

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, February 26, 016

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

- POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, POA Conference Room
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, March 3, POA Conference Room
- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, March 3, Wellness Center
- Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, March 4, POA Conference Room

Tellico Village Property Owners Association

Board Workshop Agenda

10 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2016

POA Conference Room

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Purpose/ Outcome</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Non-Solicitation Rule Change in Wording	Review	Jeff Gagley	10-10:15 a.m.
ACC Blue Book Landscape Changes	Review	Jeff Gagley	10:15-10:30 a.m.
Recreation Manager Review of Recent Off-site Workshop in California Trail Committee Process—Timing, Application Process	Review	Holly Bryant	10:30-11 a.m.
Other			

Thank You Tellico Villagers!

By Joe Bogardus

Last week Tellico Village earned its fourth Bliss Award from RealEstateScorecard.com (RES) in as many years. As in 2013, the Village was named Best Community in Tennessee. Tellico Village is only the second of the almost 400 communities annually evaluated by RES to enjoy this distinction. It was primarily because of Villagers that the Village won again this year.

To be honored with a Bliss Award, a community must first score high during the annual visit of RES representatives to the property. Then during a roughly eight week period community residents are asked to access the RES website to provide their insights about where they live.

In 2016, "Tellico Villagers showed them the love," according to John Cherry, Tellico Village Property Owners Association (TVPOA) public relations manager. "More than 1,400 households offered opinions about the Village on the RES website."

Margie Casey, principle at RealEstateScorecard.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."

"To all the residents who participated again this year, I'd like to add my thanks," said Winston Blazer, TVPOA general manager. Blazer noted the community is being featured in a sizable public relations push conducted by RES on all the Bliss Award winners. Similar to past years, Tellico Village will again receive significant exposure on the RES website throughout 2016. The site attracts upwards of 300,000 unique visits annually.

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.

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar and Grill

Join us for **Fish Fry Fridays** at Tanasi Bar & Grill: Hand Beer Battered Cod with two sides, \$10.95. **Wine & Canvas** night 6-9 p.m. **Thirsty Thursday**, March 24, in the Yacht Club. Sign up, show up, and paint! Art supplies provided with step-by-step instruction. Register online at www.wineandcanvas.com or call 865-356-9179.

Saint Paddy's Day

- The Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill will both be serving **Corned Beef and Cabbage** Thursday, March 17. It is also **Thirsty Thursday** at the Yacht Club. Call for details.
- First **Tiki Bar** of the season featuring DJ Lou 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 18. Wear your green for luck!

Easter Sunday

- Have **Easter Brunch** at the Yacht Club 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, March 27, \$24.95 for adults and \$12.50 for children (ages 6-12). Call now for reservations!
- Tanasi buffet available 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, March 27.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Recreation News for March

By Holly Bryant, Recreation Manager

Happy Easter! We invite everyone to attend the annual Easter Egg Hunt this year at the Wellness Center on **Saturday, March 26 at 10 a.m. sharp**. The Easter Bunny will be here for photos, so be sure to remember your camera. You do not have to sign up to attend the Easter Egg Hunt, and there is no charge. Just bring your running shoes and an Easter basket.

Weight Equipment Orientations

Orientations on the proper use of the cardiovascular and weight equipment will be provided on:

- March 1 at 2 p.m.
- March 8 at 2 p.m.

Rec 101

Rec 101 will meet on Thursday, March 31 at 12:30 p.m. for those interested in learning the ins and outs of the Recreation Department. For more information, please contact Jessica Antrim at 865-458-7070.

“Get Ready for the Season” Swim Team Clinics

The Tellico Village Tarpons Swim Team will be hosting swim clinics on Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sunday, March 13 from 1-3:30 p.m. The Wellness Center pool will be **CLOSED** to all other activities during these times.

Tennis Lesson/Clinic

Interested in learning about tennis? Wanting to jump in on a clinic or get a lesson in the game? Contact Greg Carter at 614-449-9944 or gctennispro@yahoo.com for more information.

Jin Shin Jyustu®

A new 6-week clinic, with Mary Ruth Kelly, will begin on Tuesday, March 29. The class is held each Tuesday at 1-2 p.m. at the Wellness Center. For more information about Jin Shin Jyustu®, please contact Mary Ruth Kelly at 865-458-2910.

Swim Lessons

If you are interested in either Adult or Child swim lessons, please contact Kim Wiebe at 865-661-

7365 for more information or to sign up.

Pavilion Reservations

Are you interested in booking the Kahite, Tugaloo Beach or Toqua Golf Pavilion for an outing? Contact Larissa Lownsdale at the Chota Rec Center, 865-458-6779, to book your event today.

All activities mentioned below are held at the Chota Recreation Center and/or Kahite Activity Center and require sign ups. Please call the Chota Rec Center at 865-458-6779 to find out more information or to sign up.

Aging with Vitality

Are you interested in less pain and more fun? Join Dr. Jessica Briere from Complete Chiropractic and Wellness Center for a seminar on March 1 at 11 a.m. at Chota and on March 10 at 10 a.m. at the Kahite Activity Center.

