

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, February 3, 2015

### **POA Meetings and Events:**

- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, Wellness Center
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, POA Conference Room
- Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, POA Conference Room
- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, POA Conference Room

## **Spirited Response Earns Village More Recognition**

By Joe Bogardus

With almost 1,000 Tellico Villagers participating by voting in the 2015 Bliss Award competition, RealEstateScorecard.com believed recognition was appropriate. Tellico Village has been granted the Bliss Award for Best Community Spirit for 2015.

Compass Pointe, a planned community near Wilmington, NC, was selected as the Happiest Community and the Bliss Award winner for 2015 by Real Estate Scorecard.com (RES).

"Our strategy was to overwhelm RES with enthusiasm, so the Village would earn a level of recognition," commented Tellico Village Property Owners Association (TVPOA) public relations manager John Cherry. "Villagers obviously embraced this approach and our efforts were successful."

According to the RES release, "... it's hard not to notice. Tellico Village, last year's Happiest Community of the Year continues to inspire us with the joy they experience every day and a thriving community spirit. It's a community where kindness is contagious."

Real Estate Scorecard is an industry leader in online real estate reviews, providing in depth information about the most popular master planned communities in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Bliss Award winners benefit from an extensive national public relations campaign reaching print, electronic and online media outlets. With the Village earning its' third RES award in the past three years, the community will be included in the RES national campaign for 2015.

"Securing recognitions such as this one from Real Estate Scorecard is important for our marketing effort and to recognize what we all know: Villagers continue to give so generously of their time, talent and treasure," said Ginny Ranck, TVPOA Board of Directors vice president. "Our thanks goes to all the Villagers who participated in this competition. It is just another great example of the outstanding Tellico Village spirit."

Read the full RES release here: <http://realestatescorecard.com/news/real-estate-news/national/2015-bliss-awards/page/2/tellico-village-best-community-spirit-of-the-year>.

*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**

- Get out of the house and the cold—join us 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, for **Tiki Bar** and the great sounds of the Kudzu Band. No cover. Dance away the cold!
- Don't wait until the last minute—reservations are filling up for our three-course **Valentine's Day Dinner**, Saturday, Feb. 14. Call for tickets and details.

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

Christian Barber: Email: [cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com](mailto:cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com)

Jackie Newton: Email: [jnewton.awehospitality@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.

### **The Latest Scam: Microsoft Calling...NOT!**

A family member of an employee began receiving calls this week from a man purporting to represent Microsoft. He claimed that he was calling because the Chinese were trying to hack the family member's computer—and to stop the hacking, the caller asked the family member to get on his computer and log into a website. This is a bogus call and an excellent attempt to victimize anyone who goes to the website.

Remember, Microsoft will NOT call you. The IRS will NOT call you (the IRS uses certified mail). Do not fall for these and other phone scams.

### **Santek auto-draft billing clarification**

Santek's upgrade for auto draft is scheduled for Feb. 4; all systems will be functional and ready to accept payments on Feb. 9. This should be prior to receiving any payments that would be made after the invoices are mailed out. The invoices for the next quarter will be mailed on Feb. 4 or 5, which is Wednesday or Thursday. Feb. 9 falls on the following Monday. Please call Santek at 844-500-1161 with any questions.

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

#### ***Cuckoo's Nest* flies over the new Tellico Community Playhouse in February**

Come share the exploits of Randle Patrick McMurphy, a charming rogue who contrives to serve a short sentence in an airy mental institution rather than in a prison. It only takes a couple of hours on Nurse Ratched's ward for McMurphy to realize this was a mistake.

In Dale Wasserman's adaptation of Ken Kesey's novel, McMurphy quickly takes over the ward and accomplishes what the medical profession has been unable to do for the past decade, including making a presumed deaf and dumb Native American Indian talk. He leads others out of introversion, stages a revolt and arranges for a rollicking midnight party that ends up having dramatic consequences. This Tony Award winning play was also winner of the 2001 Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding Revival.

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* will be directed by Pam Russell and performances are scheduled for February 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, and two shows Feb. 28 (3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.) at the

Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN). Shows start at 7:30 p.m. (except for the 3 p.m. matinee on Feb. 28) and doors open one hour before the show. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at Village Salon, Salon Anew, Yacht Club, and Kahite Pub and Grille. See more at: <http://tellicocommunityplayhouse.org>.

### **HOA and STAYinTV Need Your Input**

The HOA and STAYinTV are conducting a survey: Managing Lifestyle Changes - An Update on Housing Options. We need your input; tell us what your housing needs are in this survey. Find the survey at [hoatv.org](http://hoatv.org).

