

President's Corner

By Ken Van Swearingen

So, Hello!

On June 4th we had a good turnout for our annual picnic/social at the Tugaloo Pavilion. It was a beautiful afternoon and evening. The food was excellent and the crowd was congenial. I believe everyone had a good time. We presented about 15 door prizes, many \$25 vouchers for Tellico Village restaurants.



Winner of the Grand Door Prize

Joanne Nye won the Grand Door Prize, a TAP-refurbished laptop computer. Congratulations, Joanne!

I would like to express heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who helped plan and execute the picnic. I especially want to recognize Kathy Milam and Kathy Economy, our event coordinators, for their excellent organization and coordination of the picnic from start to finish. **Thank you!!!** We simply could not have had such an enjoyable event without your

dedication and hard work, which was abundantly evident to all in attendance.

In regards to volunteerism, I would like to highlight the simple fact that the Club cannot function without members willing to volunteer their time and talent. As we take a break for the summer, I ask all our members to consider some volunteer opportunities that are coming up this year. A nominating committee has been organized to find candidates for a few key vacancies in our upcoming election of officers for next year. None of these positions requires any particular computer proficiency, only a willingness to give a few hours each month to keep your Club running effectively. Most of the positions are for a term of one year. More information about this will be forthcoming later this summer. I ask you to consider stepping up and help us fill the vacancies for next year's board.

Enjoy your summer!

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News and Events

By Jim Watson

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Keep up with Club news this summer by visiting our website from time to time. You can find us at <https://www.tvcuc.org>.

Scheduled meetings the remainder of this calendar year:

Date	Event
Tuesday, June 25th	Meet with FLS at Chota Rec Center
Tuesday, August 6th	General Meeting— FLS Update
Saturday, August 17th	Provision Proton Therapy Tour
Tuesday, August 27th	Meet with FLS at Chota Rec Center
Tuesday, September 3rd	General Meeting— Cyber Security
Monday, September 23rd	Mac Users SIG at Chota Rec Center
Tuesday, September 24th	Meet with FLS at Chota Rec Center
Tuesday, October 1st	General Meeting— Scott Inman, BB&T
Monday, October 28th	Mac Users SIG at Chota Rec Center
Tuesday, October 29th	Meet with FLS at Chota Rec Center
Tuesday, November 5th	TVCUC Annual Meeting and Elections
Monday, November 25th	Mac Users SIG at Chota Rec Center
Tuesday, November 26th	Meet with FLS at Chota Rec Center
Tuesday, December 3rd	General Meeting—Program TBD
For the latest information, visit TVCUC Website	

Seeking New Board Members for the November Elections

Keep an eye out for upcoming information about TVCUC BoD vacancies. All members are invited to consider open positions on the board and participate in the planning and operations of our community service club. A description of duties for open positions will be sent out this summer via TellicoLife flash message and be available for perusal at our website. Please consider running for a board position or other volunteer position to help sustain the good works of the TVCUC in our community.



General Meeting Notes

By Ginnie Santoli

No General Meeting convened in June...but we did have an outstanding picnic attended by 118 members and guests. Fifteen prizes were awarded at the picnic. Joanne Nye won the grand prize, a refurbished laptop computer. You can see a variety of pictures on our website: [Here](#).

No General Meeting in July

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2019. The feature presentation will be made by the First Level Support team on frequent and recurring computer issues experienced by our members.



Tours

By Bob Kutschera

Provision Proton Therapy Center Tour (July 16th)

This is one of our most popular tours! We plan to repeat the tour in the coming months so all will have an opportunity to attend it.

Provision Proton Therapy Center Tour (August 17th)

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (On Hold)

This will be our first tour at ORNL since tours there were suspended there last year. Currently, we are working out new requirements for guest arrival and check-in. In the meantime, please support ORNL by visiting the [American Museum of Science and Energy](#).

Climate Institute (Date to be determined)

Am working on this and other interesting tours. More information will be forthcoming as we are able to finalize a tour date and other details.

If interested, email Bob Kutschera at bkkutch@yahoo.com. We are working to establish a tour sign up process on **TellicoLife**. Please visit our website often for more information on upcoming: [Tours](#).



