

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Jan. 3, 2014

### POA Meetings and Events:

- POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, POA Office
- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, POA Office
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, POA Office
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, POA Office

## TELICO VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

### WORKSHOP AGENDA

10 a.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2014

POA Conference Room

	<u>Purpose/ Outcome</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>
Introductory Remarks		Alan Hart	10:00-10:05
Tellico Community Players	Update	Len Willis	10:05-10:25
2014 Board Goals & Objectives	Discuss	Alan Hart	10:25-11:00

## Newcomer resources at your fingertips

Not sure where to go or who to call when you first move to the Village? Here are some great resources:

### POA 101

A program developed and presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners a crash course on Village governance and history. The next session is 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, in the Yacht Club. Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115.

### Golf 101

This is an informative and educational program hosted by the POA Golf Professional staff to help Villagers learn about the Tellico golf facilities and procedures. The next session is 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are required. Call Tanasi Pro Shop, 865-458-4707.

### Rec 101

This is a program developed by the Recreation staff to introduce property owners to the services available through the Recreation Department: What to do, where to go and who to ask as well as upcoming events! The next session is 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Wellness Center. For more information, call the Wellness Center, 865-458-7070.

### HOA/New Villagers Welcome Coffee

The HOA and New Villagers sponsor a welcome coffee for new residents to Tellico Village. The next coffee will be 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are

required. Visit the HOA website for more information: [www.boatv.org](http://www.boatv.org).

### **HOA Social**

The HOA holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Yacht Club. The next social will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: [www.boatv.org](http://www.boatv.org).

### **New Villagers Social**

This is an organization for folks who have lived in the Village for less than two years. Among their many activities, New Villagers hosts a social on the first Thursday of every month from 5-7 p.m. in the Yacht Club. The next social is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9 (irregular date due to holidays).

For more information, visit the New Villagers' Web site for more information: [www.telliconewvillagers.com](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com)

## **Charitable Events and Fundraisers**

### **.Soup's On Jan. 22**

The Kids First Child Advocacy Center will be hosting its ninth annual Soup's On fundraising event on Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the Tellico Village Community Church Christian Life Center. Lunch will be served 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; dinner will be served 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Soup choices include our most popular "Blackfoot Potato-Sausage Soup," hearty vegetable soup, a chicken-based soup, a vegetarian soup, and our delicious Hunter's Chili. Also there will be homemade breads and cookies. This event offers not only a chance for friends to gather together and enjoy a warm bowl of soup, but it provides an opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Child Advocacy Center as it serves victims of child abuse.

Kids First CAC is private non-profit agency serving severely abused children and their non-offending family members in the counties of Loudon, Meigs, Morgan and Roane. Located on Highway 70 in Lenoir City, the CAC provides children a friendly, non-threatening environment complete with play areas filled with toys and walls painted in lively colors and whimsical features painted by artists from Tellico Village. The staff is highly trained and works under the leadership of the Executive Director, Chris Evans-Longmire.

During fiscal year 2012-2013, free services were provided to 150 drug-endangered children and 300 victims of sexual and severe physical abuse, and 1,190 therapy sessions were attended. There is also much activity that takes place off-site. SCAN (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect) is the CAC's school based intervention/prevention program, which is delivered by the staff. During 2012-2013, SCAN reached more than 2,500 students in 22 schools in the four counties it supports.

The mission of the CAC is to help heal the pain of child abuse, but education about child abuse helps build the foundation to preventing it. "Stewards of Children" is a program geared to the adult population that brings an awareness and education to the signs, symptoms, and reporting of child abuse. So far more than 1,000 adults have participated in these training sessions taught by the Executive Director, an authorized facilitator of "Stewards of Children", and made possible by a grant awarded by the Good Neighbors Shoppe in Lenoir City.

Another area of service is the "Teen Mom Education/Support Program" which is school based and delivered in both Loudon and Meigs counties. This program provides much needed education

to teen moms and dads. Thus far this program has served more than 80 teen parents. Many of these teen parents graduate high school, do not have a second pregnancy before their 18th birthday, and do not have a history of child removals despite their ages and inexperience as a parent. The program provides education on early childhood development, identifies a peer group, and secures a resource of support in the Child Advocacy Center. The program is made possible by a private foundation located in California.

