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Karleen Kovalcik, new executive director of the Louisa County Historical Society stands in front of an exhibit in the Sargeant Museum. The museum is hoping that the photos can be identified. Photo by Linda Salisbury



Sara Hill works in the Hills' well-equipped workshop.

Following Their Dreams

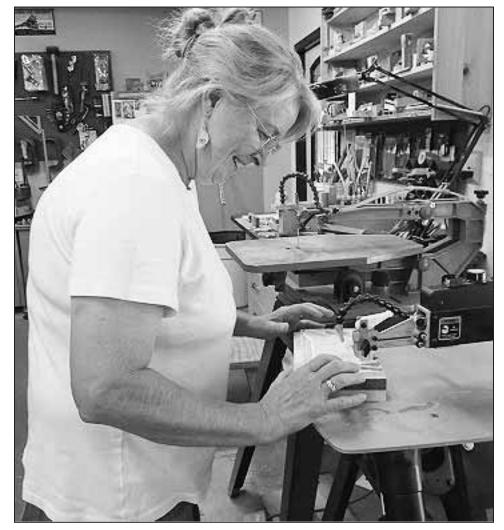
ust over two decades ago, Sara and Walt Hill bought 50 plus acres of wooded and brush-covered land in the Yanceyville community. They selected the location while visiting relatives in Virginia and touring the back roads on motorcycles. Today, the couple lives in a spacious, open design home they designed including a south facing porch overlooking gardens and mature trees. The transformation was not a simple one, as the Hills took 10 years to complete the mostly do-ityourself project. A workshop was a must!

"We did get help with the framing and the roof, but we broke ground in 2001 and finally moved in just before Christmas 2011," said Sara.

Since both were employed in their hometown, Cheltenham Township, Pennsylvania, they used weekends and vacation time to work on the construction. Walt's skills grew out of his employment, personal interests and innate creativity, with which Sara credits him, and made the venture possible.

"First we stayed in a tent, then a refurbished RV and eventually a travel trailer that Walt inherited," she said.

The couple had backgrounds that inclined them to their proficiency, coincidentally at the same school. Sara and Walt had attended the same elementary, junior high and high schools. With By Elizabeth Wilson Correspondent



Sara Hill does intricate puzzles and cut-outs using a scroll saw. September 21 - October 18, 2018 • LOUISA LIFE • 3



Chris Peterson, president of the Louisa County Historical Society, and Karleen Kovalcik, new executive director. Photo by Linda Salisbury.

New historical Society Director finds Louisa a good fit



While in the Student Conservation Association, Karleen Kovalcik helped restore these tabby house slave quarters at the Kinglsey Plantation near Jacksonville, Fla. The plantation is part of the national park system. (Photo courtesy Florida State Archives).

By Linda Salisbury Correspondent

hen Karleen Kovalcik was looking for the job that would dovetail with her specific interests and expertise, she was also looking for a small town to enjoy. That led her to Louisa as the new executive director of the Louisa County Historical Society.

Kovalcik has lived in bigger cities in several states, but she's drawn to the stories of localities, neighborhoods, and people in communities.

"Northern Virginia was just not for me," she said. "I was looking to settle permanently in a smaller town in Virginia. I felt it was a good fit when I came here," she added, noting how impressed she is with the spirit of the community, the society's volunteers, the local government and adjacent Louisa Arts Center. She likes collecting and learning about the "small stories" of people who are not famous or well-known but have family tales, or experiences from a particular time period in their community. These are stories that need to be saved and archived or they will be lost. She said that people who will be interviewed are likely to have very different experiences and stories to tell depending on where they were living in the county during the same time period.

Kovalcik's background in both education and work experience seems to be a perfect fit for the new job, which she began on Aug. 1, succeeding Elaine Taylor, who had held the position for a decade. Taylor is still involved on a parttime basis doing special projects and is a resource for the new director.

Kovalcik grew up in Northern Virginia, where she also lived most recently. She did her undergraduate work at the University of Mary Washington, and earned her master's degree in public history at West Virginia University. Public history is different from more academic history, she explained. It means that your audience is the public, rather than for other scholars or researchers. And that includes oral histories and stories coming from smaller venues rather than focusing on well-known figures.

Although initially she didn't intend to major in history, as she became more involved in her studies, she realized that her interests were more in sharing history that just studying it. That lead to a series of relevant job experiences.

Her career background has included developing a multi-media digital walkingtour app for the city of Leesburg; serving as a park ranger for the National Park Service; working in several companies in management and administration and most recently serving as director of the Weems-Botts Museum in Dumfries.

