



TELL-E-GRAM

FEBRUARY 27, 2018



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President's Announcements – After reviewing the governing documents, the Board has decided to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term instead of going through a special election. The Board is nominating Steve Schneider to fill that vacancy. This information will be publicized and the Board will vote on his candidacy at the March 6th Workshop. Tom Lee is out sick today and no decisions have been made regarding the alcohol analysis previously presented.

Minutes from January 24, 2018 – Approved by the Board 4-0.

HOA – Sue English-Kovar gave the update for the HOA. The HOA is offering several trips/cruises in 2018/2019. There were over 100 people that went on an 11 day Norwegian cruise. At the February 13th social, there were 269 attendees. Several events were presented for March and April. HOA Golf is now online, it will take place on Wednesday afternoons. The HOA is devoting a lot of time to state/local politics. The next general meeting is March 15 at the Community Church from 4-6 p.m. 17 local candidates were invited to participate. For more information, visit www.hoatv.org.

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POA MEETINGS AND EVENTS (RED DENOTES IRREGULARITY OF TIME, DAY, AND/OR LOCATION):

- March 1, 9 a.m., ACC, POA Conference Room
- March 6, 10 a.m., Board Workshop, POA Conference Room
- March 7, 9 a.m., Public Services, POA Conference Room
- March 8, 9 a.m., Recreation Advisory Committee, Wellness Center
- March 9, 9 a.m., Communication Advisory Committee, POA Conference Room

ACC – Jeff Gagley presented the February month-end report. There are 15 homes being constructed as of the end of February and 11 more in March. Building is picking up. We have added Completion Assurance Fee and are tracking how many homes take advantage of that. Presented a drone photo of The Neighborhood. July 19th, 2019 is the completion date for the Independent Living facility.

Public Works - Jeff Gagley presented the update for Public Works. Foundation Systems Engineering (FSE) is managing the procurement for seven paving projects for the POA in 2018: Chota Road (from the fire station to traffic light), Sequoyah Road, Yacht Club parking lot, Tanasi Clubhouse parking lot, Toqua Golf Course cart path, and Toqua Road (North and South entrance).

- Roads Procurement – bidders required to submit separate pricing. Bid opening scheduled for March 15th at 1 p.m. HA5 Rejuvenation will be procured separately. Requested Board action – Request Board to waive requirement for bidders to respond on TVPOA forms. Bidders will respond on form developed by FSE, who will oversee the contract. Vote – passed 5-0 for requested board action
- Water/sewer system- Matchpoint will be out late Winter/early Spring to map 30-35 miles of water system. We are negotiating scheduling. Pump failed at Sequoyah Rd Lift Station with no warning. Original Peerless pump has no Tennessee sales/service. We are modifying to support a standard flanged pump.
- New pump at Main Lift Station failed after 3 days. Manufacturer sent out two technicians to investigate. Pump was determined to be operating in the “sweet spot”, mechanically, hydraulically, electrically. Warranty repair ongoing and the parts are due in on February 28th.
- Docks – New kayak docks have been approved but as of February 14, only 7 of 32 on waiting list have submitted deposits. New power bollards are being evaluated to replace the original ones that are at the end of life. Will extend into middle of March.
- Leaf and brush removal – This service was brought in-house last year. Used equipment was purchased and refurbished. We obtained access to a new landfill, accessible year-round. First year costs (\$217,640). Second year cost (estimated) is \$145,120. Contractor low bid was \$296,200 and didn't include year-round brush.

Finance Report – Parker Owen presented the finance report. There was a favorable variance to budget on tank install. We had 10 completed tanks vs. 6 budgeted. We have a good beginning on the rebid process for our property, liability and workers comp coverage for the 2018/2019 policy year. This year we will rebid the agency as well as the carriers. This is an extensive and time consuming process that will run up to the April 1, 2018 renewal date. While financial results for 2017 are preliminary and will be subject to adjustments, we appear to have the best positive net income and the highest year-end cash balances since the pre-recession year of 2007. James Ivey will be replacing Kendra Forsythe, effective February 26th. He is coming from Scripps Network Interactive in Knoxville and is an alumnus of Coulter & Justus, P.C.

