

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, January 13, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, Yacht Club

Toqua Now Open for Business!

The Toqua Clubhouse restaurant opened today showing off a new, refurbished look. The menu is the same and you will see the same friendly staff members waiting to take your order. Stop in, and check it out!

Time Is Running Out to “Tell ‘em You’re Happy!”

By Joe Bogardus

The deadline to vote for the 2015 Bliss Award is fast approaching. Balloting closes Sunday, January 18 at 5 p.m.

Have you told Real Estate Scorecard.com (RES) how happy you are to live in Tellico Village? If not, vote now. Click on this link to vote: www.RealEstateScorecard.com/node/add/property-owner-review

Tellico Village won the 2014 Bliss which is given to the Happiest Community in the Southeast.

"The stakes have been raised," claims John Cherry, Tellico Village Property Owners Association public relations manager. "With the success of last year's Tellico Village get out the vote effort, other southeast communities are now also conducting campaigns for the 2015 award."

"If you have already voted, thank you, and encourage your neighbors to vote," suggested Cherry.

The winner of the 2015 Bliss Award is featured in a national publicity campaign launched by RES. The 2014 Bliss Award selection and subsequent RES publicity campaign augmented the Village's own marketing efforts.

So if you haven't voted get out there and vote! And, tell your neighbors to vote! Voting takes less than a minute. It's a great way to make a positive contribution to the marketing/communications program for Tellico Village. All you need to do is just "Tell 'em it's better at Tellico Village."

Joe Bogardus is a retired marketing communications professional and Tellico Village resident that has acted as an unpaid volunteer consultant to the TVPOA in the re-launch of the Tellico Village brand and the accompanying marketing/communications program.

The Blue Heron at the Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- The first **Wine Dinner** of the year is Thursday, Jan. 29. Call for tickets and details.
- **Super Bowl Party** Sunday, Feb. 1; doors open at 5 p.m. Free entry, limited menu and cash bar will be available.
- **Valentine's Day** is just around the corner, Saturday, Feb. 14. Tickets are now available. Call for details.

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

Christian Barber: Email: cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com

Jackie Newton: Email: jnewton.awehospitality@gmail.com

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

How are we doing? We appreciate your business and are committed to providing you and your family and friends with quality services. Please take a moment to complete a short survey online: YachtClubSurvey.com.

2015 Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Now Available

Property owners can purchase Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for the Yachting Clubs of America in the POA office for \$20. The card will allow you to frequent the more than 700 yachting clubs which, like TVYCC, are members of the association. There are YCA affiliated yacht clubs throughout the USA and its territories. For more information about YCOA, go to www.ycaol.com; the website that tells about the Association and all the yacht clubs that are members. Stop by the POA office to learn where member clubs are. For other questions about the program, call Mitzi Lane, 865-458-5408, extension 4116.

What Is That Arrow on the Garbage Container?

Did you know the arrow on your garbage container is to point the garbage cart toward the street so the Santek truck driver can pick up the container with a mechanized lift arm? If the container is either sideways or backwards, it requires the truck driver to exit the truck and move the container. With the arrow pointed at the street, the driver will no have to exit the truck to pick up the trash container

Information and photo submitted by Keith Rivard

Dam Bridge Update

Use great caution when traveling through the area around the intersection of 444 and 321 at the Dam Bridge construction site Jan. 12-16. There will be flaggers on site periodically stopping traffic so workers can complete some work on installing shoulder stone and guardrails. Please use caution, and slow down. Do it for the workers' safety and your peace of mind.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Tell-Events Correction

There will NOT be New Villagers Mixed Hand and Foot in the Chota Recreation Center Jan. 19. The game is canceled.

Fairfield Glade Group to Visit Village Badminton Club Jan. 16

On Jan. 16, a group from Fairfield Glade will visit our Tellico Village Badminton Club at the Chota gym. This visit will be used to determine the possibility of putting together a badminton program in their community by interviewing and studying our club's procedures. After the initial meetings, all participants will be invited to join in play during the club's open play session. Snacks and refreshments will be provided by the Tellico Village Badminton Club. If you feel you may be interested in learning the sport of Badminton please visit the club's website at <http://tellicobadminton.weebly.com/> for some additional information.

Directory Errors

Loudon County Publishers (the publishers of the Directory, *The Connection*, and *News-Herald*) have been alerted to some misprinted Winter Directories. Some Directories are missing pages 19-50 and have a doubling of pages 51-82. If you have a misprinted Directory, you can bring it to the POA office and exchange it.

HomeOwners Association Social Jan. 13

The HOA Socials are open to all Villagers. If you are not a member of the HOA, you may join at the HOA Social or at The Public Library at Tellico Village. The cost is only \$10 per family/person. All HOA events are open to singles and are priced per person, so please don't let that deter you from joining in the fun! Remember to bring your calendars and checkbook to the HOA Social so you don't miss out on any of the fun! In case you did not know, you can belong to both New Villagers and HOA—you can never have too many friends—remember, your best friends are waiting for you—you just haven't met them yet! Just as a reminder: we give away a coupon towards dinner at the Yacht Club each HOA Social!