The park service job, through the Student Conservation Association, placed undergraduates in various park locations. Her job in historical preservation was in Florida where she helped restore tabby house slave quarters on the east coast.

Although Kovalcik realizes there will be several months to really get to know the job and the community, she's already involved in the community activities that are scheduled.

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Chris Peterson, chairman of the LCHS board of directors, said that "We believe that she brings the experience and energy to build on the wonderful legacy that Elaine has left us."

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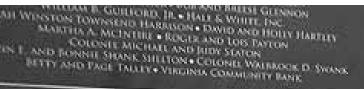
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Kovalcik Involved With Programs

Kovalcik will be involved with and on-hand for many of the programs scheduled by the LCHS and some in conjunction with Louisa County Parks and Recreation.

Family Fridays and Saturdays at the Heritage Farm Hands-on history with learning and fun for all ages!

Family Days will be held at the Heritage Farm, which is located beside the Sargeant Museum at with plenty of parking in front of the Louisa Arts Center. These free programs follow an open-house setting from 10 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, September 23rd Ice Cream Social 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come eat ice cream, explore the museum and Heritage Farm and hang out with fellow members, our board and new executive director Karleen Kovalcik. If you're not a member, you're welcome to attend anyway and learn about the exciting things the society is working on.

Sargeant Museum, 214 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa

Friday, Oct. 19 and Saturday, Oct. 20 Homesteading

Life on the farm in the fall meant preparing for winter. Learn about harvest feasts and chores around the homestead. Activities include participating in household chores and making a corn husk doll.

Friday, Nov. 16 and Saturday, Nov. 17 Traditions on the Frontier

Winter on an 18th-century farm provided time for cozy family gatherings and holiday traditions. Learn about the various cultural influences and homemade gifts. The activity will be making a homemade gift.

Family History Genealogy Workshops

Both Gloria Gilmore and Linda Austin are experienced in African-American genealogy, but these workshops are for anyone looking for their family genealogy information in Louisa County. Workshops are held the first Wednesday of each month from 10:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Come to the Sargeant Museum to receive assistance with your research.

There is no fee and you do not need to preregister. Contact the museum for the meeting dates.

Open Hearth Cooking Guild

The warmth of the fire, smells of roasting tenderloin, the tastes you may remember from grandmother's kitchen described by her as "an old family recipe." Joining the Louisa County Hearth Cooking Guild for an adventure in hearth-cooking at the Heritage Farm.

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> Website: louisahistory.org Phone: (540) 967-5975 Address: 214 Fredericksburg Ave, Louisa, VA 23093



LCHS volunteer, Mary Frances Hoh, discusses paperwork with new executive director, Karleen Kovalcik.



Chris Peterson, board president of the LCHS, shows Executive Director Karleen Kovalcik a display for the August African-American Awareness Festival.

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Walt two years older, the pair never met until mutual friends introduced them after both had graduated. The couple married in 1984 and their first joint effort was adding an addition to Walt's parents' house.

Sara recalled her mother interesting her in typical childhood crafts and the youngster even sewed clothes for her dolls, admittedly not too well. She took woodshop classes in high school.

"I also took a couple painting class-

es that were offered in the winter by our motorcycle club," she said. Walt took woodworking and mechanic classes in high school, and even was employed in the latter field for a number of years. But, it was enter-ing the family's electrical contracting and renovation business that added to his set of house building skills. He worked in various facets of the trades. He used his skills to create numerous pieces of furniture and the unique tile work visible throughout the house. His woodworking skills had begun as a child while helping his father repair boats.

"Nothing was straight, square, level or plumb including steaming wood to bend new ribs for a boat," he said.

Sara's interest in woodworking was piqued when the couple watched a crafter demonstrate a scroll saw to create a three-dimensional deer small enough to be used as an earring. Fascinated by the tool, the Hills bought one.

"Walt gave me a spot in the back of his workshop while we lived in Pennsylvania," she said. "I started Pennsylvania," she said. "I started working with flat items like a trivet or picture frame. I bought books and did a lot of practice. Successful things became gifts. I also learned how to use some of Walt's tools."

But, the Louisa house project soon overshadowed her hobby. Sara had 25 years of experience as a facilities manager, but neither was old enough to retire when they made the move and left their jobs. So, the couple began making furniture and craft show items. Walt used his portable sawmill to acquire a selection of wood, especially oak, poplar, cedar, maple and walnut. "I pulled out the dusty scroll saw

once we settled in," she said. "We went to some local craft shows, did some sales and met people.

