

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Feb. 21, 2017

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

- **Long Range Planning, 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, POA Conference Room**
- **Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, Wellness Center**
- **Golf 101, 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, Tanasi Golf Course**
- **POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, POA Conference Room**

### **Volunteer opportunities at TV Welcome Center**

Did you know the Welcome Center is staffed on the weekends by property owner volunteers? If you would be interested in learning more about getting involved in volunteering to work the front desk at the Welcome Center, please contact Beth Kuberka at [bethk@tvpoa.org](mailto:bethk@tvpoa.org) or by phone at 865-458-7095.

### **Where in the world is Jeff Gagley?**

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

Are you looking for me at Public Works and can't find me? Don't worry! I'm here; I'm just stepping out of the day-to-day operations of Public Works and will be focused on larger projects around the community. In order to ensure our community's infrastructures and amenities are in good working order for many years to come, it's time to study, evaluate and execute plans on how to keep them all working in prime conditions. That will be my focus now and I'm really looking forward to this new path I'm taking!

A lot of great, friendly faces will now be handling the day-to-day operations of Public Works. All calls and questions should be directed to Glen Quillen for the water/sewer department, building maintenance and housekeeping. Clayton Taylor will be taking calls for ACC/Codes, landscaping and street department. You will still call the same number, 865-458-4522, and nothing else has changed.

Here's a good breakdown of the managers and supervisors for Public Works:

- Glen Quillen - Water/Sewer, Shop, Building Maintenance and Housekeeping
- Clayton Taylor - ACC/Codes, Landscaping and Street Departments
- Kevin Hamil - Water/Sewer
- Jacky Shaw - Shop Mechanic
- Curt Harper - Building Maintenance
- Wendy Giles - Housekeeping
- Chad Johnson - Landscaping
- Steve Stephens - Streets

### **Tree Trimming**

Just to let you know, in the next few days, Brewster's Tree Service (working for LUB) will be beginning tree trimming along Toqua Drive. There are a lot of spots where trees are up into the neutral space and several where they are near contact with the bottom conductor. They are going to try to get this cleared before leaf-out.

## Watch Your Speed

Speeding in and around Tellico Village has always been an issue. To help raise awareness and see if we can get folks to dial it down a bit, the POA occasionally deploys its speed awareness trailer on the Parkway or in one of the neighborhoods.

As a reminder, speed limits are there for your safety. 50 MPH on the Parkway (state highway), 35 MPH on main feeder roads (Chota, Toqua, Sequoyah, etc.), 25 MPH on all other Tellico Village roads.

The roads in Tellico Village are winding and narrow. The developer made them that way to try to keep speeds down.

Slow down. Save lives.

## C.O.P.'s House Check Forms now available at TV Welcome Center

House Check Forms and lock boxes are in two locations: the TV Welcome Center, 202 Chota Rd., and the Tanasi Club House. The lock box has been moved from the Public Library at Tellico Village to the more centralized location with additional hours of operation. Forms may also be downloaded from the [HOA website](#) and dropped off at either location.

COPs (Citizens Observer Patrol) is a cooperative effort between the Loudon County Sheriff's Office and volunteers concerned about the welfare and security of Tellico Village residents. As such, house checks are only performed in Tellico Village. During a house check an exterior inspection is done by making a complete walk around of the house, where conditions permit, in addition to patrolling the area where the home is located. COP volunteers patrol over 250 hours each month.

*Ralph Kidd, C.O.P. Program Director*

## Library Corner

For all classes, sign up with The Public Library at Tellico Village, 300 Irene Lane, Loudon, Tennessee 37774, 865-458-5199 or [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org).

