

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

- **POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, POA Conference Room**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, POA Conference Room**
- **Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, Wellness Center**
- **POA 101, 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, Yacht Club, RSVP 865-854-5408 ext. 4115**

Tellico Village Property Owners Association			
Board Workshop Agenda			
10 a.m. Wednesday, February 1, 2017			
POA Conference Room			
<u>Topic</u>	<u>Purpose/ Outcome</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
Advisory Committee Application	Review	Claire Frazer	10-10:10 a.m.
2017 Board Goals & Objectives	Discuss	Bruce Johnson	10:10-11 a.m.
PICs	Discuss	Cap Purvis	11-11:30 a.m.
Other			

Date Change: POA 101 Feb. 2

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. Thursday, Feb. 2 (rescheduled from Feb. 1), Yacht Club.** Reservations are required so enough handouts are made. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115, or email gram@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, Feb. 2, in the Yacht Club. Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115. **Note date change.**

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, March 24. 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, Feb. 23, 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 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: www.hoatv.org, or call Susan Kimball at 248-534-0340.

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, Feb. 14, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: 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, Feb. 2.

For more information, visit the New Villagers' website for more information: www.telliconewvillagers.com.

Tennessee Leash Law

Did you know Tennessee has a state leash law? Dog owners must keep their dogs on a leash when not otherwise confined. The law is for the safety of your dog and for your neighbors. Even friendly dogs can pose a health hazard to some of our more frail residents or may frighten others. Responsible pet owners make for good neighbors!

Searching the POA Website

You remember an article you read in the Tell-E-Gram—but you cannot remember when it appeared! Do what the PR Department does: Go to www.TellicoVillagePOA.org, click on NEWS, click on TELL-E-GRAMS in the menu. Once you are on the repository of all Tell-E-Grams page, hit CTRL F (Control F) to open a FIND box. Type in one word to get the best results. For example, we were asked recently when the Toqua Pavilion ground breaking occurred. We typed in Toqua and hit NEXT until we came upon the April 1 issue. Typing in too many words or misspellings/different words may result in a lack of results. For Toqua, you could also just enter Toq (there are not many words that begin with that combination of letters). CTRL F works on any page of the website.

Architectural Control Committee reports on December permits

December 31, 2016				
2016 Permits Issued	Nov	YTD 12/31/16	Prev. YTD 12/31/15	Grand Total
Budget for Single Family	0	50	50	
Single Family - Actual	4	92	74	3,659
Townhomes	0	1	1	328
Commercial	0	0	0	39
TV Senior Living	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	2	32	27	1,694
Miscellaneous	6	123	133	4,052
Home Occupation	0	0	0	36
Final Reviews Completed	7	67	56	74
Houses under construction:	74			
Single Family	73			
Townhomes	1			
TV Senior Living	0			
Kahite houses under construction	5			
Kahite permits issued	366			

Another way to look at the ACC numbers—year-by-year comparison														
	Permits Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Oct
Single Family Permits	Budget	0	1	5	8	8	8	7	5	6	2	0	0	50
	2016	4	6	6	11	12	3	2	14	11	10	9	4	92
	2015	1	2	8	6	9	1	8	11	9	3	8	8	74
	2014	5	5	2	6	4	4	6	8	8	5	3	10	66
	2013	5	6	7	8	1	3	2	4	4	7	5	7	59
	2012	3	3	5	4	6	4	2	5	7	2	3	1	45
	2011	5	3	6	5	4	7	3	2	2	1	3	2	43
Final Reviews	2016	6	6	6	3	5	5	7	12	6	4	7	7	74
	2015	0	3	6	2	8	6	7	2	5	7	4	6	56
	2014	5	3	2	6	1	4	4	4	5	11	4	4	53
	2013	4	1	4	4	4	3	2	3	10	6	4	1	51
	2012	7	3	2	1	5	4	4	1	5	3	2	5	42
	2011	1	2	7	7	4	7	6	3	6	4	0	7	54

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

- **Super Bowl** at the Yacht Club: Why leave the Village? Enjoy some fun food and great company—all close to home. No tickets, no entry fee—just show up!
- **Valentine’s Day** is right around the corner, don’t miss out! Call for reservations and more details.
 - **Pre-Valentine’s Music Monday**, Feb. 13, with a J. Luke serenade and Prime Rib Special. Your Valentine is so special why limit the romance to one evening?
 - Prime Rib dinner for two at Tanasi Bar & Grill
 - Regular menu at the Yacht Club
- **Yacht Club dining room and bar will be closed Jan. 24-25 for flooring.**

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Announcements regarding your clubs and organizations are available for review at the Tellico Village Broadcasting website:

A full schedule of upcoming POA meetings is also listed; as well as links to POA and Tellico Village websites.

