



The Jerdone Islander

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President's Corner

Thank you again to those who attended the annual meeting on October 8th, and, to those who submitted their proxy. Combined, we had the required quorum to conduct the business at hand. I encourage each of you to be aware of the importance of attending the annual meeting or submitting your proxy - next year's meeting will be on October 14th so mark your calendars!

I would like to welcome the new board members; Carol Dezorzi, Ashley Madison, and Andrew Oman, who will serve together with David Brusick and me for the 2022-2023 session. I look forward to a productive, collaborative year working together with these talented individuals with diverse backgrounds, for the benefit of our community.

Did you know that board meetings are open to members? Should you wish to attend, the meeting schedule and location is posted on the Community Bulletin Board at the Gazebo.

Now that fall is here, Christmas is soon to follow - don't blink! Santa's Sleigh will soon adorn the community entrance and we need help from the community to fill it with presents to complete the decorations. Please find a large empty box to wrap and drop off! We will want to be ready before Santa and entourage from the Bumpass Volunteer Fire Department arrives on Jerdone Island December 17..

Warmest Regards,
Cindy Morrell



The Board of Directors

Cindy Morrell and David Brusick continue on the board this year and are joined by new members Andrew Oman, Carol Dezorzi, and Ashley Madison.

Cindy moved to Jerdone Island in 2016 and while working full-time for a local dentist has successfully led the group as president for several years. She considers Jerdone Island her “happy place” and strives to make the community a happy place for all who live here.

David has lived in the subdivision since 2005 and joined the board in 2015 as treasurer, keeping the community on track financially. We know that in his spare time he is an accomplished artist and enjoys fishing in the lake.

Andrew joins the JIA board bringing 15 years of volunteer service experience with the Boy Scouts of America, both as a uniformed adult leader and a committee member. Andrew works in IT Security, and enjoys most things relating to Internet Technology. He is currently working to update the JIA website and lower the costs associated with it. When not working with technology, he enjoys working on home renovations and home improvement projects. Andrew takes the role of vice president.

Carol and her husband Tom purchased their property in 2016 and loved the lake so much that they decided to make it their permanent location and moved here full time in 2018. Along with her volunteer role as Secretary, Carol volunteers with the Foundation for Lake Anna Emergency Services, JABA’s Senior Center in Louisa, Louisa Resource Council Food Bank, and Louisa Clean. Carol takes the role of secretary.

Ashley, filling the at-large seat, is a local real estate agent and a recent Jerdone Island property owner. As a newcomer to the subdivision Ashley will bring a fresh perspective to the board.

We wish you all the happiest of holidays with good health and much happiness in the coming year!



Grounds Maintenance

Tom Dezorzi and Lee Morrell have once again volunteered to head up the maintenance committee. Between them 45 years of Residential and Commercial Construction makes them a great fit for the role. We would like to continue the good work that so many volunteers have been doing in the community and at this time of year much of the work is in blowing and mulching leaves. As always, if you would like to volunteer your time to help in any area please contact Tom at maint@jerdoneisland.org. Because mowing has ended for the season we ask that you work to clear the leaves and tree debris on your properties as much as possible.



Architectural Review Committee (ARC)

The Proposed Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions document has been filed with Louisa County and will soon be available at JerdoneIsland.org.

Beth Oman has been selected by the Board to be the new Architectural Review Committee Chair. With her background and many years of experience in architecture and design, the Board feels she is good fit for this position and that she will be an asset for our Jerdone Island community. Beth and the committee will be working to review any requests for construction or building, and is willing to answer any questions you may have regarding the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Jerdone Island. You can contact Beth at arc@jerdoneisland.org.

Louisa Clean

Louisa Clean is a Louisa County initiative driven by community members who want to see our county looking the best it can be. Beth Ann Boone is leading the effort and working to put together a committee consisting of members across the county to commit to meeting monthly on this very important effort. This committee will brainstorm ideas, take actions, coordinate clean up efforts, and work with other organizations and businesses in Louisa and surrounding counties to keep Louisa beautiful. Please consider volunteering for a few hours per month for this very important cause.

Beth Ann has booked the following dates below at the Louisa County library for these meetings. If you or someone you know may be interested in assisting - **please join us!** Questions can be directed to LouisaClean2022@gmail.com.

Louisa Clean's Mission:

The LouisaClean organization's mission is to engage the county residents of Louisa County to have a stronger awareness of our county getting clean and staying clean. Through bi-annual county wide clean ups, working with VDOT to increase the "Adopt a Road " program, working with small and large businesses in the county, churches, civic organizations and local government and schools, we will create a new culture – LouisaClean!

Upcoming Meetings:

- December 12, 2022 4:30 - 5:30 pm Louisa County Library Meeting Room
- January 9, 2023 4:30 - 5:30 pm Louisa County Library Meeting Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

Things to do in December

- December 2 6:00 pm - 11th Annual Louisa Christmas Tree Lighting, Louisa Courthouse Lawn
- December 3 and 17 9:00 am - Mineral Farmer's Market Holiday Markets
- December 3 12:00 - 7:00 pm - 4th Annual nUKEcoustic Fest, Cooling Pond Brewery
- December 3 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Louisa Christmas Festival, Louisa Fireman's Fairgrounds.
- December 3 12:30 - Louisa Christmas Parade, Parking at Louisa Fireman's Fairgrounds.
- December 3 5:30 pm - Lighted Boat Parade at Lake Anna Taphouse, The Cove at Lake Anna
- December 4 2:00 pm - Annual Wreath-Making, Cooling Pond Brewery
- December 6 8:30 am - 1:00 pm - Santa Council Food Box Packing at Mineral Baptist Church's Family Life Center
- December 9 8:30 am - Santa Council Meet to load the truck for distribution at Epworth Manor - Meet at Mineral Baptist Church's Family Life Center
- December 9 3:00 - 6:00 pm - Santa Council Return to Mineral Baptist Church for distribution to the public
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- December 10 6:00 pm - Annual Holiday Light and Home Tour, 102 E 1st Street, Mineral
- **December 17 2:45 pm - Bumpass Volunteer Fire Department brings Santa to visit Jerdone Island - Donations will be accepted by the firemen.**
- December 23 6:00 pm - Karaoke Night - Caroling Edition! Revere Cellars in Louisa

Do you have some news or events to share? Email us at theboard@jerdoneisland.org with a subject line of "newsletter" or post it in the non affiliated public Jerdone Island Lake Anna Facebook group which is privately administered.