- Feb. 22, Wednesday 1-2 p.m.: **Coping with Sciatica Pain** with Mag Abdu from Advanced Physiotherapy Clinic.
- Feb. 27, Monday; and March 3, Friday **iPad class** with Karen Brown, 9:30-11:30 a.m. each day. The class covers settings, Safari, iTunes, email, calendars, downloading books, and much more. Includes handouts for easy reference after the class. No matter what your experience, you will learn something useful! Class fee is \$10. You must sign up at the library and pay the \$10 fee.
- Feb. 28, Tuesday 11 a.m.-noon: **Improve Your Balance, Part 2 Exercise for Balance**, with Dr. Jessica Briere, Complete Chiropractic & Wellness Center.
- March 2, 16, 23, 30, Thursdays 10 a.m.-noon: **Digging Deep for Family History: Introductory Class** with genealogist Sam Maner. This four-session class costs \$100. Mr. Maner will do an individual make-up class if an attendee cannot make a certain date
- March 3, Friday 10 a.m.-noon: **First Friday Author Series**, with Stephanie McElligott, author of *The Gifts of Man*. Ms. McElligott has had a varied and interesting life. Holding a BA in history from St. Bonaventure University, she has also been a student of law, nursing, and human resources. Throughout it all, biblical history has held a special appeal for her.
- March 8, Wednesday 9:30-10:30 a.m.: **Bluebirds** with Chuck James. Attracting, feeding, housing, and enjoying bluebirds in your yard

# Architectural Control Committee reports on December permits

January 31, 2017				
2016 Permits Issued	Jan	YTD 01/31/17	Prev. YTD 1/31/16	Grand Total
<b>Budget for Single Family</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	
<b>Single Family - Actual</b>	9	9	4	3,668
<b>Townhomes</b>	1	1	0	329
<b>Commercial</b>	0	0	0	39
<b>TV Senior Living</b>	0	0	0	21
<b>Shoreline Strip</b>	3	3	3	1,697
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	4	4	4	4,056
<b>Home Occupation</b>	0	0	0	36
<b>Final Reviews Completed</b>	7	7	6	7
<b>Houses under construction:</b>	75			
<b>Single Family</b>	73			
<b>Townhomes</b>	2			
<b>TV Senior Living</b>	0			
<b>Kahite houses under construction</b>	6			
<b>Kahite permits issued</b>	367			

## Another way to look at the ACC numbers—year-by-year comparison

	Permits Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Oct
<b>Single Family Permits</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>
	2017	9												9
	2016	4	6	6	11	12	3	2	14	11	10	9	4	92
	2015	1	2	8	6	9	1	8	11	9	3	8	8	74
	2014	5	5	2	6	4	4	6	8	8	5	3	10	66
	2013	5	6	7	8	1	3	2	4	4	7	5	7	59
	2012	3	3	5	4	6	4	2	5	7	2	3	1	45
	2011	5	3	6	5	4	7	3	2	2	1	3	2	43
<b>Final Reviews</b>	2017	7												7
	2016	6	6	6	3	5	5	7	12	6	4	7	7	74
	2015	0	3	6	2	8	6	7	2	5	7	4	6	56
	2014	5	3	2	6	1	4	4	4	5	11	4	4	53
	2013	4	1	4	4	4	3	2	3	10	6	4	1	51
	2012	7	3	2	1	5	4	4	1	5	3	2	5	42
	2011	1	2	7	7	4	7	6	3	6	4	0	7	54

- March 14, Tuesday 9:30-10:30 a.m.: **Gun Safety** with Bob Ratcliffe, an NRA-certified instructor. Bob will cover safety guidance for function, household storage, practice range, security, and personal defence. A variety of firearms will be available for safe handling demonstrations. No live ammunition will be in the room.
- March 22, Wednesday 1-2 p.m.: Living with Diabetic Neuropathy with Mag Abdu from Advanced Physiotherapy Clinic.

### **Loudon County Clerk's TV Satellite Office Open Thursdays**

The Loudon County Clerk's office is assisting customers with the following services: Vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, handicap applications. The office space is located at: 100 Chota Center (across from the gas station), courtesy of Lakeside Real Estate Group. Hours are: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays to serve Loudon County residents. Services offered include vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, and handicap applications.

