



TELL-E-GRAM

NOVEMBER 27, 2018



HONORS AWARDS

Eighteen years ago, the POA initiated the Honors awards, and to date, there have been 168 winners under this program. Every two years we gather together to honor a few of the many remarkable people that call the Village home. The POA hosts this event because it is only appropriate that we publicly recognize the Villagers who set the standard for their dedication and service to the community. During the ceremony two award categories were presented; first, the POA Honor Awards; second, were the POA President's Awards.

To be nominated for an Honor's award, Villagers were asked to submit nominations for individuals or groups they felt deserved special recognition for their volunteerism. In the President's award category, nominations are not collected, however awards may be given to a member of the POA Board, a member of an Advisory Committee or other individuals or groups who have displayed exemplary service to Tellico Village.

This year the Honor's Award committee received a total of 33 award nominations, which included 29 individuals and 4 organizations.

Here is a list of the award categories and their nominees: Community Service Award; TV Community Crafters, Dr. Dennis Benedict, Mamie Ringenbach, and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Distinguished Service Award; Debra Handley,

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POA MEETINGS AND EVENTS (RED DENOTES IRREGULARITY OF TIME, DAY, AND/OR LOCATION):

November 28, 9 a.m., ACC, POA Conference Room
December 4, 1:30 p.m., Board Workshop, Yacht Club
December 5, 9 a.m., Public Services, POA Conference Room
December 6, 9 a.m., ACC, POA Conference Room
December 7, 9 a.m., CAC, POA Conference Room

Ed Grollemund, Fred Toettcher, TV Garden Club, Harold Ek, Ken Holland and Charles Queener, Kirk Eidenmuller, Lou Robitaille, Tellico Village Trail Blazers. Education Service Award; Karen Hamerslag, Winnie Okurma. Outstanding Individual Award; Dennis Preston, Gene Risser and Bill Brown, Harmon Towne, Larry McJunkin, Len Willis, Mike Cottle, Marsha Herzog, Warren Sanders, Ellen Fox, Rev. John Orr. Government Service Award; Suzy Kitchens, TDOT Liason Committee, WATeR's Gary Lucas, Jim Hawkey, Dick Sawinski, Bruce Christopher. Humanitarian Award; Peter Phelps.

This year's Honor Award winners were:

Community Service: Mamie Ringenback created and implemented a storage bag program that helps people who utilize walkers for daily assistance. The bag stays firmly connected to any walker and holds a variety of items. Mamie has distributed roughly 850 bags at no charge to people in need.

Distinguished Service: Fred Toettcher co-authored marketing communications and brand strategies to re-launch Tellico Village's brand in 2012. The village marketing program has flourished for the last six years because of his efforts.

Debra Handley organized the Litter Angels to help pick up trash along Hwy. 444. Since 2015, the group has picked up almost 4,000 bags of trash and litter.

Education Service: Karen Hamerslag started out as a volunteer at Loudon County Elementary schools. Karen began the volunteer program by asking former teachers and others in the Village if they would like to join her and help. The program has now grown with volunteers assisting in the Loudon and Steekee schools.

Outstanding Individual: Harmon Towne has worked with the Tellico Village Lions, Tellico Village, and beyond Loudon County. For fifteen years Harmon has been a volunteer at the Fire Department.

Marsha Herzog who has led the Tellico Life Program, which is a vital website for Villagers and clubs of the Village. She was also involved in the POA Ad-hoc committee that developed the master plan for some of the hiking trails here in the village.

Government Service: WATeR's Garry Lucas, Jim Hawkey, and Dick Sawinski because of their work to improve water quality in the Tellico Lake Watershed.

Humanitarian Service: Peter Phelps is a 91-year-old World War 2 veteran who has dedicated a large portion of his life to volunteer work such as, Toys for Tots, Habitat for Humanity, and The Good Shepard Center.

The President's Awards winners are as follows:

Ken Holland and Charles Queener for the road work improvements done in Public Works for Tellico Village.

Ed Hofer for the Re-write of the Procurement Policy & SOP.

TDOT Committee, Dennis Stanczuk, Bill Taylor, Ken Holland, Lew Goidell, Rich Comiso, Dick Sawinski, and Rich Carlin for coordination with TDOT on traffic, safety, and Hwy 444 improvements.

We would like to thank everyone for participating in this year's ceremony, and for your continuation of good works and community growth.

BUDGET REVIEW CORRECTION

Correction: under the board meeting highlights section in last week's gram we stated that the board approved user fee schedule increases and decreases however, we didn't have any decreases in the 2019 user fees schedule. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

BOARD WORKSHOP

December 4th the TVPOA Board Workshop will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Yacht Club. The Board will be discussing the building contract for the Toqua and Kahite projects.

