

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

- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, POA Conference Room**
- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, Yacht Club**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, POA Conference Room**
- **Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, Wellness Center**

Tellico Village Property Owners Association		
Board Meeting Agenda		
1:30 p.m. November 16, 2016, Yacht Club		
<u>Topic</u>	<u>Purpose/Outcome</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
	Call to Order	Alan Hart
I. President's Announcements		Alan Hart
• Honor Awards Luncheon Update		
II. Election Update	Update	John Cherry
III. Minutes of October 19, 2016	Approve	Alan Hart
IV. Advisory Committee/Liaison Report Update		
• HOA		Rick Carlin
• ACC/Public Works		Jeff Gagley
• Golf		Jim West
• Finance		Parker Owen/ Kendra Forsythe
• 2017 Budget and 5-Year Plan Approve		
V. Other/Member Comments		

From the Boardroom

Editor's Note: This is another in our continuing series on POA Managers that have been published throughout 2016. Watch for the last few features over the next several weeks.

Meet Kendra Forsythe

By Bruce Johnson, TVPOA Board of Directors

Kendra, our Accounting Manager, is a local girl who was born and raised in Alcoa, Tennessee. She grew up in the shadows of Alcoa (the company) and attended William Blount High School. While her family worked for Alcoa, Kendra decided to break the mold. So, off she went to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga on a full academic scholarship to prepare for a career in medicine.

It wasn't long, however, before Kendra realized that she "would nearly pass out at the sight of blood." Since she had an interest in finance and in trading stocks and because she was making "100s" in accounting, she decided to switch her major to accounting. What a lucky break for Tellico Village!

Kendra started her professional career as an auditor with Ernst & Young in Chattanooga but moved to Coulter & Justus when she decided to relocate back to the Knoxville area. While at Coulter & Justus, she passed the CPA exam, became a manager, and, as fate would have it, was assigned to audit the TVPOA. She currently is licensed as a CPA in the state of Tennessee and is an active member of the Tennessee Society of CPAs. She is also on the Board of Directors of Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of East Tennessee

While auditing the POA, she became familiar with the intricacies of the POAs accounting practices and made a good impression. The Village must have made a good impression as well for in 2014 she became the Village's Accounting Manager. She admitted it was difficult to leave the friendships she had at Coulter & Justus, but her familiarity with the staff at the POA assured her that the POA would be a great fit.

At the POA Kendra has steadily made a name for herself. In a separate article, I refer to Parker Owen (our Finance Director) as Superman. Well, if he's Superman, meet Wonder Woman! There are not many accounting questions that she can't readily answer, and her interactions with the Financial Advisory Committee and Villagers are refreshing.

When asked what she likes most about her job with the POA, Kendra mentioned the diversity, the variety of business lines, and the interest that Villagers have in what we she's doing. She added that she "hasn't found anything that she doesn't like about being the TVPOA's Accounting Manager."

Kendra is married to her high school friend, Matt. They reconnected when Matt returned from serving six years in the Navy on a nuclear submarine. He now works as a Financial Analyst at JTEKT in Vonore. Today, Kendra finds herself being "mom" to one-year old Mason. Talk to her for just a short while and you will find that she's extremely proud of both of them.

Away from work, you'll find the Forsythe family on the lake--seems as though Kendra and Matt love wakeboarding. You may also find Kendra on the road; she ran cross-country in high school and still runs three times a week and covers about three miles each time. On occasion she will enter a 5K run....just for the fun of it!

With all that she can do, I wasn't surprised to learn that Kendra also plays the piano. Her favorite piece is Lee Galloway's arrangement of "Canon in D." If you haven't heard it, you should. Maybe we'll get her to play it for us someday!

TVPOA Board Election Calendar and Timeline

Here is an updated TVPOA Board election calendar for your convenience. For any questions, please call the TVPOA Election Administrator, Jessica Johnson, at (865) 458-7081 or email at jjohnson@tvpoa.org.

Oct. 30 - Election officially opened at 12:01 a.m.

Nov. 17 - Ballots (Electronic and Paper) must be received by VoteNet by noon ET. Polls CLOSE at noon.

