

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Feb. 4, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb 6, POA Office**
- **Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Wellness Center**
- **Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, POA Office**
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, POA Conference Room**

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, Feb. 27, 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.hoatv.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, Feb. 11, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: www.hoatv.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, Feb. 6.

For more information, visit the New Villagers' Web site for more information: www.telliconewvillagers.com.

Waste Connections Recycling Explained

What can I put in my Single Sort Recycling Bin?

- Cardboard (flatten and place beside you Bin)
- Glass bottles and jars: clear, green, amber (rinse and discard lids)
- Junk mail, magazines, catalogs and phone books
- Metal cans: aluminum, steel
- Office and school paper
- Newspaper
- Plastics #1 through #7

What does NOT go into my Single Sort Recycling Bin?

- Batteries of any kind
- Bubble wrap
- Chemicals
- Diapers
- Food-soiled paper products (such as pizza boxes)
- Hardback books
- Household hazardous waste
- Kitchen waste
- Oil
- Paint
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic takeout containers and utensils
- Styrofoam
- Tires
- Trash
- Waxed cartons
- Yard Waste

For more information, contact Waste Connections, 865-458-6217.

Village's No Solicitors Policy

Solicitors seem to follow stormy weather as rainbows do rain. In Tellico Village, there is a policy against door-to-door solicitations (signs are posted throughout the Village) and it is considered trespassing; Village roads are private property. Only Village property owners and their guests have permission to use the roads. If you see anyone soliciting, contact Public Works as soon as possible by calling 865-458-4522 or call the police.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Computer Users Club Meets Feb. 4

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, on the Yacht

Club's top floor. This is the TVCUC annual meeting. We need your presence to vote on proposed bylaw changes. This is very important. Refer to the current newsletter and the TVCUC website, www.TVCUC.org, 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!

Mah Jongg - Open Play

- Feb. 6 and 20, first and third Thursday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room D
- Feb. 11 and 25, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room B
- Feb. 24, 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.

Tellico Top Notes Rehearsal Schedule

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (Feb. 11 and Feb. 25) each month in the Yacht Club. Nick Azelborn, 865-408-0256. We are always looking for more musicians!

Thyme for Herbs Meets Feb. 6

Thyme for Herbs will meet 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, in the Chota Rec Center, for a Valentine Tea. Mary Garner will give a presentation on elderberry, the 2013 Herb of the Year. Please bring a goodie to share. For more information, call Mary Garner, 865-408-0337.

Garden Club Meets Feb. 6

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Yacht Club. Come at 12:30 p.m. for a social time. "Ask the Gardener" begins at 12:45 p.m. when our knowledgeable gardeners will be available to address questions. The program this month: "Floral Design for Your Home," presented by Kay Lee, award-winning floral designer and former president, TN Federation of Garden Clubs. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Linda Schuessler, 865-657-9228, or go to www.tellicoclubs.com/garden.

First Fridays for Local Authors Begins Feb. 7

Marilyn Mae Randall, the first author in The Public Library at Tellico Village's *First Fridays for Local Authors* Series, will be at the Library 10 a.m.-noon Friday, Feb. 7.

Author and Teacher—Marilyn Mae Randall is the author of eight children's books, including *Southern Christmas*, *Wishes for Christmas*, *Wellington's Windows*, *the Three Wives of Hero the Second*, *The Meanie*, *Razzle Dazzler*, *Sweetwater Village*, and *Bears Don't Snore*. She uses her books as tools to engage the thousands of students she has visited in schools across the country to promote reading and writing.

Hike House Mountain State Park Feb. 10 (corrected time)

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 10, from Chota Center, to hike:

- House Mountain State Park, north of the city of Knoxville
- Distance: 4.5 miles
- Rating moderate - hiking poles recommended

- Elevation gain: 750 feet., both up and down
- Driving time: 1:05 hours. Restrooms at the trailhead
- Leader: Allan Johnson: allanpeggy@gmail.com, 865.657.7589

The ridge atop House Mountain provides panoramic views of northeast Tennessee, the Cumberland and Smoky Mountains and downtown Knoxville.

Memoir Writing Project meets Feb. 10

The Public Library at Tellico Village Memoir Writing Project invites you to join other writers who are recording their personal and family histories 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in the Chota Recreation Center. Here you will find inspiration and motivation to begin creating an invaluable legacy for your descendants. Every year these wonderful memories are published in book form and presented to the Library so everyone will have a chance to read these marvelous stories. Visitors are welcome to come by to hear fascinating stories. The memoir writers meet at 2 p.m. on the second Monday of every month at Chota Rec Center. For questions or to be added to the reminder list, please email Gayle Thomasson at gaylethomasson@yahoo.com or call 865-408-1563.

Chef Cook-Off Part of Lovin' Loudon County Feb. 10

Four local chefs will throw down the ingredients and have a "mano y mano" cook-off as part of the Lovin' Loudon County event Feb. 10 at the Yacht Club. The chefs will receive a list of ingredients in advance, and event organizers will throw in a couple of surprises to see how they adapt.

Attendees to the event will determine a winner by voting with their cash. Cash only votes will determine who is the best chef. ALL the proceeds from the chef cook-off will go directly to the Kids' First Child Advocacy Center.

Bring your dollars for a good cause.

