

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

- April 27, 9:30 a.m., Long Range Planning is cancelled.
- April 27, 12:30 p.m., Rec 101, Wellness Center
- April 28, 9 a.m., Golf 101, Tanasi Pro Shop
- The May Recreation Advisory Committee meeting has been rescheduled for May 11 at 9 a.m. in the Wellness Center.

## **Board Meeting Highlights**

- **President Announcements** – According to Bruce Johnson, The Board Newsletter has been prepared and is at the printer. It will be coming out shortly. It has a letter about the proposed term limits and voting will take place on June 21.
- **Survey Information** – The postcard surveys were sent out last week to 1,182 recent property owners. As of April 19, there were 138 responses. There will be two more postcard mailings that will go out before the deadline of May 5. The postcards went out to anyone who purchased a home or lot from January 1, 2014 – March 1, 2017. The results will be reported on in the June Board Meeting.
- Workshop Notes and Board Meeting Minutes were approved by the Board 7-0.
- **HOA/New Villagers Update** – John Bordelon (HOA) and Rich Landa (New Villagers) gave a joint report. HOA membership renewals are strong and as of April 15, there are 1,621 households involved in the HOA. At the March 9 General meeting, there were around 180 in attendance at the Community Church. The POA's continued commitment to outdoor recreation was discussed. The next general meeting will be May 11. HOA socials continue to be very popular; however, attendance is now driven by parking availability. New Villagers currently has 827 members and in 2017, they expect 400+ members to join. At their most recent social, there was no parking available fifteen minutes before the event start time. Parking continues to be an issue while membership for HOA and New Villagers is growing. Long term needs for larger Village organizations need to be addressed.
- **Continuous Improvement/Special Projects** – Mitzi Lane gave a presentation about the following projects: Kahite Golf Maintenance – Nursery Green Project (estimated savings is \$8,000), Toqua Irrigation Control Boxes, Driving Range Accessories, Branding Tool, Benches, Portable Scoreboard, Annual brush/tub grind from tree maintenance activities (annual savings is \$30,000), and Fabricated 6 target poles for the driving range. She also discussed two TVPOA staff members, Adam Jacob and Vicki Klatt, who were recently recognized for going "Above and Beyond".
- **Food Service Provider** – Andy Fox gave an update for each specific restaurant. This winter was a busy one. Several improvements have been made across all restaurants. An employee referral program was created. There are many events occurring at each restaurant, such as music Mondays, trivia nights, and burger Wednesday's.
- **Finance** – Kendra Forsythe and Parker Owen both gave detailed presentations. Some notable upcoming funding requests: a used pickup truck for Toqua Golf Maintenance, heavy duty utility trailer for golf maintenance, replacement irrigation controllers at Tanasi,

61 inch zero turn commercial mower, two 7.5 ton HVAC units, collections module for AS400 accounting system, and the replaster of the pool at Chota Recreation Center.

### **RECENT PROPERTY OWNERS: PLEASE PARTICIPATE**

Recent home or lot purchasers - The Tellico Village Property Owners Association marketing team is conducting a survey. The team needs feedback on how recent property owners learned about Tellico Village; what they like about the community and what areas of the Village need improvement. Postcards were sent with link information on how to access this five-minute electronic survey. If this information has been misplaced, please contact Jessica Miles at: [JMiles@tvpoa.org](mailto:JMiles@tvpoa.org). She will provide the link to eligible participants. Recent property owners, (first home/lot closed in 2014 through March 1, 2017) please participate. Your comments are valuable. One completed survey is allowed per household. The survey closes: Friday, May 5 at midnight.

### **Are You a Charter Customer?**

We have learned that several Charter customers are not receiving the Tell-E-Gram. In order to receive the Tell-E-Gram, you must email [unblock@charter.net](mailto:unblock@charter.net) and in that email, tell them you would like to unblock the following email address: [JMiles@TVPOA.org](mailto:JMiles@TVPOA.org). If further issues persist, please contact Charter customer service.

