

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March 12, 2013

POA Meetings and Events:

- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, March 14, POA Office**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, March 15, POA Office**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, March 18, POA Office**
- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, Yacht Club**

What Is That Round Black Lid in My Yard?

By Jeff Gagley, *Director of Public Works*

The title of this article is based on a question that Public Works has been asked on many occasions. For those of you who may not know what that round plastic thing is in your yard, let me take a few moments to describe it and its contents.

The lid covers your 1,000-gallon pumped effluent tank that holds waste from your home. Inside the tank is a 24-inch vault that rests in the center of the tank. All the waste flows from your home into the tank around this vault.

Located in the vault is a two-horsepower grinder pump and a float system. The float system turns the pump off and on and also signals the alarm system on your control panel when fluid levels are too high. When the waste level gets to a set point, the float activates the pump to start. The pump then moves the waste into the main sewer lines along the streets and into the intermittent sewer lift station.

These lift stations are located throughout the Village. They pump all fluids to the main sewer lift station located at the corner of Sequoyah Road and Highway 444. At that point it is pumped to the Loudon Sewer Treatment Plant for final processing. In Kahite it is pumped to the Niles Ferry Treatment plant for final processing.

Along with the 1,000-gallon tank is a gray control panel mounted to your home near the tank with a red warning light. When there is a problem inside the tank, the floats will trigger the audible alarm inside the panel to activate and the red light to start flashing on your panel. Public Works does not want residents to be alarmed when this happens.

You simply go to the panel and press the "silence" button, and then call Public Works at 865-458-4522. The staff is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, with trained technicians who will arrive at your home within a short time to assess the problem and make the proper repairs.

If you have any questions about the operation of the pump effluent system on your lot, feel free to contact any of Public Works' trained staff.

The Public Works staff recommends if you are going to be out of town for an extended period of time, that you may want to pour a box of Rid-X down a drain in your home before you leave. This will keep your tank active while you are gone and prevent major problems in the future.

Dam Bridge Update

According to Nancy Campbell, HOA Neighborhood Watch Coordinator:

"I have been told that the Loudon County Sheriff's Department had a progress meeting with TDOT recently. The Sheriff's Department is going to strictly enforce the speed limit in the new bridge work zone as well as nearby Tellico Parkway, Highway 444.

"Remember, fines are **doubled** in a work zone. Be careful out there."

Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- Join us for dinner on Saturday nights for Chef Warren's delicious **BBQ Ribs**. They are on special for \$15 a full rack and \$10 for a half rack.
- Join us Saturday, March 16, for a **Saint Patrick's Day** dinner featuring Corned Beef and Cabbage with Parsley Red Potatoes, Spicy Mustard, and Irish Soda Bread. Limited quantities available so make your reservations today!
- **Seafood Week** is March 26-30. Saturday, March 30, will feature 1.5-pound whole Lobsters served with the vegetable of the day and one additional side for \$35. Orders for lobster are by reservation only and must be made by 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 27.
- **Easter Buffet**, Sunday, March 31, \$22 per person plus tax and gratuity, two seatings: noon and 2 p.m. Includes Iced Tea and Coffee.
 - Salad Bar
 - Omelet Station
 - Buttermilk Pancakes
 - Eggs Benedict
 - Beef Stroganoff
 - Baked Salmon with Basil and Citrus Cream
 - Roasted Chicken with Cranberry Jus
 - Rice Pilaf
 - Oven Roasted Potatoes
 - Fresh Vegetable Selection
 - Dessert Selections
- **Battle for the Cause**: This charity event will be 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, tickets are \$15, hors d'oeuvres will be served. See two teams, Claire Frazer and Ginny Ranck vs. Joe Marlette and Alan Hart, battle it out to sell the most alcohol. The winning team will receive \$2 from each ticket sold to put towards their charity. All tips will also go to charity. Make sure to get your tickets and join us for a great night for a good cause! If you dine with us for dinner, you will receive 10 percent off of your dinner with your ticket.

The Tellico Village Yacht and Country Club can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and "like" our page: www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village-Yacht-and-Country-Club/438163296194885

On a Special Note...

Did you know you can find the Yacht Club calendar and menus online? Go to www.TellicoVillagePOA.org, log in or click on the POA logo, select CLUBHOUSES, click on YACHT CLUB.

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

Community Church to Hold 25th Anniversary Celebration March 24

Submitted by Beverly Cottle and Renee Anderson

On Palm Sunday, March 24, a grand community-wide celebration is planned to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Community Church at Tellico Village, 130 Chota Center. At 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary, all are invited to participate in a lively interdenominational service

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comprised of thanksgiving and special music, featuring a number of surprises, honored guests and founding members. The celebration will continue with a reception in the Christian Life Center following the service.

