

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, April 11, 2017

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

- April 12, 2 p.m., Having Your Say, By Appointment Only, POA Conference Room
- April 14, 9 a.m., Finance Advisory Committee, POA Conference Room
- April 17, 5 p.m., Dock Captains, Chota Rec Center
- April 18, 3 p.m., Golf, Kahite Restaurant
- April 19, 1:30 p.m., POA Board Meeting, Yacht Club

#### **Important Updates:**

**The TVPOA Admin Office will close at Noon on Good Friday, April 14.**

**The Welcome Center will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 16.**

## **RECENT PROPERTY OWNERS: WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS...**

**By Joe Bogardus**

Where did you move from? How did you learn about Tellico Village? What neighborhood do you live in? All typical questions Villagers ask in the opening moments when meeting someone new to the community.

These questions and others will be posed to recent property owners in a survey being launched by the Tellico Village Property Owners Association (TVPOA) Marketing Team. Property owners who closed on their first Tellico Village home or lot in 2014, 2015, 2016 through March 1, 2017 will receive a postcard with a link accessing the electronic questionnaire. The study is being sponsored by Mike Colacone, TVPOA Board member.

The postcards with the survey link information were mailed on Friday, April 7. The questionnaire will take roughly five minutes for recent property owners to complete. The survey closes on Friday, May 5 at midnight. One completed survey is allowed per household.

The survey is being fielded to help determine the impact of the Village's marketing program on community real estate behavior. Additionally, it will collect first time buyers' top-line perspectives relating to the community's strengths, weaknesses and priority areas for improvements. "We are excited about the potential of this information from recent property owners," commented Fred Toettcher, TVPOA marketing team member. "When Mike Colacone proposed this survey, we jumped at the opportunity. We know in 2016, forty-two per cent of MLS property transactions directly resulted from marketing program leads. We know a lot about what influenced these buyers and their behavior throughout the purchase cycle. We know much less about the other fifty-eight per cent."

Beth Kuberka, TVPOA marketing/communications director, said, "The local real estate market has performed very well the past three years. Now there is a critical mass of possible respondents residing in the Village. The marketing team is hoping for broad participation in the survey from these recent buyers." Results of the assessment will be shared with the community in June.

*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.*

## **Change to Traffic Pattern Delayed**

TDOT said today, April 11, that the previously announced traffic lane changes at the intersection of highways 444 and 321 will be delayed for at least a week. There is a problem with installing the necessary guard rails and more asphalt paving must be completed first. The HOA/POA TDOT Liaison Committee will provide more information as it becomes available.

## **Loudon County Earns Prestigious AARC Seal of Approval**

For the second year in a row, Retire Loudon County has earned the prestigious Seal of Approval from the American Association of Retirement Communities (AARC) – the nation’s leading organization for helping local governments and private communities attract retirees. The AARC Seal of Approval is presented annually to recipients that demonstrate a cutting-edge commitment to attract retirees through lifestyle programming, amenity development, communication programs and education.

“Retire Loudon County is a stunning example of a successful retirement program in Tennessee,” said AARC Chair Andre Nabors.

“I am again honored to have accepted this award for Retire Loudon County. This is one more tool for our toolbox that we can use for retiree recruitment. It’s comparable to the Good Housekeeping stamp – it means that we are certified by the AARC as a top-notch destination. That’s a very prestigious honor for Loudon County and the state of Tennessee,” said Rachel Baker, Executive Director for the Loudon County Visitors Bureau. Tellico Village and the Loudon County Visitors Center have a collaborative relationship and often work together to bring more visitors, and new residents, to the area.

## **United Way Loudon County Announces 2017 Allocations**

After a four days of meetings and a final approval session, the UWLC BOD has announced its grants for 2017 using the 2016 campaign funds. Since the fund achieved its goal of \$487,500 it was able to fully fund most of the grant requests it received from its 32 partner agencies. Included in the grants were two to Tellico Village organizations. It should also be noted that the TV campaign exceeded its \$90,000 goal by over \$4,000.

The Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department will receive \$9,900. This will enable it to buy equipment to help outfit its new fire truck. Purchases will include breathing equipment to support firefighters and several other pieces of much needed equipment. StayinTV received a grant of \$500 which will partially fund the software it uses to manage the Rides Program. Another county program utilized by a number of Tellico Village resident that received funding is Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service (SCHAS).

It provides in-home assistance to elders and persons with disabilities; this assistance takes many forms to include transportation, light housekeeping, meal planning and preparation, errand services, personal care and bathing and other similar activities. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on the recipients’ income. The UW grant covers a portion of the costs not reimbursed by the fees paid the by individuals. These are but a few examples of the programs and activities that the generosity of Tellico Village and Loudon County residents will be able to be executed during the year. It is noteworthy that these programs benefit not only the less fortunate of our neighbors but those who are not needy or indigent but have quality of life needs, such as the residents of Tellico Village.

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

### **HOA Social April 11**

The HOA Social is April 11th at 5 PM at the Yacht Club. Sign up for community events. Stay for dinner with the group at the Yacht Club, if you choose. For more information visit:

[www.hoatellcovillage.com](http://www.hoatellcovillage.com)

### **Coming Up in Tellico Village University**

**To Your Health: Nutrition and Lifestyles of Centenarians**

**Date: April 11**

**Time: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.**

**Location: Chota Rec Center Room D**

## **International Fraud - It's Impact on America**

**Date: April 13**

**Time: 1-3 p.m.**

**Location: Kahite Annex**

Every household should send a representative to this repeat presentation that affects us all. Did you win a fortune from a Nigerian connection? Have suspicious charges on your credit card? Receive a message from a relative to send money? Fraud is the fastest growing crime in America today and just about everyone is a target! We have just the right person to help us prevent and protect against fraud. Tellico Villager Mike Colacone is a 22 year veteran of the Cranston Police Department in Rhode Island, a Coordinator at the College of Central Florida's Criminal Justice Division, and was in charge of Advanced/Specialized Training for active law enforcement officers...and more impressive credentials that makes his presentation a can't miss. Complete course description and registration information for both courses are found at [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org)

Tellico Village University is pleased to have Rev. Dr. Morris Hudgins return to lead a four week class using spiritual themes in popular literature for personal reflection. Various themes will be explored: Overcoming difficult circumstances, dealing with tragedy, opening closed doors, struggling with the religion of your childhood, facing the rebellion of your adolescence, finding the purpose of your life, creating relationships, and asking what legacy will you leave. This class will review excerpts from classic works of literature, i.e. Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier, The Night Trilogy by Elie Wiesel, Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt, and Confessions by Augustine. Samples of these works will be provided. No book purchases are necessary. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on their spiritual journey. Dr. Hudgins received his D.Min. from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia; and he has served at churches in Florida, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Ohio. If you attended his Comparative World Religions course offered by TVU last Spring, then you know how valuable his teaching is. **Tuition for this four session course is \$20 prepaid to STAYinTV. Class meets on April 24, May 1, 15, and 22 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Registration is required at the TVU website at [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org) Use the Classes in TV tab to read course details; then register at the Contact Us page.**

### **Tellico Community Players Auditions April 12 – 14**

Auditions will be held at the Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon) for the comedy *Savannah Sipping Society* on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 12 from 4 – 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 13 from 2 – 4 p.m.

Friday, April 14 from 4 – 6 p.m.

In this delightful comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten, four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by fate – and an impromptu happy hour. They decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost over the years.

The roles:

Randa: A high-strung perfectionist and workaholic.

Dot: Daffy and endearing.

Marlafaye: Earthy and boisterous.

Jinx: Energetic, self-confident, and gregarious.

