

**POA Meetings and Events:**

- Brush Pickup March 5-9: Kahite, Mialaquo, and Chatuga neighborhoods. For more information, call Public Works, 865-458-4522.
- **CANCELED:** Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, March 1, POA Office
- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, March 1, Wellness Center

POA Board Examines YC Dance Floor

By TVPOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the February POA Board meeting, Janet Trimbath, HOA/New Villager liaison, asked the Board to enlarge the dance floor on the lower level of the Yacht Club as the current space is too small to accommodate the large number of people wishing to dance. She also requested that the wood trim surrounding the dance floor be removed as many dancers are tripping when they get too close to the edge.

On Thursday of last week, Jeff Gagley, Director of Public Works, and Claire Frazer, Board member, met at the Yacht Club to address Janet Trimbath's requests. There are three reasons why the dance floor cannot be enlarged:

1. Safety—Number one priority
2. Cost—Consideration, budget constraints
3. Space—Requirements to support

Safety is the primary reason. Whether a person is coming down the stairs or entering from the patio through the rear doors, there is the potential possibility to slip and fall. Everyone is careful when they are going down stairs. The same does not hold true when stepping onto a flat, hard surface.

Cost is a major consideration when changing/upgrading a surface. In the case of the dance floor, it is actually two floors on top of one another surrounded by concrete. To enlarge the current floor would be very expensive.

Space to accommodate tables, chairs, DJ, bands and sound equipment would be severely limited. The footprint of the room does not allow for a larger floor and space for tables, etc.

The wood trim around the dance floor can be corrected. New carpet tiles will be installed late March/early April. At that time, the current wood trim will be removed as part of the new installation of carpet tiles. A less intrusive and lower trim will be placed between the floor and the carpet. This trim is necessary both from a safety standpoint and

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Yacht Club Offerings

- New **Dinner Menu** changes, including six new appetizers! Come in and enjoy the new selections.
- Join us for **Prime Rib Fridays** and **Free Bar Appetizers** on Saturdays.
- **Free Coffee** at **Sunday Brunch** when you bring your church bulletin.
- **Tiki Bar** is back in action on Friday evenings beginning 6 p.m.

For reservations and information, call **865-458-4363**.

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wearability at the edge of the floor and carpet.

Thanks to Janet for bringing her request to the POA Board. We make every effort to listen to our property owners.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

TVLGA-18 Opening Coffee March 6

The TV Ladies Golf Association-18 will hold its Winter Coffee 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, in the Yacht Club. All Village ladies interested in playing in the 18-hole league are invited to attend. This event will provide an opportunity to sign up and pay for 2012 membership/handicap/Hole-in-One Club (\$63), Opening Luncheon (\$15), Ringers (\$3), and KAWGA (\$20). A brief meeting and overview of the 2012 season will also be held. All TVLGA-18 members and potential members are encouraged to attend!

The TVLGA-8 Opening Scramble will be held at Tanasi on 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, with a luncheon and trunk show following play at the Yacht Club.

Members are encouraged to complete their applications and pay their dues prior to the Coffee on March 6. Forms are available at all pro shops and on the TVLGA18 website, www.tvlga18.org.

For further membership information, contact:

- Vicki Schwerdt, Membership Chair, 865-657-9263 or randyvicki@gmail.com
- Lyn Layman, President, 423-884-2107 or lay120@tds.net.

Submitted by Nancy Brown



Above: TVLGA-18 Executive Board and committee chairs met recently for an organizational meeting to prepare for the upcoming 2012 golf season.

Beginning Taoist Tai Chi Class begins March 6

The Taoist Tai Chi Society will be offering a Beginning Tai Chi beginning 10:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday, March 6, Class in the Wellness

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Next Few Days Ahead

Wednesday, February 29th

- 8 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 8:30 am- Aerobics (WC)
- 8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)
- 9 am- TV Clowns (CRC)
- 9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
- 9:45 am- Tai Chi (WC)
- 9:45 am- Tai Chi Practice (KAC)
- 10 am- Badminton (CRC)
- 11 am- Table Tennis (KAC)
- 11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)
- 11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
- 1 pm- Advance/Level 3 Line Dance (WC)
- 1 pm- Mah Jongg (KAC)
- 1 pm- Contract Bridge (CRC)
- 2 pm- Wallyball (CRC)
- 2:15 pm- Intermed/Level 2 Line Dance (WC)
- 3:30 pm- TOPS (CRC)
- 4 pm- Pilates Yoga (WC)
- 4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
- 5 pm-Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)
- 6 pm- Yoga (WC)
- 6 pm- Adult Bible Study (CRC)

