

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March 7, 2017

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

- **Having Your Say* March 8, must make appointment**
- **Long Range Planning meets March 9th at 9:30 am**
- **Finance Advisory March 10th 9 am**

IMPORTANT UPDATES

- **Tanasi Golf Course and Restaurant will be closed from March 13-17 to repave the parking lot.**

RENAMED AND REORGANIZED

By Joe Bogardus

Recent employee departures and retirements provided the Tellico Village Property Association (TVPOA) an opportunity to combine the marketing and public relations activities into a new organization: marketing/communications.

Heading the new group is Beth Kuberka who is being elevated from marketing manager to marketing/communications director. Kuberka will oversee the various marketing initiatives centering on the sale of POA lots; manage the Realtor, home builder and remodeler programs and supervise all the Village's internal and external communications. Her external communications responsibilities will continue to include managing the day-to-day aspects of the community's successful marketing program and interfacing with the Tombras Group. In her expanded role she will now act as the community's spokesperson and administer the media relations function. Kuberka has been a TVPOA employee since 2012.

Joining the new unit will be Jessica Miles as marketing content coordinator. Miles is originally from California and has bachelor and master degrees in communications from Marist College. Miles brings a varied communications background to her new position and will manage the production and sign-up process for the Tel-E-Gram, generate Tel-E-Events and provide content support for the TVPOA website. She is in the process of relocating from Nashville to Oak Ridge with her husband.

Lisa McCray will continue in her role as the social media and lifestyle coordinator. She has been with the TVPOA since June, 2016. Her duties include managing social media and blogs for tellicovillage.org., liaison to StayInTV, Tellico Village University and Tellico Village Broadcasting. She also works with the golf department and the Yacht Club on public relations and marketing projects as well as other community relation programs.

Summer Macon will also continue as marketing assistant and has been with the TVPOA since 2014. She organizes and books all discovery packages, works with Realtors to set up visitor tours, oversees the land and lake volunteer tour guides, manages the lead database as well as many other tasks at the Welcome Center.

Commenting on the new organization, Winston Blazer, TVPOA general manager said, "With the recent communication personnel changes, it made sense to consolidate all the functions into one group and in one location at the Welcome Center. Beth Kuberka has earned the chance to lead this new organization and I'm excited about some of the plans Beth has for the area."

Kuberka noted, "I think we have a great team and I look forward to working with them in continuing to successfully promote the Tellico Village brand and attract new residents to our community."

Joe Bogardus is a retired marketing communications professional and Tellico Village resident who has acted as an unpaid volunteer consultant to the TVPOA in the re-launch of the Tellico Village brand and the accompanying marketing/communications program. Bogardus currently is chairman of the Loudon County Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

Architectural Control Committee reports on February permits

February 28, 2017				
2017 Permits Issued	Feb	YTD 02/28/17	Prev. YTD 02/28/16	Grand Total
Budget for Single Family	3	5		
Single Family - Actual	8	17	10	3,676
Townhomes	0	1	0	329
Commercial	0	0	0	39
TV Senior Living	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	5	8	5	1,702
Miscellaneous	14	18	12	4,070
Home Occupation	0	0	0	36
Final Reviews Completed	6	13		
Houses under construction:				
Single Family	72			
Townhomes	2			
TV Senior Living	0			
Kahite houses under construction	7			
Kahite permits issued	368			

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Computer Users Club meets March 7

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will have general meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, in The Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Living Center. Following announcements and committee reports, several members of TVCUC will present Smart Phones/Tablets 102. This is a follow-up to the very popular December 2016 program which provided a basis for Smart Phone/Tablet history, technology and basic operations. It will further explore in some depth many apps that are useful when travelling (including overseas), shopping, dining out, reading, and other useful scenarios. Time will be allocated for Q/A at the end of the presentations.

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 Chota Rec Center. Visitors are welcome. Visit our Website at www.TVCUC.org frequently.

Second Tee "The Rules of Golf" on March 7

The Second Tee presents "The Rules of Golf." Chad Anderson, Executive Director of The Tennessee Golf Association will give the presentation. This will be a very entertaining and informative explanation of some of the USGA rules of golf. The bar opens at 4 p.m. and the presentation begins at 4:30 p.m. It will be held on March 7 in the Yacht Club.

Soggy Bottom Kayak Club meets March 8

The Soggy Bottom Kayak Club will be having their planning meeting for the upcoming season on March 8 at 10:30 a.m. in Conference Room C of the Chota Recreation Center. We plan on determining how we will organize the activities for this year and determine the number and locations of paddles throughout the year. Anyone interested in kayaking is invited to attend.

