

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March 17, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, Yacht Club
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, March 19, POA Conference Room
- ~~POA 101, 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Yacht Club, RSVP to Patty, 865-458-5408 x4115~~
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, March 26, POA Conference Room

§ § § POA 101 Rescheduled § § §

The POA 101 scheduled for March 19 has been rescheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, April 23. The March 19 date conflicts with the HOA Forum. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Knoxville, Tellico Village Featured in *Where to Retire* Magazine

By Joe Bogardus

On the cover of the March/April issue of *Where to Retire* magazine, Knoxville is touted as "Tennessee's Eastern Star." In the accompanying article, Tellico Villagers John and Terri Bordelon not only extol the benefits of residing near the city, but the advantages of living in Tellico Village. *Where to Retire* magazine is one of the main information sources for soon-to-be and recently retired individuals. The Tellico Village Property Owners Association (TVPOA) marketing/communications program has an ongoing presence in the magazine with full page advertising in most every issue. With 200,000 circulation, the publication is a critical generator of leads with several thousand TVPOA program inquiries coming from the magazine over the past two years.

Tellico Village's involvement in the Knoxville article started early last fall when almost simultaneous calls came into Beth Kuberka, TVPOA marketing manager and Louise Elliott, Tombras public relations executive, from the magazine requesting candidate couples to interview. Joe Bogardus, TVPOA marketing team member, found four couples who agreed to speak with the magazine, and their names were submitted.

In late October, John Bordelon notified the TVPOA marketing team that they had heard from the magazine and were going to be interviewed by a writer, Larry Bleiberg, who was assigned to the story. John and Terri had been on the list sent to the magazine. A few days later, Terri and John spent an hour and a half on the phone with Larry. The following week they met with a local professional photographer, hired by *Where to Retire*, for a half day of photography in Tellico Village and in Knoxville.

"It was a great experience," says John. "Terri and I love talking about the area, especially Tellico Village. We had a lot of fun doing it." At the time of the interview and photo session, John was president of New Villagers.

"Obtaining coverage in a major, nationally targeted publication such as *Where to Retire* magazine is key to our public relations program," commented John Cherry, TVPOA public relations manager. "It adds credibility to our brand."

"We have already had one couple visit the community as a result of the *Where to Retire* magazine coverage," reported Kuberka. "They had been researching the community, and the magazine piece prompted them to accelerate their visit. By all accounts, they will most likely be Villagers in the near future."

To view the *Where to Retire* story on Knoxville and read what John and Terri had to say about Tellico Village and the Knoxville area click on this link: www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/retire.pdf.

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

- Tonight is **St Patty's Day** at the Blue Heron. Join us for Ashley's awesome **Irish Cocktails**: "The Blarney Stone," "The Henry Wallace," "A Texan in Ireland." And of course Jon's house brined Corned Beef, Hash and Bangers and Mash.
- **Easter** is filling up quickly. There are still a few spots left. Don't miss the opportunity to let us do the cooking. Call for reservations.

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 4100.

Tennessee Leash Law

Did you know Tennessee has a state leash law? Dog owners must keep their dogs on a leash when not otherwise confined. The law is for the safety of your dog and for your neighbors. Even friendly dogs can pose a health hazard to some of our more frail residents or may frighten others. Responsible pet owners make for good neighbors!

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

New on the Golf Page

- 2015 Tellico Village Golf Schedule
- MGA Spring Fling, Saturday, March 28, Toqua
- MGA 18 "You Choose" Event, Thursday, April 2, The Links at Kahite
- Golf Rule Book
- Golf Advisory Committee Minutes

Explore the Golf page on www.TellicoVillagePOA.org by going to: <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/golf>

Introduction to Golf 2015

- March 24, 2015 - Kahite 9-10:30 a.m.

- **March 31, 2015 - Toqua 9-10:30 a.m.**

The 2015 Introduction to Golf clinics are for anyone and everyone interested in golf—*especially* if you're new to the game or taking it back up. They will be focused on how to enjoy golf in a very unintimidating, relaxed environment. And they're FREE!

Each session will focus on how to ENJOY the game of golf, without attention to specifics on the mechanical aspects of the swing (that can come later). It is our hope to have golfers of all levels attend to gain knowledge on all aspects of enjoying the game.

The PGA Professionals at Tellico Village feel this is a big growth opportunity for golf in the Village. Each session will start when you arrive in the parking lot - we will personally guide you from there out onto the golf course. We will show you how to get practice balls for the range, how to use the putting green, set up tee times, check-in at the pro shop...everything necessary for you to begin having fun playing golf!