Lecture Series Continues Through Jan. 28

Ken Ray will update his 2014 lectures on the Middle East and Central Asia. This four-part series (first part was Jan. 7) will highlight the changes in the region and the challenges to the United States. This presentation explains the complex interactions of geography, politics, religion, terrorism, and economics.

It will be offered on the four consecutive Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m., in January of 2015 (Jan. 14, 21, and 28) in the library conference room. Each presentation will cover a different topic and will be coordinated with the preceding offerings. Signups will be for each class, not the series as a whole. This class is free but preregistration is necessary. Stop by the library or call 865-458-5199. Seating is limited.

Cruising Club Meets Jan. 14

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 6 p.m. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. Any questions may be directed to Commander Romano Sims at 865-408-9356.

Art Guild's Jan. 15 Program: Capturing the Light and Creating a Life

Join the Art Guild of Tellico Village at their Jan. 15 meeting to hear Jonathan Howe, Fine Art Artist speak. Enjoy touring his work on his website: <http://www.jnhowe.com> and hearing more from him on Thursday, Jan. 15, on the top floor of the Village Yacht Club. The meeting begins at 9:30 am with a social time; 10 a.m. a short business meeting followed Jonathan Howe's presentation. For more information, go to the Art Guild website: www.tellicoartguild.org. Members and guests welcome.

***Love Letters* comes to the new Tellico Community Playhouse Jan. 15-17**

Love Letters is a funny and emotional portrait about the powerful connection of first loves and second chances.

Love Letters was written by celebrated playwright, A.R. Gurney, and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. Come see two of the Tellico Community Player's more experienced actors, lyn Cozadd and Steve Mayberry, portrayals of Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd III. You will enjoy the hilarious interaction between two people who always seem to be disconnected despite their long-running relationship.

Love Letters will be directed by Doris Ryan and performances are schedule for Jan. 15, 16, and

17 at the Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN). Shows start at 7:30 p.m. and doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at Village Salon, Salon Anew, Yacht Club, and Kahite Pub & Grille in Vonore. - See more at: <http://tellicocommunityplayhouse.org>.

Learn Bridge in a Day Jan. 17

Learn Bridge in a Day?® is designed for you if you have never played the game of bridge. It's also for you if you played years ago and would like to be re-introduced to the basics. It's for anyone who is looking for an opportunity to meet new people while playing a very fascinating card game.

ACBL Unit 165/Knoxville Area Bridge Association is holding a *Learn Bridge in A Day?*® seminar on January 17, 2015, and we hope you will join us or tell a friend! The session will include a free lunch before the 1 p.m. start time. You will experience both bridge instruction and coached play. Pre-registration is not required, but is highly recommended because seating is limited. The session should be over by 5 p.m.

Bring a friend - or make new ones! *Learn Bridge in A Day?*® is the perfect introduction to the bridge community. Students will leave ready to take on a new beginner bridge class or even play in a novice game at the local club!

Are you up for the challenge? Spread the word and let's see who can *Learn Bridge in A Day?*®.

- Date: January 17, 2015
- Time: 1–5 p.m. (check in begins 11:45 a.m.)
- Location: Knoxville Bridge Center, 7400 Deane Hill Dr., Knoxville, TN
- Cost: \$20 (free lunch)

To register for *Learn Bridge in A Day?*® or for more information, contact: JoAnne Newby, jnewby@bellsouth.com or (865) 539-4150.

HomeOwners Association Welcome Orientation Jan. 19

The HOA will hold a Welcome Orientation 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The session is to welcome all new and old Villagers who would like to hear of all the benefits of living the good life at Tellico Village that the HOA has to offer. Call or email if you are interested in attending: Joanne Wiklund at 865-657-9513 or joannewiklund@ymail.com.

Third Tuesday Lecture Jan. 20

On Tuesday, Jan. 20, as part of the continuing Doug Christman Third Tuesday Lecture Series, The Public Library at Tellico Village is proud to present the Secret City in photographs 9:30-10:30 a.m. Ed Westcott's photos have been seen around the world, and Ed has received numerous awards for his work. Ed's daughter and son-in-law, Don and Emily Hunnicutt, will present a narrative PowerPoint presentation reflecting some of the iconic photographs taken during this historic period.

Call 865-458-5199 to reserve a seat or stop by the Library to join us for this free and informative lecture. Seating is limited to 35 seats. Check out www.tvlibrary.org to find out about all the fun, educational, informative happenings at your public library!