FREE Health and Wellness Screening

Dr. Jessica Smiley from Smiley Family Chiropractic and Wellness Center will be at the Wellness Center performing FREE health checks on March 2 from 9:30 a.m. – noon. Screenings will include Saliva Test for chemical toxicity, Stress Test, Blood Pressure Check, and a Physical Evaluation for traumatic injuries. The Screenings are FREE and sign-ups are not required.

Alzheimer's Seminar

Join Alzheimer's Tennessee and Sweetwater Living Senior and Disability Service Group on March 14 at noon for a seminar on Alzheimer's and learn what it is and what can be done about it.

Balancing Hormones Seminar

Join Dr. Jessica Smiley from Smiley Family Chiropractic and Wellness Center on March 16 at 11 a.m. and learn how to balance hormones naturally.

COMING SOON...

Mark Your Calendars now for Camp Tellico!

2016 Camp Tellico is coming soon! Camp will be held

June 20-24

July 11-15

July 25-29

Camp Tellico will be held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Chota Rec Center. The second week of Camp Tellico (July 11-15) is held in conjunction with the annual Golf Camp at Toqua. **Sign-ups will begin April 1. Registrations will NOT be taken by phone, as payment must accompany sign-up.** Please contact the Toqua Pro Shop regarding Golf Camp. For more information about Camp Tellico, contact Larissa at the Chota Recreation Center at 865-458-6779.

**NOTE: Reference to any specific commercial product, process, or service, or the use of any trade, firm or corporation name is for the information and convenience of our property owners, and does not constitute endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the TVPOA.*

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Tellico Community Players Present *37 Postcards* Feb. 26-28

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. 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.

Tickets for reserved seats can be purchased by going to www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org or going to the Players Box Office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Upcoming Presentation at the Library

- 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.
- March 3, 11 a.m. - Health Talk Series presents Dr. Jessica Briere with Complete Chiropractic and Wellness Center in Lenoir City, who will address one aspect of staying healthy in "Movement for Life."
- March 4, 10-12 a.m. - Meet the Author Series presents Dr. Kathleen Sales, a retired psychiatrist who practiced for nearly 40 years in rural areas surrounding Knoxville, specializing in treating victims of PTSD and abuse. Since retirement, Dr. Sales has written two books about a young man with PTSD, *Saving Superman* and *Attack from Within*, winning awards and 5 star reviews.

Tellico Players schedule auditions for "Deathtrap"

Auditions for the Tellico Community Players' production of Ira Levin's award-winning comedy-thriller *Deathtrap* will be held from 6-8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 29, Tuesday, March 1, Thursday, March 3 and Friday, March 4 at the Tellico Community Playhouse, Patricia Smith Theater.

The two-act play has five roles – three men and two women. Directed by Joan Dorsey and produced by Tony Licata, the play will run April 14-16 and 21-24 at the Playhouse.

Deathtrap was the longest-running comedy- thriller on Broadway, with a 4-year run ending in 1982 with nearly 1,800 performances. It was nominated for a Tony award for best play and also was adapted in 1982 into a film starring Christopher Reeve, Michael Caine and Dyan Cannon.

The plot of *Deathtrap* features a successful writer of Broadway thrillers who has hit a dry spell in his fortunes. He offers to collaborate with one of his students on a potential hit play the student has written, and the ensuing plot twists produce an abundance of thrills and laughter.

Softball players wanted—March 1 meeting

The Tellico Men's Senior Softball League (TMSSL) is scheduled to begin spring play at the Loudon Municipal Park on Tuesday, March 22, and continue for 10 weeks. The slow-pitch, 7-inning league consists of 5 teams and they are looking for new players to fill anticipated vacancies. The league in its 14th year of play is open to men in Loudon and surrounding counties. You DO NOT have to be a resident of Tellico Village.

If you would like to learn more about the league, you are invited to attend a meeting for current and new players Tuesday, March 1, 3:30 p.m., at the Chota Recreation Center in Tellico Village.

The league is open to men 55 (by Dec. 31, 2016) and over. All new players will be assigned to a team and are guaranteed to play. Cost of \$ 50 (includes field rental for spring and fall seasons, volunteer umpires, spring picnic and year end pizza party). All players must sign a Team Waiver Form from Loudon County. Most players have not played ball since their youth but enjoy the camaraderie and have a chance to keep active.

There are some unique rules for this senior softball league that are intended to provide a margin of safety for the players. These include all bats/balls/bases are provided by the league, no contact rule for base running, ten players in the field, extra bases at first and home plate and no metal spikes.

Games are played on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.—however team warm ups/batting practice begin about noon. In addition to the Tuesday games, there are optional batting practices on Thursdays at noon.

All new players are required to attend at least one new player practice session March 3, 8, 10 or 15. New players need a glove and recommended to have softball shoes with rubber cleats.

For additional information, contact League Commissioner, David Davis at 458-0952.

Tellico Community Players hosting an Open Theatre Event

On March 1, 2-3:30 p.m., the Tellico Community Players (TCP) will be sponsoring an Open Theatre Event (Open House) in the Patricia Smith Theatre at the Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN). There is no charge to attend this event and all are welcome.

