and there" during his working years in the furniture business, but since retiring five years ago, he's been able to dedicate much more time to painting.

"I draw and do other things like watercolor, but I love oil painting," he said.

As an artist living on the lake, a lot of his work is inspired by the water.

"Most of my work is landscapes. I do a lot of waterfowl and ducks and birds. I don't enjoy those as much as landscapes because I can be a little more creative," said Carmichael. "My studio is in the bedroom, and several of my paintings are basically that view."

He paints on gray canvases rather than white canvases. He refers to his artistic style as "painting in reverse" because he works from the foreground to the background.

"Typically, artists work from the background to the front, but I do the opposite. It is a little harder to do, but it creates a sort of 3-D look," Carmichael said. "You look at artists' styles, and you try to find your own. You can't copy



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another artist. You might try, but your style is going to come out."

Carmichael is a self-taught artist. "I see what other artists do, and I see things I like and adapt to my style." Canadian artist Tim Packer is an influence on his style.

"He inspired me to paint the way I paint now. My paintings are half-abstract and half-realism. It's kind of a balance. I don't want it to look like a photograph. I want it to look like an oil painting."

Most of Carmichael's paintings are 18x24 or 36x48. One painting will take about 25 or 26 painting hours, while others take as many as 50 or 60 painting hours. "Painting hours" do not include the time needed to plan out the art or any other aspects of creating. Many times, once he finishes a painting, he'll leave it up and go back in to make changes or additions.

While painting, Carmichael will usually listen to classic rock, like

the Rolling Stones and Journey, but at this time of year, football games are also in the rotation.

About two years ago, he decided that he wanted to show his art at art shows.

"An outdoor art show was my first show. I bought a tent and invested in all the paraphernalia." By December, his art will have been shown at 10 shows within one year.

He mainly works in art fairs or shows and is working with a couple of galleries. He has Facebook and Instagram pages, but he doesn't sell his art online.

"I enjoy creating things that people like. When you sit down and think of a painting in your mind and you're able to put it on canvas and other people like it so much that they want to pay you for it, that's a pretty good feeling," Carmichael said.

"All paintings look good from 10-15 feet away, but I want

people to get up close and see the brushwork and ask questions. People are doing that—other artists, especially."

Carmichael's goal with his art is to be recognized within the art community, and he is beginning to reach that goal. "I won an overall merit award for my art this spring," he said, adding that he sold his first large painting this spring at a show in downtown Atlanta.

As an artist growing in popularity, his advice to other artists is to go to art fairs and talk to other artists.

"I didn't know a thing about it when I started, and I still don't know a whole lot. Just jump in!"

Art by Steven Carmichael can be seen at the Bluff Park Art Show in Hoover on Saturday, October 5, and at the Kentuck Festival of the Arts in Tuscaloosa the weekend of October 19-20.



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THE 12TH ANNUAL YOGA BY THE LAKE FOR PINK

Logan Martin hosts benefit for
Breast Cancer Foundation of Alabama



Written by **MICHELLE LOVE**

Photography courtesy of **YOGA BY THE LAKE**

Rhonda Gann has always felt a connection with yoga. It's something she holds dear to her heart and loves to share with others, so it was no surprise when she chose yoga to raise awareness about something else close to her heart.

Gann is the coordinator of Yoga by the Lake for Pink, a fundraising event that benefits breast cancer research. Participants enjoy an hour of yoga led by Gann's instruction on the shoreline of Logan Martin Lake, followed by a delicious brunch on Gann's patio. The event allows people to donate to the cause and also meet others in the community who have a similar passion for yoga and fighting the battle against breast cancer.

The event is rooted in some heavy personal experiences for Gann: she has three close friends who were diagnosed with the disease. Her former college roommate was diagnosed with stage 3B breast cancer at the age of 45, and some years later so was her younger sister and another close friend.

It was one day after helping Rosalind Griffin, her



former roommate, get home after a chemotherapy session that Gann was inspired to raise awareness.

"One day I was the one taking her home, and we got back to the car and we talked about how she was already getting involved with the Breast Cancer Foundation of Alabama, of which she eventually became a board member and served for quite a while," Gann said. "I told her that day in the car that I was going to start doing something to raise money for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama and that I was going to do it for as long as I was physically able."



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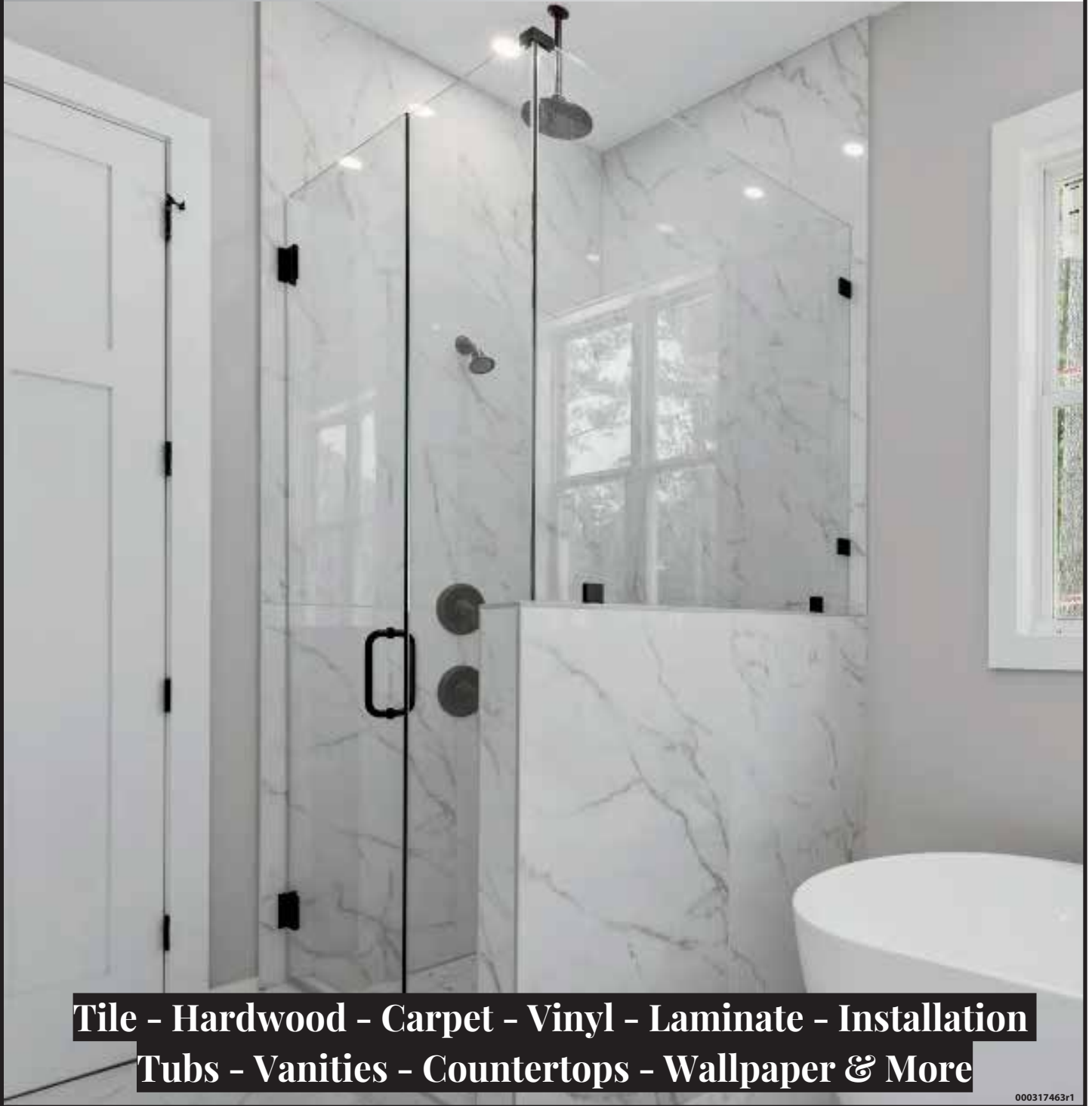
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Gann had moved to the lakeside area a little over 13 years ago, establishing Yoga by the Lake shortly after. She decided that a Yoga by the Lake for Pink would be the perfect way to raise money for the Breast Cancer Foundation for Alabama while getting people moving outside. This is the 12th year the event has been held, and Gann said there has been a huge outpouring of support each year.

