

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, May 3, 2016

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

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, May 5, POA Conference Room**
- **Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, May 5, Wellness Center**
- **Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, May 6, POA Conference Room**
- **Chat with the PR Manager, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, May 12, Welcome Center**

*The POA Board is highlighting key staff members as part of their 2016 Goals. This is the second in a series of articles recognizing the talent Tellico Village has on its staff.*

### **Spotlight on: Holly Bryant**

**By Claire Frazer, TVPOA Board of Directors**

Let's meet Holly Bryant, Tellico Village Recreation Manager. Holly is a true native Tennessean, born and raised in Sweetwater, now living in Lenoir City. Holly has not only lived here all of her life, she says that there is no other place she would like to live! Holly and her husband, Jim, have four very active children – Sam, 17; Micah, 14; Hannah, 8; and Lucas, 6. Jim Bryant is a sales rep for Southern Pipe and Supply. Both Holly and Jim have full time jobs so when they are not working, they are at one ball field or another as all the kids are in one sport every season whether it is football, baseball, etc. The Bryant's are huge sports fans. They do take a break from sports every now and then and go to the movies, but they are definitely sports oriented.

While Holly was a sophomore at Hiwassee College, she began her career with POA in October 2000 as a part-time recreational aid #2 working nights and weekends. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management from Tusculum College. After graduation, she became a full time employee as a recreational aid #3. In 2008, Holly was promoted to Recreation Department Manager. For the past eight years, Holly has successfully managed all of the POA Recreation Department facilities (Wellness Center, Chota, Beach Pavilion, etc.). She and her team have seen rec memberships grow, implemented new programs, such as, personal trainers, youth swim team, summer camp, Easter Egg hunts, etc., just to name a few. Along with all of that activity, Holly has overseen the implementation of new and better work out equipment, Pickleball courts, and a half mile walking path. The list goes on and on, but most importantly, Holly is a leader who has an excellent staff and an outstanding advisory committee. Her personality sparkles with a constant level of enthusiasm, always looking for ways to provide more and better activities and programs for rec members. So, her favorite part of her job is working with property owners (who would have guessed??). The one thing she would change about her job is to expand the exercise room. Fitness is growing so much with new ways to stay healthy and fit, it would be great to have more room to accommodate all these exciting things.

In her "free" time she likes to work out and read. Her favorite vacation is going to the beach and the ocean...any beach will work out just fine. All in all, Holly is an outstanding woman who's definitely property-owner oriented. You will find her at the Wellness Center, Monday through Friday, around 6 a.m.

For all things recreation, feel free to contact Holly at (865) 458-7070 or email her at [hbryant@tvpoa.org](mailto:hbryant@tvpoa.org).

## **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. Thursday, June 2, in the Kahite Activity Center.

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 is 9 a.m. Friday, May 27. 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, May 26, 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 is 7 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: [www.hoatv.org](http://www.hoatv.org), or call Joanne Wiklund, 865-657-9513. Future sessions will be held July 28, Sept. 29, and Nov. 17.

### **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, May 10, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: [www.hoatv.org](http://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, May 5.

For more information, visit the New Villagers' Web site for more information: [www.telliconewvillagers.com](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com).

### **Loudon County Clerk's TV Satellite Office Open Thursdays**

The Loudon County Clerk's office is assisting customers with the following services: Vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, handicap applications. The office space is located at: 100 Chota Center, courtesy of Lakeside Real Estate Group. Hours are: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays to serve Loudon County residents. Services offered include vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, and handicap applications.

### **Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill**

#### **Yacht Club:**

- Join us Friday, for Prime Rib special (no Tiki Bar this week).

#### **Tanasi Bar & Grill:**

- Music Monday, May 9, the Bedford Boys will be entertaining the crowd 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Farmers Market** begin 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, May 11, May 18, May 25, in the Yacht Club's parking lot.

**Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392**

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

**Yacht Club: 865-458-4363**

## **2016 Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Are Here**

Property owners can purchase Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for the Yachting Clubs of America in the POA office for \$20. The card will allow you to frequent the more than 800 yachting clubs which, like TVYCC, are members of the association. There are YCA affiliated yacht clubs throughout the USA and its territories. For more information about YCOA, go to [www.ycaol.com](http://www.ycaol.com); the website that tells about the Association and all the yacht clubs that are members. Stop by the POA office to learn where member clubs are. For other questions about the program, call Mitzi Lane, 865-458-5408, extension 4100.

