

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Jan. 5, 016

POA Meetings and Events (red denotes irregularity of time, day, and/or location):

- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, POA Conference Room
- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, Wellness Center
- **Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, POA Conference Room**
- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, POA Conference Room

Water will be off in Tommotley Shores (east side of Highway 444) on Jan.7 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for scheduled system maintenance

Highlights from the Board Workshop

In case you missed the POA Board meeting this morning in the POA Conference Room:

- Marketing Manager Beth Kuberka gave the Board an update on “first impression” initiatives in the Village for 2015. Those initiatives are renovations to those areas where visitors and Villagers will see improvements made during 2015. They are areas seen as first impression locations. She also updated some of the initiatives for 2016 as we move forward.
- The Board looked over their 2015 goals and began discussing 2016 Goals and Objectives. Look for an update on Board Goals later in January.
- The Board made a few changes to their 2016 meeting schedule to accommodate various holidays throughout the calendar year. We will broadcast any changes to the normal routine as they occur.
- Finally, the Board held a lengthy discussion on the Five-Year Plan as presented by Finance Director Parker Owen. The Finance Advisory Committee and the Board are placing an emphasis on the Five-Year Plan in 2016. Look for more developments as we move through the year.

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. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 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 will be 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22. Reservations are required. Call Tanasi Pro Shop, 865-458-4707.

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, Jan. 28, 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 orientation for new residents to Tellico Village. The next session will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA

website for more information: www.hoatv.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, Jan. 12, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: www.hoatv.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, Jan. 7.

For more information, visit the New Villagers’ Web site for more information: www.telliconewvillagers.com.

SAFETY TIP:

As you and your family and friends are out exercising around the local area and in the Village, don’t forget to carry a cell phone with you. You never know when you’ll need to call for help. Stay safe and healthy in 2016!

ACC Report as of December 31, 2015				
2015 Permits Issued	Dec	YTD 12/31/15	Prev. YTD 12/31/14	Grand Total
Budget for Single Family	0	50	50	
Single Family - Actual	8	74	66	3,567
Townhomes	0	1	0	327
Commercial	0	0	2	39
TV Senior Living	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	2	27	34	1,662
Miscellaneous	5	133	135	3,929
Home Occupation	0	0	1	37
Final Reviews Completed	6	56	51	
Houses under construction:	64			
Single Family	63			
Townhomes	1			
TV Senior Living	0			
Kahite houses under construction	13			
Kahite permits issued	360			

Tanasi Bar and Grill

Super Bowl Parties

- Super Bowl is around the corner. Make plans to join us at either The Blue Heron Lounge or Tanasi Bar & Grill for Super Bowl specials and a really fun time.

Valentine's Day

- The Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill will both be accepting reservations for Valentine's Day. Call for details

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Getting the most from your Directory

Village residents receive a free Directory every winter and summer courtesy of Loudon County Publishers (the folks who are responsible for the *News-Herald* and *The Connection*). The Directory is an excellent resource for finding addresses and phone numbers of Villagers. The POA does not share property owner information.

The POA office has directories for purchase in the POA office for those wishing to have an extra copy. The cost is \$3.30 each.

If you are not listed in the Directory and wish to be, you can fill out the card between pages 38 and 39, or you can send an email to Amanda Kimbrell at Amanda.Kimbrell@news-herald.net.

If you need to change any of your information, such as a new email address, send that information to Amanda, too.

Some of the frequent questions we are asked at the POA is information found in the Directory:

- Village businesses' phone numbers: All Village businesses are listed on page 28 of the Directory with location and phone numbers.
- Club listings can be found on pages 18 and 19 listed as Activities Directory.
 - We are frequently asked about medical equipment to borrow, etc. Under the Activities Directory, look for EQUIPMENT. (I suggest highlighting that entry so you can find it easily if you ever need it.)

I also recommend tabbing the businesses and clubs for easy access. Plus, if you recycle your old Directory when the new one arrives by putting the old one in your car, it will already be tabbed. Another thing we like to do is use a highlighter on any phone number or address we look up. It saves time in the future should we ever need that information again.

It Is Time to "Tell 'em You're Happy!"

The deadline to vote for the 2016 Bliss Award is fast approaching.

Balloting closes Sunday, Feb. 7.

Have you told RealEstateScorecard.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. In 2015, the Village won "The Best Community Spirit award."

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Village Quilters—Just What Do They Do and Who Are They?

As of Friday Dec. 11, 2015, they are 373 members who come from as far as Chattanooga, Maryville, Knoxville, Oak Ridge, Coker Creek, Townsend, parts in between and Tellico Village! Some have been published in national magazines, spoken at national conferences, and taught nationwide. Others make quilts for grandkids. The scope of talent spans the horizon.

The guild sponsors five to seven national speakers annually who lecture at the monthly meeting then teach one to three classes in the Chota classroom. Members also teach workshops to the membership that craft skills or share new techniques. A quilt show is held in October of even numbered years to show off their efforts. As many as 250 quilts of all sizes can be seen.