### **Searching the POA Website**

You remember an article you read in the Tell-E-Gram—but you cannot remember when it appeared! Do what the PR Department does: Go to [www.TellicoVillagePOA.org](http://www.TellicoVillagePOA.org), click on NEWS, click on TELL-E-GRAMS in the menu. Once you are on the repository of all Tell-E-Grams page, hit CTRL F (Control F) to open a FIND box. Type in one word to get the best results. For example, we were asked recently when the Toqua Pavilion ground breaking occurred. We typed in Toqua and hit NEXT until we came upon the April 1 issue. Typing in too many words or misspellings/different words may result in a lack of results. For Toqua, you could also just enter Toq (there are not many words that begin with that combination of letters). CTRL F works on any page of the website.

### **Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill**

Why leave the Village when all the fun is right down the road?

- **Tiki Bar Fridays:**
  - **Feb. 24—Bo Ashby Band**, 7-10 p.m., Yacht Club
- **Burger Day** is coming back to Tanasi Bar and Grill:
  - There will be a menu featuring **12 burgers** all day every Wednesday in March.

**Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392**

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

**Yacht Club: 865-458-4363**

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

#### **T-BART annual meeting Feb. 21**

Are you new to the Village, a new boat owner, or just curious about T-BART, our volunteer boaters assist organization? Why not attend the T-BART annual meeting conducted on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the top floor of the Tellico Village Yacht Club. All are welcome at this annual review of action and experiences serving the boating community on Tellico Lake. No reservation required. Social time will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting following 7-9 p.m. President Ron Ranck will recap the organization highlights for the year 2016. The guest speakers will feature Bob Bray and John Farmer, leaders of the Knoxville Power Squadron who will be detailing the role of the Power Squadron and courses that they are offering this year. Why not schedule dinner at the Blue Heron beforehand and make the evening even more special?

#### **Hike Honey Creek Loop Feb. 22**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **HONEY CREEK LOOP at BIG SOUTH FORK**
- Distance: 5.6 miles
- Elevation Gain: 500 feet
- Rating: Moderate plus
- Driving Time: 2 hours
- Leader: George Zola, 614-937-0767 or [zola1029@gmail.com](mailto:zola1029@gmail.com)

Everything about the 5.6 Honey Creek Loop hike reeks of cool, including the names of the landmarks along the way. There's Echo Rock, Boulder House Falls, Ice Castle Falls, and an enormous rock house called the Great Room. Located at the south end of Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Honey Creek Loop Trail is one of the park's most rugged and challenging trails. This trail offers a little something for everyone. Although it is only 5.6 miles, hiking time will approach 5 hours due to beautiful scenery, creek crossings and boulder climbs.

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 Vettes meet Feb. 22**

The Village Vettes will meet for a 5 p.m. social followed by a 6 p.m. meeting Wednesday, Feb. 22 (fourth Wednesdays), in the Yacht Club. The club is very active in the area and plans several trips each year. Membership is \$15 a year. For more information, go to [Villagevettes.weebly.com](http://Villagevettes.weebly.com).

### ***The Game's Afoot* runs Feb. 23-26**

Performances are underway for the Tellico Community Players first production of 2017, Ken Ludwig's award-winning mystery-farce *The Game's Afoot*. Production dates are Feb. 16-18 and 23-26, with veteran actor and director Helen Nicholson directing.

Reserved seats at \$21 are now on sale on the Tellico Community Players website. Go to [www.TellicoCommunityPlayhouse.org](http://www.TellicoCommunityPlayhouse.org) and click on tickets.

The cast of eight includes: Joel Bonnan as William Gillette, Mary Gene Brancik as Gillette's mother Martha, Len Willis as Felix Geisel, Jo Beliles as Madge Geisel, Aaron VanLandingham as Simon Bright, Sauni Rinehart as Aggie Wheeler, Debbie Mayberry as Inspector Goring and Cindy Archer as gossip columnist Daria Chase.

The producer is Jean Mallet; assistant director is Betty Ann Sterner.

Find out more about this Sherlock Homes murder/ mystery/ comedy written by internationally acclaimed playwright Ken Ludwig on Tellico Village Broadcasting Charter channel 193 at 4 p.m. or click this link and watch the preview anytime <https://vimeo.com/202239605>, on the internet go to the Tellico Community website for complete details. <http://www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org/>.