ACC MEETING

The ACC will meet this Wednesday the 28th at 9 a.m. in the POA conference room to do the final review on the Toqua and Kahite projects.

SHOP TV

Jeremy D. German
Doctor of Pharmacy

PREFERRED
PHARMACY

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Everyone at some point in their lives will need to visit a pharmacy. This local pharmacy is conveniently located at 101 Cheeyo Way, Suite A (in the Food Lion complex). Whether you need to pick up a prescription or attend a diabetes education class, Preferred Pharmacy is here to help. Refilling a prescription has never been easier as they also offer the opportunity to refill via their online portal. Preferred Pharmacy can be reached at 865-458-1113. To learn more about , visit their website at the following link: <http://www.preferredpharmacies.net/pharmacy-locations/tellico/home>

D Sabo Photography

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Dennis Sabo is an international award winning photographer specializing in contemporary fine art abstract, landscape, and seascape photography. Dennis offers unique landscapes and natural world abstract prints in open, limited and original edition series that capture the beauty and spirit of nature. His passion for natural beauty and environmental conservation is only tempered by his love of sharing and teaching other photographers. He currently resides with his wife, Karen in Tellico Village. To contact Dennis, call 865-253-0798 or email dsabo.photo@gmail.com. To see some of his work and learn more about Dennis, visit www.dsabophoto.com

POA 101

The next POA 101 is rapidly approaching and will take place next week on December 5th at 2 p.m. in the Yacht Club. The deadline to register is Monday the 3rd so make sure to call 865-458-5408 ex. 4115 or email us at jmiles@tvpoa.org to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you there.

UW CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The campaign is making great progress. We are now over halfway to our goal of \$100,000 with \$51,952 donated to date. It should be noted that recently UW Monroe County issued a statement indicating that the Kahite neighborhood reached its goal of \$30,000 in one month.

If they can do it so can we, so if you have not yet made your donation, please do so. There are a lot of our neighbors who need help to deal with the vicissitudes of life. Please donate and help them.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christmas Tea: November 29th at Friendship Hall 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., catered luncheon; entertainment provided by Loudon High School women's chorus; prizes for best table decorations. Call Nancy Owen 707-472-8296 for more information.

Movie Night: November 29th, 6:30 p.m.: main Sanctuary; The Bishop's Wife, 1947 holiday film starring Cary Grant, Loretta Young, and David Niven.

MADISONVILLE KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARADE

"Keep Christ in Christmas" is the theme of the Annual Madisonville Kiwanis Christmas Parade to be held Saturday, December 1st at 3:00 p.m. The parade will form on Anderson Drive by the Monroe Farmers Co-op and travel North on College Street past the Court House and then follow the route from last year.

The Grand Marshalls are WVLT Channel 8 TV anchors Alan Williams and Casey Wheelless.

All floats are eligible to win a cash prize. Judged floats will be parked by the Co-op, non-judged floats will be parked on Anderson Drive. Floats competing for prizes should be in-place for judging by 1:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, third place, and Judges Choice. All floats can be judged; churches, civic organizations, businesses, etc. An application to be judged must be submitted to City Hall by noon on Friday before the parade. There are no fees to participate in the judging or the parade.

Four-wheel vehicles are not allowed, and floats are asked not to throw candy for safety reasons...candy may be pitched to spectators. In the event of inclement weather, the Parade will be held on December 8th.

All funds derived from the parade are donated to the local community by the Madisonville Kiwanis Club. For information contact Don Edmonds, Jr., Parade Chairman, 423-884-3806.

RUN LOCO



RUN LOCO
December 1, 2018

Sign up to participate at
www.runloco.net.

Proceeds benefit education in Loudon County.

- **For more details see the website.**
- **Marathon course is a Boston Qualifier course.**
- **Register early. No race day registration.**
- **Race proceeds allow the Education Foundation to offer scholarships to students and classroom grants to teachers. It conducts the annual Young Achievers Awards Ceremony, holds an annual Essay Contest and facilitates funding for other programs for both the City and County school systems.**

You can go a little LoCo...Go half LoCo, or you can Go Full LoCo!

Sign up today for the Run LoCo full marathon, half marathon, 5K or Fun Run and race in scenic Loudon County, the Lakeway to the Smokies, on Saturday, December 1, 2018. Sterl "The Pearl" Hinton will energize us at the start-line and get us over the finish line!