Video programs from TVB are available on demand.

Visit:

www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org

Charter Channel 193 Schedule	
www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org	
8 a.m.	TV Lifestyle Coordinator
9 a.m.	POA Medical Center Report
10 a.m.	Rec Rap
11 a.m.	County Update
Noon	POA Board Update
1 p.m.	Pets and Their People
2 p.m.	TV Naturally—Tennessee State Parks
3 p.m.	Health Chat—Concierge Medicine
4 p.m.	Tellico Community Players
5 p.m.	POA Medical Center Report
6 p.m.	TV Naturally—Tennessee State Parks

Pets and Their People makes debut on Tellico Village Broadcasting

By Keith Sanderson, Communications & Marketing Committee Chair

Ray Wright, Tellico Village Broadcasting station manager recently announced that the premier episode of a new series titled "Pets and Their People" will be airing on Charter Channel 193 and will also be seen on Vimeo.

Per Wright, "'Pets and Their People' is a Tellico Village Broadcasting production. It is part of a continuing effort by Tellico Village Broadcasting to bring new and innovative programming to our viewers."

The new series will feature Tellico Village resident Claire Moxim as the program hostess and the first episode will be broadcast in January.

"Claire's background makes her perfect for hosting Pets and Their People," says Wright. "Claire was a professional dog trainer for more than 30 years. She is well known for her work in behalf of homeless animals. Claire is a founder, a past VP and Publicity Director for the Monroe County Friends of Animals (MCFA). Currently, she serves on the MCFA Board of Directors."

The focus of "Pets and Their People" is on the symbiotic relationship between pets and people which Moxim understands through her work with Monroe County Friends of Animals, and her years of working with people and their dogs.

Also, Moxim had unique experience with therapy dogs and their positive impact on humans from the time she organized a square dancing canine team called The Woofing Hoofers. The Woofing Hoofers was a therapy dog square dancing team which performed throughout Connecticut.

The first episode of "Pets and Their People" features Rosana Dropkin of Sunshine K9s in Louisville, TN. It showcases an example of how the pet/people relationship, which is as old as humankind is still manifesting itself in new and important ways such as medical scent detection for cancer and other diseases.

Dropkin is currently teaching nose work classes at the Oak Ridge Kennel Club Where she is about to undertake a very new and different type of training and evaluation for dogs...medical scent detection. She hopes to use shelter dogs for medical scent detection.

Medical scent detection is relatively new and promises to save countless lives, by creating a form of early screening for cancer that is more accurate than any screening method. Medical authorities agree that finding cancer at an early stage provides the best chance for a cure.

Training shelter dogs in need of homes to detect cancer will be saving the lives of dogs as well, and makes this special relationship a two way street," said Moxim."

About Tellico Village Broadcasting: Tellico Village Broadcasting is a non-profit organization staffed by volunteers. Its web site is www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org

TVB broadcasts announcements of upcoming events and produces recorded video programs related to Tellico Village people and activities. These announcements and programs are viewed on Charter Cable 193; on our website home page, and on monitors at local Tellico Village facilities.

TVB is supported by and a component of the Tellico Village Property Owners Association. Our well-equipped recording and editing studio is located at 210 Chota Road; upstairs in the Public Safety Building. Our staff meetings are conducted on Tuesday mornings. Recordings are made on a scheduled basis.

Imagine this handsome boy meeting you at the door!

Meet Benin, Pet of the Week

Meet Benin, he is a one-year-old, medium-sized hound mix. As is true with most hounds and hound mixes, Benin is a very sweet boy and loves people. Generally, dogs that are hound mixes love companionship and make great family pets and will return the walks and love you give them with loyalty, kisses, and wagging tails. Benin is young and active and will appreciate long walks on a leash. He has his vaccinations, is neutered, and ready to share his love with a lucky human or humans.

Visit Benin at the Monroe County Friends of Animals and see if he is that special dog you will make your special pal. Our address is 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart). We are open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Call 423-442-1015

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Community Shred Day in Lenoir City Jan. 28

ORNL in Lenoir City is hosting a community shred day 9 a.m.-noon (or until trucks are full) Saturday, Jan. 28. Due to the limited amount of space available for shredding per truck, each vehicle is permitted to shred up to THREE banker's boxes (or three 13-gallon trash bags) of paper. Shredding is first come, first served. When the trucks are full, shredding will no longer be available. Paper is the only acceptable material for shredding.