Fundraising is a necessity as it is with most non-profits. The CAC receives funding from federal, state, and local governments, Untied Way, churches, local organizations, grants, businesses, memorials and individual contributions. The need for services continues to increase, and the cost of providing the services increases also. Please give us your support. The children we serve need our help. They never asked to be VICTIMS, but we can help them become SURVIVORS.. For more information call 865-986-1505 or visit [www.kidsfirsttn.org](http://www.kidsfirsttn.org).

*Submitted by Karen Keirstead*

### **Pre-Super Bowl Party Jan. 24**

The Friends of the Tellico Village Public Library would like everyone to know that signups for the Pre-Super Bowl Party To Support The Public Library at Tellico Village are now being accepted at the Library's circulation desk. This fun event will be held at the Tellico Village Yacht Club 7-11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 2014. Friends Members \$10/Non-Friends \$15. Please make checks payable to FOTVL. Deadline for refund Jan. 17. Contact Bev Cottle, 865-414-9150, for more information. Music will be donated by Lou Robitaille. Make reservations for dinner at The Blue Heron at the Yacht Club as dessert will be provided. Vote on who you think will win the Super Bowl, prizes will be given out to the winning guesses after the Super Bowl Game. Sign-up will also be at January New Villagers and HOA Socials as well as at The Public Library at Tellico Village Circulation Desk.

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

### **New Website for TVVFD**

The Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department has a new website: [www.TellicoVillageFireDepartment.com](http://www.TellicoVillageFireDepartment.com). Check it out!

### **Be Ready for High Lake Level**

We're entering the season during which heavy rains can cause the level of Tellico Lake to rise to unusual high levels. This can cause a numbers of problems including causing boats to float off lifts in docks. Last spring T-BART (Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team) recovered six boats that had floated of their lifts and were cruising the lake without their owners. You can prevent this. If you have your boat on a lift in your dock just add one or two lines that secure the boat to the dock. Then, if the water level gets high and the boat floats off the lift, it will stay in the dock and probably settle back into the lift bunks as the water level drops.

Another problem caused by high lake level is the introduction of debris, some of it very large, into the lake. During the spring of 2013, T-BART removed 13 debris items from the lake, all of which were hazards to navigation. Some were complete trees including roots and branches. If the lake level has been high please be very careful when boating, watch for debris in the water, and be aware the only a small part of the debris may be showing on the surface. T-BART will remove debris that is floating in the channel and is a hazard to navigation but T-BART will not remove debris that has floated against a shore.

For T-BART assistance, dial 911. For more information on T-Bart, go to [www.t-bart.org](http://www.t-bart.org).

### **Computer Users Club Meets Jan. 7**

Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday (**first** Tuesday), Jan. 7, top floor of the Yacht Club. We need your presence to vote on proposed Bylaws changes. This is very important. Refer to the current newsletter and the TVCUC website for full details. The program, presented by Dr. Marcio Fagundes, medical director for the Provision Center for Proton Therapy, will include what the Center provides, the process, how computers are utilized and how Knoxville was chosen. We think you will find this interesting. See you there. Visit our website at [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

### **Auditions Jan. 7-9**

Auditions for the Tellico Community Players' upcoming play, "Sex Please We're Sixty," will be held:

- 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7
- 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8
- 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9

Auditions will be held in the Players' office in Lakeside Plaza.

Performances will be March 19-23 in the Tellico West Conference Center. The play will be directed by Len Willis.

### **Cruising Club Meets Jan. 8**

The Tellico Cruising Club will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, lower level of the Yacht Club. For more information, call Commander Kenn Genge, 865-458-5710.

### **Ladies Book Club Meets Jan. 9**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will have an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a discussion at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The January book is "Defending Jacob." The discussion will be led by Kathy Crowley. For more information, contact Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

### **Hike Schoolhouse Gap/Chestnut Top Jan. 10**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Schoolhouse Gap/Chestnut Top
- Distance: 6.5 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 80 minutes
- Elevation gain: 800 feet in 3.75 miles
- Elevation loss: 1,300 feet in 2.75 miles
- Leader: Bev Hawkins [bevhawkins@aol.com](mailto:bevhawkins@aol.com) 865-406-0297

We will leave a car at the "Y" and continue 3.9 miles toward Cades Cove to the Schoolhouse Gap trailhead. This trail follows Spence Branch upstream for 1.1 miles and continues up to the Chestnut Top trail and the park boundary. We will have winter views of Turkeypen Ridge, the valley of the West Prong of the Little River and Thunderhead Mountain.

Directions will be given the morning of the hike. Bring water and a trail lunch. Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. 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).