### **Paddlesports America class Feb. 23**

Canoeists and kayakers are boaters also. Now, there is a course available to address the unique needs of this audience. *Paddlesports America* is an exciting safety course designed to attract the novice to intermediate paddle enthusiasts. This four-hour course presents five chapters of safety information. For reservations or more information, contact Dennis Beard at 865-657-3080 or [djbeard3@gmail.com](mailto:djbeard3@gmail.com); or Mike Colacone at 352-804-8257 or [Mc195@aol.com](mailto:Mc195@aol.com).

- 1-5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23
- Tellico Village Yacht Club, top floor
- \$20 per person

The course is presented by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-2 as part of its public education series. Go to [flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com](http://flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com).

[Upcoming Courses/Seminars:](#)

- Feb. 23.....PaddleSports
- March 8.....Marlinspike (Lines, Knots and splices)
- March 28 and 30.....About Boating Safely
- April 11.....Now in Command (First Mates)
- April 25 and 27.....GPS for Tennessee Boaters
- May 9 and 11.....About Boating Safely
- May 23.....Pontoon fun and family safety
- June 6.....Now in Command (First Mates)
- Aug. 24.....Now in Command (First Mates)
- Sept. 19 and 21.....About Boating Safely
- Oct. 12.....Cold Water Boating

### **Auditions set for Ken Ludwig's comedy *The Fox on the Fairway***

Auditions for the Tellico Community Players' May 2017 production of Ken Ludwig's comedy *The Fox on the Fairway* will be held in Tellico Village, Loudon, as follows:

- Sunday Feb. 26 (2-4 p.m.) at the Tellico Village Wellness Center (200 Dohi Dr.)
- Monday, Feb. 27 (6-8 p.m.) at the Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza)
- Wednesday, March 1 (6-8 p.m.) at the Playhouse

The cast requires three males and three females. Veteran actor and director Joan Dorsey will direct the play.

Rehearsals will begin March 13. Production dates are May 4 – 6 and 11 – 14. For information contact Ms. Dorsey: (865) 408-1071 (jhilbili@charter.net)

The roles:

Justin: 25-year old, offbeat, sweet, anxious, a bundle of nerves with unruly hair.

Louise: 23-year old waitress at the club, a “knockout,” leggy, good-natured and a little “ditzy” - innocent and naïve.

Bingham: director of Quail Valley Country Club, middle-aged, very determined to do whatever it takes to win.

Dickie Bell: director of Crouching Squirrel Country Club, middle-aged, often obnoxious, rude and ill-mannered.

Pamela: 39-ish, beautiful, very sophisticated...sexy and a bit “loose.” A vice president of Quail Valley Country Club and Dickie's ex-wife.

Muriel: sturdy, over-bearing, wife of Dickie, middle-aged.

A lively farce set in the current time, this comedy is a furiously paced madcap adventure about love, life and man's eternal love affair with golf. Filled with mistaken identities, slamming doors and over-the-top romantic shenanigans, it promises an evening of adventure for all.

Set in the tap room of the Quail Valley Country Club, the plot centers around a yearly golf rivalry between two neighboring golf clubs. As with most traditional farces, the characters are instantly involved in romantic errors, jealousy, rivalry, athletic challenges and misunderstandings.

### **Softball Players wanted—information meeting March 1**

The Tellico Men's Senior Softball League (TMSSL) is scheduled to begin spring play, at the Loudon Municipal Park on Tuesday, March 21, and will continue for 10 weeks. The slow pitch, seven-inning league consists of five teams and they are looking for new players to fill anticipated vacancies. The league is in its 15th year of play is open to men in Loudon and surrounding counties. You DO NOT have to be a resident of Tellico Village.

The league is open to men 55 (by Dec. 31, 2017) and over. All new players will be assigned to a team and are guaranteed to play. Cost of \$50 (includes field rental for spring and fall seasons, spring picnic, yearend

pizza party, etc.). All players must sign a Team Waiver Form from Loudon County. Most players have not played ball since their youth but enjoy the camaraderie and have a chance to keep active.

