

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 14, 2015

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

- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Yacht Club
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, POA Conference Room
- Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Wellness Center

### **Election Info: Voting Continues!**

Attention Villagers! Ballots continue to roll in at Votenet. The report from the vendor is that as of this morning, 1,792 Villagers have cast their ballots in the POA Board election. That's 489 more than at this point in the 2012 election.

Let's see if we can eclipse the 2,000-vote plateau in this year's election. There were 1,808 ballots cast in the 2012 election (the last time we held a contested election for the POA Board).

Let's get out there and VOTE!

### **Election Information:**

- Polls will remain open until noon on Thursday, Nov. 19.
- The election results will be revealed at the POA conference room at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20 and immediately disseminated via all of our communications methods.
- The elected members will take their seats at the Dec. 16 Board meeting.

For more information or with any difficulty in casting your ballot, call Election Administrator Jessica Johnson at 865-458-7081.

## **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.

### **Triskidekaphobic or Friggatrisidekaphobic?**

According to Wikipedia:

**Triskaidekaphobia** (from Greek *tris* meaning "3," *kai* meaning "and," *deka* meaning "10" and *phobia* meaning "fear" or "morbid fear") is fear of the number 13; it is a superstition and related to a specific fear of Friday the 13th, called *paraskevidekatriaphobia* or *friggatrisidekaphobia*.

<b>Available Recreational Vehicle Storage in Tellico Village as of November</b>		
<b>Type</b>	<b>Number Available</b>	<b>Yearly Cost</b>
Unsecured Space	10	\$150
Secured Space	48	\$240

For more information, contact Jessica Raab or Karen Davis in Public Works, 865-458-4522.

**POA 101 Nov. 19:** POA 101 is a program presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners an overview of Village governance and history. Maps, governing documents, Tellico Village license plate and more are given to participants. The next session is: **2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Yacht Club.** Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115, or email [probichaud@tvpoa.org](mailto:probichaud@tvpoa.org).

### **Watch Your Speed**

If you see the new speed awareness device around the Village, it's just the POA looking out for our Villagers. Hopefully, being more aware of their speed, drivers will slow down and watch out for walkers and joggers. Be careful, and watch your speed.

### **Tanasi Bar and Grill**

- Join us for **Football Saturdays**—1/2 price appetizer menu and \$5 pitchers of beer. All day. Watch your game with us.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

### **Yacht Club**

- **Thanksgiving Feast** at the Yacht Club **SOLD OUT**. We will be serving noon-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 26. Call 865-458-4363 to be put on the waiting list in case of cancellations.
- **New Year's Eve Masquerade Party** tickets are available for \$65 (\$50 plus tax and gratuity). Your evening includes a three-course Prix-Fixe Dinner, live music with Ram Cat Alley and the Brass Cats (eight-piece orchestra), dancing until midnight, and a champagne toast at midnight. Dinner will be served 6-10 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed!

Yacht Club 865-458-4363

## **The Latest Scam: AT&T Calling...NOT!**

*Editor's Note: We received this message from a Villager:*

“On Sunday, Nov. 9th, I received a call from a person purporting to represent AT&T U-verse which we had switched to very recently. The woman was foreign and difficult to understand and said a problem had been detected in our computer. She turned me over to a service technician who also spoke broken English. He asked if there had been any recent computer problems to which I answered yes. He asked me to go to the computer and make some technical adjustments. The directions were very specific and I hesitated to make any changes. I had my husband listen in on the speaker phone to help decide if this was or wasn't a legitimate call. I questioned the technician's AT&T credentials which he gave as Sam 401 should I want to verify. We declined to go further and he abruptly hung up.

“Today I contacted AT&T to determine if this call was legitimate and found out that it was not. I was asked to report it to the AT& T Fraud Division and alert the local police. I found out that the customer must initiate the call if he/she has a problem. On my behalf, I must add that I know AT&T uses technicians that speak English as a second language having dealt with one about a week earlier.”

Remember, Microsoft will NOT call you. The IRS will NOT call you (the IRS uses certified mail). Do not fall for these and other phone scams.

## **Fundraisers and Charitable Events**

### **United Way—Helping You and Your Neighbors**

United Way of Loudon County has 33 partner agencies, four of which – TVVFD, STAYinTV, CUC TAP and Project Lifeline- are in the Village and serve Village residents. Over the course of the last several years grants to these four agencies have enabled them to expand, add capability and offer services they would not have been able to without UW funds.

Please donate. You can drop off your check either at the TV Library or mail it to Mr. Bob Mugge, Treasurer UW, 118 Oostanali Way, Loudon, TN 37774. Every contribution is important - please lend a hand.

### **Toys-for-Tots Needs Your Help**

The children of Loudon County again need your help!

This marks the 19th year for the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club's "Toys-for-Tots" program. The program helps put toys under Christmas trees for many disadvantaged Loudon County children, the toys are distributed through the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Presentation of all the wooden and donated toys to the Sheriff's Office will be made 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Tellico Village Community Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and see the wide variety of toys that the Tellico Village Woodworkers have made. Toys will be on display starting at 5 p.m.

Please help the children of Loudon County by dropping off donated toys. Drop-off boxes are available at the Tanasi Clubhouse, the Wellness Center, the Chota Recreation Center or the Yacht Club. Drop-off boxes will also be available at the Tellico Village Library. Pre-addressed envelopes will be available at each drop-off location for residents who would like to help older children by mailing a check directly to the Loudon County's Sheriff's Office.

All donations need to be made by noon on Dec. 3 of this year.