Parker presented 8 Capital Projects:

- Replace Sand and bunker liner for greenside bunkers on the back nine at Tanasi Golf Course (second phase of two year project) – approved 5- 0
- Replace fairway mowers at Tanasi Golf Maintenance - approved 5-0
- Compact Excavator – FAC approved, approved 5-0.
- Addition of security cameras at ABC Docks and Beach Pavilion – approved 5-0.
- Replacement pump at Sequoyah Road Lift Station – approved 5-0.
- Replacement sewer pump control panels at Chota Rec Center and Toqua Clubhouse– approved 5-0
- Replace Tanasi Clubhouse kitchen HVAC 5 ton split unit – approved 5-0.
- Replacement vehicles for Public Works, ACC, Water and Sewer Departments – approved 5-0.

There was one Maintenance Project Funding Request – Laser Grading of Fast Drying Tennis Courts and add 5.5 tons of Fast Dry Material per Court. This project is within budget and within the General Manager's approval authority. No further Board action is required.

Parker also presented the 2018 Capital Plan Project Variances through February Board Meeting and the Cash Flow Check. The 2018 budget is nearly cash self-sufficient, meaning all expenses of operations and all capital expenditures are nearly funded out of 2018 cash flows. If you are interested in viewing all of the slides from the Board meeting, they are available at www.tellicovillagepoa.org, under the “Board of Directors” page.

TELLICO VILLAGE BUSINESS ALLIANCE FINAL PUSH UNDERWAY

By Joe Bogardus, TVPOA Marketing Team Member

One of the first community businesses to sign-up for the new Tellico Village Business Alliance (TVBA) was Salon Anew. "What a great idea to form an organization to promote shopping in Tellico Village," commented Vickie Harness, owner and stylist at the salon.

Salon Anew is one of more than 50 local businesses that have joined the TVBA since the initial solicitation began earlier this month. Beth Kuberka, Tellico Village Property Owners Association (TVPOA) marketing communications director is leading the enlistment campaign on behalf of the TVPOA Marketing Team. "We are in the final days of accepting application for the TVBA. We have been very encouraged by the local business response to date," she reported.

Kuberka indicated the final day for TVBA applications will be Friday, March 2. Her emphasis during the concluding week of solicitations will be concentrating on attracting in-home businesses to the program. The Marketing Team has found it easier to identify the Village's 70 bricks and mortar businesses than connecting with the various enterprises located in Tellico Village residences.

The TVBA is being formed with businesses situated in or immediately adjacent to Tellico Village. The group will be supported by a "Shop Tellico Village" initiative underscoring the advantages and opportunities for shopping with the Alliance membership. The program's concept already has received the active support of the TVPOA, HOA and the New Villagers Club of Tellico Village.

Concurrent with the campaign to recruit businesses for the TVBA, the Marketing Team launched a community-wide survey to capture information about Villager attitudes concerning shopping locally and identifying what types of new businesses might be desired by the population. More than 900 Villagers completed the survey. One highlight of the survey is fully 70 percent of Villagers believe they would increase their utilization of local retail and service businesses, if they had broader awareness of these entities.

The Marketing Team is scheduled to report to the TVPOA Board on the survey results as well as an update on the status of the TVBA formation at the Tuesday, March 6 Board Workshop. For local businesses, especially Tellico Village's in-home businesses, interested in becoming a member of the TVBA, contact Beth Kuberka at the TVPOA Welcome Center. Kuberka can be reached at 865-458-7095 or at bethk@tvpoa.org.

TREE PLANTING SERVICE PROJECT - A SUCCESS!

On Friday, February 23rd, the Rotary Club of Tellico Lake worked with the Recreation Department and Public Works to plant 125 trees at the Wellness Center in conjunction with 250K Tree Day in Tennessee – the largest tree planting event in Tennessee history! Thank you to all of the volunteers who participated in this event!



NEW KAYAK STORAGE INFORMATION

The Board approved a new kayak storage space in the 2018 budget. This space will hold 32 kayaks. As was done with the first space, we need 32 people to commit to this and pay the annual fee (\$318) up front. When the 32 payments are in hand, the contract will be signed and construction can begin. At this time, we have only 7 checks in hand, with 10 on the wait list that have not responded. If you are interested in this kayak storage space, please contact Karen Davis at the POA office. Her number is 865-458-5408 x4117. **The deadline has been extended to March 19th for checks to be turned in.** If we do not have 32 committed people by that date, the project will not proceed in 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

NEW VILLAGERS MONTHLY SOCIAL

The New Villagers Club holds a Social 5-6.30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at the Yacht Club. The next Social will be 5pm, Thursday March 1st at the Yacht Club. New members should arrive at 4:30pm. Visit the New Villagers Club website for more information www.telliconewvillagers.com

TELLICO VILLAGE WOODWORKERS MEETING

The Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will be holding their monthly General Meeting on March 1st at 7:15 p.m. The meeting will be held on the top floor of the Yacht Club. This month's program will feature Wayne Watson who will discuss the process to restore a vinegar tank. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, go to tvwoodworkers.com.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 256 MEETING

American Legion Post 256, extends an invitation to all Veterans to join us at our meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 1. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and includes a breakfast buffet for \$12.00. Reservations are required by noon on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please call Commander Vic Vickery, (423) 884-6476 or Adjutant Jim McNeece, (865) 233-5664. Breakfast is followed by an informative guest speaker and updates on community and veteran's services projects. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at The First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. For directions and more information visit www.TellicoLakePost256.org.