There are some unique rules for this senior softball league that are intended to provide a margin of safety for the players. These include all bats/balls/bases are provided by the league, no contact rule for base running, 10 players in the field, extra bases at first and home plate and no metal spikes.

Games are played on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.; however, team warm ups/batting practice begin about noon.

In addition to the Tuesday games, there are optional batting practices on Thursdays at noon.

All new players are required to attend at least one practice session March 2, 7, 9, or 14. Players need a glove and are recommended to have softball shoes with rubber cleats.

If you would like to learn more about the league, you are invited to attend a meeting for new players 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, at the Chota Recreation Center in Tellico Village.

For additional information contact League Commissioner, David Davis at 458-0952

### **Tellico Vintage Vehicles Meets March 1**

The Tellico Village Vintage Vehicles club will meet 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, in the Yacht Club. The car club meets on the first Wednesday every month. For more information, go to [www.TVVintageVehicles.org](http://www.TVVintageVehicles.org).

### **Garden Club meets March 2**

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, on the top floor of the Yacht Club (elevator available). Membership is \$10/year per household. Guests are welcome

Hostas from their Asian ancestry and English love affair, to our backyard shade gardens. Elon Johnson founding member of the East Tennessee Hosta Society will share slides from her recent visit to the American Hosta Society Conference as well as tips on propagation, and effective use of hostas in the garden. She will also talk about her "favorite cultivars of miniature hostas."

Contact Betty Thompson at 248-912-4827 for more information.

### **New Villagers' social March 2**

The New Villagers Club holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month in the Yacht Club. The next social is March 2. Visit the New Villager Club website for more information: [www.telliconewvillagers.com](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com).

### **Art Guild of Tellico Village Workshop March 2-4**

Sandra Washburn returns with another fun and educational acrylic/mixed media workshop in March. Beginners and non-members welcome, too!

- **Mixed Media Workshop**
- March 2, 3 and 4
- Chota Recreation Center Room A
- \$150 members, \$175 non-members

Workshop Description: In this three-day workshop, students will explore acrylics, mixed media, and memorabilia to construct paintings meaningful to the artist.

Students will create unique collage papers, and use a variety of painting and medium techniques to embellish their work. Every day there will be demonstrations of new techniques, lectures and handouts to keep creative thoughts flowing.

Please contact Cindy Vermeersch at [vermeerschci@gmail.com](mailto:vermeerschci@gmail.com) or 865-385-7694 to sign-up.

### **TV Woodworkers Club meets March 2**

The TV Woodworkers Club will hold their monthly meeting 6:45 Thursday, March 2, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. This month's meeting will feature a presentation from Neil Wilson and Chris Campbell who will discuss high quality painting techniques and decal applications. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, go to [tvwoodworkers.com](http://tvwoodworkers.com).

## **Cruising Club meets March 8**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 8, at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 6 p.m. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. Any questions should be directed to Commander Tom Morgan 865-657-9380.

## **Lady Linksters golf registration March 14**

Mark your calendars golf meeting and registration for Lady Linksters golf 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Bring check or cash to pay \$15 dues for 2017 plus a completed golf registration form. Copies are available at the pro shops and Welcome Center. Checks payable to Lady Linksters.

If you can't make the meeting, mail a check and completed registration form to: Lisa Batton, 207 Cheestana Way, Loudon, TN 37774.

Bring your friends—the more the merrier! For questions or concerns, please contact Barbara Comiso at 865-458-7176 or Lisa Batton at 865-657-3285.

## **Fundraising Events**

### **TV Lions' Chili/Soup Dinner fast approaching**

The TV Lions are well into the planning phase of what provides everyone a great opportunity to get out of the house on these cold winter nights and eat a great meal and socialize with friends and neighbors – its annual Chili/Soup Dinner.

