

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Jan. 29, 2013

### POA Meetings and Events:

- **Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, Wellness Center**
- **Communications & Marketing, 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, POA Office**
- **No Board Workshop in February**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, POA Office**

## Tellico Village Earns 2013 Bliss Award for Best Tennessee Community

Tellico Villagers already know they live in the best community in Tennessee. Now, [RealEstateScorecard.com](http://RealEstateScorecard.com), a leader in online real estate reviews, announces that the 2013 Bliss Award Winner for Best Tennessee Community of the Year is Tellico Village.

A Real Estate Scorecard staff member visited the active adult community during the past year and completed an in-depth, wide-ranging assessment from quality of the golf courses to the number of social clubs and much more. The complete report is available on the Real Estate Scorecard website. The Tellico Village results were accumulated after 197 on-site visits of master-planned communities throughout the Southeast.

"We all know what a great community we live in," said Alan Hart, Vice President of the Tellico Village Property Owners Association Board of Directors. "It looks like others are taking note of the superior location, fun lifestyle, fantastic amenities and great value we enjoy here."

The Real Estate Scorecard website notes, "Tellico Village is a great place to consider if you're searching where to retire in Tennessee. Relax and worries be gone. Serenity and warm friendships can now be a part of your everyday life at this Tennessee lake community."

According to their website, [RealEstateScorecard.com](http://RealEstateScorecard.com) is an unbiased real estate review website providing in depth information about the best master planned communities in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, all in an effort to help people discover where to retire.

The full release may be found at [www.prweb.com/releases/prweb2013/1/prweb10362006.htm](http://www.prweb.com/releases/prweb2013/1/prweb10362006.htm). More information about Tellico Village from Real Estate Scorecard may be found at [realestatescorecard.com/community-reviews-rankings/tellico-village-loudon-tennessee](http://realestatescorecard.com/community-reviews-rankings/tellico-village-loudon-tennessee). Visit Tellico Village online at [www.TellicoVillage.org](http://www.TellicoVillage.org).

### Easy Way to Connect to Chelsea

Many golfers have asked for an easy, direct way to get onto the Chelsea system, and your POA has listened: [TellicoChelsea.com](http://TellicoChelsea.com)

### Election Survey Coming Your Way

Tellico Village property owners should receive a postcard in the mail this week for an online survey about the most recent POA Board Election. Villagers can use the username and password on the card to take the survey so we can continue to improve the online election process. Any questions about the survey, please contact the election administrator, Jessica Johnson, at [jjohnson@tvpoa.org](mailto:jjohnson@tvpoa.org) or (865) 458-5408, ext. 4109.

## Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3, in the Yacht Club! We will open the upstairs bar at 5 p.m. and have a football menu available for ordering food.
- The Great Room (downstairs) in the Yacht Club will be closed the **whole month of February** for preventive maintenance.

- The top floor Gallery will be closed for renovations Feb. 21-March 2.
- Join us for dinner on Saturday nights for Chef Warren’s delicious BBQ Ribs. They are on special for \$15 a full rack and \$10 for a half rack.
- Valentine’s Day dinner will be on Thursday, Feb. 14, with two dinner seatings: 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Call now and make your reservation.
  - Spinach Greens with Warm Bacon Mustard Vinaigrette with Caramelized Pear Slices  
Or  
Boursin Cheese and Asparagus Pâté with Toasted Black Pepper Brioche Squares
  - Grilled Breast of Chicken topped with Lobster Gems, Mandarin Truffle Velouté, Sticky Roasted Red Pepper Orzo  
Or  
Roasted NY Striploin on Zinfandel Reduction, Herbed Duchesse Potatoes  
Or  
Coconut Crusted Tiger Prawns, Mango Chili Glaze, Cardamom Jasmine Rice  
*All entrees served with a fresh vegetable preparation*
  - Dessert Trio for Two: Old Fashioned Strawberry Shortcake, Dark Chocolate Kahlua Mousse Cake and White Chocolate Truffles
- Come celebrate Mardi Gras with us Feb. 8 and 9 and Feb. 12 and 13. Chef Warren will have the following specials for you:
  - Cayenne Cornbread topped with Andouille and Cheddar, finished with Tomato Gravy: \$7
  - Frog Leg Jambalaya on Dirty Rice: \$9
  - Cajun Turkey Confit served Gumbo Style on Corn and Potato Hash: \$14
  - Cajun Prawns over Creamy Cheese Grits: \$16
  - New Orleans Dessert Pairing: Beignets with Espresso Sauce and King Cake: \$5

Make sure to buy your KING CAKE because you have a chance to win free dinner for two if you get a “baby” in your piece of cake. This will not include alcohol beverages. Good Luck!!!
- The Tellico Village Yacht and Country Club can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and “like” our page: [www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village-Yacht-and-Country-Club/438163296194885](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village-Yacht-and-Country-Club/438163296194885)

### **On a Special Note...**

Did you know you can find the Yacht Club calendar and menus online? Go to [www.TellicoVillagePOA.org](http://www.TellicoVillagePOA.org), log in or click on the POA logo, select CLUBHOUSES, click on YACHT CLUB.

**For reservations and information, call 865-458-4363.**

### **Info for Groups Using the Yacht Club**

Attention clubs and organizations utilizing the Yacht Club: To maintain safety and order in the main entryway, please call Susan to reserve signup tables, 865-458-4363. The Yacht Club allows only two tables lined with black linen in the lobby (two groups at one time). Thank you for your cooperation.

*Yacht Club Management*

## **Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...**

### **Wellness Center Pool Closures**

The Wellness Center pool will be closed for swim team clinics:

- 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2

- 1-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3

For more information, call the Wellness Center, 865-458-7070.

