



**POA Meetings and Events:**

- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, Yacht Club
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, April 17, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, April 21, POA Conference Room
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24, POA Conference Room

TELLICO VILLAGE POA **Tell-E-Gram**

# Week Ending April 11, 2014

## TELLICO VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

### **BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2014**

**Tellico Village Yacht Club**

	<u>Purpose/ Outcome</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
	Call to Order	Alan Hart
I. Minutes (March 19, 2014)	Approve	Alan Hart
II. General Manager Comments		Winston Blazer
• Possible Ambulance Stationed in TV		
• Legislative Update		
• GM Financial Comments		
III. 2013 Audit Report	Approve	Tom Lee
IV. Advisory Committee/Liaison Reports		
• HOA		Tom Greene
• Continuous Improvement Quarterly Report		Mitzi Lane
• Golf		Jim West
• Finance		Parker Owen/Billy Riding
V. AWE Hospitality Quarterly Report	Update	Andy Fox
VI. Marketing Quarterly Report	Update	John Cherry/Beth Kuberka
VII. 2014 Board Goals & Objectives	Review	Alan Hart
VIII. Member Comments		

## **Villager Launches Tellico Village Community Outreach**

**By John Cherry, Public Relations Manager**

George Bruss hasn't lived in Tellico Village very long, but it didn't take him long to launch a volunteer group similar to one he participated in before when he lived in California.

Tellico Village Community Outreach (TVCO) is designed as Bruss says, "for volunteers who don't have the time to volunteer." Volunteers in TVCO will be able to work as little as four to five hours a year and completely finish a community service project in Loudon County.

Volunteers join the group by submitting their name and email address. A list of projects will be emailed to them every month. They sign up for their project of choice selecting where and when they want to work.

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Projects will be at local facilities such as schools, nursing homes, parks and playgrounds that are in need of small repair or maintenance work. The projects are designed to last no more than four to five hours. Each project has a qualified project manager who will coordinate all aspects of the project.

"When the volunteers complete their work, the project is finished, completed, done," said Bruss. "They will have a great sense of accomplishment and closure. They will have made Loudon County a little bit better place. Most importantly, they will have no obligation to do anything else. There is no ongoing obligation of any kind, ever."

Projects will be funded by local merchants who will be asked to sponsor only one project.

Bruss believes the idea might work well for Tellico Village and give residents a chance to learn about and work with various Loudon County agencies that make life better for the less fortunate.

"It will build a little, what I like to call, community compassion," he added.

Bruss is focused only on Loudon County at this time, but who knows, maybe Monroe County will see TVCO volunteers in the future.

Anyone interested in joining the email list is asked to send their name and email address to [TVCO928@earthlink.net](mailto:TVCO928@earthlink.net).

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

### **Volunteers Needed for Summer Reading Program**

The Public Library at Tellico Village needs YOU! We are looking for volunteers for two Saturdays of your choosing for the Summer Reading Program, which runs 10 a.m.-noon every Saturday, June 14-July 19. This year's program is all about science and is titled, "Fizz, Boom, Read." Our Summer Reading Program participants range in age from 5-11 years. We need both teachers and helpers to make this another successful Summer Reading Program. Each child is exposed to reading and crafts and always has something to take home at the end of the session. We guarantee great fun for the volunteers! Reply to Billie Whitney at [bwhitney6002@charter.net](mailto:bwhitney6002@charter.net).

### **Performance Benefits the Library April 22**

Please join the Friends of the Tellico Village Library, Inc., for Dave Ehlert's live theatrical production of "Abe Lincoln, Mark Twain and The Civil War - How a Union President and a Confederate Deserter fought against slavery and racism in pre and post war days." This event will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in the Fellowship Hall of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City. The first half of the program will be Dave's portrayal of Abe Lincoln and the second half will be his portrayal of Mark Twain. There will be a Q & A after each presentation, with an intermission between performances. Tickets for this event are \$20 for Friends Members and \$25 for non-Friends members. Tickets are on sale at The Public Library at Tellico Village; for more information please call 865-458-5199.

### **20th Annual Used Book Sale April 25-26**

The Friends of The Tellico Village Public Library invite you to join them in celebration of their 20th Annual Used Book Sale, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, April 25, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in the Community Church's Christian Life Center.

The Preview for Friends Members is 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24. The Preview allows members first pick of the 35,000 books collected for the sale while enjoying delicious sweets and savories and the famous "Book Sale" punch.