This is the club's first fund raising event of the year. The event will be held on Tuesday, February 28 commencing at 4 p.m. and continuing until 7 p.m. As usual, it will be held in the Christian Life Center of the TV Community Church. Ticket prices are \$11/person in advance or \$13/person at the door. They can be purchased from any Lion or at Sloan's, The Community Bank or The Village Salon. If you don't know any Lions, call Marcia Higby 458-9356 or Larry Stickler 458-6582. This is a popular event and tickets are limited so get yours early.

The proceeds from this and other Lions fund raising events are used to support the club's service activities in Loudon County and East Tennessee. One example of the use of these funds is the free eyeglass program for indigent county citizens. A Health Fair is conducted at the Good Samaritan Center in Lenoir City once every month. Individuals who attend are screened for high blood pressure, glucose and are given an eye examination. Those who are determined to need glasses can receive them free of charge if they qualify under federal poverty guideline. Over the course of the last 12 months this program provided 125 pair of free glasses at a cost to the club of just under \$15,000.

You can support this and other Lions program by buying your ticket and joining your friends and neighbors for a great meal. The photo shows some of last year's attendees enjoying the menu which includes chili, soup, antipasto salad, garlic bread, assorted beverages and ice cream. Come one, come all.

## **MACA golf tourney March 18**

Please mark your calendar for the Monroe Area Council for the Arts (MACA) 8th ANNUAL SPRING OPEN Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 18, at The Links at Kahite.

The format for the tournament is a 4-person scramble. Because this is a scramble format, all men will play from white tees and all women will play from green tees. You can sign up as a team or individually (we will put teams together for individual signups). The entry fee is just \$85 per person, and includes:

- Green and cart fees and practice balls
- Complimentary beverage cart
- Fresh continental breakfast



- Signature Pasta Buffet lunch with homemade desserts
- Prizes for top finishing teams!

In addition to all of the above, you will also have an opportunity to win a NEW CAR, courtesy of Jacky Jones Ford!

If you aren't familiar with the Monroe Area Council for the Arts, I encourage you to visit their website at [www.monroearts.com](http://www.monroearts.com). MACA is a truly wonderful organization that, in addition to offering a variety of different professional programs as a part of an annual performing season, MACA works with area schools, churches and civic organizations to provide arts education programs, artist residencies and more.

Please join me for a fun day of golf supporting this great organization.

## **Tennessee ID Services in Village 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, March 2**

The State of Tennessee offers a unique opportunity for Veterans called the “Highways for Heroes Program.” Through this program, Tennesseans are able to take advantage of various identification services right in the comfort of their own community. On the first Thursday of each month (through August), 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the Tennessee mobile unit will be set up in the parking lot at the corner of Chota Road and Highway 444, immediately in front of the Lakeside Real Estate offices. The mobile unit travels the state to issue Veteran designated driver licenses and Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL) to eligible Veterans and Service Members.

Special thanks to Lakeside Real Estate Group for providing parking, restrooms, coffee, and the Loudon County Clerk’s office (located there Thursdays) providing license plates.

Even though the program is designed to bring these services to Veterans, **ALL** Villagers are invited to participate.

## **Recent Events and Bragging Rights**

### **STAYinTV reorganizes; Scott Mathot becomes president**

Linda Kaump, who has headed the Tellico Village aging-in-place initiative STAYinTV since its inception in 2011, has resigned as president of the organization due to family issues. She remains a member of the group’s executive board.

Scott Mathot, who has been in charge of STAYinTV’s popular home maintenance program, takes over as president and chair of the executive board, which also includes Chris Garner, Dave Hudgens, new member Marty Hulett, Kaump, Kathy Milam, and POA Lifestyle Coordinator Lisa McCray.

Fred Gibson, who has been a home maintenance captain, succeeds Mathot as head of that program. Garner continues to lead the group’s rides program. Judi Leach handles the grocery shopping initiative.

In addition, STAYinTV soon will move its office from the Lakeside Realty building across the street to the POA Welcome Center. “We appreciate Lakeside’s willingness to help us the past few years with space in their building,” Kaump said. However, the new Welcome Center gives us more meeting space.”