Technology Access Program

By Vince Alline

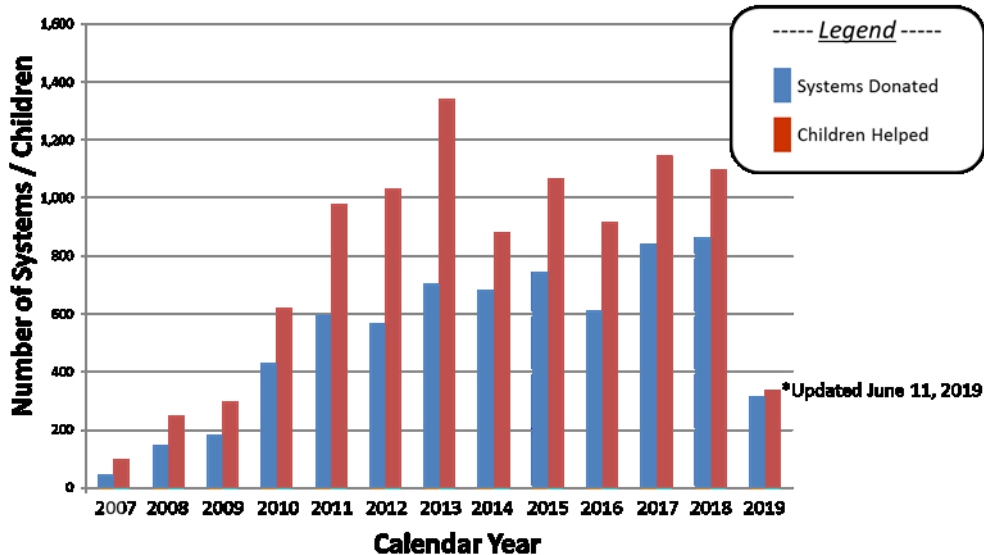
TAP Continues to Deliver Computers to Schools

On the heels of celebrating a major milestone last month, TAP continues to deliver computer systems to local schools for underserved but deserving children. Since May 7th, when we

celebrated helping the 10,000th documented student, we have delivered another 45 systems as of June 11th, 2019. See the updated chart below.

TAP Performance since Program Inception*

Cumulative Totals over program lifespan: 6,725 systems / 10,045 children



Do You Have Computer Hardware to Donate?

Technology Access Program (TAP) gave away many computer systems over the years. Most of these systems go to school children of needy families in our greater East Tennessee community and, sometimes, in other states or countries. One “system” comprises **one computer, keyboard, mouse, monitor, speakers, printer, and a ream of paper**. Donated systems represent generous charitable gifts from TVCUC members, our friends and neighbors in Tellico Village, area businesses having replaced their computers, and aggregators who service computer leasing businesses.

The TVCUC TAP is a Microsoft Registered Refurbisher and provides refurbished donated computers loaded with Windows Operating Systems for distribution through non-profit organizations. Donated equipment is inspected and cleaned on arrival. The operating system, all programs, and any remaining personal information are removed from the computer. A new operating system and basic applications are installed so that a "clean" system can be delivered to a deserving student.

*Thanks to all our donors!
 We couldn't do it without your support!!!*

Membership

By Jim Autry

As of June, TVCUC has 1,275 members.

OUR MISSION:

The **Tellico Village Computer Users Club (TVCUC)** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed to provide a forum to increase understanding of the personal computer ecosystem and to maximize its safe and effective utilization.

The Club provides the opportunity to communicate and exchange ideas, knowledge, and experiences for the enrichment of members including both PC & Mac Users.

To join TVCUC, visit *TellicoLife* webpage at [Join/Renew TVCUC Membership](#).



Mac Special Interest Group

By Karen Brown

There's no meeting in July or August—have a wonderful summer. We won't meet again until September, but I'll be sending out information every month. See the tips below.

[Using Safari Reading List](#)

In this first article, the author explains how to use **Reading List**—and if you don't use this, you should. Reading List is for those things that you want to view once or twice, but don't want to have a “bookmark,” which is really for long-term pages. For example, if you've found an article of clothing that you may want to purchase, you wouldn't want to bookmark it, you would want to add it to your **Reading List** so you could easily find it to delete.

