

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March 25, 2016

POA Meetings and Events (red denotes irregularity of time, day, and/or location):

- Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31, Wellness Center
- Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, April 1, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, POA Conference Room
- POA 101, 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, Yacht Club, RSVP to Patty Robichaud, 865-458-7061

Happy Easter! We invite everyone to attend the annual Easter Egg Hunt this year at the Wellness Center on **Saturday, March 26 at 10 a.m. sharp**. The Easter Bunny will be here for photos, so be sure to remember your camera. You do not have to sign up to attend the Easter Egg Hunt, and there is no charge. Just bring your running shoes and an Easter basket.

The flags at POA facilities are at half-staff to honor the victims of the bombings in Belgium earlier this week. They will return to full staff sundown Saturday.

Have You Noticed Lately?

By Winston Blazer, General Manager

It's not often I openly brag about a specific project undertaken by some of our employees, but in this case, I can't help but boast about the vision and hard work of the team who designed and completed the water feature at the south entrance on the Tellico Parkway.

Chad Johnson and his team said they could get it done professionally and for a lot less than bidding it out to a contractor, and they weren't kidding. "I was a bit skeptical, but I have a lot of faith in Chad's abilities," said Jeff Gagley, Director of Public Works. "I knew if they said they could do it, they would get it done."

Chad's very proud of his team comprised of Mark Carpenter, Jaime Gonzalez, and Caleb Morris. Several other Public Works employees chipped in with their own level of expertise to make the project complete.

Our initial estimates were that this project would cost north of \$100,000 to bid it out and have it completed by contractors. To do it in house, the Board approved a budget of \$28,000, and the team brought it in at \$22,000. Well done, guys.

If you haven't driven by there yet, when you do you'll see a three-tiered waterfall feature surrounded by beautiful landscaping and flowers. The electrical work will be completed over the next week or so, and we'll all get to see it shine even at night.

Once again, I'm very proud of the talent we have on the POA staff, and the team that brought this new feature to the Village is a great example of that. Our employees in all departments work very hard to make sure it's better at Tellico Village.

Photo caption: POA Human Resources and Payroll Manager Cris Carter, standing facing the camera talking with an applicant, hosted a Job Fair at the Welcome Center yesterday. Dozens of applicants turned out during the event. The POA accepted applications for golf maintenance and pro shops, public works, recreation and other positions. AWE Hospitality was also there to accept applications and interview potential restaurant workers.

Driving in the Rain

Just a reminder, the State of Tennessee requires drivers to have their car headlights on during rain, fog, and other times when visibility can be a factor. Let's keep our roads safe!

Tennessee Leash Law

Did you know Tennessee has a state leash law? Dog owners must keep their dogs on a leash when not otherwise confined. The law is for the safety of your dog and for your neighbors. Even friendly dogs can pose a health hazard to some of our more frail residents or may frighten others. Responsible pet owners make for good neighbors!

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar and Grill

Join us for **Fish Fry Fridays** at Tanasi Bar & Grill: Hand Beer Battered Cod with two sides, \$10.95.

Easter Sunday

- **Easter Brunch** at the Yacht Club **SOLD OUT!**
- Tanasi buffet available 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, March 27.

Music Mondays at Tanasi Bar & Grill are back!

- Join us 6-8 p.m. for Music Monday. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy! The Bedford Boys will perform Monday, April 4.

Tiki Bar Fridays at the Yacht Club begins in April:

- You've been waiting all winter for the Tiki Bar—and now its back! Entertainment is provided 7-10 p.m. Fridays. Plan to join us April 1 and enjoy Mike Snodgrass & Band.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Taking the Mystery out of Long-term Care

Join us March 29th in Room C of the Chota Rec Center at 11:30 a.m. for a brief discussion on Long-term Care with speaker Carla Patton of Mutual of Omaha.

You've worked hard to build a comfortable nest egg. Made plans for all the things you want to do when you retire. And while you know there's a chance you may need a little help someday doing things you always did for yourself, you don't want to have to spend all your hard-earned savings on long-term care services. And you certainly don't want to spend down the bulk of your assets just to qualify for long-term care benefits provided by Medicaid.

There are a variety of long-term care services available these days. You can get the care you need in your home, in an assisted living facility or in a nursing home. But no matter how you look at it, long-term care services can be expensive. So it takes careful planning to ensure you have the funds available when you need them. Based on national average costs, here's what you may need.

- \$36,864 per year for a home health aide
- \$38,011 per year for a one-bedroom unit in an assisted living facility
- \$79,546 per year for a semi-private room in a nursing home

If you need help someday: Do you have enough saved to pay for long-term care services out-of-pocket? Will you be able to access the funds when you need them? Will you have to sell some of your assets? If so, which assets will you sell? Will paying for long-term care services mean you'll have to forgo your plans for retirement?