“Our services help seniors who no longer are able to shop for and bring home their own groceries, who can’t drive themselves to appointments, and who need assistance with minor home repairs. It’s all aimed at helping folks stay in their homes longer,” Mathot said.

“It continues to be important that Villagers be on the lookout for friends and neighbors who could take advantages of our services,” Mathot added. “Often folks are unaware of what’s available, or they may even be too proud to ask for help.”

Mathot said that STAYinTV is looking at new initiatives for 2017, including:

- An expanded relationship with the Property Owners Association through new Lifestyle Coordinator McCray,
- An ongoing relationship with the Homeowners Association, through the Neighborhood Watch program and through the HOA’s focus on housing downsizing,

- An emphasis on fall prevention through education programs and counseling by home maintenance handymen, and
- Exploring the possibility of adding respite care as a service to Villagers.

Both volunteers and clients can learn more information on the STAY website: [stayintv.org](http://stayintv.org). Prospective volunteers for any of the services should call the STAYinTV office at (865) 458-7084 and leave their contact information.

## **Tanasi Green golf and dinner outing April 30**

Registration for the Tanasi Greens golf and dinner outing is now open. Follow this link to open the on-line registration form: <https://goo.gl/forms/kByBVfTrDY83kdp32>. The outing will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the Tanasi Golf Course.

You must be a resident of the Tanasi Greens subdivision to participate. Streets included in Tanasi Greens are: Tahlequah Drive and Lane; Wewoka Lane, Trace, Circle and Way; Kenosha Lane; Vinita Lane, Way and Place; Owasso Place.

More details are on the form. Register now. For questions, contact Tom Crank directly at [tcrank472@gmail.com](mailto:tcrank472@gmail.com).

### **Pets of the Week: Bunny, Starla, and Midnight**

Bunny is an indoor only adorable buff tabby with green eyes. She is approximately 8 years old and has a special secret. Bunny's two front legs are malformed which likely happened before birth. What makes this a secret? You would never know from how well this girl gets around. She sits up like a squirrel and runs like the wind. She is dog and cat friendly and would prefer a home that is calmer and not very hectic.

Starla has deep amber eyes and is a colorful torte. Starla just over 1 year old and is a bit shy but loves to cuddle. Starla is looking to be the star of your home.

Midnight is a mysterious green eyed cat with a silky black coat and delightful demeanor. This one year old male will charm you and will melt your heart.

Please remember their personality may not show through immediately in the shelter environment. Their condo is now their "safe place" and some struggle a bit when removed from it. That, by no means does NOT mean they aren't sweet, loving lap cats. It means they are uncomfortable or scared. Take the time to meet each cat. Pet them while they are still in their condo and let them get used to you for a few moments before you pick him/her up. Once you get them home and they feel secure all will be well. All animals adopted are spayed or neutered, have age appropriate vaccinations and testing, and are microchipped (with registration). Cats are litter box trained. \$40 adoption fee.

**Shelter Statistics for last week:** Intakes-45; Shelter adoptions-13; Sent to Rescues-44 and 3 animals returned to their owners.

Calling kitten Fosters: "Kitten Season" is coming up quickly! We need to be prepared for lots of homeless kittens, all too soon. The kittens and the shelter need you. We are looking for kitten foster homes. As a foster home, you can choose to foster kittens that need to be bottle fed, or a little older weaned kittens that just need to grow up/gain enough weight so they can be spayed/neutered and be adopted or maybe just un-socialized kittens that have not had any or minimal human contact.

-they just need some TLC so they can be adopted-nothing better than cuddling a kitten....And some of the best reasons for being a cat/kitten foster is that even if it's pouring rain, you don't have to walk them. Please call the shelter for additional information.

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart) and is open Tuesday-Friday from 10-5 and Saturdays from 10-2. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Call 423-442-1015 and check out all available pets on our web site at [www.friendsofanimalsmc.org](http://www.friendsofanimalsmc.org) TN Monroe County Animal Shelter is the official Facebook page for the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Adoption Gift Certificates available all year.