Cruising Club meets March 8

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 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 865-657-9380.

Fishing Club meets March 8

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 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 crtasyoung@gmail.com.

Ladies Book Club meets March 9

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, March 9, in the Tanasi Clubhouse for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion led by Agnes Steffen of "The House Girl," by Tara Conklin. For more information, call Bette Purvis at 865-458-8070.

Tellico Riders meeting March 9

On Thursday March 9, the Tellico Riders will conduct their monthly meeting at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The club social starts at 5 p.m. in the Yacht Club Bar, followed by a meeting on the 3d Floor at 6 p.m. If you own a motorcycle, ride in East Tennessee, or would like to meet those that do, come join us. At 7 p.m., after the meeting it's optional to join many of the Tellico Riders for dinner in the Yacht Club Dining Room. For additional information please contact Paula Moore, Director of Tellico Riders at moorepm@charter.net

Last Train to Nibroc coming to Tellico Playhouse March 10-12

Knoxville's Word Players will reprise their highly successful play *Last Train to Nibroc* Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 10-12 at the Tellico Community Playhouse, Patricia Smith Theater (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon). Reserved seats at \$21, are available on line at www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org, and at the TCP Box Office March 6-10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (This production is not part of the Tellico Community Players season ticket package). Written by Arlene Hutton, *Last Train to Nibroc* takes place at Christmastime, 1940, when a young soldier and a schoolteacher meet on a cross country train and discover they are from neighboring Appalachian towns. They decide to go to the next Nibroc festival in Corbin, Kentucky, together, starting a funny, touching portrait of two people searching for happiness. (Nibroc is Corbin spelled backwards).

Rachel Winfrey Norman who plays schoolteacher May is a UT graduate and is rooted in the local acting community. She has appeared in such productions as *Steel Magnolias* and *Doubt*. Mark Jennings who plays the young soldier Raleigh also is a UT graduate. He has performed at Clarence Brown Theatre, Oak Ridge Playhouse and with the Foothills Community Players. *Last Train to Nibroc* is directed by Matthew Lloyd who has worked with the Word Players for over 15 years as an actor and director. The Word Players perform at the Bijou and Clayton Performing Arts Center among other venues. They first produced this show in the fall of 2016 to rave reviews.

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

Why leave the Village when all the fun is right down the road?

- **Tiki Bar Fridays:** March 10th Southern Star Band
- **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** - DJ Lou, 7-10PM
- **Burger Day** is coming back to Tanasi Bar and Grill: March 8th
 - There will be a menu featuring **12 burgers** all day every Wednesday in March.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Library Corner

For all classes, sign up with The Public Library at Tellico Village, 300 Irene Lane, Loudon, Tennessee 37774,

865-458-5199 or www.tvlibrary.org.

- March 8, Wednesday 9:30-10:30 a.m.: **Bluebirds** with Chuck James. Attracting, feeding, housing, and enjoying bluebirds in your yard
- March 16, 23, 30, Thursdays 10 a.m.-noon: **Digging Deep for Family History: Introductory Class** with genealogist Sam Maner. This four-session class costs \$100. Mr. Maner will do an individual make-up class if an attendee cannot make a certain date
- March 14, Tuesday 9:30-10:30 a.m.: **Gun Safety** with Bob Ratcliffe, an NRA-certified instructor. Bob will cover safety guidance for function, household storage, practice range, security, and personal defence. A variety of firearms will be available for safe handling demonstrations. No live ammunition will be in the room.
- March 22, Wednesday 1-2 p.m.: Living with Diabetic Neuropathy with Mag Abdu from Advanced Physiotherapy Clinic.

Donate books through April 8

Library Book Sale DONATION BINS are available at three locations: Tanasi Clubhouse, Chota Rec Center, and The Public Library at Tellico Village for the annual Library Used Book Sale to be held April

27-29. Please donate Hardback and Paperback Books, CDs, DVDs, Books-on-CDs, Puzzles, Games, Cookbooks, and Children's Books to one of these locations. Thank you for your donations for this valuable Library fundraiser. More information to come about The Library Annual Book Sale.

Adult Coloring Days in the Library

The library is hosting open adult coloring times every Thursday from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and every Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Disengage from your devices to relax with others in this calming and creative activity. Coloring stimulates the parts of the brain related to motor skills and creativity, and also has relaxing and meditative effects. The library is providing various coloring books and pencils, but you can also bring your own if you'd like.

