

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Sept. 18, 2012

### POA Meetings and Events:

- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, Yacht Club
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, POA Office
- POA Offices will close 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 for POA function
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, POA Office

## Board Answers Leadership Forum Questions

### By Tellico Village Board of Directors

*Editor's note: Many questions were posed via the survey after the May 10 HOA/POA Leadership Forum. These answers are provided for information and will appear in the next several Tell-E-Grams.*

#### **What is being done to bring natural gas into the Village?**

This question is frequently asked by Tellico Village residents. The short answer is that natural gas will not become part of our community now or in the future. Why? Bottom line: Initial investment costs are very high.

Jeff Gagley, Director of Public Works, has spoken with Loudon Utilities Board and two other companies regarding bringing natural gas to Tellico Village. Some of the concerns raised by these companies include the upfront costs for infrastructure which is approximately \$5,000,000 or higher just for the transition lines. Added to the upfront cost is the fact that all Tellico Village utilities are underground increasing a company's initial investment for construction costs. There is no guarantee that homeowners will connect to the natural gas line as there will be a cost per household for connecting to the transition gas line. Basically, there is no guarantee on the rate of return to any company for such a large investment.

## Lot Marketing Program Seeking Tour Guides

A key role in the recently launched POA Lot Marketing program is that of Village tour guide. At the Marketing Expo and at this month's New Villager and HOA meetings, requests were made for tour guides. Two dozen Villagers agreed to participate in the program, but more are needed.

If you have an interest in devoting about two hours once a month to show prospective residents Tellico Village, call Mitzi Lane at the POA and give her your details.

Remember the Villager who puts the most friend or family members on a POA-sponsored tour will win the Tellico Village Passport which includes:

- Family Unlimited Golf Membership (green fees) - \$2,835 value
- Two Free Yacht Club Entrees per Week (52 weeks) - \$2,080 value
- Free Lawn Mowing (32 weeks March- October) - \$1,280 value
- One Year Assessment Waiver - \$1,200 value
- Free Boat Slip for a Year - \$720 value
- Wellness Center Annual Family Membership and Lunch Entree at Golf Course Restaurants (Max: \$12) for 52 weeks - \$1,100 value

Villagers are encouraged to start inviting their friends and family members now and get them

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signed up for a POA-sponsored tour.

Volunteer-led tours will be available starting in early October.

The promotion ends on Dec. 31, 2012, with winners being announced in January.

## **Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events**

- JUST A REMINDER: LUNCH IS GONE AND WILL BE BACK NEXT SPRING.
- The Friday Tiki Bar is still in full swing! Tiki Bar starts kickin' around 7 p.m. We will now offer food from a selected menu!
- Join us for dinner on Saturday nights for Chef Warren's delicious BBQ Ribs, \$15 for a full rack or \$10 for a half rack.
- Sunday Brunch - come casual or dressy and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere.
- ALMOST SOLD OUT! HURRY UP! Don't forget to make your reservations for our Wine Dinner on Sept. 19.
- Seafood Week will be Sept. 25-29. Please join us for dinner on those nights for some of Chef Warren's delicious specials!
- Tennessee Football Fans: Join us at our upstairs bar for the game. We will have the game on all three TVs and Chef Warren has a special menu for the fans to enjoy while watching the game.
- The Tellico Village Yacht and Country Club can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and "like" our page: [www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village-Yacht-and-Country-Club/438163296194885](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village-Yacht-and-Country-Club/438163296194885)

### **On a Special Note...**

Did you know you can find the Yacht Club calendar and menus online? Go to [www.TellicoVillage.org](http://www.TellicoVillage.org), select AMENITIES, click on YACHT CLUB.

**For reservations and information, call 865-458-4363.**

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

### **Beer/Wine Tasting Sept. 20—Carpooling Requested**

Friend of the Library's Beer/Wine Tasting and Silent Auction 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in the Yacht Club has sold more than 400 tickets. Parking is limited and carpooling with your friends/neighbors will ensure everyone can park and enjoy the event.