Nov. 18 - Official announcement of election results begins at 2 p.m. at the POA offices conference room. Election committee sends report of election results to Board of Directors for certification.

Dec. 21 - December Board Meeting – Certification of Election Results and Introduction of new Board members.

Dam Bridge Update

Every now and then we like to let the community know of any progress on the Dam Bridge project at 321 and 444. The latest information from Parsons Brinkerhoff, the contractors for the project, is:

- They are installing and connecting the steel stringers across the channel. That work should be done by the end of this month. They are also installing decking.
- They are working on the back walls of the abutments.
- They continue the work of painting the steel.
- Placing of utility conduit under the water is ongoing.
- In other news, stay tuned for a possible traffic change sometime before the end of the year. We will get the word out on that as soon as possible.

A lot of this work is not a visible from the highway, but the work continues. Stay tuned for more updates.

<http://www.tn.gov/tdot/article/sr-73-fort-loudoun-dam-maps>

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

- **NEW! Tanasi Bar & Grill is now delivering dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m. every day. Call for details: 865-458-9392.**
- **Tiki Bar** Friday, Nov. 18, will feature the sounds of the Bo Ashby Band. Join us for an evening of fun.
- **Music Monday**, Nov. 14, at Tanasi Bar & Grill 6:30-8:30 p.m. features J. Luke.
- Tanasi menu: www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/ta-menu.pdf
- Yacht Club menu: www.tellicovillageyachtclub.com

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

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.

POA 101 Dec. 7

POA 101 is a program presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners an overview of Village governance and history. Maps, governing documents, Tellico Village license plate and more are given to participants. The next session is: **2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, Yacht Club**. Reservations are required so enough handouts are made. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115, or email gram@tvpoa.org.

TVB Presents Committee Corner: Long Range Planning

The ongoing series, Committee Corner, continues this week with a discussion with the Manager and Chairman of the Long Range Planning. Watch this program to learn what is involved in Long Range Planning in Tellico Village.

<https://vimeo.com/182881269>

Watch it on Charter 193 at 10 a.m. each day; or on the Tellico Village Broadcasting website in Videos: www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org

Charter Channel 193 Schedule

www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org

7 a.m.	Golf Update
8 a.m.	Tellico Village Board Candidates
9 a.m.	Tellico Village Naturally: Dogs and Cats Part II
10 a.m.	Tellico Village University Update
11 a.m.	County Update
12 p.m.	Tellico Village POA Board Update
1 p.m.	Fine Arts Upcoming Show
2 p.m.	Tellico Village Dogs Special
3 p.m.	Committee Corner: Long Range Planning
4 p.m.	Tellico Community Players Update
5 p.m.	Golf Update
6 p.m.	Tellico Village POA Board Candidates

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Hike East Lakeshore Trail Nov. 14

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, from Chota Center (across from the gas station), to hike:

- East Lakeshore Trail - Kahite (**Notice the location of this hike has changed due to lack of rain to see the beautiful falls***)
- Rating: Easy
- Length: 5 miles
- Leaders: Deb Franzen and Jim Wilhelm

Bring along snacks, water, hiking boots, poles and a lunch. We will picnic after the hike.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail Nov. 15

Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 15, when we hike 2.5 miles of the Morgantown Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. where we will carpool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us around 9:20 a.m. at the Peterson Road Trailhead, which is at the intersection of Peterson Road and East Coast Tellico Parkway. 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 2.5- to 3-mile hike, then come join us on the third Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:30 a.m. Your

hike leaders will be Larry Elder and Jon Foreman. For additional information feel free to contact: Larry at lelder49@gmail.com or 865-657-9722; or Jon at for4man@charter.net or 412-337-5500.

Roadrunners RV Club meets Nov. 15

The Roadrunners RV Club will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the Yacht Club. The social begins at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome. There will be an election of 2017 officers and board member. We'll discuss members' summer trips, rally highlights, and upcoming events. For more information, go to tellicoroadrunnersrvclub.org.