Run LoCo is presented by and hosted by the Loudon County Education Foundation and support education in Loudon County.

For complete information and easy registration go to www.runloco.net
Not a runner? You can volunteer to support the event or make a donation at runloco.net.

The Pasta Dinner and Expo will be Friday, November 30 at the Venue from 5:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Guest speaker at 6:30). The menu will feature baked ziti, vegetarian lasagna, spaghetti, salad, dessert and drink. The cost to race is Adults: \$20, Children 12 and under: \$10, children 3 and under: free. The guest speaker is John Kelly (last runner to complete the Barkley Marathons). More information is available at www.runloco.net.

There will be dancing in the streets to celebrate the completion of our first Run LoCo!
LoCo Marathon After Party will be hosted by the Historic Downtown Lenoir City Merchants Association. On Saturday, December 1, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Band performance begins at 3:30. BBQ, Chili, and cold beverages will be on sale. This is a great opportunity to celebrate Run LoCo, have some great food, frosty beverages, and get some Christmas shopping done in locally owned shops!

The race countdown is on so sign up now at runloco.net and
RUN LOCO!

LADIES LUNCHEON

Ladies Luncheon

Tellico Village Ladies Luncheon

When:

Wednesday,
December 5, 2018
10 AM to 1 PM

Where:

The Yacht Club
100 Sequoyah Rd,
Loudon, TN 37774

865-458-4363

Guest Charity Baker:

The December
desserts are provided
by the Volunteers of
the Good Samaritan
Center of Loudon
County and are \$3.00
each. Proceeds from
the sale will benefit
GSC serving those in
critical need.

December Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show



**Join us as we enjoy the Holidays and declare
“Fashion to be a must”!**

Fashions: Presented by Stein Mart.

December Vendors: Sharing Joy Gifts, Glass
Creations, Bling on the Bangle, Joy of Fabric,
C.H. Interiors & Gifts and Starforest Quilts.

Table Centerpieces: Sharing Joy Gifts

Music: Provided by Linda Schuessler.

December Menu: Mixed Fruit, Chicken Salad and
Tuna Salad in three separate scoops.
No Substitutions Please.

Buy Tickets: \$15.00 paid reservations can be made at
the Yacht Club by the Deadline of Wednesday,
November 28, 2018. You may also buy tickets at the
preceding HOA or New Villagers Socials.

NEW VILLAGERS

The New Villagers Club holds a Social 4:30-6:30pm on the first Thursday of every month at the Tellico Yacht Club. The next Social will be 4:30pm, Thursday December 6th at the Yacht Club. New members should arrive promptly by 4:30pm. Please note that no event signups will be accepted before 4:30pm. Visit the New Villagers Club website for more information. www.telliconewvillagers.com

FIRST FRIDAY AUTHOR

Friday, December 7, 2018, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Bill Colle, retired minister (42 years), he has spent the last 14 years as hospice chaplain. He has seen first-hand, the pain families endure when there is no preparation for death. His book, "Everybody Wants to go to Heaven, but Nobody Wants to Die," tells stories of hospice death experiences. He hopes this book will help people face the reality of death and help them with making spiritual and physical preparations. Bill and his wife of 60 years, Karen, live in Tellico Village.

YACHT CLUB CLOSED

The Yacht Club will be closed December 8th all day!

BREAKFAST BUDS



Christmas Holiday Breakfast for Buds

Sharing Memories and Memorabilia

In Loudon, Tennessee

For Active Duty Military and Veterans

8:30 AM to 10 AM

December 8th, 2018

At Mama's Grits-Classico Restaurant

Military Memorabilia Welcome

Buffet Style Breakfast

Driving Instructions

Take Hwy. 321 or 72 to 444.
At the only stop light on 444.
Turn and go west to the first
drive past the Marathon and
turn right. You will see the
restaurant.

Hosted by Tellico Village VFW Post 12135

TELICO COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Tickets on sale for Tellico Players December romantic comedy, *Parfumerie*

Reserved seats at \$21 for the Tellico Community Players romantic comedy *Parfumerie* are on sale on the Players website www.TellicoCommunityPlayhouse.org. (Click on tickets to purchase.) The box office at the Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon) opens Monday, December 3.

Play dates are Thursday-Saturday, December 6-8 and Thursday-Sunday, December 13-16. Len Willis is directing and Tony Licata is producing *Parfumerie*. Longtime Tellico Community Players members Perry and Rose Sylvester are graciously sponsoring the production.