Presentation of the Secret City in Photographs Jan. 20 FULL

The Public Library at Tellico Village's Secret City in Photographs lecture on Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. is full, please remember you have to stop by the Library or call the Library to reserve your seat, unfortunately this cannot be done online though NextDoor, if you did not call the Library or

stop into the Library to sign up, you are not signed up for this lecture, sorry for any misunderstanding.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail Jan. 20

A great and free amenity for Tellico Village Residents is located a short 20-minute drive from the Village. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee. Recently they were designated as National Recreation Trails by the Department of the Interior. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 2-2.5-mile hike on these mostly level trails, then come join us on the third Tuesday of every month. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m., where we will car pool to the trailhead. We should finish no later than 11 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder, Jim Jeswald, and Jon Foreman. **Our next hike will be on Tuesday Jan. 20 when we will hike 3 miles of the Baker Hollow Branch (part of East Lakeshore Trail).** For additional information feel free to contact: Larry: lelder49@gmail.com or 865-657-9722; Jim: jmjes711@gmail.com or 724-612-2166; or Jon: for4man@charter.net or 412-337-5500.

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Resumes Jan. 22

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets weekly on Thursday mornings beginning Jan. 22 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Tanasi Clubhouse. This is a non-denominational group of men from all walks of life who meet for breakfast, a time to fellowship around tables, share prayer requests and hear a devotional, personal testimony or enter into a discussion about spiritual issues. All are welcome. For more information, call Larry Denney at 865-408-9725 or Bob Ericson at 865-458-9877.

Women's Club Meets Jan. 26

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at Tanasi Clubhouse Back Room. Please contact Sam McQueeney at samnskip@charter.net or 865-657-9020 if you are interested in finding out more about GFWC-Tellico Village Women's Club. As we like to say, "Your new best friends are waiting for you – you just haven't met them yet!"

Club meetings are held the 3 p.m. fourth Monday of the month except for the months of May, June, and July. Typically the meetings convene with a social hour 3-3:30 p.m. with the business meeting immediately following. After the meeting many of the women adjourn for dinner and socialization. Some of the husbands like to meet up at Tanasi for dinner at 5:30 as well.

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which has headquarters in Washington D.C. The club is primarily a service organization, and members contribute significantly to their communities through their various volunteer efforts.

In January we host our Annual Welcome Coffee for Ladies who would like to give the GFWC-Tellico Village a closer look! Please join us 9:30-11 a.m. Jan. 19, at Dee's house: 225 Konawa Lane, Loudon, TN 37774. RSVP to JoAn Toney please by Jan. 14

We would love to have you come check us out. We have a wonderful system of Big Sisters in place to help you navigate GFWC and our chapter in particular. You can volunteer as much or as little time as you like, we would just like you take a little time to get to know us and see if you feel there is a fit. Please check out our website at <http://www.tellicowomensclub.org/> and read what we are all about, be sure to check out our photo gallery, under the About Us tab, to see how much fun we have volunteering our time, as we all know, a picture is worth a thousand words!

Hike Old Sugarlands Jan. 28

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 7:45 a.m. (note time change) Wednesday, Jan. 28, from Chota Center, to hike:

- OLD SUGARLANDS/LUNCH IN GATLINBURG/TWIN CREEK TRAIL
- Distance: 10 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Elevation Gain: 1,100 feet
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: Bob Kutschera at bkkutch@yahoo.com or 865-408-3092

We will meet up with hikers attending Wilderness Week in Pigeon Forge. This hike is the Club's annual January hike which includes lunch at The Best Little Italian Restaurant in Gatlinburg (approximately 8 miles from the start of the hike to the restaurant). It is another 2 miles on Twin Creek Trail back to Sugarlands Visitor Center.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water and a trail snack. 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.

STAYinTV Offers Rides

STAYinTV is introducing a new **Rides Program**. Are you unable to drive but have places to go and things to do? Or do you have a friend or neighbor who is unable to drive—even temporarily? STAYinTV has a team of volunteer drivers ready to help. Registration, enrollment fees and seven-day ride notice required. For more information, call 865-458-7085.

Driving in the Rain

Just a reminder, the State of Tennessee requires drivers to have their car headlights on during rain, fog, and other times when visibility can be a factor. Let's keep our roads safe!

Channel 3 Website and New Channel

Go to <http://www.tellicovillagechan3.org/>. The new Channel 3 website allows Villagers access to all the bulletins produced by Channel 3, the Wellness Center, the Yacht Club and the POA office as well as all the videos produced by Channel 3.

Channel 3 is now on Channel 193 on Charter Cable.

Channel 3 bulletins rotate through just like they do on the TV. Click on Other Bulletins and you will be able to see bulletins being shown at the Wellness Center, the Yacht Club and the POA office. Click on Videos to see current as well as past videos shown on Channel 3.

For those who submit bulletin requests to Channel 3 it is now a two click process to submit your bulletin. Just go to the website, click on the green bar at the bottom of the screen, fill out the form and hit submit. You will get an immediate response telling you that your request was sent followed by an email response showing the information you provided to us. Now you have a reminder that says, "yes you did that."

If you have any questions, give the volunteers at Channel 3 a call at 865-458-9917.