Hike Laurel Falls Nov. 16

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, from Chota Center, to hike:

- LAUREL FALLS TO METCALF BOTTOMS PICNIC AREA (shuttle)
- Distance: 8.1 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Elevation Gain: 2000 feet
- Leader: Tom Ringenbach, 865-201-9014 or tommamier@gmail.com

This is a shuttle hike. We will drop off a couple of cars at Metcalf Bottoms. Then proceed to Laurel Falls Trail where we will begin the hike. We will ascend a little over 2000 feet using the Laurel Falls Trail and the Little Greenbrier Trail, then descend using the Little Brier Gap Trail and the Metcalf Bottoms Trail to the Metcalf Bottoms picnic area. We will pass Laurel Falls, an overlook of Wears Valley, the Walker Sisters Home and the Little Greenbrier School.

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.

Ford Retirees Club meets Nov. 16

The Ford Retirees Club will have a luncheon meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Tanasi Clubhouse in Tellico Village. Prior Ford employees gather to discuss topics of common interest and this month's returning guest speaker is Al Bauer, Ford Regional Customer Relations Manager. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Ron Clayton at 865-458-2342.

STAYinTV chat session Nov. 17

Need information about STAYinTV, an aging in place program, share your experiences, or just chat with us? We will be at the Welcome Center:

WHAT: STAYinTV answers your questions

WHERE: Tellico Village Welcome Center

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by and say hello.

Art Guild meets Nov. 17

The November meeting of the Art Guild of Tellico Village will be on Thursday, Nov. 17, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with light refreshments followed by a business meeting. The guest presenter will be Larry Perry, author of 28 books and prize winning photographer. Can you tell

the difference between a photograph and a painting? With rapidly changing technology, what lies down the road that will affect artist's work? Don't miss this opportunity to see an exciting visual presentation and learn about developments in technology. Guests are welcome.

Play Knock Knock 31 Nov. 22

Knock Knock 31 card game is starting 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22 (irregular date because of Thanksgiving), on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Please come 10 minutes early and wear your name tag. The rules can be found on your computer at "31 card game." If you have any questions, call Carol at 865-657-3110. The club meets every fourth Thursday of each month.

Upcoming Medic Blood Drives

Medic will be holding a few blood drives in Tellico Village:

- Nov. 29, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center

For more information, go to medicblood.org.

Gospel Singalong Nov. 13

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (260 Wade Rd. West, Loudon) is hosting a gospel singalong 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Max A Pooch wins 2016 Black Dog Friday Super Hero Award

Steven Monahan, founder of Green Pets America Charities which is the sponsor of Black Dog Friday Super Hero Award said, "Max A Pooch and Keith Sanderson exemplify the spirit of this award that is given to educate the public that black dogs make great canine companions."

Max A Pooch is a black rescue dog who if he had not been adopted by Keith may have suffered the cruel fate that befalls so many dogs with black colored coats.

A donation will be made to Monroe County Friends Animal Shelter by Green Pets America Charities in Max's Name. MCFA is a shelter for whom Max A Pooch and Keith do volunteer work. Max is one smart Green Dog. Max was rescued, recycled and reloved and now our hero dog Max shows others how to rescue and recycle as well. This canny canine has done many things that have raised awareness about animal advocates and their advocacies, homeless cats and dogs, and recycling.

Max A Pooch is best known as the black Lab who turns green and does what most humans don't. He earned this moniker because Max picks up litter, he puts it in the trash where humans should have placed it. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a15F_F2ISYs.

Tennessee Heat Dragon Boat Club of Tellico Lake

Our club is just starting. We paddle from March through October. Our next meeting will be at the Chota Rec Center, Thursday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m. Join us to learn more about the benefits of the fun way to experience being on the water. We are building our club one friend at a time. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TennesseeHeat.

Eighteen members strong, we had a fine start in 2016 with 32 guest paddlers ages 8 through 77. Members participated in three festivals that raised over a half a million dollars for local charities such as KARM, Cumberland River Compact and Tennessee Clean Water Network.