"*Parfumerie*" is a warm and gentle comedy that follows the tangled tale of *Parfumerie* employee George Horvath. Just days before Christmas, George's boss fires him after mistakenly suspecting him to be the lover of his unfaithful wife. Meanwhile, George's own love life goes awry when he discovers that the stranger he has fallen in love with through a secret correspondence is none other than Amalia Balash, a co-worker with whom he constantly feuds. For the employee of *Parfumerie*, only the truth can lead to a happy resolution in this old-fashioned, romantic Christmas tale.

Written originally by the renowned Hungarian playwright, Miklos Laszlo, and translated and adapted to English by his nephew, E.P. Dowdall, *Parfumerie* has inspired several movies. They include *The Shop around the Corner* starring James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan in 1940 and more recently in 1998, *You've Got Mail* starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. "The play is a richer story than the ones in the movies and has a rich brew of characterizations," says Willis.

The cast includes:

Steve Mayberry as Mr. Miklos Hammerschmidt

Aaron Vanlandingham as Mr. George Horvath

Joel Bonnan as Mr. Sipos

Stephen Drew as Mr. Steven Kadar

Jo Beliles as Miss Amalia Balash

Garrett Marshall as Arpad Novack

Lisa Silverman as Miss Llona Ritter

Sue Mertens as Miss Elizabeth Molnar

Nikki Lawrence as Franci

Don Morton as the detective

Doug Bannister as the policeman

Lucinda Jobe, Lynn Bloomquist, Janet Hamilton, Geri Denney, Larry Denney, Nancy Dunsmore and Jean Reich as shoppers.

LRPAC FOCUS GROUPS

The LRPAC will begin their focus groups this January. As some of you may know the LRPAC has been conducting research already this year in the form of surveys. These focus groups are just another way for the LRPAC to gather more information so that they may make recommendations to the board.

TELLICO VILLAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Event Title: Spaghetti Dinner

Date: December 20th

Location: Fellowship Hall

Times: 4:30 PM thru 7:00 PM

Cost: \$8.00, tickets may be purchased at the door

To help us all through our busy festive schedules, our chefs will host a spaghetti dinner. This event is available to all. Enjoy the evening with friends while taking a needed break from the kitchen.

Immediately following, join all in the Sanctuary to enjoy a program entitled "A JOYFUL KEYBOARD CHRISTMAS. The concert begins at 7:00 PM.

The magic of Christmas Eve: Candle Light services will be held on December 24th at 4:30 and 7:00 PM.

Additional information may be obtained by calling/ emailing the number below.

Church Location: 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN

Church office phone number: 865 458 1516

Web site: <http://www.tellicochurch.com>

LITERACY BACKPACKS



Literacy Backpacks in the Library! for Toddlers & Preschoolers

The Public Library at Tellico Village now offers a fun, new way to promote literacy for your children or entertain visiting grandchildren. Literacy backpacks are a great way for parents & grandparents to take story time and learning home from the library in a convenient, age-appropriate package. Each themed backpack contains books, interactive toys, early literacy tips, and activity suggestion sheets.

You can choose among the topics:

- ♦ Animal Babies
- ♦ Backyard Discovery
- ♦ Dinosaurs
- ♦ Music

**Each backpack may be
checked out for 1 week.**

TOYS FOR TOTS



The children of Loudon County need your help!

This marks the *twenty-second* year for the Loudon County Sheriff's Department and Tellico Village Woodworkers Club's "Toys-for-Tots" program. The program helps put toys under Christmas trees for many disadvantaged children in our local communities.

In 2017, the Woodworkers Club had 14 teams and 70 individuals build over 500 wooden toys and collected an additional 600+ new toys generously donated by Tellico Village residents.

The Woodworkers Club and Loudon County Sheriff's Office is asking Villagers and County residents to help the children of Loudon County by donating *new, store-bought toys*.

Drop-off boxes are available at: the

- ❶ Tellico Village Wellness Center
- ❷ Library
- ❸ Chota Recreation Center
- ❹ Welcome Center
- ❺ Mashburn Builders Office by Sloans

Pre-addressed envelopes are available at each drop-off location for residents who would like to help older children by mailing a check directly to the Loudon County's Sheriff's Office. Cash donations to "Toys-for-Tots" help the Sheriff's office meet special gift needs, particularly for older children. Our residents came through generously last year with donations of over \$2,000.

Toy distribution is managed by the Loudon County Sheriff's office, led by Sheriff Tim Guider. Debbie Hines, his assistant, is the Toys-for-Tots Program Coordinator.