TELLICO VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet on Thursday, March 1 at 12:30 p.m. at The Yacht Club. The speaker will be Troy Marden from Nashville describing the development of his personal garden. His title is Wit's End - A Collector's Garden.

TELLICO VILLAGE NATURALISTS CLUB MEETING

The Tellico Village Naturalists Club monthly meeting will be on March 5th in Room A, Chota Recreation Center. Social starts at 6pm so members can catch-up with each other. The Program meeting starts at 6:30pm and will focus on Biodiversity and Habitats. Non-members are welcome to come to the Program meeting to learn more about the club. For more information, visit us at:

www.sites.google.com/view/tvnaturalists-public

ASTRONOMY CLUB MEETING

The Tellico Village Astronomy Club will meet on Wednesday March 7th at 7 p.m. in Room D of Chota Rec Center. Anyone interested in astronomy, star gazing and telescopes is welcome to attend. Contact Roy Morrow at 865 293-2860 or email rmorrowb44@gmail.com.

SHRED DAY IS BACK!

Do you have important documents that you need shredded but no access to a shred machine? You're in luck because shred day is BACK! On Wednesday, March 7th, there will be a shred machine at the Welcome Center. The shredder will be available to everyone in the Village and will shred documents from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. All you have to do is drop your documents off. The Mayor of Loudon County, Buddy Bradshaw, will also be on site should anyone have questions, issues, or comments they wish to discuss.

TELLICO RIDERS MEETING

On Thursday, March 8th, the Tellico Riders will conduct their monthly meeting at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The club social starts at 5pm in the Yacht Club Bar. Followed by a meeting on the 3rd floor at 6pm. If you own a motorcycle, ride in East Tennessee, or would like to meet those that do, come join us. At 7pm 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 are with the Tellico Riders. For additional information, please contact Dave Johnson, Director Tellico Riders at ae0e@hotmail.com.

HOA SOCIAL

The HOA Social is Tuesday, March 13th, 5-6:30 p.m. 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.hoatellikovillage.com

HOA GENERAL MEETING

HOA General Meeting on Thursday March 15th from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Tellico Village Community Church. A Town Hall Political Forum featuring candidates running for Loudon County offices. Any property owner is welcome.

TELLICO VILLAGE FISHING CLUB

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the Village Yacht Club (top floor). Club meetings feature fishing related guest speakers and discussions about various Club fishing activities and events. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Pete Young at 865- 458 -1527.

TELLICO CRUISING CLUB

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 14 at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 5 pm with the meeting starting promptly at 6 pm. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. Newcomers are welcome. Any questions should be directed to Commander Casey Kelly at 865-458-1928

ART GUILD OF TELLICO VILLAGE

On March 15th, the Art Guild of Tellico Village will have the talented potter & painter Jane Cartwright as our featured speaker. This meeting will occur from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Light refreshments and beverages will be served before the speaker presents. Jane lives in Oak Ridge and is one of the founding members of The Atomic Mud and Mayhem Society.

Jane teaches handbuilding at the Oak Ridge Art Center. In her previous life, she was a graphic designer and illustrator. You can learn more about Jane and see some of her creations by visiting her website – janecartwrightpottery.blogspot.com

TELLICO VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD MEETING

The Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department will hold it's board meeting on Friday, March 16th from 1 - 4 pm. in the Yacht Club Gallery. Villagers are invited to attend. For more information, contact Molly Swaim at 865-458-1100.

WOMEN'S INTERCLUB TENNIS TEAM SEEKING ADDITIONAL PLAYERS FOR LEAGUE PLAY

The Tellico Village Women's Interclub Tennis Team is seeking additional players for upcoming league play in the Greater Knoxville Tennis Association (GKTA). Matches will be played on Thursday mornings starting in June at various clubs around the Knoxville region, with home matches held at the Chota courts in Tellico Village.

