

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March 7, 2014

### **POA Meetings and Events:**

- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, March 13, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, March 14, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, March 17, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, Yacht Club

### **Tellico Village Facebook Page Welcomes 3,000th “Like”**

Sometime on Tuesday evening, March 4th, the Tellico Village Facebook page welcomed its 3000th "like". The 3000 likes are more than Rarity Bay's 610 likes, more than Fairfield Glade's 469 likes and 33% more than Del Webb's 1,996 likes.

This milestone also marks a remarkable transition for the community's Facebook page.

Since January 2013, likes have increased more than seven fold and represents a conversion from the page being primarily an internal communication tool for Villagers to a vehicle that increases awareness for the Tellico Village brand providing a window on the activities and lifestyle of the community to potential residents. More than two-thirds of the page's likes now come from outside the state of Tennessee.

Why not join the fun and like the Tellico Village Facebook page? Better yet, have your organization like the community's Facebook page and gain exposure for your group with prospective residents around the country. It's never too soon to start recruiting new members!

### **Find Us on Facebook**

Tellico Village can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and “like” our page: [www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village/107440545979485](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village/107440545979485). Tellico Village is now the leader in planned community Facebook pages.

Are you interested in Rec? Send a Friend Request to TVPOA Recreation to keep up to date on Rec happenings.

Other Tellico Village groups on Facebook:

New Villagers: <https://www.facebook.com/NewVillagerstv>

Tanasi Café: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tanasi-Cafe/390112447742369>

Tellico Community Players: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Community-Players/230251060331062>

Tellico Village LGA 18: <https://www.facebook.com/tvlg18.org>

The Public Library at Tellico Village: <https://www.facebook.com/ThePublicLibraryAtTellicoVillage>

Toqua Grill: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toqua-Grille/461007803959586>

Does your club have a Facebook page? If so, tell us! Send an email to [gram@tvpoa.org](mailto:gram@tvpoa.org).

### **Free PGA Professional Golf Demonstration and Clinic March 8**

Join the golf pro staff 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at Toqua. The topic will be putting. Please come out, join us, and bring a friend!

## **Volunteers, Charitable Events, Fundraisers**

### **Good Shepherd Center Fund Raiser March 8**

March 8 is the date for the annual Good Shepherd Center of Monroe County fund raiser. This year,

Faye Wooden will be the featured entertainment. Tickets for the event are \$40 each. For those who cannot attend but wish to support the Center, FEED A FAMILY tickets are available, also \$40.

Tickets may be purchased at the Good Shepherd Center, the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, the Kahite Clubhouse, any Center Board Member and many of the churches in Monroe County.

A native Appalachian of Cherokee descent, Faye transports listeners of all ages into worlds and times shaped by the power of imagination. "Storytelling is an ancient art" she said, "that awakens our senses and carries us into new worlds. When I tell a story, I want listeners to be totally involved, to enjoy the trip."

An active member of the Tennessee Storytelling Association, the Southern Order of Storytellers, and the National Storytelling Network, Faye has appeared in Jonesborough, Tennessee, and at NSN's National Story Night at the International Storytelling Center. She is a performing member of the Jonesborough Storytellers Guild.

The event will be held in the Sequoyah High School cafeteria on Route 411 between Vonore and Madisonville and will offer a buffet dinner, as well as silent and live auctions. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for the silent auction with the dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. The entertainment will follow.

Many people do not realize that the Center does not receive any federal or state funding and that this is the one fund raiser held by the Good Shepherd Center each year. It is a major source of income for the operation of the Center. The services rendered by the center are offered to any resident of Monroe County who needs help and is experiencing sudden or unexpected hardships caused by unemployment and/or insufficient funds.

The Center served over 25,000 people last year with clothing and basic food needs. It would be very difficult to provide this service without the funds provided by this fund raiser.

### **Save the Date: Child Advocacy Center Dinner/Auction May 7**

The Child Advocacy Center will hold a fundraising dinner and auction May 7 in Rothschild's Convention Center. The theme is "Hoops for Hope" with guest speaker Holly Warlick. For more information, contact Kids First, 865-986-1505.

### **Did You Know: Tennessee-One-Call System**

Did you know that your Public Works department is a member of Tennessee-one-call system. That's the program also known as Call Before You Dig. What does that mean to you, the homeowner?

