

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

POA Meetings and Events:

- Dock Captains, 1 p.m. Monday, April 20, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, Yacht Club
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, April 23, POA Conference Room
- Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, April 23, POA Conference Room

Hey, Bartender!

Ashley Hopkins has got it going on at the Yacht Club

By John Cherry, Public Relations Manager

Ashley Hopkins is comfortable in her domain and in her own skin. It shows in the way she greets her guests as they pull up a barstool at the Blue Heron Lounge at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. If you haven't been to the Yacht Club lately, you may be missing out on some of the finest craft cocktails ever served on Tellico Lake. Ashley invents many of them and serves them up with style. Whether patrons know her as Ashley, Ash, tiny, or even baby giraffe, this 6 foot 2 Middlesboro, KY, native happily answers the call. She's a self-taught bartender who is well known for her knowledge of all things in the spirits world, especially her bourbon.

"I'm a big fan of good bourbons," said Ashley as she prepares another cocktail for a customer. "I especially love old school cocktails like a Manhattan, Sidecar, or Old Fashioned."

Even though she is well-versed in whatever favorites her regular customers order, Ashley enjoys the creative process of developing new taste combinations using all the flavors at her disposal.

A couple of her more recent creations are the Lucille Ball and the Jules Verne. The Jules Verne is named as such because it contains ingredients from four different countries: Around the World in 80 Days anyone? The Lucille Ball is a delicious concoction that is quickly becoming a favorite.

"I like to name my drinks after classic authors and movie stars," said Tellico Village's head mixologist. She continues to experiment with recipes and even gets the patrons involved in naming the new winning combinations.

What's her story?

Ashley played college basketball as a center at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, NC, and landed a degree in Business and Finance. She lists her hobbies as new food and new spirits and enjoys hitting the various food festivals throughout our area. She also enjoys a bit of painting and crafting around the house in her spare time.

She says her philosophy is, "Life's too short not to have a good drink." That philosophy plays out in the care and creativity she takes in dishing out designer craft cocktails at the Blue Heron.

Back to the cocktails

What else does she do to dress up her creations? "When the garden comes in, I'll start using some of the herbs and spices we grow right here on the Yacht Club property," she said with a good-natured grin. She also creates her own syrups from scratch.

LUCILLE BALL

Hendrick's Gin
St-Germain Elderflower Liqueur
Muddled Cucumber and Lemon
Ginger Syrup
Orange Bitters
Pomegranate Juice (splash)

As I was talking with her, she was straining out some blueberry syrup to use in one of the recent favorites of some of the ladies at the bar, the Blueberry Lemon Drop Martini. Other favorites that are beneficiaries of Ashley’s special touch with ingredients are the Cucumber Martini, the Lemon Ginger Mojito and the French Manhattan.

What do her customers think?

Andy Fox is the owner of AWE Hospitality and hired Ashley last year to bartend at the Blue Heron. He quickly tells you that she “is one of the most responsible, passionate and motivated bartenders I have ever worked with.”

Fox frequently gets feedback about Ashley from Village patrons:

“Most professional bartender this Village has ever seen.”

“Even when she’s busy, you wouldn’t know it, the way she carries herself.”

“We don’t even order anymore, she always knows what we want, even when we don’t.”

“I used to drink the same thing all the time, now I even let her experiment on me when she is creating a new cocktail.”

Villagers daily enjoy the experience that comes with a visit to the Blue Heron Lounge.

What are you waiting for?

If you are reading this and are within a stone’s throw of the Tellico Village Yacht Club, what are you waiting for? Get over there, pull up a barstool and let Ashley create something you’ll savor for a long time.

The Blue Heron Lounge opens Tuesday through Saturday at 4 p.m., and Ashley is there almost every day. Enjoy your drink.

Tellico Village Property Owners Association

Board Meeting Agenda

1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Yacht Club

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Purpose/Outcome</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
	Call to Order	Alan Hart
I. Minutes of March 18, 2015	Approve	Alan Hart
II. Advisory Committee/Liaison Reports		
• HOA	Update	Rick Carlin
• Continuous Improvement	Update	Mitzi Lane
• Food Services	Update	Andy Fox
• Finance	Update	Kendra Forsythe/Parker Owen
III. WATeR	Presentation	Bill Waldrop
IV. ACC Blue Book Changes	Approve	Jeff Gagley
V. RRRs (Repair, Renovate and Replace)	Update	Jeff Gagley
Other/Member Comments		

Proposed ACC Blue Book Changes Online

The Architectural Control Committee is proposing a couple of changes to the ACC Blue Book. These changes are under consideration by the TVPOA Board. Click on the link to see what the changes are all about. To provide input and feedback, send an email to BoardConsideration@tvpoa.org. [Click here for Proposed Changes Regarding Time for Completion and Construction.](#) [Click here for Proposed Changes](#)

[Regarding Stone Coated Steel Roofing Systems.](#)

Village's No Solicitors Policy with Added Clarification

Solicitors seem to follow stormy weather as rainbows do rain. In Tellico Village, there is a policy against door-to-door solicitations (signs are posted throughout the Village), and it is considered trespassing; Village roads are private property. Only Village property owners and their guests have permission to use the roads. If you see anyone soliciting, contact Public Works as soon as possible by calling 865-458-4522 or call the police.