POA Business Endorsements

Reference to any specific commercial product, process, or service, or the use of any trade, firm or corporation name is for the information and convenience of our property owners, and does not constitute endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the TVPOA.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Time to update the Directory

The Summer Directory is being updated and a draft will be available for review in The Public Library at Tellico Village April 11-23. You may submit any corrections/additions/deletions to TellicoVillageDirectory@gmail.com or Amanda.Kimbrell@news-herald.net. Club/organization updates are also appreciated. If you are a new resident, please submit your information for inclusion to the above email addresses.

The POA does not produce the Directory and does not provide property owner information for the Directory. The Directory is published and distributed by Loudon County Publishers (the folks who print *The Connection* and the *News-Herald*).

Mac User SIG meets March 28

The March meeting of the Mac User Special Interest Group will be at 3 p.m. Monday, March 28, at Chota Rec Center. The program will feature a discussion on cloud storage (e.g., Dropbox, OneDrive, Google Drive), plus a question and answer session.

Upcoming Library lectures

- March 29, 9:30-10:30 a.m. - "North American Bluebirds": Have you seen any of the 140 Bluebird nest boxes in and around our neighborhoods? Specialist Chuck James, president of the Tennessee Bluebird Society and board member of the North American Bluebird Society will educate you on this beautiful bird and its habits. James will explain the data collected from our local nest boxes and the information gathered to send to Cornell University's lab of Ornithology.
- April 1, 10 a.m.-noon - A meet and greet with local author Nancy McEntee PhD. who has written a compelling biography of one of the First Ladies in American history, the wife of Governor William Blount. *Mosley Blount: The Colonial First Lady of Tennessee* tells of an intelligent yet tragic figure who faced overwhelming tragedies and shocking events in her 39-year lifetime. Dr. McEntee retired from numerous careers, including one as a marine. She currently lives near the Smoky Mountains.
- April 4 and 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m. - iPad Class with Karen Brown. A \$10 fee will cover both classes. Please call the library to sign up at 865-458-5199.
- April 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m. - Health Talk with Dr. Kendra Styron from Complete Chiropractic and Wellness Center. Dr. Styron will help us "Combat Allergies with Natural Methods to Improve Immunity."

For more information, call 865-458-5199 or go to www.tvlibrary.org.

Coast Guard Auxiliary sponsoring class March 29 and 31

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Tellico Village is sponsoring the following two-day class:

- March 29 and 31—"About Boating Safely" class 1-5 p.m. in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The cost is \$45 per person or \$55 per couple.

Contact Mike Colacone at 352-804-8257 or Mc195@aol.com for class registration.

April Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show—March 30 Deadline

Tellico Village Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, April 6, in the Yacht Club. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, March 30. Doors open at 10 a.m. for your shopping and visiting convenience with lunch being served promptly at 11:30 a.m. Wine will be available for cash purchase between 10-11:30 a.m. to enjoy with lunch. The menu is grilled chicken on a bed of spinach topped with fresh strawberries, pecans, mandarin oranges, grapes and bleu cheese, served with raspberry 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 Villagers and HOA social meetings. For additional information, contact Chairperson Karen Sue Keith (248) 808-2248 (cell/text) or kskeith1@aim.com.

Fundraiser for the Library March 31

Our library at Tellico Village is a public library but unique because it's primarily supported through private contributions. Its Friends organization raises money through membership dues, the courtyard brick program and giving tree, and through fundraisers.

"*Welcome Spring with Laughter!*" will be presented at First Baptist Church of Tellico Village on Thursday, March 31, 7 p.m. Storyteller, educator and all-around entertainer Elizabeth Rose will captivate you with her southern folklore, ghost stories, ballads and folktales from around the world.

Tickets are available at the library; \$15 Friends members; \$20 non-members.

This will also include a pre-show with local author Bobbi Wolverton, author of "Behind the Smile," a story of laughter and drama based on her career as an international flight attendant.

Donations sought for Used Book Sale

Book Sale Donations Needed! The 22nd Annual Friends of the Tellico Village Library Used Book Sale is taking place April 21-23. We need your help. Please donate any hardbacks, paperbacks, CDs, DVDs, Books on Tape, and Puzzles for this major library fundraiser. Donation bins are available at Tanasi Club House, Chota Rec Center and at the library. The Public Library at Tellico Village is the only privately funded library in the state of Tennessee, and we appreciate your support. For more information, go to www.tvlibrary.org.

TVU spring courses and registration

Tellico Village University is opening registration for courses:

- April 4: We are pleased to offer a four-part course in Comparative World Religions, beginning April 4, taught by Villager Rev. Dr. Morris Hudgins. He received his D.Min. from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia; and he has served at churches in Florida, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Ohio. He has taught Comparative Religions at Florida Atlantic University. Come and hear how others see their God through different cultural and spiritual traditions.
- April 5 and 12: How about learning some exercises and changing the way you move so you DON'T need a physical therapist to help you work through your pain? Who better to tell us how but Villager Ellen Frohriep, PT, DPT and Personal Trainer. She has been a physical therapist for 37 years with a doctorate –DPT – from Boston University. Dr. Frohriep has trained patients in neck and shoulder rehabilitation for years. If you wonder where your upper back, neck and or shoulder pain originated, this class will answer some of your questions and give you exercises and postures to prevent or reverse pain. There are two sections planned – April 5 and April 12.
- April 12: We hear about the National Security Council on the news. Something about servers and e-mail? Ever wonder just how they maneuver and keep national information secure around the White House? In the Foreign Service? Within the complex of other federal agencies? Villager Bob Morley has first-hand insights and stories to tell from his 30+ year career in diplomatic service. Bob worked in the White House under JFK, George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton. He has traveled extensively in the Foreign Service, served as Director of Cuban Affairs, met Fidel Castro, and visited Guantanamo Bay. Come prepared on April 12 to hear his stories in this informal presentation.
- There are now 14 more Villagers who are Facebook literate thanks to Jennifer Dancu who taught a

