

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Feb. 24, 2017

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

- **POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, POA Conference Room**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, March 2, POA Conference**
- **Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, March 2, Wellness Center**
- **Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, March 2, POA Conference Room**

Recreation news and events for March

By Jessica Antrim, Assistant Manager

What is the best way to tackle daunting tasks like changing your lifestyle into a healthier, more active and more productive one? The same way you would tackle the task of eating an elephant, one bite at a time. Improvement comes one step at a time, and it takes hard work and dedication to get there. The Recreation Department is excited for our members to improve with us in 2017. We are taking our existing programs and amping them up to make them safer and more effective, while bringing in new, exciting programs to expand your overall member experience.

Temperature changes in the pool and exercise classroom are just one way that we are working towards improving some of our existing facilities. The big pool and fitness classroom are considered multi-use facilities. That is that there is a wide variety of activities that take place in these rooms. The challenge for areas like this is making everyone comfortable in a safe way.

While some activities, like Yoga and Water Arthritis enjoy warmer temps, activities like Aerobics and Lap Swimming are looking for cooler ones. The decision to make these areas of the Wellness Center comply with typical industry standards is one that will improve the wear and tear on our equipment. The fitness classroom, for example, is now being kept at about 68 degrees for all classes, instead of fluctuating between 63 and 73 degrees from one class to another. These unreasonable adjustments to the air temperature were creating an unnecessary strain on air units, leaving them down for maintenance more often than they should.

While constant fluctuations were plaguing the fitness classroom, consistently high temps in the pool room have been wreaking havoc. Industry standards dictate that multi-activity pools should be kept between 80-86 degrees, while warm water therapy pools should not be operated warmer than 96 degrees. Our Wellness Center pools were both running an average of 3-4 degrees higher than this standard. When temperatures are kept so much higher in pools, there is an increased strain on mechanical equipment, including HVAC systems that are trying to regulate humidity in the room. There is a decreased effectiveness of pool chemicals, which can lead to bacterial growth. Worst of all, there is an increased chance for medical emergencies as folks are exercising in warm water. Knowingly putting our membership at risk is not an acceptable practice.

The addition of trails is an exciting change that the Recreation Department is passionate about this spring. In addition to our existing a ½ mile paved, ADA accessible walking path, there is a ½ mile wooded, nature trail being blazed behind the Wellness Center. With the help of volunteers in the months to come, we plan to grow this flagship ½ mile into a series of nature trails that will provide our community with an exercise opportunity that feeds the mind, body and soul.

Weight Equipment Orientations

Orientations on the proper use of the cardiovascular and weight equipment will be provided at 2 p.m. on the following days. Please sign up in advance by calling the Wellness Center at 865-458-7070.

- March 1

- March 7
- March 16
- March 28

Floor Trainers Are Here to Stay

Floor trainers will be available to answer your questions about basic exercise routines and equipment use at no charge. Grab them for a quick Q and A on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays 9-11 a.m. They are eager to assist you, and don't forget to grab a complimentary coffee on the way out!

Personal Trainers

Don't forget that we have a wide variety of personal trainers available that can tailor a workout regime to your specific needs and goals. Whether you are looking for help with rehab or fitness, land or water, we have the trainer that is right for you. Ask for contact info at the Wellness Center front desk.

Tennessee Orthopedic Clinic

TOC offers a FREE on-site injury assessment and home exercise instruction every Wednesday 10 a.m.-noon at the Wellness Center. Please come by and see how TOC can partner with you for increased health and wellness.

Rec 101

Please join a member of the Recreation Department on Thursday, March 30, at 12:30 p.m. for REC 101. This session is for anyone who is interested in learning the ins and outs of the Recreation Department. For more information, please contact the Wellness Center at 865-458-7070.

Joints in Motion

This NEW warm-water-based program increases flexibility, range of motion, coordination and balance. It also emphasizes muscle strength and posture. The exercises are designed to help decrease joint pain and stiffness for individuals with arthritis or fibromyalgia and also help continue rehabilitation following joint replacement surgery. Join Mikki Barr in the Wellness Center Therapy Pool on Tuesdays or Thursdays 11 a.m.-noon. One session of this class will run each day and will last four weeks. Advance sign up is required as space will be limited to 10 participants per session. Call the Wellness Center at 865-458-7070 to sign up today.

Mat-Based Pilates

Join Genese Kerns for her popular Mat-Based Pilates class on Tuesdays in 2017. Genese will engage all your muscles in this non-impact exercise class, while offering lots of variation for people of different activity levels. But get here early, because space fills up quick. Join the action on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am.