### **Art Guild of Tellico Village Workshop Feb. 5-6: Portraits in Oil/Acrylics**

The Art Guild of Tellico Village will hold a workshop by Jonathan Howe on portraits in oil and acrylics 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 5-6. in Chota Recreation Center, Room A. The cost is \$200 for AGTV members and \$250 for nonmembers. To register, go on-line to [www.tellicoartguild.org](http://www.tellicoartguild.org); or contact, Gail Bowman, Workshop Chair, 631-988-9698 or email [alicatga@gmail.com](mailto:alicatga@gmail.com). Go to [www.jnhowe.com](http://www.jnhowe.com) for additional information and presentation of his works of art.

### **Computer Users Club Meets Feb. 3**

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Following the announcements and any committee reports, our speaker will present some logistics of managing a large retail outlet. You may often have wondered how a store can keep it's shelves stocked. Todd Galanti, Costco Warehouse Manager, Farragut, will share with us some of the insights of ordering, delivery, stocking shelves and the part that Information Technology plays in all of this activity. As always, there will be a drawing for door prizes for members at the conclusion. Visit our website at [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

### **Vintage Vehicles Club Meets Feb. 4**

The Tellico Village Vintage Vehicles Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Please feel free to join us for dinner at 5 p.m. in the Yacht Club dining room. The Tellico Village Vintage Vehicles club is comprised of a group of motor vehicle enthusiasts who share a common interest in things automotive: cars, trucks, older, newer, special interest, and most everything in between. Enthusiasm and not ownership is required. Our membership is open to all who share our passions. For more information, please visit our web site, [tvvintagevehicles.org](http://tvvintagevehicles.org).

### **Auditions for "On Golden Pond" Begin Feb. 4**

Auditions will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4; 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6; and 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8. Auditions will be held at the Tellico Community Playhouse. If you are out of town those three dates, let us know, and we will TRY to set another audition the week of Feb. 9-16.

Scripts are available for check out at The Public Library at Tellico Village. Please return them ASAP so others may have a chance to read the scripts.

This is a two-act play with a cast of six actors. Norman and Ethel the parents, are both in their 70s (could be late 60s). Charlie is the mailman and about the same age as their daughter, Chelsea, who has a soon-to-be husband, Bill. All three of these characters can be in their 40s or 50s. Billy Ray is Bill's son. He is 13-16 years old.

The dates for the play are: April: 23-25 and 30; May 1-3. We plan on rehearsing at night on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

Hope to see you at auditions. Contact Steve Mayberry, President and Director, at [stevemayberry@charter.net](mailto:stevemayberry@charter.net), for more information.

### **Thyme for Herbs Meets Feb. 5**

Thyme for Herbs will meet 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in the Chota Rec Center for our Annual Valentine Tea. Bring a place setting (tea cup, plate, silverware) and enjoy tea and finger foods. For more information, please call Mary Garner at 865-408-0337.

### **Gardening Club Meets Feb. 5**

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 5, in the Yacht Club. Come at 12:30 p.m. for social time. Any gardening question can be submitted for our "Ask the Gardener" at 12:45p.m.. The program begins at 1 p.m.. This month, *2015 Gardening Trends and New Plants*, presented by Dr. Sue Hamilton, Director of the UT Gardens and Associate Professor of Plant Sciences. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Dori Holt at 865-657-5050 or see our website at [www.tellicoclubs.com/garden](http://www.tellicoclubs.com/garden).

### **First Fridays for Local Authors Feb. 6**

Cindy Leihkauff, the next author in The Public Library at Tellico Village's *First Fridays for Local Authors* Series, will be at the Library 10 a.m.-noon Friday, Feb. 6.

Cindy is both an author and storyteller and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, earning her degree in Elementary Education. Her experience includes twenty-three years as a classroom and music teacher in both private and public schools. Now retired from teaching, Cindy continues to design and perform programs utilizing singing, drama, and storytelling. She and her husband, Ken, reside in Clinton, Tennessee. Please be sure to join us to talk about her newest book, "The Parable Patch," and writing in general.

### **Hike House Mountain Feb. 9**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, from Chota Center (across from the gas station), to hike:

- House Mountain
- Distance: 4.5 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Elevation gain: 900 feet
- Driving time: 1 hour
- Hike leader: Sue Lehmann

House Mountain is the highest point in Knox County. The trail leads to a ridge top offering great views. The west end of the ridge offers views of downtown Knoxville and the east end dead ends at a rock outcropping that overlooks the southern end of Clinch Mountain. The trail is rated moderate because of the elevation gain and some rock steps on the return.

