

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March, 17, 2017

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

- Dock Captains will meet March 20 at 5 p.m. in the Chota Rec Center
- Long Range Planning will meet March 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the POA Conference Room
- Golf 101 will meet on March 24 at 9 a.m. in the Tanasi Pro Shop

### **IMPORTANT UPDATES**

The golf courses will be closed the following dates for aeration:

- Tanasi Golf Course - March 13-17
- Kahite Golf Course - March 20-24
- Toqua Golf Course - March 27-31

### **Update: US 321 Bridge to Open to Traffic by Early Summer 2017**

A recent article in *The Connection* has created some confusion as to when the bridge project will be completed. The new bridge will open in early summer 2017 so that the old bridge can be removed by the end of November 2017. The TDOT Liaison Committee remains in close contact with TDOT. The photo below shows the bridge in readiness for pouring concrete. The concrete work should start in the next two weeks. Once started, it should take about two weeks to pour.

Following the curing of the concrete, the final touches will begin. Dismantling and removal of the old bridge should take about three months. Once all traffic has been diverted to the new bridge, dismantling will begin. Since the entire area will remain under construction, there will undoubtedly be speed restrictions in place to ensure driver and worker safety. Please visit the HOA website ([www.hoatellcovillage.com](http://www.hoatellcovillage.com)) in the coming weeks. The Liaison Committee will have an update on project status as we near the goal line. The Liaison Committee will also keep everyone advised on lane configurations, temporary and permanent ramp changes, and traffic impacts as the TDOT transitions to the new structure.

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

#### **Hike the East Lakeshore Trail on March 21**

Join us on Tuesday March 21, when we will hike 3 miles of the Davis Ferry Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9:00 AM, where we will car pool to the trail head. Hikers from Kahite can meet us at 9:20 AM at the Glendale trailhead located at the end of Glendale Community Road, which is off of Hwy 95. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake. They 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 1/2 -3 mile hike, then come join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:30 AM. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder and Jon Foreman. For additional information feel free to contact either:

Larry: [lelder49@gmail.com](mailto:lelder49@gmail.com) / 865-657-9722 or Jon: [for4man@charter.net](mailto:for4man@charter.net) / 412-337-5500

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

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

- **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** - DJ Lou, 7-10PM
- **Burger Day** is coming back at Tanasi Bar and Grill!
  - There will be a menu featuring **12 burgers** all day every Wednesday in March.
- **Music Monday** at Tanasi Bar & Grill, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

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

## **MACA Golf Tournament 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).

## **Tennis Mixed Doubles Spring League Starts March 21**

The Tellico Lake Tennis Association (TLTA) is forming up teams for mixed doubles league play. All matches are played at the Chota courts on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 6 pm. No partners needed for sign-up! Participants will be placed on teams, and matches will be coordinated each week by team captains. Come join us! Requirements for play include a TLTA membership (annual membership is \$15 for individual, \$20 for family) and a \$5 league fee. Cash or check payments can be made at the Chota Recreation Center. Make checks payable to TLTA. For any questions, please contact Jack Wright at [wrightjmj@gmail.com](mailto:wrightjmj@gmail.com).

## **HOA Welcome Orientation March 23**

The HOA Welcome Orientation will take place on March 23 at the Yacht Club (Upper Level) at 6:30 p.m. Representatives of organizations in Tellico Village which are here to serve will be speaking. We will hear from HOA, POA, Fire Department, New Villagers, The Neighborhood, Wellness Center, Library, T-Bart, Coast Guard, and Tellico Community Players. All new residents are invited as well as any other residents who might like an update. Please call Susan Kimball (248) 534-0340 if you plan on attending or if you have any questions.

## **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).

- March 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 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.

### **Adult Coloring Days in the Library**

The library is hosting open adult coloring times every Thursday from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and every Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Disengage from your devices to relax with others in this calming and creative activity. Coloring stimulates the parts of the brain related to motor skills and creativity, and also has relaxing and meditative effects. The library is providing various coloring books and pencils, but you can also bring your own if you'd like.

### **Coming Up in Tellico Village University**

**March 24** - DIY Home Maintenance, 9-11 a.m., Chota Rec Room D

**March 20 and 27** - World Geography 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Chota Rec Center Room A.

Class is filling *fast!* Registration is easy. The TVU website is [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org). Read complete course descriptions and registration information at the Classes in TV tab: Spring 2017. Then register using the Contact Us page. A confirmation will be sent.