Super Circuit Clinic Returning

Join Lori Rooney for another session of Super Circuit on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-7 p.m. This clinic will begin March 2 and run through April 6. Super Circuit will increase your strength and endurance through the use of weights, bands, kettle bells, stability balls, BOSU, medicine balls, TRX and your own body weight. Guess what?! The only thing you have to bring to class in yourself!

NEW Intro to Line Dancing coming

NEW Intro to Line Dancing with Toni Grovier will begin March 28 at the Wellness Center. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-2 p.m. There is an additional \$3 fee for this class, which is paid directly to the instructor. Please call the Wellness Center at 865-458-

7070 to sign up today. A class minimum of 20 participants must be met.

Consolidated Intermediate/Advanced Line Dancing class

Beginning Monday, March 6, all Monday/Wednesday Intermediate and Advanced Line Dance classes will consolidate into one class. This class will take place on Monday and Wednesday 1-2 p.m.

Pilates/Yoga Fusion with Simon

Join Recreation Director, Simon Bradbury, as he takes you on a wellness adventure that fuses functional training, yoga and Pilates to improve core strength, endurance and balance. This class will also teach specialized breathing techniques that can help you improve how you sleep, work and play. Simon is ACE certified with over 15 years' experience and is excited to share his passion for Yoga, Pilates and Function Training with you. This new class will take place on Mondays at 2:15 p.m. beginning in March.

Table Tennis

Don't forget some of the other awesome ways to have fun while getting some exercise! The Table Tennis Club meets on Tuesday mornings 10 a.m.-noon and Thursday afternoons 1-3 p.m. Players range from beginners to athletes looking for an activity with a little less impact to former devotees looking to get back in the game. All equipment is provided so all you need to bring is yourself!

Getting Ready for the Season Swim Clinics

The Tellico Village Tarpons Swim Team will be hosting swim clinics on Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m.-1 pm and Sunday, March 11, 1-4 p.m. Clinics will also take place on Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sunday, March 26, 1-4 p.m. The Wellness Center pool will be **CLOSED** to all other activities during these times. Check out tellicovillagetarpons.swim-team.us for more information about your Tellico Tarpons.

Camp Tellico

It's almost that time again; time to get those special kids in your life signed up for their 2017 Camp Tellico Medieval Experience. They'll swim, play and craft. We might even have a few surprises up our sleeves this year. Signups start on Monday, April 3, and spots fill up fast so don't wait until it's too late.

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons aren't just for kids anymore! Join Kim Wiebe, Red Cross certified swim instructor, and expand your swimming journey no matter what your age. Kim teaches beginning swimming and water safety for all ages, adult swimming efficiency for exercise and rehab, triathlon training, personal water workouts for strength and conditioning, as well as strokes, turns, starts and diving for competitive swimmers. Contact the Wellness Center at 865-458-7070 for contact information.

Pavilion Reservations

Are you interested in booking either the Tugaloo Family Beach and Pavilion or Kahite Pavilion? Contact Larissa Lownsdale at the Chota Rec Center, 865-458-6779, to book your event today.

March Seminars

Please contact the Chota Rec Center at 865-458-6779 to sign up for seminars or for more detailed information. **Please note: 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.*

Chota Recreation Center

- **Senior Living:** Gracious Senior Living: What are your options? Join Dr. Patel and colleagues from the Senior Solutions Management Group for this Question and Answer seminar on March 10 at noon. Refreshments will be provided.
- **Driving with Alzheimer's:** Join Andy Houck with StayatHome on March 16 at 10 a.m. to find out what you need to know about the dangers of driving with Alzheimer's. He will discuss short-term memory loss, how that negates decades of driving experience, warning signs of Alzheimer's

and how to know when to take the keys away.

- **Healthy Frozen Foods:** Join Raye-Anne Ayo, MD, from Family Health Center on March 16 at 1 p.m. for this informative seminar on how to choose the healthiest frozen foods while shopping.
- **Improve Your Sleep:** Join Dr. Kendra Styron from Complete Chiropractic & Wellness Center on March 22 at 11 a.m. and get lots of simple tips that will improve your restfulness in a big way. Sleep Apnea, insomnia or just waking up and not feeling rested. There are some simple tricks that can make it all melt away.

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.

- 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
- 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.

Donate books through April 8

Library Book Sale DONATION BINS are available at three locations: Tanasi Clubhouse, Chota Rec Center, and The Public Library at Tellico Village for the annual Library Used Book Sale to be held April 27-29. Please donate Hardback and Paperback Books, CDs, DVDs, Books-on-CDs, Puzzles, Games, Cookbooks, and Children's Books to one of these locations. Thank you for your donations for this valuable Library fundraiser. More information to come about The Library Annual Book Sale.