Anytime you have work done on your property, just call 1-800-351-1111, or call 811, and provide them with the information they ask for. Make sure that you tell them exactly where on your property you plan the work to take place, that way Public Works can mark our utilities for you. Other members of Tennessee-one-call, such as AT&T, or Charter will automatically be notified to do the same.

There is a three-day time frame that Public Works has to locate the utility lines unless it is an emergency, then it is a three-hour timeframe.

Color-coded paint will be used to mark the underground utilities: blue for water, green for sewer, red for electric, etc.

# **Water Loss Detection: What did we find out?**

**By Jeff Gagley, Director of Public Works**

If you remember, back in January at the POA Board meeting, the Public Works Department requested funds for a company called MatchPoint to do leak detection on 33 miles of water infrastructure in an effort to reduce the water loss in the system.

Prior to that, the Public Works team indentified the first area of testing by isolating the system into five zones and conducting several late-night tests on the system throughout 2013. They found that zone two (in the Tanasi and Chota Hills areas) was showing a high volume of water going through the system in the middle of the night (note that the system tests where mostly done during non-irrigation months).

With our first zone selected with the help of our engineering firm, Jacobs, the project started on Jan. 21 and was completed on Jan. 27. Nine leaks were identified, of which eight of those have been repaired to date. These leaks were not able to be located by Public Works, because none of the water from these leaks was coming to the surface. With MatchPoint's advanced technology, in the form of the FCS Ground Microphone, they were able to pinpoint the area for our Public Works team to make the repairs.

The one leak that was not repaired is scheduled for later this spring, because this will require an isolated shut down of the system.

The calculated water loss from those eight leaks was 36 gallons per minute or 51,840 gallons per day. That projects out to 18.9 million gallons per year or approximately \$29,000 per year.

You can quickly see that the \$9,817 the POA Board spent was a wise investment. Now as we evaluate the actual savings we realize through water loss reduction over the next couple of months, this program may be back at the Board table yet again in 2014.

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

### **POA Survey Results Now Online**

The POA conducted a property owner survey last fall. The results are in, and the committees are working on deeper analysis of the comments provided by the more than 600 respondents. The Communications and Marketing Advisory Committee and the Long Range Planning Advisory Committee are both working to categorize the comments with the objective being to communicate highlights from the feedback received.

The data collected during the survey is available for viewing on the POA website at <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/admin/2013-survey.pdf>. Watch the Tell-E-Gram for articles and more information gleaned from the property owner survey.

### **Planning for Lifestyle Changes Roadmap now available**

The Planning for Lifestyle Changes Roadmap – formerly called Plan B – prepared by an action team of STAYinTV (Seniors Taking Action Year-round in Tellico Village) is now available for free download from their website at <http://stayintv.org/>. This document, organized in important categories of Financial, Legal, Health, Personal, Critical Information, Emergency Information, and Resources provides templates, lists and examples of how families and individuals of any age can create, collect, organize, file their important information and enable access to it to a trusted person who may be asked to act on their behalf.

This roadmap is easily amenable for individual use and offers many options for implementing the need for planning. The Word file can be downloaded from the STAYinTV website, and individual pages can be completed, with insertion of related documentation. An electronic file is easy to transmit to family or an executor to keep for future reference. Some may choose to create one or two binders of documents that are logically organized and easily accessed. Others may choose to use the included Master Document Locator, a directory that lists all types of important and recommended types of documents with a notation where that information may be found in the event of need.

### **Tanasi Water Outage March 10-11**

A scheduled water outage which will affect all the feeder streets off of Tanasi Drive is set for 11 p.m. Monday to 4 a.m. Tuesday, March 10 and 11, so a 10-inch valve can be replaced on the main line funning along Tellico Parkway/Highway 444. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, call Public Works, 865-458-4522.

### **Hike Enterprise South Nature Park March 10**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8:30 a.m., Monday, March 10 (rain date March 17), from the Chota Center parking lot to hike:

- Enterprise South Nature Park, near Chattanooga.
- Hike leader: Gail Eades: [g3evolution@gmail.com](mailto:g3evolution@gmail.com)
- Distance: 5 miles.
- Rating: easy.
- Elevation gain: minimal.