The policy does not apply to political candidates. The policy does apply to commercial solicitation. As a reminder, the ACC Blue Book prohibits the display of political signs in Tellico Village.

Toqua and Tanasi Restaurant Specials and Events

Tanasi Bar and Grill and Toqua Café now proudly serving beer, wine, and liquor.

- Join us tonight at Tanasi Bar and Grill for our **Monster Meatloaf Special**.
- Tonight we are also offering a **Fisherman's Platter** for \$12.95.
- **Free appetizers** at the Tanasi Bar on Sundays and Mondays in April— just buy a drink!
- **Calendar now online:** <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/yacht-club-and-clubhouses>

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Volunteers, Charitable Events, Fundraisers

Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department Golf Tournament April 25

Tellico Village's Links at Kahite golf course is hosting an exciting tournament on Saturday, April 25, to raise money for the Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department. This four-person scramble event begins with a 9 a.m. shotgun start and concludes with lunch and awards after play. Jacky Jones Ford is sponsoring a hole-in-one car as well. The entry fee is just \$40 plus the cost of a round of golf. For more information or to sign up to play, please call the Kahite pro shop at 423-884-6108.

Golfers for a Good Cause Still Needed

The Tellico Village Lions Club is in the throes of final preparations for their annual Golf-for-Sight Outing. This year it will be held at the Toqua Golf Course on May 9 commencing with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The format is best ball after all players hit from either the white tees, men, or the green tees, women. After the drive each player will hit from the best ball location up to and including putting. Senior tees may be used for age plus handicap index of 90 or more.

There is still room for more foursomes which can be formed as either all male, all female or mixed. Prizes will be awarded to the best scoring foursomes in all these categories. In addition to team prizes there will be individual contests for men and women for closest to the hole, longest drive and most accurate drive. And most importantly of all, there will be a car to be won for a hole-in-one on one of the four par three holes on the course.

Entry fees are \$40/person for Tellico Village property owners and \$75/person for non-property owners. There will also be opportunities to enhance scoring by buying mulligans for use throughout the course. The entry fees include a continental breakfast, lunch, a goody bag and range balls. The goody-bags are filled with items donated by local businesses.

Registrations are currently being accepted. There are entry forms at all the TV clubhouses. Once completed, they should be mailed to **Howard Higby, 107 Tuhdegwa Way, Loudon, TN 37774**. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Howard at 865-458-9356 or by e-mail to h-m-bowl@charter.net.

This event is a very important fund-raiser for the club. In addition to fees raised from the players, numerous local businesses provide support in the form of sponsorships. These range in value from \$100 to \$1,000. Various benefits in the form of advertising and publicity accrue to these sponsors based on their level of support.

All of the funds raised are used to support the variety of service activities that the club conducts. These range from conducting health fairs and vision screening in local schools to outright grants to organizations both in east Tennessee as well as nationally that do work related to vision or general support to indigent members of the community.

In addition to golfers, the TV Lions are also looking for service oriented men and women in the community who are interested in joining their ranks and serving the community. The only membership requirement is a willingness to serve the community, by taking part in the direct activities, health fairs, vision screening, etc., or indirectly, by working on the major fundraising activities that the club conducts annually.

If you are interested in joining the ranks of this great organization feel free to visit the club website at <http://tellicovillage.tnlions.org> to learn more about the club or contact either of the two membership chairs, Bruce Johnson at 865-408-9880 or via e-mail to bruce.johnson133@charter.net, or Curt Isakson at 865-458-2943 or via e-mail to marcurtrving@gmail.com.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Dam Bridge Update: In Case You Missed It

Jeremy Styron wrote a front page story updating the completion date for the Dam Bridge. Click here to read all the details: http://www.news-herald.net/news/bridge-completion-changed-to/article_cb5343f4-e325-11e4-880d-ab9f72b960fb.html.

HOA Welcome Orientation April 20

The next Home Owners Association Orientation will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 20. Meetings are held at the Tanasi Clubhouse and open to all Villagers. A new Villager will learn about the HOA functions, services and social activities available to the Villager. If attending, please consider joining the HOA for \$10 per family. It will be the best \$10 ever spent on your behalf as a Tellico Villager. To signup, call or email Joanne Wiklund at 865-657-9513 or joannewiklund@ymail.com.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail April 21

Join us on April 21 when we hike 2.5 miles of the Davis Ferry Branch of East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m., where we will car pool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite, can meet us around 9:15 a.m. at the Glendale Trailhead, which is off Glendale Community Road. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee and have been 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 2.5-3 mile hike, then come join us on the third Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:30 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder, Jim Jeswald, and Jon Foreman. 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.

