

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March, 10, 2017

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

- **The board meeting set for March 15th has been cancelled. The next board meeting will be April 19th at 1:30 p.m. at the top floor of the Yacht Club.**
- **The next board workshop will be April 4th in the POA Conference Room at 10 a.m.**
- **The Finance Advisory Committee is also cancelled for March 10th. The next FAC meeting will be April 14th at 9 a.m. in the POA Conference Room.**

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Tanasi Clubhouse and Pro Shop will remain OPEN next week. The parking lot re-pavement has been rescheduled due to inclement weather. The golf courses will be closed the following dates for aeration:

- **Tanasi Golf Course - March 13-17**
- **Kahite Golf Course - March 20-24**
- **Toqua Golf Course - March 27-31**

Officials Break Ground for Summit Medical Group at Tellico Village

On March 8, Summit Medical Group and Tellico Village Property Owners Association broke ground on a new primary care facility to open within Tellico Village in early fall. Summit Medical Group at Tellico Village will serve the healthcare needs of the residents and surrounding area. Summit Medical Group is East Tennessee's largest primary care organization. Plans to open a primary care office in Tellico Village marks the first Summit facility of its kind within a residential community in East Tennessee.

"Providing healthcare on-site within a residential community is a forward-looking concept," Summit Medical Group CEO Ed Curtis said. "We've partnered to bring the excellence and convenience of a Summit primary care practice to the residents of Tellico Village and the local community. We're excited to announce more in the coming months about the location's services and the physician and providers who will serve patients there."

"Tellico Village is one of the Southeast's premier communities, and we're known for superior amenities that help residents enjoy a truly special and fulfilling active lifestyle," said Tellico Village POA General Manager Winston Blazer. "Bringing Summit Medical Group on site was the clear choice to extend our array of top-quality services and amenities into a new category of healthcare. It provides our residents with the convenience they expect to help them continue the lifestyle they enjoy." Summit Medical Group at Tellico Village will offer comprehensive primary care, digital x-ray and lab services, physical therapy and specialty service partners. Most insurance plans are accepted. For more information about Summit Medical Group, visit www.summitmedical.com.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

***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 at Tanasi Bar and Grill!
 - There will be a menu featuring **12 burgers** all day every Wednesday in March.
- **Music Monday** at Tanasi Bar & Grill, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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 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 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 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.

Muddy Boots Hike March 13

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

- Time: 8:00 a.m.
- 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: lyncozadd@gmail.com, or Ku Adams, assistant director; kuella1@aol.com. Scripts are available at the Tellico Village Public Library.

Coming Up in Tellico Village University

March 24 - DIY Home Maintenance, 9-11 a.m., Chota Rec Room D

March 20 and 27 - World Geography 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Chota Rec Center Room A.

Class is filling *fast!* Registration is easy. The TVU website is www.tvuniversity.org. Read complete course descriptions and registration information at the Classes in TV tab: Spring 2017. Then register using the Contact Us page. A confirmation will be sent.

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 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.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail on March 21

Join us on Tuesday March 21, when we will hike 3 miles of the Davis Ferry Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9:00 AM, where we will car pool to the trail head. Hikers from Kahite can meet us at 9:20 AM at the Glendale trailhead located at the end of Glendale Community Road, which is off of Hwy 95. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake. They 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 1/2 -3 mile hike, then come join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:30 AM. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder and Jon Foreman. For additional information feel free to contact either: Larry: lelder49@gmail.com / 865-657-9722 or Jon: for4man@charter.net/ 412-337-5500

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.

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.

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.

PSAC Needs Volunteers

The Public Services Advisory Committee (PSAC) is searching for Tellico Village residents that have the following training and want to volunteer their skills: asphalt paving engineering and asphalt paving contractor. If you have this experience and feel you can help, please call Ken Holland at 865-657-9271 or email him at ken751@aol.com.

TVPOA Job Fair March 28

Tellico Village is holding a job fair on Tuesday, March 28th from Noon to 4 p.m. at our Welcome Center at 202 Chota Road, Loudon in the heart of our community. Look for the red job fair signs! We're hiring for Golf Maintenance, Public Works and Restaurants in Loudon and Monroe Counties. We hope to see you on the 28th! For information, call (865) 408-2625.

Public Works

Duties include mowing, weed-eating, other landscape task. Seasonal position with full-time hours.

Golf Maintenance

Duties include mowing, weed-eating, and general landscape work. Seasonal position with full-time hours and some weekend work.

Restaurants

All restaurant positions available.

Volunteer Opportunities at Tellico Village Welcome Center

Did you know that the Welcome Center is staffed on the weekends by property owner volunteers? If you would be interested in learning more about getting involved in volunteering to work the front desk at the Welcome Center, please contact Beth Kuberka at bethk@tvpoa.org, or by phone at 865-458-7095.

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.

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, seventy percent of the bridge has been completed.

Pet of the Week: Meet Tank!

Beauty is only skin deep.

Meet Tank. He is a calm and gentle fellow. He may not be the most handsome boy in the shelter, but he will be the first to tell you that looks aren't everything. Tank looks like he's had a tough life - just think how he'll blossom with some tender, loving care. This Terrier, American Pit Bull/Mix is brown, medium in height, and 3 ¼ years old. He is neutered, chipped, and has had his vaccinations. All he needs is someone like you who knows beauty is just skin deep, and calmness, gentleness, and loyalty are much more important. You will immediately fall in love with this sweetheart.

Humans who do well with Tank are ones who are willing to spend time with him. They should be willing to exercise him in a fenced area or on a leash each day, and more importantly give him the attention he craves and deserves. He will do best in a home where he is not routinely left alone for long periods of time and that has at least one human who is not a novice dog owner.

All animals adopted from Monroe County Animal Shelter are spayed or neutered, have age appropriate vaccinations and testing, and are microchipped (with registration).

Shelter Needs: Paper Towels, Laundry detergent, lots of scoop able/clumping cat litter, copy paper, bleach, Q-tips, cotton balls, and Original Blue Dawn-all cleaning & office supplies are always needed! The address of Monroe County Friends of Animals is 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart). We are open Tuesday-Friday from 10-5 and Saturdays from 10-2. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Call 423-442-1015, our website is <http://www.friendsofanimalsmc.org/>