The park opened for public use three years ago for hiking, walking, etc. The park was originally a weapons manufacturing facility; some of the bunkers are open as historical displays for viewing.

Pack a trail lunch and water. Restrooms at the park. Car pooling set up morning of the hike. Contribute \$5 to driver for gas.

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

- March 20, first and third Thursday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center,
- March 11 and 25, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center
- March 24, fourth Monday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center

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 (March 11 and 25) each month in the Yacht Club. Nick Azelborn, 865-408-0256. We are always looking for more musicians!

### **Cruising Club Meets March 12**

The Tellico Cruising Club will meet 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, on the lower lever of the Yacht Club. The business portion of the meeting begins at 6 p.m. All boaters are welcome to attend. For more information, call Commander Kenn Genge, 865-458-5710.

### **Fishing Club Meets March 12**

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. This month's speaker will be club members Tom Holler and Willie Allman who will discuss fishing below the Fort Loudoun dam and bank fishing rivers/lakes. They will also display/sell some fishing lures/jigs. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Club President Jim Goyert at 865-441-2770.

### **Ladies Book Club Meets March 13**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. for lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. book discussion Thursday, March 13, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The book for March is "The Art of Hearting Heartbeats," by Jan Phillip Sendker, and the discussion will be led by Wanda Moore.

### **Tinnitus Seminar March 13—Time Correction**

Join Dr. Jan Dungan of Appalachian Audiology 10 a.m. Thursday, March 13, in the Chota Rec Center when Dr. Dungan will be presenting "Tinnitus: An Uninvited Guest." She will be answering questions such as: Why do I hear ringing in my ears? What is the cause of tinnitus? And how do I make it go away? Following the seminar, Dr. Dungan will be conducting comprehensive hearing checks that will look at the outer, middle, and inner ear and will only take about 15 minutes. The seminar and the hearing checks are FREE, but registration is required by calling the Rec Center at 865-458-6779.

### **Hike Brady Mountain March 14**

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

- BRADY MOUNTAIN
- Distance: 6.2 miles
- Rating: Moderate (the climb to the ridge will get your heart beating)
- Driving Time: 60 minutes
- Elevation Gain: 1,000 feet in 2 miles
- Leader: Jim Marotta 865-657-9987 [DianeAndJim71@hotmail.com](mailto:DianeAndJim71@hotmail.com)

Join us and explore a short section of the Cumberland Trail. This 6-mile out and back hike traces the spine of Brady Mountain. The route features unspoiled valley views of the Grassy Cove valley and an undulating ridgeline climb. We will stop for lunch at a fabulous overlook offering views over Grassy Cove, an enclosed valley designated as a National Natural Landmark. As the Knoxville News states "the view offers a snapshot of rural Tennessee that's as pretty as you're likely to find."

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).

### **Village Quilters Guild Meets March 14**

The general meeting of the Village Quilters Guild is held on the second Friday of the month at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, located on Hwy 72, 9:15 a.m. social time, 9:45 am meeting. At the March 14 meeting, Mini Workshops, taught by Village Quilters, will be featured. Those workshops include:

- **The Infamous Quarter Inch - How and Why** with Arliss Barber
- **Texture Magic** with Ginny Hatfield
- **Hand Quilting** with Barbara Jones
- **Continuous Binding** with Sandy Stechmesser
- **Making and Using a Flange** with Rose Remund

Come learn something new or improve an old technique. For more information, please visit [www.villagequilters.com](http://www.villagequilters.com)

### **Hike the East Lakeshore Trails March 18**

A great and free amenity for Tellico Village Residents is located a short 10- to 15-minute drive from the Village. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee. Recently they were designated as a National Recreation Trails by the Department of the Interior. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 2 to 2.5-mile hike on these mostly level trails, then come join us on the third Tuesday of every month. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. to carpool to the trailhead. We should finish no later than 11 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder, Jim Jeswald, and Jon Foreman.

The next hike will be on Tuesday, March 18, when we will hike 2 miles of the Glendale Trail (part of East Lakeshore Trail). For additional information feel free to contact: Larry: [lelder49@gmail.com](mailto:lelder49@gmail.com) or 865-657-9722; Jim: [jmjes711@gmail.com](mailto:jmjes711@gmail.com) or 724-612-2166; or Jon: [for4man@charter.net](mailto:for4man@charter.net) or 412-337-5500.