Hike Grapeyard Ridge March 10

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, March 10, from Chota Center, to hike:

- GRAPEYARD RIDGE/INJUN CREEK (shuttle)
- Distance: 7.6 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1 hr. 45 min.
- Elevation Gain: 1,000 feet
- Leader: Janette Pacitti, 865-657-9217 or jpacitti@ix.netcom.com

This hike will have a short shuttle. Beginning the hike on Grapeyard Ridge, we will go briefly off-trail to an old home site, spring house and cemetery. Then we will rejoin Grapeyard Ridge to pass the remains of a steam engine originally intended for sawing lumber. We will have lunch at campsite 32, then continue hiking down a beautiful man-way. The man-way follows a creek where we will view remains of home sites and see a very interesting cemetery. Off-trail might involve climbing over, under or around trees.

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.

Muddy Boots Hike March 13

Date: Monday, March 13 - Muddy Boots will depart: from Chota Center (across from the gas station)

- Time: 8:00 am
- Where: Middle Prong Trail
- Length of hike: 4.6 + optional additional 3 miles
- Rating: Easy
- Hike Leader: Diane Gower

Bring: snacks, water, hiking poles, and hiking boots. For those who wish to ride instead of drive, \$5.00 for your carpool driver.

Tellico Community Players

Auditions for the Tellico Community Players' June, 2017 Reader's Theatre production of Luigi Jannuzzi's comedic play "All the King's Women" will be held at the Tellico Community Playhouse. Auditions will be held as follows: Monday, March 13, 6 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 10 to 11 a.m., and Thursday, March 16, 6 to 8 p.m. The cast requires six females and one to two males. The production is of the "Reader's Theatre" variety, and will be directed by Lyn Cozadd.

"If you have been a part of the Players' Readers Theatre Troupe or have ever wanted to try your hand at such a performance, this is your chance," says Ms. Cozadd. "The 'king' of All the King's Women is Elvis Presley. And the play, in two acts, chronicles the life and story of Presley as seen through the eyes of 17 women. The script is funny, nostalgic, and all the women are obsessed in some way. Production dates are Thursday – Saturday, June 8 – 10. For information or questions contact Mrs. Cozadd: lynncozadd@gmail.com, or Ku Adams, assistant director; kuella1@aol.com. Scripts are available at the Tellico Village Public Library.

Lady Linksters Golf Registration March 14

Mark your calendars golf meeting and registration for Lady Linksters golf 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Bring check or cash to pay \$15 dues for 2017 plus a completed golf registration form. Copies are available at the pro shops and Welcome Center. Checks payable to Lady Linksters.

If you can't make the meeting, mail a check and completed registration form to: Lisa Batton, 207 Cheestana Way, Loudon, TN 37774. Bring your friends—the more the merrier! For questions or concerns, please contact Barbara Comiso at 865-458-7176 or Lisa Batton at 865-657-3285.

HOA Social March 14

The HOA social is 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the Yacht Club. Please bring a calendar and a checkbook to sign up for community events. Learn about key issues, have fun and stay for dinner with the group at the Yacht Club, if you choose. For more information visit: www.hoatellcovillage.com

Ford Retirees Club March 15

The Ford Retirees Club of Tellico Village will meet at Kahite Clubhouse for it's March meeting. The date is Wednesday, March 15, at 11:30 a.m. Our speaker will be TV Fireman and EMS volunteer, Wayne Tinder, discussing "Health and Safety in Tellico Village."

Healthy Frozen Foods Seminar March 16

On March 16 from 1-2 p.m., there will be a healthy frozen foods seminar at the Chota Recreation Center. Dr. Raye-Anne Ayo from the Family Health Center will be there to answer any questions that you may have. Save the date for this informative health seminar!

HOA general meeting March 16

The HOA will hold a general meeting 4-6 p.m. Thursday, March 16 in the Community Church at Tellico Village. Speakers will update residents on the Kahite Trails, Tellico Village Fishing Club, TV recreation programs and the Tennessee Valley Authority. For more information, visit: www.hoatellcovillage.com

Sequoyah Museum - Pine Needle Basket Class March 16

Local artisan Tonya Dockery will be teaching a class on pine needle basketry at the Birthplace Museum on Saturday, March 18, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.(class may run over). The cost of the class is \$15.00 and includes materials. Tonya Dockery is of Cherokee descent and a life-long resident of Tellico Plains, TN.

Call the museum at 423-884-6246 or stop by to register for the class. Bring a sack lunch and a small pair of scissors. Drinks are available to purchase at the museum.

Fundraising Events

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.