*Submitted by Sam McQueeney*

### **Tour de Tellico Sept. 22**

More than 200 bicyclists from around the southeast will be in Tellico Village on Saturday, Sept. 22, for the seventh annual Tour de Tellico sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tellico Lake. There will also be a number of "Fun Walkers" touring the Toqua neighborhood as part of the event. Please be alert for bicyclists and walkers on our roads.

Bicycling and walking route details are at [www.tourdetellico.com](http://www.tourdetellico.com)

*Submitted by Bob Luedeka*

### **United Way Celebrity Gas Pump Day Sept. 28**

Save the date: United Way Of Loudon County GM Club Annual Celebrity Gas Pump Day, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, Mr. Gas Marathon Station in Tellico Village.

*Submitted by Bob Macklem*

### **Amazing Grazing Cookbooks Now Available**

The third installment of Amazing Grazing, *Evening Brunch*, was presented by the Tellico

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Village Kahite Women's Organization on Sept. 8. The 25 men and women chefs from the Kahite neighborhood displayed their culinary talents with a tasting of specialty brunch items from shrimp and grits to crème brulee French toast. The evening also included socializing and dancing to the tunes of DJ Lou Robitaille.

Funds raised from the event will be used to support a variety of charities in Monroe County. Cookbooks with recipes from this year's event and the past events (Appetizers and Desserts, Soups and Sandwiches) are available by calling Anne Parkhill at 423-884-2763.

### **Oktoberfest Tickets Now Available**

The Lions Club is selling tickets for its annual Oktoberfest celebration 4-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, at the Yacht Club. Tickets are \$13 each or two for \$25.

Your ticket includes food, beer, wine, music, and dancing. Tickets are available from any Tellico Village Lions Club member as well as United Community Bank and Village Salon.

Monies raised are donated to charities, including Tennessee Lions Eye Center, East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank, American Diabetes Association, Second Harvest, and local disaster relief.

### **Quilt Show Oct. 13-14**

You need not travel any further than East Tennessee for some of the more talented quilters in the United States. Among this group are Village Quilters who will showcase fruits of their labor at their bi-annual quilt show, "*Liberty Garden – A Quilt Show*", scheduled 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13; and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. The show will be held in Chota Recreation Center. Admission is \$5. Follow signs along Tellico Parkway to Chota Center (former Cooper Visitor Center), where free parking and shuttle services are available. More information can be found on [www.village-quilters.com](http://www.village-quilters.com)

Village Quilters boasts membership not only from Tellico Village, but from as far away as Ten Mile, Tellico Plains, Townsend, Farragut and Norris. Several members are national award winning quilters in their own right.

All of the more than 200 quilts displayed were created by members of Village Quilters. Varying greatly in size and style, the quilts range from king size to miniature. Wearable art, dolls and purses are also categories in which members of the guild will enter their work. The main body of work displayed will be voted on by the public in eight different categories, with ribbons being presented to the winners Sunday.

The signature quilt, *Liberty Garden*, is a patriotic, hand appliquéd wall hanging, featuring a flag and flowers in red, white and blue. 38.5 inches by 45.5 inches in size, it was created by a group of guild members who specialize in appliqué work. It is a perfect piece of artwork for that empty wall in your hallway, living room or great room.

This year a special display will feature work of past ribbon winners within the guild. Several members have had their quilts win and/or displayed in national shows throughout the country. Chairwomen for this year's show are Jolie Fisher and Cathie Peterson. "We hope that everyone will come to the show this year and see the incredible talent so many of our members have," said Cathie. "There is amazing talent here," added Jolie.

The show will feature a boutique which includes handmade children's items, baby quilts, aprons, book covers, table placemats, jewelry and more. All items for sale have been made by members of the guild. "Now is the time to shop for Christmas," said Jolie. "You won't find a higher quality of goods than at the boutique." Cathie adds, "There is something for everyone." The show also features vendors who will provide quilters, sewers and/or knitters an opportunity to buy their wares. They include: Forget Me Knot Yarn Shop, It's Sew Mary Jane Quilt Shop, Loose Threads, Magic Cat Quilt Shop, Mountain Creek Quilt Shop and Sewing Machines, Etc., all from Tennessee and Nolting Longarm/Memory Lane Quilting out of Georgia.