"There's plenty of great people in this community that support it for their own reasons, and even if they don't come, they still make donations to the foundation," she said.

Since Gann had been teaching Pilates and yoga for about 25 years, using yoga to benefit breast cancer was a natural choice.

"It was really a thought process of, 'Okay, what can I do to make good on my promise to Rosalind, and also what is the most attractive thing I can make to make people want to come and contribute to the cause?' It just seemed like a great way to get people outside in the fresh air and experience yoga in a different setting."

The event is open to anyone who is interested, regardless of experience level.

"The people who come are wonderful," she said. "Some people bring fantastic food, and everyone just stands around and talks about their experiences and meets new people. We just have a good time – it's

structured yoga, but there is a big social aspect of it so everyone can get to know each other."

Doing yoga outdoors gives more of a freeing mindset, according to Gann, and people often tell her they enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.

"I think it brings a new aspect to it," she said. "I don't use music or a microphone because I want people to be very honed in about being in a different space. I think any time you join yourself with the elements and with the breeze and the blue water to the sky... I think it's just a totally different vibe outside. It's more relaxed, more open to people...people can really make their choices to really engage in every aspect without distractions than in a studio. It really frees you up to really get the good you need out of it as an individual."

Being able to help raise awareness is something that will always be important to Gann, and being able to spread a love of yoga is an added bonus.

"I just wanted to do something that was more meaningful and to give back," she said. "I wanted to do something where I felt I was doing something to serve. It's just a lifesaver."

Yoga by the Lake for Pink will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at 864 Fishers Way, Vincent. The fee to participate is \$20. Attendees are encouraged to register by calling or texting Gann at 205-789-6101 or emailing her at Rhonda@fitour.com.

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BSC's junior sailing program hosts weekend of family fun



Written by **LOYD MCINTOSH**
Photographed by **TUCKER WEBB**
and **JASON MCCRORY**

The Birmingham Sailing Club is humming with activity on a late-summer Saturday. It's high noon and the day actually feels pleasant. The temperature is in the low 90s, there is a nice breeze stirring, and the humidity is blessedly low.

In other words, it's a perfect day for sailing.

It's the start of the Birmingham Sailing Club's annual Rock Paper Scissors Youth Regatta on Logan Martin Lake, a series of races for kids capped off with an "epic" rock, paper, scissors tournament as the sun begins to set over the lake. The regatta is a weekend of fun on the water, giving these young boaters a chance to develop their sailing skills in a



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"This regatta is to encourage kids to get into racing," says Amy Sides, who oversees the club's junior sailing program and organizes the annual youth regatta. It has two categories, one for the younger and less-knowledgeable sailors and one for older youngsters and those with more experience.

"Some of them are really serious, but some of them may be older and it's their first time," Amy said. "The focus is just on having a fun weekend."

From the viewpoint of a novice, (like me), the racing looks like organized aquatic anarchy with boats seemingly going in all directions at once. However, as Amy explains, there is structure to the chaos.

A race begins with a five-minute period in which each sailor, helming either a small one-person boat or a team of two sailors on a larger vessel, works to get into position. It's during this period that the sailors sail to the starting line, marked by an anchored motor boat on one side and a buoy marked with a flag on its top. Once the five-minute period is over, a horn signals the start of the race,



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Watching the races at a distance, from the club's pier or on the back deck of one of the nearby lake houses, the action looks like a peaceful day on the water. With sunlight shimmering on the surface of the lake and the boats, with their majestic white sails standing tall and gently gliding across the water, you can almost hear Barry White's "Love's Theme" in the background (FYI: CBS Sports used this song during televised PGA golf events for years).

Up close, however, it's a different story.

The regatta features boats in different classes such as Optimists, 7.9-foot dinghies designed for beginners, Lasers, 420s, and Open Skiffs, all battling for position as they race to be the first in their class to sail through the buoy-marked course and back across the finish line.

Hitching a ride on Amy's motorboat, captained by her husband Jeffrey, we ride along the edges of the action as the kids jockey for position and, when needed, receive instructions and advice from adult members of the club. Throughout the race, the kids are making quick decisions, adjusting for the wind direction and competing boats as they tack and

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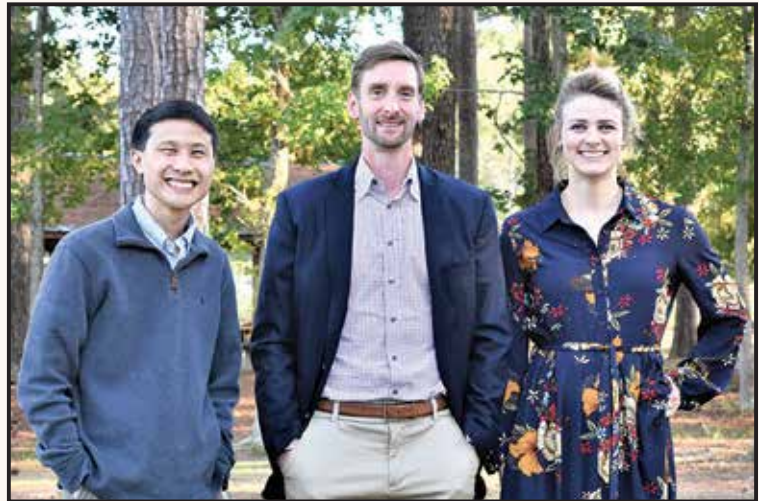
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gybe their way through the course.

These young sailors, some of them at an age where they're still learning to color within the lines, are constantly adjusting and learning how to handle a sailboat under pressure, including when to duck as the sail shifts direction so the boom doesn't conk them on the coconut. Once one race comes to an end, they reorganize and start another.

Amy says that events like the Rock Paper Scissors Regatta are helping the sport to grow by introducing kids to sailing while also emphasizing the skills they develop that will benefit them later in life. "It's a really great sport because they learn a lot of skills. They learn self-reliance and how to figure things out by themselves. And it's just fun to be out on a sailboat."

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'We just love it at the lake'

Anniston couple plans renovations ahead of moving to Logan Martin full-time

Written by **FAITH DORN**
Photographed by **TUCKER WEBB**

Craig and Brigitte Miller enjoy visiting their lake home on Logan Martin. Although it is not currently their primary residence, they plan to begin renovations soon so that it can be.

"We previously had a lake house on Mays Bend for about seven years, then we sold it and moved to Anniston," said Brigitte. "We always wanted to be back on the lake, so eventually we bought the house we have now."

