

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, April 15, 2016

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

- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, April 18, POA Conference Room
- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. **Tuesday, April 19**, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, Yacht Club, top floor
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, April 21, POA Conference Room

Tellico Village Property Owners Association		
Board Meeting Agenda		
1:30 p.m. April 20, 2016, Yacht Club		
<u>Topic</u>	<u>Purpose/Outcome</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
I. President's Announcements	Call to Order	Alan Hart
• Five Star Quality Healthcare Ribbon Cutting		Alan Hart
II. Minutes of March 16, 2016	Approve	Alan Hart
III. Advisory Committee/Liaison Reports	Update	
• HOA		Rick Carlin
• CI Quarterly Report		Mitzi Lane
• Food Service Provider		Andy Fox
• Finance		Parker Owen/Kendra Forsythe
IV. Other/Member Comments		

POA Drop Off Box

Attention Villagers:

You can now drop off your assessment and utility payments without getting out of your car! The POA has installed a drop box for all utility and assessment payments at the entrance to the POA office. Please just place your payment in a sealed envelope and drop it in the brown drop box outside of the POA office. We hope this new addition makes your trip to the POA office a little more convenient.

Booking a Pavilion

Do you know who to call to book either the Family Beach Pavilion, Kahite Pavilion, or the Toqua Pavilion? Larissa Lownsdale at Chota Recreation Center, 865-458-6779, takes the bookings for the pavilions. So give her a call for that special event you are planning.

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

Yacht Club:

- Join us tonight for our Friday Prime Rib special and the sounds of DJ Mike White.

Tanasi Bar & Grill:

- Join us for FISH FRYday at Tanasi Bar & Grill: Hand Beer Battered Cod, two sides, \$10.95, every Friday.
- Music Monday, April 18. Bary Jolly will be entertaining the crowd.

Don't forget Mother's Day is almost here. Make your reservations at the Yacht Club for our wonderful buffet—11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Fundraisers and Charitable Events

Hopewell Volunteer Fire Dept. Golf Tournament and Community Day April 23

The Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department and Kahite EMR/First Responders Fund Raiser is an important event for our community. They protect your homes and lives and keep insurance rates lower. We appreciate everyone's commitment and the event will be held on April 23.

There have been questions on how to get involved to have fun, be involved and be aware of your health and safety here in Kahite. We wanted to make sure in one email that everyone knows the plan. It's as easy as 1, 2, and 3!

1. Sign up to play golf...it's a fun day with multiple flights so all levels of golfers can enjoy the day. Even the Tellico Village Golf Pros help you hit your tee shot! Win a free car on #3 or a trip to Las Vegas! Stop by the Kahite Pro Shop to sign up -- even if you don't have a foursome, they will build a team! There will be a few new surprises this year!
2. If you are not playing golf, enjoy the Community Day:
Come and Enjoy the Community from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Enjoy lunch with your neighbors-RSVP at the Kahite Pub
 - Meet our EMR/First Responders
 - Participate in the silent auctions (*we are looking for contributions*)
3. Assist your street and golf hole neighbors by contributing to this fundraising drive. If you don't know your local street captain call me! Ken Thoreson, 423-884-6318

The Kahite culture has always stood out as a caring, fun and appreciative place to live. We thank you individually for everything you do.

Secret Garden Tour April 23

Education and gardening may not seem similar at first glance, but it is our belief that they share a common philosophy. In order to have a beautiful garden, you must provide the essential materials to promote growth. In order to have a beautiful community, you must also provide the essential materials to promote growth. For any community, that essential material is education. The Loudon County Education Foundation is joining these two passions, education and gardening, by creating an event to raise funds to benefit education in Loudon County.

On Saturday, April 23, four private homes (two in Tellico Village and two in Rarity Bay) have graciously opened their gardens for a **Secret Garden Tour**. Two gardens will be available for tours in the morning, and two others will be available in the afternoon. At midday, we will provide a catered luncheon while our attendees listen to a special gardening presentation by Neil Denton of the UT Extension Service. All funds raised by this event will benefit the educational programs of the Loudon County Education Foundation.

Funds from this effort will benefit the programs of the Loudon County Education Foundation including classroom grants, scholarships, the Adult Basic Education Program, and the Imagination Library.

Craft and Bake Sale April 30

The Crafters at the Community Church of Tellico Village are holding their annual spring craft and bake sale 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 30, in the Church's Christian Life Center at 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN. Handmade spring items will be available including seasonal floral arrangements and wreaths, needlework items, bridge tallies, mailbox covers and much more. In

addition, baked goods will be available. All proceeds are used to support local non-profit organizations and scholarships.