Level of play is nominally United States Tennis Association (USTA) level 3.5 and above, but no formal ranking is required. Come join us! Requirements for play include paid recreation membership (or daily use/guest pass) fee, a USTA Interclub league fee of \$13 and GKTA registration dues of \$16. If interested, please contact Kelly Priestley at kpriestley13@gmail.com by March 14, 2018.

NEW INFORMATION FOR HAND AND FOOT SATURDAY

The Hand and Foot Club will now be held every Saturday starting in March. Play is at the Chota Recreation Center, Room B. Time: 1-4 p.m. Please arrive 10 minutes early and wear your name tag. This club is for experienced players, we do not have instructors. For more information, contact Carol at 865-657-3110.

TELLICO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS ANOTHER GRANT

The newest charitable organization in Tellico Village - the Tellico Community Foundation (TCF) - recently issued its fourth grant to the Friends of the Tellico Village Library. The \$400 award from the TCF will be utilized to upgrade the library's computers in the facility's learning center. The donation will underwrite the cost of making all of the local library's computers compatible with all the library computers in Tennessee.

The Public Library at Tellico Village is Tennessee's only privately funded library. It relies on the generosity of Villagers and other outside sources to sustain its programs. "The TCF's gift serves a critical need that benefits all residents of not only the Village, but the area as well," commented Joe Beyel, TCF chair.

"The Friends of the Tellico Village Library are grateful to the TCF for this grant. It will improve our connectivity with other libraries around the state and adds a valuable dimension to the library's learning center," said Becky Haile, president of the Friends.

Late last year, the TCF made the organization's initial three grants to the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department, Tennessee Bluebird Society and Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. The TCF was formed in 2017 by a few philanthropic-minded Villagers. It is affiliated under the umbrella of the East Tennessee Foundation (ETF). Associating with the ETF provides the Tellico Community Foundation with professional management to ensure the foundation's financial integrity and maintain compliance with the ever-changing IRS tax laws. The TCF's funds are pooled for investment purposes in comingled funds with the other 450 funds the East Tennessee Foundation manages.

"In the coming months, we hope to expand the TCF's Villager donors which will allow the organization to also expand its gifting to needy Village and area groups," said Beyel. Beyel asked Villagers to consider donating to the TCF. Gifting options, including online giving, as well as more information about the Tellico Community Foundation can be accessed at www.etf.org/Tellico and on Tellico Life.



2018 WINTER GOLF CLASSIC RESULTS

The 2018 Winter Golf Classic was held on February 24th at Tanasi Golf Club. There were a total of 113 players on a perfect Saturday morning in February. Thanks to everyone who came out to support the event and kick off the 2018 Tellico Village golf season! Below are the final results and payouts:

- 1st Place - Jim Moodispaugh, Bob McAdams, Joe Grant, Richard Bishop, -24 (67.50 Each)
- 2nd Place - Karen Baier, Kip Probst, Barb Lindner, Jody Zachman, -22 (\$57.50 Each)
- 3rd Place - Mike Atkins, Kevin Pecoraro, George Curran, Denny Trepal, -21 (\$47.50 Each)
- 4th Place - Jack Collins, Charles Mohr, John Elliott, Bob Vanvogelpool, -19 (\$40.00 Each)
- 5th Place - Jim Barton, Michael Johnston, Brian Greer, Blind Draw (Perry Sylvester), -18 (\$35.00 Each)
- 6th Place - John Neilans, Mark McDermott, Larry Denney, Bradley Manchester, -15 (\$30.00 Each)
- 7th Place - Joe Beyel, Ed Spicer, Dennis McNamara, Tim Kalina, -13 (\$25.00 Each)
- 8th Place - Dave Presley, Larry Presley, Paul Miller, Jay Cadecan, -13 (\$20.00 Each)
- 9th Place - Sharon Vaughan, Ruth Reynolds, Cindy Chalfant, Sarah Havens, -12 (\$15.00 Each)
- 10th Place - Bronco Vonhoerling, Ken Raiser, Ron Coles, Randy Roffers, -12 (\$10.00 Each)

*All ties were decided by a scorecard playoff. CTP Men - Ed Spicer \$12.50, CTP Women - Sue Miller \$12.50. Certificates will be available at Tanasi for pick-up at your convenience!

COMING UP AT TELLICO VILLAGE UNIVERSITY IN MARCH...

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF KING LOUIS XIV

- Date: March 2, 9, and 16. Chota Rec Center, Room D, 9 – 11 a.m. Sex, Drugs, and Minuets: The life and times of King Louis XIV. Visit the France of one of the longest-reigning monarchs in history (72 years!) Learn about the wars, the mistresses, the scandals, the economic life, and the building of the great palace at Versailles.