The home has 600 feet of waterfront, and the Millers have a pontoon boat and WaveRunner.









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The five-bedroom, three-bathroom home is a ranch-style house with a full basement. For the Millers, it's like having two houses in one.

"We entertain a lot, and we're able to keep the party stuff downstairs and our personal space upstairs," Brigitte said.

The walk-out basement features a kitchen and bar area, and there are spaces to eat inside or outside.

"Everybody loves to come to the lake house. We have no problem getting people down here," Brigitte said, laughing, "It is comfortable, and it flows well." She loves the lake house because she finds it to be so cozy and so calm.

The Millers transitioned the traditionally-styled home into a more modern style with a neutral, light-color paint. The home had a formal dining room, but the Millers did not need that, so they changed that room into a lounge. They also had a custom bar made.





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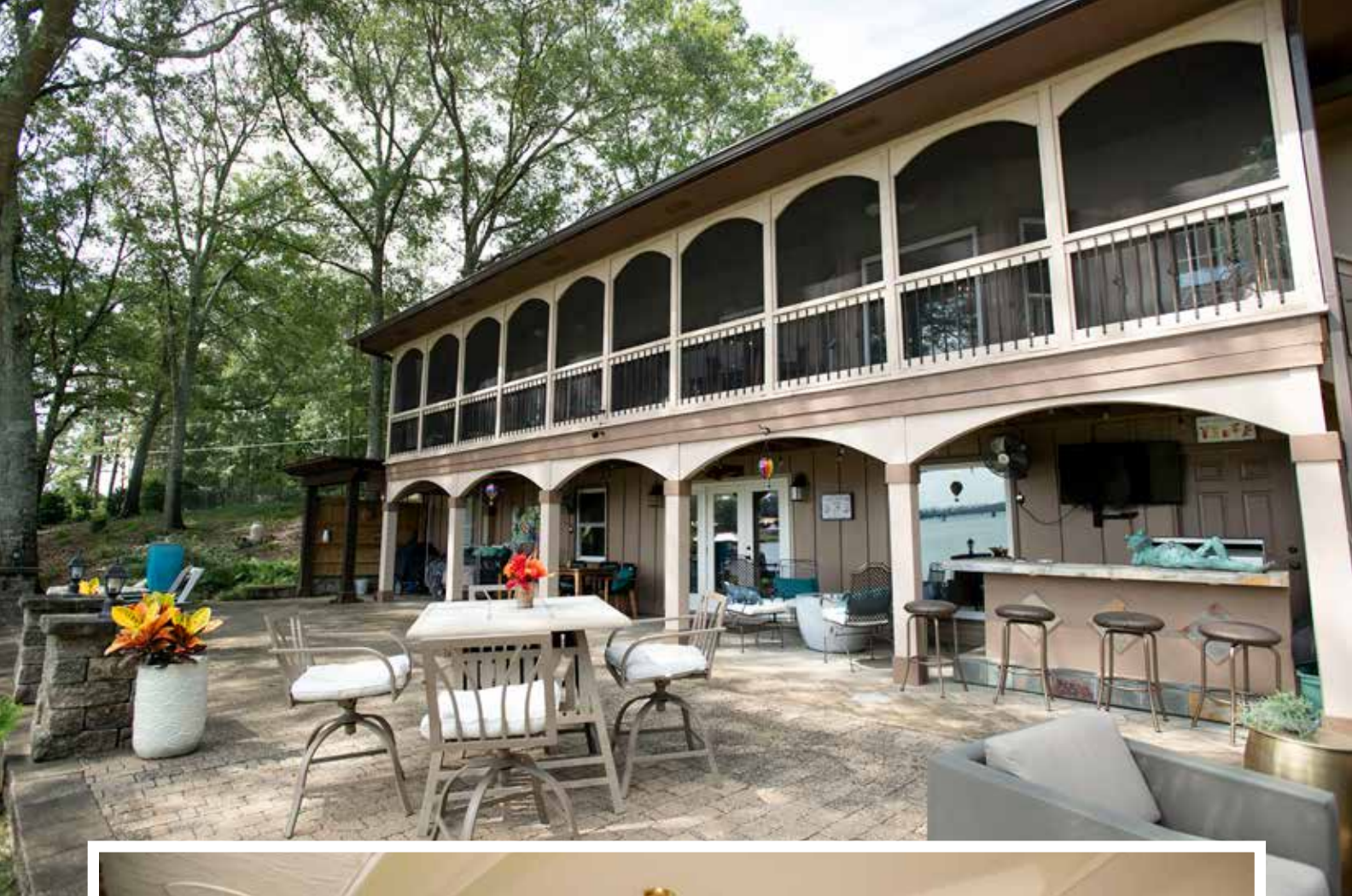


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The Millers own Miller Sand & Landscape Supply, as well as Miller Outdoor Living & Decor.

“All of the stuff in the house came from our store. We have cigar chairs, a curved couch, and more. We made sure to get furniture that was comfortable. I want people to be able to kick off their shoes and feel at home. We wanted the modern look but with cozy furniture and colors.”

The Millers also utilized their background in landscaping for their yard. They did not want to spend a lot of time working in the yard, so when they bought the home, they pulled the overgrown shrubbery and chose to do something unique.

“We used some Textraw, which is synthetic pine straw, and put out some huge boulders that my husband sells. We also put out some river rock and put up landscaping lights,” said Brigitte,



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adding that visitors really like the use of boulders and river rock because it goes with the lake theme.

"My close friend, Scott Skinner, is an interior designer. He worked on our Anniston home and this home. I like clean lines, straight lines, but I want it to be modern. He helped me make that happen," she said.

The upcoming renovations at the lake home will include repainting the home, adding on a big master bathroom and closet, an office for Craig and a basement apartment for their daughter. They will also put in a pool and guest house by the pool.

"My favorite part of being at the lake is putting on my flip-flops and going outside to drink my coffee. Our lives are kind of hectic, but the water is very calming. We can just go there and breathe and not worry about anything," said Brigitte. "We just love it at the lake. We love our family and friends, and this is our gathering place."



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Written by

SARAH E. MOREMAN

Photographed by **TIM BADGWELL**

As they say, a diamond is a woman's best friend. I ponder the adage as I watch hummingbirds flit around red feeders filled with sweet nectar. The feeders are scattered throughout a garden courtyard framed by azaleas, hydrangeas, small crepe myrtle trees, and dogwoods. For my Grammy, birds are far more treasured than diamonds. With

their iridescent wings beating so rapidly they hum, these hummingbirds are flying jewels.

It has been a few days since the memorial service and the funeral, where we honored Grammy (who would have been 100 on October 14) with words, prayers, and songs, including her favorite "How Great Is Thy Faithfulness," sung by several of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As the family poet, I wrote a poem capturing the legacy of faith and grace that Grammy left with us. However, I

did not include her love for birds.

Along with her vegetable garden and fruit trees, Grammy's agricultural prowess, shaped by her Lower Alabama upbringing, extended to caring for birds. She faithfully filled feeders that attracted them to her gardens surrounding the family home, built in the 1910s. Twice, in different ways, she transformed the back porch into a cozy family den off the kitchen, where we often gather—not only for holidays, but for any good ol' Southern

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gathering, or simply to watch a Braves or Auburn game. The den is subtly adorned with bird-themed décor: paintings or needlework featuring Scriptures, birdhouses, and countless other items reflecting her passion.