T-BART Bratfest Fundraiser May 2

Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team presents its 12th annual Bratfest Fundraiser at the Tellico Village Yacht Club on the upper and lower level and some table available outside 3:30-7 p.m. Monday, May 2. It is all you can eat and drink for \$10 per person, with Brats, Beans, Potato Salad, and Beverages available, and entertainment provided by Gary Bluemel.

Tickets are available from your local T-BART members.

Kids First Child Advocacy Center to Hold Annual Dinner and Auction May 3

Kids First Child Advocacy Center of the Ninth Judicial District will hold its annual dinner and auction fundraiser 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3. The theme for this year's event is *"A Child's Journey...from Victim to Survivor."* The event will be held at Bridgewater Place, 205 Bridgewater Road, Knoxville. Special guest speaker will be Rusty Wallace, one of NASCAR racing's most well-known and charismatic personalities. A NASCAR Winston Cup Champion and winner of 55 career races, he was inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame in 2013. He is also a member of the National Motorsports Press Association Hall of Fame, former member of the NASCAR broadcasting team for ESPN, and owner of several Rusty Wallace car dealerships in East Tennessee. Wallace will share parts of his life's journey with attendees.

Those attending will also be treated to a delightful evening in a lovely venue with musical entertainment by The Top Notes, a 20-piece community band that plays swing hits of Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Woody Herman and other greats of the '40s. This is a special opportunity to hear these skilled musicians entertain with music from an era when swing was a "must" at every prominent social event. The ever popular Wine Grab Bag and the Heads or Tails Necklace game will be featured again this year, along with new prizes and some surprises. Silent and live auctions will offer a wide selection of items, and guests will be treated to food stations serving up a bountiful menu.

Tickets are \$100 per person and can be reserved through Denise at the Kids First Child Advocacy Center by calling 865.986.1505, by email at ddubrulle@cac9jd.org, online at www.kidsfirsttn.org, or by sending a reservation request and payment to the Child Advocacy Center, PO Box 928, Lenoir City, TN 37771. All major credit cards and PayPal are accepted.

Those who are unable to attend the May 3 event but wish to support the work of the CAC may designate their contributions to Kids First programs such as Therapy, Family Therapy, Operations or to the Endowment Fund. The support of donors and sponsors is important to help make the event a success and to further the CAC's mission to **"heal the pain of child abuse."** Checks should be made payable to the Child Advocacy Center. Donations may also be made by credit card and PayPal.

TV Lions Annual "Golf for Sight" Outing May 7

Tee time for the TV Lions annual "Golf-for-Sight" outing is only about a month away. This annual event will take place on Saturday, May 7, at the Toqua Golf course in Tellico Village. The event commences with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The bulk of the money raised by the event is derived from business sponsors. These funds as well as those raised from the event itself, are used by the club to support a myriad of service activities, mostly related to sight and vision preservation programs in Loudon County and east Tennessee. One relatively new program, supported by these funds, is the monthly Health Fair held at the Good Samaritan Center in Lenoir City, TN. The fair features three stations: blood pressure screening, glucose screening and vision testing. The glucose screening is important since high glucose levels can indicate the presence of diabetes which can cause blindness. The vision screening test eyesight and, if a problem is detected, an optometrist, who is part of the team, does a thorough eye examination. If the examination reveals a need for glasses a prescription is written. For individuals at or below the

government prescribed poverty level the glasses are provided free of charge by the Lions Club. Due to the success of this program it is anticipated that the club will purchase and provide over \$15,000 worth of exams and glasses by the end of its business year in June.

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.

Foursomes 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 \$45/person plus green fees for Tellico Village property owners and \$85/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.

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.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Time to update the Directory—review date change

The Summer Directory is being updated and a draft will be available for review in The Public Library at Tellico Village April 18-23. You may submit any corrections/additions/deletions to TellicoVillageDirectory@gmail.com or Amanda.Kimbrell@news-herald.net. Club/organization updates are also appreciated. If you are a new resident, please submit your information for inclusion to the above email addresses.

The POA does not produce the Directory and does not provide property owner information for the Directory. The Directory is published and distributed by Loudon County Publishers (the folks who print *The Connection* and the *News-Herald*).

Dragon Boat Club paddling sessions to April 16

There was an organizational meeting on Thursday, April 14, at the Chota Rec Center at 6 p.m. to see if there is enough interest to form a club.

If you are interested in joining the club or are curious, please try dragon boating on Saturday, April 16, at the Tugaloo Family Beach and Pavilion near the Yacht Club. There will be one-hour sessions starting at 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. There will be a signup sheet for each session that morning at 8:30 a.m. at the pavilion. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes that can get wet and bring a friend and a water bottle. All equipment is provided and the event is free.

Thanks for your time considering dragon boating. If all goes well, we will be on the water by May.