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

### **Soggy Bottom Kayak Club Warm-Up Paddles April 24 – April 28**

The Soggy Bottom Kayak Club is offering a series of warm-up paddles to start the year. These paddles will start Monday, April 24 and run through Friday, April 28. Ease into the 2017 paddling season with a 3.5 mile relaxed paddle (3.2-3.5 miles per hour) hugging the shoreline from Poplar Springs, under the bridge, to the end of the cove and back. For everybody who rested during winter, and for those new to paddling, this outing is a way to prepare for longer trips and more strenuous paddling. No long drives, no car shuttle, and as always, plenty of help (if you need it) getting in and out of your kayak. Come one day, come every day, but do join us to get started this year. We will meet 9 a.m. at Poplar Springs Boat Ramp, and the round trip should be about an hour and 15 minutes. For more information, contact Barry Brandt at [barrybrandt3@hotmail.com](mailto:barrybrandt3@hotmail.com)

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

The following courses will be offered through Tellico Village University. Be sure to sign up today!

#### **Monday, April 24: Spiritual Transformation in Literature, 3 - 5 p.m., in the Yacht Club Gallery**

- This series of classes will be facilitated by Rev. Dr. Morris Hudgins. Discussion topics will include overcoming difficult circumstances, dealing with tragedy, and finding the purpose of your life. Several works of literature will be discussed as well – this is a series that you don't want to miss!

#### **Thursday, April 27: Smart Phone and Tablet Photography in the Kahite Annex**

- In this two hour workshop, you will learn various aspects of taking photos on your smartphone or tablet. Topics include: how to take a picture, editing your photos, creating albums, and popular photo apps.

For complete course descriptions and to view other courses to be offered in May and June, please visit the TVU website at: [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org). Registration is required. You will receive confirmation once you register. Each course incurs a fee unless otherwise noted.

### **Mac Users Meeting April 24**

The April meeting of the Mac Users Special Interest Group will be held Monday, April 24, 3 p.m., Chota Rec Center. The topic for the meeting is "Back to Basics," covering issues and tips for Finder, Mission Control, Preferences, Spotlight Searches, and more. Mac Users are part of the Tellico Village Computer Users Club. See <http://www.tvcuc.org/mac-sig> for more information.

### **Porter's Creek Hike April 26**

It would be hard to find a better spring hike than this one. For wildflower lovers, this is it. There's fringed phacelia, bishop's cap, several trillium and violet species, mayapple, blue cohosh, geranium, Fraser's sedge, toothwort and phlox. If the flowers aren't enough, there's Fern Branch Falls, a surprisingly high waterfall which tumbles over mossy rocks and logs.

Depart at 8 a.m. from the Chota Center. Distance is 7.2 miles; this is rated as a moderate hike. Driving time will be 90 minutes. Contact George Zola at 614-937-0767 for more information. Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Bring water and a snack. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas. Check out the website at [www.tvhikers.com](http://www.tvhikers.com)

### **Summer Move Nights are Back!**

The summer movies are starting on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference room of the Tellico Village Library. "Houdini" opens the series. Narrated by David Copperfield, we meet the world-famous showman who was raised in poverty, defied death making daring escapes, but died in a freak accident he could not control. We will offer popcorn, water, and soft drinks for a small fee.

### **Jim Brady Trio Concert April 28**

The Jim Brady Trio will be returning to Christ Our Savior for a concert on Friday, April 28 at 7 p.m. The Trio features Jim and Melissa Brady along with new tenor Layke Jones. Come and hear the Gospel Message in Song presented by this exciting group. You can find more info on their web-site: [www.jimbradytrio.com](http://www.jimbradytrio.com). While admission is free, a love offering will be collected. Christ Our Savior is located at 260 Wade Road West, Loudon.

### **Annual Tellico Lake Blessing of the Fleet April 29**

Sponsored by the Tellico Cruising club, the Blessing of the Fleet will take place on Saturday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m. Interested vessels will gather beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Mile Marker 8.4 (the Sinking Creek inlet) and will follow the lead boat to the blessing at the Yacht Club visitor's dock. After the ceremony, join the revelry at the Tellico Village Pavilion on Tugaloo Lane for food, drinks, and friendship at 12 p.m. The cost is \$5 per boat. This is a pot luck so please remember to bring a dish to share with others, and your own beverage of choice. For additional information, contact Pat Ezell at 513-257-5279 or [jpezell@aol.com](mailto:jpezell@aol.com).

