

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, April 15, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, April 16, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, April 17, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 1 p.m. Monday, April 20, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, Yacht Club

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.

POA Business Endorsements

In case you were wondering, the POA does not endorse local businesses. We do have a list of Partner Realtor Firms and Featured Builders who participate in the Marketing Program. Those can be found on the TellicoVillage.org website under the button "Live Here." We do not have "preferred" businesses for Tellico Village. The ACC office does have a list of available contractors who do business in our community.

The Blue Heron at the Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- **Tiki Bar** Friday nights are back! Join us this Friday night for dinner and dancing! Featuring The Hitman Band Entertainment starts at 7 p.m. Call today to make your dinner reservations!

- **Whiskey Wednesdays** start in May. Curious? Come check it out!
- **Thirsty Thursdays**—Join us on the second, third, and fourth Thursday of each month.
- Don't miss out on the next **Blue Heron Wine Dinner!** Reservations are filling up fast. Come by the Yacht Club today to purchase your tickets.
- **Mother's Day** is right around the corner! Call today to make your reservations.

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

Christian Barber: Email: cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com

Jackie Newton: Email: jnewton.awehospitality@gmail.com

For reservations and information, call 865-458-4363.

How are we doing? We appreciate your business and are committed to providing you and your family and friends with quality services. Please take a moment to complete a short survey online: YachtClubSurvey.com.

2015 Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Now Available

Property owners can purchase Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for the Yachting Clubs of America in the POA office for \$20. The card will allow you to frequent the more than 700 yachting clubs which, like TVYCC, are members of the association. There are YCA affiliated yacht clubs throughout the USA and its territories. For more information about YCOA, go to www.ycaol.com; the website that tells about the Association and all the yacht clubs that are members. Stop by the POA office to learn where member clubs are. For other questions about the program, call Mitzi Lane, 865-458-5408, extension 4100.

Frequently Asked Question: Where to Recycle and Dispose of Paint, Chemicals

As a reminder batteries, oil, antifreeze, florescent bulbs and electronics are collected year around at:

- Loudon Convenience and Recycling Center, 300 Rock Quarry Road, 865-458-8536, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
- Lenoir City Convenience and Recycling Center, 500 Halls Ferry Road, 865-988-7558, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
- Greenback Convenience and Recycling Center, 3840 Hwy. 95 South, 865-856-2010, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

Oil and latex paints are collected on 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays at the Lenoir City Center.

Appliances and other materials are accepted. Call for any details or questions or visit www.loudoncounty.com/lccc/.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Music Lovers Event April 21

Tellico Village Music Lovers: join friends and neighbors for this treat for the ears 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, in the

Tellico Village Yacht Club. Enjoy good sounds from University of Tennessee Music Department graduates featuring Professor Keith Brown on drums, Scott Simmerly on piano, Dave Slack on bass, and Jamel Mitchell on saxophone. Experience the live music we love! Admission is \$10/person, cash bar service will be available.

Please forward a check to Steve Geoffrey, 216 Kiowa Point, Loudon, TN 37774, by Friday April 17. For questions, call (865) 408-1370.

Enroll for Fundamentals of Photography

An eight-week course in FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY will be offered through Tellico Village University, beginning on May 8. The class meets from 2-4 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Joel

Sartore, a National Geographic Photography Fellow, is our instructor. Each afternoon session will showcase three of his 30-minute DVD lectures/demonstrations. Villagers are welcomed to attend all or some of these presentations. Bring a notebook as each session is packed with valuable and practical instruction. There is no tuition for this course, but Tellico Village University appreciates your support with a tax deductible donation to STAYinTV which may be made at any time. The syllabus with topics covered each week is listed on the TVU website at www.tvuniversity.org. Go to the Classes in TV page and read the complete description of the course. The syllabus is linked here. Registration may be completed by using the Contact Us page and providing the name of the course, your phone number and e-mail. A confirmation will be sent.

Art Guild Meets April 16

For the April 16 Art Guild meeting, Jerry's Artarama, the largest art supplies store in the region, will present the program for the Guild. Jerry's Artarama has arranged to bring new products that will be discussed in the program.

Also, Heather Hartmann, a professor of painting at Carson Newman College, will speak about and demonstrate with the Holbein and Golden line of paints. She will include water-soluble oils in and of themselves as well as in combination with gauche in a mixed media manner.

Social time begins at 9:30 a.m., with a short business meeting, then Jerry's Artarama will do their presentations with meeting ending by noon. The Art Guild meets on the upper floor of the Tellico Yacht Club. More information can be found on their website: www.tellicoartguild.org. Guests are welcome.

HOA Welcome Orientation April 20

The next Home Owners Association Orientation will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 20. Meetings are held at the Tanasi Clubhouse and open to all Villagers. A new Villager will learn about the HOA functions, services and social activities available to the Villager. If attending, please consider joining the HOA for \$10 per family. It will be the best \$10 ever spent on your behalf as a Tellico Villager. To sign up, call or email Joanne Wiklund at 865-657-9513 or joannewiklund@ymail.com.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail April 21

Join us on April 21 when we hike 2.5 miles of the Davis Ferry Branch of East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m., where we will car pool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite, can meet us around 9:15 a.m. at the Glendale Trailhead, which is off Glendale Community Road. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee and have been 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 2.5-3 mile hike, then come join us on the third Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:30 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder, Jim Jeswald, and Jon Foreman. For additional information feel free to contact: Larry: lelder49@gmail.com or 865-657-9722; Jim: jmjes711@gmail.com or 724-612-2166; or Jon: for4man@charter.net or 412-337-5500.

