

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, April 28, 2017

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

- May 2, 10 a.m. POA Board Workshop, POA Conference Room
- May 3, 9 a.m. Public Services, POA Conference Room
- May 4, 9 a.m., ACC, POA Conference Room
- May 5, 9 a.m., Communications & Marketing, POA Conference Room
- **The May Recreation Advisory Committee meeting has been rescheduled for May 11 at 9 a.m. in the Wellness Center.**

## **Let's Party At a Pavilion Near You!**

### **By Tom Lee, Board Member**

We continue to receive questions about the use of our three pavilions, so we hope that this will clear up any remaining confusion. Tellico Village has three pavilions available for use; they are the Kahite Pavilion, the Tugaloo Pavilion (also known as the "Beach Pavilion"), and the Toqua Pavilion.

The Kahite Pavilion seats approximately 50 people. It has six tables under cover, electricity, water, a charcoal grill and a children's playground. The Tugaloo Pavilion seats approximately 100 people, with 16 picnic tables under cover, 3 grills, electricity, water, and, of course, a great beach.

The Toqua Pavilion seats approximately 150 people under cover, has tables and chairs, water, electricity, a large bar, a fireplace and a stage. A large propane grill is available for a small additional charge. Although there is a kitchen in this pavilion, it is not available for use due to the fact that the contractor (AWE Hospitality) has food, beverages and kitchen utensils stored in the kitchen area.

### **Pavilion General Rules are:**

- Reservations may only be made by Tellico Village Property Owners, and must be made in advance.
- For the Kahite and Tugaloo pavilions, contact Larissa Lownsdale at the Chota Recreation Center, 865- 458-6779. For the Toqua Pavilion, contact the Yacht Club at 865-458-4363.
- Reservations must be made in advance and are on a first come, first serve basis.
- The Kahite and Tugaloo pavilions are \$50 per reservation. Toqua is \$75 per reservation.
- Outside caterers or the Yacht Club may be used for food and beverage service at all of the pavilions, but if the caterer is providing alcoholic beverages, they must provide a copy of their "Off Premise Alcohol License". "Pot Luck" style gatherings are permitted at all of the pavilions.

For other information and specific requirements, contact Larissa Lownsdale at the number above. We sincerely hope that you and your family, friends and neighbors take advantage of these facilities and enjoy them to the fullest.

## Architectural Control Committee reports on April permits

<b>April 30, 2017</b>				
<b>2017 Permits Issued</b>	April	YTD 04/30/17	Prev. YTD 04/30/16	Grand Total
<b>Budget for Single Family</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>60</b>		
<b>Single Family - Actual</b>	8	37	27	3,696
<b>Townhomes</b>	1	2	0	330
<b>Commercial</b>	0	0	0	39
<b>TV Senior Living</b>	0	0	0	21
<b>Shoreline Strip</b>	2	14	10	1,708
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	24	51	28	4,103
<b>Home Occupation</b>	0	0	0	36
<b>Final Reviews Completed</b>	6			
<b>Houses under construction:</b>				
<b>Single Family</b>	78			
<b>Townhomes</b>	1			
<b>TV Senior Living</b>	0			
<b>Kahite houses under construction 11</b>				
<b>Kahite permits issued</b>	372			

## **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.

## **Trails Committee and Public Works Answer Your Questions on May 1**

Next Monday, May 1 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., the Trails Committee and Public Works will be at the entrance to Coyatee Trail right off of Coyatee Road. They will allow people to see and ask questions about the dead trees that will be removed in the next couple of weeks.

## **Trail Building Volunteer Opportunity**

Join Recreation Director, Simon Bradbury, every Wednesday from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Wellness Center to build walking trails. No experience is needed and the equipment will be provided. Sign up or call the Wellness Center before 9 p.m. Tuesday evening to reserve your spot. Come learn about trail building!

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

### **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).

### **Community Blood Drive May 2**

There will be a community blood drive at Community Church of Tellico Village Christian Life Center on Tuesday, May 2 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### **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.

### **TV Astronomy Club Meets May 3**

The Tellico Village Astronomy Club will meet May 3 at Chota Rec Center, Room D at 7:00 p.m. Contact Roy Morrow, 865 293-2860 , [rmorrowb44@gmail.com](mailto:rmorrowb44@gmail.com) for more information.

### **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.telliconewillagers.com](http://www.telliconewillagers.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).

### **Tennessee ID Services in the Village May 4**

The State of Tennessee offers a unique opportunity for Veterans called the “Highways for Heroes Program.” Through this program, Tennesseans are able to take advantage of various identification services right in the comfort of their own community. On the first Thursday of each month (through August), 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the Tennessee mobile unit will be set up in the parking lot at the corner of Chota Road and Highway 444, immediately in front of the Lakeside Real Estate offices. The mobile unit travels the state to issue Veteran designated driver licenses and Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL) to eligible Veterans and Service Members. Special thanks to Lakeside Real Estate Group for providing parking, restrooms, coffee, and the Loudon County Clerk's office (located there Thursdays) providing license plates. Even though the program is designed to bring these services to Veterans, **ALL** Villagers are invited to participate. The next one will be on Thursday, May 4.