One of those was Goodman "Butch" Duke, whom Walt had listened to on a



Sara Hill terms her animal pieces, "pop-outs."

talk radio show. Walt now works for the general contractor full time, while Sara does billing part-time for the company. This gives her an opportunity in the afternoon to retreat to the lower level of the house and pursue her woodworking interests using the vast array of tools and equipment arranged in a spacious workshop.

With having a full-time job and trying to start a small farm, leaves little time right now to pursue my interest, however I make time to get some items created," he said.

The Hills are even preparing for retirement. Their woodworking hobby is changing from just providing pieces for the house and gifts for family and friends. Called Whisperhill Creations, the business is slowly expanding to include handcrafted furniture, décor pieces and items incorporating tile. Using their creativity, the Hills often make a client's suggestion a reality. A few of their pieces can be viewed on their Facebook website which is the most efficient way to contact them. An array of items is displayed at Nourish Louisa on Main Street in the town of Louisa and at The Farm Stand on Jefferson Highway (Rt. 33) in Bumpass.

"We do a few shows each year, most-ly in the spring and fall," she said. "I have done the Belmont Women's Club and Weston Winery as well as the St. James Festival. I also like custom orders in order to make one-of-a-kind pieces.

Her intricate puzzles, ornamental boxes and three-dimensional cut-outs are quite popular as are Walt's bowls in



various woods and turned on a lathe. Sara has fashioned custom designs such as Christmas ornaments for Claybrooke Tree Farm in Elk Creek and logo decorations for Castle Hill in Keswick and Horton Vineyards in Orange County. The couple often combines talents such as chess pieces carved by Sara and set on a precision-cut oak and walnut board by Walt.

Pleased to now have the benefit of life in a rural setting, the Hills have made new friends and, in a few years, hope to pursue their crafting skills fulltime. With their new lifestyle, Walt has even sold the motorcycle and bought a tractor!



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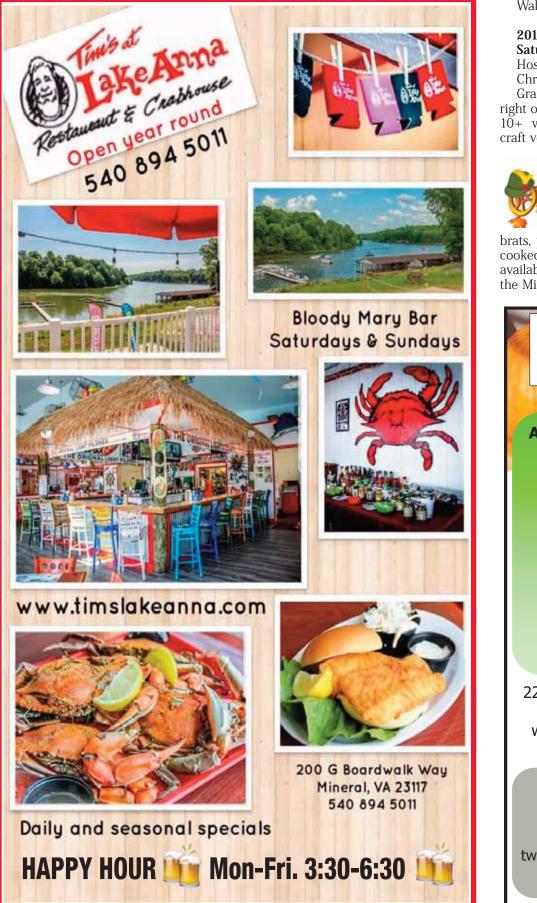
EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

15th Annual Louisa County Fall Harvest Festival!



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Even the Mineral Farmers Market is at the park for the day offering the best from local farmers. and continue until 3:00 p.m.



Admission to the festival is FREE and there is NO charge for the kids to play all the games and on the bounceables.

Mark your calendars now! Our Fall Harvest Festival is sure to be the best in town! VENDORS: ALL INTERESTED VENDORS: Please note that we are only allowing one or two representatives from each product-line this year to ensure that a variety of vendors are represented at the Fall Harvest Festival. Please email our office at Tourism@louisa.org to determine if a representative from your specific product-line has already registered. We look forward to seeing you there!

Craft vendors should contact the Parks and Recreation office for vendor space information. Booth space is \$30 for 10x10 area (\$25 for non-profit).