### **Retirement Income & Investment Planning Presentation May 2**

Join Mark Zinder and Todd Williams for an informational evening discussing Retirement Income & Investment Planning. Mark's vast knowledge of market history has made him one of the most sought after speakers in the industry. This dynamic duo will present at The Yacht Club Gallery on Tuesday, May 2 from 5:30-6:30pm. This presentation is a free event. The first 50 to RSVP will receive a free voucher for dinner. The voucher is only good for that evening. You can RSVP by calling Lisa McCray at 865.458.5408 extension 4131. To learn more, visit [www.markzinder.com](http://www.markzinder.com).

### **Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show May 3**

Join us Wednesday, May 3 for lunch and to view fashions provided by Janice Ann's Fashions. Music will be provided by Peggy Bastien and vendors will include American Commissary, Jim Farmer/Books, Sock Shop, Wood Turnings and table centerpieces by Sharing Joy Gifts. Doors open at 10 a.m. for your shopping convenience with lunch serving at 11:30 a.m. Charity baker is Sandi Jorgensen, benefiting the Tellico Village Public Library. Menu is mixed greens topped with grilled chicken, fresh mozzarella, heirloom tomatoes and fresh basil finished with balsamic reduction. No Substitutions. Rolls, coffee, tea and water. Reservations \$15 pp cash or check can be made at New Villager & HOA Socials or at the Yacht Club by April 26 deadline.

### **New Beginner Tai Chi Class Starting May 4**

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA will offer a beginner Tai Chi class 10:30 a.m. – Noon on Thursdays, starting May 4 in the Wellness Center. You do not need to be a member of the Wellness Center to attend. This four-month class covers a 108-move Tai Chi set. Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese internal martial art – widely known for its health benefits. Tai Chi can be practiced by people of all ages and physical abilities. The Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA is a tax-exempt, charitable organization whose accredited volunteer instructors donate their time in order to share the health-giving benefits of Taoist Tai Chi arts. For more information, contact Gail Eades at 865-599-6785 or visit [www.taoist.org](http://www.taoist.org).

### **New Villager's Club Social May 4**

The New Villagers Club holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Yacht Club. The next social will be 5 p.m. Thursday, May 4th, in the Yacht Club. New members should arrive at 4:30 PM. Visit the New Villagers Club website for more information: [www.telliconewvillagers.com](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com).

### **TV Woodworkers Club Meets May 4**

The TV Woodworkers Club will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 4 at 6:45 p.m. on the top floor of the Yacht Club. This month's meeting will feature a presentation from Dennis Stanczuk who will discuss the construction of his desk table that included a beautiful veneer top. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, go to [www.tvwoodworkers.com](http://www.tvwoodworkers.com).

### **Tellico Community Players *The Fox on the Fairway* opens May 4**

Tellico Community Players production of *The Fox on the Fairway*, a comedy by Ken Ludwig, opens Thursday, May 4 at the Tellico Community Playhouse, Patricia Smith Theater, located at 304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon. Playdates are May 4-6 at 7:30 p.m. and May 11-14 at 1:30 p.m. Reserved seating at \$21 available via [www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org](http://www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org) as well as at the Playhouse box office, open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. This delightful and lively farce is a furiously-paced madcap adventure about love, life and man's eternal love affair with golf. For more information, contact Dave Hudgens at 865-406-5967.

### **19th Annual Spring Art Show May 5-May 7**

Members of the Art Guild of Tellico Village will exhibit a new art collection May 5 to May 7 at the Tellico Village Community Church Life Center, located at 130 Chota Center in Loudon, TN. Visitors will be treated to a wide variety of new original works, celebrating the artistic diversity of both emerging and established guild members. Both two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork will be on display—from painting, drawing and photography to sculpture, jewelry, pottery and fabric art.