Begun in 1995, the first Used Book Sale was held at the Rec Center on March 18. Approximately 4,600 books were

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accumulated, 1,800 from the Fort Loudoun Regional Library, 300 from the Athens Fischer Library, and 2,500 from Tellico Villagers. The 2,300 books sold netted \$1,516, which was used to provide a security door across the Library entrance in the Yacht Club, the original home of the Library, and to begin a collection of talking books and videos. Unsold books were given to Friends of the Library organizations in Greenback, Philadelphia and Madisonville, to two local nursing homes and to the Chestnut Ridge Learning Center. The Rec Center Reading Shelf received 100 paperbacks.

Today, the Used Book Sale is still a labor of love for nearly 200 volunteers who price, sort and box nearly 35,000 books that are then unboxed, organized and alphabetized to be sold to book lovers like you. At the 2014 sale you'll find mystery, romance, biography, fiction, westerns, science fiction, cookbooks, craft and art books, books on animals, self-help, religion and Tennessee, as well as books on tape, music CDs and movie DVDs and a good selection of puzzles. You might even find a book from 1995!

This year, in celebration of the 20th Annual Used Book Sale and in appreciation for 20 years of community support, with each \$20 purchase you may choose a book for free. On half-price Saturday, a \$10 purchase will buy a free lunch at the Library, sponsored by The Purdue Club of Tellico Village, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **TVKWO Home, Art, and Music Tour May 4**

The Tellico Village Women's Organization (TVKWO) will once again be welcoming visitors for the annual Home Tour on Sunday, May 4, from noon until 5 p.m. Each year offers a new theme. This fifth Home Tour is no exception, with the mountains of our beloved East Tennessee the inspiration. Four handsome homes will open their doors, but visitors will experience so much more than what they might expect. As they wander through country kitchens, they could find a banjo player plucking his favorite tunes from a rocking chair. Besides admiring views from back porches, they will likely be listening to a dulcimer's sounds filling the air. Surprises will be tucked everywhere. The creations of local artists will add to the decorations of these homes, many of the items for sale. In addition, the artists themselves will be creating as visitors watch. Someone lucky will win the two beautiful quilts being raffled that afternoon. No matter how yummy, don't expect the more usual cookies for the complimentary dessert. Instead the TVKWO will bring a grin to your face with the delicious surprises.

Last year's visitors raved about the lunch offered by Chef Michael Janke. He has graciously agreed to again invite you to his patio for some comforting country food.

Come for the music, come for the food, come for the art. Come to our home tour which provides this organization with the funds necessary to support 17 local charities all in Monroe County.

Bring your checkbook, bring your appetite, bring your glasses. You don't want to miss a single thing.

Tickets are available at the Kahite Pub & Grill: First National Bank, Village Square; Mickey Vaughn at South East Bank; or by calling [423-884-3224](tel:423-884-3224).

### **Holly Warlick Speaks at "Hoops for Hope" Event May 7**

On May 7, Kids First Child Advocacy Center is sponsoring a dinner and auction to raise much needed funds to provide free services to victims of child abuse residing in Loudon, Morgan, Meigs and Roane counties.

This year's theme, "Hoops for Hope" is inspired by our guest speaker, Holly Warlick; Head Basketball Coach of the University of Tennessee's Lady Vols. The dinner and auction will be held at Rothschild's Catering and Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN. Gathering and preview of the silent auction items will begin at 5 p.m. for VIP sponsors.

Auction items include tickets to the University of Tennessee sporting events, gift certificates from various restaurants, themed baskets and unique items from local businesses. Other special opportunities include mountain cabins, get-away weekends and an Italian themed dinner cooked in a private residence for you and your friends. There will be several "special" items presented in our live auction (after dinner) so you will not want to miss it.

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Sponsors are needed to help make the event a success. When you become a sponsor you will be featured in the program, and included in all advertising and other recognition (radio and/or television interviews, fliers, website, newsletter, email blasts). Sponsors also receive preferred event seating based on your level of giving. You may want to consider this event as an opportunity for team building, as other sponsors have done in the past. Your help is needed to further our mission to "Heal the Pain of Child Abuse."

If you have any questions regarding sponsorship of this event, or to purchase your seating, please call Kids First and ask for Denise. Also, visit our website [www.kidsfirsttn.org](http://www.kidsfirsttn.org) for information on current programs and important contacts.

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

### Hike Turtletown Creek Trail April 14

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8:30 a.m. Monday, April 14, from Chota Center (across from the gas station) to hike:

- Turtletown Creek Trail in the Cherokee National Forest
- Distance: 4 miles
- Elevation gain 500 feet
- Rating: easy/moderate; some short up/down segments
- Leader: Jim Jeswald, [jmjes711@gmail.com](mailto:jmjes711@gmail.com)

Hiking boots and poles are recommended; pack water, trail lunch, and a camera. Car pooling will be set up at departure; \$5 to driver for gas. For more information, email [nvmuddyboots@gmail.com](mailto:nvmuddyboots@gmail.com).