But most impressive is the philanthropy of this group.

In 2015, 585 quilts have been distributed to 36 organizations in Loudon, Monroe, Blount and Knox counties. Babies to seniors, disadvantaged to seriously ill, many lives are touched with a quilt. Add to that 85 "Quilts of Valor" have been presented to Smoky Mountain Service Dog awardees, Medal of Honor honorees, Veterans of Loudon County First Responders and active duty or veteran service members with a civilian award of a Quilt of Valor (QOV) which is a special, tangible way to say "THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE." The Village Quilters QOV group is a registered chapter of the Quilt of Valor Foundation.

Village Quilters are a busy group. It's all women for now but few good men who have learned the craft of quilting. It's a lot like engineering, putting pieces together, measuring, calculating (They even need the square root of a number to calculate yardage needed for binding!). It's not just stitching. It's creating, meeting new friends and as you have read, serving those in need.

The Village Quilters are fabric artists who live among you, touching the lives of folks around you. If this appeals to you, join them the second Friday of each month 9:30 a.m. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 280 Wade Road, Loudon.

Submitted by Rita Hollenbacher

Fundraisers and Charitable Events

Kids First Child Advocacy Center to Hold 11th Annual Soup's On Jan. 20

Kids First Child Advocacy Center will hold its 11th annual "Soup's On" fundraising event on Wednesday, Jan. 20, in the Community Church of Tellico Village Community Center. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and dinner will be served 4:30-7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at **Kids First** Child Advocacy Center, 887 Highway 70 West in Lenoir City, Village Salon in Tellico Village, United Community Banks located in Tellico Village and on Highway 321 North in Lenoir City, and at GarajMahal, 5155 Highway 411 South in Maryville. **More information is available online at www.kidsfirsttn.org.**

Kids First is the premier regional non-profit organization advocating for severely abused children and their non-offending family members in the Ninth Judicial District which encompasses Loudon, Meigs, Morgan and Roane counties. CAC's mission is to heal the pain of child abuse. Over the past decade, the "Soup's On" fundraiser has enjoyed tremendous success in support of victims of abuse. This year's event will again feature an all-you-can-eat selection of flavorful homemade soups, breads and cookies. Soup offerings will be Blackfoot Potato and Sausage, Tuscan Chicken, and Elvis Presley Vegetable, along with the perennial favorite, Hunter's Chili. Take out will also be available.

"Since the **Kids First** Child Advocacy Center's inception over 13 years ago, the organization has provided direct counseling services to more than 3,000 children who have experienced the pain of physical abuse and neglect. These services are provided confidentially without cost or time limitations in a child friendly, non-threatening environment by highly trained and skilled professionals," notes CAC Executive Director Chris Evans-Longmire.

CAC's outreach programs are designed to educate children and adults with the aim of bringing an awareness of the signs, symptoms, and reporting of child abuse. Since 2011, more than 2,400 adults have participated in "Stewards of Children" training sessions taught by the Executive Director Evans-

Longmire, an authorized facilitator. Education of adults is critically important because the majority of CAC clients are less than 12 years old and victims of sexual abuse by adults: parents, stepparents, other relatives, or a parent's boyfriend/girlfriend.

In addition to teaching adults, CAC actively seeks to educate students about child abuse. School-based intervention/prevention programs such as SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect) have effectively reached thousands of students in 22 schools in Loudon, Meigs, Morgan and Roane counties. The value of SCAN, along with the Teen Mom Education/Support Program, can be seen in the lives of students who are empowered to come forward with new knowledge and understanding, courageously applying what they have been taught. The pain of abuse and neglect goes deep and there is no easy fix, but through education and professional counseling, victims can experience healing as the CAC works to end this heartbreaking cycle by putting **Kids First**.

Submitted by Shari Fassett

Please Help Us Save Animals

Most Villagers are not aware of a wonderful 501(c)(3) organization that began operation in 2012 called Loudon County Friends of Animals. The mission of this organization is to save animals from being euthanized at our local animal shelter and promoting spay and neuter programs for the Loudon County community.

In the last 12 months, this organization has spent over \$18,000 to save more than 400 sweet, displaced animals and placed them into wonderful loving homes in Loudon County and surrounding states. All costs to vaccinate, test, spay or neutering of these animals is paid completely by LCFOA from donation fund raising events and funds received from the organization's eBay store. They have also funded a county spay and neuter program for more than 200 animals belonging to low income families in Loudon County. Hundreds of animals have been placed into foster homes so they may live another day while waiting for their forever home, and adoption fees for kittens are subsidized by this organization year round at the Loudon County Shelter to help increase adoptions.

This year's annual fund raiser is asking for donations from caring people in our community to help save the innocent animals in the local Loudon County animal shelter. Your donations are tax deductible. These funds are needed to continue saving animals. They really need your help.