Lecture April 21

On Tuesday, April 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m., as part of the continuing Doug Christman Third Tuesday Lecture Series, The Public Library at Tellico Village is proud to present "Electricity from Nuclear Energy" by Joe Solymossy. Joe will describe how nuclear energy is an alternative for producing electricity for daily use. Joe was a nuclear submarine officer in the Navy and then joined the electricity production industry shortly after the Three Mile Island Nuclear Accident. He has been a plant manager and a chief executive at a two unit plant. 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. We request you cancel your reservation if you cannot come as others will be happy to fill your seat. Check out www.tvlibrary.org to find out about all the fun, educational, informative happens at your public library!

Music Lovers Event April 21

Tellico Village Music Lovers: join friends and neighbors for this treat for the ears 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Enjoy good sounds from University of Tennessee Music Department graduates featuring Professor Keith Brown on drums, Scott Simmerly on piano, Dave Slack on bass, and Jamel Mitchell on saxophone. Experience the live music we love! Admission is \$10/person, cash bar service will be available.

Please forward a check to Steve Geoffrey, 216 Kiowa Point, Loudon, TN 37774, by Friday April 17. For questions, call (865) 408-1370.

Hike Ramsey Cascades April 22

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **RAMSEY CASCADES**
- Distance: 8 miles
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving Time: 2 hours
- Elevation gain: 2,300 feet
- Leader: Terry Nyenhuis, 865-206-9476 or terrynyenhuis@gmail.com

This is one of the more lovely and popular trails in the park. The trail follows the Ramsey Prong of the Little Pigeon River and passes by many waterfalls and rapids. It ends at a beautiful 100-foot cascade, the highest waterfall in the Smokies. We will pass through one of the only old growth forest areas in the park. Almost all of the Smokies were logged so it is amazing to see the size of the original poplars and imagine the whole of the Smokies forested by such magnificent trees. Because of the elevation gain and the rocky trail, we have rated this hike as difficult.

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

Meet the Author April 24

Be sure to stop by The Public Library at Tellico Village 10 a.m.-noon Friday, April 24, where you will be treated to some readings by author, playwright and screenplay writer Robert Cranny. Robert was born in Dublin and immigrated to the U.S. in his late teens. While living in New York City, he did Bloomsday readings with old friends Frank and Malachy McCourt at the Gotham Book Mart and Symphony Space. He has written three novels and is finishing a fourth, three plays and several screenplays. He has lived outside of Knoxville for nine years. His website is: <http://www.robertcrannybooks.com>.

Tellico Community Players Make a Splash in April with *On Golden Pond*

On Golden Pond, written by playwright Ernest Thompson, presents a touching, funny and warmly perceptive study of a spirited and aging couple, Ethel and Norman Thayer, who spent the last 48 summers at their lake home on Golden Pond.

On Golden Pond will be directed by Steve Mayberry and performances are scheduled for April 23, 24, 25, 30, and May 1, 2, and 3 (matinee) at the Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN). Shows start at 7:30 p.m. (except the May 3, 1:30 p.m. matinee start) and doors open one hour before the scheduled performance.

Tickets are \$20 and will be available for purchase at the Playhouse, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., April 17; April 20-24; and April 27-May 1. Forms of payment will include check or cash. In the future, we will be accepting credit cards and are developing the capability to order tickets on-line. Tickets for *On Golden Pond* will also be available for purchase at Village Salon and Salon Anew in Loudon and the Kahite Bar & Grill in Vonore. See more at: www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org

Women's Club Meets April 27

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, April 27, 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 March we volunteered our time to help with Lake Shore Cleanup and then on to Cielito Lindo for a well-deserved lunch.

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 Lookout Mountain April 29

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, from Chota Center, to hike:

- LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN (Rescheduled from February 25)
- Distance: approximately 5 miles
- Elevation Gain: approximately 600 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: Tom Ringenbach, 865-458-0915 or tommamie@charter.net

This hike will hopefully appeal to those who enjoy great vistas and/or Civil War history. Lookout Mountain was the scene of a significant Civil War battle on November 24, 1863. We stop for lunch at Point Park, which has a small museum, cannons, monuments, and signage documenting the battle. It also boasts fantastic vistas of Chattanooga. Most of the trail is not difficult. However, there is a fair amount of uphill climbing on this hike. The trail is somewhat rocky, and there is a tall metal stairs to climb to enter Point Park.

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

Enroll for Fundamentals of Photography

An eight-week course in FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY will be offered through Tellico Village University, beginning on May 8. The class meets from 2-4 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Joel Sartore, a National Geographic Photography Fellow, is our instructor. Each afternoon session will showcase three of his 30-minute DVD lectures/demonstrations. Villagers are welcomed to attend all or some of these presentations. Bring a notebook as each session is packed with valuable and practical instruction. There is no tuition for this course, but Tellico Village University appreciates your support with a tax deductible donation to STAYinTV which may be made at any time. The syllabus with topics covered each week is listed on the TVU website at www.tvuniversity.org. Go to the Classes in TV page and read the complete description of the course. The syllabus is linked here. Registration may be completed by using the Contact Us page and providing the name of the course, your phone number and e-mail. A confirmation will be sent.

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.