class for Tellico Village University recently. So popular was her class that these participants asked for more instruction in Social Media. Jennifer will be offering additional sections of Facebook and new sections of Pinterest, Instagram and Twitter this Spring. Watch announcements from Tellico Village University and check dates and times in the website at www.tvuniversity.org. A complete description of each course is listed. Registration is required as we limit these courses to 10 participants so that Jennifer can provide help as needed. There is a \$10 tuition for this course payable to STAYinTV at the class.

Registration for all courses is through the TVU website at www.tvuniversity.org. Use the CONTACT US page to submit your name, e-mail, phone number and name of course you are interested in attending. A confirmation will be sent to you.

Computer Users Club meets April 5 in new location

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club is pleased to announce a new location for our monthly general meetings. The April 5 meeting (and all following meetings) will be held at the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center. This provides a good size meeting area and ample lighted parking. The new meeting address is 130 Chota Center.

After announcements and committee reports, Dick Schmeling will present a program of "Who, Why, When, Where, and Methods of How to Backup Computer Data." He will include a short demonstration and follow with Qs & As.

There will be door prizes for several members attending. Be sure To get you ticket when you register. See you there.

The Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each Month in Room "D" at the Chota Rec Center. Visitors are welcome

Visit our website at www.TVCUC.org.

Woodworkers Club meets April 7

The April Tellico Village Woodworkers Club meeting will be held on Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Yacht Club. The speaker will be Robert Puhlman from Hickory, NC. His topic will be Intarsia, which is a woodworking skill. The public is invited. For more information, go to <http://tvwoodworkers.com/>

Hike Lookout Mountain April 8

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

- LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
- Distance: approx. 5 miles
- Elevation Gain: approx. 600 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 90 minutes
- Leader: Curt Sheldon, 865-458-8510 or curtssheldon@gmail.com

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 November 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.

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

Kahite - 423-884-6108

Toqua - 865-458-6546
-4707

Tanasi - 865-458

Ladies Demo Day with Callaway Golf

Attention Ladies,

Peyton and I are pleased to announce that we will be holding a demo day just for you on March 30. This exclusive ladies event will be at Toqua from noon-2 p.m. We will have a assortment of game improving clubs and club fitting will be available.

Be sure to mark your calendar for March 30. Hope to see you there!!

Adam and Peyton

MGA Dues Update

The Men's Golf Association ("MGA") wants to inform all members that 2016 dues are increasing by \$2 starting April 1. Annual dues paid after March 31 will then be \$37. The new rate is the result of a \$2 increase for maintaining handicaps charged to the MGA by the Tennessee Golf Association.

Members who pay their 2016 dues by March 31 will not be charged the \$2 increase and their dues will remain \$35 for 2016. Checks for \$35 before April 1 (\$37 after March 31) made payable to TV MGA can be mailed to or dropped at any of the three Village Golf Pro Shops to pay 2016 dues.

If you are not a MGA member and would like to join the MGA, please submit a completed Tellico Village Handicap Service Request Form with your payment. This form can be downloaded from the TV MGA Home Page, www.tvmga.com, by clicking the "How to Join the MGA" caption.

MGA dues cover the cost of maintaining, for each member, a USGA Handicap Index issued through the Tennessee Golf Association. Dues are also used to provide Hole-In-One insurance, prizes for tournaments and refreshments for events sponsored by the MGA.

Only paid MGA members will have their handicap maintained and will be eligible to play in MGA events.

You will automatically become a MGA member by paying the 2016 dues. Check the MGA website for a calendar of golfing events. There are a mix of individual, two-man and four man-events with a shotgun start in prime golf time. It's a great way to meet other golfers.

Eight-Month Golf Package Option

With spring weather comes an exciting NEW option to play golf during our prime months! I am pleased to announce a new 8-month golf package that includes unlimited golf, unlimited practice balls and a 1-point reduction in monthly Chelsea points to improve your tee time priority!

The 8-month package runs from April 1- Nov. 30. The cost is just \$1,800 for an individual and \$2,500 for a couple! Again, the package includes:

- Unlimited Green Fees from April 1- Nov. 30.
- Unlimited Range Balls from April 1- Nov. 30.
- Monthly Chelsea Points Reduction (1 point reduction)

Sincerely,

Jim West, PGA

Director of Golf Operations