Throughout my 44 and half years, I asked Grammy from time to time about the birds. When I lived with her for several months while working on my master's at Auburn, we spent many moments together at the kitchen table. She always sat with her back to the kitchen sink, and I would sit across from her. From my seat, I could see hummingbirds through the window above the sink, where a feeder hung outside. I once pointed out a ruby-throated hummingbird bumping a green one aside to reach the bell-shaped feeder and sip the sugar water. It was fall, and the last we would see of the hummingbirds before they migrated for the winter.

Her usual response was, "I love watching the birds. I like to see them outside the window." She

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would then stand and turn to the sink, peering through the window to get a better view of the garden courtyard, where a bird bath pedestal stood in the center. When I was a little girl, I once asked about the pedestal, and Grammy explained that birds like to take baths.

Now standing in the courtyard garden, bathed in the glow of the late afternoon autumn sun, I see the same bird bath pedestal, its stone weathered with time. The voices of family and friends are soft, whether inside the house or out on the deck, as I focus on the hum of the nectar-feeding birds' wings. The sound brings back memories of Grammy sharing her love for birds and how much joy she found in watching them in her garden. She loved these creatures so deeply that they came in abundance, as if drawn by her care. She loved them as the Lord does.

Reflecting on how much Grammy adored the birds, I realize how faithfully and unconditionally she gave her love, forgiveness, and hope to us. Living out the words of Luke 12:24, Glenda Ree Grantham Bradley showed us through her care for the birds—including these hummingbirds—that we are valuable and worthy of God's love.

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Tailor Lingerfelt

Written and photographed
by **BUDDY ROBERTS**

"This is our baby," Tailor Lingerfelt said as she began a tour of Jet Lag II, the 40-foot 1984 Regal Commodore cabin cruiser docked on her Talladega shoreline. "As you can see, it's not in mint condition, but someday we're going to have it perfect. It's our project for sure."

It may not be in pristine condition, but the Jet Lag II is definitely seaworthy, and Tailor spends most weekends cruising Logan Martin with her family and friends. When she moved here from Lake Allatoona in Georgia, the boat had to come along.

"We actually had to have a semi truck haul it here because it's so big," she said. "We have owned it for six years. The name comes from my boyfriend being

in aviation. He used to travel the world constantly and would come from China or Egypt or London or Brazil. He was everywhere and always jetlagged, so it was fitting."

Tailor went on to tell another story about the Jet Lag II, explaining how she came to live on the Talladega shore and identifying the differences between Logan Martin Lake and Lake Allatoona.

Obtaining Jet Lag II: "When my boyfriend was maybe 19, he bought the exact same boat from someone for \$300, fixed it up, got it running, and took it everywhere. Then it caught on fire. Well, we saw someone on the lake selling the exact same boat – same model, same year, same everything – so we bought it, and we're fixing it up little by little. We love cabin cruisers. We love the big boats."



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What brought her to Logan Martin: “My boyfriend is an aircraft mechanic, and his company moved to the Birmingham airport. We just picked the closest lake and moved here. We’re big lake people, so having a house on the lake was a must for us.”

What she enjoys about being on or by the water: “Just being able to come down here every day to hear the sound of the waves. I love opening up the doors and being able to hear that and see the boats. We love to be on our boat. If we’re not at home, we’re on the boat somewhere.”

Her ideal day on the lake: “Getting out before a lot of the traffic – because that’s always a hassle – and literally sitting on the front of the boat with a drink in my hand all day and not moving. Right on the bow, that’s where you can find me. You get so much more wind up there, so even though I’m out in the sun, it’s cooler when the boat is moving, even though we’re not going near as fast as the people around us. And I love wakesurfing, so I’ll need to get my that in at some point during the day.”

How Logan Martin Lake is different from Lake Altoona? “There are not as many houses on Lake Altoon. What there’s more of is giant marinas. Everyone has a slip in a marina. Another difference is pontoon boats. Everyone here on Logan Martin owns a pontoon boat, and everyone back home on Lake Allatoona owns a cabin cruiser or one of the big racing boats.”

The pace of life on the Talladega shoreline: “We’re on deep, year-round water, and we love it here. The pace is slower, and we like that. Woodstock was crowded and crazy, and it’s nice to have a little bit of a break away from that.”

How Taylor describes herself: “Outgoing. Definitely a people person.”

The best advice she ever received: “Don’t settle.”

Three things she can’t live without: My family. My dogs – they’re my children. They control my whole house, and I just live there with them. And my music. I like Texas country – Townes Van Zandt and Billy Joe Shaver, that that type of sound. I also like a lot of classic staples like Johnny Cash and Merle Haggard.

The food you could eat every day: “A cheesy gordita crunch.”

In her kitchen: “Cajun pasta is my specialty, but being a foodie, I like to experiment with. Every seasoning in the cabinet goes into my foods. There’s not seasoning I can’t eat it.”

Taylor Lingerfelt style: “I’m definitely more casual. I wouldn’t say I’m classy by any means. Now, when I go into work, obviously I dress very business professional, but if you’re catching me outside of work, my style is comfy casual and little Western. You’ll probably find me by the water somewhere in jean shorts, a big t-shirt, and a pair of cowboy boots.”



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October calendar of events



October 5 FALL ON THE FARM

This 8th annual festival is once again hosted by Smith Tomato (4575 Loop Road, Steele) from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fall decorations, produce, baked goods, jams, honey, pumpkins, and mums will be available from more than 75 food, arts, and craft vendors. A free bounce house for the children, live music, free face painting, adorable photo props, and more attractions will be available. Admission and parking are free. For more details, visit the event's Facebook page.

October 5 MOODY OKTOBERFEST

Fall breeze and autumn leaves means it's time for Moody's annual Oktoberfest at the Moody City Park. This arts and crafts festival, scheduled for 8 a.m.-3 p.m., features live music, amazing vendors, food, a petting zoo, kids' activities, and the annual Cruisin' For A Miracle Car Show with its Top



30 awards and pin-up girl contest. The festival is organized by the Moody Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 205-640-6262.



October 5-6 YELLOWWOOD 500 WEEKEND

NASCAR racing returns to the Talladega Superspeedway, with a concert by country superstar Jake Owens and the Yellwood 500 capping off a full weekend of races and other attractions. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, with infield campers and Sunday ticketholders having access to the show. The

Yellwood 500 begins at 1 p.m. Sunday. For more details and ticket information, visit www.talladegasuperspeedway.com.



October 12 BOO BASH ON LOGAN MARTIN LAKE

The Logan Martin community is gearing up for the annual Boo Bash, a popular dockside trick-or-treat event presented by The Tiki Hut at Rivers Edge Marina and benefiting the Logan Martin Lake Protection Association. Participation is free for trick-or-treaters (and pets) of all ages. The event is scheduled 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more details, visit @BooBashonLoganMartin on Facebook.



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October 12
PELL CITY CRUISE-IN

Set for 5-9 p.m., this auto show returns to the Pell City Premiere Lux Cintertainment & Pizza Pub, hosted by Casey at TCcustoms. For more information, visit www.pellcitycarshow.com.



October 19

6th annual Odenville Car Show Organized by the Odenville Chamber of Commerce, this event is scheduled for 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Clair County High School. Food trucks, vendor booths, and live and silent auctions will be available,, and best of show awards will be presented to cars, trucks, and bikes. For more information, call 205-919-7903.