Thursday, March 1st

- 8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 8:30 am- Pilates (KAC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 9 am- Thyme for Herbs (CRC)
- 9 am- Recreation Adv Comm (WC)
- 9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)
- 10 am- 4 Paws food Pantry (CRC)
- 10:30 am- Beginning Tai Chi (WC)
- 11 am- Wallyball (CRC)
- 1 pm- Intro/Level 1 Line Dance (WC)
- 3 pm- Weight Watchers (CRC)
- 4 pm- Poolates (WC)
- 4 pm- Zumba (WC)
- 4 pm- Beginning Racquetball (CRC)
- 4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
- 5 pm- New Villagers Social (YC)
- 6:15 pm- Badminton (CRC)
- 7 pm- Memoir Class (CRC)

Friday, March 2nd

- 8 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
- 8 am- Basketball (CRC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 8:30 am- Aerobics (WC)
- 8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)
- 9 am- Communication Adv Comm (POA)
- 9:45 am- Tai Chi Practice (KAC)
- 9:45 am- Fit & Tone (WC)

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Center (Rec membership not necessary). For more information, call Gail Eades, 865-599-6785. This four-month session will teach participants the 108-movement exercise set.

Taoist Tai Chi is a slow movement “internal” form of the ancient Chinese martial art. It is widely know for increasing flexibility, strength, improving balance, and taming the “busy mind.” It can be practiced by people of all ages and physical conditions.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization. The instructors donate their time.

Submitted by Gail Eades

Computer Users Club meets March 6

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, top floor of the Yacht Club. The program will be “Learning Ally—Assisting Students Through Technology.” The speaker, Cecilia “CC” Morris, Production Director of Tennessee Studio of Learning Ally in Oak Ridge, will discuss the use of current technologies to assist students with print disabilities while looking at new technologies.

Submitted by Dean Miller

Branches of Monroe County Announces Spring Fashion Show/Luncheon/Silent Auction on March 24

Branches of Monroe County will hold a fashion show and luncheon noon Saturday, March 24, at the Vonore Baptist Church Life Center in downtown Vonore. Tickets are \$12, and the price includes lunch, the fashion show, silent auction and door prizes. Get some friends together for an enjoyable afternoon.

There will also be a silent auction with many items donated by the community to help fund this very important and much needed facility in our county. This year all the clothing worn by the models will be from the Gallery Boutique. The Gallery Boutique offers upscale, gently used clothing and also home decor items for resale.

Branches of Monroe County offers transitional housing for women and children in crisis. Located in Madisonville, Branches started as the vision of Denise Hill. The facility is largely funded by generous donations from the community and by the Warehouse Thrift Store and Gallery Boutique. In addition to housing, Branches provides counseling, life skills and job search assistance to enable residents to return to self-sufficiency.

To purchase a ticket, contact Marjorie Morris, 423-442-8644 or 423-253-4663; or Rachel Kohn, 423-836-3166. To visit the Gallery Boutique or to donate items, the address is 106 Main Street in Madisonville.

Submitted by Rachel Kohn

Have a Happy Leap Day Tomorrow!

9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
9:45 am- Intermediate Yoga (WC)
11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
12 pm- Open Badminton (CRC)
1 pm- Line Dance Practice (WC)
1 pm- Bridge (CRC)
2 pm- Memoir Class (CRC)
4 pm- Aqua Zumba (WC)
5 pm- Co-Ed Water Fitness (WC)

Saturday, March 3rd

8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:35 am- Deep Water (WC)
8:45 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
9:30 am- Advance Line Dancing (CRC)
11 am- Wallyball (CRC)
12:30 pm- Badminton (CRC)

Monday, March 5th

8 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
8 am- Basketball (CRC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:30 am- Aerobics (WC)
8:35 am- Water Aerobic (WC)
9 am- Village Quilters Sweatshop (CRC)
9 am- HOA Board (CRC)
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
9:45 am- Tai Chi (KAC)
9:45 pm- Intermediate Yoga (WC)
11 am- Table Tennis (KAC)
11 am- Water Arthritis (WC)
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
1 pm- Advance/Level 3 Line Dancing (WC)
1 pm- Carving Club (CRC)
1 pm- Quilt Board Meeting (CRC)
1:15 pm- Badminton (CRC)
2:15 pm- Intermed/Level 2 Line Dancing (WC)
3:30 pm- Stability Ball (WC)
4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
4:30 pm- Kickboxing (WC)
6 pm- Yoga (WC)
6 pm- Duplicate Bridge (CRC)
7 pm- The Bead Goes On (CRC)

Tuesday, March 6th

8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
9:30 am- Concert Committee (CRC)
10 am- POA Board Workshop (POA)
10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)
10 am- Table Tennis (CRC)
10:30 am- Tai Chi (WC)
11 am- Wallyball (CRC)
2 pm- Table Tennis (KAC)
4 pm- Beginning Racquetball (CRC)
4 pm- Pilates Yoga (KAC)