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

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

- **Tiki Bar Fridays:**
 - **Feb. 24—DJ Lou**, 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...

***The Game's Afoot* runs through Feb. 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. 24-26, 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 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/>.

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.

Tellico Astronomers meet March 1

The Tellico Astronomers will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, in Room D of the Chota Recreation Center. For more information, call Roy Morrow at 865-293-2860.

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.

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 or 865-385-7694 to sign-up.

Computer Users Club meets March 7

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will have general meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, in The Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Living Center. Following announcements and committee reports, several members of TVCUC will present Smart Phones/Tablets 102. This is a follow-up to the very popular December 2016 program which provided a basis for Smart Phone/Tablet history, technology and basic operations. It will further explore in some depth many apps that are useful when travelling (including overseas), shopping, dining out, reading, and other useful scenarios. Time will be allocated for Q/A at the end of the presentations.

There will be several door prizes for those members attending. Be sure to get your ticket after 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 frequently.

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.

Soggy Bottom Kayak Club meets March 8

The Soggy Bottom Kayak Club will be having their planning meeting for the upcoming season on March 8 at 10:30 a.m. in Conference Room C of the Chota Recreation Center. We plan on determining how we will organize the activities for this year and determine the number and locations of paddles throughout the year. Anyone interested in kayaking is invited to attend.

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.

Fishing Club meets March 8

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The club promotes fellowship, learning fishing techniques, and knowledge of local lakes, as well as presentations by various speakers on topics related to fishing in the area. Guests are welcome. For further information, please contact 2017 President Chip Young at 614-562-9310 or crtseyoung@gmail.com.

Ladies Book Club meets March 9

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, March 9, in the Tanasi Clubhouse for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion led by Agnes Steffen of "The House Girl," by Tara Conklin. For more information, call Bette Purvis at 865-458-8070.

***Last Train to Nibroc* coming to Tellico Playhouse March 10-12**

Knoxville's Word Players will reprise their highly successful play *Last Train to Nibroc* Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 10-12 at the Tellico Community Playhouse, Patricia Smith Theater (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon).

Reserved seats at \$21, are available on line at www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org, and at the TCP Box Office March 6-10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (This production is not part of the Tellico Community Players season ticket package.)

Written by Arlene Hutton, *Last Train to Nibroc* takes place at Christmastime, 1940, when a young soldier and a schoolteacher meet on a cross country train and discover they are from neighboring Appalachian towns. They decide to go to the next Nibroc festival in Corbin, Kentucky, together, starting a funny, touching portrait of two people searching for happiness. (Nibroc is Corbin spelled backwards.)

Rachel Winfrey Norman who plays schoolteacher May is a UT graduate and is rooted in the local acting community. She has appeared in such productions as *Steel Magnolias* and *Doubt*. Mark Jennings who plays the young soldier Raleigh also is a UT graduate. He has performed at Clarence Brown Theatre, Oak Ridge Playhouse and with the Foothills Community Players.

Last Train to Nibroc is directed by Matthew Lloyd who has worked with the Word Players for over 15 years as an actor and director. The Word Players perform at the Bijou and Clayton Performing Arts Center among other venues. They first produced this show in the fall of 2016 to rave reviews.

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.

HOA general meeting March 16

The HOA will hold a general meeting 4-6 p.m. Thursday, March 16 in the Community Church at Tellico Village. Speakers will update residents on the Kahite Trails, Tellico Village Fishing Club, TV recreation programs and the Tennessee Valley Authority. For more information, visit: www.hoatellivillage.com

Women's Bible Study Fellowship Tuesdays

The Women's Bible Study Fellowship meets 9:10 a.m. every Tuesday through April (no class March 14) at the Community Church at Tellico Village. The sessions will begin again in September. Currently, 106 Village women attend representing 10 different churches. We welcome all who are interested! For more information, call Glenda Worrell at 630-452-8459.

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Thursdays

The Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast is a non-denominational group of men who meet every Thursday morning 8-9 a.m. at the Tanasi Clubhouse. We enjoy getting to know each other, having interesting conversations around the table and a devotional message usually given by one of the men who volunteer while a good breakfast is enjoyed. A time of devotions centered on teachings from the Bible is given by the men who volunteer to do so. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Larry Denney at 865-408-9725 or larrydenney@charter.net.

T-BART offers lake maps

Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team (T-BART) offers maps of the lake. For more information or to purchase a map, contact Jerry Campbell, 865-458-0861.

Fundraising Events

TV Lions' Chili/Soup Dinner Feb. 28

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, Feb. 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. 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.

