



On November 8, just before the monthly Social started, we held a Special Business Meeting to elect the 2023 HOA Board. I want to thank everyone who attended and participated in this as it's an important function of the HOA membership to elect those who will represent them in the next year. We had a great Board in 2022 and the 2023 Board looks equally promising! The 2023 Board is a great group of people who have lots of exciting plans for the new year. As President I elected to stay on for a second year and I really appreciate your support in letting me do this. Thank you.

Several people from the 2022 HOA Board have agreed to continue on with the 2023 Board, including some who are rotating to a new role. Sadly, this also means that several people are retiring from the Board. I want to thank the following Board members who are retiring this year for their dedication and perseverance in bringing quality programs to the HOA membership. They all worked hard and together as a team delivered great results:

Barb Burke – VP of Membership

Chris Trepal - Secretary

Harry Axt - Treasurer

Jim Barton – VP of Event Planning

KC Babb – VP of Technology

Also retiring from HOA leadership roles were four people who will be missed for their important contributions:

Ed Wilson – HOA Highway Safety Committee Chair

Jack Rinaldi – HOA Golf Committee Chair

Marcia Heatley – Lead for Social Greeters & Counters

Jackie Starnes – Social Promotions Chair

During our November Social we also thanked several people who deserved special recognition. These are people nominated by a Board member who excelled in delivery of an important element of HOA:

Annie LaCour –Litter Angels Coordinator

Annie restarted Litter Angels this year under the auspices of the TDOT Adopt-A-Highway program and formally sponsored by the HOA. Annie's organizational skills, leadership, and boundless energy has made HOA Litter Angels a success in keeping our Parkway beautiful for all of us to enjoy.

Betty Fortune - Event Coordinator

Betty stepped into the role of AVP of Event Planning last year to help with all the required tasks. Betty acted as an Event Coordinator for 21 events in 2022, many of them new to TV. She will be the new VP of Event Planning for 2023. We are sure she will continue to do an outstanding job for our membership.

Jackie Starnes - Promotions Chairperson

HOA is a team made up of extraordinary volunteers. Jackie demonstrated this every day with her selfless generosity and commitment. As Chairperson of Promotions, Jackie ensured that each HOA Social event is energized with creative and innovative raffle ideas.

Joe Bogardus – 2023 Nominating Committee

In serving both HOA and Tellico Village, Joe epitomizes the HOA motto of “Be Engaged. Be Informed. Be Heard”. As a member of our 2023 Nominating Committee, Joe has done an outstanding job working with team members to ensure key positions in the HOA are filled with competent, hard-working people.

Judy Bell – Welcome Orientation and Wine Groups

Judy served as Wine Group Coordinator for many years in both New Villagers and HOA. In addition, Judy was HOA Welcome Orientation Committee Chair in 2022. In this role she has helped ensure that the newly relaunched Tellico Village Welcome Orientation events have been a huge success.

Rock Rockford – Gourmet Wine Dinners

Rock is one of our long-time coordinators scheduling and planning the Gourmet Dinners and Wine for Six. Rock volunteered in this role for five years and helped form many successful groups. Rock was our rock, always showing up to man the sign-up table at the socials. Thanks for all your service, Rock.

John Manczko–Golf Technical Support & Leadership

For the last three years, John has served as the administrator for HOA golf activities. John was responsible for all scheduling, the HOA Golf website and creation of all the golf flyers. John was also an active member of the HOA golf leadership team giving support to all that needed help.

Peggy Hardin –Event Coordinator & Socials

Peggy has been a long-time Event Coordinator and Cocktails and Games Coordinator. Plays and events at the Tennessee theater has been her focus. Peggy is one of our key members always attending our coordinators meetings and offering innovative ideas and events.

Sherry Le –Neighborhood Watch Chairperson

After a very successful launch of Neighborhood Watch (NW) in Kahite in July 2021, Sherry was determined to keep the momentum going and launched the program in the main village in May 2022. Today, NW has a coordinator for every Tellico Village neighborhood and reaches over 4,600 residents via email.

Overall, we recognized about 200 volunteers who have helped HOA to be the great organization that it is. Together, as a team, we had a great year and are well positioned for a great year in 2023 as well! Thank you everyone for your volunteer contributions to HOA.

Please remember to renew your membership for 2023! It's still only \$15 for your entire household and gives you access to all the great events and activities that HOA offers. Don't miss out! It's easy to renew on Tellico Life.

I hope during this Holiday season you are able to enjoy time with family and friends. After all, what matters is not the stuff we accumulate. What is important are the people in our lives.

Happy Holidays – Merry Christmas!

Mark Pantley, HOA President

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