October 25
JO DEE MESSINA

The trailblazing country music artist performs at the Oxford Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Known for her powerful vocals that produced nine #1 hits and sixteen Top 40 songs, her latest single, "Just To Be Loved," adds to her legacy as a timeless name in the music industry. For ticket information, visit www.oxfordpac.org.



October 26
COMMUNITY FISH FRY

Salem Presbyterian Church (10068 Renfroe Road, Alpine) hosts this event from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Plates will be \$7 each. For more information, visit the church's Facebook page or website.

October 26
FALL FEST & CAR SHOW

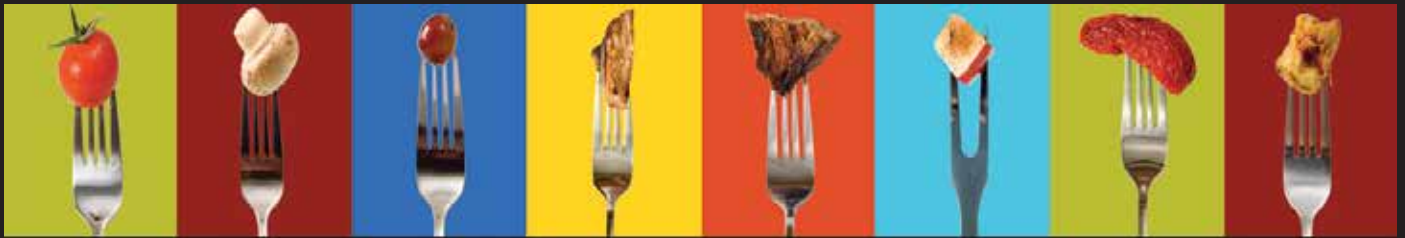
Ashville's second Fall Fest & Car Show, plus the St. Clair County's Sheriff's Office HAL-LAW-WEEN and Little Art Tree's Halloween Craft Show & Contest, is scheduled for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Ashville's Historic Courthouse Square (100 6th Avenue). For more details, email AshvilleALEvents@gmail.com or visit the event's Facebook page.



November 23
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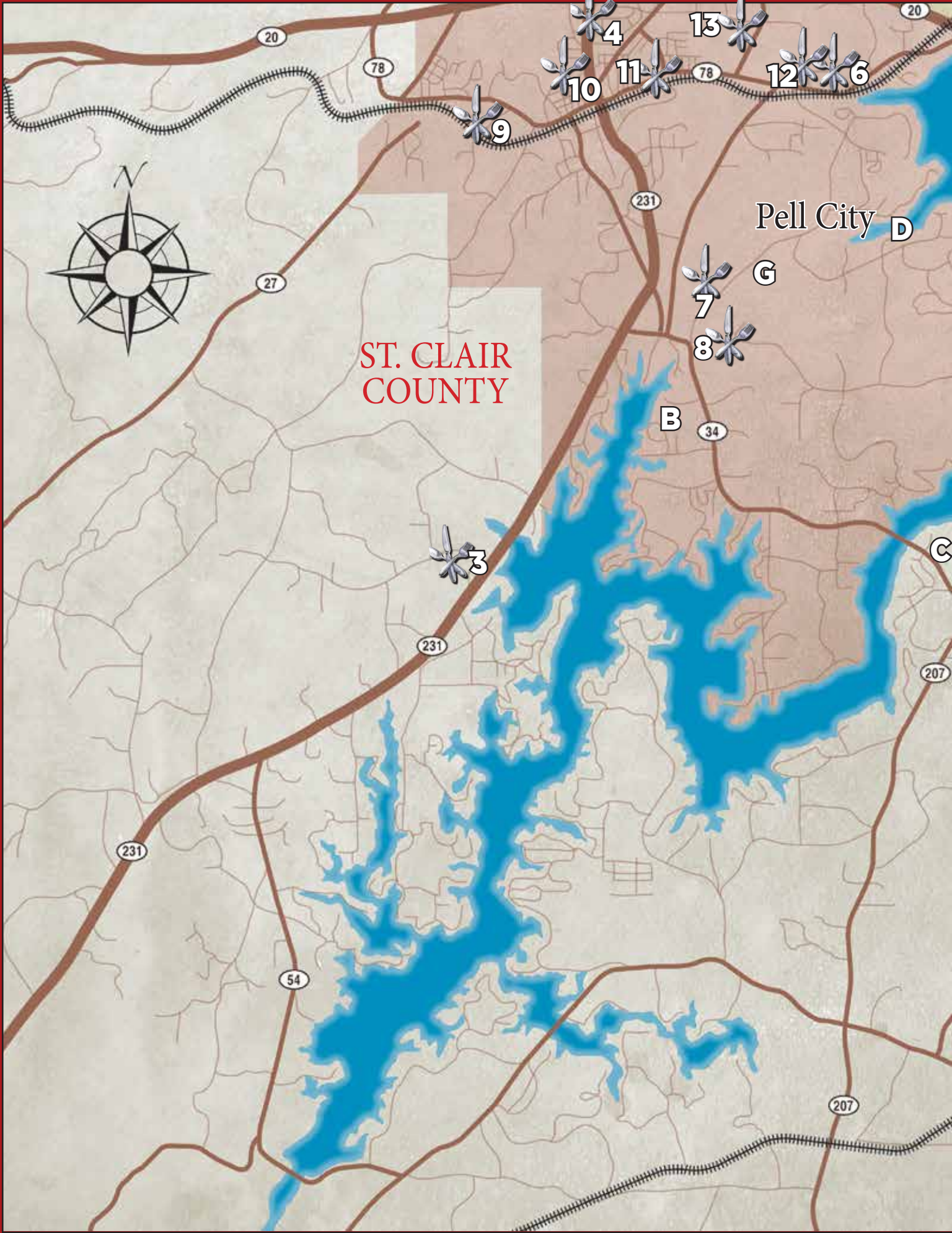
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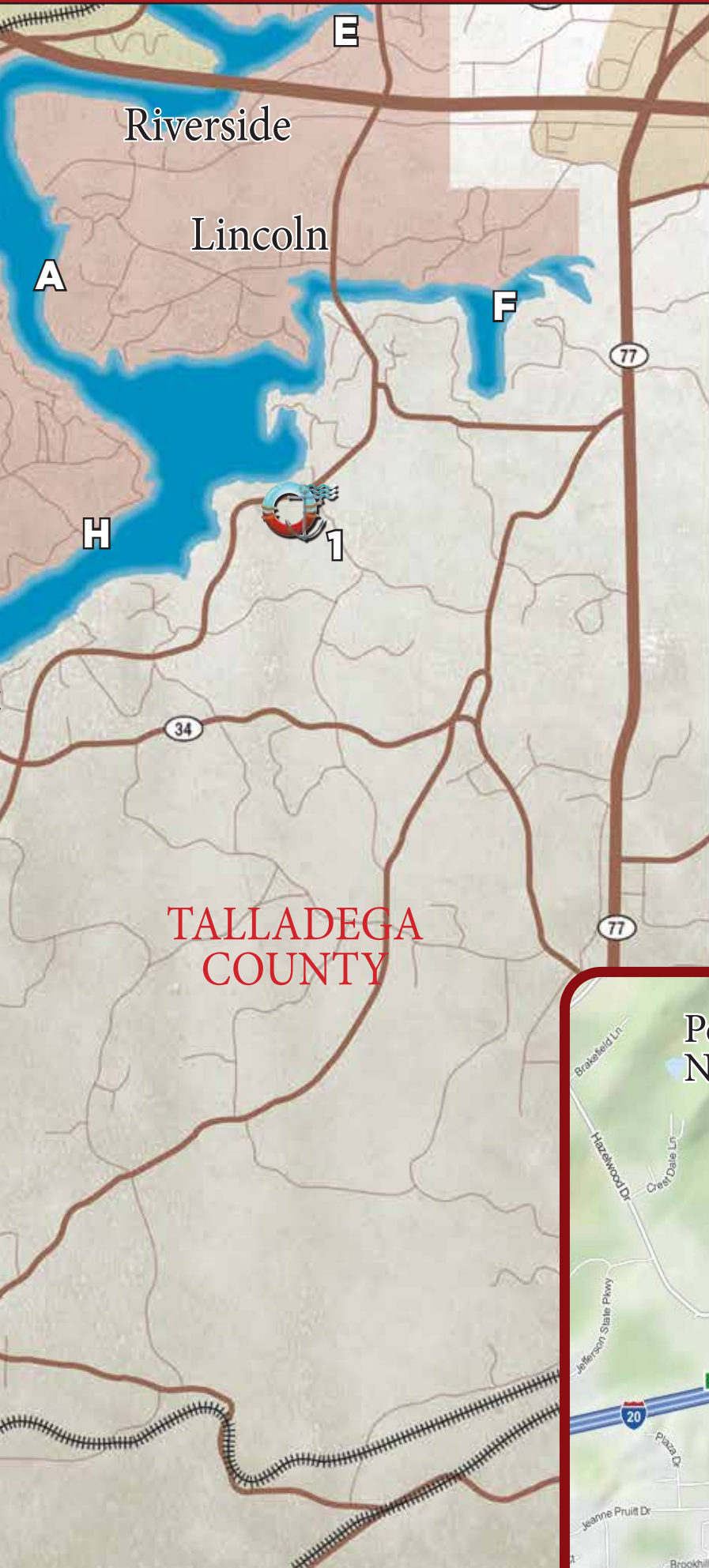
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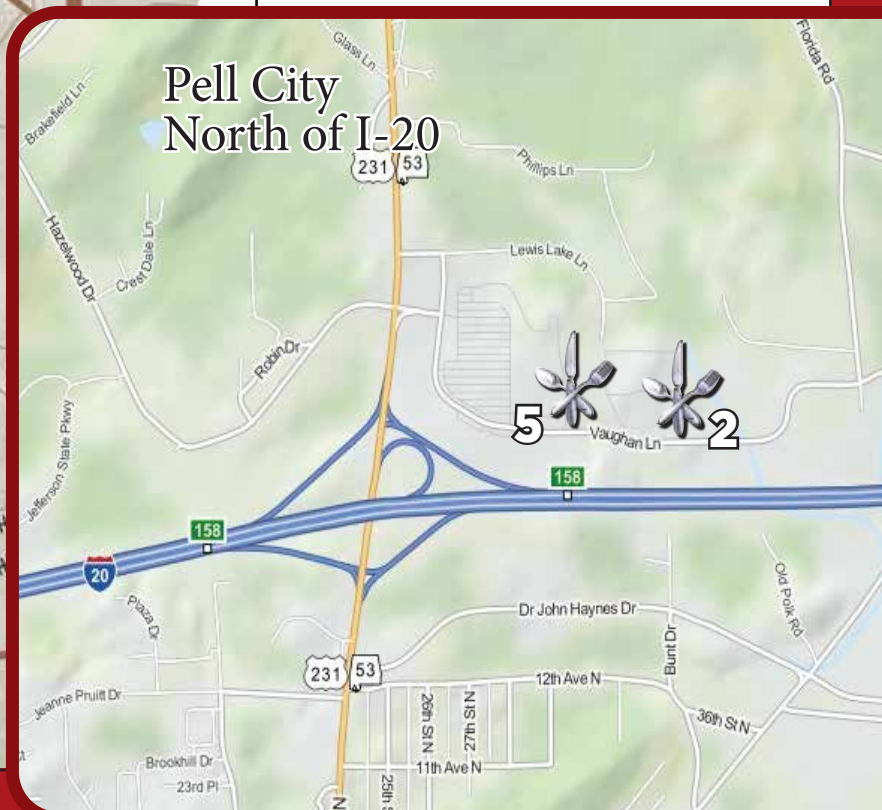
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Enjoy luxurious lakeside living on the Talladega shoreline

