

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, February 16, 2016

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

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, POA Conference Room**
- **Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, POA Conference Room**
- **Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, Wellness Center**

## VILLAGE WINS FOURTH BLISS AWARD

### **By Joe Bogardus**

It's a Bliss-ful time in Tellico Village, again. Earlier today, Real Estate Scorecard.com (RES) announced the winners of its 2016 Bliss awards, and for the fourth straight year Tellico Village was recognized.

Tellico Village was selected as the Best Tennessee Community of the Year. The second time in four years the community has won this designation.

"Our residents have made this happen again this year," said Alan Hart, president of the Tellico Village Property Owners Association (TVPOA) Board of Directors. "I'd like to acknowledge their votes and thank all Villagers who participated."

Real Estate Scorecard.com distributed its press release nationally and will be positioning Tellico Village prominently on the RES website. In the past, the Village has benefited from this increased exposure in terms of visits to [tellicovillage.org](http://tellicovillage.org), additional coverage in print publications across the country, Discovery Program bookings and actual property purchases.

Margie Casey, principle at Real Estate Scorecard.com commented, "The Villagers efforts definitely paid off! We had another community in mind for Best Tennessee Community of the Year, but because of the Villagers strong participation and what they said, it's hard not to acknowledge and bow to them again."

"I need to add my thanks to all the Villagers who voted," added John Cherry, TVPOA public relations manager. "It obviously made a difference. Thank you Tellico Villagers!"

Previous Real Estate Scorecard Bliss Award recognitions include:

- 2013 - Best Tennessee Community of the Year
- 2014 - Happiest Community in the Southeast
- 2015 - Community Spirit Award

Tellico Village is only the second community out of the 400 properties RES evaluates annually to win a Bliss Award four years in a row.

*Joe Bogardus is a retired marketing communications professional and Tellico Village resident who 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.*

To read RealEstateScorecard's review of Tellico Village, click here: <http://realestatescorecard.com/news/real-estate-news/national/2016-bliss-awards-best-communities-year/page/6/tellico-village-best-tennessee-community-of-the-year->

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

### Art Guild Meets Feb. 18

The Tellico Village Art Guild's monthly meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Tellico Village Yacht Club on the top floor. Join us for light refreshments at 9:30 a.m. The business meeting will be followed by a presentation entitled "Preparing Your Artwork for Exhibit and Sale." Mary Bright, owner of Backdoor Gallery, will be presenting along with Lil Clinard and Dennis Sabo. All members and guests are invited to attend. For more information, go to [www.tellicoartguild.org](http://www.tellicoartguild.org).

### 3D Printing Presentation at the Library

Some people believe 3D Printing is the beginning of the third industrial revolution. Village resident, Lou Miller, will guide us through a video presentation and basic overview of 3D Printing 10-11 a.m. Feb. 18. He will also help answer questions about where it's currently being used and what the future holds for this fascinating technology. Call to sign up, 865-458-5199

### Play Rummikub Feb. 18

Join seasoned and newbie players Thursday evening, Feb. 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Chota Rec Center in playing Rummikub. Have your own game? Feel free in bringing it along to start an additional table. Any questions or concerns, please contact Tom Conrad at 1-865-274-9549 or email [keelfoot@yahoo.com](mailto:keelfoot@yahoo.com). See you then!

### Tellico Community Players Present *37 Postcards* Feb. 18-28

*37 Postcards* is a comedy written by Michael McKeever and is being directed by Len Willis. The productions will be held at the Tellico Community Playhouse in the Patricia Smith Theatre. GrinderZ Grille is the sponsor for this show and we thank them for their support of the Players. The dates for the show are Feb. 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 and 28. All of the productions start at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of the Sunday, Feb. 28, matinee that begins at 1:30 p.m. Doors open 30 minutes prior to start of show.

"After years of travelling abroad, Avery Sutton is happy to return to the comfort of his home in Connecticut. Unfortunately, almost nothing is as he remembered it. The entire house is tilted at a distinct angle, the dog hasn't been fed for five years, and Avery's Grandmother, whom everyone thought was dead, is alive and kicking. Forced to accept the oddities of his family, or leave them behind, *37 Postcards* suggests that you can in fact, go home again...you just never know what you're going to find."

An excellent cast has been selected to portray the many different "wonky" characters that make up this production:

- Evelyn Sutton played by Ku Adams
- Avery Sutton played by Kain Shaw
- Aunt Ester played by Janice Carrison
- Gillian Moore played by Cindy Archer
- Stanford P. Sutton played by Doug Bannister
- Nana played by Doris Ryan
- Skipper played by Cuejo

Tickets for reserved seats can be purchased by going to [www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org](http://www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org) or going to the Players Box Office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Box Office opens Feb. 8).

If you have any questions, contact Len Willis at [lentrishwillis@tds.net](mailto:lentrishwillis@tds.net) or at (423) 519-9807.

### TV Lions Preparing for Annual Chili/Soup Dinner Feb. 23

With about two weeks remaining before this dinner, the TV Lions are already busily at work preparing to host it. This year the dinner takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 23, commencing at 4 p.m. and continuing until 7 p.m. in the Christian Life Center of the Tellico Village Community Church.