Our hike passes water cascades and two beautiful waterfalls. Optional stop at Buck Bald, a treeless mountain top, providing views of the Smoky and Cumberland mountains.

### Hike the East Lakeshore Trails April 15

Some of the most beautiful trails in East Tennessee are a 10-minute drive from Tellico Village. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and were recently designated as 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 2-2.5 mile hike, then come join us on the third Tuesday of every month. Our next hike will be April 15, when we will hike two miles of the Coyatee Loop Trail (part of East Lakeshore Trail). We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. and carpool to the trailhead. We should finish no later than 11 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Jon Foreman, Jim Jeswald, and Larry Elder. For additional information, contact: Larry at [lelder49@gmail.com](mailto:lelder49@gmail.com) or 865-657-9722; Jim at [jmjes711@gmail.com](mailto:jmjes711@gmail.com) or 724-612-2166; or Jon at [for4man@charter.net](mailto:for4man@charter.net) or 412-337-5500.

### Last Day to Donate Books April 17

The last date to drop off used books for the Friends of the Library's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Used Book Sale is Thursday, April 17. No book will be accepted after Thursday as the markers need time to mark and pack up the books. You can drop your used books off at the Library, at Tanasi, at Chota Rec Center and by the deli door at Sloan's. The Book Sale Committee would like to thank everyone who donated books, without your help we could not make this event the success it has always been in the past and will continue to be in the future!

### Play Rummikub April 17

Come play Rummikub 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, in the Chota Recreation Center. We play on the third Thursday of each month at Chota Rec Center. Beginners are welcome. For more information, contact Sheila Tew, 865-408-3119 or [arnshe22@yahoo.com](mailto:arnshe22@yahoo.com).

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## Hike White Oaks Sinks Trail April 23

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, from the Chota Center to hike:

- WHITE OAKS SINKS TRAIL
- Distance: Approximately 5 miles
- Rating: Easy
- Driving Time: 1.25 hours
- Leader: George Zola, 614-937-0767 or [zola1029@gmail.com](mailto:zola1029@gmail.com)

The White Oak Sinks trail is not an official Smoky Mountain Park trail but it is one of the most spectacular trails to hike at this time of year. Why? Because it is one of three or four of the best trails in the Park for viewing wildflowers. One can expect to see the floor of the Sinks covered with purple phlox. It is also one of the few places in the park where you can see shooting stars and bluebells. If the timing is correct, we may also see yellow lady slippers. It can be a very exciting wildflower hike. There is also a waterfall and the “Bat Cave.”

After the hike, there will be an optional picnic at Cades Cove Picnic Area. George will bring charcoal, hamburgers, hot dogs, paper goods and a few sides for a contribution of \$3 per person. Please bring your own drinks. Please RSVP by phone or email to George before **Monday, April 21**, if you plan to attend the picnic.

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. Check out the website [www.tvhikers.com](http://www.tvhikers.com).

## Book Discussion April 24

The Vonore Public Library and the Friends of the Vonore Public Library present the third in a series of book discussions on Monroe County history and/or Tennessee authors.

Please join us on April 24 at the Vonore Public Library at 7 p.m. for a lively and informative discussion of the book, Popcorn Sutton: The Making and Marketing of a Hillbilly Hero by Tom Wilson Jester and Don Dudenbostel. The public is welcome to read the book and join in the discussion. Please sign up or call the Vonore Public Library (423-884-6729) to register for this free event. Several copies of the book are available to lend at the Library.

## Blessing of the Fleet April 26

The Tellico Cruising Club is sponsoring the annual Blessing of the Fleet 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26. The event is open to all vessels on Tellico Lake. After the ceremony, join the revelry at the Tellico Village Pavilion on Tugaloo Lane for food, drinks, and friendship. Cost: \$6 per boat. This is a pot luck, so please be reminded to bring a dish to share with others, and your own beverage of choice. For additional information contact Bob Mazzola, [romazz321@gmail.com](mailto:romazz321@gmail.com) or 865-657-9306, cell 708-227-1871.

The **Blessing of the Fleet** is a tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing communities. The practice is predominantly Catholic and a blessing from the local priest was meant to ensure a safe and bountiful season. However, both the ancient Greeks and Romans held elaborate ceremonies when their ships were christened, not much different from our ship launches of today. Parties were held, toasts of wine to the honored deity, a blessing from the high priest, and water poured over the boat were the basic events of the ceremony. Any deviation from these events was considered a bad omen, with the result being a tragedy at sea. Poseidon, who was considered the God of the sea, as well as earthquakes and horses, was a favorite of the Greeks to ask for protection. The Romans preferred Neptune, who was also considered a God of the sea. Some Native Americans, who painted symbols or animals on their canoes, also held launch ceremonies consisting of feasts, prayer and blessings.