DIY LAWN MAINTENANCE 2.0: LAWN PESTS AND WEEDS - IDENTIFICATION AND ERADICATION

- Date: March 5th from 1 - 3 p.m. in the Yacht Club Gallery. For those who do not have the luxury of having a pest and weed-free lawn, we have just the expert to help us DIY. Teaching us the basics of DIY Lawn Maintenance: Pests and Weeds Identification and Eradication is Loudon County University of Tennessee Agriculture Extension Agent John Goddard. John brings us research-based information from UT's Agriculture programs to help us conquer our lawn pest and weed problems. Come to this very informative two hour session and learn the basics of DIY home owner lawn care. Even if you do have a lawn service, come anyway and pick up some pointers you can use to help maintain your beautiful lawn.

DIY HOME MAINTENANCE AKA: Plumbing, Electrical, Drywall Holes, Strange House Noises and more – You Can Do It

- Date: March 12th from 9 - 11 a.m. in Chota Rec Center, Room D. Do you need to clean a sink drain, reset or unstick a garbage disposal, stop a mysterious running of the toilet, unclog a shower head, install a fluorescent bulb, troubleshoot telephone wiring and reset the modem, repair a hole in drywall, or prevent mold in your HVAC duct? Or are you just living with the problem because you don't know what to do about it? TVU has partnered with the STAYinTV Home Maintenance Team again to demonstrating rewiring a lamp, showing the details of changing a doorknob set, and replacing a toilet flapper and other common household repairs. Bring your questions. Invite your friends to register and attend with you!

THE ART OF ORIGAMI

- Date: March 13th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Chota Rec Room D. An Origami Tsunami is coming to Tellico Village. This three hour workshop will focus on creating four different flowers. Origami artist Susan K. Wettling is passionate about her love of origami and is looking forward to sharing her skills with us. Origami is the art of folding a sheet of paper into a sculpture, decorative shape, or functional item. In contrast to many creative art forms, origami involves carefully following a set pattern in order to create the chosen object. It has been shown to aid in motor skills, memory, spatial visualization abilities, improved concentration, organizational skills, and stress relief. Registration is required through the TVU website at www.tvuniversity.org. If you must cancel, the courtesy of your cancellation notice is appreciated so we may make your seat available to someone on the wait list.

Complete details about these and upcoming classes offered this Spring are included at www.tvuniversity.org – click the “Classes in Tellico Village Spring 2018” tab in the menu bar. Each class requires payment of a modest tuition payable to TVPOA or by cash at the class.

TELLICO VILLAGE LIONS – CHILI/SOUP DINNER FAST APPROACHING

The TV Lions are well into the planning phase of what provides everyone a great opportunity to get out of the house on these cold winter nights and eat a great meal and socialize with friends and neighbors – the annual Chili/Soup Dinner. This is the club's first fundraising event of the year. The event will be held on Tuesday, February 27th and will be from 4 – 7 p.m. It will be held in the Christian Life Center of the TV Community Church. Ticket prices are \$11/person in advance or \$13/person at the door. They can be purchased from any Lion or at Sloan's, The Community Bank or The Village Salon. If you don't know any Lions, call Marcia Higby (458-9356), Larry Stickler (458-6582), or Perry Sylvester (713-880-0341).

This is a popular event and tickets are limited so get yours early. The proceeds from this and other Lions fundraising events are used to support the club's service activities in Loudon County and East Tennessee. One example of the use of these funds is the free eyeglass program for impoverished county citizens. A Health Fair is conducted at the Good Samaritan Center in Lenoir City once every month. Individuals who attend are screened for high blood pressure, glucose and are given an eye examination. Those who are determined to need glasses can receive them free of charge if they qualify under federal poverty guideline. Over the course of the last 12 months, this program provided 115 pair of free glasses at a cost to the club of just under \$14,500. You can support this and other Lions program by buying your ticket and joining your friends and neighbors for a great meal. Come one, come all.

Tanasi Bar & Grill
Saturday, March 17th
ST. PATRICKS DAY

Karaoke 5pm-7pm

Karaoke & Green Beer

Dinner Special 4pm-8pm

**Corned Beef & Bangers with
Braised Cabbage & Boiled
Potatoes**

Full Menu Available

Ladies' Clinics

@ Toqua Golf Club

March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
 April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
 May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

COST
\$20 per session

All students must pre-pay for each session at the Toqua Golf Shop

- Week 1 - Full swing
- Week 2 - Chipping/Pitching
- Week 3 - Short Irons/Bunkers
- Week 4 - Long Irons/Hybrids
- Week 5 - Fairway Woods
- Week 6 - Drivers
- Week 7 - Putting
- Week 8 - Full swing
- Week 9 - Chipping/Pitching
- Week 10 - Iron Play
- Week 11 - Fairway Woods
- Week 12 - Putting

Wednesdays 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
 or 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Email with questions:
 CFlenniken@tvpoa.org

Swing Into Spring!