### **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 May 6**

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!

### **T-BART Tellico Lake Orientation May 6**

T-BART will be offering a free orientation for all who want to learn more about the lake and the recreational activities that it provides. It will be on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Members of T-BART will discuss the following: lake characteristics and features, lake activities, boating safety tips, boater courtesy, and more! Bring your Tellico Lake Map if you have one, if not, maps will be on sale at the event. For more information, contact Pete Young at 865-408-1033 or Bill Fink at 865-458-3295.

### **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.

### **Community Church Praise Concert May 7**

Composer Heather Sorenson, Knoxville Symphony Orchestra members, and the church choir will perform at the praise concert at the Community Church. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Church box office. For more information, contact Mark at [mark@tellicochurch.org](mailto:mark@tellicochurch.org)

### **T-BART Bratfest May 8**

Tickets are sold out for Bratfest but if you purchased tickets, remember to mark your calendars for the date! It will be occurring on Monday, May 8 from 3:30 – 7 p.m. at the Yacht Club.

### **New Villagers Muddy Boots Hike: Metcalf Bottom and Little Brier May 9**

Join us on Tuesday, May 9 for an easy 4 mile hike. We will meet at Chota Center (across from Marathon gas station) and depart at 8 a.m.; it is about 60 miles from Chota Center. Hike leader

ill be Sue and Bob Lehman. Bring water, snack, picnic lunch, tennis shoes or hiking boots, poles, and \$5 for your carpool driver.

### **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 Fishing Club Meeting May 10**

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10 on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The Club promotes fellowship, learning fishing techniques and knowledge of local lakes, as well as presentations by various speakers on topics related to fishing in the area. Guests are welcome. For further information, please contact 2017 President Chip Young at 614-562-9310 or [crtseyoung@gmail.com](mailto:crtseyoung@gmail.com).

### **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.

### **HOA General Meeting May 11**

The HOA General Meeting will occur on Thursday, May 11 at 4 p.m. at the Community Church at Tellico Village. The meeting will focus on the changing housing market in Tellico Village and how it will benefit all homeowners.

### **Tellico Village Hiking Club Hike May 12**

Join us on Friday, May 12 as we hike Bob Stratton Bald (moderate hike). We will have lunch at the Bald. After lunch, we are planning for many hikers to turn around. For those that want to continue, we will have an optional extended hike to Hangover Lead (difficult hike). We will depart from the Chota Center at 8 a.m. and driving time will be 1.5 hours. Depending on the hike, the distance will be 6 or 12 miles roundtrip. The leader will be John Winn. Contact John for more information: 865-824-6200 or [john.winn@gmail.com](mailto:john.winn@gmail.com).

### **Join the Tellico Village University Team**

Tellico Village University is growing, now offering 18 or more courses per semester; and we offer two semesters per year. If you have attended a TVU event, you know how valuable our Class Coordinators are in setting up the room, ensuring that the instructor has all media and materials on hand, making introductions, and handling thank you's at the end of the course. We could use a few more coordinators to work with our fantastic team. This is a very simple, but important role that serves our villagers. Coordinators select courses and are assigned courses to work that suit their availability. We know that many Villagers enjoy traveling and we do not interrupt the travel plans of our coordinators. For most courses, our coordinators work in pairs. Coordinators may attend most TVU courses tuition-free as long as they are active with us. To learn more and to be invited to an orientation, contact TVU Director Cindy Solomon through the TVU website at [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org). Use the "Contact Us" page to express your interest and we will contact you.

## **Advertise Your Next Club Event with Tellico Village Broadcasting!**

Do you have an upcoming club event? Would you like more visibility? Consider submitting a bulletin to Tellico Village Broadcasting! All you have to do is visit the TVB website and fill out a simple form describing your event. Your event information will then be broadcasted on Charter Channel 193 and on several monitors throughout Tellico Village. To submit a bulletin, please click this link: <http://tellicovillagebroadcasting.org/home/submit-a-bulletin/>

## **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.

**First Friday Author for May:** Jim Farmer, a retired Vice President of a national financial corporation who also served with the Dollywood Marketing Division. A long-time resident of Knoxville, he served as MC for the Dogwood Arts Festival Band Competition during the first 25 years. His writing career began with *The Long Tale Mouse* and he is now writing his fifth humorous work of fiction. Meet Mr. Farmer at the Tellico Village Library Friday, May 5 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### **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.