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Ushering in the Fall Season

By Elizabeth Wilson Correspondent

t. Jude Catholic Church parishioners combine their talents and efforts to organize an annual Fall Fest. Held on Saturday, September 8, vendors encompassed the church grounds, pavilion and hall. Visitors could also enjoy options such as children's activities and the ever-popular bake sale. Volunteers from the Mineral Rescue Squad and the Louisa County Lions Club offered health-related opportunities. Members of the Women's Guild served breakfast and lunch selections.



Louisa County Lions Club member Mike Handrahan used a Weldy Allen Vision Screener to offer eye screening, part of a project of the organization to promote better vision and hearing. Paige Johnson sat for a demonstration of the device.



Mary Ann Ptasznik and Ro Ayres manned the bake sale tables as parishioners provided a wide selection of home-baked pies, cakes and other specialties.



Ruth Small admired the homemade soaps offered by Becky Vigon of Daily Reprieve Soapery.



Under cloudy skies, shoppers strolled down vendors' row.



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Jocelyn McClung holds two hoops, although she usually only uses one. All photos by Linda Salisbury.





Jocelyn McClung shows how her hula-hoop can be snapped apart for portability.

A passion for Hula Hoops

By Linda Salisbury Correspondent

hen Jocelyn McClung feels stressed she reaches for one of her hula-hoops. "I call it moving meditation," she said.

When she travels, she has to demonstrate to TSA and airline personal that her collapsible fluorescent hoops will fit in an overhead compartment or under a seat.

She calls hula-hooping "magical."

When she hasn't had a chance to hoop in a few days, the yearning is great to get back into the swing of it, so to speak. It's her passion.

This Louisa resident has taken her hoop to music festivals, to beaches and usually attracts folks with questions. "You want to watch. It's hard not to watch," she said. The craze six decades ago was not appreciated everywhere. The Soviet Union banned the toy as a symbol of the "emptiness of American culture."

McClung's love of hula-hooping came four years ago, long past the short-term fad phase of 1958, when millions of plastic hoops were sold and (probably soon discarded because of the difficulty for most people of keeping the swivel motion going long enough to have the hoop stay around the hips. The idea of the hoop was not new (early hoopers were depicted in art going back to 500 BCE all around the world.) Like baton-twirling, there's a fascination with what can be accomplished by people with talent and practice.

McClung is one of them and it is a portable hobby that she takes to the beach among other venues.

"Hooping on sand is hands-down my favorite," she said.

She became interested in hula-hopping when a friend showed her how to do it. Inspired, McClung made her first hoop by buying a very inexpensive one at a dollar store, taking it apart to see what made the noises inside (water or beads), and then reassembling it. She taped it up with silver duct tape and applied sparkles. "I'm a sparkle girl," she said.

Early hoops were made by civilizations around the world out of grapevines, rattan and willow. Today's hoops vary in thickness of the material, the weight, and the diameter. Although less-expensive options are still available at dollar stores, the most expensive ones ("mood hoops"), are about \$70 and up now and have LED lights inside so that they create a colorful show when in motion.

Hooping is "flow art," McClung said. "It's the constant movement of your body with your hoop."

Her hoops are 3/4" for tubing size and 30" in diameter; 5/8" for thicker tubing size,

and 26' in diameter, which is the smallest size she has. Beginners usually do best with the larger size hoops, McClung added.

After introduction to the sport by a friend, she mostly learned by watching people, especially on YouTube and Instagram.

She demonstrated what she has learned by having a hoop roll down her back, or



Jocelyn McClung demonstrates one of her moves.

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She demonstrated what she has learned by having a hoop roll down her back, or doing the "escalator," when it seems to spiral up or down her body, or she can spin it around her knees. In addition to the escalator, common moves are "isolation" and "weaves."

When her bun is positioned just right, McClung said she "can do a hoop on my hair."

McClung's family moved to Louisa County from Fredericksburg when she was 14, where she had studied ballet since she was about three. Although her mother, Donna McClung, has not gotten into the sport, McClung said her four younger brothers have tried it, at least on the beach. And although one grandmother "first thought I was crazy," she became more interested when she saw Olympic gymnastics performing rhythmic hula-hooping.

Then, to her surprise, her paternal grandmother confessed that she had won a hula-hooping contest back when the sport was in full spin.

With the hula-hooping relieving stress, providing exercise and a way to meet people, McClung has a new daily job. In July she began working at Dockside Realty and said she's enjoying getting a foundation there for her new career in real estate.