## **Permit Us to Help You**

### **Shoreline Construction Permitting**

Here's a reminder for waterfront property owners or potential buyers of waterfront property in the Tennessee River watershed.

Property owners need to have the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) review and approve planned shoreline construction projects on the Tennessee River and its tributaries before they start. This applies to commercial and residential owners, and includes docks, boat slips, marinas, shoreline stabilization, as well as other projects. New property owners also need to contact TVA to obtain a permit for the existing shoreline facilities in their name.

It's all part of TVA's natural resource, land and navigation management responsibilities laid out in the federal agency's charter legislation and designed to protect the Tennessee River system for the benefit of everyone in the Valley. □ □

If you'd like to learn more about construction permitting and what's required, please call (844) 264-8340 or visit [tva.com/26aTellico](http://tva.com/26aTellico).

## **A Celebration of Armed Forces Day 2016**

The Community Church at Tellico Village (CCTV) is inviting the public to share in its celebration of Armed Forces Day 2016 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

The celebration will kick off at 1 p.m. with exhibits of military memorabilia and refreshments. Ed Navarro, Department of Veteran's Affairs liaison officer, and representatives of the newly chartered VFW Post 12135 (Tellico Village) will also be on hand to offer information and assistance.

The official program will begin at 2 p.m. with the posting of colors by the Loudon County Veterans Honor Guard, followed by tributes, patriotic music, and a salute to each branch of our armed services. The keynote speaker will be Tennessee Aviation Hall of Famer and USAF (Ret) General Fred Womack. The program will conclude with a recessional to the church's memorial garden for a benediction, rifle volley, taps and trailing musical tribute by bagpiper Mark Warren. Event co-coordinator Carolyn McDermott said, "We hope the community-at-large will participate in this opportunity to honor and thank the men and women who wear - or have worn - the uniform of service in support of our great nation." For additional information about this event, go to the CCTV website at [www.tellicochurch.com](http://www.tellicochurch.com).

## **Fundraisers and Charitable Events**

### **TV Lions Annual "Golf for Sight" Outing May 7**

Tee time for the TV Lions annual "Golf for Sight" outing is only about a week 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 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.

### **TV Volunteer Fire Dept. Fund-raising Campaign Open House Kickoff**

Come out and join your friends and neighbors on Saturday, May 7, for our 8th annual "Neighbors helping Neighbors" Tellico Village Fire Dept. Fund Raising Campaign Open House Kick-off. The Open House will be held at the Fire Station, 210 Chota Rd. from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Volunteers will be on hand to greet you with a smile and a warm handshake. Also, there will be equipment displays, demonstrations, safety information and treats for the kids. Lunch and refreshments will be served as our way of saying Thank You for your moral and financial support over the years.

### **Did You Know: Tennessee-One-Call System**

Did you know that your Public Works department is a member of Tennessee-one-call system. That's the program also known as Call Before You Dig. What does that mean to you, the homeowner? Anytime you have work done on your property, just call 1-800-351-1111, or call 811, and provide them with the information they ask for. Make sure that you tell them exactly where on your property you plan the work to take place, that way Public Works can mark our utilities for you. Other members of Tennessee-one-call, such as AT&T, or Charter will automatically be notified to do the same.

There is a three-day time frame that Public Works has to locate the utility lines unless it is an emergency, then it is a three-hour timeframe.

Color-coded paint will be used to mark the underground utilities: blue for water, green for sewer, red for electric, etc.

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

**Kahite - 423-884-6108**

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

**Tanasi - 865-458-**

#### **Senior Club Championship May 14-15**

The 2016 Senior Club Championship will be held at Tanasi Golf Club on May 14 and 15. The golf course will be in great condition and we are looking forward to a spectacular competition!

The Men's field will be flighted by age divisions outlined below:

- Senior: Age 55-64      Tees: White/Orange
- Super Senior: Age 65-74      Tees: White/Orange
- Legends: Age 75-79      Tees: Orange/Green

- Masters: Age 80 +            Tees: Orange/Green

Gross Winner in Senior and Super Senior flights must play White Tees.

Gross Winner in Legends and Masters flights must play from Orange Tees.