The menu for the meal includes a choice of chili or soup, antipasto salad, garlic bread, ice cream and

assorted beverages. The cost is \$10/person in advance or \$12/person at the door. In addition to providing a great meal, this is also a wonderful opportunity to socialize with friends and neighbors over the course of the meal.

Staging this event requires a good deal of efforts by not only club members but spouses of members as well as friends and neighbors. It requires about 71 individuals to prepare and serve the food, set up and take down the tables, bus the tables after diners are finished with their meals and cleaning up the hall after the event is over.

Tickets are currently available from any club member, Sloan's Village Hardware, United Bank and the Village Salon. For more information, please feel free to contact either Lion Marcia Higby at 865-458-9356 or Lion Larry Stickler, the event manger, at 865-458-6582.

For more information about the club <http://tellicovillage.tnlions.org/>.

Shown in the photo taken during last year's event is part of the crowds that attended and enjoyed the great meal.

### **Coast Guard Auxiliary Sponsoring Classes**

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Tellico Village is sponsoring the following two classes:

- Feb 23 - "Paddle Sports of America" an interest for kayakers and canoers, held 1-5 p.m. at the Tellico Yacht Club, cost \$20pp or \$30 per couple.
- March 8 - "Marlinspike" learn how to tie & repair boating lines & knots, held 1-4 p.m. at the Tellico Yacht Club, cost \$25 pp or \$35 per couple

Contact Mike Colacone at 352-804-8257 or [Mc195@aol.com](mailto:Mc195@aol.com) for class registration.

### **Upcoming Presentations at the Library**

- Feb. 23 and 25, 10-11 a.m.: Genealogy expert and college instructor Sam Maner returns to the library for a two-day presentation on understanding DNA and its role in family history. Part 1 is Feb. 23, and Part 2 is Feb. 25, 10-11 a.m. Please pre-register by calling The Public Library at Tellico Village at 865-458-5199.
- Feb. 29, noon-1 p.m.: Dr. Karthik Krishnan, board certified physician in Allergy, Asthma and Immunology will make a presentation on Spring Allergies. Dr. Krishnan is president of the Tennessee Allergy Society and received an award for outstanding achievement in research. A box lunch will be provided by Dr. Krishnan. Please call The Public Library at Tellico Village to sign up at 865-458-5199

### **Hike Frozen Head State Park Feb. 24**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **FROZEN HEAD STATE PARK**
- Distance: 7.5 miles
- Elevation Gain: 1,467 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: Tim Kalina, 847-917-0994 or [timkalina@aol.com](mailto:timkalina@aol.com)

We will be hiking Panther Branch to North Old Mac trail. Highlights include Debord Falls and Emory Gap Falls. Panther Branch is the steepest part of the hike. There is one crossing that can be difficult, especially if it's icy. The hike ends at a picnic shelter where there are tables for our lunch.

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](http://www.TVHikers.com).

### **Registration is now open for Tellico Village University**

Consider our upcoming courses and register now as classes are filling. American History: Titans of

the Gilded Age is now full. A waiting list will be kept if we have cancelations. There are a few seats open for Social Media For Seniors: Facebook on March 8. This course is \$10. Get in on a convenient way to keep in touch with family and friends. Our instructor usually charges \$15 for this 2-hour course, but she is providing TVU registrants with a reduced tuition. A two-part session on Travel Photography on March 8 and 15 is open. There is no charge for this course. A discussion/lecture on *Macbeth* on March 11 and 18 is open. There is no charge for this course.

You must register for each course.

Go to the TVU website at [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org) and read the complete course descriptions using the CLASSES IN TV tab. Click on the link below to get to the site. Register for a course by submitting your name, e-mail, phone and the title of the course you are interested in. A confirmation will be sent.

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### **March 1 Election Early Voting Locations/Dates/Hours**

**Please bring your Federal or State of Tennessee issued Photo ID.**

**Vonore— Vonore Community Center**, 616 Church St.

- Tuesday, Feb. 16: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 17: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 18: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Tellico Village - Chota Rec. Center**, 145 Awohili Dr., Loudon, Tennessee 37774

- Tuesday, Feb. 16: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 17: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 18: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 19: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Loudon County Election Commission, 100 River Road # 108, Loudon, TN 37774

Roane State Community College, 100 West Broadway, Lenoir City, TN 37771

- Tuesday, Feb. 16: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 17: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb.: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 19: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 20: 9 a.m.-noon
- Monday, Feb. 22: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 23: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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

**Kahite - 423-884-6108**

**Toqua - 865-458-6546**

**Tanasi - 865-458-4707**

#### **Winter Golf Classic Feb. 27**

Tellico Village's first golf event of the year is Saturday, Feb. 27, at Tanasi Golf Course! Tee off will be a 10 a.m. Shotgun start. Sign up sheets will be in all pro shops, and you may sign up either as a team or individually. Teams can be men, women, or mixed. Men will play either the orange or white tees, and women will play green or yellow. The tournament format will be Team Stableford with an opportunity for bonus points. The entry fee is \$15 per person excluding green fees and cart. Beer and soft drinks will be served following play.

Please join me in making this event a success! Sincerely, Peyton Ritchie