*Submitted by Sandy Stechmesser*

## Next Few Days Ahead

### Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

6 pm- Hand & Foot (CRC)  
6 pm- Badminton (CRC)  
6:30 pm- Lions Club (Classico Restaurant)  
7 pm- Road Runners (YC)

### Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

8 a.m. - Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)  
8 am- A Ladies Tennis (WC)  
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)  
8:30 a.m. - Aerobics (WC)  
8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)  
9 am- Standard American Bridge II (CRC)  
9:15 am- Water Exercise (KAC)  
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)  
9:45 a.m. - Tai Chi (WC)  
10 am- Badminton (CRC)  
10 am- B Ladies Tennis (WC)  
11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)  
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)  
1 pm- Advance/Level 3 Line Dance (WC)  
1 pm- Mah Jongg (KAC)  
1 pm- Contract Bridge (CRC)  
1:30 pm- POA Board Meeting (YC)  
2:15 pm- Intermed/Level 2 Line Dance (WC)  
3:30 p.m. - TOPS (CRC)  
4 pm- Pilates Yoga (WC)  
4:15 p.m. - Basketball (CRC)  
5 pm-Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)  
6 pm- Pickleball New Player Orientation (CRC)  
6 pm- Yoga (WC)  
6:30 pm- Bible Study (CRC)  
6:30 pm- Euchre (CRC)  
7 pm- Bluegrass Jam (CRC)

### Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)  
8 am- A Men Tennis (WC)  
8 am- B Men Tennis (WC)  
8:30 am- Pilates (KAC)  
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)  
9 am- Architectural Control Comm (POA)  
9 am- Pickleball Board (CRC)  
9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)  
10 am- Tanasi Cove Townhouse (CRC)  
10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)  
10 am- B Ladies Tennis (CRC)  
10:30 am- Grocery Store 101, Dr. Briere (CRC)  
10:30 am- Beginning Tai Chi (WC)  
11 am- Wallyball (CRC)  
11 am- Table Tennis (CRC)  
12:30 pm- Ladies Duplicate Bridge (CRC)  
1 pm- Open Play Mah Jongg (CRC)

1 pm- Intro (level 1) Line Dance (WC)  
1:30 pm- Tennis Committee (CRC)  
3 pm- Weight Watchers (CRC)  
4 pm- Zumba (WC)  
4 pm- Beginning Racquetball (CRC)  
4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)  
5 pm- Pickleball Singles Training  
6:15 p.m. - Badminton (CRC)  
6:30 pm- Standard American Bridge I (CRC)  
6:30 pm- Rummikub (CRC)  
6:30 pm- Pinochle (CRC)

### Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

8 a.m. - Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)  
8 am- Basketball (CRC)  
8 am- B Ladies Tennis (WC)  
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)  
8:30 a.m. - Aerobics (WC)  
8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)  
9:15 am- Water Exercise (KAC)  
9:45 am- Fit & Tone (WC)  
9:45 am- Intermediate Yoga (WC)  
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)  
10 am- A Ladies Tennis (WC)  
11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)  
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)  
12 pm- Open Badminton (CRC)  
12:30 pm- Live Whole Food Nutrition (CRC)  
1 pm- Bridge (CRC)  
4 pm- Aqua Zumba (WC)  
5 pm- Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)

### Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

8 am- B Men Tennis (WC)  
8:30 am- Fit & Tone (WC)  
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)  
8:35 am- Deep Water (WC)  
9:30 am- Advance Line Dancing (CRC)  
10 am- A Men Tennis (WC)  
10:30 a.m. - Wallyball (CRC)  
12:30 pm- Badminton (CRC)

### Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

8 a.m. - Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)  
8 am- Basketball (CRC)  
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)  
8:30 am- Aerobics (WC)  
8:35 am- Water Aerobic (WC)  
9 am- Quilts of Valor (CRC)  
9:15 am- Water Exercise (KAC)  
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)  
9:45 am- Intermediate Yoga (WC)  
10 am- B Ladies Tennis (CRC)  
11 am- Water Arthritis (WC)  
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)