The Safari Reading List on Mac, iPhone and iPad is a better way to save a web page to read later than bookmarking. The page will be added to the left sidebar where you can easily return to it. Items sync across your devices using iCloud and you can also save them to read even when you are offline. [Read More...](#)

[What Will Happen To My Media When iTunes Is Gone?](#)

iTunes will be going away when Catalina is released. A couple of weeks ago I sent you an offer about **iMazing**, which I use for my devices. But this video explains what will happen with no iTunes.

When **macOS Catalina** comes out this fall, iTunes will be replaced with Music, Podcasts and TV apps. This leaves many people wondering what will happen to their iTunes purchases, media and how they will sync their iOS devices. The transition should be seamless for all,

with many just experiencing the equivalent to an app name change from iTunes to Music. Syncing will move to the Finder. Changes to some aspects, like ringtone syncing, is unclear.

[What Are HEIC Files?](#)

Since iOS 11 on the iPhone, the default file format for photos has been HEIC. This is a new image file format that gives better compression and image quality than JPEG. On the Mac, the Photos app and macOS understands HEIC, since High Sierra. In the Photos app you can use either HEIC or JPEG, and can export either as well. Other apps and devices also support HEIC. [Read More...](#)

[Create an Animated GIF From Video On A Mac](#)

You can turn any video into an animated GIF using the latest version of Apple's free Keynote presentation software. A new feature of Keynote is the ability to export as a GIF. To convert a video, you can create single-slide presentations using the video and export. You can also easily crop and trim the video, as well as add text or even combine several videos into one GIF. [Read More...](#)

[Which Browser Is Better On Mac: Safari Or Chrome?](#)

Most Mac users are browsing the web using either the built-in Safari browser or they have installed Google's Chrome browser. Both browsers have their advantages. Each works well within their own Apple or Google ecosystem. Safari has some clear advantages when it comes to MacBook battery life and privacy. Chrome works better for Google Apps users and those that also have Android or Windows devices. [Read More...](#)

[10 lesser-known Apple Maps features you should check out](#)

Apple Maps keeps getting better and can be quite helpful if you know all its secrets.

[13 Ways To Free Space On Your Mac](#)

If you need to clear off space from your Mac's hard drive, there are some places you should look first. You may have some old iPhone backups, installers, or other downloaded files. You can easily see which apps and files take up the most space and get rid of things you no longer need. Applications store support files and caches in your Library folder, but they may not have been cleaned up when you uninstalled the app. [Read More...](#)

Tip: Reload Page From Origin In Safari

If you are having trouble viewing a particular web page, it could be because the website has been updated, but some of the elements on the page are still being pulled from your local web browser's cache. Hold the Option key and select View, Reload Page From Origin to reload the page and re-fetch all of the elements used by that page. Option+Command+R is the shortcut.

[How to check your Mac's free hard drive space](#)

Wondering if your Mac has enough storage space for that massive download?

[Frequently Asked Questions About Time Machine](#)

Time Machine is the part of macOS that allows you to easily back up your Mac to an external or networked hard drive. Here are some of the most asked questions about Time Machine, such as what size hard drive do you need, can you exclude files from the backup, and how do you restore files from the backup. [Read More...](#)



First Level Support

By Tom Verbeke

Just because General Meetings are suspended in July does not mean FLS will abandon you this summer. The next session of **Meet with FLS** is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25th at the Chota Rec Center Room D.

The FLS team reported **46 helpdesk calls** from members needing assistance in May.

The May 28th “Meet with FLS” session at Chota Rec Center provided face-to-face assistance to **20 members** with their personal computers or devices.

Come to one of our monthly “Meet with FLS” sessions or give us a call if you need assistance.

FLS Hot Line: (865) 408-8223



Tip of the Month

By Jim Watson

How to Install and Activate Malwarebytes

- For **Windows**: See video [Here](#).
- For **Mac**: See video [Here](#).
- For **Android** and **Chromebook**: See video [Here](#).

How to Enable Malwarebytes Protection for iOS

- See video [Here](#).



If you haven't checked us out on line recently, find out the latest news at

TVCUC.org