Written by **VALLEAN JACKSON**
Photographed by **TUCKER WEBB**

Prospective home buyers looking for a luxurious property on Logan Martin Lake will want to see 234 Henderson Lane in Talladega.

The modern two-story all-brick lakefront home sits nestled among trees on 1.53 acres. It was built in 2000 and has five bedrooms, five full bathrooms, and a half bath within its 6,284-square-foot interior.

The living room of the home is picture perfect. It's spacious and has large and wide floor-to-ceiling windows that frame the sunsets and sunrises reflecting off the lake and provide natural lighting. The living area has wood flooring throughout, a vaulted ceiling, recessed lighting, exposed columns, built-in cabinet space, double French doors, ceiling fans, and a gas fireplace.

With a partial open floor concept, the kitchen is

steps away from the living room, and it's a chef's dream. It has wood flooring, recessed lighting, white cabinets offering plenty of storage, and ample counter space. It has an island at its center, stainless steel appliances, built-in dishwasher, gas cooking range, double oven, and a garbage disposal.

There is a full pantry and a laundry room with washer and dryer hookups and a utility sink.

Distinctive features about this home includes its multiple fireplaces, spacious bedrooms, walk-in closets, and an office or study room on each floor.

The exterior of the home has a balcony that is perfect for viewing the serene views of the lake, a porch, an open patio, a two-car garage, boat house, boat launch, private dock, storage building, workshop, and a large backyard.

The property lists at \$1,500,000. For more information, call Caran Wilbanks of ERA King Real Estate at 205-368-9772.



Pell City real estate agent firmly believes in being there for her clients

By **VALLEAN JACKSON**

Submitted photo

Caran Wilbanks is a real estate agent who answers the call for clients without hesitation because she cares and desires to put them first.

"One thing about me as an agent is that I'm going to answer when you call or text," she says. "No matter where I am or what I'm doing. I want my clients to know and understand that I am here for them. My dedication to be active in the community and in real estate is not just words, but something I actually live by."

Even on one of the most personal days of her life, her phone rang and she answered. It was a client wanting to talk about a house. She informed them that she was about to walk down the aisle to get married but would call them back in about an hour. She asked one of her wedding guests for a pen and paper to take down their information and then to say "I do."

"There are agents that believe in making their own hours

and sticking to those times to be of service, and then there's me," she says. "I believe in being there when the client calls or responding when they text. So no matter if it's a call or text, I'm going to pick up."

Wilbanks works with ERA King Real Estate in Pell City, has 33 years of experience and believes in "putting the C in caring." She believes that being in real estate means "being a people person and a hand-holder." She takes pride in being reliable and her years of experience, and she works to stay up-to-date on real estate trends, is very involved in the community, and works diligently to turn people's dreams into a reality.

She understands what it takes to be a homeowner, as she is one. She was her own real estate agent, and the experience helped her know what she wanted to be for her clients on their home-buying journeys.