### **Winter Golf Event to Dec. 5 Benefits Toys-for-Tots**

The final Tellico Village golf event is upon us 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Tanasi Golf Course. Teams can sign up at any Tellico Village pro shop. Teams can consist of all men, women or mixed. Tee options are white or orange for men and green or yellow for women. The tournament format is a team [Stableford](#). The entry fee is \$5 plus a New Unwrapped Toy. All donated toys will go to the Loudon County Toys-for-Tots, helping out under privileged children this Christmas season. Please join me in making this event a success!  
Best wishes, Adam Jacob, Head Golf Professional, Tanasi Golf Club

### **Mitten Tree**

The Mitten Tree drive will be held Nov. 16- Dec. 20. You may place your mittens, scarves, hats on these trees during this time at the Wellness Center, Chota Rec Center or the Community Church Wishing Well.

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

### **Hike the East Lakeshore Trail Nov. 17**

Join us on Tuesday Nov. 17 when we will hike 2.5 miles of the southern section of the Jackson Bend Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m., and we will car pool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us around 9:20 a.m. at the Peterson Road Trailhead, which is located at the intersection of East Coast Tellico Parkway and Peterson 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](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.

### **Roadrunners RV Club Meets Nov. 17**

The Roadrunners RV Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. All are welcome. Contact Rick Mannarino, (865) 386-8267, with any questions.

This will be our last meeting until April 19, 2016. Next year we will be meeting monthly on the third Tuesday of the month, same time, same location.

### **Ford Retirees Club Meets Nov. 18**

The Tellico Ford Retirees Club will hold its regular lunch meeting on Nov. 18 at the Tanasi Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Our speaker will be Al Brauer from Ford providing an update on what's happening at the company.

### **Hike Lone Mountain State Forest Nov. 18**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, from Chota Center, to hike:

- LONE MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST
- Distance: 8 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 1.25 hours

- Elevation Gain: 830 feet
- Leader: Gail Eades, 865-599-6785 or [g3evolution@gmail.com](mailto:g3evolution@gmail.com)

This hike is in a lesser visited state forest, climbing the slopes of Lone Mountain to reach a rock outcrop and panoramic vista from Coyote Point. We'll reach Rankin Springs at 3.2 miles, then continue to Coyote Point for a lunch stop, enjoying the sunny vista. There are switchbacks going up the mountain. It is a definite climb up the mountain, but well worth it.

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).

### **Art Guild Meets Nov. 19**

The Tellico Village Art Guild will meet on Thursday, Nov. 19, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Our meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. with light refreshments and ending about 12:30 p.m. After our meeting to update our members on upcoming events, we will have a presentation by local photographer Barry Spruce.

Barry has been serious about photography since he was a child growing up in New England. He now lives in Townsend, Tennessee at the foothills of the Smokies. The Great Smoky Mountains were one of his biggest reasons for relocating to the area over 20 years ago.

His passion for taking photographs led him to a career as a nature and wildlife photographer. His years of research and fieldwork through hiking, backwoods camping, fishing and travel are used on a daily basis and result in a unique style and candid ability to photograph nature and wildlife through the lens of his camera.

Remember to bring \$15 to sign up for our special December luncheon meeting at Classico. You may choose from three delicious choices.

Guild members, guests and interested in joining the Art Guild are welcome to meetings, classes and workshops.

For more information, visit [www.tellicoartguild.org](http://www.tellicoartguild.org)

The Art Guild of Tellico Village is a 501(c)3 association organized to support and encourage creativity in and appreciation and patronage of the visual arts through educational activities.

### **Rummikub Open Play Nov. 19**

Seeking seasoned or newbie players to join us 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Chota Rec Center for fellowship and playing Rummikub. Have your own game? Feel free in bringing it along to start an additional table. Any questions or concerns, please contact Tom Conrad at 865-274-9549 or email - [keelfoot@yahoo.com](mailto:keelfoot@yahoo.com). See you then!

### **Christmas Decorating Tips Dec. 1**

Margaret Boyes is presenting low cost easy Christmas decorating tips using objects found in nature on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 9:30 a.m., in The Public Library at Tellico Village. To further add to the fun, if participants will bring wired ribbon, Margaret will demonstrate two ways to tie beautiful Christmas bows. Printed instructions will accompany the demonstration. Call (865) 458-5199 to reserve a seat.

### **Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show Dec. 2**

The Tellico Village Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Yacht Club. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 25. Fashions and program will be presented by The Silk Purse along with music provided by Linda Schuessler. Vendors this month include Bling on the Bangles, Knoxville Soap & Candles, Custom Greeting Cards by Patti Patterson, and Handmade Christmas Stockings by Voy Bruner. Doors open at 10 a.m. for your shopping convenience with lunch being served promptly at 11:30 a.m. Peggy Johnson will be baking desserts for your purchase at the luncheon benefiting the Good Neighbors Shoppe. The menu for December is a romaine salad topped with grilled chicken, chopped bacon, diced tomatoes, red onion, parmesan cheese, hard boiled egg, with bacon vinaigrette on the side. Rolls, coffee, tea and water included.

Reservations can be made along with cash or check for \$15 at the Yacht Club, New Villager and HOA social meetings. For additional information contact Chairperson Karen Sue Keith at (248) 808-2248 (cell/text) or [kskeith1@aim.com](mailto:kskeith1@aim.com).

### **Garden Club Luncheon Dec. 3**

Tellico Village Garden Club Holiday Luncheon at noon on Dec. 3. held at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (Hwy. 72 at Wade Rd.). This is a prepay event (\$15) - deadline Nov. 29. Contact: Judy Jutze at 865-458-6895.

### **Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Thursdays**

Every Thursday morning, 8-9 a.m., there is a group of men who meet at the Tanasi Clubhouse for breakfast, for fellowship and to hear a short devotional thought. The group is non-denominational and is called Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast. All men are welcome. Any questions, call Larry Denney (865-408-9725) or Bob Ericson (865-458-9877).