**There will be One Ladies Division:**

Ladies may select either Green or Yellow Tees.

Gross Winner must play from the Green Tees.

- Pairings and Tee Times will be made by the professional staff.
- Entry fee is \$20.00 per player (excluding green & cart fees).

You may enter at any Tellico Village Golf Shop, or email to Jeff Harrington at [jharrington@tvpoa.org](mailto:jharrington@tvpoa.org) or Casey Flenniken at [cflenniken@tvpoa.org](mailto:cflenniken@tvpoa.org).

## Recent Events and Bragging Rights

### TV Pickleballers make good showing in Knoxville

The City of Knoxville recently held its first annual Spring Pickleball Tournament and the Tellico Village Pickleball Club (TVPBC) had a very strong showing in a number of different categories.

The TVPBC had 23 players participating in the tournament, in a variety of Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles categories. Trophies were awarded for both 1st and 2nd Place finishes in a variety of brackets within each category, and the Tellico Village Doubles and Mixed Doubles teams came home with 12 team trophies, including five 1st Place finishes. It was an outstanding showing by the members of the TVPBC.

This event was not the first pickleball competition held outside of Tellico Village in which a significant number of players from Tellico Village participated. Last September, 16 players from Tellico Village competed in the first International Pickleball Tournament held in Madrid, Spain, as well. In June 2016, several more Villagers will be traveling to Nashville to compete in the Tennessee Senior Olympics, after qualifying in several district-level events.

On a local level, the Tellico Village Pickleball Club is hosting its own “Club Championship” Tournament right here on our own courts on the weekend of May 14 - 16. Over 140 participants have signed up to play in Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles in all skill categories, and if you’re wondering what all of the “buzz” is about pickleball, this is the perfect opportunity to stop by and check out what’s recognized as “the fastest-growing sport in the country.” Our eight championship-level courts are located across the parking lot from the Wellness Center.

*Submitted by Rich Karakas*

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

### Computer Users Club meets tonight—note new location

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will hold a general meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, at the **Community Church at Tellico Village’s Christian Life Center (note change of location)**. After announcements and committee reports, the program will be presented: **“Cutting the Cord—Alternatives to cable, satellite & more”** by Gary Nye, David Crowden, and Jim Foss.

There will be several door prizes for those 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](http://www.TVCUC.org).

### Upcoming Events at the Library:

- May 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m. - Health Talk Series - Dr. Kendra Styron. from Complete Chiropractic &

Wellness Center, will help keep us strong as she presents "Muscle Health: 6 Essentials for Muscle Wellness."

- May 6, 10 a.m.- noon - Meet & Greet Author Sarah Bivens, whose first novel, *Crazy Creek* combines mystery and romance, and set in the mountains of East Tennessee. It also tracks the beginning of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and examines its impact on life in the area. Ms. Bivens worked as a newspaper and magazine journalist for many years, winning numerous awards.
- May 10, 1- 2 p.m. - Dr. Conrad Ivie from the Tennessee Orthopaedic Clinics whose specialization includes comprehensive care of the hip will talk about HIP REPLACEMENT. Dr. Ivie is an avid athlete, attended UT Medical School and a state champion in track & field.
- May 17, 9:30-10:30 a.m. - Short History of the Army Corps of Engineers - Tellico Villager and 30-year Army veteran Richard Comiso, shares his vast experience with the USACE. He is also associated with the TVA, and conducts tours of Ft. Loudoun Dam near Lenoir City.

### **Woodworkers Club meets May 5**

The Tellico Village Woodworkers Club monthly meeting will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The speaker will be club member Ron Clayton; he will discuss construction of the desk he built for the East Tennessee Woodworkers show last fall in Knoxville. The public is invited. For more information, go to [tvwoodworkers.com](http://tvwoodworkers.com).

### **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Art Show May 6-8**

An exhibit featuring new art pieces by members of the Art Guild of Tellico Village (AGTV) will take place May 6-8 at the Tellico Village Community Church. All artists, aspiring artists, and art enthusiasts are invited to attend.

The show will open with a reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 6. Refreshments and live music enhance the evening while guests have the opportunity to meet with the artists and learn what inspires their work. The exhibit continues 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 7; and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, May 8.