"Of course, the big sales are

great, but my heart just melts for the first-time home buyers or newlyweds," she says. "Their excitement of finding the ideal place for them to call home just gives me that warm and fuzzy feeling and motivation to keep going. I love that feeling, and I truly love my job and what I do."

When asked what advice she would give to prospective home buyers, she recommends saving for a down payment, working to have a good credit score. "Do not be afraid to interview agents. Make sure they are a good fit for you, that they align with what you need in an agent and are willing to work for you."

Wilbanks is a Pell City native and is a cat mom to a little feline named Bunny. There's no such thing as when she's off duty, because she believes strongly in always being available for a client. Even if she's out on the lake or at the beach, she's going to answer.



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6400 Riviere Dr. Pell City, \$650,000

A diamond in the rough..... Pine Harbor large level lot with fabulous sunrise and moonrise views. Boat house and seawall. Four bedrooms and four full baths. Two bedrooms walk out onto a porch overlooking the lake. Great room with vaulted ceilings and brick fireplace. Eat in space in the kitchen plus an eat up bar. Double car garage with sprinkler system installed for fire safety and a golf cart door. Double carport or makes a great outdoor space. Two large screen porches one with a Michael Phelps swim spa plus a separate covered porch. Large patio area for family functions and grilling. A studio apartment (4th bedroom) upstairs includes a kitchen, bath and large living area with a huge closet. Great natural light for an art studio or crafting room. This home has so much to offer a must to see. MLS 21391774



11 Pine Harbor Road Pell City, \$219,000

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\$474,900



336 Beavers Rd, Cropwell
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115 Morton Dr, Pell City
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\$3,000,000



COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES NEAR I-20

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\$2,000,000



20+ ACRES

80 Span Ln, Pell City
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\$7,000,000



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\$775,000 - 14 Seddon Point - GREAT FAMILY LAKE HOME with more than 3600 sq. ft. located on Logan Martin Lake! The home features open floor plan with large family room with lake views, hearth room with fireplace, dining area and kitchen with granite countertops, grained wood cabinets and abundance of storage and main level master bedroom. The expanded open area is great for large gatherings. The second story features a second master with access to an office with views of the lake and 2 spacious bedrooms with shared bath, plus a full basement that provides great storage and could become a media room. This home is located on 2.82 Acres with a gentle sloping lot with approx. 273' waterfront with views of the lake from the front and back of the house. **MLS #21396433 Call Karen 205/473-4613**



\$665,000 - 5006 Collins Dr. - BEAUTIFUL NEW CONSTRUCTION with this 5 bedrooms, 3 bath 2 story home that features family room with stacked stone fireplace, chef's dream kitchen complete with oversized island with farm house sink, breakfast nook and an outdoor entertainment area on 2 lots that includes covered patio and a stacked stone fireplace. Upstairs with an oversized playroom/bedroom and 2 of the bedrooms and a full bath. Located in subdivision with community boat launch and commons area. **MLS #21395979 Call Laurie 205/365-3639**



\$549,900 - 2711 Stoneybrook Cir - PRIVATE SETTING and CONVENIENCE with this 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with approximately 5400 sq. ft. that features (2) kitchens, large living room/dining room and large den that opens to kitchen. Second story includes 2 bedrooms, bath and huge master suite with large office. The basement is partially finished with bathroom and storage area. Charming and large front porch, 2-car garage on main level, plus inground pool with new liner and a separate building with fireplace (not totally finished) and located on 6.1 ACRES and nestled in wooded area for privacy and convenient to town and I-20. **MLS #21378641 Call Adam 205/369-2704**



\$980,900 - 435 Lee Cutoff Road - STATELY 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 2-story home with a GRAND STAIRCASE to the second floor balcony has many amenities PLUS with approx 29 ACRES! The home features a 27' ceiling great room with open floor plan to include fireplace, dining room and kitchen. Master bedroom is located on main level with recessed ceilings, spacious bathroom with his/her vanities and an office located off the master with separate front entrance. Also additional bedroom with on-suite on main level and two bedroom with Jack and Jill bath and bonus room upstairs. So much potential with pasture, for horses, recreation and beautiful, peaceful setting as well as a landing strip for small aircraft. A MUST SEE! **MLS #21387793 Call Alesia 205/405-0860**



\$765,000 - 70 Whispering Oaks - QUALITY-BUILT brick and stone 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath home that features living room, dining room den with fireplace, plus 2nd kitchen, bonus room and play/rec room. Home has hardwood floors, granite countertops, recessed lighting and oak cabinetry, with (4) car garages, two on main level and two in the basement. The property is gentle slope to the lake with boat launch, dock decking is composite decking board and lighted, landscaped yard. **MLS #21390838 Call Tina 205/337-8509**



\$634,900 - 260 Riverview Dr. - YEAR ROUND LIVING with this charming 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath 1.5 story home that features open family room with massive stacked stone fireplace, kitchen with solid surface countertops, ample cabinets, breakfast room, separate dining room and master bedroom all on main level. Upstairs features nice walkway overlooking family room and has (2) bedrooms and bath. Daylight basement is finished with large den and bonus room. Enjoy the open deck or screened porch that overlooks gentle slope waterfront lot that is fenced and private dock. **MLS #21394568 Call Brenda 205/812-4141**



\$425,000 - 805 N Lakeshore Dr. - COZY CABIN STYLE 4 bedroom, 2 bath home that is perfect for the full time or weekender for a peaceful retreat that features open floor plan with eat-in kitchen, bar, den and stacked stone fireplace. French doors open to the recently added heated and cooled sunroom with extensive and unencumbered views of Logan Martin Lake. Nice, sloping lot with over 140' of waterfront with (2) piers and one with boat cover. **MLS #21393737 Call Laurie 205/365-3639**



\$289,900 - 165 Morning Glory Drive - MORNINGSIDE SUBDIVISION is location for this Well Maintained, Stunning and spacious all brick 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with living room with fireplace, dining room, sunroom and 2-car garage. Lot of charm and appeal and ready to move in with convenient location! **MLS #21385139 Call Nan 256/452-4761**



\$699,900 - 1150 Camp Creek Road - GREAT OPTIONS with this one level 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located on approximate 47 ACRES! Private Setting with this quaint home that also has 3 bay SHOP, 30x40 POLE BARN with a 12' lean to. ACREAGE is partially fenced with back of the property still in pines. Ready for the hunter, rancher, or just somewhere quiet and convenient to town and I-20. **MLS #21381532 Call Adam 205/369-2704 or Karen 205/473-4613**



\$354,900 - 130 Braxton Place - BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS CUSTOM BUILT 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home that features updated with no carpet throughout and has living room with country French Masonry fireplace, dining room and spacious kitchen with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances (new microwave 2023 and dishwasher 2024). Home has much to offer! **MLS #21386287 Call Misty 205/368-9490**



\$439,900 - 295 N Lakeshore Dr. - REMODELED, ONE LEVEL 3 bedroom, 3 bath home that features open floor plan with living room, spacious kitchen with breakfast bar and eating area. Enjoy the wrap around covered porch and large open grill deck that features storage area underneath deck area with lighted workshop. Furnishings can be purchased separately as well as lot next door with new dock can be purchased. Nice, gentle sloping waterfront lot with covered boat dock and located in a community with pool, club house, boat launch and pickleball court. **MLS #21392921 Call Karen 205/473-4613**