Carl Gombert, PhD, a professor of art at Maryville College, will be the juror for the show. In addition, all attendees are invited to vote for their three favorite pieces of artwork, and the "People's Choice" awards will be presented on Sunday afternoon. The public is invited to the opening reception on Friday, May 5, 7-9 p.m. Refreshments and live music enhance the evening, while guests have the opportunity to interact with the artists. The exhibit continues on Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 7, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. There is no charge to attend the opening reception or the exhibition.

### **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!

### **9th Annual Tellico Village Fire Department Fundraiser May 6**

Come join your friends and neighbors on Saturday May 6 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Fire Station ( 210 Chota Rd.), for our "Neighbors helping Neighbors" fundraising campaign kick-off open house. Our Volunteers will be on hand to greet you with a warm handshake and friendly smile. There will be equipment displays and demonstrations, along with safety information, treats and fire hats for the kids. Safety items and information will also be available. Also, you can test your skills at handling a truck mounted fire nozzle. See if you got what it takes to hit the bucket and move it up the line.

Our new Fire Engine, which was delivered in February, will be on display. This Engine is a direct result of your generous support over the past eight years. The Volunteers are excited to explain the Engines advantages and capabilities.

A “thank you” lunch and refreshments will be available as our way of saying thank you for your support. Last year over 700 residents attended the Open House fundraiser and about 50% of the Villages residents contributed to support the Fire Department. This year we are looking to increase that attendance and support, so come out and meet the men and women who give their time and energy to protect your life and property.

### **Knoxville Symphony Orchestra at the Yacht Club May 7**

The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra will return to the Tellico Village Yacht Club on Sunday, May 7, 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. for a casual and fun evening - passed appetizers, complimentary wine, fine dining selections by Chef William Minkert, orchestra conducted by KSO Music Director Aram Demirjian and the fireworks finale, over the Little Tennessee River. For reservations and/or information regarding this benefit, contact Mary Sue Greiner, KSO office, at 865-521-2304 by 4/28/17. \$150 per person - Resort attire.

### **Tellico Cruising Club Monthly Meeting May 10**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 10 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.

### **Tellico Village Ladies Book Club May 11**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 11 at the Tanasi Club House.

11:30 am - Lunch, 12:15 pm – Discussion. Fiction Book Discussion: "The Third Wife" by Lisa Jewel. Discussion Leaders will be Donna Knoerl & Kathy Crowley.

### **Tellico Village Garden Club Annual Garden Walk May 11**

When: Thursday, May 11 (Rain date: May 12)

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Free self-guided tour of three Tellico Village Gardens. Tour guides available after May 6 at Chota Rec Center, TV Welcome Center, and Kahite Clubhouse, and online at [www.tvgardenclub.org](http://www.tvgardenclub.org). Please carpool if possible.

### **TV Lions Golf Scramble May 13**

The TV Lions annual Golf-for-Sight outing will be held on Saturday, May 13 at the Toqua Golf Course commencing with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. This is a premier fundraising event for the TV Lions contributing significant funds that support a variety of Lions service activities in Loudon County and East Tennessee. Entry fees are \$45/person plus cart fees for TV property owners, \$85/person for non-property owners. Entry fees include a continental breakfast, lunch, goody bag, and range balls. Format is four person teams that can be all male, all female, or mixed. Prizes will be awarded.

Registrations are currently being accepted. There are entry forms at all the TV clubhouses. Once completed, they should be mailed to Howard Higby, 107 Tuhdegwa Way, Loudon, TN 37774. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Howard at 865-458-9356 or by e-mail to [h-m-bowl@charter.net](mailto:h-m-bowl@charter.net).

## **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.

### **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Tellico Lake Boating Classes**

All classes will be held at the Tellico Village Yacht Club in the top floor meeting room unless otherwise indicated.

May 9 and May 11 - About Boating Safely, 1-5 p.m. each day

May 23 - Pontoon Fun and Family Safety, 1-4 p.m.

June 6 - Now in Command, 1-4 p.m.