### **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

## **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

## **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).

## **Tellico Village Lions Now Collecting Used Plastic Pill Containers**

As part of a nation-wide effort initiated by Lions Clubs International (LCI), the TV Lions are now collecting plastic pill containers. In many developing nations, when medications are dispensed, they are not placed in a container but rather the medication is handed to the patient or placed in a bag. This can lead to sanitation problems, as well as loss of the medications themselves. Having these used containers available for distribution of the medicine will enhance these programs considerably. They will be distributed by LCI using a network of NGO's and Health Care Providers in these developing nations. We are asking that TV residents who have used plastic containers to place them in the receptacles that the Lions have placed around the Village, instead of throwing them away. These receptacles can be found in the clubhouses, the Library, etc. The container should be clean and labels removed. Support for this new effort will be greatly appreciated by the Lions, as well as some individual in a distant country who will have a better way to secure their medication.

## **Kahite Raises \$20,000 for Hopewell Fire Department**

With the chant of "no rain, no rain", the annual Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser and golf tournament was held at the Links at Kahite on Saturday, April 22. This event is a major fundraiser for Hopewell VFD - they provide fire and EMR support to the Kahite neighborhood of Tellico Village. This year's event was supported by over 60 local Vonore and Madisonville business organizations who made donations, provided auction items, as well as door prizes. In addition to this, Kahite residents made personal donations to support the fire department. A check was presented to Jerry Allison, treasurer of the Hopewell VFD for over \$20,000!

The major tournament sponsor was Hughes and Associates from Cleveland, TN. They provide insurance and retirement planning services. While it was a somewhat cloudy day with rain threatening, 80 golfers completed 18 holes and enjoyed the Links at Kahite course. Jolyne Thoreson presented a special recognition Servant's Heart Award to Todd Phipps, a Kahite resident. Phipps has provided 10 years of service as a Kahite EMR/First Responder and multiple roles supporting the Hopewell Fire VFD, including leading the Hopewell VFD fundraiser for many years. Anyone wishing to donate to the Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department may contact Ken Thoreson at (423) 884-6318.

### **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 special.

### **Kahite Pub & Grill**

Join us every Sunday for our breakfast buffet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come check out our new menu! Guests are raving about our new cobb salad and daily specials.

### **Tanasi Bar & Grill**

Starting May 4, come and enjoy brunch at Tanasi! It will be Thursday-Sunday from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

### **Pets of the Week: Meet Billie, Pewter, Pergo, Samson, Nubbin, and Noodles!**

Some people comment about the cost of an adoption fee at shelters. Please keep in mind that ALL animals adopted from the Monroe County Animal Shelter are altered, wormed, tested (cat-combo/dog-heartworm), virus vaccination, and rabies vaccination (age appropriate on tests and vaccinations), flea-preventive applied, microchip, \$200-\$300 (or more) worth of services/vetting. When you consider these costs, the \$40-\$95 adoption fee is not so bad, is it? When someone gives you a puppy or kitten, if you are a responsible pet owner you will have to pay a vet for everything above. Doesn't it make sense to save lives and ADOPT from a shelter?

Emerald green eyes are this week's theme and we have at least three cats that qualify. Billie is a beautiful, affectionate, Calico girl about 4 years old with an adorable little meow. She is all hugs, purrs and cuddles. Samson is an orange/white Tabby who was turned in as a stray. He was not in great shape but the shelter staff got him into great shape again. He was very matted so they had to shave him....he looks pretty "rough" in his picture and in person, but his loveable personality will charm you! Remember-his hair will grow back! This frog will be a handsome prince again soon!

Pewter and Pergo are the "Blue Brothers". They are one year old, affectionate, Blue Russian mix boys. Pewter wins the prize for the biggest green eyes this week; he also has huge paws which means he makes KING sized biscuits. He has medium length, soft fur and he loves to play with rolling toys. Pergo has shorter hair than his brother but with the same loveable personality. He loves to be held and is also very playful.

Nubbin and Noodles are handsome, funny kitten brothers looking for new home that is partial to redheads! They are about 6-8 months old, socialized, friendly guys. Nubbin is a bobtail and Noodles has a full tail-they are both ready to entertain you with their playful antics. All cats adopted are litter box trained, spayed or neutered, have age appropriate vaccinations and testing, and are microchipped (with registration). There is a \$40 adoption fee.

Shelter Needs: Lots of scoopable/clumping cat litter (Tidy Cat), Paper Towels, Laundry detergent, 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 11-4:30 and Saturdays from 11-2. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Call 423-442-1015 and check out all available pets on our web site at [www.friendsofanimalsmc.org](http://www.friendsofanimalsmc.org) TN Monroe County Animal Shelter is the official Facebook page for the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Adoption Gift Certificates available all year.