Lovin' Loudon County will be 4-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Enjoy tastings from some of the area's best restaurants, support for some of your favorite charities, entertainment from some of your favorite acts, activities for some of your favorite kids, and competition from some of your favorite chefs! Adult tickets are \$30 in advance or \$50 per couple. All adult tickets will be \$35 at the door. Children 12 and younger are \$5; children younger than 5 attend free. Tickets available at Loudon County Chamber of Commerce, Loudon County Visitors Bureau, and Tellico Village Property Owners Association. Tickets are also available at the *News-Herald*. Online ticketing is available now at: <http://lovinloudoncounty.ticketleap.com/lovin-loudon-county/>. Visit www.facebook.com/lovinloudoncounty for more info.

Ladies Book Club Meets Feb. 13

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. for lunch, in the Tanasi Clubhouse, followed by a 12:30 p.m. discussion of "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats," by Jan Phillip Sendker, led by Wanda Moore. For more information, contact Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070 or bettetv410@chartertn.net.

HOA General Meeting Feb. 13

For the last two weeks or so, folks from the Village and the two main construction organizations involved in major civil engineering projects at our north end have been involved in assembling a presentation to edify us locals as to their plans for, progress of, and time of completion for these two projects. This is the story of two nearly unrelated projects that have and will continue to have significant impact on our daily lives for some time to come. These

two projects literally intersect at Tellico Village's northern boundary. Because of this fact alone, the TVA and TDOT have found the need to coordinate their design and construction activities in order for each to complete their projects in a timely manner. Many Villagers have expressed an interest in knowing more about the whys, how's, whence and wherefores of these projects. To that end, the HOA Board of Directors offers this major 7 p.m. presentation at the Yacht Club lower level.

Hike Lookout Mountain Feb. 14

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Lookout Mountain
- Distance: approximately 5 miles
- Elevation Gain: approximately 600 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 90 minutes
- Leader: Tom Ringenbach, 865-458-0915 or tommamie@charter.net

This hike will hopefully appeal to those who enjoy great vistas and/or Civil War history. Lookout Mountain was the scene of a significant Civil War battle on Nov. 24, 1863. We stop for lunch at Point Park, which has a small museum, cannons, monuments, and signage documenting the battle. It also boasts fantastic vistas of Chattanooga.

Most of the trail is not difficult. However, there is a fair amount of uphill climbing on this hike. The trail is somewhat rocky, and there is a tall metal stairs to climb to enter Point Park.

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.

Village Quilters Guild Meeting Feb. 14

Join fellow Village Quilt Guild members to select our entry for the AQS Challenge, "Illusions." Social time and sign ups for future workshops and programs begin at 9:15 a.m.; the program begins at 9:45 a.m.; at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. For more information, go to www.VillageQuilters.com.

Chelsea Seminar Feb. 17

There will be another Chelsea seminar 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, in the Tanasi Café. Adam Jacob will go over everything you need to know on the new tee-time system. No RSVP required. All Villagers welcome.

Medic Blood Drive Feb. 25

Medic will be at the Chota Recreation Center 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25. A current ID is required to donate. Donors should be healthy, ages 17 and older, and eat a full meal four hours before giving blood. Each donor will receive a cholesterol evaluation. No fasting is necessary. One donation a year exempts you and your IRS dependents from paying blood supplier processing fees at any U.S. hospital. Appointments are NOT necessary.

Kayak, Canoe, and Paddleboard Safety Class Feb. 25

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary boating safety class for kayakers, canoeists, and paddleboarders 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club, top floor meeting room, \$15.

Canoeists and kayakers are boaters also. Now, there is a course available to address the unique needs of this audience. *Paddlesports America* is an exciting safety course designed to attract the

novice to intermediate paddle enthusiasts. This 3.5-hour course presents five chapters of safety information. For more information, go to <http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com>
To register, call Tom Murphy at 865-320-3788.

Hike Virgin Falls, Bowater Pocket Wilderness Area Feb. 26

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Virgin Falls—Bowater Pocket Wilderness Area
- Distance: approximately 11 miles
- Elevation Gain: approximately 800 feet
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving time: 2 hours
- Leader: Hamish de Wilder, 860-716-4016 or signal530@gmail.com

This trail is one of the most interesting and beautiful trails in Tennessee. It features scenic outlooks and passes by several waterfalls and cascade, including Virgin Falls, where the stream emerges from a cave and crashes 110 feet into a sinkhole.

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.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Groundbreaking for Pickleball Courts

Cheers rang out as the ceremonial shovels were raised marking the beginning of construction of Tellico Village's new pickleball courts. Braving temperatures that were barely into double digits, a hearty throng of pickleball enthusiasts weren't going to miss this long-awaited event.

POA Communications Director John Cherry introduced the speakers. Claire Frazer, representing the POA Board, Bill Butera, Chair of the Recreation Advisory Committee and Jim Marotta, Vice-Chair of the Pickleball Club.

Marotta noted that pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country. The Tellico Village pickleball club was started several years ago by 17 people; today the club has over 350 members and is growing larger each day.

In his speech, Marotta said, "I thought back to last week when I came out to play pickleball. It was a beautiful day and when I got to the courts all four courts were filled with pickleball players, plus another 20 were sitting on the side waiting to play. I smiled and thought that shortly we would have enough courts to support all those players. What a great feeling that was."

When the courts are completed, Tellico Village will have the largest outdoor pickleball facility in Tennessee. Eight of the twelve planned courts will be ready for play by spring. "These new courts will give us the opportunity to introduce more Tellico residents to the game of pickleball," Marotta said.

Anyone interested in learning the sport can sign up for classes online at TVPBC.ORG. All the necessary equipment is provided and the lessons are free. This year's classes begin in March and openings are filling up rapidly.

Submitted by Sue Newman