2018 LADY LINKSTERS GOLF

The Tellico Village Ladies Linksters Golf Association will hold its orientation and sign-up meeting March 14th at the Yacht Club from 10:00-12:00. We are a league that emphasizes "FUN" while playing golf. Whether you are a beginner or looking to improve your knowledge and experience in playing the game of golf, we are the league for you! Golf professional Adam Jacob will discuss the new "Team Lady Linksters", how to use Chelsea, golf rules, and the schedule for the upcoming season.

The season will begin with a scramble at 9:00 am April 3rd at the Kahite Golf Course. Stop by for a taco bar lunch at the Kahite Grill after golfing and a chance to win prizes! Any questions, please contact Kate Greer at kategreer329@gmail.com or 865-657-5029.

TENNIS MIXED DOUBLES SPRING LEAGUE STARTS MARCH 13

The Tellico Lake Tennis Association (TLTA) is forming up teams for mixed doubles league play. All matches are played at the Chota courts on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from March 13 through May 3 at 6:30 pm. No partners needed for sign-up! Participants will be placed on teams, and matches will be coordinated each week by team captains. Come join us! Requirements for play include a TLTA membership (annual membership is \$15 for individual, \$20 for family) and a \$5 league fee. Cash or check payments can be made at the Chota Recreation Center.

Make checks payable to TLTA. For any questions, please contact Jack Wright at wrightjmj@gmail.com

LTG GRANT VISITS TELLICO VILLAGE

Had you looked closely at the figure standing on the stage dressed in a blue Union Army uniform, replete with three-star shoulder boards on each shoulder, a blue Civil War era hat perched on his head and a full beard, you might have thought it was really the Lieutenant General (LTG) Grant. He was a hero of the Union Army during the latter stages of the Civil War. It was not him but rather, an impersonator named Professor Curt Fields, who does a superb job of playing the role of the victorious leader of the Union forces during the Civil War. His appearance was in support of the Yellow Ribbon Fund, an organization that provides support to military personnel wounded in the course of service in Iraq and Afghanistan. The event was attended by over 300 area residents and raised approximately \$4,000 for the fund.

The individual who portrays the General, Professor Curt Fields, holds a Bachelor and Master's degrees in Education from the University of Memphis. He later earned a Master's degree in Secondary Education and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Curriculum from Michigan State University. He is a career educator who taught for eight years at the junior and senior high school levels and then served for 25 years as a high school administrator. He also has taught as an adjunct Sociology Professor at the University of Memphis and in Education for Belhaven University's Memphis campus. In his semi-retired status, he spends most of his time doing Civil War research and making LTG Grant presentations.

During this presentation, given in the sanctuary of the Tellico Village Community Church, the General was accompanied by none other than President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln as well as the General's own spouse. His guests made contributions during several portions of the presentation. The General discussed several topics focusing primarily on his early life and entry into the US military. The General discussed his name which originally was Hiram Grant with Ulysses being his middle name. For a variety of reasons, Hiram was dropped and he went thru life know as Ulysses S. Grant. He also discussed his early years as a cadet at West Point. The "General" also discussed the process by which he became a Lieutenant General, 3 stars. After his victories on the western front, primarily Vicksburg, President Lincoln wanted to put him in charge of the Union Army. At that time the highest rank in the US Army was Major General, two stars; this meant he would be of the same rank as countless other Union Generals. This was unsatisfactory so the President dusted off an old law which, written specifically for George Washington, created the three-star rank. He applied it to Grant and thus he became the senior-most General officer in the Union Army. During the question and answer session, the General discussed issues relating to the war itself and his relationship with General Lee.