### **Art Guild of Tellico Village Meets March 20, Features Tehwan Tso, Artist and Educator**

The Art Guild of Tellico Village's monthly meeting will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 2014, on the upper 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 professional artist and art educator, Tehwan Tso ([www.joyousbrush.com](http://www.joyousbrush.com)).

Tehwan resides in Roswell, Georgia where she has taught Chinese Brush Painting for many years to numerous art organizations. Her paintings have been displayed at the East Cobb Senior Center, Callaway Gardens Discovery Center, Kennesaw State University Confucius Center, The Art Station, Glimpses of His Glory Gallery and Central United Congregational Church to name a few.

Tso's presentation will be, "Understanding and Contrasting the Eastern Art Form of Chinese Brush Painting to Western Art Forms". Tehwan Tso is a Chinese Brush Painting artist and refers to her art form as the *Joyous Brush* style of painting. Tehwan's Chinese Brush Painting style incorporates the time-honored classic oriental watercolor techniques, using bamboo brushes, ink, or watercolor painting on rice paper and emphasizes the beauty of simplicity, flowing brush strokes and graceful design. Tehwan is also an instructor of Chinese Brush Painting wherein she tells her students that learning this particular art form motivates artists to observe critically, practice purposefully, express deliberately, explore creatively, compose artistically while learning to follow instructions and internalize imageries.

### **Hike Abrams Falls March 26**

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

- **ABRAMS FALLS FROM ABRAMS CREEK RANGER STATION**

- Distance: Approx. 11 miles
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving Time: 45 minutes
- Elevation gain: Approx. 1400 feet
- Leader: Gary Glesser 865-657-9677 gglesser@me.com

This is an in-and-out hike to Abrams Falls from the Abrams Creek Ranger Station via the Cooper Road Trail, Little Bottoms Trail and Abrams Falls Trail. The trails consist of up and down terrain with a few steep portions and some rock hopping stream crossings. Most of the trail follows Abrams Creek offering great views of the rushing water and mountain ridges.

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).

### **Coast Guard Auxiliary Meets March 26**

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Tellico Lake Flotilla 12-02 will meet 5:30 p.m. for dinner and fellowship followed by a 6:30-7:30 p.m. meeting Wednesday, March 26, in the Tanasi Café Restaurant. The Flotilla is growing and we welcome everyone to join with us to learn about the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and recreational boating safety on Tellico and Watts Bar lakes. Call Tom Murphy, 865-320-3788, for more information.

### **STAYinTV Forum March 27**

Come to the Community Church of Tellico Village for the next STAYinTV Forum to hear about the progress made on our strategic initiatives, including Transportation, Downsizing and the 5STAR Activity, Home Maintenance Program, Health and Services Expo and the Planning for Lifestyle Changes Roadmap –AKA Plan B. The forum will be 2-4 p.m. Thursday, March 27.

### **“Sex Please We’re Sixty” Takes Stage April 2**

The Tellico Community Players are proud to announce their next production: “Sex Please We’re Sixty.” It will be held at the Tellico West Conference Center beginning Wednesday, April 2’ and running through Sunday, April 6. It is an American farce written by Susan and Michael Parker. All shows, except the Sunday matinee, will be at 7:30 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:15 p.m. The Sunday matinee will be at 1:30 p.m. Heavy appetizers and a cash bar will be available. The cast includes Ku Adams (Mrs. Stancliffe), Doug Bannister (Bud “The Stud” Davis), Steve Mayberry (Henry Marshall), Marlyce Jean Dezzutti (Victoria Ambrose), Janice Carrison (Hillary Hudson) and Lisa Dawn Maleske (Charmaine Beauregard). Tickets are available at the Village Salon, Salon Anew, and Kahite Pub and Grill. Buy your tickets quickly as it is expected to be an early sellout.

### **Health and Services Expo April 11**

STAYinTV is sponsoring another Health and Services Expo 9 a.m.-noon Friday, April 11, in the Community Church of Tellico Village. All screenings, except for those that require a blood sample, are free. Registration for an appointment for blood work is recommended prior to visiting the free exhibits.