Tellico Village Garden Club meets Feb. 2

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, in the Yacht Club's top floor, to discuss "Curb Appeal and Landscape Design Principles." Guest speaker Scott Drucker, of Dream Gardens Landscape Design/ Installation of Chattanooga, will give us tips on making our home easier to sell or just a more beautiful place in which to live.

Scott is an approved teacher for the Federated Garden Clubs. He will be offering two more classes the following week in Chattanooga. They will be on "Botanical Gardens" and a hands on class on "Container Gardening. "

Membership \$10/year per household. Guests are welcomed. Contact Betty Thompson at 248-912-4827 for more information.

Woodworkers Club meets Feb. 2

The Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Yacht Club on the top floor. The meeting will start at 7 pm and will feature Tom Monahan who will discuss various wood finishes. The public is invited. For more information, go to tvwoodworkers.com.

Tellico Village Shred Day Feb. 8

Loudon County Mayor Buddy Bradshaw has offer the mobile paper shredder to the residents of Tellico Village (including Kahite) 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, behind the Tellico Village Welcome Center in Village Square for your convenience. Your papers will be shredded on site. For more information, call Mitzi Lane at 865-408-2619.

Cruising Club meets Feb. 8

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Tellico Village Yacht Club.

The social hour begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 6 p.m. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. Any questions should be directed to Commander Tom Morgan at 865-657-9380.

Fishing Club meets Feb. 8

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The club promotes fellowship, learning fishing techniques and knowledge of local lakes, as well as presentations by various speakers on topics related to fishing in the area. Guests are welcome. For further information, please contact 2017 President Chip Young at 614-562-9310 or crtseyoung@gmail.com.

Ladies Book Club meets Feb. 9

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. for lunch in the Tanasi Clubhouse followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion led by Karen Hammerslag if "Two if by Sea," by Jacquelyn Mitchard. For more information, call Bette Purvis at 865-458-8070.

HOA General Meeting Agenda for Feb. 9

4-6 p.m. Feb. 9, Tellico Village Community Church

Welcome HOA Members

Keynotes:

POA Road Map for 2017 and Beyond

Medical facility in Tellico Village

Board Members/Committee Chairs/Liaisons: John Bordelon, John Fuchs, Steve McBrien, Wayne Magill, Sue English-Kovar, Tim Kalina, John Bologna, Rick Carlin, Leon Roisman, Bill Taylor, Mary Reif, Wayne Williamson, Susan Kimball, Gail Link, Nina Wise, Marsha Herzog, Pat Forgrave, Joe Beyel, Bill Baxter, Bobbi Taylor, Linda Klein, Dennis Stanczuk, John Baucom, Ellen Frohreif, Ron Frohreif, Linda Bailey

- I. Call to order
- II. Opening Remarks – John Bordelon, HOA President
- III. Board Members Reports
 - President’s Report – John Bordelon – The Year Ahead - Adding Value to Your Membership
 - Treasurer’s Report – Tim Kalina
- IV. Volunteer Recognition
 - Tellico Village Computer Users Club: Gary Robertson, President
- V. Keynote: POA Road Map for 2017 and Beyond
 - POA Board Goals for 2017 and How We Will Implement Them: Bruce Johnson, POA Board President and Winston Blazer, POA General Manager
 - Summit Medical’s plans for the new facility: Ed Curtis, CEO of Summit Medical, LLP
- VI. Public Comments & Questions

Tellico Village Bird Club meets Feb. 14

The Tellico Village Bird Club will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Chota Recreation Center. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month—except July, August, and December. Members discuss birds, care for the 100+ bluebird boxes on all three golf courses, and have bird outings. Some members go to schools to teach children about birds and sometimes build bluebird boxes with them. Come by and see what it’s all about!

VFW meets Feb. 15

The next regular meeting of the 1st Lt. Alexander Bonnyman, Jr., VFW Post 12135 will take place 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15 (third Wednesday), on the top floor of the Yacht Club. For more information, contact Jim (JJ) Jorgensen at 865-458-9877 or Tellico VFWPost@aol.com.

STAYinTV chat session Feb. 16

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, Feb/ 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by and say hello.

For more information, go to www.STAYinTV.org.

Village Vettes meet Feb. 22

The Village Vettes will meet for a 5 p.m. social followed by a 6 p.m. meeting Wednesday, Feb. 22 (fourth Wednesdays), in the Yacht Club. The club is very active in the area and plans several trips each year. Membership is \$15 a year. For more information, go to Villagevettes.weebly.com.