To read more about Loudon County Friends of Animals, visit their website at www.LoudonCountyFriendsOfAnimals.com. You can also visit their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/loudoncountyfriendsofanimals> with over 5,000 followers and all the "happy ending" stories or find them on NextDoor.com under the 501(c)(3) section.

There are three ways to donate:

1. Through this Facebook Grid via credit card (www.givinggrid.com/LoudonCountyFriendsofAnimals). For a \$50 donation, you receive either a Dog or Cat Bowl Place Mat; a \$100 donation, you get both Dog and Cat mats; a \$250 donation, you get both Mats and our Pink Houndstooth Dog Collar/Leash. The first \$1,000 donation gets a brand new Collectible Waterford Crystal Clock. See all items on their eBay store (operated by a Villager for the Loudon County shelter animals): <http://stores.ebay.com/loudoncountyfriendsofanimals>.
2. Go to our website and click on the "Donate" button: <http://www.loudoncountyfriendsofanimals.com/>.
3. Mail checks to Loudon County Friends of Animals, 231 Oligi Circle, Loudon, 37774

Submitted by Kimmey Goodson

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Leaf Removal Progress

The leaf crews continue to work their way through the Village. Here's today's update AND some additional information.

- The POA crew is in Kahite and should start in Mialoquo tomorrow to begin another sweep through the Village.
- The contract crew is on Oostanali and should be on Chuniloti tomorrow going south on that side of Toqua Road.

They'll keep working until all the leaves are taken care of or until Feb. 29 when they switch to brush pickup.

Tellico Village University Registration Open

Registration for the 2016 Spring Curriculum offered through Tellico Village University is now open. We are bigger and better than ever. You have to read our course descriptions on our website at www.tvuniversity.org Classes in TV page to select what interests you. History, Photography, Shakespeare, Religious Studies, Computer Applications, Current Events, Nutrition, Pain Relief, Elder Law and others to come. Registration is through the TVU website CONTACT US page. Our links in the website are not working, so please be patient. Please cancel in advance if you are not able to attend so we can make a seat available for someone else. Some courses have tuition and others accept donations to STAYinTV. All are welcomed.

Computer Users Club Meets Jan. 5

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club's general meeting will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at TV Yacht Club, 5th floor. After a brief BOD meeting, announcements and committee reports, the program (to be announced later) will be presented. There will be door prizes for several of the members attending. Be sure to get your ticket after you register.

The Board of Directors regularly meets the second Tuesday of each month in Room D at the Rec Center. Visitors are always welcome.

Visit our website at www.TVCUC.org.

Woodworkers Meet Jan. 7

The January meeting of the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will be on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 6:45 p.m. at the Yacht Club. There will be two topics: Veneering by Lloyd Donnelly, and Bandsaw Operation and Uses, a short video. The public is invited.

Garden Club Meets Jan. 7

The Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 7, 12:30 p.m., at the Yacht Club. *Hollies for Your Landscape* will be presented by Kevin Hoyt, Director of the 250-acre UT Arboretum in Oak Ridge. The Arboretum serves as a test garden for the Holly Society of America and is ranked as one of the top gardens of its kind in the U.S. Come and get acquainted with many interesting shrubs and, in particular, the Elmore Holly Collection, their signature garden. Visitors welcome.

Hike Norris Dam State Park Jan. 8

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

- ANDREWS RIDGE LOOP
- Distance: 6 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1 hr. 15 min.
- Elevation gain: 1,340 feet at the trailhead to 1,050 feet at a low point
- Leader: Bruce Barbre, 865-567-0192 or bruceb612@gmail.com

This is a loop hike combining three trails: Rock Creek, Andrews Ridge, Sinkhole, and the Hootin Hollow, above Norris Lake. The hike begins near the West Campground and follows what were once pioneer roads weaving around the hills and hollows above the lake.

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.

Village Quilters White Elephant Sale Jan. 8

Village Quilters will meet at 9:15 a.m. Friday, Jan 8 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Rd West, 37774. Our program is White Elephant Sale of quilting supplies by our guild members.

Hike Frozen Head State Park Jan. 11

January Muddy Boots hike will depart Chota Center (across from the gas station) 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11:

- We will be touring and hiking Frozen Head State Park
- Rating: Easy
- Elevation: 1,340-3,000 feet
- Driving distance and time: Approximately 50 miles taking one hour and ten minutes
- Hike leader: Tim Kalina

Bring snacks and water for on the trail. Also, don't forget your hiking boots and poles.

Directions, parking etc. will be provided the morning of the hike.

Cruising Club Meets Jan. 13

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 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 should be directed to Commander Bob Mazzola at 865-657-9306.

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Thursdays

Every Thursday morning, 8-9 a.m., there is a group of men who meet at the Tanasi Clubhouse for breakfast, for fellowship and to hear a short devotional thought. The group is non-denominational and is called Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast. All men are welcome. Any questions, call Larry Denney (865-408-9725) or Bob Ericson (865-458-9877).