United Way Loudon County Board to hold allocation of fund meetings

With a successful 2016 campaign coming to a close, over \$460,000 raised to date (over \$94,000 of which was donated by Tellico Village residents), the United Way (UW) Loudon County Board of Directors (BOD) now begins the process of deciding which of its over 30 partner agencies will receive funds and what amount of funding they will receive.

This activity is spread over a four-day period commencing on Thursday, March 2 and continuing on Friday, March 3; Monday, March 6; and ending on Tuesday, March 7. They generally run from about 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The process is somewhat involved, thereby insuring that the funds donated are used properly to achieve the greatest good for the most-needy residents of the county. Each agency is allocated a period of time for making their presentations to the BOD. Generally, the agencies have their Executive Director or senior manager as well as board chairmen or managers attend the meeting and provide information to the UW BOD.

Each partner is required to review their overall mission and describe the specific activities they undertake to achieve that mission. They then describe the specific program for which they are seeking funds, providing a detailed budget for the activity. They must also indicate which specific portions of the program the UW funds will be used for. There is a focus in this portion of the presentation on the results that the funds will achieve. Generalizations are not sufficient. They must state that a certain amount of funds will provide a specific result.

For example, in the past the Boys and Girls Club of Lenoir City provided the following data to support their request:

- \$300 – one field trip for 30 program participants;
- \$500 – a ten-week scholarship for a club member whose family cannot afford the membership cost.

The Child Advocacy Support Activity (CASA) of the Ninth Judicial District provided the following metrics:

- \$100 – a one-hour visit with an abused child, a one-hour visit with a caretaker and a court appearance by an advocate;
- \$1,000 – cover the cost of training a new advocate and the cost of all material associated with that training.

The East Tennessee Kidney Foundation provided the following results:

- \$100 – transportation for two indigent patients to and from dialysis treatment for an entire month;
- \$500 – 25 new blankets to keep patients warm during dialysis treatment and 144 cans of nutritional supplement for patients undergoing treatment.

These are but a few examples of the detailed information that each of the partner agencies is required to provide to the BOD. Once the presentations by the partners is completed the BOD then goes through a very detailed process of taking the funds raised in the campaign and allocating them to the various agencies. Needless to say, the discussions can at times be quite spirited but in the end the BOD satisfies itself that it has been prudent with the use of the fund donors have provide during the campaign.

This year the Allocation Meetings will be held at the Family Resource Center adjacent to the Lenoir City Elementary School at 203 Kelly Lane, Lenoir City (***Directions Below***). Anyone interested in attending some or all of the sessions is cordially invited to attend. Sessions begin at 9 a.m. and generally run until about 4 p.m., however guest attendees can come and leave as they desire. If you have any question about the process or about United Way in general, feel free to contact Susan Higginson (e-mail at sehigginson@sbcglobal.net) or phone at 865-458-0169 or Dick Kolasheski (e-mail at Richard.kolasheski@aol.com) or phone at 865-458-3482.

Attending is a great way to show your support for UW and your interest in the community.

(Direction to the FRC: On Route 321 turn at the light at Weigles and go past Ingles to the light at the bottom of the hill. Turn right at the light and go up the hill to the gate that enters the school grounds. Go left toward the school. The FRC is the small building at the right end of the school)

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.

Pet of the Week: There is a reason she is named Honey!

One of the definitions of honey in the Miriam-Webster dictionary is, “a superlative example.” Just by looking at Honey’s smiling face you know she is a honey of a dog. This tan and white lady loves to cuddle. Honey is slightly over 1 year old. She is medium sized, spayed, and is a collie, smooth/hound mix. And for those of you looking for a canine companion who likes to fetch, it is reported Honey loves to fetch. Plus, she gets along with other dogs, cats and children. Honey also loves her food and is jealous if other animals are around, so it is best to feed her alone if you have other pets. Of course, a dog as young as Honey will need some loving, training, exercise and patience. She has all the potential to be a wonderful and loving addition to any household. Honey has her vaccinations, is chipped and is ready to accompany someone to her new forever home. Visit Honey at the Monroe County Friends of Animals and see if she is the one waiting to your special pal. Our address is 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart). 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, our website is <http://www.friendsofanimalsmc.org/>

When you adopt a dog make sure it is right for the circumstance. For example, a large or high energy dog may not be best suited for you a senior. A miniature breed may not be best for a family with active young children. Take the time to socialize a bit with the dog you think is the one for you by walking it on a leash, taking him to a fenced in compound so it can run and play with you. You will learn a lot about the pooch if you do this. Also, and determine how much if any training it may or may not have. If the dog needs training make sure you have the time and resources to train it, or your relationship with your new best friend may quickly end.