Playdates for Savannah Sipping Society are Thursday – Saturday, July 13-15 and 20-22, with a matinee Sunday, July 23. For further information contact the director, Len Willis, (423) 519-9807 ([lentrishwillis@tds.com](mailto:lentrishwillis@tds.com)). Scripts are available for review at the Tellico Village Library.

### **Tellico Cruising Club Meeting April 12**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 12 at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 5PM with the meeting starting promptly at 5:30 p.m. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. Any questions should be directed to Commander Tom Morgan at 865-657-9380.

### **Tellico Village Fishing Club Meeting April 12**

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 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](mailto:crtasyoung@gmail.com)

### **Tellico Village Ladies Book Club Meeting April 13**

Who: Tellico Village Ladies Book Club

When: Thursday, April 13, 2017

Where: Tanasi Club House

Time: 11:30 am Lunch, 12:15 pm Discussion

What: Fiction Book Discussion: "Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania" by Eric Larsen

Discussion Leader: Mary Loehr

For more information, contact Bette Purvis at 865-458-8070

### **Tellico Riders Meeting April 13**

The Tellico Riders will conduct their monthly meeting at the Tellico Village Yacht Club on Thursday, April 13. The club social starts at 5 p.m. in the TV 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. If you desire to have dinner, we recommend you place your dinner meal order during the Club Social Hour...tell them you're with the Tellico Riders. For additional information, please contact Paula Moore, Director Tellico Riders at [moorepm@charter.net](mailto:moorepm@charter.net)

### **Hike the East Lakeshore Trail April 17**

Join us on Tuesday April 17 when we will hike 3 miles of the miles of southern section of the Baker Hollow Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m., where we will car pool to the trail head. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 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 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder and Jon Foreman. For additional information feel free to contact: Larry: [lelder49@gmail.com](mailto:lelder49@gmail.com) /865-657-9722 or Jon: [for4man@charter.net](mailto:for4man@charter.net) /412-337-5500

### **Roadrunners RV General Meeting April 18**

Join us on April 18 at the top floor of the Yacht Club for our general meeting. The meeting will occur from 7 - 8:30 p.m. The social begins at 7 p.m. and we will be announcing the 2017 rallies. We welcome visitors!

### **Allergies and Asthma Seminar April 18**

Spring is on the way and with it comes sneezing and running noses. Join us as Michele Taft, Physician's Assistant with Allergy, Asthma, and Sinus Center discusses everything you wanted to know about allergies (causes, diagnosis, and treatment of environmental, food and pet), as well as the causes and treatment of Asthma. The seminar will take place on Tuesday, April 18 from 10:30 a.m.—Noon at Christ our Savior Lutheran Church (260 Wade Road, Loudon, TN, 37774). Admission is free, refreshments will be provided. Call the Church office to register at 865-458-9407.

## **Art Guild Meeting April 20**

The April Meeting of the Art Guild of Tellico Village will be on Thursday, April 20 at the Yacht Club on the 3rd floor. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. with light refreshments. Our guest speaker this month is Kathie Odom who will tell us about her experiences in Plein Air painting around the country. Don't miss this important as we are preparing for the upcoming Art Show on May 5th through 7th at the Community Church. Guests are always welcome.

## **Loudon County Clerk's Tellico Village 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 (across from the gas station), courtesy of Lakeside Real Estate Group. Hours are 9 a.m.– 4 p.m on Thursdays to serve Loudon County residents.

## **First Annual Ladies Golf Outing – Benefitting the Library**

Date: Saturday, May 6 (Sunday, May 7 rain date)

Toqua Golf Course - 9 holes

Tee Times 9 a.m. – Scramble

\$40 Friends & \$45 Non-friends (does not include golf fees)

Checks made payable to FOTVL and delivered to the Library by April 15.