It fits with her love of sales and selling, which she began five years ago at Victoria's Secret, rising to the level of selling manager for several stores in the region.

If customers are expecting someone to jump through hoops for them, McClung might just be that person.

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> Green Applications 401 Taylor Ave., Gordonsville, VA 22942 201-252-1196 ecollins@green-applications.com Drug Free Workplace

EVENTS

HOMECOMING AND RIBBON CUTTING!: Everyone is invited to join us for the Cunningham Elementary School Homecoming and The Light Academy Ribbon Cutting on Sunday, October 14, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 479 Cunningham Road, Palmyra, VA 22963. Bring your memories, stories, and reconnect with former classmates and staff! www.thelightacademy.com

VENDOR/CRAFT FAIR: Three Chopt Ruritan, Saturday, October 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 30 Vendors participating at Three Chopt Community Center, 2366 Troy, VA 22974.

FOR SALE

2006 HONDA REBEL: About 7K miles. Starts easy. Runs and looks great! 2018 inspection. New tires. Custom, super-comfy seats, rack & Saddlebags. Pictures at; rakun.com/rebel. Lake Monticello area. \$1675.00 FIRM. Email "Troy", rakun@rakun.com

DOWNSIZING- MAKE OFFER: 2 solid oak antique tables, brass lamps, reproduction Tiffany lamp, antique corner cupboard, Martin propane fireplace logs. 2 above ground cemetery sites at Monticello Memorial. Call (434) 466-1114 or (434) 531-5560.

DRIVEWAY STONE: Slate, 9 -Ton Crush Run @ \$150., 9 -Ton #57 @ \$235.,

14 -Ton #57 @ \$320., 14 -Ton Crush @ \$200. Granite also available. Includes delivery and *tailgate spread. Call (434) 420-2002.

BOOKS: make great gifts. Give Linda Salisbury's "Bailey Fish Adventure" series for kids, and humor for grown-ups. Can be found at many local gift outlets, online (plus Kindle and Nook), or from tabbyhouse@gmail.com, (540) 895-9093, or

www.lindasalisburyauthor.com

CEMETERY SITES: Holly Memorial Gardens and Monticello Memory Gardens. Significant savings. Call 434-295-1750.

Don't Miss The

NEXT DEADLINE FOR LOUISA LIFE October 10th Call Judi Price at 434-207-0223 or email judi.valleypublishing@gmail.com

RENTALS

CENTURY MONTICELLO 21 PROPERTIES: For current Home Rentals Contact Genevieve Reilly (434) 414-4453 or (434) 589-7653 (office) or email: monticellopropertiesmgt@gmail.com.

SERVICES

FULL SERVICE SELF STORAGE: Fluvanna Self Storage on Lake Monticello Road, (Rte 618) offers 2 convenient locations with both Climate Controlled and Regular Units (24/7 availability), Locks, moving supplies, U-Haul Trucks, and ON-SITE manager. Limited time offer: 10% off of any size unite, some restrictions apply. Call (434) 589-2222.

LOHR'S PIANO SALES & SERV-ICE: Reliable repair and tuning with 40 years experience. Also offering good used and new pianos at reasonable Phone (540) 672-5388, prices. evenings, for all your piano needs.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS: Do you know your Veterans Benefits? We do! Virginia Department of Services: Veterans

HELP WANTED



Evening TAC Officer For details and how to apply, go to https://www.forkunion.com/ employment-opportunities

Cook and Utility Worker Contact Dining Services (434) 842-4390

Housekeeper and Landscaper **Maintenance Position** (with plumbing and carpentry experience): Contact Maintenance (434) 842-4340 4744 James Madison Hwy. Fork Union, Virginia 23055

HELP WANTED

Hiring Now: Lake Monticello Police Chief



Lake Monticello is hiring a police chief. The Police Chief has authority in all matters of policy, operations and discipline. The chief is responsible for the enforcement of all laws coming within its legal jurisdiction as well as the enforcement of LMOA policies. The chief is also responsible for planning, directing, coordinating, controlling and staffing all activities of the department.

Required Qualifications:

Education: Bachelor's degree preferred.

Experience:

- Extensive experience in a variety of law enforcement tasks and functional areas.
- A minimum of 4 years in a supervisory position.
- · Comprehensive knowledge of laws, rules and court decisions relating to the administrations of criminal justice and law enforcement. Comprehensive knowledge of scientific methods of crime detection, criminal identification
- and radio communication. Comprehensive knowledge of controlling laws and ordinances.
- Knowledge of the LMOA rules.
- Thorough knowledge of the geography of the LMOA community.