June 20 and June 22 - GPS for Tennessee Boaters, 1-4 p.m. each day

For complete course descriptions and other details, visit [www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com](http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com). Contact Dennis Beard at 865-657-3080 or email [djbeard3@gmail.com](mailto:djbeard3@gmail.com) or Mike Colacone at 52-804-8257 or email [mc195@aol.com](mailto:mc195@aol.com) for reservations.

### **The Faces of Rescue - Monroe County Friends of Animals Gala May 19**

Join us on May 19 for the Monroe County Friends of Animals Gala. Tickets are \$75 and the Gala includes Champagne Welcome, Cash Bar Happy Hour, Pianist, Dinner, and Silent and Live Auction. The Gala will take place from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Attire is smart casual. Funds raised from the Gala directly support the activities of the Monroe County Friends of Animals which include: assisting in the funding for the care of the animals at the Monroe County Animal Shelter, Barn Cats, 2nd Chance Pals, Food Pantry, Microchip Now, Pets for Patriots, SNAP, and Sponsor A Rescue.

Through its various activities Monroe County Friends of Animals has helped save the lives of more than 22,000 animals through rescue and adoption efforts. In addition to this, it has been instrumental in reducing the euthanasia rate of adoptable animals in Monroe County from over 60 percent to around 4 percent. The Gala is one of the major fund raising events of the year. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Susan Kimball at 248-534-0340

### **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!

### **Tiki Fridays at the Yacht Club!**

Head to the Yacht Club every Friday in April for Tiki Fridays! Below, you'll find the lineup for the month:

- April 21 - DJ Lou, will be outside on patio if weather permits
- April 28 - Kudzu Band

For more information, contact the Yacht Club at 865-458-4363.

### **TV Yacht Club Presents: Wine & Canvas!**

On Wednesday, May 24, drink wine, paint with friends, and have a fun time! An instructor will be there for step-by-step instructions. Sign up at [www.wineandcanvas.com](http://www.wineandcanvas.com)

Date: May 24

Time: 6 p.m.– 9 p.m.

Phone: 865-356-9179

Mothers Day Brunch, May 14 - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Make your reservations today! Buffet is \$25 plus tax and gratuity, \$12.50 for children (6-12), call 865-458-4363

### **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Free Vessel Safety Check**

A free check of your vessel's compliance with federal and state requirements is scheduled for:

- Saturday, May 20 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Sunday, May 21 - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

This will take place at the Fort Loudon Marina and Lenoir City Park Boat Ramp.

RSVP to avoid long waits. Call: 865-964-5558 or 865-335-8084

### **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)

### **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!

### **Pet of the Week: Meet Jordi**

Divorce can be tough on dogs! Jordi thought he had a new forever home. Fate dealt him a cruel blow. His humans divorced and neither could keep him. Here he is - sweet, loving and playful. He has great features such as being good with kids and housebroken. He is border collie/terrier mix.

Here's what Jordi's foster parents say. "Jordi is doing great! He's getting along well with our dogs. He loves and shares toys and even plays tug with our younger dog. We've gotten him used to sleeping in the crate and he's good all night. He loves a good scratch, especially on his tummy, and curls up next to us on the couch when we watch TV. He learned our routine right away and responds to his name great. He's a sweet, funny dog who needs a family with a fenced yard and a little patience at the start. Once he relaxes, he just melts and loves you."

He is three years old, medium in size, white with brown ears and a touch of brown on his head. He is neutered, vetted, has his shots, and is chipped. Jordi can be yours to pet and love. All you need to do is call the Monroe County Animal Shelter at 423-422-1015 to arrange a meet and greet with this sweet boy who is at a foster home.

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 scoopable/clumping cat litter, copy paper, bleach, Q-tips, cotton balls, and Original blue Dawn-all cleaning & office supplies

are always needed!

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart). Please note new hours: Tuesday-Friday from 11 a.m – 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Call 423-442-1015 if you're looking for your forever pet and check out all available pets on our web site at [www.friendsofanimalsmc.org](http://www.friendsofanimalsmc.org).