### **Hike Sinking Creek Branch of East Shoreline Trail Jan. 13**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, from Chota Center (across from the gas station), to hike:

- Sinking Creek Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail
- Distance: 4.5 miles
- Rating: Easy
- Leader: Larry Elders

For more information, contact [nvmuddyboots@gmail.com](mailto:nvmuddyboots@gmail.com).

### **Mah Jongg - Open Play**

- Jan. 16, first and third Thursday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room D
- Jan. 14 and 28, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room B
- Jan. 27, fourth Monday of each month, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room D

Please wear your name tag!

If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Neely, 865-458-1323, [carolynneely@charter.net](mailto:carolynneely@charter.net).

### **Tellico Top Notes Rehearsal Schedule**

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (Jan. 14 and 28) each month in the Yacht Club. Nick Azelborn, 865-408-0256. We are always looking for more musicians!

### **Art Guild Meeting Features Professional Artist Carl Gombert Jan. 16**

The Art Guild of Tellico Village's monthly meeting will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Guild members and guests are encouraged to attend. Proceedings include a meet-and-greet and a brief business meeting prior to the featured presentation by artist Carl Gombert.

Carl Gombert was born in Brimfield, Ohio in 1959. He started taking painting lessons at the age of 14 with money he earned delivering newspapers. He earned a BFA in drawing from the University of Akron and an MFA in Painting from Kent State University. He worked as a stagehand before pursuing a Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Fine Arts at Texas Tech University. He has exhibited in more than 150 shows throughout the country, and his work is in numerous public collections. Since 1993 has taught painting, drawing and art history at Maryville College in Tennessee.

Mr. Gombert will be speaking about stamped geometrics called "mandalas" with a demonstration following.

### **New Beginning Tai Chi Class Begins Jan. 16**

The Taoist Tai Chi Society will offer a beginning Tai Chi class 10:30 a.m.-noon beginning Thursday, Jan. 16, in the Wellness Center. (You do not need to be a member of the Wellness Center to attend these classes.) This four-month session will teach you the 108-movement exercise set. For more information, contact Gail Eades, 865-599-6785.

Taoist Tai Chi is a slow movement "internal" form of the ancient Chinese martial art. It is widely known for its health benefits, for increased flexibility and strength, for improved balance, and for taming the "busy mind." It can be practiced by people of all ages and physical conditions.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a tax-exempt, charitable and all-volunteer organization. Their qualified instructors donate their time in order to share the health-giving benefits of Tai Chi.

### **New Bridge Classes at the Knoxville Bridge Center Jan. 19**

More than 400 people play and learn bridge in the Knoxville Area Bridge Clubs each year. Bridge is a wonderful social activity for all ages— stimulating...entertaining...challenging! Come join us and make new friends. Once you start playing bridge, you will play it for the rest of your life—and at the Knoxville Bridge Center you will discover a new family/community that will also last the rest of your life.

The Center is offering two new classes starting 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19; or 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 (attend either or both each week). Your first three lessons are free! Lessons are \$5/week after the first three.

Come by yourself or bring a partner. The Center is located at 7400 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville. Contact Jo Anne Newby at [KnoxvilleEasybridge@gmail.com](mailto:KnoxvilleEasybridge@gmail.com) or (865)-539-4150.

## **Recent Events and Bragging Rights**

### **Good Shepherd Center Distributes Turkeys**

There is a saying that goes “You can’t fly like an eagle if you work with a bunch of turkeys.” By taking some liberties with that saying, it did work out.

On Friday Dec. 20, The Good Shepherd volunteers (eagles) distributed (flew and worked) 233 turkeys (a bunch) to Good Shepherd registered clients. An additional 23 turkeys were distributed Dec. 23.

The Director of GSC and a volunteer also delivered turkeys to clients who were unable to get to the GSC to receive a turkey.

The Good Shepherd was able to purchase these turkeys through generous contributions by organizations such as churches, a service club and an anonymous donation from an individual.

The Good Shepherd Center is able to operate because of donations such as these and its’ once-a-year fundraiser.

This year’s fund raiser will be held on Saturday, March 8, and will feature Faye Wooden, an active member of the Tennessee Storytelling Association, The Southern Order of Storytellers and the National Storytelling Network. Faye also plays haunting tunes from traditional mountain instruments, the bowed psaltery, lap dulcimer and autoharp.

The fund raiser will also feature a silent and live auction along with a buffet dinner.

Make your plans now for this fun and entertaining evening. Tickets will go on sale in the near future.