Specific Skills:

· Knowledge of computer hardware, software and applications in the business environment.

Certifications, Licenses, Registrations:

- · Possession of a valid Virginia driver's license.
- Virginia law enforcement certification.
- Must carry a firearm and qualify annually.
- Must meet the necessary recertification training requirements established by the department of Criminal Justice Services.

To apply for this position or to learn more, contact LMOA General Manager Steve Hurwitz: shurwitz@lmoa.org or his assistant at Imarshall@Imoa.org.

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https://www.Virginiaforveterans.com or https://www.dvs.virginia.gov. Need Help?

Call 1(800) 827-1000 for Veterans Affairs Benefits & Services or (434) 295-2782 for Appointment.

WANTED

OLD COINS: I BUY OLD COINS. 434-466-7968







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Virginia Community Bank 50 McDonalds 50 Spring Creek Clubhouse 25 UVA Medical Park 50 Spring Creek Eye Care 25

Spring Creek Dentistry 25 Spectrum 25 Crossroads Animal Hospital 10 Martha Jefferson Spring Creek 25 Zions Exxon 50 Crescent Inn 50 Burrus Market 50 Ferncliff Exxon 100 Box Hadensville Market 100 Box D'mores 50 Parrish Store 25 Gum Springs BP 50 Gum Springs Pit Stop 100 Box 33 Quick Mart 50 Box B&L Market 50 Box

Elk Creek Store 50 Box

Lake Anna Market 2

Lake Anna Lodge 40 Asian Cafe 25 Vito's 50 **Billikens BBQ 25** New Bridge Market 25 Lake Anna Realty 25 Dickensons Store 200 Box Christopher Run Campground 100 Joe Joe's Subs 25 BB&T Bank 25 Johny's BP 100 Box Millers Market 300 Box Mineral P. O. 300 Box Virginia Community Bank 50 Bargain Barn 50 Box Mineral Express 50 Box Gulf 50 Box Louisa County Library 25 Betty Queen Center 100 Medical Associates of Louisa 50 Southern States 50 Dominos 100 Subway 150

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Purcell Gallery and Box Office Hours: 12 – 4 Tuesday – Friday 540-967-5200 · Tickets 24/7 at LouisaArts.org

In the Theater



TICKETS ONLY \$10 PER SHOW

September 22 ~ 7:30 – Sauna Mountain Valley Boys

Hailing from Louisa, The Sauna Mountain Valley Boys are back at the Arts Center for another exciting performance. Enjoy a repertoire ranging from the blues, rock, country standards and Americana in a fun party setting.

•September 29 ~ 7:30 – Billy and the Backbeats

Billy Brockman performs solo and with his band, Billy & the Backbeats. Billy has a long history in the Mid Atlantic region playing solo, in duos, and in groups such as Jawbone, Jimmy O & the Ready Teds, and other. A versatile musician who has command of a number of styles, Billy performs with passion, integrity and musical sophistication.

In the Gallery

Rhythm and Light - Call for Entry



Curator Lee Nixon

• September 22 Drop off art 9 am – 11 am

September 24 Artists notified as to selected art.

• September 25 Unselected art pick-up 10 am – 4 pm.

September 28 Show Opening Reception 6 pm - 8 pm.

November 16 – Show closes.



The Original Rhondels – Tickets \$32

★ October 20 ~ 7:30

The Original Rhondels are a music tradition who have performed their hit recordings across the United States. In 1969, Bill Deal and the Rhondels began a recording career that would take them to Madison Square Garden and across the country with three top 10 hits, May I, I've Been Hurt, and What Kind of Fool Do You Think I Am. These hits also topped the charts in Argentina, Spain, Brazil, Germany, and Mexico.



★ October 23 ~ 7:30

Rockin' Eco Hero-Steve Trash has entertained over 25 million people since 1984. He's appeared in theatres, fairs, and festivals all over the world. He teaches about pollution, conservation of resources, and the natural connections in our world through the use of magic tricks, music, and fun. This show is perfect for the whole family!

Tayla Lynn & Tre Twitty - Tickets \$37 - 43

***** November 10~ 7:30

Tre Twitty and Tayla Lynn thought that the fans of their legendary grandparents might get a kick out of seeing the grandkids up on stage having a great time singing all the classic hits. A few shows were booked and just as expected, the chemistry was there. If you enjoy the music of Loretta and Conway, this show is perfect for you!



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