There will be a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Toqua Pavilion. There will also be a lunch and fashion show in the Library Courtyard. There will be prizes. Handicaps will be put into Two Flights. Put a team together or sign up individually or in pairs. For more information, contact Evelyn Edwards at 865-253-4674 or [evelynedwards285@gmail.com](mailto:evelynedwards285@gmail.com)

## **Tickets On Sale for Ken Ludwig's Comedy "The Fox on the Fairway"**

The Tellico Community Players will perform Ken Ludwig's comedy The Fox on the Fairway Thursday-Saturday, May 4 – 6 and May 11 - 13, with a matinee on Sunday, May 14 at the Tellico Community Playhouse, Patricia Smith Theater, 304 Lakeside Plaza in Tellico Village. Reserved seats at \$21 are available online at [tellicocommunityplayhouse.com](http://tellicocommunityplayhouse.com).

## **Library Corner**

### **Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale April 27-29**

**Location:** Community Church at Tellico Village

**Dates:** April 28, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and April 29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Items for sale are hardback and paperback books, CDs-on-Tape, CDs, DVDs, Cookbooks, Children's Books, Games & Puzzles. Most items are \$1-\$3, with special buy coupons 20 Items for \$25.

A very special preview night for Friends Members only will be held Thursday, April 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. with refreshments as you browse and buy. To become a Friends Member, download a form from the Library website [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org) and go to the 'Friends' tab, or stop by the Library.

The book sale is the major fundraiser for the Friends of the Tellico Village Public Library. Volunteers have spent hundreds of hours sorting thousands of books into categories (mystery, history, romance, westerns and more) making it easy to find exactly what you're looking for. Call the Library for more information (865) 458-5199.

## **Have you purchased your 30th Anniversary Tellico Village License plate?**

This year, Tellico Village turns 30! If you haven't purchased your 30th Anniversary Tellico Village license plate, make sure you stop by the Welcome Center and get one. They are only \$5 and make a great addition to any car!

## **2017 Tellico Village Masters Pool Winner**

The winner of our Masters Pool this past weekend was Ty Jimmy Steele. As you can see in the photo, Ty is a dog and the proud owner is property owner Vic Steele. When Mr. Steele was reading the names off the entry form, he would circle the name that Ty barked at. Out of 188 entries, Ty was the big winner. Ty won Mr. Steele a whopping \$340 in pro shop credit. Congrats to Ty and Vic Steele!

## **TVLGA18 Opens the Season with Golf & Cake**

The Tellico Village Ladies Golf Association 18-hole league opened its 2017 season on April 4, with a 9-hole scramble played at Tanasi Golf Course. Afterwards, the players gathered at the Yacht Club for lunch, including the celebration of the birthday of the League's golf professional, Jeff Harrington. The League is looking forward to a fun season. Any female resident of Tellico Village with a handicap of 36 or less is welcome to join at anytime during the season. For information regarding the League, please go to [TVLGA18.com](http://TVLGA18.com) or contact the League President, Sharon Vaughan, at [Sharon.vaughan54@yahoo.com](mailto:Sharon.vaughan54@yahoo.com).

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

Tanasi Bar & Grill - Music Monday, April 10 - JJ Tyson. Come out for Burger Day, every Wednesday! Fresh Catch Friday - April 7, European Lake Perch. 1/2 Price Apps and \$5 Miller Lite, Shiner Bock, and Yuengling Pitchers Every Saturday! Come check out our new chef-inspired menu and buffet every Sunday!

April 13– Stand Up Comedy Night at the Yacht Club featuring Jay Harris. \$15 tickets pre-sale, \$20 tickets at the door.

Easter Brunch - April 16 at the Yacht Club from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$25 for adults, \$12 for children. For reservations call, 865-458-4363

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

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

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

## **Live Music at the Club - A Tellico Jazz & Music Lovers Event**

Join us on Tuesday, April 18 from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Tellico Village Yacht Club for live music! EG Kight will be performing. She has headlined at venues around the globe and is a highly acclaimed entertainer/singer/songwriter with several awards. Admission is \$10 per person, Happy Hour Cash Bar Service is available. Please forward a check to Steve Geoffrey, 216 Kiowa Point, Loudon, TN 37774. Optional dining at the Yacht Club before the TJML session. A reservation by 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. is recommended, Call 865-458-4363. For more information, please call Steve at: 865-657-5164.