We are blessed to have three *outstanding* golf courses with incredibly beautiful views of the mountains and Tellico Lake. We want to help you enjoy the serenity of our courses and the great sport of golf. Please consider taking advantage of these opportunities - they are FREE!!

This is a great opportunity to learn from the PGA Professional staff at Tellico Village. Please sign up in any of the golf shops!

Kahite - 423-884-6108

Toqua - 865-458-6546

Tanasi - 865-458-4707

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Students Invited for RUFF Reading

Elementary students are invited to join us for the RUFF READING PROGRAM at The Public Library at Tellico Village. Reserve your special time with Charley and Wilbur for RUFF Reading Sessions on the first and third Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.

What is RUFF Reading? Your public library in Tellico Village hosts HABILIT dogs 10-11 a.m. on the first and third Saturdays of the month. You will meet Charley and Wilbur, wonderful dogs with very friendly personalities, who enjoy having children read to them. They also like being petted and hugged. While at the library, you can select several books to check out and take home. Maybe one of the books will be one the dogs would enjoy hearing the next time!

Who can participate? YOU, if you enjoy dogs, are not allergic, and would like to practice reading. Want to join us for RUFF Reading? Contact Mary Ann by phone (865-207-2626) or by email (blank.maryann@gmail.com). Let us know by the Thursday before the Saturday session. The dogs will be wagging their tails and ready to listen! The Library address is 300 Irene Lane. Our partner is HABILIT (Human Animal Bond in TN) from UT, College of Veterinary Medicine.

Roadrunners RV Club Meets March 17

The next Roadrunners RV Club meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, Yacht Club's top floor. Contact Rick Mannarino at 865-657-9482 for further info.

Ford Retirees Club Meets March 18

The Tellico Ford Retirees Club will hold its semi-monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The program will be an Antiques Road Show hosted by Kit's Coins. For more information, call Mitzi Caldwell at 865-458-9612.

Kate McCullough, Watercolorist to Speak at March 19 AGTV Meeting

Join the Art Guild of Tellico Village members for Kate McCullough's presentation at their March 19 meeting. Kate's university studies included general design, art history, and oil and acrylic painting. After a 35 year hiatus from art, Kate returned to painting by exploring watercolor and fell in love with the medium. For the last 11 years, watercolor is her medium of choice. She has studied with such artists as Don Lake, Sue Archer, Linda Kemp and Paul Jackson. Go to her gallery at www.katemcculloughwaterart.com to experience her fine work.

Currently, Kate is the President of the Knoxville Watercolor Society, a member of the Tennessee Watercolor Society and Fountain City Art Guild. She also teaches watercolor classes at Fountain City Art Center.

Kate says: "...The world of painting is a magical place where the looking glass is only limited by my imagination. The goal for my art is to not only reach that deeper place, but, to offer something to the viewer that could reach a place in them that has meaning as well."

The Art Guild convenes at 9:30 am on the upper level of the Tellico Village Yacht Club. A 30-minute social time is followed by a short business meeting and then the speaker, Kate McCullough.

Guild members, guests and individuals interested in joining the Art Guild are welcome to meetings, classes, and workshops. The Art Guild of Tellico Village is a 501(c)(3) association which is organized for the purpose to support and encourage creativity in and appreciation and patronage of the visual arts through educational activities such as lectures, tours, workshops, classes and exhibits. The Art Guild's premier event each year is the annual Art Show held the first weekend in May at the Tellico Village Community Church Life Center. Art Guild members have the opportunity to exhibit and arrange for the sale of their artwork. Additional information about the guild and an application for membership are available on their website: www.tellicoartguild.org. Also, a partner with Tellico Village University: www.tvuniversity.org.

Lifestyle Housing Forum March 19

During the Lifestyle Housing Forum in 2012, residents said, "We want to stay in Tellico Village as we age." Now, at the March 19 Forum, four builders will present plans for houses, apartments and condominiums designed to meet your Lifestyle Housing needs. The builders' plans will include input from the 900 Tellico Village residents who responded to the survey. Attend the Forum and let your voice be heard. You will have an opportunity to ask questions of the builders. Thursday, March 19, 1-3 p.m., Tellico Village Community Church.

The HOA and STAYinTV thank you.