If you have any questions, please reply to amtravelers@gmail.com.

Submitted by Alice and Mike Micchelli

Polish Heritage Club social luncheon April 16

The Polish Heritage Club of Tellico Village will have a social luncheon 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. If you have a neighbor or know of someone who may be interested in joining the club, dues are \$15 a year per couple. You do not need to be a resident of the Village to join.

***Deathtrap* runs through April 24**

The Tellico Community Players will perform the thriller-comedy *Deathtrap*, a two-act play by renowned

playwright and author Ira Levin.

Play dates are Thursday-Saturday, April 15-16; Thursday-Saturday, April 21-23 with curtain at 7:30 p.m. A matinee performance on Sunday, April 24 will begin at 1:30 p.m. All performances are at the Tellico Community Playhouse, Patricia Smith Theater, 304 Lakeside Plaza in Tellico Village.

Tickets are available on the Players' website: www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org, with reserved seating at \$21. Box office at the theater is open, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The storyline stars Sidney Bruhl (played by Len Willis), a successful playwright who has hit a dry spell – a long period without a hit. Bruhl's former student, Clifford Anderson (Tommy Parris) asks his mentor to review a play he has written, which Bruhl recognizes immediately as a potential smash hit. He hatches a plot to steal the young man's play and produce it as his own.

Carol Lessnau plays Sidney's wife Myra Bruhl, Amber Henry is psychic Helga ten Dorp and Vern Russell plays Sidney's attorney Porter Milgrim.

There are murders, physical struggles, ESP predictions, body hiding and a surprise ending – all of which provide chills and laughter throughout the performance.

Deathtrap is directed by veteran drama teacher and actor Joan Dorsey, who has directed a number of the Players' productions. Producer is Tony Licata.

Hike East Lakeshore Trail April 19

Join us on Tuesday, April 19, when we will hike 3 miles of the miles of southern section of the Baker Hollow Branch of the 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. 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 2-3 mile hike, then come join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:30 AM. 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.

Roadrunners RV Club meets April 19

Just a reminder that our Roadrunner RV Club will begin our monthly meetings, third Tuesday of the month, beginning April 19, 7 p.m. top floor of the Yacht Club.

For information, call Ken Wood, President, 458-9555.

Soggy Bottom Kayakers paddle April 20

April 20th is a big day for the Soggy Bottom Kayak Club. Steve Lancaster is leading the Clear Creek paddle in the morning and he has also arranged for a presentation on "Kayaking the Tennessee River" in the evening.

Our paddle in the morning will begin at 9 a.m. and will depart from the Clear Creek boat ramp. We will take a slow paddle out and back from the Clear Creek Ramp, around Jackson Bend Island and several coves. Total distance will be 5.5 miles (less if you stay on the inside and miss the coves).

In the evening, Kim Trevathan, author of "Paddling down the Tennessee River," will speak to us about his experiences on the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers and discuss some environmental issues that he observed. Kim is a local author who teaches at Maryville College and spent five weeks travelling 652 miles down the Tennessee River with his dog, Jasper, during which he rediscovered people and places that made history on the Tennessee banks. Since our club has no budget, we will be asking for about \$5/attendee (depending on the number of people that attend) donation to cover Kim's efforts. If you have not already notified Steve of your attendance, please do so at stevelanaster0529@gmail.com so we can get a more accurate count on the numbers attending. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Yacht Club. All attendees are invited to join us at the Yacht Club for dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Play Rummikub April 21

Spring in to Chota Center 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21, for a fun evening with friends to play Rummikub. Haven't played before? We'll teach you! Have your own game? Bring it along to open a new table! For more information, contact Tom Conrad at 865-274-9549 or email keelfoot@yahoo.com.

GPS for the Tennessee Boater April 26 and 28

Presented by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Tellico Lake Flotilla 12-2:

Date: April 26 and 28,

Location: Tellico Village Yacht Club, top floor meeting room

Time: 1-4 p.m.

Cost: \$30

The text book pictured to the right is available from Amazon.

Learn about how a GPS will add value to your TN River boating experience. This is a fully updated class addressing the latest technology including smart phones, tablets (pad computers) and high-end color chart plotters. Two, three-hour sessions cover how a GPS works, how to find your position and the position where you want to go, waypoint and route setup and use, practical navigation tips and purchase considerations. The course is interactive; the student works simple navigational problems using one chart (supplied) of a portion of the TN and Little TN Rivers while instructors lend a helping hand as needed. Students are encouraged to bring a portable GPS and a chart of Tellico Lake. It will not be possible to provide detailed instruction for every possible GPS model. The course is based upon a generic GPS; a student is usually able to work the classroom problems using their own equipment which prepares them to take what they learn in class and immediately use it on their own boat.