\$424,900 - 543 Avondale Lane - MOVE IN READY with this 2 Story 5 bedroom, 4 bath home located in new subdivision of Sumter Landing. The home features living room with fireplace and spacious home with many upgrades. **MLS #21385798 Call Adam 205/369-2704**



\$449,900 - 580 Avondale Lane - MOVE-IN READY with this Valley A Floor Plan in New Castle Subdivision that consists of 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (2 bedrooms and 2 baths on main level). The kitchen has tons of counter space and cabinets, large island and walk in pantry. This Smart Home System has large back yard with privacy fence and irrigation system and 2-car garage. **MLS #21388381 Call Adam 205/369-2704**



\$219,900 - 105 Smith Glen Drive - COTTAGE STYLE 3 bedroom, 2 bath one level home that features living room with fireplace split bedroom design that has new flooring throughout, stainless appliances in the kitchen, covered patio and one car garage. **MLS #21379516 Call Blair 205/884-2300**



\$649,000 - 5018 Collins Dr. - NEW CONSTRUCTION of this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath 2-story home that features open floor plan of family room with a floor to ceiling stacked stone fireplace, high ceilings and inviting chef's kitchen with large granite bar, abundance of cabinets, stainless steel appliances and custom built hood. The master suite has his and her vanities, free standing tub and tiled shower and located on main level. Also has a double lot with covered patio and custom built stacked stone fireplace and located in The Reserve Subdivision with lake access, convenient to town and I-20. **MLS #21395985 Call Laurie 205/365-3639**



\$424,700 - 9266 Jardin Circle - MOVE-IN READY with this Beautiful 2-Story 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home that features Southern Charm with open floor plan from the front door, through the family room and kitchen. There are 2-3 more bedrooms upstairs with mountain views and the second family room could be used as a fourth bedroom, also plenty of room to expand in the poured concrete daylight basement. Completely fenced backyard and 2-car garage. **MLS #21369503 Call Laurie 205/365-3639**

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107 VIEWPOINT CIR., PELL CITY, AL 35128
MLS# 21366542 **\$390,000**

WATER FRONT



295 LAKESHORE DRIVE
3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, DOUBLE LEVEL DECK, OPEN FLOOR PLAN,
78 FT WATERFRONT, BASEMENT STORAGE
MLS# 21392921 **\$439,900**

WATERFRONT



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LAND/LOTS

4304 STEMLEY BRIDGE RD., PELL CITY, AL 35128 - MLS #21375454 - \$20,000 - 1 ACRE
0 FISH TRAP RD., CROPWELL, AL 35054 - MLS #21376180 - \$30,000 - .5 ACRES
1606 7TH AVE. S., PELL CITY, AL 35128 - MLS #21369803 0 \$30,000 - 3 LOTS



2711 STONEYBROOK CIR.
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168 Andrew Lane, Odenville
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70 Whispering Oaks Lane, Lincoln
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46 Oak Forest Circle, Lincoln
\$185,000



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\$689,900

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112 Harbor Pointe Dr.
Talladega, AL 35160
MLS# 21382123
\$399,900
LAKE FRONT



3215 Boardwalk Ln.
Pell City, AL 35128
MLS# 21389791
\$389,900
LAKE ACCESS



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Ragland, AL 35131
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\$164,900



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MLS #21397329
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\$304,900



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Talladega, AL 35160
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\$329,900



475 River Forest Ln. Ste 1330
Talladega, AL 35160
MLS# 21395922
\$329,900



475 River Forest Ln. Ste 4420
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MLS# 21396611
\$264,900



364 Brookview Dr.
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Lot 13
\$28,000

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\$175,000

UNDER CONTRACT

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**638 Davis Acre Dr,
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\$687,300



85 River Oaks Ln., Cropwell
4 BR, 5 BA
\$1,195,000



**30 Pinewell Dr,
Cropwell**
5 BR, 3.5 BA - 26 Acres
\$875,000



**75 River Oaks Cir.
Cropwell**
3 BR, 2 BA
\$424,900



**490 Pepper Ln.
Cropwell**
3 BR, 2 BA
\$595,000



**425 Rabbit Point Rd.
Cropwell**
3 BR, 2 BA
\$659,900



**3356 Griffith Bend Rd,
Talladega**
4BR, 3BA
\$735,000



**551 Liberty Shores Dr,
Vincent**
20 Acres
\$244,750



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6470 Winslow Dr, Trussville
\$454,000

What a showcase home with an abundance of space for your family! This 4 bedroom (consisting of one master suite downstairs and one master suite upstairs) and 3.5 bathroom home with two family rooms is the perfect home for the growing family. There is a community pool with a splash pad and a playground to enjoy!



705 Watson Rd, Cropwell
\$478,000

Come and view this beautiful 4-sided brick 4-bedroom, 3-bath home in Cropwell near Logan Martin Lake with a salt water pool with a custom designed cover and perimeter fencing, a hot tub with a cover, an outdoor entertainment area, and an oversized 2 car garage!



5006 Collins Dr, Pell City
\$659,000

A NEW CONSTRUCTION 4 BR and 3.5 BA home with almost 3000 sq ft will be the perfect entertaining home with an oversized family room and upgraded kitchen and an outdoor patio complete with a stacked stone fireplace. This beauty sits on an approx. 1 acre lot with Logan Martin Lake access!



398 Andrew Ln, Odenville
\$245,000

Move-In Ready! This newly built 2023 THREE bedroom and TWO bathroom home is located in a cul-de-sac of the newly developed part of Brookhaven subdivision in the Margaret/Odenville area. Just a 25 min drive to Bham! Home Warranty still applies!



268 Lyles Dr, Odenville
\$220,000

Spacious and quiet! These are two words that describe this (2009) 2200 sq ft manufactured home on 4.5 acres in Odenville.



805 N Lakeshore Dr.
\$424,000

Ever wanted a cabin style lake home on year-round water for under \$450,000? This is it! This 4 bedroom and 2 bathroom lake home is perfect for the full time lake enthusiast or for a peaceful weekend retreat. The open floor plan contains an eat-in kitchen, bar seating, den with stacked stone fireplace, French doors opening to the recently added heated and cooled sunroom with extensive and unencumbered views of Logan Martin Lake.



9266 Jardin Cir, Leeds
\$429,500

(Leeds but St. Clair Co)-Move-In READY! This beautiful 4 BR and 2.5 BA with 2380 sq ft home is filled with Southern Charm and many extras. The open floor plan from the front door, through the family room, and into the kitchen is so inviting and perfect for indoor entertaining and also has several large decks for outdoor entertaining with a fenced-in backyard!



503 Markeeta Rd, Leeds
\$334,900

Need a place of worship, school, or wedding venue? This beautiful church building has been well taken care of and includes all of the furnishings such as pews, tables, chairs, and audio and visual equipment. The recently remodeled basement includes a fellowship hall, new appliances, new countertops, and new tile flooring. Plenty of parking spaces and outdoor areas for activities for large gatherings. There is also 3.7 acres in total, so there would be plenty of space to expand.



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\$135,000
 The Reserve



5024 Collins Dr, Pell City
\$639,000

This NEW CONSTRUCTION 4 BR and 3.5 BA home has an abundance of upgrades! The oversized lot sits majestically in the beautiful subdivision of The Reserve with boat launch and common area. The outdoor patio comes complete with a stacked stone fireplace and sitting area perfect for enjoying family and friends.

Make an Offer



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