Lecture April 21

On Tuesday, April 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m., as part of the continuing Doug Christman Third Tuesday Lecture Series, The Public Library at Tellico Village is proud to present "Electricity from Nuclear Energy" by Joe Solymossy. Joe will describe how nuclear energy is an alternative for producing electricity for daily use. Joe was a nuclear submarine officer in the Navy and then joined the electricity production industry shortly after the Three Mile Island Nuclear Accident. He has been a plant manager and a chief executive at a two unit plant. Call 865-458-5199 to reserve a seat or stop by the Library to join us for this free and informative lecture. Seating is limited to 35 seats. We request you cancel your reservation if you cannot come as others will be happy to fill your seat.

Check out www.tvlibrary.org to find out about all the fun, educational, informative happens at your public library!

Hike Ramsey Cascades April 22

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **RAMSEY CASCADES**
- Distance: 8 miles
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving Time: 2 hours
- Elevation gain: 2,300 feet
- Leader: Terry Nyenhuis, 865-206-9476 or terrynyenhuis@gmail.com

This is one of the more lovely and popular trails in the park. The trail follows the Ramsey Prong of the Little Pigeon River and passes by many waterfalls and rapids. It ends at a beautiful 100-foot cascade, the highest waterfall in the Smokies. We will pass through one of the only old growth forest areas in the park. Almost all of the Smokies were logged so it is amazing to see the size of the original poplars and imagine the whole of the Smokies forested by such magnificent trees. Because of the elevation gain and the rocky trail, we have rated this hike as difficult.

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.

Meet the Author April 24

Be sure to stop by The Public Library at Tellico Village 10 a.m.-noon Friday, April 24, where you will be treated to some readings by author, playwright and screenplay writer Robert Cranny. Robert was born in Dublin and immigrated to the U.S. in his late teens. While living in New York City, he did Bloomsday readings with old friends Frank and Malachy McCourt at the Gotham Book Mart and Symphony Space. He has written three novels and is finishing a fourth, three plays and several screenplays. He has lived outside of Knoxville for nine years. His website is: <http://www.robertcrannybooks.com>.

Tellico Community Players Make a Splash in April with *On Golden Pond*

On Golden Pond, written by playwright Ernest Thompson, presents a touching, funny and warmly perceptive study of a spirited and aging couple, Ethel and Norman Thayer, who spent the last 48 summers at their lake home on Golden Pond.

Norman Thayer is a retired professor, nearing eighty, with heart palpitations and a slightly failing memory—but still as tart-tongued, observant and eager for life as ever. Ethel, 10 years younger, delights in all the small things that have enriched and continue to enrich their long life together. They are visited by their divorced, middle-aged daughter and her fiancé, who then go off to Europe, leaving his teenage son behind for the summer. Come experience how this couple's relationships transform as they try to balance the new challenge of tending to a teenage boy with the challenges of growing older in the twilight years of a long marriage.

On Golden Pond will be directed by Steve Mayberry and performances are scheduled for April 23, 24, 25, 30, and May 1, 2, and 3 (matinee) at the Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN). Shows start at 7:30 p.m. (except the May 3, 1:30 p.m. matinee start) and doors open one hour before the scheduled performance.

Tickets are \$20 and will be available for purchase at the Playhouse, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., April 13-17; April 20-24; and April 27-May 1. Forms of payment will include check or cash. In the future, we will be accepting credit cards and are developing the capability to order tickets on-line. Tickets for *On Golden Pond* will also be available for purchase at Village Salon and Salon Anew in Loudon and the Kahite Bar & Grill in Vonore. See more at: www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org

Women's Club Meets April 27

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, April 27, at Tanasi Clubhouse Back Room. Please contact Sam McQueeney at samnskip@charter.net or 865-657-9020 if you are interested in finding out more about GFWC-Tellico Village Women's Club. As we like to say, "Your new best

friends are waiting for you – you just haven't met them yet!"

Club meetings are held the 3 p.m. fourth Monday of the month except for the months of May, June, and July. Typically the meetings convene with a social hour 3-3:30 p.m. with the business meeting immediately following. After the meeting many of the women adjourn for dinner and socialization. Some of the husbands like to meet up at Tanasi for dinner at 5:30 as well.

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which has headquarters in Washington D.C. The club is primarily a service organization, and members contribute significantly to their communities through their various volunteer efforts. In March we volunteered our time to help with Lake Shore Cleanup and then on to Cielito Lindo for a well-deserved lunch.

We would love to have you come check us out. We have a wonderful system of Big Sisters in place to help you navigate GFWC and our chapter in particular. You can volunteer as much or as little time as you like, we would just like you take a little time to get to know us and see if you feel there is a fit. Please check out our website at <http://www.tellicowomensclub.org/> and read what we are all about, be sure to check out our photo gallery, under the About Us tab, to see how much fun we have volunteering our time, as we all know, a picture is worth a thousand words!

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Thursdays

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Tanasi Clubhouse. This is a non-denominational group of men from all walks of life who meet for breakfast, a time to fellowship around tables, share prayer requests and hear a devotional, personal testimony or enter into a discussion about spiritual issues. All are welcome. For more information, call Larry Denney at 865-408-9725 or Bob Ericson at 865-458-9877.