Tennis Mixed Doubles Spring League Starts March 21

The Tellico Lake Tennis Association (TLTA) is forming up teams for mixed doubles league play. All matches are played at the Chota courts on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 6 pm. No partners needed for sign-up! Participants will be placed on teams, and matches will be coordinated each week by team captains. Come join us! Requirements for play include a TLTA membership (annual membership is \$15 for individual, \$20 for family) and a \$5 league fee.

Cash or check payments can be made at the Chota Recreation Center. Make checks payable to TLTA. For any questions, please contact Jack Wright at wrightjmj@gmail.com.

Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show April 5

Join us Wednesday, April 5 for lunch and to view fashions provided by Boyd Thomas. Music will be provided by Peggy Bastien and vendors will include Sofie Soaps, Mary Kay, Fashion Art Wear, Pampered Chef and Jewels & Threads. Doors open at 10 a.m. for your shopping and visiting convenience with lunch serving at 11:30 a.m. Charity baker is Janice Moler benefitting Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. Menu is mixed greens tossed in herb vinaigrette topped with cucumber, heirloom tomatoes, shaved red onion, fire roasted corn and smoked salmon. No Substitutions. Rolls, coffee, tea & water. Reservations \$15 pp cash or check can be made at New Villager & HOA Socials or at the Yacht Club by Wednesday, March 29, 2017 deadline.

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 at 630-452-8459.

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 table and a devotional message usually given by one of the men who volunteer 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.

Tellico Village Singers

The Tellico Village Singers seem to be underway! Be prepared to sing and have fun with our fellow songsters. We will welcome singers of all skill levels to the choir room at the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village on Mondays at 2:30 p.m. Please come to the left side of the building and to the second overhang entrance. When you enter make a right hand turn and go down through the double doors. The choir room is the first door on the left. Be sure to wear your name tag, if you have one, and bring a pencil with an eraser (not a pen) for making notations on the music. For more information, and to download the music we are working on, contact Jan Sampson, janteachersampson@gmail.com.

Tanasi Green golf and dinner outing April 30

Registration for the Tanasi Greens golf and dinner outing is now open. Follow this link to open the on-line registration form: <https://goo.gl/forms/kByBVfTrDY83kdp32>. The outing will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the Tanasi Golf Course.

You must be a resident of the Tanasi Greens subdivision to participate. Streets included in Tanasi Greens are: Tahlequah Drive and Lane; Wewoka Lane, Trace, Circle and Way; Kenosha Lane; Vinita Lane, Way and Place; Owasso Place. More details are on the form. Register now. For questions, contact Tom Crank directly at tcrank472@gmail.com.

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.

Bridge Project Delayed

The completion date to replace the J. Carmichael Greer Bridge has been delayed again. State officials previously estimated a summer 2017 finish date. However, Mark Nagi, a TDOT representative, estimates the project will be completed by November 23. According to Nagi, percent of the bridge has been completed.

A Big Thank You from the TV Lions

As the Lion in charge of the annual Lions Chili/Soup Dinner, Lion Larry Stickler stated, “ we hit another home run. The event was well received and highly successful”. It was truly a financial and culinary success. Roughly 475 attendees came to the Christian Life Center of the TVCC and enjoyed great food and fellowship with friends and neighbors (some of the attendees are shown in the photo). The turnout will enable the Lions to raise several thousand dollars, every cent of which will be used to support their vision-related and other service activities in Loudon County and the greater East Tennessee region.

Staging an event such as this is a large undertaking requiring a lot of help in selling the tickets, procuring, preparing and serving the food as well as cleaning up afterwards. In this endeavor the Lions are joined by spouses, friends and neighbors to get the job done. Thanks must also be given to the folks at Sloan’s, United Bank and the Village Salon who sold a lot of the tickets. Without their support we could not have done as well. Again, thanks to all who did the work, sold the tickets and most importantly, came and enjoyed the meal.

New Trail at the Wellness Center

Imagine a beautiful $\frac{3}{4}$ mile woodland/meadowland trail...

Imagine the solitude of the woods with the birds chirping and the sound of a woodpecker hard at work...

Imagine the clear blue sky and the wood line in the meadows...

This trail now exists at the Wellness Center, thanks to the initiative of our Recreation Director, Simon Bradbury, built at no cost and maintained by village volunteers. The trail still needs signs, a bridge, and some water bars, but it is now open for use.

Park in the Wellness Center parking lot. The trail departs the paved walking path, descends into the woods past the community gardens, meanders through the meadows, and rejoins the paved walking path at the pickleball courts. Our sincere thanks to Simon for his vision and initiative, to Jeff Gagley and his crew, and to the trails committee for making this happen!