### **Tellico Village Annual Shoreline Cleanup March 25 - Kahite**

It's that time of year again for the annual Tellico Village shoreline cleanup. This happens every year before the water level is brought up. The date this year is Saturday, March 25. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this worthwhile effort. We have several areas in Monroe County assigned to the Kahite group. Some of the areas are Toqua boat ramp, Raser's Landing/Notchy Creek, Ball Play, etc. Supplies are provided (trash bags, gloves, grabbers, etc.) and you will be assigned to an area along with several other volunteers to pick up trash. This community effort takes place to keep the shoreline clean and safe. We will meet in the Kahite clubhouse parking lot at 9 a.m. You will be given an assignment, supplies and instructions. Volunteers are also needed with pickup trucks to haul trash back to Kahite. There will be a dumpster provided for us at the golf maintenance area for collection of trash. This effort will only take a couple hours of your time. Contact Rose Howard by email: [roberts6710@aol.com](mailto:roberts6710@aol.com) or phone: 865-657-5165 for more information.

### **New Villagers Golf Tee-Off Social March 28**

New Villagers Golf will be kicking off the 2017 season with a Tee-off Social on Tuesday, March 28 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Yacht Club lower level. There is no cost to attend, but we would like you to let us know if you are coming via e-mail if you did not sign up at the March 2 New Villagers Social. Questions or to sign-up: Email Warren and Shawna Hunt at [washunt20@gmail.com](mailto:washunt20@gmail.com)

### **Needle Felting Class March 30**

Friends of Vonore Pubic Library is sponsoring a program that will mesmerize crafters and non-crafters alike. Melanie Eichholz, an artist from Maryville, Tennessee, will present a free program on Thursday, March 30, at 2:00 PM. The event will be held at the Vonore Community Center, 611 Church Street in Vonore. The program is free to the public.

### **Community Church Concert March 30**

The performance of the Cleveland Baroque Orchestra's Apollo's Fire: Sugarloaf Mountain, an Appalachian Gathering, will be the sixth concert in Community Church's 2016-2017 Fine Art Series. The music in this concert is especially appropriate for East Tennessee. Its theme follows the Irish

immigrants who settled in the rough and beautiful hills and mountains of Appalachia, and brought their music with them. The performance will be on Thursday, March 30 at 7 p.m. The concert series is open to everyone. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Church office, United Community Bank, Village Salon, or Sloan's Home Store at the door. For more information call: 865.458.1516 or mail@tellicochurch.org.

### **Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show April 5**

Join us Wednesday, April 5 for lunch and to view fashions provided by Boyd Thomas. Music will be provided by Peggy Bastien and vendors will include Sofie Soaps, Mary Kay, Fashion Art Wear, Pampered Chef and Jewels & Threads. Doors open at 10 a.m. for your shopping and visiting convenience with lunch serving at 11:30 a.m. Charity baker is Janice Moler benefitting Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. Menu is mixed greens tossed in herb vinaigrette topped with cucumber, heirloom tomatoes, shaved red onion, fire roasted corn and smoked salmon. No Substitutions. Rolls, coffee, tea & water. Reservations \$15 pp cash or check can be made at New Villager & HOA Socials or at the Yacht Club by Wednesday, March 29, 2017 deadline.

### **New Villager's Club Social April 6**

The New Villagers Club holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Yacht Club. The next social will be 5 p.m. Thursday, April 6th, in the Yacht Club. Visit the New Villagers Club website for more information: [www.telliconewvillagers.com](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com).

### **PSAC Needs Volunteers**

The Public Services Advisory Committee (PSAC) is searching for Tellico Village residents that have the following training and want to volunteer their skills: asphalt paving engineering and asphalt paving contractor. If you have this experience and feel you can help, please call Ken Holland at 865-657-9271 or email him at [ken751@aol.com](mailto:ken751@aol.com).

### **Dance Lessons at the Wellness Center**

#### **March 20, 27, and April 3 (Mondays)**

- 7-8 p.m. - Beginner East Coast Swing
- 8-9 p.m. - Beginner Rumba

#### **March 22, 29, and April 5 (Wednesdays)**

- 7-8 p.m. - Beginner Cha Cha
- 8-9 p.m. - West Coast Swing

You must be a member of the Wellness Center to participate. Cost is \$6.00 per session per person. Contact Craig Cochran (630-532-1262) or Wendy Cochran (614-325-8129) for more information.