The Club is sponsored by Swofford Financial on Knoxville. Founded by Ali Swofford who has a passion for serving the community that she is a part of, and it is evident in her long history of volunteer work and charitable donations to many local and international organizations (<http://www.swoffordfinancial.com/>). Ali and her team paddled with the club sporting our club shirts which she donated along with race fees that will support our next festival sponsored charity.

The club participated in this year's Marketplace at the Yacht Club displaying our boat and helping visitors learn more about the physical, mental and social rewards dragon boating. Thanks to John Cherry and his team who made a video of our club to promote our activity so you can give it a try. Special appeal to our sisters recovering from breast cancer who find dragon boating an excellent way to rebuild and rejuvenate. Dragon boating is also a fun way to get a good aerobic workout especially for those with sore knees. The core strengthening also can add yards to your golf game. Our club is associated with the Southeast Region Dragon Boat Association of the United States Dragon Boat Federation and the International Dragon Boat Federation that sponsors competitions world-wide. The club partners with Quinte Dragonboat Training Centre of Canada and Southern Heat Dragon Boat Center of the Villages, Florida. Pat Bradley founded Quinte Heat and is one of USA and Canada's most successful coaches and athlete. Pat is a former Canadian National Team Coach, currently a Senior C Team USA coach and program director with 50 international gold medals. Through this partnership, our club members are able to participate in paddling events with other Heat paddlers around the Southeast and at venues world-wide.

Charitable activities in the area

Looking for a holiday volunteer opportunity?

The Elf Project for a Child's Christmas needs volunteers for this year's Christmas season. Operating in Loudon, Monroe and Knox counties, The Elf Project is a unique combination of donations and volunteers who accompany parents on a shopping trip for their kids.

It doesn't take much to become an Elf Volunteer: just a commitment of \$50 per child **and/or** about an hour of time to meet and shop with a parent. This shopping outing can be one of the best experiences you have this Christmas.

For more information, please visit our website: theelfproject.org or contact founder Sandra McEntire at theelfproject@gmail.com.

Crafters holiday sale Nov. 12

The Crafters holiday craft sale will be held 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Christian Life Center of the Community Church at Tellico Village.

Toys-for-Tots: The children of Loudon County again need your help!

This marks the 19th year for the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club's "Toys-for-Tots" program. The program helps put toys under Christmas trees for many disadvantaged Loudon County children, the toys are distributed through the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Last year club members built and donated 525 wooden toys for the program. Over the last 16 years, club members have delivered to the County Sheriff's Office over 10,000 wooden toys. These toys have ranged from trucks and cars, to elaborate jewelry boxes, wooden puzzles, doll cribs, music boxes, children's furniture, and circus trains, toddler pull toys, rocking horses, artist boxes, easels and many more elaborate wooden toys.

Tellico Village residents have generously supported the program as well by donating purchased toys to the program. Last year over 500 purchased toys were given to the Sheriff's Office. In addition Village residents made cash donations to Toys-for-Tots to help the Sheriff's office meet special gift needs, particularly for older children. Our residents came through generously, with donations of over \$2,000 to the Program.

Presentation of all the wooden and donated toys to the Sheriff's Office will be made 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Tellico Village Community Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and see the wide variety of toys that the Tellico Village Woodworkers have made. Toys will be on display starting at 5 p.m.

Please help the children of Loudon County by dropping off donated toys. Starting Nov. 1, drop-off boxes will be available at the Tanasi Clubhouse, the Wellness Center, the Chota Recreation Center, the Yacht Club and the Tellico Village Library. Pre-addressed envelopes will be available at each drop-off location for residents that would like to help older children by mailing a check directly to the Loudon County's Sheriff's Office.

All donations need to be made by noon on Dec. 1 of this year.

United Way leadership

One of the truly great things about Tellico Village is the number of organizations it has that enhance life for all of its residents. These organizations serve social, physical, recreational, educational, service and other needs that provide outlets for any manner of interests of you and your neighbors. The reason these organizations are successful is the leadership they have as well as the enthusiasm of the members who belong. Another factor is that the leadership evolves with newer residents taking the place of those who have held officer positions for some time. This gives these organizations a sense of periodic renewal as the newer members bring in new ideas to strengthen and provide momentum.