The Yellow Ribbon is a nationwide organization that provides support to the families of wounded warriors. Their activities fall into two categories. In one, they supplement the support provided by the armed services and other organizations, Fisher House, USO, etc., by providing ancillary support. The bulk of this activity is near major military hospitals. The other category of their support is done in proximity to where the wounded warriors live, in this case east Tennessee. Two type of activities dominate. The first is for the wounded warrior; it involves physical support to the warrior to deal with issues related to their wounds and the rehabilitative process. The other area is for the care givers of the warriors. This involves providing physical and emotional respite care to ease the burdens of providing 24/7 care to wounded warriors. Virtually 100% of the funds raised go directly to financing the support mission. The local Yellow Ribbon operation is managed by Stephanie Trost, who is a one-person operation, although she does enlist helpers, as needed. To learn more about the organization or to make a donation, visit their web site at www.yellowribbonfund.org or contact Stephanie directly at 865- 206-2287 or via e-mail at stephanie@yellowribbonfund.org.



Join the Tellico Village Golf mailing list!

Get golf updates and info via email today!

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TVGOLF

to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE TELLICO VILLAGE SINGERS CONCERT

Save the date for the Tellico Village Singers concert "Yesterday Once More" - Music we all grew up with. It will take place at the Tellico Village Community Church on Monday, March 19th. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. If you're interested in additional information, contact Jan Sampson at (630) 207-1040.

YESTERDAY ONCE MORE

featuring



Tellico Village
Singers



"your life - your music"

Monday - March 19
at 7 PM

Community Church
at Tellico Village

Admission is **FREE**

Love offerings following
performance greatly appreciated





Aging Doesn't Have to be a Pain!

**Joint pain or stiffness? Fatigue? Poor Circulation?
Forgetful? A few stubborn pounds? Sleeplessness?
*Just want to wake up feeling great?***

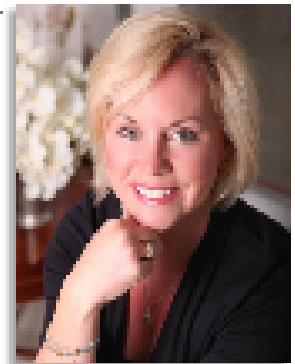
It's time for a
**wellness
REVOLUTION!**

Join Bess Howard, M.D. for a free one-hour seminar on being and living well. Getting older doesn't mean that you can't have energy, be active, and look and feel great!

Learn how you can take the first step toward better health during the Wellness Revolution!

11:00 a.m. Friday, March 9, 2018

**Kahile Annex, 400 Kahile Trail
Vonore, Tennessee**



Stay and have lunch at the Kahile Pub & Grill, where Bess will be available to answer questions until 1:00 p.m.

RSVP to Carla Johnson, lvradloprint@yahoo.com

Advanced Scholarship Trained: American Academy of Anti-Aging & Regenerative Medicine

Art Guild of Tellico Village

Spring 2018 Classes & Workshops

Beginning Drawing Class

Art Instructor - Loretta Lee Edge
Fridays beginning March 27th 9AM to 12Noon
Chota Recreation Center - Room A
Contact Lee Edge at paintingsbylee@gmail.com

Beginning Watercolor Class

Art Instructor - Loretta Lee Edge
Fridays beginning March 27th 1PM to 4PM
Chota Recreation Center - Room A
Contact Lee Edge at paintingsbylee@gmail.com

Mixed Media Workshop

Art Instructor - Sandra Washburn
April 5, 6, 7 9AM to 4:30PM
Chota Recreation Center - Room A
For more information and registration see www.tellicoartguild.org

Realistic Oil Painting Workshop

Art Instructor - Laurie Szilvagy
May 3, 4, 5 9AM to 3PM
Chota Recreation Center - Room A
For more information and registration see www.tellicoartguild.org

Creating Dramatic Landscapes in Watercolor

Art Instructor - Kate Aubrey
June 7, 8, 9 9AM to 4:30PM
Chota Recreation Center - Room A
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LIBRARY CORNER

Friday, March 2, 2018, First Friday Meet the Author Series, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Jim Farmer, author of several humorous books, including Bearly but not Quite, The Long-Tale Mouse and The Rabbit Who Lost It's Ears. A long time resident of Knoxville and former Dollywood Marketing Division member, he will be displaying and selling his books. There is no charge for this event at the Public Library at Tellico Village.

Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., The Public Library at Tellico Village and Chuck Cruickshank, President of the TN Bluebird Society, present Bluebirds - learn how to attract, feed and house bluebirds in your yard. There is no charge for this event, however, preregistration is suggested by calling the library at 865-458-5199.

Updated Hours: Mon-Wed-Fri - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tues & Thurs - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (new), Saturday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. With these new hours, the library will be open later in the day twice a week, year-round.

TV LIONS INCREASE MEMBERSHIP BY ALMOST 25%

Membership Chair, Lion Doris Catani, and her assistant, Lion Ron Lockhart, did not expect the results they achieved when they conducted an orientation session about the Lions for interested Villagers. In total, eleven Villagers attended and signed up to become members.