Paddlesports America class Feb. 23

Canoeists and kayakers are boaters also. Now, there is a course available to address the unique needs of this audience. *Paddlesports America* is an exciting safety course designed to attract the novice to intermediate paddle enthusiasts. This four-hour course presents five chapters of safety information. For reservations or more information, contact Dennis Beard at 865-657-3080 or djbeard3@gmail.com; or Mike Colacone at 352-804-8257 or Mc195@aol.com.

- 1-5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23
- Tellico Village Yacht Club, top floor
- \$20 per person

The course is presented by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-2 as part of its public education series. Go to flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com.

Upcoming Courses/Seminars:

- Feb. 23.....PaddleSports
- March 8.....Marlinspike (Lines, Knots and splices)
- March 28 and 30.....About Boating Safely
- April 11.....Now in Command (First Mates)
- April 25 and 27.....GPS for Tennessee Boaters
- May 9 and 11.....About Boating Safely
- May 23.....Pontoon fun and family safety
- June 6.....Now in Command (First Mates)
- Aug. 24.....Now in Command (First Mates)
- Sept. 19 and 21.....About Boating Safely
- Oct. 12.....Cold Water Boating

Women's Bible Study Fellowship Tuesdays

The Women's Bible Study Fellowship meets 9:10 a.m. every Tuesday through April (no class March 14) at the Community Church at Tellico Village. The sessions will begin again in September. Currently, 106 Village women attend representing 10 different churches. We welcome all who are interested! For more information, call Glenda Worrell.

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Thursdays

The Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast is a non-denominational group of men who meet every Thursday morning 8-9 a.m. at the Tanasi Clubhouse. We enjoy getting to know each other, having interesting conversations around the tables while a good breakfast is enjoyed.

A time of devotions centered on teachings from the Bible is given by the men who volunteer to do so. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Larry Denney at 865-408-9725 or larrydenney@charter.net.

T-BART offers lake maps

Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team (T-BART) offers maps of the lake. For more information or to purchase a map, contact Jerry Campbell, 865-458-0861.

The Latest Scam: AT&T Calling...NOT!

Editor's Note: We received this message from a Villager:

"On Sunday, Nov. 9th, I received a call from a person purporting to represent AT&T U-verse which we had switched to very recently. The woman was foreign and difficult to understand and said a problem had been detected in our computer. She turned me over to a service technician who also spoke broken English. He asked if there had been any recent computer problems to which I answered yes. He asked me to go to the computer and make some technical adjustments. The directions were very specific and I hesitated to make any changes. I had my husband listen in on the speaker phone to help decide if this was or wasn't a legitimate call. I questioned the technician's AT&T credentials which he gave as Sam 401 should I want to verify. We declined to go further and he abruptly hung up.

"Today I contacted AT&T to determine if this call was legitimate and found out that it was not. I was asked to report it to the AT& T Fraud Division and alert the local police. I found out that the customer

must initiate the call if he/she has a problem. On my behalf, I must add that I know AT&T uses technicians that speak English as a second language having dealt with one about a week earlier.”

Remember, Microsoft will NOT call you. The IRS will NOT call you (the IRS uses certified mail). Do not fall for these and other phone scams.

2017 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; 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.

TV University classes for February

- Feb. 17: The Victorian Era through Literature, 9-11 a.m., Chota Recreation Center, Room D
- Feb. 24: Tax Law—Claiming Adult Dependents, Chota Recreation Center, Room D

Go to the TVU website at www.tvuniversity.org and read the complete course descriptions using the CLASSES IN TV tab. Click on the link below to get to the site. Register for a course by submitting your name, e-mail, phone and the title of the course you are interested in. A confirmation will be sent. TELLICO VILLAGE UNIVERSITY is committed to bringing lifelong learning that is diverse, convenient and affordable to our neighbors. TVU is brought to you your friendly neighborhood volunteers.

Tennessee ID Services in Village 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2

The State of Tennessee offers a unique opportunity for Veterans called the “Highways for Heroes Program.” Through this program, Tennesseans are able to take advantage of various identification services right in the comfort of their own community. On the first Thursday of each month (through August), 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the Tennessee mobile unit will be set up in the parking lot at the corner of Chota Road and Highway 444, immediately in front of the Lakeside Real Estate offices. The mobile unit travels the state to issue Veteran designated driver licenses and Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL) to eligible Veterans and Service Members.

Special thanks to Lakeside Real Estate Group for providing parking, restrooms, coffee, and the Loudon County Clerk’s office (located there Thursdays) providing license plates.

Even though the program is designed to bring these services to Veterans, **ALL** Villagers are invited to participate.