The United Way Steering Committee of Tellico Village is one of these organizations. It has sound leadership that has led successful campaigns over the course of the campaign's life, some 15 years. While it has met its financial goals, a disturbing trend of decreasing resident participation has been occurring over time. Reversing this trend will take energy and a fresh perspective on how the campaign can and should operate. This translates into a need for new blood in the organization. Many of you have been probably been involved in United Way elsewhere or in similar organizations. We need you and your ideas to help us move forward. The amount of time required is relatively minimal but the rewards are great. If you are interested in joining this group please contact either Andy Ewing (tvare204@gmail.com) or phone at 865-408-0894 or Susan Higginson (sehigginson@sbcglobal.net) or phone at 865-458-0169 or Dick Kolasheski (richard.kolasheski@aol.com) or phone at 865-458-3482. They will be happy to provide more detailed information on what the committee does, when it meets, etc.

By now you should have received your solicitation packet in the mail. If for some reason you have not please contact Dick Kolasheski (Richard.kolasheski@aol.com) and he will arrange to have one sent to you.

Your donation is, of course, tax deductible if you itemize your deductions. Even if you do, the tax break you get may be limited based on your income and level of your donation deductions. There is a way for those who have IRAs to donate and get a full tax deduction. This can be done by making a **Qualified Charitable Deduction** from the IRA. Doing this avoids the tax you normally have to pay when you withdraw funds, either directly or as a **Required Minimum Distribution**. If this is an option, discuss it with your financial advisor.

Again, this campaign is a vital way to support the community. Please join the effort and make your contribution **NOW!**

Safety: A Message from American Legion Tellico Lake Post 256

Situational awareness is of the utmost importance. As we get older we sometimes forget to look around and observe our surroundings and who is near or looking at an easy mark. Unfortunately, that usually is an older person. If you are walking to or from your vehicle, in a mall or other shopping area, especially at night, look around. If you feel you are being targeted: walk faster, try to get into a group, get someone's attention. Pressing the alarm button on your vehicle's key will always bring attention and usually cause the bad guy to flee. When held properly the point of a key can be used as a weapon for self defense.

Save the date!

Only 10 tickets left!

Day Trip to see the Moscow Ballet Dec. 20

Enjoy a daytrip to the Tennessee Theatre in Knoxville to see the Moscow Ballet's *Great Russian Nutcracker*. Participants will leave Tellico Village at noon Tuesday, Dec. 20, by shuttle (with a shuttle return after the show). There will be time before and after the show to meander around Downtown Knoxville, grab a cup of coffee, or enjoy the Christmas décor around the venue.

Tickets are \$55.50 per person, which includes transportation by shuttle and a ticket to the show. Seats are limited. To purchase tickets, come to the Tellico Village Welcome Center and see Lisa McCray, Lifestyle Coordinator, or call her at 865-458-5408 ext. 4131 for more information.

Meet Caesar, Fred, and Suzie, the Pets of the Week

Caesar, Fred (Fredrika) and Suzie are three of the most social cats we've had the pleasure of meeting. Caesar is a young (1½), beautiful, Silver Tabby who just loves to talk and loves to be the center of attention - he does get a lot with his charismatic nature. He is very playful and gets along with men, women and respectful children. Fred is a 6 year old Torbi (Tortishell/Tabby) who is a purring lap-cat – a “heat seeking missile” cat who would love to be an only cat – she will always find the sunniest spot by the window at nap time. Susie is a 2 year old white and brown Tabby that has a very sweet, funny personality that will keep you smiling. She was in a foster home for a bit and she is a delightful lap cat that purrs like an engine! Honorable mention to Leela, our sweet, one-eyed, very affectionate wonder Momcat (Indoor ONLY).

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart) and is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Call 423-442-1015 and check out all available pets on our web site at www.friendsofanimalsmc.org. TN Monroe County Animal Shelter is the official Facebook page for the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Adoption Gift Certificates available all year.