Seven of the new members were inducted into the club at a recent dinner meeting. The group included three couples, Charles and Glenna Hutchins, Nicholas Edwards and Brenda Goodman-Edwards and Charles and Jane Thompson. In addition to the couples, Brandon Locascio, Patty Peterson, Jerry Francis, Dennis Kelly and Dale Polewach also opted to join.

District 12N Governor Adam Bowling presided over the induction ceremony. Another ceremony inducting the other four will be held at a later date. In addition to conducting the ceremony, the District Governor also briefed attendees on the variety of activities undertaken by Lions on a worldwide as well as on a national basis. These activities primarily focus on vision issues overseas, distribution of glasses, curing river blindness and other programs dedicated to eradication of blindness. On a national level, the Lions have added a fight against juvenile cancer to their repertoire of activities.

The District Governor was followed by the King Lion who had club activity sponsors briefly speak about their programs. This presentations included: Lion Bruce Johnson discussing the Health Fairs and the free glasses program at Good Samaritan Center, Lion John Diehm discussing the Health Fairs at the Good Shepherd Center in Madisonville, Lion Curt Isakson discussing the vision screening program, Lion Larry Stickler discussing the upcoming Chili/Soup Dinner, Lion Mike Kittl discussing Oktoberfest and Lion Larry Elder discussing the upcoming Golf-for-Sight outing in May. The last item mentioned by the King Lion was the monthly flyer delivery program which is a significantly lucrative fundraising activity for the club.

This listing activities shows that the TV Lions do indeed need a lot of person-power to support this very active level of community involvement. There is always room for more members! If you are interested in helping a great organization, join the TV Lions. More information is available on their web site at <http://tellicovillage.tnlions.org/>. You can also contact the Membership Chair, Doris Catani at 657-5059 or via e-mail to dorisann33@gmail.com.



From left to right: King Lion Ed Roeber, Club President (also a new member sponsor), Dale Polewach, DG Adam Bowling officiating, Lion Marion Catani (a new member sponsor), Charles Hutchins (wife Glenna is not in the picture), Lions Larry Stickler (a sponsor), Nicholas Edwards, Brandon Locascio, Lion Doris Catani (Membership Chair) and Charles and Jane Thompson.

LIVE MUSIC AT THE CLUB - A TELLICO JAZZ & MUSIC LOVERS EVENT

Stop by the Tellico Village Yacht Club on Wednesday March 28th from 7-9 p.m. "The Swinging Swede" Johny Carlsson will be accompanied by John Hamar, bass and Martin Whittaker on drums. Admission is \$10 per person and a happy hour cash bar service is available. If interested, please send a check to Steve Geoffrey at 216 Kiowa Point, Loudon, TN 37774 by Monday, March 26th. For questions/reservations, call 865-657-5164. Optional dining at the Yacht Club before the event is available, a reservation by 5:15-5:30 p.m. is recommended. Please call the Yacht Club at 865-458-4363 to make dinner reservations. A paid list will be at the door – thank you for your support and keep swingin'!



PET OF THE WEEK: MEET MAX!

Meet Max, he's a country boy and a friendly one year old. He has plenty of energy and needs a fenced in yard or an area where he can run and exercise. The ideal situation for him would be living with humans in the country who want a friendly, non-aggressive dog to greet strangers/visitors. This dark gray and white retriever/shepherd mix has a great heritage from which to draw. His age makes him eager to find a forever home where he can be part of the family. His youth also means he will need some patience and training to bring out the best in him.

The adoption fee for Max includes neutering, age appropriate vaccinations, vetting and testing for sociability, microchipping (with registration). If you are interested in adopting Max contact the Monroe County Animal Shelter located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Walmart). 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

TN Monroe County Animal Shelter is the official Facebook page for the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Adoption Gift Certificates available all year. Monroe County Animal Shelter is always in need of more volunteers. If you are interested in helping the shelter and the animals, please reach out to the shelter during business hours (423-442-1015). Volunteer orientation and training is provided during certain times of the week. If you want to help but cannot volunteer, please consider a donation of clumping cat litter (or any of the other items on our list below).

We are still looking for a few fosters for some small pups and some bigger pups who need socialization. If you can foster for a bit, please contact us and let us know. **Shelter Needs:** Paper Towels, Laundry detergent, copy paper, bleach, Q-tips, cotton balls, and Original blue Dawn-all cleaning & office supplies are always needed! Scoopable cat litter is especially needed.