Visitors will be treated to over 200 original works in a wide variety of mediums showcasing the many talents of new and veteran guild artists. Both two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork will be on display – from painting, drawing and photography to sculpture, jewelry, pottery and fabric art. Bobbie Crews, an accomplished artist and instructor, will serve as juror to choose pieces for recognition. In addition, all attendees are invited to participate in selecting the "People's Choice" awards, which will be presented on Sunday afternoon.

There is no charge for the public to attend the opening reception or the exhibition.

For more information visit [www.tellicoartguild.org](http://www.tellicoartguild.org)

### **T-BART Lake Orientation May 7**

Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team presents Tellico Lake Orientation, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 7, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The orientation is FREE and is open to all who want to learn more about our beautiful lake and the recreational opportunities it provides.

Members of T-BART will discuss:

- Lake Characteristics and Features
- Lake Activities
- Boating Safety Tips
- Organizations

- Facilities Available
- Boater Courtesy and more

Bring your Tellico Lake Map if you have one! Maps will also be on sale at the event.

For information, contact Dan Diggs at 865-458-2708, or Bill Fink at 865-458-3295.

### **Soggy Bottom Demo Day, Sale and Swap, May 7**

On Saturday, May 7, from noon to 3 p.m., the Soggy Bottom Kayak Club will be holding a Demo Day, Sale and Swap at Clear Creek Boat Ramp. River Sports Outfitters will be bringing a fleet of kayaks and paddle boards to be tested and evaluated. If you have never kayaked and have an interest in trying this fun sport, this is the perfect opportunity. Used water equipment and other miscellaneous items will also be sold and swapped by club members.

### **Hike Urban Wilderness Trail May 9**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, May 9, from Chota Center (across for gas station) to hike:

- Urban Wilderness Trail
- Rating: easy/moderate
- Hike leader: Bill Schmitt
- Length: 3.5 miles

**\*\*At the end of the hike, there is a 1.3 mile DIFFICULT trail - if anyone is interested\*\***

There is a picnic area for our lunch afterwards. We should be done hiking around 11 a.m.

PLEASE remember to bring along any medications you need for bee stings, allergies etc.! Also bring along your snacks, lunches, water, boots and poles.

Directions will be provided the morning of the hike.

Looking forward to another GREAT hike.

### **A special invitation: Garden Walk May 12**

For their May 12 program, the Tellico Village Garden Club invites all residents to visit several of the finest gardens in our area. East Tennessee has a climate that supports more varieties of plants, shrubs and trees than any other part of the country. Our location, centered midway between the northern and the southern states, makes this possible and provides a Spring Wonderland of long duration. The garden walk is for everyone whether you are an expert gardener or just prefer a leisurely spring stroll. This tour will give our newest residents a great opportunity to observe a variety of mature plants and ways of grouping them to achieve a spectacular looking yard. There will also be plenty of ideas for those who are looking to revive an older garden. Bring along the men, as well, so they can see the endless possibilities of improving the landscaping with the addition of some choice plants, or how to pep up an existing garden or even what it takes to give the front or backyard a new and more colorful look.

Three gardens are located in the Toqua area of Tellico Village, two gardens are located in Kahite and the Trails of Kahite are also included. There is no charge for this event. It has been arranged by the Tellico Village Garden Club for the enjoyment of all who live here and their friends.

This self-guided Garden Walk is scheduled for **Thursday, May 12**, and will be open from **9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.** (rain date: Friday, May 13). You will need to pick up a Tour Guide for directions and garden descriptions which will be available any time after May 6 at the new Tellico Village Visitor Center, Chota Recreation Center, Kahite Club House or online at

[www.tellicoclubs.com/garden](http://www.tellicoclubs.com/garden). If there is a rain delay, information will be posted on NextDoor and Kahitegroups. Please carpool, if possible. Enjoy your walk!

### **Village Quilters meet May 13**

The Village Quilters' monthly meeting will be 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 13, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (260 Wade Road West, Loudon 37774). Our speaker will be Hollis Chatelain presenting "The Emotion of Color."

You might be familiar with "Blue Men," a masterpiece quilt which Hollis dye painted only with blue and then used colored quilting thread to add lifelike details. For her guild presentation, Hollis will be speaking about the emotion of color and how we can use different colors to communicate.

For more information, go to [www.villagequilters.com](http://www.villagequilters.com).