Play Rummikub March 19

Rummikub is somewhat like gin rummy, but played with tiles laid down on the table. The next game is 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, March 19, in Chota Rec Center. Players may move those tiles to accommodate tiles in their hand that they wish to discard. The ever-changing table makes the game ever-interesting. Easy to learn. Beginners are welcome.

Rescheduled T-BART Annual Meeting March 19

You are invited to attend the T-BART Annual Meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Yacht Club top floor meeting room. T-BART has been providing non-emergency assistance to boaters on Tellico Lake for more than a decade. The annual public meeting is for everyone with an interest in our organization to come hear about activities and contributions of this all volunteer organization. If you have been thinking about participating in our community services and enjoy being on the waters of Tellico Lake, the annual meeting is an excellent way to learn more. Our guest speaker will be Bo Carey. Bo will talk about "Names on Tellico Lake - Background and history of the family names used to identify features of the Little Tennessee River and Tellico Lake." Why not come early and have dinner at the Blue Heron before the meeting? Dinner reservations should be made directly with the restaurant. No reservation needed to attend the meeting. Questions? Give Bill Fink a call at 458-3295.

Pickleball Club Celebrates Spring March 21

The Pickleball Club will celebrate spring 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Wellness Center. Hot dogs, buns, and condiments will be provided for \$3. Please bring other foods listed on the signup sheets in mail boxes. If you are willing to help with setup and tear down, contact Janet Winslow, 865-657-9837.

Lakeshore Cleanup March 21

Time to plan for WATeR's 14th annual Lakeshore Cleanup being held 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 21. For more information on WATeR, go to www.tellicowater.org.

Knoxville Symphony Orchestra and Lenoir City High School Choir in Concert March 22

Tellico Live! is proud to announce the Tellico Community Concert Committee's annual Spring Concert featuring the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra joined by the Lenoir City High School Choir on Sunday, March 22, at 4 p.m., at the Community Church of Tellico Village.

KSO's musical selections include a movement from Mozart's Symphony No. 35; Bizet's Suite No. 1 from the opera *Carmen*; show tunes and a Sousa March. KSO Resident Conductor James Fellenbaum conducts the Orchestra, joined by the Lenoir City High School Choir, conducted by Phillips Holloway. KSO Principal Bassoon player Aaron Apaza will perform the first movement of Mozart's Bassoon Concerto in B-flat Major. The Lenoir City High School Choir will perform in advance of the concert beginning at 3:25 and later in the program will join the KSO on stage for special selections.

Each spring the Concert Committee brings the KSO to Tellico Village. "We take pride in providing live orchestral music for the people of East Tennessee," said Jennifer Harrell, KSO Director of Education & Community Partnerships. "The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra provides classical music for communities that do not have the opportunity to hear a live orchestral performance in their hometown."

The Orchestra consists of 75 professional musicians and performs more than 250 programs throughout East Tennessee each season including Athens, Crossville, Dandridge, Greeneville, Harrogate, Jefferson City, Maryville, Morristown, Sevierville and Tellico Village, as well as in Lee County and Richlands, VA. Performing in traditional venues such as the Tennessee Theatre, Bijou Theatre and the Civic Auditorium, and in non-traditional places like hospitals, school classrooms, nursing homes, city parks and churches, the KSO reaches more than 200,000 people throughout the region each year.

As an added attraction, the Lenoir City High School Choir will join the KSO in this concert. The choir is preparing for a European concert trip this summer to the Mozart Choral Festival and will be sharing news of this trip with those in attendance.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Village Salon, United Community Bank (Tellico Village), Kahite Grill, and at the door. For additional information call Pat McDermott at 423-884-3098, or Lorie Henley at 865-458-4334.

Mac Users Meet March 23

Mac Users will meet March 23, 3 p.m., at Chota Rec Center. The program will focus on Image Capture and on using iTunes with your Apple device. Mac Users are part of the Tellico Village Computer Users Club. For more information, email tvmacsig@gmail.com.

Women's Club Meets March 23

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, [March 23](#), 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 February we volunteered our time and culinary talents to the CAC's Soup's On fundraiser. 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!

TVLGA 9-Hole Golf League's Orientation March 24

The TVLGA 9-Hole Golf League's orientation meeting will be at the Yacht Club, Tuesday, March 24, at 10 a.m. Signups for the opening day scramble and/or luncheon, shirts, committees you wish to serve on, and our golf pros will be there to discuss procedures and play. Separate checks are required for the shirts and luncheon. Contact Jan Smith at 865-408-9102 or jansmith717@gmail.com.

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Thursdays

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets weekly on Thursday mornings 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.