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

Kahite - 423-884-6108

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

Tanasi - 865-458-

2017 Winter Classic Feb. 25

Tellico Village's first golf event of the year is Saturday, Feb. 25, at Tanasi Golf Course! Starting time will be a 10 a.m. shotgun. Sign up sheets will be in all pro shops, and you may sign up either as a team or individually. Teams can be men, women, or mixed. Men will play either the orange or white tees, and women will play green or yellow. The tournament format will be Net Team Stableford. The entry fee is \$15 per person excluding green fees and cart. Beer and soft drinks will be served following play!

Please join me in making this event a success! You may email me at cflenniken@tvpoa.org to sign up!

Sincerely, Casey Flenniken

Fundraising Events

Good Samaritan food drive Feb. 6-16

The Tellico Village Women's Club (GFWC) is sponsoring a food drive for the Good Samaritan Center as our community project for this year. We will be collecting food in tubs placed at Chota Recreation Center, Wellness Center, Tanasi Clubhouse, and Tellico Village Welcome Center from Feb. 6 through Feb. 16. Good Sam has asked for bath soap, beef stew, box potatoes, canned pasta, canned chili, cooking oil, 2-lb. bag of corn meal, 1-lb bag of dried beans, feminine pads or tampons, 2-lb. bag of flour, instant pudding, oatmeal, peanut butter, and saltines. Please help support this effort to assist Good Samaritan to provide tons of food to needy people in Loudon County.

TV Lions' Chili/Soup Dinner Feb. 28

The TV Lions are well into the planning phase of what provides everyone a great opportunity to get out of the house on these cold winter nights and eat a great meal and socialize with friends and neighbors – its annual Chili/Soup Dinner.

This is the club's first fund raising event of the year. The event will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, commencing at 4 p.m. and continuing until 7 p.m. As usual, it will be held in the Christian Life Center of the TV Community Church. Ticket prices are \$11/person in advance or \$13/person at the door. They can be purchased from any Lion or at Sloan's, United Community Bank, or Village Salon. If you don't know any Lions, call Marcia Higby at 865-458-9356 or Larry Stickler at 865-458-6582. This is a popular event and tickets are limited so get yours early.

The proceeds from this and other Lions fund raising events are used to support the club's service activities in Loudon County and East Tennessee. One example of the use of these funds is the free eyeglass program for indigent county citizens. A Health Fair is conducted at the Good Samaritan Center in Lenoir City once every month. Individuals who attend are screened for high blood pressure, glucose and are given an eye examination. Those who are determined to need glasses can receive them free of charge if they qualify under federal poverty guideline. Over the course of the last 12 months this program provided 125 pair of free glasses at a cost to the club of just under \$15,000.

You can support this and other Lions program by buying your ticket and joining your friends and neighbors for a great meal. The photo shows some of last year's attendees enjoying the menu which includes chili, soup, antipasto salad, garlic bread, assorted beverages and ice cream. Come one, come all.

MACA golf tourney March 18

Please mark your calendar for the Monroe Area Council for the Arts (MACA) 8th ANNUAL SPRING OPEN Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 18, at The Links at Kahite.

The format for the tournament is a 4-person scramble. Because this is a scramble format, all men will play from white tees and all women will play from green tees. You can sign up as a team or individually (we will put teams together for individual signups). The entry fee is just \$85 per person, and includes:

- Green and cart fees and practice balls
- Complimentary beverage cart
- Fresh continental breakfast
- Signature Pasta Buffet lunch with homemade desserts
- Prizes for top finishing teams!

In addition to all of the above, you will also have an opportunity to win a NEW CAR, courtesy of Jacky Jones Ford!

If you aren't familiar with the Monroe Area Council for the Arts, I encourage you to visit their website at www.monroearts.com. MACA is a truly wonderful organization that, in addition to offering a variety of

different professional programs as a part of an annual performing season, MACA works with area schools, churches and civic organizations to provide arts education programs, artist residencies and more. Please join me for a fun day of golf supporting this great organization.

Frequently Asked Question: Where to Recycle and Dispose of Paint, Chemicals

As a reminder: batteries, oil, antifreeze, florescent bulbs and electronics are collected year around at:

- Loudon Convenience and Recycling Center, 300 Rock Quarry Road, 865-458-8536, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
- Lenoir City Convenience and Recycling Center, 500 Halls Ferry Road, 865-988-7558, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
- Greenback Convenience and Recycling Center, 3840 Hwy. 95 South, 865-856-2010, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

Oil and latex paints are collected on 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays at the Lenoir City Center.

Appliances and other materials are accepted. Call for any details or questions or visit www.loudoncounty.com/lccc/.