### **T-BART Annual Meeting Jan. 29**

Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team (T-BART) will hold their 2013 Annual Meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Anyone interested in joining or learning more about Tellico Lake's T-BART Organization is invited to participate in our quarterly meetings. For more information, call Joe Solymossy, 865-458-3834; or Gene Normand, 423-884-3598.

### **Art Guild Displays Exhibit - "Beyond the Comfort Zone" - Feb. 1-3**

The Art Guild of Tellico Village (AGTV) has embraced a theme this year set forth by their President, Laurie Szilvagy. A select group of artists have taken the challenge to work out of their comfort zones and create artwork aligning with inspiration, innovation, collaboration and exploration. An art exhibit entitled "Beyond the Comfort Zone" will be held at the Rarity Bay Community Center Gallery located at 150 Rarity Bay Parkway, Vonore, Tennessee 37885. The exhibit opens with a reception 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, and will be open to the public noon-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb 2 and 3.

This exhibit will delight you with elements of surprise, intrigue you with works of content and symbolism, engage you in interactive art, and the artists will be sharing their experience and lessons learned in "Beyond the Comfort Zone." For more information about AGTV, visit [tellicoartguild.org](http://tellicoartguild.org) or contact [featherstone01@tds.net](mailto:featherstone01@tds.net).

### **Computer Users Club Meets Feb. 5**

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. "Marketing Tellico Village" will be presented by Fred Toettcher and assisted by John Cherry. For more information, go to [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

### **Thyme for Herbs Meets Feb. 7**

The Thyme for Herbs will meet 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, Chota Rec Center in Room D. Kathy Burke-Mihalzo of Erin's Meadow Herb Farm will be sharing recipes for a facial cleanser, a facial toner, and an herbal grain scrub. The cost for making all three is \$25. Contact Mary Garner, [mhgarnertn@yahoo.com](mailto:mhgarnertn@yahoo.com), if you wish to make these items. Additionally, the group will be planning their part in the Sisters of the Skillet presentation on Feb. 9. Tickets for Sisters demo and luncheon are \$30 and available from Marsha Borloglou, 865-657-9197 (last day to purchase tickets is Feb. 4).

*Submitted by Kathy Kutschera*

### **Garden Club Meets Feb. 7**

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Carol Evans, Executive Director of Legacy Parks Foundation, presents "The Greenway." New members are welcome. For more information, go to [www.tellicoclubs.com](http://www.tellicoclubs.com) or contact Linda Schuessler, 865-657-9228.

### **Memoir Writing Class Meets Feb. 7 and Feb. 11**

The Public Library at Tellico Village will again offer a class in memoir writing, beginning in February. There will be both evening and afternoon sessions. The first classes of this six-week series will be held:

- 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, in Chota Rec Center; and
- 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, in Chota Rec Center.

Participants may attend either session. Please pre-register with Gayle Thomasson, [gaylethomasson@yahoo.com](mailto:gaylethomasson@yahoo.com) or 865-408-1563, or sign up at the library. There is no charge for this program, but class members will be asked to donate to the library.

## **Hike Trail to Rock House Feb. 8**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8, from Chota Center to hike:

- Trail to the Rock House
- Distance: Approximately 6 miles
- Elevation Gain: Approximately 500 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: Bev Hawkins, 865-406-0297 or bevhawkins@aol.com

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. For more information, go to [www.TVHikers.com](http://www.TVHikers.com).

We will hike from Sugarlands Visitor Center to the Rock House, which is off trail from Old Sugarlands Trail. There is one substantial creek crossing just before we reach the Rock House. Be sure to bring your poles. On the way back, we will visit the Ogle Cemetery, one of the largest in the park, and where the CCC camp was for the Sugarlands area. Lunch will be in Gatlinburg at the Best Little Italian Restaurant.

*Submitted by Bob Kutschera*

## **Thyme for Herbs Hosts Sisters of the Skillet Demo Feb. 9**

Thyme for Herbs and Sisters of the Skillet\* present **A Winter's Soup Delight**—a cooking demo and lunch 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Chota Rec Center. For tickets (\$30), call Marsha Boroglou, 865-657-9197. Last day to purchase tickets is Feb. 4.

\*Sisters of the Skillet are Mary Constantine, the food writer for the *Knoxville News-Sentinel*, and Jennifer Alexander, Midday Host for B97.5 FM. Mary came up with the name *Sisters of the Skillet* and the two ladies have been giving away free cookbooks, culinary prizes and hosting cooking demonstrations around East Tennessee since 2009.

## **Hike Cumberland Mountain State Park Pioneer Loop and Ozone Falls Trails Feb. 11**

The Muddy Boots Club will depart 8:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11 (Feb. 18 rain date), from Chota Center to hike:

- Cumberland Mountain State Park Pioneer Loop and Ozone Falls Trails
- Rating: Easy
- Distance: 5.2 miles
- Elevation Gain: minimal
- Leader: Allan Johnson

Hiking boots and hiking stick(s) are recommended. Bring ample water and a trail lunch. Lunch in parking area after Pioneer Loop Hike. Car-pooling is recommended and will be set up the morning of the hike. Passengers are asked to contribute \$5 to the driver to help cover gas.

Brief Description: This is an easy hike along Byrd Lake and Byrd Creek in the forest area. We will cross a suspension bridge along with a few small streams crossings on stepping stones. Prior to hiking the trail a Park Ranger will give brief talk about the park. Following this hike, there will be an optional 1/4-mile hike to the bottom of Ozone Falls. This optional hike, which is rocky and a little steep, is rated moderate.

*Submitted by Larry Elder*