Since the programs' inception, club members have delivered to the County Sheriff's Office over 10,000 toys. These toys have ranged from wooden trucks, cars and airplanes, to elaborate jewelry boxes, wooden puzzles, doll cribs, music boxes, children's furniture, and circus trains, toddler pull toys, rocking horses, artist boxes, easels and many more hand crafted wooden toys.

Woodworker Club members have transformed their basements and garages into Santa workshops, creating wooden toys to make this a special Christmas for disadvantaged children in our area. Please help by donating a new, store-bought toy, or making a cash donation.

Presentation of all the wooden and donated toys to the Sheriff's Office will be made Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 PM at the Tellico Village Community Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and see the wide variety of toys that the Tellico Village Woodworkers have made. Toys will be on display starting at 5:00 PM.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP



For children up to 11 years old. Starts at 2:00 and runs through 3:30 p.m. Supplies will be furnished for more information call or email to, 423-884-6729, and vonorepubliclibrary@yahoo.com



November
TIKI FRIDAY

7:00-10:00PM

NOVEMBER 2ND HIGHWAY 33 BAND

NOVEMBER 9TH DJ LOU
Veterans Day Special Presentation

NOVEMBER 16TH NO TIKI

NOVEMBER 23RD ROCK "N" FELLER

NOVEMBER 30th RHYTHM ROGUE BAND

TELICO VILLAGE YACHT CLUB (865)-458-4363

Tanasi Bar & Grill
DAILY FEATURES

Monday

\$16 Prime Rib at 4pm

Tuesday

Taco Tuesday From 11am-2pm

Wednesday

Burger Day 11am-8pm

Thursday

Dinner Special At 4pm

Friday

Fresh Catch Friday 11am-8pm

Saturday

1/2 Priced Apps

\$5 Pitchers Miller Lite & Shinerbock

Sunday

Breakfast Menu 8am-1pm

Breakfast Buffet 9am-1pm

Full Menu 11am-8pm

H-APP-Y SUNDAY

4-8PM

PosterMyWall.com



FEATURING:

PARTY BOYS DJ

6:00-9:00pm

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 29th

Tellico Village Yacht Club

For Reservations Call:

(865)-458-4363

PET OF THE WEEK: SUZIE

Suzie is a medium size short-haired pointer mix, mostly white with some black on her face and ears. She is a young adult, probably a little over a year old and weighs about 40 pounds. She came to the shelter in August with two other pointers including her sister Mia who is also still available. Both Suzie and Mia were timid upon their arrival at the shelter. After many hours of tender loving care from our dedicated shelter volunteers, Suzie is now a confident and friendly dog who walks well on a leash and happily accepts treats and attention from visitors. We believe she would fit in well with children and any other pets. Suzie is a beautiful dog who would very much like to have her own "forever" family in time for the holidays.

All animals adopted are spayed or neutered, have age appropriate vaccinations and testing, and are microchipped with registration. \$40 adoption fee over 2 years old, \$50 under 2 years old.

The holidays are here and with it comes some advice from the ASPCA. Securely anchor your Christmas tree so it doesn't tip and fall, causing possible injury to your pet. Holly, when ingested, can cause pets to suffer nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Mistletoe can cause gastrointestinal upset and cardiovascular problems. And many varieties of lilies can cause kidney failure in cats if ingested. Kitties love this sparkly, light-catching "toy" that's easy to bat around and carry in their mouths. But a nibble can lead to a swallow, which can lead to an obstructed digestive tract, severe vomiting, dehydration and possible surgery. Make sure to keep your pets away from the table and unattended plates of food and be sure to secure the lids on garbage cans. If your celebration includes adult holiday beverages, be sure to place your unattended alcoholic drinks where pets cannot get to them. Looking to stuff your pet's stockings? Stick with chew toys that are basically indestructible, Kongs that can be stuffed with healthy foods or chew treats that are designed to be safely digestible. Don't leave lighted candles unattended. Pets may burn themselves or cause a fire if they knock candles over. As you count down to the new year, please keep in mind that strings of thrown confetti can get lodged in a cat's intestines, if ingested, perhaps necessitating surgery. Noisy poppers can terrify pets and cause possible damage to sensitive ears. Remember that many pets are also scared of fireworks, so be sure to secure them in a safe, escape-proof area as midnight approaches.

Shelter Statistics for last week: Intakes-10; Shelter Adoptions-3; Returned dogs to their owners-2. Both dogs received microchips before returning home.

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart) and is open Tuesday-Friday from 11-4:30 and Saturdays from 11-2. Call 423-442-1015 for more information and check out all available pets on our website at www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org. The official Facebook page is "TN Monroe County Animal Shelter." Adoption Gift Certificates are available all year.