Key Area leaders from the Players will have a short presentation on volunteering opportunities in the following areas: Acting, Costumes, Make-Up/Hair, Set Construction, Box Office & Back-Stage Support (props, scene changes, etc.), Publicity, Membership, Play Review Committee, Lights & Sound and Directing/Producing.

Following the presentation, attendees will be able to take an all-access tour of the theatre (including backstage) and will receive a ticket for a prize drawing of 2 tickets to the April TCP production of *Deathtrap*. We hope to see you there!

Computer Users Club meets March 1

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will hold a general meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at TV Yacht Club, top floor. After general announcements and committee reports, Jim Peterson will speak to the group concerning the Windows 10 release, which currently is available free-of-charge. Jim and others will attempt to answer any questions you might have.

It is advisable you submit your questions ahead of time either through the website (Home page-"Talk to Us" or Facebook).

There will be several door prizes for members attending. Be sure to get your ticket after you register. See you there.

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

Visit our website at www.TVCUC.org.

Garden Club meets March 3

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Justine Cucchiara, Manager of Seven Islands State Birding Park, will speak about a brand new State Park within easy driving distance.

Learn how to make your back yard a great place for birds and other wildlife plus the requirements to become a Certified Wildlife Habitat issued by the National Wildlife Federation. First time visitors are welcome. Family membership is \$10. For more information, call Kay Wilson, 865-458-1599.

Woodworkers meet March 3

The next general meeting of the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will be on Thursday, March 3, at 6:45 p.m. at the Yacht Club. The speaker will be Ronnie Young, who will talk about the history of furniture making in East Tennessee. The public is invited.

Lecture March 3

“Are You Aware of The Healing Power of Plant Foods?” lecture will be held 1-3 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the Chota Recreation Center. Join us to learn more about this important natural power. Presentation with Deb Agee. Bring a friend. For more information, contact Bette Purvis, bette410@gmail.com or 865-458-8070.

Coast Guard Auxiliary sponsoring class March 8

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

- 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 for class registration.

Fishing Club meets March 9

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be 7-8:30 p.m. at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. This month's guest speaker will be local fisherman and reporter Butch Durham who will discuss "Spring Fishing on Tellico." Members are encouraged to bring their lake charts. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Brian Baldwin at 423-884-2641.

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

Kahite - 423-884-6108

**Toqua - 865-458-6546
-4707**

Tanasi - 865-458

MGA Dues Update

The Men's Golf Association ("MGA") wants to inform all members that 2016 dues are increasing by \$2 starting April 1. Annual dues paid after March 31 will then be \$37. The new rate is the result of a \$2 increase for maintaining handicaps charged to the MGA by the Tennessee Golf Association.

Members who pay their 2016 dues by March 31 will not be charged the \$2 increase and their dues will remain \$35 for 2016. Checks for \$35 before April 1 (\$37 after March 31) made payable to TV MGA can be mailed to or dropped at any of the three Village Golf Pro Shops to pay 2016 dues.

If you are not a MGA member and would like to join the MGA, please submit a completed Tellico Village Handicap Service Request Form with your payment. This form can be downloaded from the TV MGA Home Page, www.tvmga.com, by clicking the "How to Join the MGA" caption.

MGA dues cover the cost of maintaining, for each member, a USGA Handicap Index issued through the Tennessee Golf Association. Dues are also used to provide Hole-In-One insurance, prizes for tournaments and refreshments for events sponsored by the MGA.

Only paid MGA members will have their handicap maintained and will be eligible to play in MGA events.

You will automatically become a MGA member by paying the 2016 dues. Check the MGA website for a calendar of golfing events. There are a mix of individual, two-man and four man-events with a shotgun start in prime golf time. It's a great way to meet other golfers.

Upcoming Golf Clinics

Tellico Village's PGA professional staff have been hard at work to bring you a great spring line up of golf clinics. We have designed these programs for all playing levels. Each golf clinic will be fun, informative, and will make each student a better golfer. It will also be a great way to meet new people to practice and play with on the course. Below are the types of clinics with dates and times:

Couples Golf Bootcamp (maximum student-couple ratio will be 4:1 to guarantee all students receive an ample amount of 1-on-1 instruction)

- 3:30-5 p.m. Friday, March 11, at Toqua
- 3:30-5 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Kahite
- 3:30-5 p.m. Friday, April 8, at Toqua
- 3:30-5 p.m. Friday, April 22, at Kahite

Couples must sign up for each session; \$40 per couple per session.

Ladies Beginner "Spring Swing" (maximum student-couple ratio will be 5:1 to guarantee all students receive an ample amount of 1-on-1 instruction)

- April 6, 13, and 20, Wednesday afternoons at Toqua
 - Session 1: 1-2 p.m. (maximum of 10 ladies)
 - Session 2: 2-3 p.m. (maximum of 10 ladies)
- April 2, 9, 16, and 23, Saturday mornings at Kahite
 - Session 1: 10-11 a.m. (maximum of 10 ladies)
 - Session 2: 11 a.m.-noon (maximum of 10 ladies)