

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 15, 2013

### POA Meetings and Events:

- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, POA Office
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Yacht Club
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, POA Office
- Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Wellness Center

<b>TELLICO VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING AGENDA</b>		
<b>1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 2013 Tellico Village Yacht Club</b>		
	<b><u>Purpose/ Outcome</u></b>	<b><u>Responsible</u></b>
I. Minutes (October 16, 2013)	Call to Order Approve	Joe Marlette Joe Marlette
II. Advisory Committee/Liaison Reports		
• HOA		Ray Stark
• Recreation		Holly Bryant
• Golf		Jim West
• Finance		Parker Owen/Billy Riding
III. 2014 Budget	Approve	Parker Owen
IV. Member Comments		

## 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 2-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 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.

### **Free PGA Professional Golf Demonstration and Clinic Nov. 16**

Join the golf pro staff 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Toqua Golf Course. This clinic's topic is uneven lies and trouble shots. Come by and witness Adam play an intentional fade around a tree from a lie in the rough with the ball above his feet! Please come out, join us, and bring a friend!

**POA 101 Nov. 21:** POA 101 is a program presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners an overview of Village governance and history. Maps, governing documents, Tellico Village license plate and more are given to participants. The next session is: **2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Yacht Club.** Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115, or email [probichaud@tvpoa.org](mailto:probichaud@tvpoa.org).

## **Charitable Events and Fundraisers**

### **Holiday Craft and Bake Sale Nov. 16**

With the holidays just around the corner, The Crafters of the Community Church in Tellico Village invite you to bring your Christmas list and shop at their annual Holiday Craft and Bake Sale 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 16. The event is being held in the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center.

When was the last time you went to an old-fashioned bazaar? An event that sells hand-crafted merchandise with boutique quality, but reasonably priced. Each year these very talented crafters come together on Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-noon to enjoy the fellowship and share their many gifts. The craft sale is a 23-year tradition that brings in the crowds and enables the crafters to put over \$20,000 back into the community each year. At the end of the year funds are distributed to charities such as the Child Advocacy Center, Good Samaritan and Good Shepherd Centers, Habitat, scholarships and many other non-profit organizations.

Everyone is welcome to come and share in the fellowship on Monday mornings and to support the community outreach. We also hope you will take time to come to an excellent old-fashioned bazaar and get a great start on your holiday shopping.

### **Tellico Village United Way Campaign Ongoing**

Did you know that Iva's Place is about to receive a United Way of Loudon County matching challenge grant of \$12,500 to help furnish the soon to be constructed abused women's shelter? It

is just one of the 34 agencies involving health and basic need that United Way supports on a continuing basis.

So far in this fall's campaign, \$68,777 has been collected through 457 contributions, which is 80.9% of our goal of \$85,000. However, there are 858 prior Village contributors who have not yet contributed this year! Please send your contributions to our Village treasurer:

Bob Mugge  
118 Oostanali Way  
Loudon, TN 37774

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

### **Last Brush Pick Up Begins Nov. 18**

Public Works will make a final sweep for brush beginning Monday, Nov. 18, starting in Kahite and ending in Coyatee. Brush should be out to the street no later than Nov. 17 and needs to be separate from leaves. Specific dates for each neighborhood is not available as the amount of brush to be picked up is unknown. For more information, call Public Works, 865-458-4522.

### **Lions Club Meets Nov. 19**

The Tellico Village Lions Club dinner meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, in the Classico Italian Restaurant, featuring speaker: Mark Crosswell, Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department. You have called 911 because of a serious emergency in your home. The First responders are on the way. What are the things you can do to get ready for them? Learn from Mark's presentation and join the Lions for dinner. You will meet a lot of great people who are doing wonderful things for our community. You might want to join them. For more information, contact Dick Kolasheski, 865-458-3482 or [richard.kolasheski@aol.com](mailto:richard.kolasheski@aol.com).

### **Hike Rich Mountain Loop Nov. 20**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will leave 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, from Chota Center to hike:

- **RICH MOUNTAIN LOOP**
- Distance: 8.5 Miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Elevation Gain: 1,750 feet
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: John Winn, 865-675-6272 or [john.winn@gmail.com](mailto:john.winn@gmail.com)

This is a loop hike combining three trails (Crooked Arm Ridge, Indian Grave Gap, and Rich Mountain Loop) and hiking along the ridge on the north side of Cades Cove. The hike begins near the entrance to Cades Cove. With no foliage on the trees, from the ridge top we will have outstanding views of Cades Cove, Tuckaleechee Cove, and Townsend. We will also pass and visit the John Oliver cabin.

This is a great hike for someone who feels comfortable doing a moderate 5- or 6-mile hike and wants to try something a little longer/harder.