## **Holy Week Services at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church**

- April 13, Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, 5 p.m.
- April 14, Good Friday Service, 5 p.m.
- April 16, Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion, 9 a.m.

All services will be held at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church located at 143 Chota Center. For more information call: 865-816-4756 or email: [sheplakelutheransec@hotmail.com](mailto:sheplakelutheransec@hotmail.com)

## **VFW Veteran's Appreciation Picnic**

The Tellico Village VFW Post 12135 is hosting a veteran's appreciation picnic on Saturday May 6 at the Tellico Village Tugaloo Beach Pavilion from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a free cookout for all Loudon County veterans and their families!

## **Tellico Village Broadcasting**

Please visit the TVB website for announcements and a full schedule of upcoming POA meetings. The TVB website can be found at [www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org](http://www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org)

### **Annual Tellico Lake Blessing of the Fleet**

On Saturday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m., please join fellow boaters for the “Blessing of the Fleet” ceremony. Interested vessels will gather beginning at 9:30 a.m. At Mile Marker 8.4 (the Sinking Creek inlet). Cost is \$5 per boat. For additional information, please contact Pat Ezell at [jpezell@aol.com](mailto:jpezell@aol.com) or 513-257-5279

### **Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser at Kahite Links**

When: Saturday, April 22

Cost: \$50 pp, plus green fees with a 9 a.m. shotgun scramble start.

This is your opportunity to have fun and participate in a charity golf tournament for the Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department! Commercial or individuals can sponsor the tournament, organize teams, and sponsor individual golf holes. Donations for the silent and live auction are also being requested. Simply register at the Kahite Pro Shop or call Ken Thoreson at (423) 884-6108 for more information.

There will be opportunities for non-golfers as well. Participate in Community Day from 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- Meet Firemen/EMS, Kahite EMR personnel and say thank you
- Bonus: Participate in a unique “Mini-Putt contest” on the Practice Green
- Check out and bid on the many auction items
- Have lunch with your neighbors-at noon. See who wins! RSVP (423) 884-2159 for lunch
- Watch LifeStar Helicopter land and say thank to their teams

### **T-BART 2017 Vessel Safety Inspections Schedule**

Inspections will be conducted by USCGA & T-BART. Inspections are mandatory by May 15 for T-Bart captains. For the full schedule and desired date, please contact Vince Pacella (T-BART Vessel Safety and Compliance Coordinator) at [vpacello@charter.net](mailto:vpacello@charter.net) or 865-657-9509.

### **Shred Day is Back!**

The highly anticipated Shred Day is making it’s return to Tellico Village! Bring anything that you would like to have shredded to Tugaloo Pavilion on Tuesday, April 25. The shredding will occur from 2 – 4 p.m.. For questions on what items can be shredded, call Swofford Financial at 865-690-0049. This is a free event!

### **Holy Week & Easter Services**

The activities for the Easter Holy Week at the Community Church at Tellico Village include:

- April 13 Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm
- April 14 Good Friday Self-Guided Meditation - Sanctuary open 12-3 p.m., come and go
- April 16 Easter Sunrise Service, 6:45 a.m. at Kahite
- April 16 Easter Services, 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., main sanctuary
- April 16 Easter Egg Hunt, 11:30 a.m.

All services except the sunrise service at Kahite will take place at the Community Church at Tellico Village which is located at 130 Chota Lane. The address of the Kahite Golf course where the sunrise service will be held is 400 Kahite Trail Vonore, Tennessee. For more information call: 865-458-1516, email [mail@tellicochurch.org](mailto:mail@tellicochurch.org), or visit [www.tellicochurch.com](http://www.tellicochurch.com)