Bring water, snacks and lunch which will be eaten on top of the ridge. Hiking boots and poles are suggested. Directions and carpooling will be provided the morning of the hike. Please bring \$5 for the drivers.

## **Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events**

### **Winter Scramble Saturday at Kahite**

The golf staff would like to invite you to join us for a 9-hole, 4-person scramble event to be held on Saturday, Feb. 7, at The Links at Kahite. This event is open to men and women, entry fee is \$5

per player and starting time will be a 1 p.m. shotgun. The sun is coming out Saturday and looks like a great day for a scramble!! Knock the dust of the clubs and the golf swing. Come on out and let's have some fun and get some sun. To enter, simply call Kahite Pro Shop, 423-884-6108, or send an email to me at [ghudson@tvpoa.org](mailto:ghudson@tvpoa.org). Pairings will be selected by the golf staff using an A, B, C, and D format.

I hope to see you on the course!

Sincerely, Glenn Hudson, PGA

### **The Second Tee Feb. 24**

This is a social, entertaining, informative, and educational program hosted by your PGA Golf Professional staff to anyone interested in golf. Our first session will cover the upcoming year of golf at Tellico Village and feature Tennessee Golf Foundation Regional Director and rules expert Chad Anderson. He will go over common rules of the game and also address special situations that may happen on the course. If you have a special rules question, please email Adam Jacob, [ajacob@tvpoa.org](mailto:ajacob@tvpoa.org). Come out and enjoy a cocktail (happy hour prices) and talk golf with other golf enthusiasts. Whether you are a novice or an expert, Second Tee will be an enjoyable gathering. Our first session is at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the Yacht Club. The Yacht Club will be offering 20% off dinner (excludes alcohol) after the event. Please call the Yacht Club for dinner reservations, 865-458-4363. For any other questions, please call Tanasi Pro Shop, 865-458-4707.

### **2015 Winter Golf Classic Feb. 28 at Tanasi**

The annual Winter Golf Classic will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Tanasi Golf Course. The event is open to men and women with a current USGA handicap. For information, go to: <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/golf2013/winterclassic.pdf>.

## **Newcomer resources at your fingertips**

Not sure where to go or who to call when you first move to the Village? Here are some great resources:

### **POA 101**

A program developed and presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners a crash course on Village governance and history. The next session is 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19, in the Yacht Club. Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115.

### **Golf 101**

This is an informative and educational program hosted by the POA Golf Professional staff to help Villagers learn about the Tellico golf facilities and procedures. The next session is 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are required. Call Tanasi Pro Shop, 865-458-4707.

### **Second Tee**

This is a social, entertaining, informative, and educational program hosted by the POA Golf Professional staff to anyone interested in golf. Trivia, workshops dealing with Chelsea, golf rules, and more will help Villagers learn about the Tellico golf facilities and procedures. Or just enjoy a cocktail (happy hour prices) and talk golf with other golf enthusiasts. Whether you are a novice or an expert, Second Tee will be an enjoyable gathering. The next session is 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the Yacht Club. Reservations are not required. Call Tanasi Pro Shop, 865-458-4707, for more information.

## **Rec 101**

This is a program developed by the Recreation staff to introduce property owners to the services available through the Recreation Department: What to do, where to go and who to ask as well as upcoming events! The next session is 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Wellness Center. For more information, call the Wellness Center, 865-458-7070.

## **HOA/New Villagers Welcome Orientation**

The HOA and New Villagers sponsor a welcome coffee and orientation for new residents to Tellico Village. The next coffee will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 20, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are required. Visit the HOA website for more information: [www.boatv.org](http://www.boatv.org).

## **HOA Social**

The HOA holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Yacht Club. The next social will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: [www.boatv.org](http://www.boatv.org).

## **New Villagers Social**

This is an organization for folks who have lived in the Village for less than two years. Among their many activities, New Villagers hosts a social on the first Thursday of every month from 5-7 p.m. in the Yacht Club. The next social is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5.

For more information, visit the New Villagers' Web site for more information: [www.telliconewillagers.com](http://www.telliconewillagers.com).

## **Watch Your Speed**

If you see the new speed awareness device around the Village, it's just the POA looking out for our Villagers. Hopefully, being more aware of their speed, drivers will slow down and watch out for walkers and joggers. Be careful, and watch your speed.