As a song in the hymnal reads, "It only takes a spark to get a fire going," and that is exactly how the church began. In late 1987, the idea of forming a community church in fledgling Tellico Village was the spark in the hearts and minds of seven or eight people, who were led by Dr. Robert Puckett, then pastor of Norris Religious Fellowship in Norris, Tennessee. The church was launched on March 13, 1988, when a handful of residents gathered at the Visitors Center and voted to establish a church. The first church service was held on Palm Sunday, March 27, at the new home of Art and Iris Spurrier, with 11 people attending.

Dr. Puckett, now retired, convinced the late Pastor Emeritus Dr. Carl Burke to take leadership of the new church, which met in private homes, the Rec Center and the Yacht Club, until a church building could be established in 1994. Always, the fellowship's mission has been rooted in Christ-like community outreach.

Today, that mission has mushroomed right along with the membership. More than 1,400 members shepherded by Senior Pastor Martin C. Singley, III and his staff including Dr. R. Tim Meadows, the Rev. Rhonda Blevins, and Music Minister Dr. John Orr, now worship together in a new sanctuary supporting the growing number of members and guests. The church is noted for its generous and spirited involvement in a number of ministries across county lines of East Tennessee and beyond, including Habitat for Humanity, Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries, The Child Advocacy Center, Good Samaritan Center of Loudon County, area hospital ministries, and Iva's Place, among many others. The church also sponsors a college scholarship program, which aids deserving area high school graduates in achieving their educational and professional goals.

Tellico Village Community Church is an interdenominational Christian church affiliated with the International Council of Community Churches. It serves the people of Tellico Village, Rarity Bay, Kahite, Loudon City, Lenoir City, Loudon County, Monroe County and the East Tennessee region. For more information, please contact the church office at (865) 458-1516.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Save the Date

- Summer Directory review April 8-26. Send updated info to TellicoVillageDirectory@gmail.com.
- Open House and dedication of the Public Library at Tellico Village April 20.
- Friends of the Library used book sale April 26-27.
- Fire Station Open House May 4.

HOA Presents "Managing Lifestyle Changes – Aging by Design, Not by Default" March 14

Mark your calendars for 1-3 p.m. Thursday, March 14, for a forum on aging in place in Tellico Village presented by the Tellico Village HOA. Edward Harper, Senior Services Coordinator at Blount Memorial Hospital, will present an engaging and informative talk on how we age in the third and fourth chapters of our lives and the importance of consciously aging by design. The afternoon also includes a panel discussion of individuals representing local resources that

Villagers can tap and a panel of Villagers who have faced lifestyle challenges and changes while continuing to live in Tellico Village.

Tellico Community Players Perform March 14-17

Come join in the fun as the Tellico Community Players present *Regal's Last Resort*, a comedy by Sapperstein and Murray, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 14-16; and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the Tellico West Conference Center. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at the Village Salon and Spa Anew in Tellico Village, Kahite Pub and Grill, and Chic Boutique in Loudon. Appetizers and a cash bar will be available. For more information, contact TellicoCommunityPlayers@gmail.com.

Hike to Abrams Falls March 15

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, March 15, from Sloan's Village Hardware parking lot (note irregular location) to hike:

- From Abrams Creek Ranger Station to Abrams Falls
- Distance: Approximately 11 miles
- Elevation Gain: Approximately 1,400 feet
- Rating: Moderate to strenuous with several steep sections
- Driving time: 45 minutes
- Leader: Gary Glessner, 865-657-9677 or gglessner@me.com

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water and a trail lunch. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$4 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. For more information, go to www.TVHikers.com.

Art Guild Meets March 21 Featuring Denise Stewart-Sanabria

The Art Guild of Tellico Village's monthly meeting will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21, on the top floor of Tellico Village Yacht Club. Guild members and guests are encouraged to attend. Proceedings include a meet-and-greet and brief business meeting prior to the featured presentation by artist Denise Stewart-Sanabria (www.stewart-sanabria.com). For more information on the Art Guild, go to www.tellicoartguild.org.

Submitted by Ruth Goldsmith

TLTA Tailgate March 24

Tellico Lakes Tennis Association is planning a tailgate tennis lunch for UT vs. Vanderbilt Men's and Women's Tennis Match March 24, at 1015 20th Street, Knoxville, TN 37796. Sign-up for the TLTA tailgate tennis lunch and come out to cheer on our UT tennis teams playing Vandy. Free for all TLTA members and \$5 for guests. Women's match begins at 10 a.m. and Men's at 1 p.m. with lunch served between 12:30-1 p.m. Sign-up for the tailgate lunch on the TLTA website, www.tlta.usta.com, or Chota Recreation Center. Membership forms will be available; \$15 to join TLTA if desired at the event or on TLTA website. Membership is not required to join us at the tailgate party.

Submitted by Greg Carter

Women's Club Meets March 25

The Tellico Village Women's Club will meet on Monday, March 25. Business meeting begins at 3 p.m. This month's meeting will be a working meeting with a soup supper provided by the board of directors. The club meets at the Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church on Highway 72.

Submitted by Janice Kastens