SPACE IS LIMITED—PLEASE CALL EARLY TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

Call Now: Mike Colacone at (352)804-8257, USCG Auxiliary – Tellico Lake, or e-mail flotilla12.2.tellico.village@gmail.com.

For all details including the instructor's résumé, go to: <http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com>.

Hike Mizell Bluff Trail April 27

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Mizell Bluff Trail towards Wind River (East Lakeshore) Trail
- Distance: Approximately 5 miles in and out
- Rating: Easy
- Driving Time: 30 Minutes
- Leader: Larry Elder, 865 657-9722 or eelder49@gmail.com

This trail is a pleasant hiking experience winding along the shoreline from the new Jackson Bend Rd/Mizell Bluff parking towards Wind River/Jackson Bend Rd. There are a few slopes of moderate elevation.

Please refer to the following link for directions and a trail map which you can save for future hikes.

<http://tellicowater.org/documents/Complete%20ELT%20Map.pdf>

Hiking boots and hiking stick(s) are recommended. Bring ample water and a trail snack. Driving instructions will be distributed at the Chota Center and \$2 per person to the driver is suggested. For more information, go to www.TVHikers.com.

May Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show deadline April 27

Tellico Village Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, May 4, at the Yacht Club. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 27. Fashions will be presented by Janis Ann along with music provided by Peggy Bastien. Our Vendors this month will include Bling & Beads, American Commissary LLC and Pampered Chef. Doors open at 10 a.m for your shopping and visiting convenience with lunch being served promptly at 11:30 a.m. Wine will be available for cash purchase between 10-11:30 a.m. to enjoy with lunch. Nina Wise will be our Guest Charity Baker with desserts available for purchase at the luncheon. The sale of desserts will benefit the Tellico Public Library. The menu is Mixed greens topped with grilled chicken, fresh mozzarella, heirloom tomatoes and fresh basil finished with balsamic reduction. Rolls, coffee, tea and water included. Reservations can be made along with cash or check for \$15 at the Yacht Club. This will be the last luncheon for the season. For additional information, contact Chairperson, Karen Sue Keith (248) 808-2248 (cell/text), kskeith1@aim.com.

Renowned Genealogist to offer workshop beginning April 28

Sam Maner, the genealogist who helped President George H.W. Bush trace his roots back to Blount County, will offer a four-class workshop for beginners starting later this month at The Public Library at Tellico Village.

Mr. Maner has over 25 years of experience in genealogy, including working for ancestry.com, serving as historian for Sevier County and registrar for Sons of the Revolution, authoring several publications, and teaching at Pellissippi State. In addition to former President Bush, he has worked with Senator Lamar Alexander and Congressman John Duncan in discovering their ancestral heritage.

The workshop, entitled "Digging Deep: Your Family History," is designed to get you started tracing your family tree by using the internet. By the end of the workshop you will have learned a great deal about your family history, be able to follow historical lines and interpret various records, and understand how to use all of the tools necessary to dig into your ancestry as deep as you'd like to go.

The workshop sessions will be held 10 a.m.-noon on April 28, May 5, May 19 and May 26 (a make-up session can be scheduled if a participant misses a class). Cost of the workshop is \$100, with a portion of that being donated by Mr. Maner to the library. The workshop is limited to 10 participants. For more information, please call the library at (865) 458-5199.

Annual Tellico Lake Blessing of the Fleet April 30

Open to all vessels on Tellico Lake

Sponsored by Tellico Cruising Club

The **Blessing of the Fleet** is a tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing communities. The practice is predominantly Catholic and a blessing from the local priest was meant to ensure a safe and bountiful season. However, both the ancient Greeks and Romans held elaborate ceremonies when their ships were christened, not much different from our ship launches of today. Parties were held; toasts of wine to the honored deity, a blessing from the high priest, and water poured over the boat were the basic events of the ceremony. Any deviation from these events was considered a bad omen, with the result being a tragedy at sea. Poseidon, who was considered the God of the sea, as well as earthquakes and horses, was a favorite of the Greeks to ask for protection. The Romans preferred Neptune, who was also considered a God of the sea. Some Native Americans, who painted symbols or animals on their canoes, also held launch ceremonies consisting of feasts, prayer and blessings.

The boats will meet 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30, at mile marker 8.4 (Sinking Creek) and follow the lead boat to the blessing. After the ceremony, join the revelry at the Family Beach and Pavilion on Tugaloo Lane for food, drinks, and friendship. Cost: \$5 per boat. This is a "pot luck" so please be reminded to bring a dish to share with others, and your own beverage of choice.

For additional information contact: Errol Keith at ewkeith@aim.com, 865-458-4277, or cell: 248-808-2250. To see more, go to <https://vimeo.com/160386202>.