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 \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. For more information, go to

[www.tvhikers.com](http://www.tvhikers.com).

### **Friends of the Library Annual Meeting Nov. 20**

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library Board of Directors will hold their Annual Meeting 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Community Center at Christ Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Road West, Loudon.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for coffee and dessert prior to the meeting and help us celebrate the Library's first birthday in our new home in the Library Complex on Irene Lane.

The business portion of the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. This will include a retrospective of the Library's evolution and the activities and accomplishments of this past year, a remarkable list which we can all be proud of. We will also hold the election of the Friends of the Tellico Village Library Board of Directors for 2014.

We encourage everyone to attend this yearly meeting; it is a good time to become acquainted with the Friends Board and hear about all the latest happenings at YOUR public library! As an added bonus Doug Christman has donated his new book "The Story of a Library in Search of a Home – A Twenty Year Journey, 1994-2013," and some lucky attendee will receive this donated signed copy.

Doug Christman, a local photography treasure, has written a book which chronicles the history of The Public Library at Tellico Village. It's a wonderful retelling of the evolution of the Library and of the people whose faith and perseverance made it possible. We encourage everyone to take a look at this fabulous book, which is on display in the conference room at the Library. Within its pages is an inspiring journey we can all experience again and again. We are indebted to Doug for giving us this treasure.

This extraordinary book is available at the Library for a donation of \$75. Please inquire at the circulation desk. As always, we remind you that this is a privately funded public library and your donations enable us to continue with the fantastic, informative and educational offerings which have become a signature of The Public Library at Tellico Village.

### **Master Watercolorist Alan Shuptrine Offers**

#### **Realistic Watercolor Workshop at Art Guild of Tellico Village Nov. 21**

Shuptrine's Gold Leaf Designs is proud to announce that Alan Shuptrine, master watercolorist and owner of Shuptrine's, is offering a realistic watercolor workshop 1-4 p.m. **Thursday**, Nov. 21, continuing 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **Friday**, Nov. 22. The workshop will be held at the Rarity Bay Enrichment Center. Participants will learn to paint with watercolors in realism using wet-in-wet technique for the background, and detailed dry brush in the foreground. Alan will teach students how to literally "sculpt" a painting from back to front. This workshop is for anyone who has ever been intimidated by watercolor and will dispel the myth that it cannot be controlled. Cost is \$150 for AGTV members/\$165 non-members. To Register: Make check payable to Alan Shuptrine and send to the AGTV Workshop Chairperson:

Gail Bowman

611 Tanasi Lane

Loudon, TN 37774

Phone: 631/988-9698 or e-mail: [alicatga@hotmail.com](mailto:alicatga@hotmail.com)

Workshop Chairperson will e-mail information to students upon receiving application/check

and/or posted at [www.tellicoartguild.org](http://www.tellicoartguild.org). Visit [www.alanshuptrine.com](http://www.alanshuptrine.com) to view examples of Alan's work.

## Recent Events and Bragging Rights

### **Kiwanis Donate AmTryke For Special Needs Children**

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village presented an AmTryke therapeutic tricycle to Carson Pollock of Maryville on Nov. 5. Carson is three years old, the son of Carl and Sabrina Pollack, and has a condition where one side of his body mirrors the other and his muscles are not very strong. So, Carson is not yet ready to ride an ordinary bike. Fred Wicht, Project Leader of the Kiwanis AmTryke program said that "the AmTryke tricycle will help Carson strengthen his arms and train his brain so that his muscles work together to lead a normal life." "The Kiwanis AmTryke program is sponsored by Malibu Boats" said Fred, "an important member of our Kiwanis family."

### **Notice of a commercial permit application for Tellico Village Dec. 5**

Dollar General is proposing to build a new store at the intersection of Route 444 and Mialaquo Road.

The application will be presented to the Architectural Control Committee at the Dec. 5 meeting. The meeting will be held in the **Yacht Club, bottom floor**, beginning at 9 a.m.

**Contact Clayton Taylor, 865-458-4522 or [ctaylor@tvpoa.org](mailto:ctaylor@tvpoa.org), with any questions or comments. Residents are encouraged to come to the ACC office to see renderings of the proposed building.**

## Last Chance for Online Survey

The survey will close Friday, Nov. 15. Approximately 600 Villagers have already ventured online to participate in the POA survey. The survey information and login were sent with the quarterly Board newsletter a few weeks ago. It was that bright green sheet of paper included with the light brown colored newsletter. Paper copies of the survey are also available.

Any problems or questions at all, don't hesitate to call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115; or John Cherry, 865-458-5408 ext. 4105.

To go directly to the survey (some Villagers are having trouble entering the website into their URL bar), click on [www.TellicoSurvey.com](http://www.TellicoSurvey.com).