### **Tennessee Orthopedic Clinic at the Wellness Center**

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

### **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 from 10 -12 pm and Thursday afternoons from 1 -3 pm. 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!!

## **TVPOA Job Fair March 28**

Tellico Village is holding a job fair on Tuesday, March 28th from Noon to 4 p.m. at our Welcome Center at 202 Chota Road, Loudon in the heart of our community. Look for the red job fair signs! We're hiring for Golf Maintenance, Public Works and Restaurants in Loudon and Monroe Counties. We hope to see you on the 28th! For information, call (865) 408-2625.

### **Public Works**

Duties include mowing, weed-eating, other landscape task. Seasonal position with full-time hours.

### **Golf Maintenance**

Duties include mowing, weed-eating, and general landscape work. Seasonal position with full-time hours and some weekend work.

### **Restaurants**

All restaurant positions available.

## **Paddleboard Yoga Demo**

Returning to the Wellness Center on Thursday, March 23 at 11 a.m. Come to observe or come to participate!

## **Tellico Village Broadcasting**

Announcements regarding your clubs and organizations are available for review at the Tellico Village Broadcasting website. A full schedule of upcoming POA meetings is also listed; as well as links to POA and Tellico Village websites. Video programs from TVB are available on demand. Visit: [www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org](http://www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org)

## **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).

## **Volunteer Opportunities at Tellico Village Welcome Center**

Did you know that 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. ([mc195@aol.com](mailto:mc195@aol.com)) for reservations.

## **Tellico Village Singers**

The Tellico Village Singers seem to be underway! Be prepared to sing and have fun with our fellow songsters. We will welcome singers of all skill levels to the choir room at the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village on Mondays at 2:30 p.m. Please come to the left side of the building and to the second overhang entrance. When you enter make a right hand turn and go down through the double doors. The choir room is the first door on the left. Be sure to wear your name tag, if you have one, and bring a pencil with an eraser (not a pen) for making notations on the music. For more information, and to download the music we are working on, contact Jan Sampson, [janteachersampson@gmail.com](mailto:janteachersampson@gmail.com).

## **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Tellico Lake Boating Classes – 2017 Schedule**

All classes will be held at the Tellico Village Yacht Club in the top floor meeting room unless otherwise indicated.

March 28 & March 30 (1-5 p.m. each day) - About Boating Safely

April 11 (1-4 p.m.) - Now in Command

April 25 & April 27 (1-4 p.m. each day) - GPS for Tennessee Boaters

May 9 & May 11 (1-5 p.m. each day) - About Boating Safely

May 23 (1-4 p.m.) - Pontoon Fun and Family Safety

June 6 (1-4 p.m.) - Now in Command

August 24 (1-4 p.m.) - Now in Command

September 19 & September 21 (1-5 p.m. each day) - About Boating Safely

October 12 (1-4 p.m.) - Cold Water Boating

Please visit [www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com](http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com) for more information. Call or email Dennis Beard at 865-657-3080 ([djbeard3@gmail.com](mailto:djbeard3@gmail.com)) or Mike Colacone at 352-804-8257 ([mc195@aol.com](mailto:mc195@aol.com)) for reservations.

## **Pets of the Week: Meet Missy, Ernie, and Malificent!**

Missy is a 6 yr. old female Russian Blue mix with silky grey medium length fur and amber eyes. Missy is very loving and is known around the shelter for having the loudest purr. She will make sure that you know when she is content.

Ernie is a 3 yr. old orange and white male domestic short hair with amber eyes and an exceptional personality. This affectionate boy has a long sleek build and a charming face.

Malificent is one of 40 cats rescued from an individual. This precious female is a brown tabby Maine coon mix with deep amber eyes. She is just over a year old. Malificent is active but enjoys being held.

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. 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 micro chipped (with registration). Cats are litter box trained. \$40 adoption fee.

Please visit these and all of the cats and kittens ready for their new homes: Samantha, Poe, Cleopatra, Sophie, Kallie, Midnight, Vekma, Baggins, Jax, Belvedere, Tex, Belinda, Felipe, Bud, Bond.

Calling kitten fosters! "Kitten Season" is here and we need to be prepared for lots of homeless kittens. 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. Please call the shelter for additional information.

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart). Please note new hours: Tuesday-Friday from 11-5 and Saturdays from 11-2. 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.